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4-H Members Win Ribbons In Records Meet

Fisher County 4-H records won many blue ribbons in recent District III record judging, according to County Extension Agents, Mrs. Alice Ballenger and Richard Spencer.

Winning first place in Senior Division was Patricia Posey in

Clothing and Max Kemp in Swine. These two records will be sent to State for judging in September. Senior records winning second place were Lois Ann Cauble, Photography and Brad Stuart, Sheep.

In the Junior Division blue ribbons were awarded in clothing to LaRhea Smith, Connie Posey, Vickie Moore; in Dairy Foods to Laura Gruben; in Foods and Nutrition to Julie Posey, Jill Posey, Marilyn Wester, Nerissa Hardwick, and Nina Carrillo. Also in Home Improvement, David Posey; Field Crops, Jeff Posey; Beef, James Jeffrey, Sheila Jeffrey, Darren Jeffrey, Gary Don Harkey; Swine, Britt Stuart; Sheep, Russell Smith; Horse, Linda Hoodenpyle.

Red ribbons were awarded in clothing to Lisa Hoodenpyle, Beverly McKinney, Tina Hataway, Joyce Harkey, Cindy Morgeson, Dena Tucker, Veronica Carrillo, Sherri Wall. Also, in Foods and Nutrition to Diane Cleveland, Martha Hargrove, Delores, Yanez, Jane Saucedo and in Dairy Foods to Vera Saucedo.

Red ribbons also went to Todd and David Etheredge in Horse; Toby Moore, Farm Animals; Alan Kiker, Mike Morrow, Leslie Carey, Beef; Kip Pease, Swine.

Winning white ribbons were Melody Hataway, Elisa Carrillo, Donna Martinez, Lavinda Elliott, Sharla Marks in Clothing; Jennie Swafford, Shannon Strickland, Swine.

Hobbs Cheering Section Will Meet Aug. 5th

The Hobbs cheering section held a meeting last Tuesday night to discuss uniforms for the drill team, established some rules for the organization and met their new sponsor, Mrs. Sammy Harvey.

Mrs. Harvey indicated that she hopes that all Hobbs girls would show an interest in joining the pep squad.

The next meeting of the group will be on Tuesday, August 5, at 6:30 in the school building.

Pat Wester New Rotan Lions Club President

The new officers for the Rotan Lions Club have taken office for the 1975-76 year, according to Pat Wester, President.

Other officers serving in the Lions Club include James Carter, first vice president; Joe Dale Burk, second vice president; Neil Wright, third vice president.

The Lions Club secretary-treasurer is Dr. Jerry Marshall. John Jackson is the Lion Tamer and program chairman. The Tail Twister is Tom Harkey and Lion Sweetheart is Lisa Summers.

The new directors are Kenneth Vann, Gerald Harmon, Dr. C.M. Callan and H.G. Thompson.

W. Grametbauer Gets Promotion In California

Marine Private First Class William F. Grametbauer, son of Mrs. R.E. Grametbauer Sr. of Roby, has been promoted to his present rank while serving with the 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing at the Marine Corps Air Station, El Toro, Santa Ana, Calif.

A 1974 graduate of Roby High School, he joined the Marine Corps in January 1974.

E.R. Farmer Named McCaulley Superintendent

Ed R. Farmer was named the new superintendent at McCaulley School after the McCaulley Independent School Board met in special session last Thursday night.

Gerald Freeman had been hired by the board and worked as the McCaulley Superintendent for one month, but personal reasons caused him to resign that position. Freeman was from Hedley, Texas.

Farmer was the principal at Jim Ned High School in Tuscola prior to being named McCaulley superintendent. He was at Jim Ned for one year and prior to that was a teacher in the Andrews school system.

He and his wife Harlene will live in a mobile home on the McCaulley campus.

The Farmers have three children, Eddie age 21 a senior at

A.R. Whites Attend White Show In Dallas

Mr. and Mrs. A.R. White, owners of White's Auto Store in Rotan recently attended the semi-annual merchandise show held at the Statler Hilton in Dallas, July 21-23.

The Whites were part of a group of dealers who attended the meetings and presentation of the merchandise lines for Christmas 1975 and the fall season. This year's show emphasized the new and exciting lines of giftware and housewares and all the latest ideas from the toy world. White's has recently expanded the giftware and houseware lines, and the toy lines are more complete than ever.

During the show, the Whites also received product sales training from company representatives, and were counseled concerning credit, service and advertising.

Mae Gruben Has Visitors

Visiting Mrs. Mae Gruben in Fisher County Nursing Home recently were her son Ernest and daughter-in-law Margaret Gruben. Also, her brother Carl, Gina and Stefan from Frankfurt, Germany. They also visited other relatives in the Rotan area.



Rev. Joe Norton

Nazarene Revival Plans Will Unfold August 4th

Special revival services will be held at the Church of the Nazarene beginning August 4 and concluding August 10. Rev. Joe Norton will be the Evangelist. Rev. Norton gives full time to evangelism. His home is in Hamlin. Having been in the field of evangelism for many years, he has a wealth of practical

experience in soul winning. The Church of the Nazarene gives a cordial invitation for every person in the Rotan area interested in building the Kingdom of God to share in this effort to win souls to Christ, according to F.W. Rogers, pastor.

FmHA Implements New Emergency Program

Changes in the special Livestock Emergency Credit Program are now in effect in Texas, according to Edward B. Merrick, County Supervisor of the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA).

The program, originated under the Emergency Livestock Credit Act of 1974, will continue to be administered through county offices of FmHA, the U.S. Department of Agriculture rural credit agency.

Under the program, FmHA guarantees loans made by banks and other commercial lenders to help farmers and ranchers continue in various lives of livestock production through a period of adverse economic conditions.

The bill (Public Law 94-35) signed June 16 by President Ford amended terms of the program established last year and extended its duration through Dec. 31, 1976.

Major changes in the program are:

--Farmers and ranchers assisted by loan guarantees must be primarily engaged in agricultural production, and livestock operations must account for a substantial portion (at least 25 percent) of their gross income, working time or investment. Previously FmHA required that more than 50 percent of gross income or time be devoted to livestock operations.

--The limit on any one borrower's guaranteed credit is raised to a \$350,000 line of credit from the previous loan limit of \$250,000.

--The maximum guarantee to a lender is raised to 90 percent of principal and interest from a previous guarantee limit of 80 percent of loss.

--Maximum term of loan was raised to seven years, with a three-year renewal permitted. Under the previous terms, loans could be made for three years, with a 2-year renewal permitted.

--Under certain conditions, satisfactory evidence of a borrower's repayment ability can be accepted by lenders in lieu of collateral for a guaranteed loan.

--The national ceiling on total guaranteed loans outstanding by any one time is reduced from \$2 billion to \$1.5 billion. (Loans guaranteed by FmHA through mid-June totaled about \$325 million.)

The amended Livestock Emergency Credit Act continues the previous guarantee authority for loans to farmers and ranchers in connection with the breeding, raising, fattening or marketing of beef or dairy cattle, swine, sheep, goats, chickens and turkeys. Interest rates are negotiated between borrowers and lenders.

The farmers and ranchers who may benefit from loan guarantees should apply to banks or

\$359,100 LOAN IS OK'D FOR 24 ROTAN RENTALS

Congressman Omar Burleson announced the approval of a \$359,100 Farmers Home Admin-

istration loan to Rotan Improvement, Inc. for the construction of 24 rental units.

This is a loan made to an organization of local citizens who have banded together and

formed a non-profit cooperation for the specific purpose of providing low rental housing in the city of Rotan. President of the organization is Joe D. Burk, Vice President is James Springer and secretary-treasurer is Kenneth R. Vann. Board members are Lester Sescil and J.D. Weathersbee.

Plans for the housing are produced by architect Charles Landers & Assoc. of Abilene; \$5,000 has also been donated through local businesses and individuals.

The organization plans to build 24 rental units which include 20 two-bedroom and 4 three-bedroom apartments to be built in five different locations throughout Rotan. The homes will be built in combinations of brick and frame work.

Low income families, with adjusted gross income less than \$7,000, and moderate income families, less than \$12,000 adjusted gross income, and senior citizens, regardless of income, will be able to rent these units at reasonable rates.

Spencer, Doty Named As Outstanding Young Women

The Board of Advisors for the Outstanding Young Women of America Awards Program announced today that Kathy E. Spencer and Judy Wren Doty, both of Roby, have been selected for inclusion in the 1975 edition of Outstanding Young Women of America.

