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HITS POP FLY: Jennifer Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wright of Roby, is one of the 54 Fisher County participants in the girls softball program. Above, she takes a swing and hits a pop fly during a recent game.

Rotan, Roby Swimming Pools To Open June 6

The Rotan and Roby City managers were both contacted last Tuesday morning and both indicated that they anticipate their respective city pools to be opening on Tuesday, June 6th.

The Rotan pool has a freshly painted pool deck area, pool inside and building interior, according to City Manager, Kenneth Vann. Jim Weathers will be the pool manager again this year. Debbie West and Judy Weatherman will be the lifeguards. Vann said that Kim Mills will be teaching swimming lessons.

The Rotan pool will be open Tuesday through Sunday from 2 p.m. until 6 p.m. an d will open until 10 p.m. each Thursday night. Admission is 35 cents for children and 75 cents for adults.

The Roby pool is to receive a new paint job between now and the scheduled opening day, according to City Manager Jimmy Price. "We have drained the pool, and will be doing some plastering and painting very shortly", said Price.

The Roby pool will be managed by Mr. and Mrs. Vic McElrath of Hobbs. They will also be offering swimming lessons if enough interest is shown.

Admission will be 50 cents for children 12 and under and 75 cents for adults. Season family passes are available and more information can be obtained from Mrs. Parker Wetsel at

the Roby City Hall. Pool operating hours will be Tuesday and Wednesday from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thursday from 2 to 5 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m.; Friday and Saturday from 2 to 6 p.m. and Sunday 2 to 5 p.m. The pool will be closed on Mondays.

Voters Set To Elect County Clerk Saturday

Fisher County voters will be marching to the polls this Saturday to cast ballots in three state runoff elections, a congressional race and will decide the outcome of the race for Fisher County Clerk.

Voting locations will be the same as in the May primary race with the exception of voting Box 10. In this runoff race the voters from precinct No. 10 will cast ballots at the Rotan School Cafeteria. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Longworth To Have Annual Homecoming

The sixteenth annual Longworth Homecoming is scheduled for Sunday, June 4, at the new Longworth Community Center, according to homecoming president Cleo Hennington.

Twelve Rotan Merchants To Stage Weekend Sidewalk Sale

A total of 12 Rotan merchants will be staging a town-wide Sidewalk Sale this Saturday and offering free prizes amounting to over \$225.00 to area shoppers.

Ares shoppers can register for the free prizes at any of the participating merchants. Prize winners will be notified Monday, June 5, after the morning drawing. Participants need not be present to win.

The twelve Rotan merchants

participating in the Saturday Sidewalk Sale include: Landes Furniture, Rockwell Bros. Lumber Company, Trails End Restaurant, Dairy Queen, White Auto Store, H.L. Davis & Co., Village Flower Shop, Marie's Art Studio, Western Auto, Farm Tractor and Service, Inc., Winns, and the Newspaper Office.

Nine of the twelve participating merchants are offering ten prizes as a token of

their appreciation. Shoppers can register at any store and are eligible for any of the free prizes.

The prizes to be awarded, in the order of their retail value, are: 1st prize, Spanish Framed Picture from Landes Furniture; 2nd prize, a ladies Ship'n Shore Blouse and men's Sta-Prest Wranglers from H.L. Davis & Co.; 3rd prize, \$30.00 in knitting supplies from Marie's Art Studio; 4th prize, a 12K gold Cross pen and Pencil set from the Newspaper Office; 5th prize, a \$21.00 Zebco Rod and Reel from White Auto; 6th prize, a \$16.99 Air Pot Thermos from Western Auto; 7th prize, a \$13.30 Union #72A Lavatory Faucet from Rockwell Bros.; 8th prize a Chaise Lounge Chair from Winns; 9th prize a Sharp Calculator from the Newspaper Office; and 10th prize, \$ 10.00 Gift Certificate from the Dairy Queen.



NAMED MISS ROBY: Cheryl Terry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Terry of Roby, was named a preliminary winner in the Miss Texas Elimination contest recently held in Abilene. She will compete in the statewide Miss Texas contest in El Paso in August.

Roby Girl Wins Spot In Miss Texas Contest

Cheryl Terry, 19-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Terry of Roby, will represent Roby in the Miss Texas Beauty Pageant in El Paso on August 21, 1978.

She won the right to represent Roby at the preliminary judging on May 13, at the Royal Inn in Abilene. Miss Terry and seven other girls from a field of twenty contestants from the Big Country won spots in the Miss Texas competition.

Cheryl plans on being a model and is currently enrolled in the Christi Harris Modeling School at Anson. She attended Western Texas College in Snyder and is currently employed with Bartlett Strayhorn Bookkeeping in Rotan.

She was named as F.F.A. Sweetheart, Roby High School Beauty and the Senior Class Favorite during her senior year. She was also named to the All District Basketball squad as a forward. She is a member of

Timothy Acorn On Angelo Honor Roll

Timothy Lee Acorn of Rotan, a student attending Angelo State University, is listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the spring semester at the University.

Acorn, a management major at ASU, is listed on the 3.50 to 4.00 honor roll.

the American Junior Rodeo Association and the West Texas Barrel Racing Association.

Cheryl will compete with approximately 90 other local contestants at El Paso in August for the title of Miss Texas. The winner will advance to the Miss USA contest.

Rotan Students Get Ten Scholarships

A total of 10 Rotan High School seniors received scholarships last Friday night at Rotan High School commencement exercises.

The Texas Education Agency presented the top Rotan High graduate with a scholarship to a state supported school. This was won by Patti Williams. She also received the Texas Council of Church Related Colleges Scholarship as one of two high ranking seniors.

The other Texas Council of Church Related College Scholarship went to Patricia Posey. Patricia also received a \$500.00 scholarship from the Morrison Milling Company for her work in 4-H.

Carmen Sparks and Mike Roberts both received the President's Honor Scholarship to West Texas State in Canyon.

Carol Byrd was the

First Baptist Church Bible School Set

The First Baptist Church of Rotan will conduct Vacation Bible school, June 5-9, from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon each day. All children of Rotan who are not participating in other Bible Schools are invited to be a part of the Bible School. There will be a place for children of all ages and excellent teachers who have worked hard to prepare some exciting activities.

Preparation Day will be Saturday, June 3, beginning at 10:00 a.m. On Preparation Day there will be a parade downtown and a picnic at the park. All children are encouraged to decorate their bicycles, tricycles, skateboards, or anything else to be ridden in the parade and join in the fun. The fire engine will be available for the little children who want to ride it. Lunch will be provided by First Baptist Church.

Commencement exercises will be held Sunday night, June 11, at 7:00 p.m. This is

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Weekend Showers Bring Needed Rain, Some Hail

Fisher County farmers and ranchers are smiling once again after the latest rain. In some cases where farmers have planted cotton, it will need re-planting but the prospects of getting a good stand are excellent. Ranchers can see the prospects of green grasses for several months.

The largest downpour in the latest binge of scattered showers came last Sunday and was reported at the Hobbs area. A.E. Keener indicated that he has received 6 and 3/10 inches at his place north of Hobbs since May 20. Sunday's rain and hail ran the water over the top of terraces. Keener anticipated that it would be 8 to 10 days before some of the land at Hobbs could be

re-planted. Keener received .4 inches at his home place last Sunday afternoon.

Nelson Smith received .6 inches on his place at the Clear Fork at Sardis last Sunday and another .8 inches on Monday.

Glen Strickland had one-half inch Sunday on one place west of Rotan and between one and one-half inches at another.

One Rotan resident reported that he received 9/10 inches in the Rotan city limits last Sunday.

Enough rain fell on the Bob Williams place, farmed by Stanley Nowlin, that it broke terraces in several locations.

Light rains were reported in the far west portion of Fisher County. The Junior

Kiker farm just inside Scurry County had very little rain.

