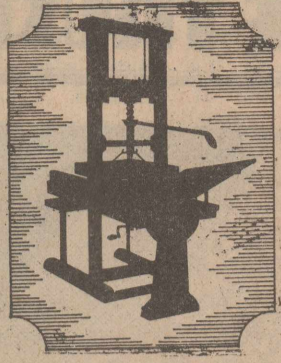


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**ROTAN METHODIST PASTOR:** Rev. Johnny Robertson assumed pastoral duties of the First United Methodist Church at Rotan last Sunday. In his local ministry he will be stressing the study of the Bible.

### New Methodist Pastor To Stress Bible Study

Rev. Johnny Robertson, new pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Rotan, took over official local pastoral duties last Sunday. He replaces Rev. Cecil Tune who retired from the active ministry after 14 years of service.

Rev. Robertson is a native of Dallas and the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Robertson of Lewisville. The new pastor and his wife, Cathy, originally from Abilene and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Walker, have been married three years.

After graduating from Sunset High School in Dallas the new local pastor received his B.A. Degree from McMurry College in Abilene in 1973. He received his Master of Divinity Degree from Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, Kentucky in 1976 and his Master of Arts in Religion degree at the same school in 1977.

The First United Methodist Church in Rotan is his first full time appointment.

According to Rev. Robertson, "I have high hopes of starting a very thorough visitation program in the church, I want to get to know

the people—visit and minister to them in their homes." With respect to the visitation program, Rev. Robertson indicated that he was anxious to, "get some of the laymen of the church involved in the visitation program".

The Methodist pastor intends to spend the first year in Rotan getting adjusted to the congregation, allocating his time schedule and generally fulfilling his duties as the local pastor. He indicated that he has plans of seeking further education in a modern language in a few years in preparation of the possible pursuit of a Doctor of Philosophy Degree.

"As far as the local church is concerned, I am looking forward to starting a Bible study", said Rev. Robertson. "I think revivals are great, but it appears to me that we may be on the brink of becoming revival orientated. I feel that possibly we have neglected the emphasis of the study of the Bible and in a modest way I hope to try and balance the emphasis between revivals and Bible studies by making available

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### Two RN's Leaving, Board Stays Firm On Pay Scale

The Fisher County Hospital Board of Directors were notified last Monday night, during a special called meeting, that two of the four Registered Nurses presently employed by the district are intending to resign, effective June 15th.

Morna Andrews of Rotan, who primarily worked the 7 to 3 shift and relief work, and Barbara Riddle, who worked the 11 to 7 shift, have notified Head Nurse Alta B. Hinson, that they will be leaving the hospital on June 15th.

Attempts to secure replacements for the two Registered Nurses have been unsuccessful. In a report to the board, Dr. C.U. Callan said, "Alta B. Claims we are about \$50.00 too low", with reference to the pay structure for Registered Nurses. After the last raise the salary for RN's at the local hospital was increased to \$925.00 a month. Callan said that as a medical doctor he felt it was great to have an RN on every shift but when he "put his

other hat on", that of a board member, he realized the financial strain that comes in increasing pay to attract professional employees.

The board discussed the matter, then, after a suggestion by Dr. Callan, agreed to continue taking applications without any pay changes.

In another discussion the board voted unanimously to grant the General Contracting firm of R.M. Wells & Co.

a final 10 days to finish a few pending tasks at the hospital before final payment is made to the firm. In the opinion of the hospital board members they wanted (1) two duct heaters changed and the proper wiring installed, (2) corrective work on treating galvanized flashing around the outside of the hospital, and (3) the LeLaney valves on the water closets be changed.

### Patricia Posey First In State 4-H Food Show

Patricia Posey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Posey of Rotan, has been announced first place winner in the State 4-H Food Show held on the Texas A&M University Campus.

She was among 1,600 young 4-H club members participating in 36 contests and demonstrations for state wide honors.

She received a \$500 scholarship from Morrison Milling Company of Houston. Her dish was asparagus soup in the side dish division.

Patricia has been in County Food Shows eight years, has won first place in District Food Show several times and participated in

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**FIRST PLACE STATE WINNER:** Patricia Posey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Posey, was named the first place state winner in the 4-H Food Show held at Texas A&M University. The dish she prepared was Asparagus Soup.

### Don Bagwell Gets Roby Football Coaching Job

After personally interviewing 10 men for the position of head football coach, the

Roby Independent School Board members voted last Monday night to hire Donald F. Bagwell.

The new Roby coach has been the assistant coach at Jayton for the past two years. He is 36 years old and has 3 children.

Prior to his two years at Jayton, Bagwell was a Captain in the United States Air Force where he served as a helicopter pilot. He is originally from Bronte and graduated from Angelo State University in 1972.

Bagwell will be in charge of football and boys track.

The Roby board is now beginning a search for another coach to assist with football and head the boys basketball program.

Bagwell, according to Superintendent Caffey Wel-

ch, impressed the board members from the very beginning. He is from a small town, not far from Roby. He's had to scratch for all the accomplishments he has received and the board feels he will understand the problems and frustrations a student is confronted with as he faces life.

The new Roby head football coach was hired at \$2,200.00 above the state salary. According to Welch, this figure is pretty much in line with what previous coaches have been paid.



### ROTAN COUNCIL TALKS NEW TRASH TRUCK NEED

Rotan City Council members set July 12 as the date of a public meeting to hear suggestions on how the City of Rotan should spend its 1977 Federal Revenue Sharing money, which could amount to as much as \$17,500.00.

Rotan City Manager Kenneth Vann put his suggestion in almost a month early on how he would like to see the \$17,500 spent. According to Vann he would like to see the entire 1977 allocation to toward purchasing a new garbage collection truck. "Our present truck is worn out, it needs a new engine, the boyd has been used for 14 years and this makes the fourth truck that the packer has been under," said Vann. The City Manager estimated that a new packer and truck

would cost in the vicinity of \$19,000.00.

The purpose of the public meeting on July 12 is to give local residents, by law, the opportunity to express their suggestions to councilmen concerning the expenditure of the 1977 funds. Mayor Lester Sescil issued an invitation to interested residents to appear before the council on July 12 to offer expenditure suggestions.

In other action the council approved a recommendation by Vann that the Saturday morning garbage collection in the downtown area be terminated as a step in reducing city expenditures. Vann said that very few of the businesses in the downtown area would be inconvenienced by the cost reduction move. Councilmen

approved the suggestion on a motion by Councilman Denton, and second by Councilman Nowlin.

A three member team of Ben Reaid, Marshall Hill and Bobby Yates was appointed by the Mayor and Councilmen to serve on the 1977 Rotan City Tax Equalization Board. Vann indicated that 1968 was the last year that a thorough tax roll review was undertaken by the equalization board and he was hopeful that 1977 would see that same type of equalization review. Marshall Bennett was named as an alternate to the board.

Rotan Police Chief Chuck Renfro gave a report to councilmen on the status of the operation of the Police Department. He indicated

### County Court Sets Tax On Local Mobile Homes

Fisher County Commissioners took some positive steps last Monday morning to eliminate some of the free rides Fisher County residents are taking advantage of by not paying taxes that are rightfully owed to the county.

In a regular meeting last Monday morning, Fisher County Commissioners voted unanimously in favor of a motion made by Jay Hendon and seconded by E.J. Kiker. The motion officially read, "That all mobil homes and travel trailers that have utilities connected will be taxed \$1.00 per square foot. All travel trailers without utilities connected will be taxed as personal property".

According to Fisher County Tax Assessor-Collector, Robert Buck, the statement of a flat \$1.00 per square foot tax is a little unclear and needs explanation. Buck indicated that if a mobile home containing 1,400 square feet was placed on the tax roll it would go on at \$1,400.00 and be taxed at 95

cents per \$100.00 or a total tax of \$13.30. "We don't want the mobile home owners to misinterpret the commissioners move to mean that the tax on a 1,400 square foot mobile home would be \$1,400.00", said Buck.

Commissioners also discussed the possibility of requiring the trailer house owners to obtain a permit. However, no action was taken by the court on permits.

In other action, commissioners met with Fisher County Attorney Rudy Hamric to discuss the aerial applicator lease at the Fisher County Airport. Commissioners approved Hamric's suggestion of notifying each firm interested in leasing a spot by letter.

In final action, Chrys

Kiker of the West Central Texas Council of Governments appeared before the court with an explanation of the funding and local programs for the aged.

### Rotan Man Gets Grand Jury Indictment

Hector Castillo of Rotan was indicted by the Fisher County Grand Jury last week after being arrested by Fisher County Sheriff Mickey Counts for allegedly burglarizing a Rotan home.

The arrest stemmed from an investigation by Rotan Police involving the theft of approximately \$3,000 in items from a home at 502 East Lee St. in Rotan.



**SUMMER RECREATION FUN:** Phny Underhill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Underhill, was one of 52 area youth taking part in the Rotan Summer Recreation program last Monday.



**COMPETES IN RODEO:** Three Fisher County young ladies took part in last Thursday's rodeo prior to the annual Fisher County Sheriff's Posse Rodeo. Left to right, Tina McCann, Fisher County Rodeo Queen; Anne Graham, Miss Texas National Teen-Ager; and Tina Lewis, Fisher County Sheriff's Posse Princess.



**GRAND OPENING WINNER:** Myra Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams, won the grand opening lounge chair prize at Western Auto last weekend. Pictured with Myra is Mrs. Larry McClain, left. Other winners were Overa Jones, electric clock; and Lance Green, rod and reel.