The Outstanding Young Women of America Program was conceived, and is today guided, by leaders of the nation's major women's clubs and organizations. The Board is chaired by Mrs. Dexter Otis Arnold, honorary president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

In every community there are young women working diligently to make their cities and country a better place in which to live. They achieve personal excellence in their chosen professions, homes, clubs and churches. They are the backbone of their communities and they deserve to

be recognized for their achievements.

These two women, along with approximately 6,000 fellow Outstanding Young Women throughout the United States, are now being considered for further state and national awards. This fall, fifty-one of the young women listed in the awards volume--one from each state and the District of Columbia--will be named as their state's Outstanding Young Woman of the Year. From the state

winners, the nation's Ten Outstanding Young Women of America for 1975 will be selected by a panel of distinguished judges. The national winners will be presented at an awards ceremony to be held this fall in Washington, D.C.

The Board of Advisors and Editors salute all chosen as Outstanding Young Women of America. Great pride is taken in bringing their accomplishments to the attention of the American public.

Hobbs Schools Hires Two New Coaches For 1975-76

The Hobbs Independent School District has hired two new coaches for the 1975-76 school year.

Sammy Harvey will be the new boys coach. He last coached at Roscoe and was the head basketball coach and assistant football coach. He is a graduate of Hardin Simmons University. Harvey, his wife, Doris, and two children, Tammy age 6, and Natalie age 10, will reside in the

Hobbs community.

Thomas Pierson will be the new girls coach. He last coached at Mozelle in Coleman County and was the business and history teacher. Pierson graduated from Tarleton State University.

Pierson, his wife, Audrey, and two sons, Mark who will be a junior, and Wade, who will be in the seventh grade, will also reside in the Hobbs community. The Piersons have three grown children, Rodney who is in the U.S. Army at Ft. Hood, Texas, and Renee, who is living in Coleman.

Chamber Plans County Meeting

The Rotan Chamber of Commerce is spearheading an organizational drive involving all civic clubs, groups and organizations in Fisher County in an effort to begin formulating plans for a Bicentennial Celebration in 1976.

In a letter to the organizations by Rotan Chamber of Commerce president, Pat Wester, he stated, "Representatives from your club or organization are invited to attend a meeting to be held August 4, at 8:00 p.m., at the Community Center in Rotan, to discuss and start laying plans to observe a county wide Bicentennial Celebration."

Bruce Jones Honors List Texas A & M

Alan Bruce Jones of Rotan has earned "Distinguished Student" ranking at Texas A&M University, announced Registrar Robert A. Lacey.

The undergraduate honor is awarded to students who have excelled academically. Recipients must earn at least a 3.25 grade point ratio (out of a possible 4.0) during the most recent grading period.

Distinguished Student ranking is limited to 10 percent of TAMU's undergraduate enrollment.

Jones is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones of Rotan. He is majoring in political science.

Hobbs Athletic Physicals Will Be Given Aug 5 & 7

The Hobbs School has organized two dates for school athletic physicals and is interested in seeing that all students interested in taking part in any athletic event in the coming year receive notification of the physical dates.

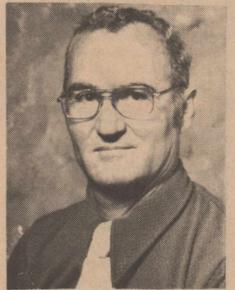
The boys will be given physicals on August 5 at 1:00 p.m. in the Callan Clinic. This is the only time that the physicals will be paid for by the school for the boys. Those not taking physicals on August 5th must make arrangements with their individual doctor in order to take part in athletics. Those interested in taking the physical on

August 5 are asked to either meet at the school at 12:30 for transportation by bus or to meet at the Callan Clinic at 1:00 p.m. Anyone needing additional information can contact Boys Coach Sammy Harvey.

The girls will have physicals on August 7, at 1:00 p.m., all girls are asked to either meet at the school for bus transportation at 12:30 or meet at the Callan Clinic at 1:00 p.m. Anyone requiring additional information on girls physicals can contact Girls Coach Tom Pierson.



Sammy Harvey



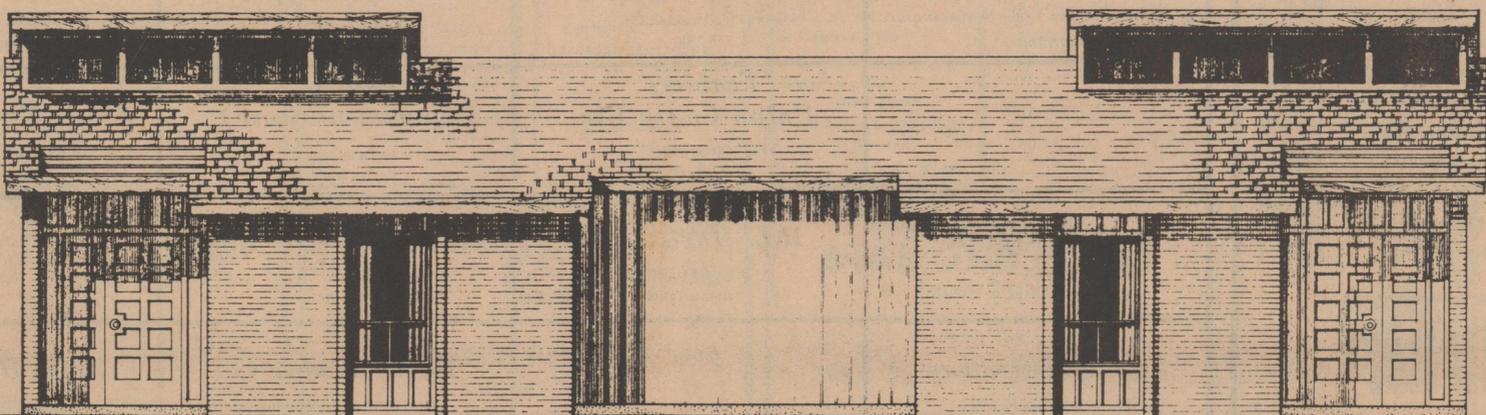
Thomas Pierson

Play Day Reset For August 9th

The Fisher County Fair and Rodeo Roping Club playday was postponed last Saturday night because of the heavy rains the week before. The next playday will be held on August 9, registration will begin at 7:00 p.m. and the playday will start at 7:30.

Everyone is invited to participate by competing or watching. The event will be held at the Roby Fair Ground arena.

ARCHITECT'S SKETCH OF PROPOSED ROTAN RENTAL UNITS





FISHING TRIO: A. B. Parker, M. A. Hughes, and L. D. Bridges caught this mess of fish from top secret spot....at 4:30 one morning, believe it or not.

County Hog Producers Holding 16,000 Head

Fisher County producers placed in the top ten in the state in the number of hogs on hand, according to the most recent statistics released by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service.

"The number of all hogs on Fisher County farms, totaling 16,000 as of December 1, 1974, represents 1.7 per cent of the statewide figure of 940,000," Agriculture Commissioner John C. White explained.

The December 1 statewide total compares to 1,050,000 hogs recorded on Texas farms on the same date in 1973. Since the first of this year, statewide totals for all hogs have continued to decline, with 800,000 recorded on Texas farms at the beginning of March.

Other statistics gathered by the Reporting Service show that a total of 87,000 sows were farrowed in the fall of 1974, compared to 97,000 in the spring and fall averaging 7.1, a total of 1,305,000 pigs were saved on Texas farms in 1974.

Statewide production totaled 350,811,000 pounds in 1974, with the price per 100 pounds averaging \$33.30. The 1974 total gross income for hog production in the state is estimated at more than \$123 million.

Complete county statistics of hog production in the state have been included in the 1974 Texas Livestock Statistics book which can be obtained free of charge by writing to Commissioner John C. White, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.

Hobbs HDC Has Club Meeting

The Hobbs Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Ross Anderson Thursday, July 24.

Mrs. Turner Houghton called the meeting to order at 3 p.m. and presided over the meeting. The Fair was discussed.

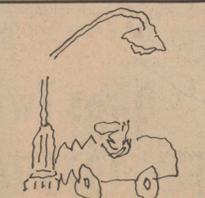
"The thought for the day was 'Inflation has become to bat it has hit the price of feathers (even down is up).'"

Your fashion dollar was the topic for the program. Hints were to plan ahead, read permanent care labels and hang tags that tell what the fabric is made of and the care of it, compare prices, values, merchandise and service in several stores. Do you get good service? Sizing up fit and appearance, don't buy on impulse, be a good judge of fit. Separates; sweaters, skirts, slacks and blouses can be a valuable asset to any wardrobe because they allow you to mix and match to create many different outfits. Mrs. Dale Cave showed several different outfits she had made, skirts, pants and jackets to match or mix and by adding a new blouse or sweater you are dressed.