Bud Branch, north of Rotan, received a big rain as did a large portion of the area around the river.

Rains in the Roby area were general. Mike Terry reported that he will have some re-planting due to the weekend showers.

Jay Hendon received 3-/12 inches on his farm west of Rotan last Sunday and Dick Edwards had 2.3 inches east of Rotan.

Mike Cade said he received only 3/10 on the E.W. Cade ranch 17 miles north-east of Rotan, near Aspermont.



WATER FILLS TERRACES: After last weekend's rain, the above scene in North Fisher County was not an uncommon sight. Rains brought smiles to the faces of county farmers and ranchers for the first time in many months.

Hearings Set In Diamond Commissioners Quarrel

District Judge Weldon Kirk will conduct a hearing on Thursday, June 8, at 2:00 p.m. on the application for a petition for a restraining order and temporary injunction requested by the Fisher County Commissioners Court against Gary Diamond, county resident and owner of Diamond's Flying Service in Rotan.

Judge Kirk is expected to rule on whether or not Diamond can continue to use the Fisher County Airport for

commercial use without written permission of the Fisher County Commissioners and if he can park his aerial applicator plane in the area designated as "Parking Area A".

Fisher County Attorney Rudy Hamric will represent the county at the hearing while Diamond will be represented by Sweetwater Attorney Zollie Stakley.

The Texas Aeronautics Commission, after receiving a complaint from Diamond

alleging possible discriminatory treatment to Diamond at the Fisher County Airport, is to conduct a hearing on Wednesday, June 21, at 10:00 a.m. at the Fisher County Courthouse. The Texas Aeronautics Commission is going to make an attempt to resolve the problem between Diamond and the Commissioners.

Western Texas Offering Cosmetology

Persons interested in enrolling for the Western Texas College cosmetology program may begin training in June, Judy Border, instructor, said.

Mrs. Border is also seeking a student instructor to begin working with the department in June.

Information about WTC's cosmetology program may be obtained by writing Mrs. Border in care of the college or by calling her at 573-8511, extension 267. The cosmetology program is a 52-week course offering training for persons who plan to become licensed beauticians.

Several Make Honors List At Western Texas

Several Fisher County students were named to honors lists at Western Texas College at the close of the spring semester.

Kimerly-Raye Mills was named to the President's List which is made up of students who carry at least 15 hours of college credit work exclusive of physical education and who have a grade point of 4.0.

Students on the Dean's List included Wanda Brumfield and Hariece Holik of Roby and Larry Callan, Pete Garcia and Linda Vann of

Rotan. This list is composed of students who carry at least 12 hours of college credit work and have a grade point average of 3.5 or above.

Named to the Merit List was Annette Evatt of Rotan. The Merit List is for students who carry at least 8 but fewer than 12 hours of college credit work and maintain a grade point average of at least 3.5.

Summer classes for students on the WTC campus in Snyder and at the Rotan extension center began today, June 1.

Remember To Vote
Saturday, June 3rd



DO YOU STOP OR YIELD? Rotan drivers have been hesitating at certain city intersections since Rotan City Maintenance crews began erecting new street traffic control signs. The above intersection on Lee Street contains both a Yield and Stop sign. The traffic control signs should be completely installed shortly and old signs removed.

Editorial Comment

By Kim Pease

Political Endorsements

Jerry Sadler led John Poerner by a sizable margin in the Democratic first primary election on May 6 in the four-man race for an unexpired term on the Texas Railroad Commission. And they face each other in the only statewide runoff in the second Democratic primary this Saturday.

Now Jerry Sadler is colorful, admittedly. He is the oldtimer... present age 71... who was in the Legislature a long time and who then served as land commissioner. He gained considerable notoriety with his erratic and strange actions in regard to some relics of old Spanish treasure ships off the Texas coast a few years back.

In fact, he was one of the few state officials ever to draw an official censure from the Legislature... for his failure to protect those antiquities. In addition, he was alleged, about that time, to have at least one employee on the state payroll working at his motel in Palestine.

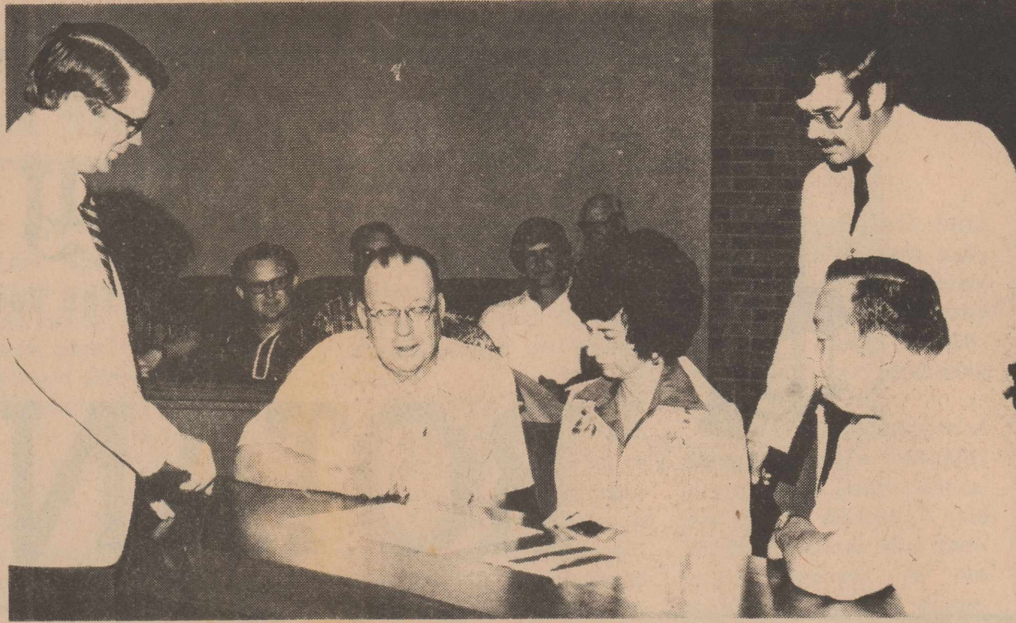
Apparently the principal reason he keeps getting votes when he runs is that voters remember his name. They don't recall, apparently, exactly what they remember it for, good or bad, but they remember it. This is a reminder of why the name Jerry Sadler is memorable.

John Poerner, on the other hand, has compiled an admirable record of public service and he richly deserves election to the term he seeks on the Railroad Commission. He can be depended upon to give attention and his considerable brain power to the solution of problems facing that important political body.

Please permit us to urge you to give consideration to John Poerner on Saturday. We can least afford another Yarbrough type embarrassment in the race for the Railroad Commissioner.

In the race for the United States Representative from the 17th Congressional District, there has been much written in recent weeks about both Charles Stenholm and A.L. [Dusty] Rhodes. In Fisher County, Stenholm led all candidates in the May 3rd first primary with a total of 827 votes. Jim Baum was second with 684 and Dusty Rhodes was third with 325.

It is this newspaper's opinion that Charles Stenholm would best replace Omar Bureson at the 17th district's voice in Washington. We therefore are joining the Abilene Reporter News, Lubbock Avalanche Journal, Hamlin Herald, Roscoe Times, San Angelo Standard Times, Stamford American, Jacksboro Gazette, Jack County Herald and the Floyd County Hesperian in endorsing Charles Stenholm.



MUNICIPAL JUDGES: Municipal court judges from across Texas recently gathered at the Texas Tech School of Law for a legal seminar. Discussing some of the seminar documents are, left to right, Dr. Daniel H. Benson, Tech associate professor of law, M.S. Stevens of Abernathy, Betsy Pridmore of New Home, Dr. Charles P. Bubany, Tech professor of law and seminar coordinator, and Dwayne Underhill of Rotan. The seminar was co-sponsored by the Law School, Tech's Division of Continuing Education and Office of Traffic Safety and the Texas State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.