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that he would like to see new patrolman Ernest Skeen attend certification school in the near future. In other discussion Councilman Tankersley told Renfro, "I feel like the job of the police department is to protect and serve the residents of Rotan, and I honestly feel like the members of the force should make a better attempt to get along with the local people." Tankersley, Councilman J.D. Burk and Mayor Lester Secil are the three council members serving on the Police and Fire Commission.

Vann reported to councilmen that the pool showed a gross profit of \$895.33, excluding salaries, through the first 12 days of operation this year.

Other items discussed by the council included: the current project to provide fresh and gyp water to the girls softball field; a question by Councilman Denton to Vann concerning the expenditure of some advertising funds to the Abilene paper and the causes for increased

insurance rates to the City of Rotan. Vann indicated that the watering project would be started at the softball field in the near future and reported to Denton that the funds expended for advertising was to secure a policeman.

The council also heard a report by City Attorney Norman Arnett concerning the status of the legal action against the City of Roby over the Hargrove dog suit. Arnett indicated that the matter is presently before the Court of Civil Appeals in Eastland, and that it could be as long as six months or as short as six weeks before a ruling in the case is made.

The next regular meeting of the Council will be on July 12.

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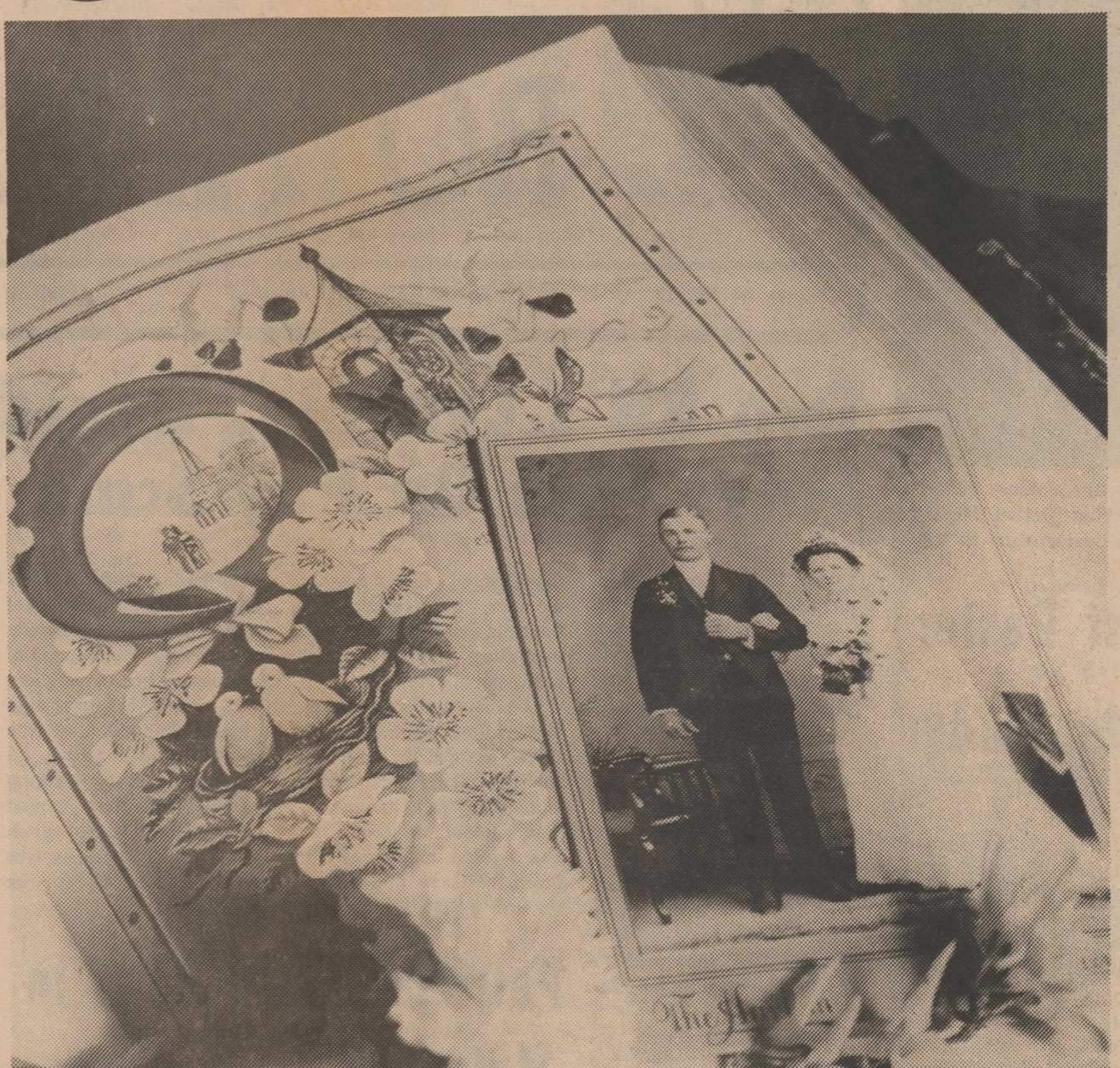
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Worship-11:00 a.m.

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## MY HERITAGE

Our family Bible is a venerable volume. It has been passed from generation to generation, going to the oldest each time, and now, as long as I live, it shall be mine.

I have always been fascinated by this wedding picture of my Grandmother and Grandfather Harris, which has always been located at the page which records their marriage. I recall when this peppery, little gray-haired lady showed me the picture for the first time. Her fingers were old and wrinkled — trembling as she turned to it.

Notice that a church appears not once, but twice, in the drawings. I have always thought this symbolic because the Church was such an important factor in Grandmother's life. Her Faith upheld her through many dark times, and what was important was that she communicated it to all of us. Another priceless inheritance from my Grandmother — her Bible and her Faith.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Rev. Luther Baker, Pastor  
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L.D. (Dutch) Parks, Pastor  
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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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Rev. Allen Cartrite, Pastor  
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Rev. Fred Thomas, Pastor  
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Ivan Allen, Minister  
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**OPENING NIGHT CROWD:** A large crowd of rodeo fans viewed the kick-off performance last Thursday of the annual Fisher County Sheriff's Posse Rodeo.

### Sixteen Recognized At Hobbs Beef Course

A beef cattle short course was held in the Hobbs High School cafeteria June 6-9. The instructor for the short course was Dr. Elmer Krehbiel, Beef Cattle Specialist with the Agricultural Division of the Texas

Education Agency and the Department of Animal Science at Texas A&M University. Topics discussed at the meetings included annual cow cost, testing bulls, culling the herd, selection, feeds and nutrition, management, disease control, cross-breeding, and market cycles.

### Local Residents Make Honor Roll At Tarleton

Students making the A and B honor rolls and the Distinguished Students list totaled 567 for the spring semester at Tarleton State University, according to TSU registrar John Whiting.

Students listed on the A honor roll must have a 4.0 grade point ratio on the 4.0 system and be taking a minimum of 12 hours. Students on the B honor roll have a grade point ratio between 3.00 and 3.99 with no grade lower than B. Distinguished Students have a GPR of 3.25 to 3.99 with no grade lower than C.

Students from Roby named to the B honor roll and as Distinguished Students are: Ricky V. Gruben, Mark S. Guelker, and Cindy J. Mash.

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In shopping for fresh corn, look for: corn in ice or refrigerator displays, even rows of fresh, tender, plump and milky kernels just firm enough to offer slight resistance to pressure--and gree, fresh-looking husks, advises Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Sixteen people received certificates of attendance to the short course. Gary Finley, teacher of Vocational Agriculture at Hobbs, expressed his thanks to those attending for their interest and desire for continuing education, and those businesses in Rotan and Roby for donating door prizes for the meetings.

The short course was sponsored by the Hobbs Vo-Ag Department.

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Fern Burnes, of Waco spent Thursday through Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Acker in Rotan. Rev. Doyle Morton spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Acker. Rev. Morton is retired and lives in Eagle Pass. They attended the Morton family reunion in Roby Sunday.

### Christian Scientists Summoned To Prayer

Christian Scientists from around the world have been summoned to "unite in good, strong prayer" and to do a better job of "responding to mankind's needs."

David E. Sleeper, the new chairman of The Christian Science Board of Directors, told church members recently that it was time "to discard every thought that would turn us away from our conviction that God is as supreme on earth as He is in heaven."

A Texan, who has been a member of the denomination's governing body since 1969, Sleeper said the example of Jesus is as relevant today as it was centuries ago. He said the key to that example was a willingness "to read the signs of the times spiritually--according to divine guidance."

Several thousand members, representing Christian Science congregations in the United States, Canada, and overseas, attended the 82nd annual meeting of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, June 6 at Boston. Church officers reported on

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a complete Bible study program."

Cathy Robertson is a 1974 graduate of McMurry College with a B.S. degree in elementary education. Her twin sister's husband is the Campus Minister at McMurry.

Rev. Robertson indicated that he enjoys hunting and fishing. "In fact, about all I do is preach, read the Bible, hunt and fish", he said.

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State Food Show last year.

She is a Junior Leader for the Honey Bees 4-H girls food group in Rotan. Mrs. Richard Posey was her coach in preparing for the Food Show.

the denomination's healing ministry, its reading room and publishing activities, and the work of its branch congregations.

Boston is the home of the denomination's international headquarters. The Church was founded in 1879 by American religious leader, Mary Baker Eddy.