Don't forget accessories, you can use them to dress up or down any costume. Each member modeled what they wore and told how they saved by making the garment. Be a conscientious consumer by saving on your fashion dollar.

The meeting adjourned and refreshments of cheese roll, crackers, butter nut cake and punch were served to one visitor

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Worship - 10:30

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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 J. Oser
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.

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Sunday
Genesis
18: 27-33

Monday
Romans
1: 13-15

Tuesday
I Thessalonians
4: 1-3

Wednesday
Genesis
27: 34-38

Thursday
John
6: 24-27

Friday
Luke
12: 13-15

Saturday
Luke
12: 16-21

Until I became interested in sailing, I thought boats simply drifted with the wind. It hadn't occurred to me that few sailors would ever reach port in this manner.

And before I became earnest about church, I thought people's lives—their joys and disappointments, their achievements and failures—were largely a result of fate or fortune. Luck would long ago have replaced religion if this were true.

Now I know the thrill of sailing into the wind. Sure, tacking to port or starboard requires a zigzag course, and when your craft heels over at that precarious angle, it takes skill to control her. But that's part of the adventure—making headway against a strong wind.

Now, too, I know the thrill of believing in God... of setting a goal, of relying on His power, of devoting myself to reaching the destination. Making headway against adverse winds heels us over—but it's part of the adventure of being a Christian today.



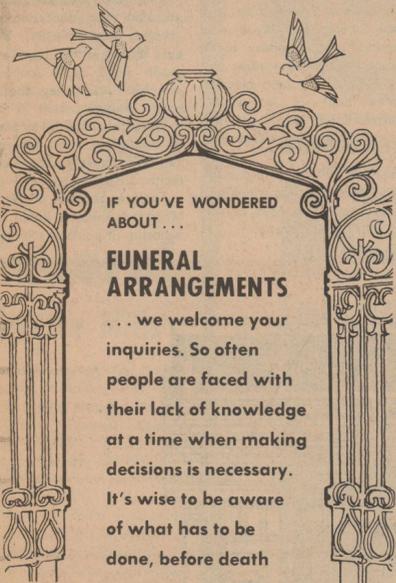
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Crestview Lodge 711 East 5th Rotan, Texas		Roby Hydro Inc. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ammons Roby, Texas	
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Mrs. Lee Swan

Barbara Mitchell, Lee Swan Exchange Wedding Vows

Barbara Ann Mitchell and Lee Walker Swan exchanged wedding vows Saturday night in the First United Methodist Church in Rotan. Rev. Newton Starnes of Sweetwater performed the ceremony. Organist was Kay Kennedy and soloist was Mrs. Evelyn Nowlin.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitchell of Roby and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Swan of Chicago, Illinois.

The couple was married in a setting of red candelabra and baskets of red and white gladiolus. Pews for the parents were marked with red glads. The bride was given in

marriage by her father. Her gown was of candlelight satin and lace with chapel veil of illusion. Her bouquet was red roses and white gardenias.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Sharon Holston of Mabank, was the honor attendant. Bridesmaid was Karen Rowell, sister of the bridegroom.

Best man was Dr. R. G. Holston and groomsmen were Leonard Mitchell of Roby.

The reception was in the home of the bride's parents. The serving table was centered with the wedding cake and red candles.

Those in the houseparty for

the reception were Jana Jenkins of Abilene, Diane Carriker of Austin, Debbie Younggren, San Angelo, Gina Galway, Mesquite and Vickie Stuart of Roby.

The couple plans a honeymoon in New Zealand, Tahiti and Australia.

The bride is a graduate of Roby High School and McMurry College. Based in Chicago, she is a stewardess for United Air Lines. The bridegroom is also employed by United Airline. He is a graduate of Lane Tech, Chicago, and the university of Illinois.

The rehearsal dinner was at the American Restaurant in Snyder, hosted by the parents of the bridegroom.



Gina Lollobrigida takes time out from screen roles and photography, her newest career, to remind everyone to give to the American Cancer Society. The talented beauty urges everyone to get into the fight against cancer by making a generous donation when the ACS volunteer calls.



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Miss Wendi Hardin and, members Mmes. L.E. Hardin, Dale Cave, Turner Houghton, Walter Byrd, J.P. Phillips, and the hostess Mrs. Anderson.
The Club will not meet in August, the September meeting place will be announced at a later date.

Golden Haven Home News

By Carolyn Nichols

We have been very busy with all of the visitors and activities.

Last week the WMU from the First Baptist Church in Roby came to give our monthly birthday party. Mary Burrows, Carroll Moore and Paris D. Parks all had birthdays in July. They served cake and punch to all the patients. Everyone enjoyed it and are looking forward to next month's party.

We would like to thank the Longworth Baptist Church for bringing such a wonderful sermon to our home last Sunday.

Our feature patient for this week is Mrs. Mary Burrows.

Mrs. Burrows was born on July 1, 1888 in Brown County and was later admitted to the nursing home on February 5, 1968. She is a member of the Baptist Church.

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

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Polled Hereford Sells For \$9,844.

Beef cattle history was written Saturday, July 19, when the Polled Hereford herd at R.W. Jones Jr. Farm was dispersed for a world record \$9,844 average, a figure thought to be the highest ever paid for a purebred herd of any breed.

Facilities in the small crossroads town of Leslie, Ga., and nearby cities were taxed to the limit by the tremendous crowd that began gathering several days beforehand for a last look at the world-famed herd established three decades ago by the late Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Jones Jr. and son Viktor. Ringside seats were filled hours before the sale got underway, and people stood dozens deep to pay final tribute to the herd that held nearly every performance record in the book.

The nine bulls in the offering, five of them herd sires, averaged \$13,267 and the 71 female lots \$9,410 for a gross of \$787,500 on 89 lots. The first 20 lots in the ring averaged \$19,213 and the first 50 lots \$13,300, with the top 25 lots averaging \$20,074. Forty-eight calves, most of them dropped in November and December, sold off their dams—the 21 bulls at a \$9,681 average and the 27 heifers at a \$3,683 figure. Twelve bred heifers averaged \$8,867 and 58 bred cows \$5,504.

Several bidding combines were formed at ringside as the sale progressed, among the most determined of them Cinderella Acres, Dawson, Ga., M.E. Williams Jr. of Ensko, Albany, Ga., and Pine Acre Farms, Dawson, Ga. This trio accounted for four of the top bulls in the

offering, including the \$47,500 high selling bull calf, the \$45,000 top herd sire RWJ VICTOR 76 330 and a pair of bull calves by RWJ Victor J3 266, one at \$18,500 and another at \$16,250. The \$47,500 calf was a November son of \$100,000 RWJ Victor J3 212 with an adjusted 205-day weaning weight of 689 lb. His \$10,500 dam went to Maybelle Farm, Saskatoon, Sask., Canada, for a top total of \$58,000.

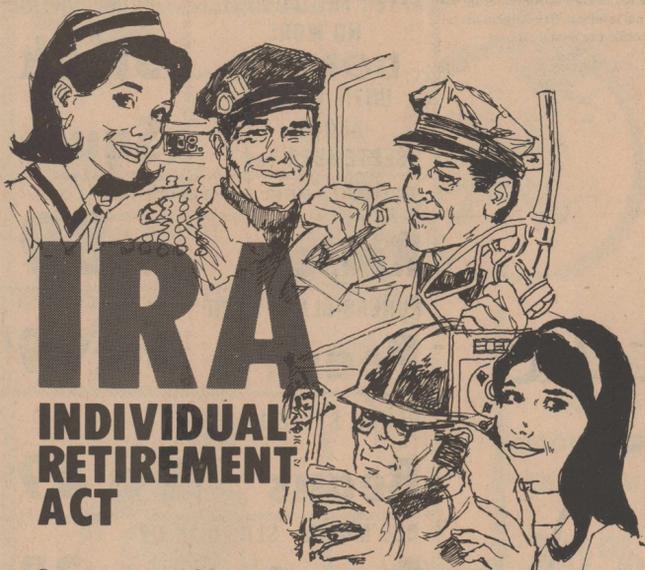
Both the high selling cow and the top bred heifer were among the 18 head purchased by Canadian breeders. James C. Johnstone of Birch Hills, Sask., paid \$11,500 for a coming 5-year-old cow by RWJ Victor F18 J3 (also getting her heifer calf for \$6,000); and Maybelle gave \$11,000 for a 1,080 lb. December '73 heifer by RWJ Victor J3 212 bred to RWJ Victor 678 121.