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Yet daisies, too, have their season. Like everything else in nature, including man, they have a life span. And in their crisp, lifting way they make the most of it.

Do we? Someone once suggested that we should live each day as if it were our last. It seems a sobering thought at first. Yet, what a world it would be if we followed this advice!

Somewhere in the course of that tremendously important day, our steps would surely lead us to church.

Why wait?

Sunday Acts 7:1-8:1	Monday Acts 8:2-25	Tuesday Acts 8:26-40	Wednesday Acts 9:1-19	Thursday Acts 9:20-31	Friday Acts 9:32-43	Saturday Acts 10:1-33
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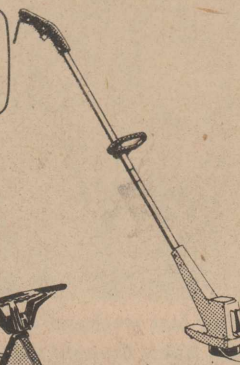
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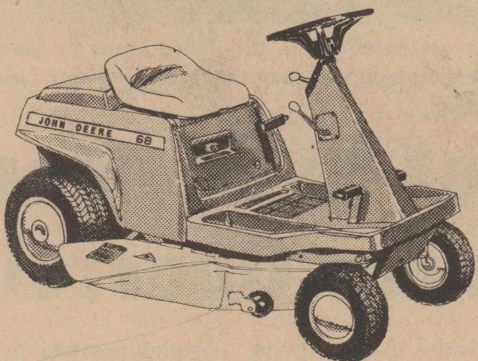
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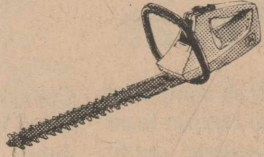


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Twenty-Six To Make State 4-H Contest

Twenty-six Fisher County 4-H'ers will attend the 1978 State 4-H Roundup to be held on the campus of Texas A&M University June 6-7. Some 1,500 4-H boys and girls will be competing in 36 various contest areas ranging from Horse and Livestock Judging to Public Speaking and demonstrations on Safety and Home Environment.

The 4-H'ers participating have won both County and District Level to earn the right to compete at the State Roundup. Local 4-H'ers competing include Brad Stuart, Britt Stuart, James Jeffrey, Britt Jeffrey, Livestock Judging; Kip Pease, Mark Harris, Keith Copeland, Shannon Strickland, Range and Pasture Grass Identification; Julie Posey, Patricia Posey, Cooperatives; Gary Don Harkey, Robert Posey, Meats Identification.

Also, Sue Hall, Donna Hataway, Jan Wright, Tina Hataway, Lois Ann Cauble, Linda Henderson, Gordon Maberry, Lana Hall, Mike Morrow, Robert Allen, Share-The-Fun; Linda Hoodenpyle, Jill Wright, Mark Anderle, Jeff Posey, Entomology; Julie Posey, Food Show.

Accompanying the group will be Mrs. Richard Posey, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harkey,

Mrs. Richard Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mayberry, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hall, Mrs. Jerry Hoodenpyle and County Extension Agents, Mrs. Alice Ballenger and John Schumacher.

Gina Gililland Gets Tech Scholarship

Gina Marie Gililland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gililland of Midland, has won the Tommy A. Moss organ scholarship at Texas Tech University, where she will study beginning in the fall of 1978. She is the granddaughter of Truman Gililland of Rotan and the late Mrs. Grace Gililland.

Miss Gililland, a graduating senior at Midland High School, will be working for a Bachelor of Music degree in Organ performance, and will study with Dr. Judson Maynard, organ professor at Tech.

She has been a piano student of Mrs. Robert Wise of Midland for the last several years and studied organ with Robert E. Poer, organist of the First Presbyterian Church of Midland.



PUT UP BRUSH ARBOR: Members of the Sardis Baptist Church began erecting an old fashion brush arbor in preparation for a 10-day revival that begins of June 9 through June 17.

Sardis Baptist To Hold 10 Day Revival

The Sardis Baptist Church began constructing a brush arbor revival shelter in preparation for a 10 day revival scheduled to begin on Friday, June 9, and continue through Sunday, June 18th.

Church pastor, Rev. Henry Dickson, released the following schedule of revival speakers. The speaker for the opening night, June 9, and Saturday night, June 17, still have not been filled, according to Rev. Dickson.

The scheduled speakers are: Sat., June 10, Jim Way, Calvary Baptist Church, Stamford; Sunday, June 11, Henry Dickson; Monday, June 12, Rev. Mike Hicks, Rotan; Tuesday, June 13, John Nark Trice, Leuders; Wednesday, June 14, Ed

Jackson, Hardin Simmons University; Thursday, June 15, Howard Jones, First Baptist Church, Hamlin; Friday, June 16, W.L. Trice, Hawley; Sunday, June 18, Rev. T.O. Upshaw, Area Missionary of Stamford.

Rotan Students With Perfect Attendance

The following Rotan junior high students has perfect attendance record for the recent school year.

5th Grade: Lucy Ortega, Wayne Nichols, Charles Williams.

6th Grade: James Evatt, Greg Gruben, Vance Thompson, Dixie Smith.

7th Grade: Joyce Harkey, Alan Kiker, Donna Martinez, Richard Mendoza, Santos Ortiz, Larry Ramirez, Joe Zambrano, Linda Almanza, Anita Chapa, LaDonna Eaton, Pat Martinez, Jill Posey, Spencer Houston, Richie Medrano.

8th Grade: Virginia Almanza, Conrad Hamric, Henry Williams, Weldon Hayes.

WATCH SERVICES FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday 11:00 am-7:00 pm Channel 2

Dusty Rhodes Plans Abilene Rally June 1

Democratic congressional candidate A.L. (Dusty) Rhodes answered more than two dozen questions Friday evening, May 26, on a thirty minute television call-in show, ranging from gun control to jobs and employment. The show was aired one day after a proposed program in which Rhodes and opponent Charles Stenholm agreed to discuss the issues was originally slated to air. Stenholm backed out of the confrontation barely 24 hours before it was to have been taped.

Rhodes was asked by the moderator of the program why he decided to run for Congress. "I really felt that I could extend my years of service", the candidate began. "I've just always felt that there would be a time," Rhodes continued, "to do something that might be significant for this country that I love. I just want to try to express to everyone listening tonight that I may be of service. I've practiced law for 20 years. I've tried to help people that needed me. I believe that our country has come to the point where we need someone to sit down and think seriously about the problems we have. I think that I have the ability... I know I have the determination to go to Washington and represent everybody as strong and hard as I have for the past 20 years."

Another question posed to Rhodes was "do we really need another lawyer in Washington?". The candidate answered, "So much has been said about that during this campaign, but did you know that everyone in Congress is a lawyer. They're a lawyer because a lawyer is a representative, and a congressman is a representative... that's what he does. Therefore, having a background in law I think is an asset because I can better serve those who really need

me. In the Congress you're really dealing with law... you're really dealing with how to represent people. More than 80 percent of the job of a congressman is to represent the individual needs of the people, to cut through the red tape in Washington, and to serve those who elected you in their needs and wants. Yes, being a lawyer is an asset, and I think that it's one of the better assets that I am able to offer the people of the 17th District.

It was also brought out during the show that the Dusty Rhodes to Congress campaign will hold a rally at the Abilene Civic Center on Thursday evening, June 1, beginning at 7:30. Country western singer Tammy Wynette and "hee Haw" stars Jana Jae and Tweed will perform. The public is invited to attend the free performance.