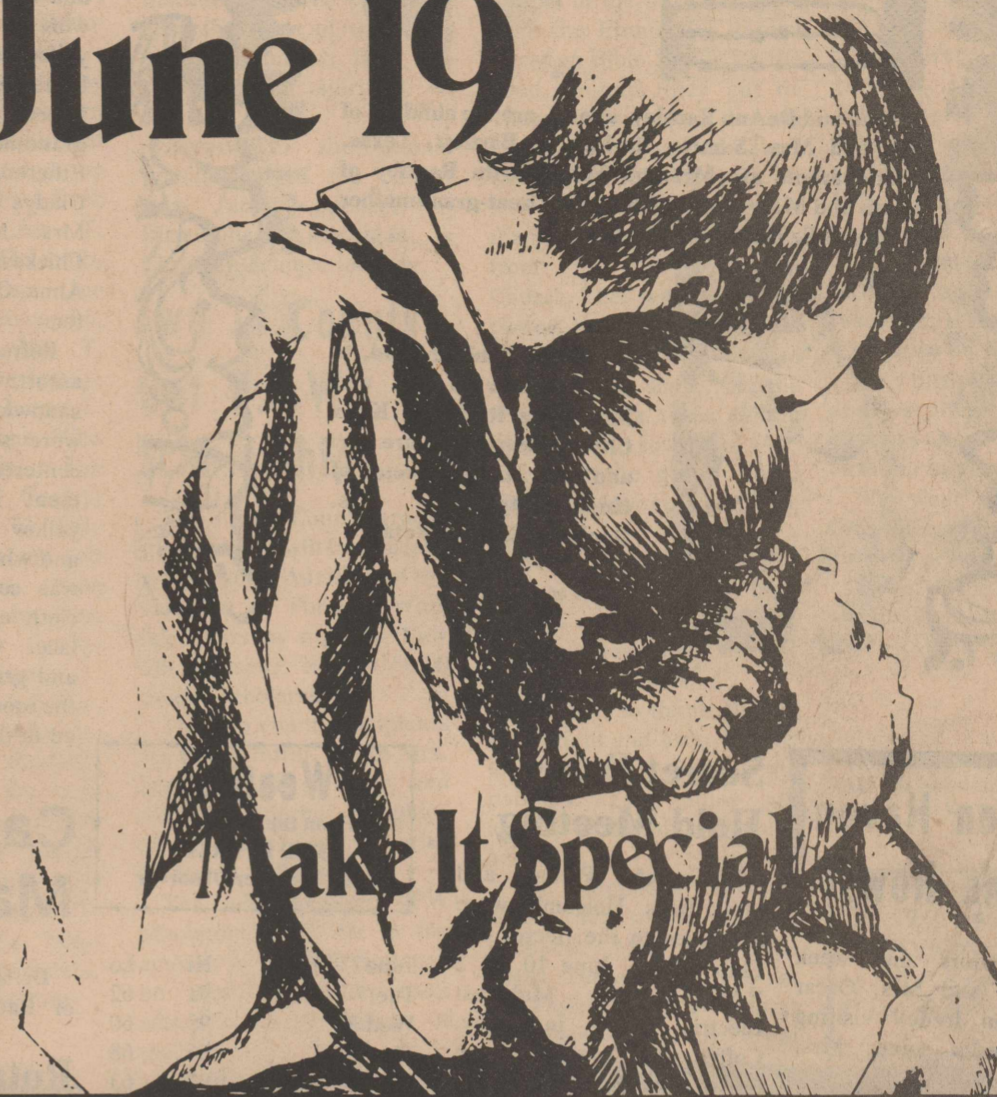
Sleeper and others who spoke acknowledged a continuing need for steadier church attendance by those of all ages. But, as with primitive Christianity, said Sleeper, mere surface conditions do not discourage "committed followers of the Master."

Said the chairman: "Jesus wasn't one to ignore appearances, whether they were good or bad. Whatever

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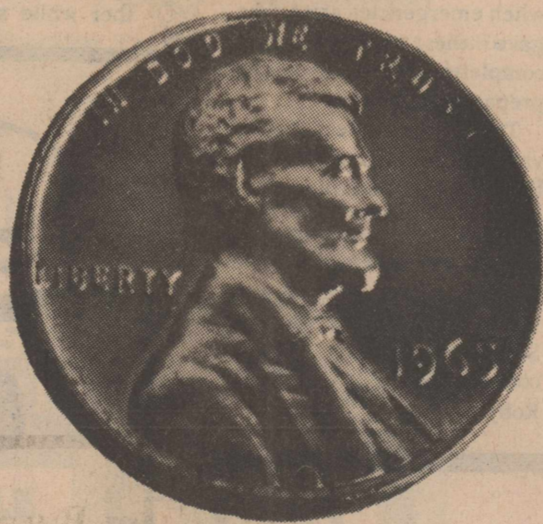
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## Grandparents' Corner



John and DeAnn Rackley, age 12, are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Rackley of Bartlett, Texas. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rackley of Rotan and Mary Hollis of Hamlin. Great-grandmother is Mrs. J.S. Hollis of Sherman.



Lila Jo, 3 months old, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Rector of Knox City. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rector of Knox City, and Mrs. Daphne Early of Rotan.

## Golden Haven Home News

Our visitors this week were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Reed from Iredell visiting Mrs. Reed's aunt, Mrs. Pearl Henry.

Mrs. Halbrooks enjoyed having her brother, Mr. J.C. Pierce and his daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Olan Oglesby, all from DeLeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Henry had their grandson and his wife, Ronnie and Marie Henry, to visit them.

Maebell Ogden's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Leach, from Rotan, visit her this past week.

Mrs. Neves had a treat when her son and his wife, Ellis and Ann Neves from Snyder took her to get a permanent.

Mrs. Aubry Burrows from Sweetwater visited her mother-in-law, Mrs. Burrows.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Burk and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Atwell all from Rotan, visited their father, Mr. Burk.

Dana McReynolds' sister, Mrs. Marvin Mann from Rotan visited her.

Mrs. Letha enjoyed spending Sunday with her son and his family, the C.R. Meek family from Sylvester.

Leola Jenkins from Sylvester visited her mother, Mrs. Reidenbach.

Mr. Sanders had several out of town guests this past week. Among them were his daughter, Martha Anderson, from Sweetwater.

We want to say a special thank you to Bud Wyatt for coming and singing for us. Please come again.

We also want to thank the Methodist Church for their services Sunday.

We want to extend our sympathy to the family of Mae Kinsey.

We want to say happy birthday to Viola Barrington. That's all for this week. Come see us.

## Secret Pals Hold Meeting

Mrs. John Palmer and Mrs. Bess Holcomb were hostesses to the Secret Pal Club Friday, June 10, at 2 P.M. at the Mid-west Electric Co-op in Roby. Coffee was served to each one on arriving.

Several games were played after which there was the presentation of gifts. It was revealing time, and new names were drawn.

Members present from Roby were Ludie Harris and Mmes. Joe Morris, O.K. Knox, Ross Woolsey, Floyd Wood, Clyde Farrar, Joe Ballenger, William Hughey, Frank Beauchamp, Mrs. Wanda Kiker, and the hostesses, Mmes. Palmer and Holcomb.

Members from Rotan were Lillie Herron, Pauline Helms, Opal Burch, Evelyn Polk, Euna Holcomb and Verna Mae McCombs.

Mrs. Clyde Farrar was recipient of the door prize.

Coffee, punch, two kinds of cake, watermelon rind pickles, a salad, dip, several kinds of crackers and other party dainties were served buffet style. The table was attractive with a large arrangement of flowers.

The Club is happy to welcome two new members, Mrs. Pauline Helms and Mrs. Gaynell Henry.



## Weather

From the Record of FRED BYERLY Rotan Weather Observer

June 77	Prec.	Hi	Lo
Tue. 7		91	62
Wed. 8		95	60
Thur. 9		96	68
Fri. 10		97	63
Sat. 11		97	73
Sun. 12	.05	97	69
Mon. 13		101	69
Total	.05		

Total precipitation to date:  
1976 .....6.91  
1977 .....10.13

## Roby Garden Club Resting For Summer

The Roby Garden Club has disbanded for the summer months, but will resume its respective activities in September.

Officers for 1977-78 are: President, Mrs. Edd Carter; First Vice President, Mrs. Thurman Terry and Mrs. Jess Goforth; Second Vice President, Mrs. Coy Carrier; Third Vice Presidents, Mrs. Roland Ray, Sr. and Mrs. Richard Ray; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Max Carrier; Treasurer, Mrs. Jess Goforth; Publicity, Mrs. William Hughey; Parliamentarian, Mrs. Tom Parker.

## Residents Give Gift Teas For Gale McKee

A gift tea honoring Gale McKee, bride-elect of Kenneth (Shad) Holcomb of Roby, was held May 14 in the parlor of the First United Methodist Church in Sweetwater. He honoree, her mother, Mrs. Roy McKee, and Mrs. Harman Holcomb were presented corsages of yellow and white daisies, the bride-elect's chosen colors. Special guests were the grandmothers, Mrs. B.B. Etheredge of Roby, Mrs. Gladys Holcomb of Roby, Mrs. Matilda McKee of Chickasha, Okla., and Mrs. Alma Giddens of Sweetwater.