The high selling heifer calf at \$10,000 was a November '74 daughter of RWJ Victor J3 212 that went to Oceanside Farm, Snow Hill, Md.

The cattle sold into 21 states and two Canadian provinces. Volume buyers with 11 purchases each were E.B. Gee Ranch, East Prairie, Mo., and AB Distributors, Jacksonville, Fla.



Red tape is so called for the practice of tying official documents with tape of that color in 17th century England.



IRA INDIVIDUAL RETIREMENT ACT

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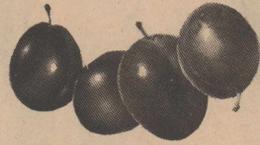
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Three increases in five years have been made in compensation payments to service disabled veterans, according to the Veterans Administration.

A massive "outreach" program using newspapers, radio-TV, direct mail and personal visits to encourage 7.5 million Vietnam-era veterans to use their veteran benefits is conducted by the Veterans Administration.

Texas Highway Patrol Wants Recruits

Major E.K. Browning, Jr., Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety's 49 County West Texas Region, announced today that an intensive effort is being made to recruit men and women for a school to begin at the Department's Academy in Austin, October 28, 1975.

Major Browning said the Department has been successful in recruiting persons from minority groups to the position of Patrolman. Efforts to recruit from these groups are continuing for this school.

All persons making application for the position of Patrolman must be between 20 and 35 years of age, weight proportionate to height, and visual acuity no worse than 20/40 correctable to 20/20. A person must be of good moral character, excellent physical condition and must have a minimum of 60 semester hours of college credit.

Persons selected as recruits will be assigned to Austin for an 18-week training school beginning October 28, at the Homer Garrison, Jr. Law Enforcement Academy. Successful graduates will be assigned to either the Highway Patrol Service, License and Weight Service, Motor Vehicle Inspection Service, or the Driver License Service, according to the needs of the DPS and consideration of personal preference.

The salary during training will be \$768 per month. Room and board while at the Academy will be approximately \$60 per month.

When a person is commissioned as a Patrolman, his salary will increase to \$876 per month. Patrolmen also receive longevity pay after one year of service, a monthly uniform cleaning allowance and travel expenses when away from their home stations.

Recruits must furnish their own uniforms which consist of khaki shirts and pants, black shoes, belt and tie. When commissioned as a Patrolman, uniforms, vehicles, weapons, ammunition and related equipment are furnished.

Group life and hospitalization are paid for the employee, and dependent coverage is available at reasonable rates. Patrolmen participate in the Employees Retirement System of Texas, as well as Social Security. Vacation, holidays and sick leave are provided.

Browning said interested men and women should contact any DPS office or Patrolman for an application. After completing the application, it should be presented to the DPS office either in Midland, Abilene, San Angelo or El Paso for the examinations.

Browning urged persons interested in attending the October 28th school to contact the Department immediately.



Dear Mr. Swaim: Today are we obligated to the Old Testament or is the New Testament the only binding authority on Christians?

Many churches and preachers will tell you that we are obligated to follow every one of the Old Testament commandments. But a person who studies the Bible carefully realizes that this is not true. The Old Testament was given primarily to the Jewish nation [Exodus 20:2]. It was their rule for worship and acceptable living. For over 1500 years the Jews sought justification by the Law of Moses. Everyone found it impossible to live it perfectly. It condemned the violators [Galatians 3:10]. It offered no forgiveness of sins, only the rolling forward of sins for another year [Hebrews 10:3]. It could not justify the sinner [Galatians 3:11]. The apostle Paul called it a yoke of bondage [Galatians 5:1], and a ministration of death [II Corinthians 3:7].

The Old Testament was a schoolmaster to bring us to the new and more perfect law. It was given to prepare us for the coming of Jesus, and for His perfect way of life. The New Testament is our only guide today, and should be followed as carefully as possible. The New Testament gives us the Good News of salvation and shows us the abundant way to live here and now.

For a confidential and Biblical answer to your questions, write Larry Swaim, 985 Ponce de Leon Avenue, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30306.



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Fisher County Nursing Home News

We haven't had as many visitors this week as we would like to have. Charlie Whitefield and wife from Fort Worth visited Mrs. Whitfield and Lullene Blount; Henry Jackson, Henry Gruben, Mrs. Letham visited with Mrs. Hayes; Mrs. Scott Mitchell from Washington state visited Mrs. Owens; Mrs. Burns visited Mrs. Millwee; Mrs. Hannah Cross from Chandler, Arizona visited with Mrs. Cross and Hilton; and Dale Taggart from Odessa visited his mother Phronia Taggart.

Neda Kiser went to Sylvester to visit her sister, Mrs. Floyd McCain and Mrs. Luther Maberry of McCaulley. She came back to the home Sunday.

This week's feature patient will be Mrs. Emma Jane Collom. Mrs. Collom was born December 25, 1883. She was raised at Aspermont and is a member of the Baptist Church. She has several children.

Mrs. Collom was admitted to our home on August 1, 1966. That's all of the news for this week, see you again next week.

A HUSBAND WAS BERATING his wife for her extravagant spending. "How many times do I have to tell you," he shouted, "that it's economically unsound to spend money before you get it?"

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Society and it is designed to help a patient look her best and feel as much of a woman as ever. Contact your local ACS office for additional information.

Mrs. H.L. writes: "I suppose that I shouldn't complain because I had a mastectomy four years ago, and my health is fine. Nonetheless, I wonder if a woman can ever get used to having had this operation?"

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Weather Observer In Rotan Special Person

The phenomenon known as the Cooperative Observer Program of the NOAA-National Weather Service never ceases to amaze meteorologists, hydrologists and climatologists. The program and its success have, on occasion, aroused the envy of other countries. All too often, those of us working with the program routinely are lulled into complacency as, year after year, valuable data from 12,000 to 13,000 observers flows into the National Climatic Center. Every once in a while, though, the full significance of the contribution of cooperative observers to NOAA and, in turn, the national economy penetrates the veil of daily routine and one ponders "why" the program works. The following is one such reflection from a National Weather Service State Climatologist in Idaho.

Why? 1. Why do we have a program of climatological observations? 2. Why do thousands of people in the United States serve as cooperative observers? 3. Why is it important that the observations be accurate and that they be recorded accurately? Here's Why:

Without such observations at thousands of places we could not begin to know the details of the climate of the United States. Buildings would be designed by guesswork and might fall far short of the needed protection against the elements. Highways might be built on too shallow a base to withstand extreme temperatures, alternate periods of freezing and thawing, and the ravages of heavy runoff. Crops might be planted in areas of unsuitable climate-too short a growing season, too much or too little rain, etc. Dams might be built that would not be large enough to hold back an extreme flood or they might be too big and the cost would be excessive. Years of records from cooperative

observers provide information on which to plan.

2. A group of observers would undoubtedly respond with many answers. For some, the motive is simply a real interest in weather and its vagaries. Others accept the responsibility as a civic duty. A few, at points where observations are entrusted to an institution or an organization, would probably say "I do it because the boss says so." The best observers are those who realize the importance of the program and conscientiously and carefully observe, read, measure, and record the data whether the boss says so or not. (Incidentally, if the boss says so, you can bet he is convinced of the importance of the records.) As in all human endeavors, self

discipline is the key to good performance.

3. Accuracy is of prime importance because nearly all of our knowledge of climate is based on the records of cooperative climatological observers. If we are ever to learn anything about climatic changes through long periods of time, we must have consistently good records, not just for a month, not just for a year, but for decades, or maybe centuries.

So take a new look at the weather observer for your community. Your weather records are important; they are not just a set of figures mailed to a National Weather Service office to satisfy the whims or the curiosity of people employed by that agency. Your records are

public property, used currently, used time and time again through the next few months or years, and reused countless times many years after the observations are made and recorded. Your records are a permanent part of the archives of the nation.



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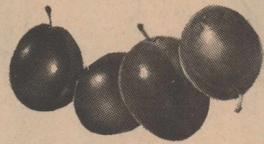
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Rotan Booster Club To Hold Meeting Tuesday

The Rotan Booster Club will hold a meeting on August 5 at 7:30 in the Rotan Cafeteria, according to Booster Club President Garvis Hinson.

The meeting is being called to begin making plans for the Booster Club projects and participating for the 1975-76 year.