Weather

May78	Prec.	Hi	Lo
Tue.23		91	67
Wed24		90	69
Thur25		90	72
Fri26		90	72
Sat27		88	74
Sun28	.55	90	62
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Total	.58		
Total precipitation to date:			
1977		9.85	
1978		7.94	

PUBLIC NOTICE

Texas Electric Service Company, in accordance with the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice of its intent to implement new rate schedules for electric service in areas served by the company, effective July 5, 1978, or as soon thereafter as permitted by law.

The new schedules will result in a 24.43 percent increase in the adjusted gross revenue of the company.

A complete copy of the new rate schedules is on file with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and with each affected municipality. Copies are also available for inspection in each of the company's public business offices.



Secret Pals Hold Meeting

Mmes. John Myers and R.D. Allen of Rotan were hostesses to the Secret Pal Club Thursday, May 18, at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Allen.

Members from Rotan were Mrs. Lee Fairy, Virgie Weems, Velma Wallace, Una Holcomb, Pauline Helms, Clara Rogers and the hostesses Mmes. Nyers and Allen.

Members from Roby were Ludie Haris, and Mmes. John Palmer, Tracy King, Joe Morris, Joe Ballenger, O.K. Knox, Clyde Farrar, Marvin Ashely and Hazel Smith.

Guests were Mrs. Lonnie Mac Starnes and daughters of Oklahoma who were visiting Mrs. Opal Burch.

After several games had been played there was the presentation of gifts.

Refreshments were served buffet style from an appointed table.



GREAT CATCH: Matt and Jason Wilson, grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson of Enid, Okla., got their limit of catfish last weekend at the Douglass Fish Farm at Sylvester. They have been visiting in Fisher County with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Palmer.



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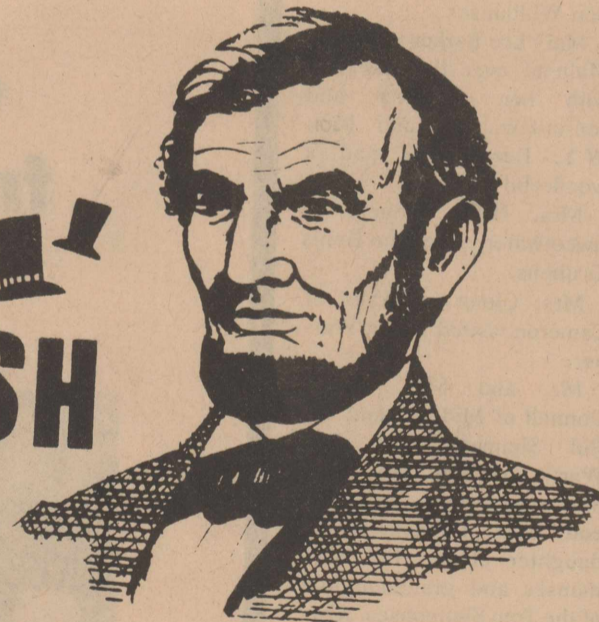
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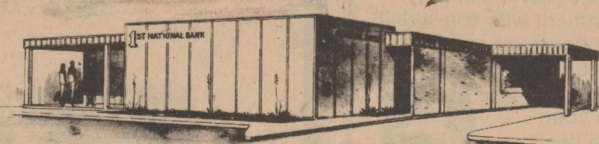
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TO RELINQUISH TITLE: Miss Anne Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Graham of Roby, will relinquish her title as Miss Texas National Teen-agers on Saturday night, June 3. The competition for the new Miss Texas National Teen-ager gets underway on Friday, June 2, and climaxes on Saturday night with the crowning of the new 1978 Queen. Miss Graham is currently residing in Fort Worth where she is the registrar for the Barbizon School of Modeling and is in training as a modeling instructor.

Leisure Lodge Report

By Ima Berry

We have enjoyed the good rains the last few days. Seems it helps everyone's feelings.

We have had lots of out of town visitors over the Memorial Weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Chance of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haloway of Bloomfield and Mr. and Mrs. William Coppedge of Clyde have visited Miller Coppedge.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Morton of San Angelo visited the Ben Williamses.

Mary Lee Barker visited in Midland over the weekend with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W.Y. Burns. She had a wonderful visit.

Mrs. H.C. Rodgers of Sweetwater visited the Honis Grubens.

Mrs. Glenn St. Amot of Cameron visited Helen Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. James Donnell of Midland and the Bill Simmonses of Fort Worth visited the Tom Simmonses over the weekend. Mrs. Donnell is the daughter of the Bill Simmonses and granddaughter of the Tom Simmonses. Also, Bill and Sally Etheredge of Roby visited Tom and Cleo.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Aaron of Dallas visited Katie Aaron.

Mrs. Edward Kenyon of Amarillo and H.J. Kemp of

Almagorda, N.M. visited Mrs. Ella Kemp. They are her children.

We wish to thank the WMU and Bro. David Bugg of First Baptist Church for a wonderful service last Wednesday. Also thank the First Baptist Church for our Sunday School each Sunday.

Our thanks also for the services brought us Sunday from the Primitive Baptist Church.

Looking forward to our birthday party tomorrow. Come see us, we love company.

See you next week.

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an opportunity for the parents to observe what their children have learned and experienced during Vacation Bible School. The parents will be given an opportunity to talk to their children's teachers and see their child's handwork. It is an important time for both the parents and children.

"First Baptist Church is going to have a wonderful Vacation Bible School and we want your child to be a part of it. See you Saturday, June 3, at 10:00 a.m. for Preparation Day Parade and picnic," said Phil Sims, youth director.

Joe Murphree Record Album Goes On Sale

The completion of an album fulfilled, at least partially, a dream of Joe Murphree's. This dream, which was to record some of the music he had written and sung, was seemingly unfulfilled because of his untimely death in a crop dusting accident in June, 1977. However, his family took up the project, and with much work on the part of many people has now completed the project.

The album, done primarily as a tribute to Joe's memory has been received and copies are now available at the Newspaper Office and Village Flower Shop.

Joe and his friend Mickey O'Briant of Sweetwater and formerly of Rotan, worked for a period of about a year and a half writing and recording the songs and gave them as Christmas gifts to their families in 1976. After Joe's death, work was begun to make the original into a professional recording, with the results being the completed album.

Terry McCombs does bass guitar and Mickey and Randy Murphree have added music on additional tracks, as well as professional musicians.

Hospital News

Patients admitted to Fisher County Hospital, May 23-29, 1978.

Virginia Carr, Carr baby boy, Frank G. Floyd, Garcia Baby Boy, Rudine Stinson, Wayne Harbin, Tony Soliz, Edna Aaron, David Lowther, Willie Martin, Dora Rushing, Jack Hale, Sue Medrona and Curtis Carr, Rotan; Paul Foreman, Emma Harris, Ruby Hollobaugh, Leon Helms, Arlong Melton, Barbara Martin, Martin Baby Girl, Roby; Cora Roberts, Sylvester, Evelyn Osborne, Osborne Baby Girl, Snyder; Carla Braziel, Braziel Baby Boy, Dallas; Lillian Ross, Abilene.

Rotan Junior High Honor Roll Released

The Rotan Junior High honor roll consisted of the following students.

5th Grade: Tony Gruben, Gala Johnson, Meg Field.

6th Grade: Maury Gruben, Dana Nowlin, Steve Simmons, Dixie Smith, Greg Gruben, Robin Harris, Vance Thompson.

7th Grade: Elisa Carrillo, Jana Smith.

POLITICAL CALENDAR

The Rotan Advance-Roby Star Record is authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the Democratic Party Run-Off Election on June 3, 1978.

U.S. Congressman 17th Dist.

A.L. (Dusty) Rhodes
Charles Stenholm

Fisher County Clerk

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Cotton Incorporated Takes Bow For Recent Cotton Push

Cotton was a "sick industry" a few years ago, but it's healthy now and getting stronger all the time, says J. Dukes Wooters, Jr.