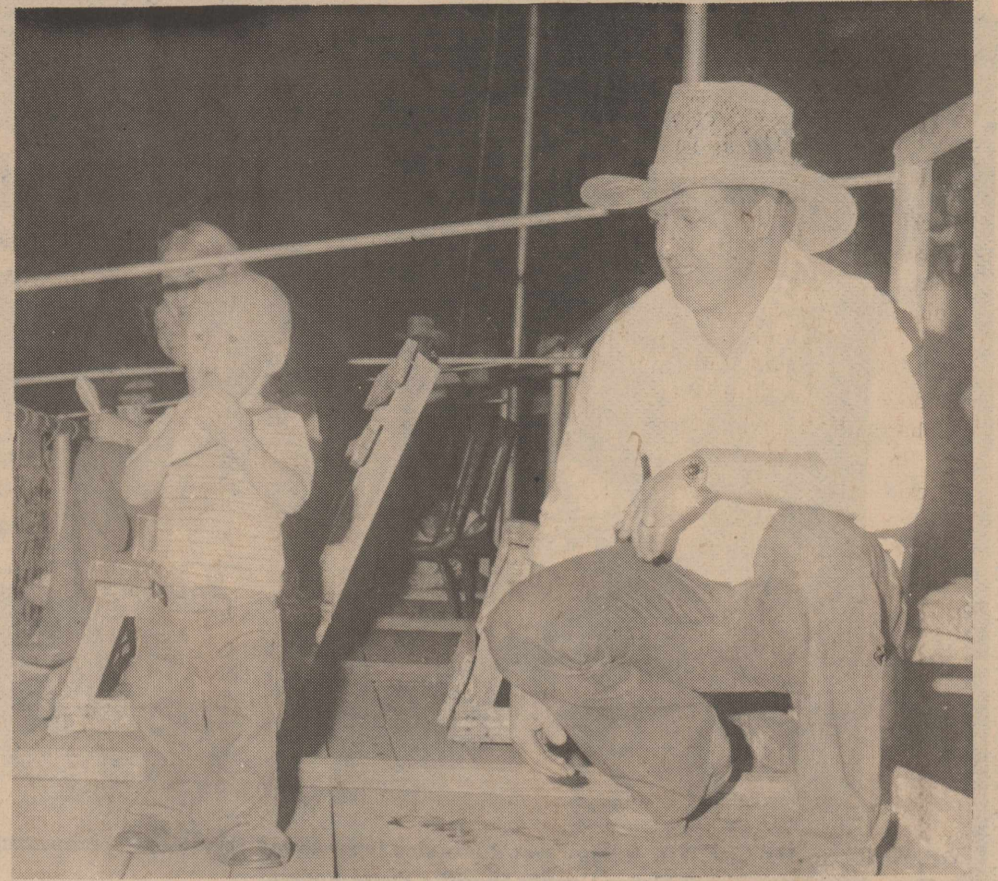
Refreshments of punch, an assortment of cookies and sandwiches, nuts and mints were served from a table centered with an arrangement in candelabra with yellow tapers, and yellow and white daisies. The table was covered with a white cloth edged in wide white lace. Other arrangements and greenery complimented the room. Gifts were displayed in the foyer.

Hostesses were Mmes. Jack Blanchard, Joe Slater, Lynn Ford, Van Baucum, Melvin McCoy, M.B. Templeton, Alton Pyburn, Ben High, Newton Starnes.

Miss McKee was honored May 31 with a gift tea in the home of Mrs. Richard Stuart of Roby. The honoree, her mother Mrs. Roy McKee, and Mrs. Harman Holcomb received corsages of white carnations.

The serving table was covered with a lace cloth and featured crystal and silver appointments. An arrangement of yellow and white flowers centered the table. Punch, cake and nuts were served. Gifts were displayed throughout the home.

Hostesses were Mmes. Howard Faught, Ed Deaton, Gene Terry, Jimmie Laurie, Charlie Horton, Bobby Morgan, Mildred Brown, Jack McClure, Frank Beauchamp, Derwayne Rasco, Johnny Claxton, Murray Simmons, Bobby Thompson, Richard Stuart.



RODEO HAPPINESS: Jason Gruben, left, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gruben, slurps a snowcone and watches the bull riding event during last Thursday night's opening performance.

## Five In County Get State LVN Licenses

Five Fisher County residents recently received their Licensed Vocational Nurse licenses after taking a state exam and completing required courses at T.S.T.I. in Sweetwater.

Those receiving their license include Brenda Whitley, Freida Hill and Dovey Glenn of Rotan and Margaret Hazelwood and Dot Fournier of Roby.

Brenda Whitley is working at the Golden Haven Nursing Home in Roby, Freda Hill is employed with Leisure Lodge in Rotan while Margaret Hazelwood and Dot Fournier are working at the Rolling Plains Hospital in Sweetwater.

Plains Hospital in Sweetwater.

\$52,300 was the average price of new single-family houses sold during the first quarter of 1977, says Pat Seaman, housing and home furnishings specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M Univ. System.

## Carolyn DeSeay, Hank Martin Engagement

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Cane of Baton Rouge, La., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Carolyn DeSeay, to Hank Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin of Austin, and formerly of Rotan.

## Rotan HDC Has Early Morning Breakfast Meet

The Rotan Home Demonstration Club members met for an early breakfast with Oma Long, June 2. Eggs, sausages, hot biscuits, jelly and coffee were served to Laura Lee Hudnall, Icie Hughes, Hazel Aldridge, Effie Murphree, Dolly Curry, Beatrice Hargrove, Romie Kersh, Minnie Porter and Velma Wallace.

After the meal, Mrs. Hudnall gave an interesting discussion on "Pantry Meals with Ease". She gave many good suggestions of quick meals that could be prepared in a hurry, and also meals that can be stored in the freezer when emergencies arise. She gave the members four complete menus that can be prepared in a hurry.

The Club members will be visiting the Snyder Museum for their next meeting.

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Ruth and Bill Hughey have returned from Fort Worth where Bill was a patient at St. Joseph Hospital. He is convalescing at his home in Roby on Walton Street.

The couple will be married at Jefferson United Methodist Church, on Saturday, July 23, in Baton Rouge.

Hank is the grandson of Mrs. Gus Clift of Rotan and the late Mr. Cliff, and Mr. and Mrs. S.T. Martin of Sulphur Bluff, formerly of Rotan.

## Card of Thanks

We want to thank each one of you who sent cards, flowers, food and your precious prayers and visits to our mother and grandmother while she was ill.

She told us how much she loved you, and we do too. God richly bless each one of you.

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### Vickie Rasco Wins Dist. 2 Cinderella Title

Vickie Rasco won the title of Miss Cinderella District #2 Friday night at the City Auditorium in Sweetwater. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Rasco; granddaughter of Mrs. Dulcie Sharp and Mr. and Mrs. P.O. Rasco.



Vickie Rasco

### Yankees Close Gap On League

The Little League Yankees moved a few games closer to nailing down the league championship last week as they increased their win-loss record to 10-1 for the year. The Pirates took over sole position of second place with a 6-6 record while the Rebels dropped to third place with a 6-7 record. The Vets are in 4th place with a 2-10 record. On June 7th the Yankees defeated the Rebels by a score of 14-2 with Joseph Cabrera getting batting honors after hitting 3 singles for the night. Other Yankees getting singles were Ricky Gibson, Tim Carrillo, Henry Williams and Rolando Ramon. Ricky Gibson also had a double for the night. Weldon Hayes of the Rebels had a single and double while Joe Carreon had a single. On June 9, the Yankees overpowered the Pirates 13-5 with Henry Williams the winning pitcher and Sammy Turner the loser. The Yankees had 10 hits off 10 errors and left 10 men on base. The Pirates had 5 runs, off 6 hits, off 4 errors and left 7 men on base. Ricky Gibson and Henry Williams tied for batting honors in the game by each knocking 3 singles. Joseph Cabrera had a double and single as did Greg Mitchell. For the Pirates Robby King had 2 singles; Sammy Turner a double, Kevin Copeland, Jay Loving and Chad Terry each had singles. The Pirates recorded a double play as shortstop Robby King fielded a grounder, threw to Joel King at Second then back to Chad Terry at first. The Rebels scored 16 runs on only 5 hits to defeat the Vets 16-6 with Larry Ramirez credited with the win. The losing Vet pitcher was Dennis Warren. Lance Green of the Rebels had 3 doubles to get the batting honor for the game. Joe Carreon an Richie Medrano had singles. For the Vets Dennis Warren and Nyle Field had singles. On June 13, the Pirates won over the Rebels 13-8 with the Pirates getting 6 hits to only 3 for the Rebels. Sammy Turner was the winner while Joe Carreon was credited with the loss. Julian Montez of the Pirates had a double while Lance Green of the Rebels had a double.

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## Roby Cemetery Fund Update Report Given

Have you seen our clean cemetery? Go by and see just what can be done by a cooperative group of people. The Committee is truly grateful for all the help and encouragement we have received and wish to thank everyone who cleaned their own lots or gave money. Thanks especially to the president, Dick Melton, who has been an officer since the organization has existed. He has not only given financial aid, but has spent hours and days hoeing, mowing, watering and supervising work at the cemetery. He retired only to give free service to the cemetery. He has also put weed killer on fifty-five plots and painted the building used for storage at the graveyard. Another special thanks goes to Mrs. Tony Palmer for all the personal work she has done. She has what she calls her "adopted grave". She takes care of it; she has no idea who is buried there; James Franklin Miller, born Aug. 18, 1825 and died Dec. 2, 1914, and his wife Susan, born April 16, 1832 and died March 11, 1901. Susan has an iron fence around her grave and Franklin is buried on the outside. When she was buried, at that time, they put fences around graves to protect them from animals. If you would like to see this plot, it is located in the old cemetery on the west road under a big mesquite tree. Thanks also goes to her for caring and watering the trees in the grove on the south end. Thanks also goes to Preston Campbell and Dick Melton for replacing two trees that did not live, and mowing around the trees.