Officers of the group have

already been elected for the new year. They include Hinson, President; Arnie Goodwin, vice president and Jack Cadenhead, secretary.

The new Rotan coaching staff is expected to be at the meeting to review plans for the coming year and discuss mutual projects that involve booster club members.

Three Attend A&M Fire Training School

Three members of the Rotan Volunteer Fire Department just returned from a three day training session at Texas A&M Firemen's Training School at

College Station.

Those attending included Lawrence Bredemeyer, Tommie Paske and Jerry Dycus.

Bredemeyer attended the Fire Prevention Course as the assistant fire marshal representing the local department. Dycus and Paske attended the basic firefighting school.

The City of Rotan paid the expenses of the three volunteer firemen at the week-long school and by doing so, qualified the City of Rotan for the low fire rate it is currently enjoying.

Hospital News

Fisher County Hospital news July 21 thru July 18, 1975.

Local patients: Sherman Daniel, Wendell Morrow, Archie M. Fairey, Mary Gallegos, Gallegos Baby Girl, Rena Garcia, Garcia Baby Girl, Irene Rushing, Linda Hinson, Verna Maye McCombs, Bill Starnes.

Out of town patients: Linda McWilliams, Spur; Richard Weaver, Old Glory; A.N. Anderson, Aspermont; Raymond L. Childress, Jeanie Bradley, Trent; Sandra Welch, Alice Wishert, Snyder; Vernon Seals, Odessa; Cecelia Johnson, Tommy Stanaland, Jayton; Tom Flake, Borger; Treecie Ballenger, Roby.

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E.L. Hanzls To Be Honored On 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Hanzl of Midland will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, August 3, from 2:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m., at their home 510 West Third Street, with an open house.

The children of the couple will host the event. Their children are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hanzl, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Hanzl, and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dean Hanzl, all of Midland.

The couple was married August 3, 1925. They are former

Fisher and Nolan County residents. The couple has six grandchildren and one great-grandson.

**** America's veteran population, according to Veterans Administration statistics, includes 13.6 million veterans of World War II, 7.5 million of the Vietnam-era, 5.9 million of the Korean Conflict, 984,000 of World War I and 1,000 of the Spanish-American War. There also are three million Post-Korean veterans with service between Jan. 31, 1955 and August 4, 1964.

Hustlin' Round Hobbs

By Mrs Jimmy Walker
Hobbs, Texas 735-2840

Well we got another rain, about 2 inches in all, so everything is sure wet again. The little weeds, and the big ones too, are taking over, but its too wet to get into the field yet. We need lots of sunshine now, and if yesterday, Monday, is an indication, we are going to have some hot days and nights. Can't complain about the heat as that's exactly what the cotton needs now.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cave Sunday for the day were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chism and Stanley from Odessa. They were on their way home from a track meet in Fort Worth in which Stanley had participated.

Bro. and Mrs. J.H. Skiles of Stamford, and Bro. and Mrs. James Way and family ate Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid. Our revival ended Sunday and those of you who missed hearing Bro. Way really missed some good messages.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Williams Saturday through Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hartley from Plainview. Mrs. Hartley is Louise's sister.

Visitors in the Lester Hardin home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Hardin from Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Baker, Derrick and Damon from Lawton, Oklahoma. Wendy and Shad Hardin from Midland spent Tuesday through Friday with their grand parents. Mr. and Mrs. Doc Hardin from Midland came Thursday and spent Friday with the Hardins. They are going to be moving back to Victoria in the very near future.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Josh Phillips were Larry Phillips from Aspermont, Mrs. Neva Phillips from Aspermont and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Burtis from Minot, North Dakota. Mrs. Burtis is the former Sharon Phillips.

David Etheredge, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge and Corby Barrett from Snyder spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Etheredge. Mr. and Mrs. Lealon Wilburn from Roby spent Sunday with the J.W. Etheredges.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker and Melody and the two horses went to Fort Worth Thursday morning and returned home late Saturday night. Seems like everywhere we go we get rained on, and I do mean it rained at Fort Worth. Five inches around the Coliseum and some places got up to 10 inches. The Coliseum was so cold, about 65 degrees, and we were always wet, so nearly froze. Everyone who had a coat wore it, and some were even using blankets. But we enjoyed seeing all that good riding and those beautiful horses, about 500 in all, and the stalls were the only place it was hot, so we had to use fans for the horses. We didn't do very much good, did get in the top 20 in the Halter Class, but didn't make the top 10, as by the time the Judge got to Mac, he was tired of standing just right and wouldn't set up for him to judge him. In the barrel race we had a pretty good run, but not good enough to get in that top 15. You never saw such barrel racing and pole bending, and some of them were just little kids. Monday night we went to Merkel to the W.T.B.R.A. Jackpots and we did even worse there, as had to run Misty on the poles and would have placed 2nd but she got two poles. Also ran her in one barrel race, and she would have been 2nd but got that 2nd barrel, and in the open barrels, Mac had a time coming in again, and got the 2nd barrel after he did decide to run. Our pole horse has been crippled now for about 2 weeks, and we are sure missing him. Hope he soon gets well as although we can use Misty, she isn't as consistent as Sunset.

Am trying to get the corn put up and you nearly have to wade to get it, so have Jim down there this morning and he isn't too happy. But if we wait for it to dry up, then the corn will be too hard. Sorry if I missed anyone this week, will try you again next week. See you Thursday.

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Special Assistant to the President and Director
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BY RICHARD SPENCER

NEWS

Although the sorghum harvest is making good progress over South Texas and harvesting is expected to start in Central areas soon, the price outlook for the crop is still uncertain.

Sorghum prices are expected to remain under the pressure of large feedgrain crop prospects for much of the summer. However, rumors of pending large foreign purchases may be sufficient to override the negative price effects of the large crop. Unless substantial purchases do occur, Central Texas prices are expected to average near \$3.60 per hundredweight in late July and August. Sorghum prices in the panhandle could range from \$3.95 to \$4.20 for the same period.

Although the carryover from last year is expected to be small by this fall, the price that farmers receive for their new crop of sorghum will hinge greatly on domestic and foreign demands.

A large harvest is in prospect in the United States and in Texas where sorghum acreage is up considerably as many farmers switched from cotton. On July 1 the 1975 U.S. sorghum crop was projected to be between 860 and 900 million bushels while the corn crop was estimated at 6.05 billion bushels.

Some increase in livestock feeding is boosting the domestic demand for sorghum, but this increase has been limited to now. But, a big question mark for sorghum is the export situation.

If Russia's feedgrain crop has suffered as much from dry weather as some people think, then exports to that country will certainly bolster the sorghum market. Also, poor weather has set back feedgrain crops in Argentina, a major exporting country.

So, feedgrain exports may begin to increase as the big U.S. crop starts coming in. Also, how much of the feedgrain crop farmers store will affect the sorghum market.

Swine producers can take positive steps to control atrophic rhinitis in their herds.

This disease causes sniffing, sneezing, coughing and pneumonia in young pigs that are infected by their mothers or older swine.

Severe cases of the disease damage bones of the snout and bony structures of the head, resulting in twisted and distorted snouts. Often, eyes become infected with secondary bacteria, indicated by a weeping and reddened appearance. The disease also depresses growth and causes poor feed efficiency.

Sulfamethazine and other sulfa drugs are recommended to suppress the infection which causes atrophic rhinitis. Give young sows 180 grams of sulfa in their ration for about two weeks before farrowing and one week after. This will help the sows rid themselves of the infection and lessen the chances of infecting

newborn pigs. Sows tend to develop natural immunity to the disease as they mature.

Also, suggested is adding the sulfa drug to pig starter feeds so the pigs are receiving treatment as soon as they begin eating. Continue the medication until they reach 75 to 100 pounds, as this is the period in which severe damage occurs to the snout and lungs.

A veterinarian can make a positive diagnosis of carrier animals by making nasal swabs of several pigs for culturing by the diagnostic laboratory. Cultures should be taken from pigs between the ages of 4 to 10 weeks for best results.

If sows or pigs are purchased which are claimed to be free of atrophic rhinitis, the purchaser should insist on evidence the animals are from a SPF accredited herd. Producers should understand that "Specific pathogen free" (SPF) swine are not necessarily resistant to disease, so they can still become infected when removed from SPF sources and exposed to disease organisms.

When attempting to control atrophic rhinitis, as with all disease conditions, feed hogs a ration which is adequate in protein, vitamins and minerals. Well nourished swine are much more able to cope with the effect of any chronic disease.