Wooters is president of Cotton Incorporated, the fiber company of American cotton producers. His assessment of cotton's past, present and future came in a talk here recently to the Charlotte Textile Club.

He described how cotton steadily lost its share of the fiber markets at the rate of 3 per cent a year from the early 1960s until hitting the bottom at 29 per cent in 1973.

It was simply a case, said Wooters, of the nation's cotton producers not having the tools to compete with the giant synthetic fiber companies.

"There we were, just seven years ago, with markets being lost and no one calling on the textile mills to promote the use of cotton", he recalled.

At the request of a group of concerned cotton producers, Wooters accepted the task of organizing a private company with the research and marketing capabilities to compete in the fiber marketplace. Cotton Incorporated began operations in early 1971.

Two years later, said Wooters, cotton's long decline was halted, and its share of the market has been generally stable ever since.

He said Cotton Incorporated research and marketing programs have led to the introduction of a number of products that have made cotton more competitive. Some he mentioned include: Natural Blend (60 percent or more) cotton men's dress shirts by Manhattan, Arrow, Van Heusen and some 11 other manufacturers.

The new predominantly cotton "Comfortale" sheet introduced this spring by Cannon Mills.

A durable press, single knit cotton shirt marketed by Quality Mills of Mounty

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Wooters pointed out that the new cotton products emphasize the easy care

characteristics that helped push synthetic fibers to the forefront, plus the added comfort of more cotton.

In his talk and interviews immediately afterward, Wooters said there are more promising developments on the way.

"We have some very good-looking things coming along in research," he said. "There is now a greater realization on the part of the retailer, the textile mill and the manufacturer that the consumer prefers comfort above all else in apparel and bed sheets."

"We also expect to see some new and improved finishes for all-cotton, as

some have already been tested by consumers. So we believe these factors will give us the growth to achieve an increased market share."

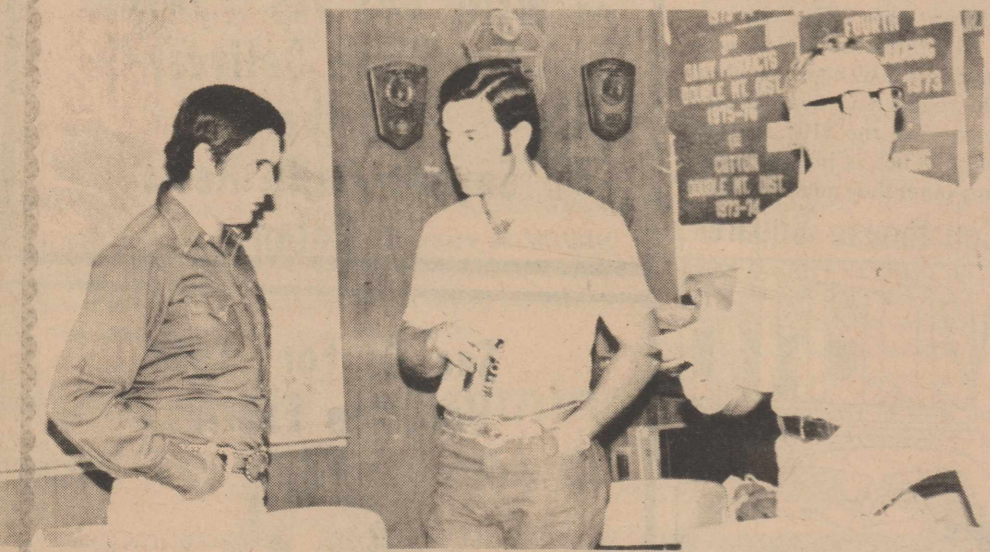
In addition to an increased use of the Natural Blend concept-Cotton Incorporated's trademark for easy-care blend fabrics containing at least 60 percent cotton-Wooters said he expects to see greater inroads of 100 percent cotton in various

men's and women's apparel items.

Cotton, he said, "has the momentum built up based on our team approach, reliability and the ability of our people to get things done."

Also boding well for such natural fibers as cotton, said Wooters, is the threat of indefinite high prices of petroleum products, from which synthetic fibers are produced.

ROTAN YOUNG FARMER MEETING: Rotan Young Farmer secretary, Stanley Edwards discusses the organization of the new club with a visiting Young Farmer from the Stamford chapter. The meeting took place last week at the Rotan High School Ag. Building.



ROTAN MEETING: Approximately 25 Rotan Young Farmers met last week to discuss the organization of the new chapter with a Stamford Ag. teacher. Left to right, Bret Clements, Danny Parr of Rotan.

Fisher County Nursing Home

West Texans have a rare respect and love for rain, found no where else on the globe. In West Texas, rain is the stuff dreams are made of, and it sure makes it easy to dream with the soft sound of gentle rain on the roof. Several residents of the home have said these very words to me, "A Texas rainbow halos the best place in the world, wet or dry".

A big thank you goes out to the First Baptist Church and to the Church of the Nazarene and the Primitive Baptist Church for our Sunday services. I want to apologize to the Methodist Church for failing to mention them for giving our evening services. I am terribly sorry for my mistake. Your time spent with us is enjoyed very much.

A lovely selection of favorite hymns was presented by the Fisher County Singers. The program was enjoyed by all. Thank you very much. We are looking forward to your visit next month.

We had a nice attendance at Bible Study this week. The scriptures are very much appreciated, thank you very much.

We want to thank Mrs. Jones for presenting lovely piano music each week. We all enjoy it so much.

Our bingo winners this week were Mrs. Thadde Wilson, Mr. Homer Lawlis, Mrs. Sadie Cross, Mrs. Luline Blount, Mrs. Alice Sutton, Mrs. Florence Hale and Mrs. Vevie Barnes.

Our out of town visitors included Petra Fuller of Coahoma. She visited throughout the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Martin are the parents of a girl, Toni Marie Martin, born Sunday, May 28, at 6:25 a.m. at Fisher County Hospital. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 14 ozs. at birth. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin of Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Myers of Wills Point.

Abilene visited several in the home.

Mrs. Sutton was visited by Mrs. Laverne Vancil of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Alex Edwards of Abilene.

Mrs. Annie Owens was visited by Mrs. Vera Osmond and daughter.

A big thanks to all the loved ones who visited in the home. Your time spent is spent making someone's day happy. I apologize to anyone I might have missed. For my

convenience please sign the guest book at the nurse's station.

Duplicate Social Security Cards Hard

A persons who needs a duplicate social security card to replace one lost or to show a new name must now present evidence of identity before the new card can be issued, Glyn Hammons social security district manager in Abilene said.

Previously, all a person had to do was submit the stub of the lost card, or the old card, and a new card could be issued on the spot. This can no longer be done, Hammons said.

In addition to submitting evidence of identity, the person's application will be checked against the records at social security headquarters. If all the information checks out, a new card will be issued.

The new rules are intended to help protect the person's social security record, assure that it is complete and accurate, and to prevent anyone else from misusing or abusing the person's social security number.

Evidence of identity should show the person's picture, signature, date of birth or age, or other identifying information. All documents are subject to verification with the agency which issued them.

Since it takes 3 to 6 weeks to issue and deliver the new card after all documents have been submitted, it is a good idea to apply for the duplicate card as soon as possible.

A free leaflet, "Applying for a social security number" lists the kinds of evidence that can be used to establish a person's identity. Copies can be obtained at the Abilene social security office, located at 142 S. Pioneer. The phone number is 698-1360.

I would like to take this time to invite anyone who has something of interest or some sort of entertainment they would like to share with our residents, to please call me, LuJane Walker 776-2352 after 5 p.m. on weekdays or all day Saturday and Sunday. Thank you.

Mrs. Alice Ballenger, County Extension Agent, gave the program Tuesday for the Center H.D. Club, when members met in the Courthouse Annex.

The program "Cook, But Conserve" was informative and educational in this time of energy shortage. She stated that small appliances helps to save energy as well as cooking several dishes at one time when using the oven.