Thanks also to Mrs. Ilene Hale and Mrs. Dan Reed for auditing the cemetery books for the Perpetual Care Trust Fund. Also, we express our appreciation to Mrs. Buelene Shipp and Becca Frierson for the supervision of the lunch for the meeting; to Mrs. James T. Pope for substituting for Dudley Hambricht; the City Council, Mr. Jimmy Price and the City workers; and Mr. Thurman Terry and the County workers. We are grateful to report that at this time we have \$17,399.69 on interest in the trust fund. Please realize that no donation is too small and the memorials given have been most gratefully received. One memorial which was interesting was made to Aunt Abby, a slave brought to the county by the Willingham family. This was made by Mrs. Ralph D. Martin, Lipan, Texas. She was named for Aunt Abby. Mrs. Carl Albert, sister of Mrs. Martin, of Rotan, and Mrs. Roy Noles, niece, of Roby have also given memorials to Aunt Abby. Please, if your grave is not cleaned, please do so. If any one has addresses of relatives of old timers we would appreciate your notifying us. Reporter Frances Morgan

Those making contributions to the Perpetual Care of the Roby Cemetery Association since last audit are: Johnny Ammons, Lion Club, Mrs. J.R. Moore, John Hollomans, Hubert Middletons, Conor Robertsons, J.T. Houghtons, Galen Etter, Gladys Parker, Forrest Tef-tellers, E.L. Hayes, E.L. Yates, T.W. Rector, W.U. Underhill, Mrs. Fred Parker, B.B. Etheridge, J.H. McHaneys, Wilson Howells, Regina Williams, Mrs. G.D. Conley, Mrs. R.L. Miers, Jack Haddertons, Leona Mickey, Dudley Hambricht, Mandy Campbell, Harmon Holcombs, Artie Johnson, Ola Mae McCright, Elbert Dickersons, Clemmer Monument Company, J.L. Mash, Winston Dickie, Rummage Sale, J.B. Burks, Roy Noles family, R.W. Norwoods, Vernie Newman, Wayne Piper, B.K. Newhouse Estate, Mrs. B.K. Newhouse, Fred Waddells, Idd Waddells, Ralph Waddell family, M.J. Phillips family, Rube Waddells, Mrs. Gladys Holcomb, Luther Encke, T.L. Carters, Allen Hilbuns, Nina Hilburn Rodgers, C.S. Thompson, L.G. Griffins, Mrs. Nina Cave, Walter Lee Griffins, Joel T. Griffins, Mrs. G.D. Dickie, J.F. Hambrights, Mrs. George Pyburn, Mrs. C.R. Webb, Ludie Harris, L.W. Knox family, Ralph Ammons, the Herman Mayfield family, Christine Preslar, Jerry Bronsons, Mrs. Arthur Preslar, A.E. Healer, Aub Hambrics, Roxie Hughey, A.E. Hales, Nell Duff, Jane B. Warner, James Becks, Monty Neighbors, John Kikers, J.S. Jordans, F.J. Grametbaurs, Billy Treeys, C.S. Harris, Stella Mae Brooks, Buck Hughs family, Lillian Cox, Eugene Shipp, H.W. Hodges, Robert Buck, Ralph D. Marton, Mrs. P.M. Neeper, Burnie Purify, Ruth Head, Preston Campbells, Valton Terrys, Billy Terrys, L.D.

Kings, Frank Mitchells, Roy Carrikers, Ben Bates, Fred Clifford, Mrs. C.M. Cut-birth, Smith Estate, Paul G. Youngs, Loy Neepers, Myrtle Weems, Josie Hilburn, Benson Estate, Fannie Bell Bates, Pauline Webb, Edwin P. Neves. Mrs. Joe Morris, Edd Carters, John Kikers, James T. Popes, John Branson, Jessie Etheridge, G.D. Waddell, Elizabeth Kingsfield, C.C. Sission, Irene Cardwell, Arlena Edmonson, Carl Murffs, H.R. Harwells, Kyle Moores, Jeff Simmons, Benson Estate, Billy Terrys, and Carl G. Mash. Memorials to Roby Cemetery Association since June 1976: Rose Daniel by Roy Noles family, B.K. Newhouse, Vera Hooper, Frank Rousseau, Luther Encke, Hambricht family, Harmon Holcombs, Mark Phillip family, Fred Waddells, Kidd Waddells, Rube Waddells, Maybell Parker and J.B. Bates; Tuff Etheridge by Hambricht family; D.B. King by Mrs. J.R. Moore; John Hayes by T.L. Carters, Hambricht family; Ethel Tackett by Hambricht family; Tom Mayfield by Hambricht family; Homer Edy by Ola Mae McCright and Artie Johnson; Stella Parker Floyd by Galen Etter, Gladys Parker, Mrs. G.D. Dickie and Hambricht family; Carl Wiley by Harmon Holcombs, Gladys Holcomb, Fred Waddells. Ludie Harris by L.W. Knox, Nina Cave; Annie Lee Knox by Fred Waddell family, Harmon Holcombs, Gladys Holcomb, Mrs. C.R. Webb, Luther Encke, J.H. McHaneys; B.K. Newhouse by Naomi Mayfield family, Roy Noles family, Hambricht family, Harmon Holcombs and Gladys, Jerry and Jane Bronson, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Terry, Fred Clifford, Nina Cave; Bob Johnson by Monty Neighbors family, John Kikers; Mrs. Joyce Galloway by Mr. and Mrs. Billy Terry; Josephine Carter by Eugene Shipp and Hambricht family.

O.W. Fields by Valton Terrys, T.C. Carter, Clady Holcomb, Hambricht family, Billy Terrys, Coy Carrikers, Max Hogans, Frank Mitchells; George Rushing by J.T. Houghtons, T.L. Carter, Gladys Holcomb, Hambricht Family; P.D. Parks by Harmon Holcombs, Gladys Holcomb, Hambricht family; Mrs. Jarjory Hilburn Holloman by Hambricht family; Mrs. Mabel Wakefield by Mrs. G.D. Conley; Auburn McWhirter by Hambricht family; D. Hansborough by Hambricht family; Paul Burk by John Kikers, Jas. T. Popes, Gladys Holcomb, Harmon Holcombs; Joe Clark by Harmon Holcombs, Gladys Holcomb, Jas. T. Popes; Hambricht family; Tommie Stuart by James T. Popes, John Bronsons, Nina Cave, Hambrights, Bob Baugh, Mrs. G.D. Conley; Mrs. H.E. Butler by Little Harris, Gladys Holcomb and Harmon Holcombs, Nina Cave; Ashley Red by Nina Cave, Hambricht family; Mary Neves by James T. Pope, Hambrights, Jeff Simon family, Kyle Moores, Fred and Louella Waddell, Quida and Billy Waddell, Mrs. Fred Parker, Ludie Harris, Billy Terry family, Bobby Morgan family; Aletha Edwards by James T. Popes, Ludie Harris, Maybell Parker, Hambrights, Bobby Morgan and family.

In other preparations for the scholarship presentations, the Ladies Auxiliary plans a salad supper. The scholarship presentations and salad supper will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Post Home. All members are urged to attend and are invited to bring a guest. Two Fisher County graduating seniors will be honored by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars this Thursday night as they will present two \$150.00 college scholarships. The two county recipients are Rod Whitfill, son of Mrs. Dixie Whitfill of Roby, and Adriana Underhill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Underhill of Rotan.

The Ladies Auxiliary VFW scholarships will be in the amount of \$150.00 and can be used to further their education at the college of their choice. In other preparations for the scholarship presentations, the Ladies Auxiliary plans a salad supper. The scholarship presentations and salad supper will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Post Home. All members are urged to attend and are invited to bring a guest.

effects he saw on the surface he never let the appearance mislead him. In fact, he strongly rebuked those who did limit their conclusions about cause and effect to what they could observe humanly. "If Jesus hadn't been able to read the signs of the times spiritually," Sleeper declared "he might have been terribly discouraged. We too must read the signs of the times correctly and act from the standpoint of spiritual vision." Named to the annual presidency of the church was James Spencer of Birmingham, Michigan, a Christian Science lecturer.

### Two In County Get V.F.W. Scholarships

County Savings Bond Report Is Released

May sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Fisher County were reported. Sales for the five-month period totaled \$14,978 for 25 percent of the 1977 sales goal of \$60,000. Texas sales during the month amounted to \$21,965,508, while sales for the first five months of 1977 totaled \$116,891,825 with 42 percent of the yearly sales goal of \$276.9 million achieved.

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### Fisher County Nursing Home

We want to start off this week by saying how much we all enjoyed the parade on Thursday afternoon. We had about 15 of our residents out watching and everyone really enjoyed it. We want to thank Mary Singley and Lisa Summers and all of the boys and girls from the Emmanuel Baptist Vacation Bible School for the good program they put on Thursday morning. It was very good and we had 12 out to enjoy it. Thanks again. We want to say a special thank you to the WMU ladies from the First Baptist Church. They were without a pastor, but the program was very good. The WMU ladies as well as some of the residents took turns telling their favorite song and why; and then the group would sing it. Everyone had a nice time. We had a few visitors. We want to thank all of our local visitors who come, and also any out of town ones who may have overlooked. We want to thank Dudley Hambricht and Mrs. Charlie Webb for their visits to the patients. You ladies are always so faithful to come and visit. Eva Stephens enjoyed seeing her sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner, who live on the Plains. Phronia Taggart had her son Dale from

Odessa here to visit her. Mrs. Cobb had several visitors the past two weeks to help him celebrate his 92nd birthday. His daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Meadows from Dayton were here with Mr. Cobb's three great-grandsons. They are triplets. Also his son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cobb were here from Houston. Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Whitfield from Ft. Worth visited his mother, Mrs. Lillie Whitfield and his sister, Mrs. Lulline Blount. We want to say happy birthday to three of our residents. Homer Lawlis had a birthday on June 3, James Cobb's birthday was June 7, and Josephine Reed's birthday was June 8. So happy birthday to all three of you. We want to thank the Cross Roads Baptist Church for their services Sunday. That's all the news for this week, come see us. \*\*\*\*\*

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## Deb's Feathered Quill 776-2740

Hello, how are things going? Last week I attended Drum Major camp at Cisco and really had a good time and met a lot of new friends. But you don't know how good it is at home until you've been away.