IRS Examination Forms Available For Laymen

Application forms for the annual examination which qualifies persons to practice before the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) are now available at the Dallas District Office of the IRS at 1100 Commerce St., Dallas.

The two-day examination is scheduled for September 29 and 30, and is for persons who professionally prepare tax returns (tax practitioners) and who are not attorneys or certified public accountants (CPAs). The examinations will be held in Dallas and Lubbock.

Application blanks for the examination can be obtained from the IRS, Chief, Training Branch, 1100 Commerce St., Mail Code 405, Dallas, Texas 75202.

A.W. McCannless, District Director of the IRS for North Texas, emphasized that the right to represent clients in tax and

other matters before the IRS is limited to persons who meet the highest standards of technical proficiency and ethical conduct.

"The Special Enrollment Examination presents an opportunity each year for those who are not attorneys or CPAs to establish proof of competence," the IRS Director said.

Completed applications, accompanied by a fee of \$25 is payable to the IRS, should be mailed by August 31, to the Director, Audit Division, Internal Revenue Service, Washington, D.C. 20224; Attention: CP A C MSEE.

A record \$3.9 billion budget for the Veterans Administration hospital and medical care program in fiscal year 1976 is \$366 million more than the 1975 estimate, and \$845 million more than actual fiscal year 1974 funding.

Billye Susan Richburg Dale Evers Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Richburg announce the engagement of their daughter, Billye Susan, to Dale Gene Evers. The prospective bridegroom is the

son of Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Evers, Sr. of Roby.

The couple will be married August 23 at the First United Methodist Church in Roscoe.



Rotan Homemaking Teacher Attending Dallas Meeting

Mrs. LaVerne Kennedy, homemaking teacher at Rotan High School, is participating in the State Inservice Conference for Homemaking Teachers at the Statler Hilton hotel, Dallas, July 28-August 1.

The conference opened with a Public Affairs Forum on current national and state policies affecting homemaking education in the local school district. Forum speakers were Victor Van Hook, President of the American Vocational Association, Washington, D.C., and Rep. Dan Kubiak, Rockdale, Texas House of Representatives. The forum continued with the exploration of "Economic Conditions-A Serious Concern for Homemaking Education" by Mrs. Mary A. Jolley, Director of Public Affairs, American Home Economics Association, Washington, D.C.

Eleven concurrent sessions on Wednesday provided an opportunity for in-depth study by homemaking teachers of relevant areas of instruction for today's lifestyles. The sessions included Educating for Parenthood, Consumer Education, Nutrition, Humanizing Education, Co-ed Classes, Community Education, to name a few. According to Billie Chapman, Executive Director of the VHTAT, the inservice training in these relevant today's world topics keeps vocational homemaking teachers high on the list of the state's best informed educators.

Special workshops was held for teachers of Adults, Home Economics Cooperative Education, Pre-employment Laboratory Programs, Coordinated Vocational-Academic Programs, and Home Economics for the Handicapped.

Exhibits of the latest equipment and teaching materials was open to teachers Monday through Wednesday. The Awards Banquet of the Vocational Homemaking Teachers Association Wednesday honored Senator Bill Moore of Bryan and Senator Don Adams of

Jasper; the Outstanding Administrator and the Outstanding Vocational Director in the State, also receiving awards for tenure were 83 teachers of vocational homemaking education representing 1,745 years of service to Texas school children.

Representative Sarah Weddington, Texas House of Representatives, will address the Annual Meeting of the Association Thursday afternoon on laws affecting women and families.

More than 2800 teachers were expected to attend the week-long meetings.



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Roby First Baptist Church Rich With Colorful History

--by Delila Baird

A combination of many elements was responsible for the relatively late settlement of Fisher County and surrounding areas. Fate seemingly dealt a hand in choosing some of the earliest settlers who came to this frontier. As in other areas, people who established homes here began banding together to build churches and schools. The following information about First Baptist Church of Roby is by courtesy of Mr. Tracy King who is preparing a history of the church as a Bicentennial publication.

Mr. King relates, "In 1885 the Rev. Robert Martin and his son-in-law Sidney Rufus Bryan came to this area scouting for a place to locate with their families. The Rev. Martin, a Baptist Minister, bought a section of land near the present location of Hobbs in Fisher County. In early 1886 the two men returned with their wagons and household furnishings. In September of that year their wives and children came to Sweetwater by the Texas and Pacific Railway.

"Bro. Robert Martin, being a faithful servant of the Lord, preached throughout the country and established several churches. The first Baptist Church of Roby was one of these.

"The town of Roby was laid out in 1885 and a wooden court house was built. In those days churches and schools were uppermost in the hearts and minds of the people. In 1886 a little group met in the home of the H.V. Andersons and organized the Methodist South Church. This was the first church organized in Fisher County. The second was the Southern Baptist which was organized in 1887 with the Rev. H.S. Blair as pastor. Later four other denominations organized churches and all met in the court house until other arrangements could be made.

"The Charter members of the Baptist Church were Bro. Robert Martin and wife (who by a chance meeting with a man from Texas came here for health reasons), his son William Casey Martin, Jesse M. Parker and family, "Uncle" Ben Pluckett and family, Mr. and Mrs. M.O. (Sell) Parker, Col. R.B. Brown and wife, and Allen Preston Kelley and family of fifteen children. The latter also helped to organize the Masonic Lodge here and was the first Master of the Lodge. In 1940 Mrs. M.O. Parker was the only Charter Member still living and attending this church.

"These members were faithful workers and had a stabilizing influence on the church and its direction for many years. Their influence did not stop at the church door but extended throughout the county. Some of their grandchildren and great grandchildren are still members and workers in the church here today. From this nucleus came school teachers, county judges, sheriffs, district clerks, county school superintendents, county road commissioners, school trustees, a post master, and others who filled places of service in the community. Allen Preston Kelley published "The Home Guard" for two years. Then his shop burned down and that ended his career as a publisher.

"The denominations all met in the court house until other arrangements could be made. In 1888 the Methodists, through community efforts, erected a church building. After its completion the Baptists moved their meeting place from the court house to the Methodist building.

"The first Baptist Church building in Roby was erected in 1889. This was a two story wooden structure with the upper story being built by the Masons. The entrance to the upper story was by stairs on the outside of the structure. This was located on the block east of the court house square. It was behind and facing the back foot of L.B. Allen's office.

"Records show that the deed for two lots was from M.L. Roby and D.C. Roby and wife conveying the property to A. McBride, B.F. Dodd, Geo. S. Anderson and J.H. Hilley (all dead in the Baptist church), and to the Masons. Three-fifths of the cost was to be paid by the church and two-fifths by the Masonic Order.

"The church was supplied by pastors from Sweetwater and other places in the area. Sometimes it was served by Circuit Riders. The first pastor to live in Roby was J.W. Patterson. He was followed by the Rev. I.N. Alvis in the early part of 1894.

"Dr. Frank Kiefer was an influential member of this church. He was a graduate of

Baylor University and had done missionary work in Germany and Russia. After the death of his wife he married Eugenia (Martin) Hanks who was the daughter of Rev. Robert Martin. She was a school teacher. Frank Kiefer was a medical doctor. He lived where George Irvin (Red) Parker now lives. Because the early day doctor traveled many miles to serve his patients he kept several horses to use in his practice.

"The Baptists worshiped in this two story building for nineteen years. Then they erected a new one, facing west, on the block adjoining the northeast corner of the Court House Square. This deed also came from Mrs. Roby to H.S. Bridges T. M. McWhorter, Deacons, dated Feb. 21, 1908. This structure was about thirty-six by sixty feet with slightly inclined floor. The windows were of early English or Warwickshire type, curving to a point. The glass was tinted in various colors. The inside had a curved ceiling and there were two doors in front and one in the back. Bro. A.J. Morgan was the last pastor in the first building and the first in the second building.

"Everyone wanted to do something for the church. The men were busy at work on the building. Miss Ethel Patterson's class bought a new Communion Service. On July 9, 1908 the ladies met and organized a "Ladies Aid". On July 15, 1908 A.J. Morgan met with the ladies and talked with them about what should be done. Mrs. Pool was president; Mrs. Hughes, vice-president; Willie Smith, secretary; and Alta Green, treasurer. Other members were Mmes. Kiefer, Weakley, McWhorter, Hopson, Hodges, Makaffe, Shoemaker, Morrison and Carter. They wanted to buy benches for the new church building (\$445.00), but W.C. Martin and A.J. Morgan suggested that they do other things such as painting the outside and the ceiling, lighting the church, and carpeting the aisles and pulpit. From February 1, 1909 through October of that year a total of \$359.60 was paid by these ladies. This included \$75.00 for church lighting, \$80.00 for painting the outside, \$25.00 for painting the ceiling and \$179.00 paid on benches. They also made payments on carpeting the aisles. They held Halloween parties, Tom Thumb Weddings, and anything else that a good Baptist could patronize!