Mrs. Willard, club president, called the meeting to order and roll was answered with "What I do to save energy". The minutes were read by Mrs. James Cave.

Following the business meeting and the program, refreshments were served by Mrs. Burk to Mrs. James Cave, Nina Cave, Mrs. Howard Noles, Aurora Martinez, Mrs. Fred Waddell, Mrs. Joe Ballenger, Fay Anderson, Mrs. Preston Campbell, and the agent, Mrs. Ballenger.

The next meeting of Center Club will be June 13 in the Courthouse Annex with Mrs. Aurora Martinez as hostess for a salad luncheon. Visitors are always welcome.

Look Who's Here

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YOU DECIDE

On June 3, Texas voters will elect one of two men as the Democratic candidate for Railroad Commissioner:

Jerry Sadler, 70, is a twice-defeated former Land Commissioner. Here's what three of the state's leading newspapers have to say about him:

The Austin American-Statesman: "Voters deserve to know whom they will be choosing between in the runoff June 3. Poerner is not a household name; Sadler is. But Sadler has a sorry record in state government. He is the only person ever censured by the Texas House of Representatives (for failure to cooperate with an investigation). He became notorious for attempting to choke then-State Rep. Jake Johnson. He was defeated at the polls in 1970 and lost to Jon Newton in a race for Railroad Commissioner in 1976. And now he's back again."

The Dallas Times Herald: "Sadler has made Texas government a universal target of ridicule and derision."

The San Angelo Standard Times: "Under Sadler, the Railroad Commission just might become the laughing stock he once made of the General Land Office."

John Poerner, 45, is a respected businessman and rancher. John Poerner was elected to three successive terms in the Texas House before being named Executive Director of the Governor's Committee on Aging and Director, Education Resources of Texas.

His honors include being named "Citizen of the Year" in his hometown of Hondo, receiving a "Distinguished Legislator" award from the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association, and being named to the "Agriculture Hall of Fame" at Southwest Texas State University.

He was recently appointed to the Railroad Commission by the Governor. "Poerner is a solid, competent individual with a record of 10 years of dedicated public service," says the Houston Chronicle. "(We urge) his election."



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Mrs. C.E. Whiteley, Jr.

Jimmie Jill Hill And C.E. Whiteley Jr. Wed

Miss Jimmie Jill Hill and C.E. Whiteley, Jr. were united in marriage at the United Methodist Church in Rotan at 7:30 o'clock in the evening May 27. Rev. Marshall Stewart, pastor of the Nazarene Church of Hamlin, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall T. Hill, Jr. of Rotan. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Barney Bigham of Rotan and the late Mr. Bigham, and Mrs. Ray Crossman of Brownwood. The groom is the son of C.E. Whiteley, Sr. and Mrs. Georgia Whiteley of Jacksonville.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a gown of white sophisticated satin, fashioned with a fitted bodice of chantilly lace, with long slim sleeves, slipper length in front, extending to a graceful train of chapel length. Her headpiece was a camelot cap covered in chantilly lace as the gown. Her veil worn over the cap was imported illusion. To compliment her gown, the bride wore a pearl necklace and a diamond ring borrowed from her grandmothers. She carried a bouquet of cymbidiums encircled with daisies.

The bride was attended by her maid of honor, Laura Womack of Amherst. Bridesmaids were Cindy Springer and Donna Smith of Rotan. Formal gowns of crepe back satin in pastel green with short floral capes were worn by the attendants and each carried a daisy bouquet. Candlelighters were Patti

Weathersbee of Rotan and Tammye Trout of Kerrville, both wore formal gowns of pastel yellow crepe back satin. Flower girl was Kayce Hardin, cousin of the bride, from Jacksonville.

Best man was Terry Ellis of Jacksonville. Ted Frazier of Jacksonville and Marshall T. Hill, III, brother of the bride, attended as groomsmen. Ushers were Wes Morrow, Ken Holt, Lee Scott Smith and Blake Hale, cousin of the bride.

Guests were registered by Mrs. Charlotte Hardin, cousin of the bride, from Jacksonville.

Organist was Mrs. Glenn Copeland. Lisa Hale read the 43rd Love Sonnet by Elizabeth Barrett Browning. Kim Copeland and Glenn Copeland sang "What A Difference You Made In My Life", accompanied by Mary Lynn Crawford, pianist.

A reception followed in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church. Susie McKinney and Teresa Stevens served at the bride's table. Linda Vann registered guests.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's family.

The bride is a graduate of Rotan High School and is attending Texas Eastern School of Nursing at Tyler. The bridegroom is employed by H.B. Zachry Construction Company.

After a honeymoon to New Orleans, the couple will reside at their new home in Jacksonville.

Golden Haven Home News

Already the countryside has taken on new splashes of color since the rain. Its amazing what a little rain can accomplish, that gallons and gallons of city water can't do. When the showers began, you could pick out our residents that were once farmers or ranchers or married to one, by the big smiles on their faces. Maybe that's the silver lining that every cloud has, providing it's wet.

Our home received two beautiful Bibles this week from Jimmy and Jackie Adair of Corpus Christi. We are very appreciative of such a wonderful and thoughtful gift, thanks so very much.

Besides the rain, our staff and fellow residents want to welcome two new residents to Golden Haven, Mrs. Martha Headstream of Roby and Mr. William (Bill) Watson of Trent. Welcome, and hope you enjoy your stay with us.

A thank you goes out to the First Baptist Church of Roby and to the Sylvester Baptist Church for presenting our Sunday services. We are so thankful for the time you share with us. May God bless you richly. I want to apologize to the Roby Church of Christ. They brought the Sunday evening services last week instead of Sylvester Baptist Church. I am terribly sorry about the mistake.

The Fisher County Singers presented a lovely selection of their favorite hymns, in closing they took requests from the residents. The program was enjoyed by all. Thank you very much, we are already looking forward to your visit next month.

The bingo winners this week were Miss Maebell Ogden, Mrs. Octavaneous Harrell, Mrs. Viola Barrington, Mrs. Nancy Clark, Mrs. Dana McReynolds, and Mrs. Mary Cooper.

Our out of town visitors this week included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meek of Sylvester and Judy Justice of Sweetwater, both visited Mrs. Meek.

Mrs. H.C. Bettis was visited by Mrs. Helen Weem of Crosbyton.

Mrs. Ada Williams of Spur, Mrs. Mana Mae Bateman of Shallowater and Mrs. Wilda Leach of Rotan all visited with Miss Maebell Ogden.

Mr. John Brown visited in Lubbock one afternoon plus he was visited by Mrs. Nadine Bohanan of Tulsa, Okla. and Carol Bennett of Missouri and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown, Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Neves visited with Clara Neves. They are from Snyder.

Mrs. Martha Headstream was visited by Mrs. Aubrey Headstream of Haskell and Dora Hollingsworth from Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Lois Henry had a very special visitor, her great-granddaughter, Rhonda Henry. Of course mama and papa, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Henry, were there but seldom noticed.

We want to thank all our visitors for stopping by and making the day a little brighter for our residents. In case I have missed anyone, I am sorry. In order to be counted, please sign our guest book. It can be found at the nurse's station, thank you.

We want to express our

deepest sympathy to the wife and family of Mr. O.T. Sanders. We shall miss him deeply. May God be your strength through this time of sorrow.

I would like to take this time to invite anyone who has something of interest or some sort of entertainment they would like to share with our residents, to please get in touch with me, LueJane Walker 776-2352 after 5 p.m. weekdays or all day Saturday and Sunday. Thank you.

Love is showing tenderness in one way or another.

County Extension Agent

Home Economics

By Alice Ballenge

Court House Roby, Texas

Use a twin or triple needle to sew two to three rows of topstitching or other decorative stitches perfectly parallel.