Edd Carter has recently spent a few days in the hospital, he is now at home and feeling much better. He was at Stamford. There are several people in Fisher County Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Barnes are still in and are reported doing better. Mr. O.D. Knox, Pete McClure, Mrs. Gracy Edward, to get out Tuesday the 14, Mrs. Arp, Cladys Bryant, Carl Matthies and Gary Graham, is reported to be better and being released from the hospital today. These are the ones I know that are sick or have been. I hope that each of you get to feeling better and are back on your feet soon.

Rick Waddell of Beaumont, son of Dr. and Mrs. Freddy Waddell, and Scott Waddell of College Station, son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Waddell visited a week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waddell. Both boys graduated May 24 and Mr. and Mrs. Waddell had to choose which graduation to attend. They attended Scott's at College Station and spent the weekend with Rick.

Congratulations to the 4-H Share The Fun group who traveled to A&M to compete in State competition last week. The group received 6th overall.

Mr. and Mrs. Elco Wilson of Euil, Okla. and Mr. Dub Carmicheal and Rene and Mindy Bittick of Rodgers, N.M. spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Palmer.

Jessica Jo Moore is proud to announce the arrival of her new baby brother, Timothy Joe born Thursday morning. He weighed 9 lbs. 8 ozs. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Joe [Tubby] Moore.

One of the greatest victories you can gain over a man is to beat him at politness.

Chick and Bennett Carter of Odessa visited with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Carter and Matt this weekend.

Laura Graham of Los Angeles, Calif. flew to Midland Sunday to spend her vacation with her parents and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Graham, Anne and Forrest. Forrest and his grandmother, Faye Ray, traveled to Midland in Mrs. Ray's new Monte Carlo to pick her up.

Roland and Millie Ray traveled to Arkansas to visit Mrs. Ray's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Whiddon. While there they are picking up their daughters, Danette and Melony who have been visiting a while with their grandparents.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Palmer Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Hurst of Houston, Mr. Charles Hadderton of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hadderton, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hadderton, of Post and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Palmer of McCaulley.

Anne Graham and Mrs. Kim Pease traveled to the Louisiana

State Pageant last week, also Anne rode in the Wichita Falls Rodeo Parade and that night at the rodeo she rode her horse and it is reported that her horse tried to leave her, but Anne rode all the way.

Honest work bears a lovely face, for it is the father of pleasure and the mother of good nature. It is the keystone of prosperity and the sire of fame. And best of all, work is relief from sorrow and the handmaiden of happiness.

Happy Birthday to Mike Terry June 22.

This weekend the Morton reunion was held. The descendants of the late J.A. Morton met June 12 at the Fire Hall in Roby. There were 80 present for lunch, the meeting and visitation. There were four children, 16 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and a host of great-great-grandchildren. All of the living children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Morton were present for the first time in several years. They are Mrs. Annie Bruce of Longworth, Allen Morton of Roby, Ira Morton of McAllen, Robert Morton of Dublin, Mrs. Thomas Taylor of Chillicothe. Others are Janie, Taylor of Chillicothe. All those that were present are Janie, Ted and Todd Winfrey, Dimmitt; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor, Kim and Tina, Stanton; Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Taylor, Chillicothe; Mr. and Mrs. Elco Wilson of Evil, Okla.; Ela Rae Carmichal and Rene, Rodgers, N.M.; and Mendi Bittick of Rodgers, N.M.; Sadie Chanee, Abilene, Beth Pippens, Clyde; Irma Lee Spencer, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Buster Palmer, Roby; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Rivers, Dwain and Kevin, Roby; Mr. and Mrs. John Cleveland, Pat, Walter, Robin and Terry, Roby; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Comeaux of Abilene; Fern Burnes, Waco; Doyle Morton, Eagle Pass; Mildred Acker, Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Jack Stuart, Belynda and Debbie, Roby; Allen and Lenora Morton, Roby; Mr. and Mrs. Morton, Roby; Pat and David Morton, Graham; Mr. and Mrs. Chuck McCord and Heather, Sweetwater; Wayne and Floy Pursley, Mrs. R.H. Headstream, Roby; Robert and Doris Morton, Lee Morton, Tim Morton, Dublin; Mrs. Jack Morton, Jeffery, Jimmy and Ricky, Roby; Lois Ann Cauble, Roby; Mrs. J. Donham, Todd and Shawn, Roby; Don, Lela, Marvin and Lynn Hatter, Sweetwater; Cecil, Ann and Hal Headstream, Hobbs, N.M.; Esther Morton, Sweetwater; Tracy and Becky Headstream, Big Lake; Mr. and Mrs. D.J. Rister, Roby; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bryant, Sweetwater; Brenda Breedon and Mindy, Alvin; Annie Bruce, Longworth. New officers of next year are President, Beverly Rister; Vice President, Betty Rivers; Sec.-Treas., Carole Stuart; Reporter, Lela Hatter. Gifts were presented to the oldest man, Bill Morton; oldest woman, Sadie Chanee and farthest away, Ira Morton, 550 miles --McAllen.

Sympathy to the families of Altha Edwards, and Si Hefner of Sweetwater.

Well thats all for this week. Good-bye and God bless.

### Hospital News

Patients admitted to Fisher County Hospital June 7-13, 1977.

Sherman Daniel, Glenda Wright, Mary Hudnall, Emma Lenued, Fannie Tucker, Harvey Reed, Gary Heyer, Sue Medrano, Victoria Cantu, Rotan; O.D. Knox, Milton Doyle, Eunice Arp, Grace Edwards, Gladys Bryant, Carl Matthies, Roby; Harold Joplin, McCaulley; Maggie Andress, Hamlin; Eula Browning, Girard; John Mayer, Jayton; Houston Ballarç, Snyder.

### Notice

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioner's Court of Fisher County, Texas at a regular meeting of the said Commissioner's Court on May 9, 1977 appointed W.B. Hopson as a Commissioner to sell real estate of the County at a public auction to the highest bidder at the Courthouse door of Fisher County, Texas on June 21, 1977 at 2:00 p.m., which real estate is described as follows, to-wit:

Tracts of land out of Section No. 16, Block No. 2, H. & T. C. RR Co. Survey, Fisher County, Texas, containing 13.5 acres, more or less, more particularly described in a deed from E. Singley and wife, Maggie Singley to County Judge of Fisher County, Texas, dated May 15, 1931, recorded in Volume 95, page 295, Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas, reference to which is hereby made for all legal purposes.

Priority of sale to be given to the adjoining landowners. W.P. Hopson 15-3tc

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Contractor's Notice of Texas Highway Construction Sealed proposals for constructing 4.789 miles of Gr., Strs., Bs. & Surf. from SH 92, 2.1 Mi. W. of FM 540 to FM 2142 on Highway No. FM 3339, covered by A 3399-1-2 in Fisher County, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 9:00 A.M., June 22, 1977, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are provided at the office of C.W. Wesbrooks, Resident Engineer, Hamlin, Texas, and State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin.

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### PUBLIC MEETING

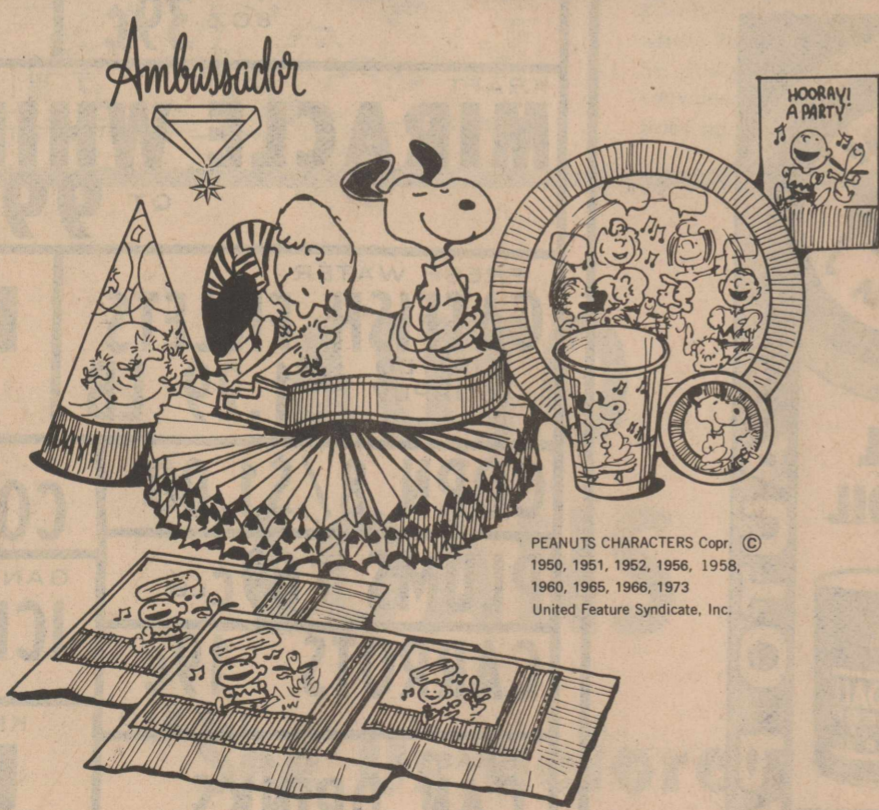
City of Roby Board of Equalization Meeting:

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board will be in session at its regular meeting place in the City Hall in the town of Roby, Texas, at 8:00 p.m. on the 21st day of June, 1977 for the purpose of determining, fixing, and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated within the City Limits of Roby, Texas for taxable purposes for the year 1977, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

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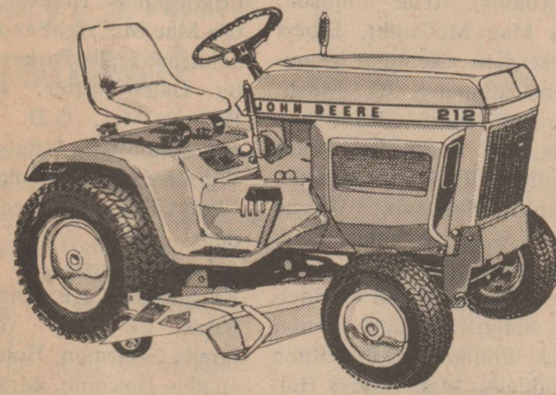
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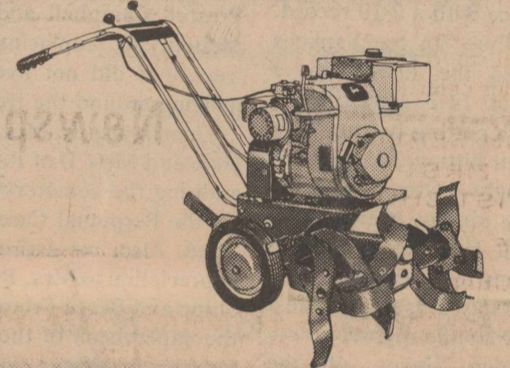
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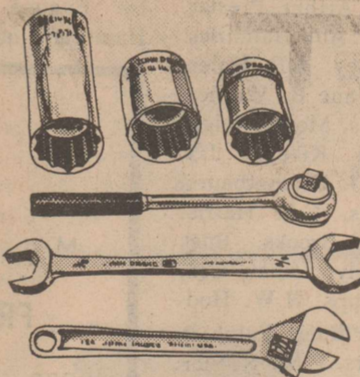
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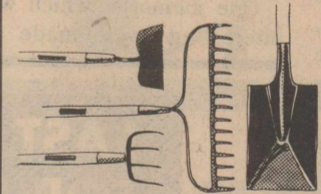
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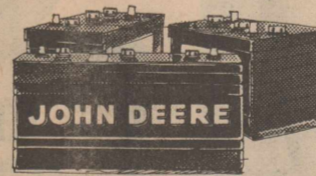
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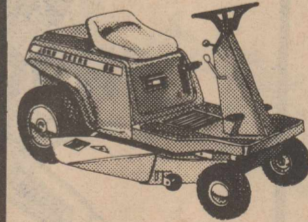
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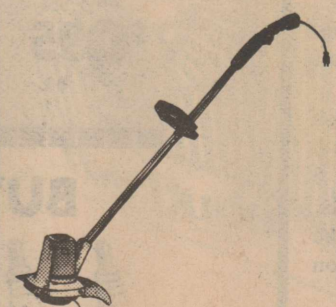
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### Leisure Lodge News

By Ima Berry

We all really enjoyed the Fisher County singing group last Tuesday night.

We are happy to report that Mr. Hudnall came home from the hospital on Sunday.

We want to welcome Mrs. Edna Taggart. She came from the hospital last Wednesday. Glad to have you Edna.

We have enjoyed several out of town visitors:

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simmons of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Simmons of Abilene visited the Tom Simmons.

Mrs. Baker's daughter, Vesta Burns of Fairfield, Texas, visited her over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hala-way and grandson of Bloomington, New Mexico visited Miller Coppedge. Also Mrs. William Coppedge and grandson of Abilene visited Miller last week.

Visiting Mrs. Brice on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. James Welch of Abilene.

Visiting Volle Shipp last week were a daughter in law, Elaine Shipp of Gruver, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Smith of Grand Cove, Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Hale and family of Iowa Park visited Mrs. Etta Hale on Sunday.

Visiting Mrs. Ella Kemp was a daughter, Mrs. Edward Kenyon of Amarillo and her grandson Larry Hamlin of Austin.

Mrs. Nettie McDaniel of Snyder came to see her mother, Mrs. Hull.

We want to thank June Anderson for entertaining our

residents on Sunday with piano music. See you next week.

### Roby Graduate Named Student Of The Month

Perry Pritchard of Roby has been named Student of the Month for May on the Rolling Plains Campus of Texas State Technical Institute in Sweetwater. Pritchard, who lists roping practice and training stock dogs as hobbies, has just completed the Livestock and Ranch Operations program at TSTI.

Criteria for selection of Students of the Month include promptness, attendance, class participation, attitude and personal appearance.

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Father's Day Cards  
Sunday, June 19

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### Annual Dress Revue For 4-H Is Monday

The annual Fisher County 4-H Dress Revue will be Monday, June 20, in the Community Center in Rotan, according to County Extension Agent, Mrs. Alice Ballenger.

All 4-H girls between the ages of 9-19 years old before January 1, 1977 are eligible to participate provided they have been enrolled in a clothing project or have carried a self determined project.

Girls 9-11 years old are to be at the Community Center at 9:30 a.m. for judging; 12-13 year old girls will be judged at 10:30 a.m., followed by 14 and older girls

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Tetanus immunizations are necessary for adults and children—and a booster is advisable every ten years, says Carla Shearer, health education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M Univ. System.

being judged at 11:15.

The Dress Revue will be presented to the public at 8:00 p.m. in the Community Center in Rotan. Mrs. Abigale Pritchard, Roby Homemaking teacher, will be commentator.

Program committee will be Cindy Posey, Jan Wright, and Lois Ann Cauble. Decorating will be Mrs. Bobbie McKinney.

### Roby Car Wash Set By New Cheerleaders

The Roby High School cheerleaders will have a carwash at Jack McClure's Station in Roby.

The carwash will be held Saturday, June 18, from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m.



### Card of Thanks

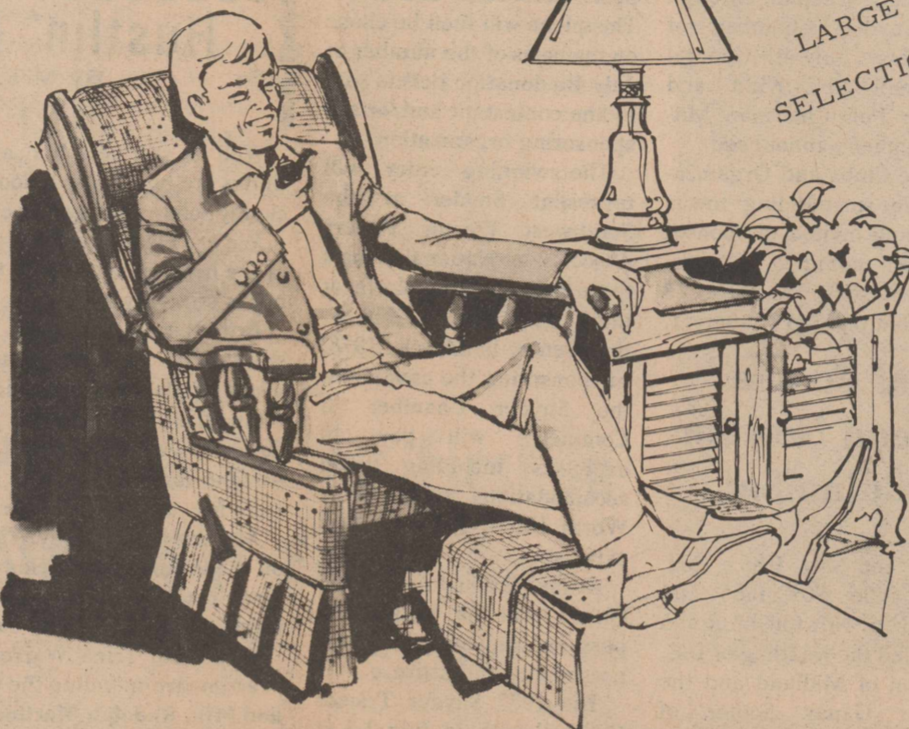
We wish to express our appreciation to all our friends and neighbors for the wonderful help they gave us during illness and death of our loved one. The

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**FOR RENT:** 5 room house, 2 story, 1 1/2 miles southeast town on old Roby Hwy. Call J.H. Lewis, 735-2986. 18-1tp

**GARAGE SALE:** Saturday June 18 only. 3 miles south of Roby on Hiway 70. Boys and girls clothing, furniture and misc. items. 18-1tc

**NOTICE:** I have Northrup King seed on hand. Call Richard Posey, 735-2065, Rotan. 7-14tc

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**FOR SALE:** 3 bedroom house, call 735-2563, 407 N. Cleveland, Rotan. 18-3tc

**GARAGE SALE:** Friday and Saturday at home of Mrs. J.H. Morris on S. Lawrence St. in Roby. To benefit the 60 Plus Club. There will also be a bake sale. 18-1tp