"It was in this second building that the Baptist Young Peoples Union, Baptist Adult Union, Woman's Missionary Union, "Ladies Aid", and probably the Brotherhood were organized.

"In the Church library there is a copy of a Roby paper dated June 16, 1922 which gives the program of all of the six different denominations. The announcement of the Baptists stated that services were held on the first and third Sundays with Sunday School full time. They met in Conference and announced that their summer Revival would begin August 23rd and run for two weeks. It would be held under the tabernacle. Joe R. Mayes, Pastor, was assisted by Bro. Sims, Bible Teacher from Simmons College at Abilene. In this Revival there were one hundred twenty-eight additions to the church. This number included eighty-seven conversions and baptisms. I believe that it was during this Revival meeting that six KKK's dressed in their robes marched down the aisle and handed the preacher a note commending him for his work. The church occupied this second building for sixteen years.

"In the first three buildings of Roby Baptist Church it was customary to commemorate the Birth of Christ with a Tree on Christmas Eve. All who cared to could participate in this commemoration. They went up towards the Double Mountains to get their trees. Sometimes the trip took two days.

"In about March or April 1970 the contract to build the present church facilities and parsonage was let to Central Lumber Company for a total cost of \$90,600.00. The community donated \$12,000.00 and we financed the remainder through the sale of bonds. Most of these were sold locally. As the present time only about \$17,000.00 of this debt remains. This is quite an accomplishment for a church the size of this one. On November 22, 1970 we met for the first Service in the new building. Seating capacity of the auditorium is two hundred

seventy which can be increased to three hundred with additional chairs.

"Soon after the Roby Baptist Church was organized in 1887, and the first building completed in 1889, the community built a brush arbor under which to hold the summer Revivals. One source says this was on Cottonwood Creek. Later the churches built their arbors near the utility sub-station. These brush arbor Revivals were attended by everyone--both the saved and unsaved. The churches lost a strong ally when they lost the magic of the brush arbor. In those days people came from far and near to attend the Revivals. The ones from afar loaded families into the wagons and brought supplies to last through the meeting.

"Eventually the brush arbors gave away to the Tabernacle which was built near the utility sub-station about 1912. It was still standing in 1926.

"The churches were sometimes at a loss to find clean water in sufficient quantities to baptise their converts. Sometimes this was done in stock tanks, sometimes in the Clear Fork, but most often in Cottonwood Creek. The most often used place was Sump Hole east of Roby which was so named for a family who lived there. It was on Cottonwood Creek just south of the bridge and east of Roby. Baptistries were built into the third and fourth buildings.

Oh, yes! The bells! There were six denominational churches in Roby, and four of these had bells. They ranged in tone from the little chimed to the big bong bell in the Methodist Church. Mention the bells to residents who lived at that time and their faces would light up with smiles as they remembered the music of

the bells. They all rang an invitation to come and worship in the house of the Lord.

"What became of the bells that called the people to come worship together? The big bong bell fell from its mooring on the Methodist Church and was given to Bro. E.L. Yeats. It was laid to rest on a concrete pedestal that may be seen as one approaches his home. Are there any more of these bells around, or did the others all go to the way of the junk heap?

"What happened to the old buildings when the Baptist Church moved out? When the second building was completed in 1908 the Church of Christ moved their meeting place to the vacated one. When they moved to the third building in 1924 the KKK occupied the former one for a time and then moved out. The Church of Christ moved to this building and used it until the constructed the basement where their present Church building now stands. The third building was in use for forty-six years until the present one was completed.

"The Rev. Charles Whitlock was called as Pastor of Roby Baptist Church on November 22, 1970. That was the first day we met in the new building and Charles Whitlock's first time to fill the Pulpit in our church. He resigned August 18, 1974.

"The current Pastor is the Rev. Allen Cartrite who was called by the Church on December 1, 1974."

Thanks to Mr. Tracy King for sharing some of the highlights from the history he is compiling of Roby Baptist Church which stands as a living tribute to those dauntless pioneers who, despite the hardships of life on the frontier, did not neglect to put first things first.



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ROBY, CURRENT BUILDING

Aletha Morgan, Thomas Moyers Exchange Wedding Vows

Aletha Morgan and Thomas Lee Moyers exchanged marriage vows Saturday, July 19, in the First Baptist Church in Roby. The Rev. Ward of Aspermont officiated for vows at the double ring, candlelight ceremony.

Mrs. Roland Ray Jr. was organist and Wayland Bingham of Aspermont was soloist. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Morgan of Roby and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L.R. Moyers of Aspermont.

The altar was set with 29 gold candelabrum holding white tapers tied with white satin bows and flanked with baskets of white gladiolus. Family pews were marked with blue candles in gold holders. Other pews had white candles in gold holders, made a gift to the bride and groom.

Escorted and given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of candlelight crepe. The bodice was accented by a high neckline and pearl buttons with an empire waistband. Wide cuffs with pearl buttons caught the softly gathered sleeves. Two white carnations held her three tier, floor length veil of illusion. She carried a nosegay of white roses.

Linda Clark of Pecos, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Debbie Walters of Bryan, Mrs. Gina Kincaid of Deere Park, and Judy Wright of Roby. Junior Bridesmaid was Dannette Ray.

The attendants wore carpet length gowns of blue and white checked gingham with bodice inserted with eyelet, high waisted and contrast ruffles. Each carried a long stemmed white carnation tied with a blue streamer.

Malcomb Rash of Aspermont was best man. Groomsmen were Robert Morgan, brother of the bride, Bill Griggs of Aspermont, and Jackie Ray of Lorenzo. Junior groomsmen were Willie Rash of Aspermont.

Flowergirls were Dina Rash of Aspermont, niece of the bridegroom, and Melanie Ray. They wore blue and white check gingham dresses with full shirred skirt, lace ruffle at hem and carried baskets with blue and white flowers. Shaun Clark, nephew of the bride, of Pecos was ring bearer.

Guests were seated by David Ellison and Mike Mays, both of Aspermont. Candles were lighted by Pam Rash, niece of the bridegroom, who also registered guests. Her gown was the same as the attendants. The register table was covered with a white lace cloth with an open Bible with a long stemmed white carnation beside the bride's book.

The reception was in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ray, Jr. The couple will live at 315



Mrs. Thomas Moyers

Rosamond, Building 10, Apt. 14, Houston.

A graduate of Roby High School, the bride received a BS in education curriculum and instruction from Texas A&M University where she was a

distinguished student. She is employed by Aldine Independent School District.

A graduate of Aspermont High School, the bridegroom received a BS in business marketing at Texas A&M where he was a

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As It Looks From Here

By Congressman Omar Burleson

The subject here might be entitled "How Not to Run A Railroad". To be more explicit, "How Not To Run The Pennsylvania Central Railroad."

At one time the Pennsylvania Central was a proud and efficient corporation and contributed greatly to the economic development of the areas it serves. It is now, of course, bankrupt—19,000 miles of bankruptcy.

Just as some other large corporations of this country have learned to come rushing to Washington with an appeal to be bailed out of financial difficulties, this railroad has led the way. Their appeal was factual: either the Federal Treasury cough up a fortune to prop up the Pennsylvania's operation or it would shut down and leave a transportation crisis, particularly in the Northeastern part of the United States. In the response to that appeal, Congress took out its checkbook and gave the rail magnates \$347 million, even though the railroad lost \$198 million last year. It is expected to lose close to \$300 million this year. Although this transfusion of taxpayers' money has enabled the Pennsylvania R.R. to hang on to its operations, it does not appear that the corporation is doing very much for itself. As a matter of fact, it would appear that the corporation was not in the terminal condition which the Congress and the people of the Country were led to believe in the first instance. The reason for this apparent situation is that the Penn Central's management found enough money to award 44 top executives with over \$200,000 in pay raises, increasing salaries from \$2,000 to

\$20,000 each.

The Penn Central is not unique in attempting to tap the Federal Treasury to relieve its financial difficulties. Lockheed Aircraft and a few others set the precedent some time ago. On the other hand, there are some other corporations who are trying to do something about their situation through their own efforts. Top officers of Pan American Air Line have taken a 10 percent cut as an austerity measure. Chrysler's executives have taken a 25 percent pay reduction in addition to which the auto firm is now paying no bonuses to top management, reducing this item of expense by about 50 percent.