A twin or triple needle has one top shank to insert into the machine just as any other needle, but it has either two or three needles jointed to the shank by a bar.

Refer to the sewing machine manual or local dealer to see which machines can use a twin or triple needle. Machines that have a zigzag stitch are required since one bobbin thread is used.

To reduce tangles when threading, thread each needle one at a time from spool to needle eye.

Each thread follows the same threading procedures except at the tension discs where they are separated one on each side for a double needle and for a triple needle, one thread on one side and two on the other.

If the sewing machine doesn't have enough spool pins for each spool of thread, wind thread onto separate bobbins and stack together. Use the same type of thread for all top and bottom threads.

Twin and triple needles vary in the amount of space between the points of the needle. For example, the space between two twin needles may be two millimeters or four millimeters. Needle spacing will determine how wide the stitch width can be. To check for maximum width, slowly turn the hand wheel, adjusting the stitch width so that each needle just clears the holes in the pressure foot and throat plate.

Don't try to turn corners with the needles in the fabric. To turn a corner, follow these steps: Stitch to

within two stitches on the corner; turn the hand wheel to make one more stitch; lift the needles slightly out of the fabric; pivot the fabric form an angle, take one stitch diagonally. Again, lift the needles slightly out of the fabric, pivot the fabric into place and continue stitching.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Contractor's Notice of Texas Highway Construction.

Sealed proposals for constructing 11.468 miles of Add Shoulders, Widen Strs., Flex Bs. & 2 CST from 5 miles West of Roby to Scurry County Line on Highway U.S. 180, covered by C 296-2-21 in Fisher County, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 9:00 a.m. June 15, 1978, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by law are available at the office of Billy E. Vernon, Resident Engineer, Snyder, Texas, and State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

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Invitation To Bid

Bids will taken on 484 upholstered auditorium seats located in the Jayton Public Schools. Said bids will be opened at 8:30 p.m. June 8, 1978, in the Jayton Board Room. For further information call Jarri Parker, Business Manager, 806-237-2991.

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Carmen Sparks and Mike Roberts, both of Rotan, have been selected to receive West Texas State University President's Honor Scholarships for the upcoming academic year.

"The primary objective of West Texas State University is to provide quality education for our students," said WTSU President Max Sherman. "Because of our respect for academic accomplishments, West Texas State University established the President's Honor Scholarship program for the 1978-79 academic year.

"This scholarship is for academically-talented high school seniors who will attend West Texas State University in 1978."

One hundred eighty nine students in 69 high schools in the region have been elected to receive the \$100 scholarship, which is in addition to any other they might receive.

Courthouse Squares



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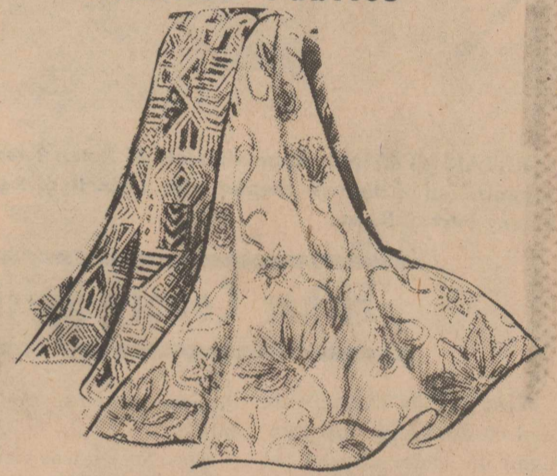
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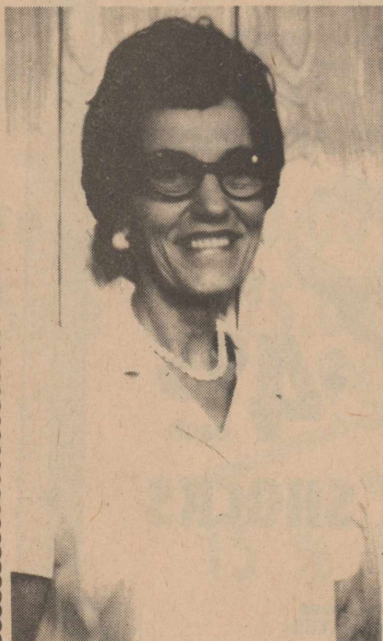
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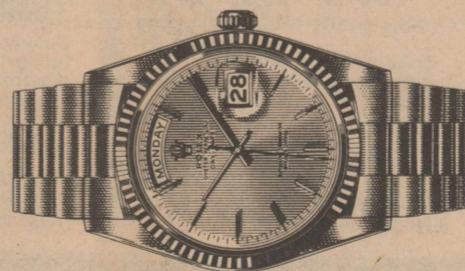


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5.25%	Passbook — \$5 minimum	5.39%

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Gelena Williams and Jay Ross Waddell

Gelene Williams, Jay Ross Waddell Engaged

Gelena Williams of Sweetwater and Jay Ross Waddell, of Lake Sweetwater, will exchange wedding vows July 29, at 8 p.m. in the home of the prospective bridegroom's parents at Lake Sweetwater.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Gene Williams of Albany and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Waddell, Lake Sweetwater.

The bride-elect is a 1973 graduate of Snyder High School and a 1977 graduate of Abilene Christian University with a B.S. degree in Education. She is presently employed by Sweetwater I.S.D. as a second grade teacher at East Ridge Elementary.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1971 graduate of Sweetwater High School and received a bachelors degree of Business Administration

Bruce Jones Gets Degree At Texas A&M

Alan B. Jones of Rotan received his undergraduate degree at Texas A&M University's spring commencement exercises.

A total of 2,751 degrees were awarded, including 2,419 undergraduates, 258 masters and 75 doctorates.

Jones graduated summa cum laude with a degree in political science. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones, Rotan.

from University of Texas in 1975. He has served as president of Sweetwater Jaycees and was recently selected as an Outstanding Young Man of America. He is employed by Modern Pontiac-Olds in Sweetwater.

The couple will make their home at Lake Sweetwater following their marriage.

CANCER ANSWER LINE

A supermarket employee asks: "Is radiation therapy only a 'last ditch' form of treatment for cancer?"

ANSWERline: No. Radiation therapy is one of the useful tools that medicine has to control cancer, a tool that can be used in many ways. It can be the sole means of treatment; it can be used as pre- or post-operative therapy to increase the effectiveness of surgery; it can be used to reduce pain, bleeding, or the pressure that a tumor can put on vital organs. In today's cancer treatment, radiation therapy is tailored to each patient's condition and needs for maximum individual benefit.

Do you have further questions? Call your local unit of the American Cancer Society or call M. D. Anderson Hospital & Tumor Institute's Cancer Information Service, 1-800-392-2040 toll-free in Texas, 792-3245 in the Houston area.

COUNTY AGENT NEWS

By Richard Spencer

There has been nearly a 60 percent increase in soil testing in the U.S. over the past three years.

According to the 1977 survey of testing laboratories there were nearly 3.2 million soil samples tested in the U.S. Three years ago there were just barely 2 million tests made. These include tests made by commercial soil testing labs and government or public agencies. Many of the latter labs which are at land grant universities made up about 54 percent of the total tests.

Nine states topped the 100,000 soil test mark in 1977, and one state, Illinois tested more than 340,000 soil samples. Other top testers include Iowa (197,794), Wisconsin (191,202), California (183,784), Georgia (179,481), North Carolina (167,927), Indiana (126,671), Virginia (124,885), and Minnesota (106,047).

A stepped up educational program on soil testing by the Cooperative Extension Services since 1974 is one factor that has led to the increased interest in soil testing. High fertilizer prices in 1974-75 and low crop prices starting in late 1976 have also contributed to more testing.

Testing furnishes an inventory of soil nutrients and takes the guesswork out of how much fertilizer to use. Too much fertilizer can be wasteful and too little fertilizer can mean reduced crop yields.