**FOR SALE:** 3 lots and house, N. 1st and Orange, Roby, Call 776-2433. 18-2tc

**FOR SALE:** 1974 Monte Carlo, black sun roof, power windows, loaded. Call 735-2513 or come by 709 Lee St., Rotan. 18-1tp

**HAND MADE GIFTS** Vera's Gift Shop. Open 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 5 p.m. 908 E. 8th St., Rotan. 49-tfc

**GET ORGANIZED:** Eaton's At-A-Glance weekly and monthly organizers for 1977 are at the Newspaper Office 735-2562. 50p

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**NOTICE:** TV Service for Roby area, call Roby Hardware, 776-2131. 52-tfc

**FOR SALE:** Two children bicycles (girls). Call 735-2036 after 5 p.m. 18-1tp

**FRONT YARD SALE:** 311 East 5th and Florence from 8:30 to 5:30, Thur., Fri. and Sat. noon. 18-1tf

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## Funeral Service

### Ted Ramirez

Ted Ramirez, 48, of Rotan died at 2:45 a.m. Wednesday, June 8, at Stamford Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness. Services were held at 4 p.m. Thursday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

The Rev. John Hoorman, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Rotan Cemetery, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Born April 1, 1929, in McCaulley, he had lived in Fisher County all his life. He married Delors Lopez in 1954 in Rotan. He had been

employed by Rotan Motor Co. for the past 23 years. He was a veteran of the Korean War and a member of the VFW. Mr. Ramirez was a member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Ted of Rotan; three daughters, Norma Torres, Elaine Ramirez and Georgette Ramirez, all of Rotan; a sister, Mrs. Solomon Martinez of Rotan; and five brothers, Willie and Lawrence both of Rotan, Frank of Marysville, Calif., Benny of Hamlin, and Socoro of Abilene.

### Mrs. Neves

Mrs. Boyd Neves, 74, of Roby died at 12:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 8, at Hamlin Memorial Hospital. Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the First Baptist Church, Roby.

The Rev. Allen Cartrite, pastor, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Norris Taylor, pastor of the Spur First Baptist Church. Burial was in Roby Cemetery, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Born April 26, 1903, in Fordyce, Ark., she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James M. Smith. They moved to Texas and to Fisher

County. Mrs. Neves had lived here since her childhood. She married R.W. (Boyd) Neves Feb. 10, 1921, in Roby. He died Jan. 6, 1962. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Wilson Lewis of Odessa and Mrs. L.W. Knox of Roby; three sons, Eugene Allen of Midland, James Thornton of Monahans and Jerry Boyd of Odessa; a brother, James L. Smith of Denton; a sister, Mrs. W.F. Robison of Sweetwater; 14 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

### John Berry

John M. Berry, 83, of Morgan Mill died at 7:30 a.m. June 7 at his home after an apparent heart attack. Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, June 10, at the Church of Christ in Morgan Mill. Bro. J.D. Boss, minister. Burial was in the Morton Cemetery near Morgan Mill.

Born April 3, 1894, in Camp Springs, he married Clarissa Blount April 28, 1915 in Rotan. He was the son of the late Hugh and Annie Berry. He was a farmer and rancher and had lived in Morgan Mill since

1940. Survivors include his wife; a son, Garland D. of Fort Worth; 4 sisters, Mrs. Parilee Murphy of Manila, Ark., Mrs. Nell Bingham of Dallas, Mrs. Mary Cook of Kennedale and Mrs. Ada Williams of Spur; 2 brothers, Hugh Berry of Brookshire and James Arnold Berry of Belleville, Ill.; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and two great-great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter in 1976.

### Mrs. H.L. Edwards

Mrs. Harvey Lee (Altha Edna) Edwards, 84, of Roby died at 6:38 p.m. Monday, June 6, at the Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital, Sweetwater. Services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the McCloy Chapel of Memories.

Wardell Halliburton, Roby Church of Christ minister, officiated. Burial was in the Palava Cemetery.

Born June 8, 1892, in Arkansas, she was a housewife. She married Harvey Lee Edwards. He died in

1971. They moved to Fisher County in 1944.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Sie Hefner of Sweetwater, Mrs. Johnny Ammons of Azle, Mrs. Otis Hicks of Indianola, Okla., Mrs. Roland Chandler of Irving, and Mrs. Valton Terry of Roby; a sister, Ethel Simpson of Sugarland; two brothers, Jay and Joe Freeman, both of Fort Worth; 10 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

### Willie Hariman

Willie Dee Hariman, 48, of Rotan, died at 1:45 p.m. Saturday in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in the Rotan Church of Christ.

Charles Lindley, minister, officiated. Burial was in the Rotan Cemetery, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Born Oct. 10, 1928, in Fisher County, he married Frances Thomas Dec. 21, 1949, in Rotan. She died April 26, 1968. He married Jo Lawlis July 6, 1975. He

was employed by National Gypsum for 30 years. He was active in the Boy Scouts, Jaycees, Little League and softball leagues. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Marshall of Sherman, Sidney of Snyder and Jerry of Houston; two step-daughters, Doyleene Alls of Lubbock and Jodie Lawlis of the home; a sister, Dolly Fisher of DeKalb; three grandsons; and a step-grand daughter.

## Snyder Tractor Queen Must Be top Salesman

Queen candidate applications for the 1977-78 Tractor Pull Queen's Contest are now being accepted through the Snyder Chamber of Commerce, July 4th General Chairman Roy Kidd and Tractor Pull Chairman Milton Stephens announced.

Civic Clubs and Organizations in surrounding towns are being invited to sponsor a queen nominee. Contestants must be at least 18 years old prior to January 1,

### Local People Attend Newton Wedding Sat.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cox, Mrs. Ollie McCombs and Mrs. L.E. Newton of Rotan attended the wedding of L.E. Newton of Midland and the former Ganay Sooter of Lubbock last weekend. The wedding took place at the First Baptist Church in Lubbock.

L.E. Newton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lehman Newton of Midland. The newly weds are both senior students at Texas Tech.

### Ronald Plemons Graduates From Medical School

Ronald Warren Plemons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Plemons, graduated from medical school at Kansas University, on May 21. He and his wife and son will live at San Francisco, Calif. He is to be stationed at Travis Air Force Base.

He and his family are former residents of Rotan.



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## Letters to the Editor

May 30, 1977

Dear Editor:

I am writing this letter in response to a recent article by Scott Carpenter concerning a poll taken on the representatives in the Texas Legislature. First, I want to say that I think it most unfortunate that people like Mr. Carpenter would choose to write such irresponsible journalism and also just as unfortunate that a newspaper would publish such.

I am not writing to defend Rep. Elmer Martin, for he needs no defense, but merely to state my own personal opinions and views. I know that Rep. Elmer Martin has spent many long hours in committee meetings and conferences with his

colleagues, the Speaker and the Governor in an effort to provide the best quality of government for his legislative district and to meet the needs of the people who elected him. In doing so, he has shown sincerity, honesty, and a genuine concern for those citizens who have chosen him to be their representative.

In my opinion, I think this district is fortunate to have a man represent us in Austin of the caliber of Elmer Martin, especially in this day when there are so many questionable practices going on.

Sincerely yours,  
Harl W. Pinkard  
1111 Hailey St.  
Sweetwater, Texas

## Hustlin' Round Hobbs

By Mrs. Jimmy Walker  
Hobbs, Texas 735-2840

Well its still very hot, and could no with a little rain, as things are beginning to look pretty dry around here. Its sure cloudy today so maybe we will get a little shower.

We are pleased to hear that Mrs. Meloda Anderson is out of the hospital again, and she seems to be doing pretty well, but is still very weak.

Britt Hardin from Lake Jackson is spending three or four weeks with Mrs. Bea Hardin. Mrs. Pam Baker and boys spent Sunday with Bea and Kenneth and Wes Hardin visited them all on Sunday. Mrs. Marge Peters from Abilene spent Saturday with Bea. Mrs. Bobbie Hardin and Jan from Abilene came Friday and ate supper with Bea. Also there were Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie McGould and David from Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker and Melody went to Andrews on Wednesday and Melody rode in an A.J.R.A. rodeo there. Then Thursday, Friday and Saturday we attended the Rotan rodeo and Melody rode each night.

Brian and Trina Warren, children of Mr. and Mrs. Gill Warren, are spending the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez. They are from Snyder. Manuel Martinez from Austin is here visiting with the Martinez families. He is a brother of the Martinezes.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge, Todd and David all attended the Rotan rodeo all three nights.

Gary Hyer is in Fisher County Hospital and seems to be feeling pretty bad. We hope to hear that he will soon begin to feel better.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Phillips went to Greenville and spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hackeny. Mrs. Hackeny is Mrs. Phillips' sister and has been very sick.

The James Ratliffs attended the Rotan rodeo and Teresa rode in the Fisher County Jackpot barrel race.

Well not too much news for this week, everybody is sure busy in the fields. See you all next week.

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Card of Thanks

The folks in Fisher County are people to know! We wouldn't say this if we didn't think so.

On June 7, near Roby, my husband dozed and the car reeled—we landed on the side in Mr. Baker's watermelon field.

Within seconds, from no where, we had help on the spot—Ambulance, Highway Patrol, wrecker, all alerted and wait for a second, they did not.

Then a trip to hospital to see a good doctor and nurse—Husband's arm not broken, so things could have been worse.

So to Patrolman Arnwine, Paramedic Harbin, Dr. Callan, and two good nurses, Many thanks and God Bless—And especially to Mr. Baker and the man who left his fingerprints on my arms getting me out of the mess.

Jane Day

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