The economic situation taking place in some of the biggest corporations of the Country, with the Pennsylvania R.R. being a prime example, would seem contrary to what we used to hear. We used to assume that hard-charging managers who brought a profit to a company were rewarded; when the red ink began to flow, the men at the top had to sacrifice to survive. It hardly makes sense that if the railroad's loss this year is \$300 million, the top brass can look forward to more pay increases.

There are other reasons why some big corporations may be in trouble. Antiquated working rules permitted under law is one. This hardly encourages investors who want to have some return on their money. Capital formation according to the best advisors is a serious situation at the present time. It is reason for the Penn Central's management to give immediate attention to adjusting tax laws and work rules to create incentives for capital investment but hardly reason for a handout

subsidy which could eventually mean the nationalization of the railroads and possibly other industries.

This brings up the point of what we often hear—the Government should operate like a business. The opposite may be the case of some corporations, such as the Pennsylvania R.R.—operating live Government.

Either way there is danger involved. Vital public services are involved in rail transportation and there is legitimate concern that without adequate transportation the economy will suffer. A deeper and longer range concern is that further deterioration in the operation of some industries such as these mentioned, will put the Government into the business of ownership of these vital facilities. Nationalization is the result.

Debra Stuart Places 7th At State Meet

Debra Stuart placed 7th in the 880 yd. run at the TAAF State Track meet, Junior Division, held at Grand Prairie last Friday.

In spite of the constant rain, which added up to six and one-half inches that day, the first place time was 2:29.

Debra is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Jack Stuart, Roby.

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CHANGE CAN BE FOR THE WORST! This has been seen through history. The Children of Israel were a nation that saw revival after revival about every third or fourth generation of good ideals and spiritual fervor, only to begin once again that downward trend which would result in another fall. One might conceivably see our nation in the same light in view of the stories

making headlines today. This is, of course, the pat of least resistance, because it takes real effort to climb.

CHANGE CAN BE FOR THE BETTER! And this is the ting for which we pray in our town and churches, and as well as for the world. Seeing the need for change, realizing its possibility, desiring it, and determining to aid in its coming, will make the difference, and lead us to real victory. Let us all work to that end.

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Roby Happenings

By Buelene Shipp
Roby, Texas 776-2254

Hi, well the heat is getting to me. I almost forgot that today was the deadline for this column.

The Fireman of the Year Banquet last Friday night was real nice. There were several couples that were unable to attend and we sure missed having them, but still had a nice time. Wayne Pursley was the recipient of the award for 1975. He has been a fireman for close to 40 years and we were really proud for him to be selected. Other special guests that attended were Eula Faegin and Tootsie Kiker, wives of former firemen. Penny Anderson and Ruth Grametbar provided the entertainment with several musical selections. Vicky Shipp also sang with them, and she and Jackie Shipp served the banquet drinks and desserts. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pursley, Mr. and Mrs. John Kiker, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Driver, Mr. and Mrs. J.N. McGinnis, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doty, Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Rodriguez, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Price, Karen Driver, Wynelle McCormick, Sharron Neighbors, Robert Grametbar and Gene and I.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy King had their granddaughter and her family for several days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Rick Allison, Angela and Dustin live in Enid, Oklahoma. Hal Headstream, the King's grandson from Hobbs, N.M., was also here last week.

Johannie and Dilzie Edmondson, Carter and Larissa were joined in their trip to Cheyenne, Wyoming last week by Johnnie's parents from San Saba. They attended the Cheyenne Roundup then traveled back through Denver and went to the rodeo there. They report having a really nice trip even though it was a dry run in the rodeo events.

Mr. and Mrs. R.P. Kemp had had a couple of their granddaughters here with them for the last two weeks. Cindy and Patty are the daughters of Billy and Janell Housenfluke of El Dorado. Janell came after them last weekend and stayed to visit through Tuesday. I want to congratulate Debbie and Sharon Stuart on the honors they have been bringing home from the TAAF track meets lately. We are real proud of them.

See you next week.

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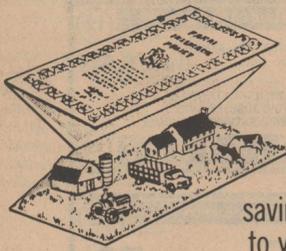
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Home Economics

By Alice Ballenger

776-2171 Court House Roby, Texas

Using the two piece home canning jar lids and rings can be tricky. It's important to follow manufacturers' instructions for tightening since some brands differ in method.

To use these kinds of closures, the compound on the lids is usually softened by letting the lids sit for a few minutes in hot water. This helps soften the compound to assure a good seal.

Then the lid is placed on the jar with the sealing compound against the glass. When the band is crewed tight, but not with undue force, the lid has enough "give" to let air escape or "vent" during processing. This makes a vacuum form.

The screw band shouldn't be tightened further after processing. Consumers should test the seal 12-24 hours after canning, or when the jars have cooled completely. If the lid says down when pressed and doesn't move up and down, the jar is sealed.

Bands can then be removed for use in other processing.

People on special sugar-limited diets may enjoy trying pickles made with artificial sweetener.

Bread and Butter Pickles
15 medium cucumbers, 4 large white onions, 1 large sweet pepper, 1/4 cup salt, 2-1/2 cups cider vinegar, 5 tablespoons liquid saccharin, 1 tablespoon mustard seed, 1/4 teaspoon cloves

Slice the cucumbers as thin as possible. Chop onions and pepper and combine with the cucumbers and salt. Let stand three hours and drain.

Combine vinegar, liquid

Longworth HDC Holds Meeting

The Longworth Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. H.F. Guelker Monday, July 21.

Mrs. Ray Scherwitz called the house to order. Exercise was the recreation. Handy Andy was won by Mrs. Bill Lee.

Roll was called and answered with How I have benefited from reading labels.

Mrs. Bill Lee read the minutes and the treasurer's report.

Mrs. Ray Scherwitz read a letter from Pat Wester about the Bicentennial meeting to be held Monday, August 4, at 8 p.m., in the Rotan Community Center.

The Longworth Club will be in charge of canned and cooked foods for the fair and will sell sandwiches and refreshments on Saturday, August 30.

Mrs. Henry Guelker gave the program on Your Fashion Dollar. She states that one should plan for clothing needs ahead of time. Be conscious of prices and follow a spending plan. Read labels and hang tags to know manufacturer's name and care requirements. If performance results are unsatisfactory, return the item with care instructions to the retailer. Select the best quality you can afford for items worn often. Buy well-made clothing to achieve a better fit, longer wear and an attractive appearance.

Refreshments of chips, dips, squash relish, soft drinks and applesauce cake were served to Mmes. Bill Lee, J.W. Landers, and Ray Scherwitz by the hostess.

Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. W.P. Schubert September 8 and the program will be on Time saving sewing, given by Mrs. Alice Ballenger, County Extension Agent.

Funeral Stanley Mills

Funeral services for Stanley Mills, 61, of Hobbs, N.M. were held at 2 p.m. Monday, July 21, at Griffin Funeral Chapel, Hobbs, with Rev. Jack Stringer, a Baptist minister officiating.

Mills, born Nov. 16, 1913, in Rotan, died Friday, July 18, at St. Mary's Hospital in Roswell. A 41-year resident of Hobbs, he was employed as a mechanic with Dilworth Auto Repair of Hobbs.

Survivors include two sons, Stanley of Carlsbad, Calif., and Eddie of Houston; a daughter, Mrs. Jean Collins of Houston; two brothers, Joel of Austin and Charles of Albuquerque; two sisters, Mrs. Mettie Bigham of Hobbs, N.M. and Mrs. O.B. Coor, Monahans.

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Technological progress vies with ancient magic in this tale of mystery and inspiration.

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DIAMOND IN THE WINDOW. Langton, Jane.
A dream-world setting and exotic adventure as a young Ned and Nora seek the whereabouts of missing relatives.

THEN THERE WERE FIVE. Enright, Elizabeth.
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Pearl S. Two stories; a family cares for an aged grandfather; and an introduction to life for small children.

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WAMPETERS, FOMA AND GRANFALLOONS. Vonnegut, Kurt Jr. Collection of essays and speeches by the novelist.

I CAN'T WAIT UNTIL TOMORROW...CAUSE I GET BETTER LOOKING EVERY DAY. Jamath, Joe. Great NFL quarterback speaks out on his favorite subject--Joe Willie Namath!

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