Farmers should have their soil tested every three years, except in intensive cropping areas, in heavy fertilizer applications or in nitrate nitrogen tests, in which case an annual soil test is recommended.

Wheat made noticeable growth in Fisher County during the past two weeks due to improved moisture conditions. The kind of wheat crop that will be made in the county will depend largely on the amount of moisture and when it is received during the next two to three months. Subsurface moisture continues to be limited and the potential for this year's crop has been greatly reduced by poor growing conditions.

C.N. Martin has been inspecting five wheat fields in Fisher County each week. These fields belong to E.J. Kiker and Leonard Cleveland. Funds for support of the wheat inspection program are supplied by the Texas Wheat Producers Board. Information on pest populations in these fields is included in the "Small Grains Pest Report" which is prepared weekly by Emory Boring at the Chillicothe-

Vernon Research and Extension Center.

While wheat made noticeable growth during the past week, greenbug populations increased rapidly doubling their population in some fields. Producers should be inspecting their fields to determine if greenbugs are causing excessive damage and if insecticidal control may be needed. Generally, greenbug populations reach peak numbers in fields in this area during mid to late March.

Parasitic wasp populations also increase from mid to late March, these wasps attack greenbugs and often bring greenbug populations under control. However, greenbug populations can cause heavy damage before wasp populations reduce greenbug numbers.

Oat bird-cherry aphid populations are also present in wheat in Fisher County. However, populations of these aphids have generally decreased during the past two weeks. Oat bird-cherry aphid populations seldom cause economic damage in wheat.

Predator populations of lady beetles, nabids and spiders which aid in control of greenbug infestations are beginning to increase. Parasitic wasp activity is very low but can be expected to increase in the next two to three weeks.

Information on damaging greenbug infestation levels and control measures is available at the county Extension agent's office.

Pears do well in Fisher County, but there is one big problem--a bacterial disease known as Fire Blight. Control of this disease must begin now as a pear crop is expected.

Trees affected by Fire Blight are characterized by rapid death of blossoms, fruit, leaves and stems during the growing season. The bacteria overwinters in cankers on last year's diseased limbs. During spring bloom the cankers will become active and the bacteria will be washed or carried to developing blossoms by insects.

So, control of Fire Blight starts with the removal of as much of last year's diseased wood as possible during the dormant season. Follow with a spray program in the spring using a copper fungicide. Streptomycin sulfate can also be used to control the disease, but it is not readily available.

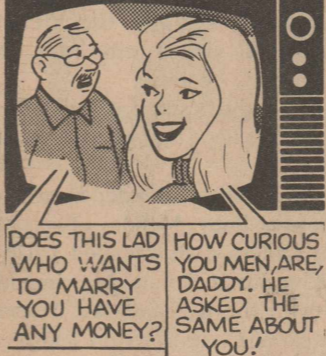
Another practice that can help reduce the severity of Fire Blight in pears is to avoid heavy nitrogen fertilization in the spring. Excess levels of nitrogen or excessive pruning will cause an

over abundance of tender succulent growth which is extremely susceptible to Fire Blight. When fertilizing pear trees, apply a balanced fertilizer (13-13-13, 12-24-12 or 10-10-10). If the trees are in the yard where they will be receiving additional nitrogen from lawn fertilization, use an even lower level of nitrogen-containing fertilizer such as 5-10-10.

When buying trees, select varieties which are resistant to Fire Blight. Kieffer and Orient are most often recommended. Magness and Moonglow were developed for their resistance to Fire Blight but have not proven resistant under Texas conditions. French type pears such as Bartlet are extremely susceptible to Fire Blight.

Pears are an excellent backyard fruit, but they require planning and care to insure success. That planning begins in the winter months with variety selections, pruning, and fertility.

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Funeral Services

Ed Bennett

Ed Bennett, 78, of Rotan, died Monday, May 29, at Fisher County Hospital.

Services were held Wednesday, May 31, in Weathersbee Chapel with Rev. David Bugg, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Belvieu Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mr. Bennett was born Sept. 15, 1899 at Gorman. He moved to Rotan as a young boy and had lived here most of his life. He was the son of A.C. and Lillian

Bennett. He married Mary Ann Coppedge July 28, 1918 in Rotan. Mr. Bennett had operated a furniture store and mattress factory.

Survivors are his wife; two sons, Laverle of Sweetwater and Max of Snyder; two daughters, Mrs. Bell Wiley of Gustine and Mrs. Geneva George of Fort Stockton; four sisters, Mae Dallas of Caprock, Alice Bennett of Odessa, Edith Coan of DeLeon, and Inez Perkins of San Antonio; eleven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Rev. D.H. Montgomery

Services for the Rev. David Houston Montgomery, 75, of Littlefield were held May 27 in First Baptist Church of Littlefield. Rev. Fred Thomas of Winters officiated, assisted by Rev. Wayne Perry of Lubbock.

Rev. Montgomery was dead on arrival at a Littlefield hospital of an apparent heart attack. He had lived in Littlefield two years.

Burial was in Littlefield

Memorial Park, directed by Hanword Funeral Home.

The retired Baptist minister was born in Harkersville, Ala. He married Bonnie Sewell in 1931 in Rotan.

Survivors include his wife, Bonnie of the home; two daughters, Emmaline Hardison of Canyon and Barbara Fields of Dallas; two sisters, Mrs. J.A. Wheat of Tuscaloosa, Ala. and Mrs. Spicie Moore of New Orleans, La.; and six grandchildren.

I.C. Huntsucker

I.C. (Doc) Huntsucker, 75, of Marlin died May 11 in the Marlin Hospital.

Services were held in Adams Funeral Home of Marlin on May 12, graveside rites were held in Weatherford Saturday, May 13, in Greenwood Cemetery.

Mr. Huntsucker lived in Marlin ten years since his retirement from Civil Serv-

ice. He was born March 19, 1903 in DeLeon. He was raised in Rotan and lived in Weatherford until his retirement.

He married Vivian Pickett of Rotan in 1925. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Marlin.

Survivors are his wife; and one son, Jim of Marlin; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

Dave Lowther

Dave W. Lothar, 79, of Rotan died at 2:30 p.m. Monday in Fisher County Hospital after a brief illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 30, in First United Methodist Church.

Burial will be in Belvieu Cemetery, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Born Aug. 15, 1899, in Smock, Pa., he married Tennie McCombs, Jan. 1,

1928, in Phoenix, Ariz. He was a retired railroad train conductor and had lived here seven years, moving from El Paso. He was a Mason and a member of the United Transportation Union.

Survivors include his wife. The family asked that remembrances be made to West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Matthew Garcia

Matthew Wayne Garcia, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Garcia of Rotan, died at 5:45 a.m. Wednesday May 24, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene, shortly after birth.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, May 25, in Belvieu Cemetery, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Survivors are his parents;

one brother, Pete Garcia Jr., of the home; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Garcia of Rotan; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Larry May of Estell Spring, Tenn.; paternal great-grandfather, Gregoria Garcia of Rotan; maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Maria Balerio of Rotan; and maternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. May of Tampa, Fla.

Edith Wilburn

Edith Lorene Wilburn, 71, of Roby died at 11 p.m. Tuesday, May 23, in an Abilene nursing home after a brief illness. Services were held at 4 p.m. Thursday, May 25, in First Baptist Church.

The Rev. F.E. Healer officiated. Burial was in Roby Cemetery, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home. Born June 17, 1906, in Quitman, La., she moved to

Fisher County 50 years ago from Louisiana. She had been in Bur-Mont Nursing Home in Abilene since April. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include three sons, Leeman of Abilene, Pat of Carlsbad, N.M., and Jerry of Hereford; a brother, A.B. Walker of Quitman, La.; a sister, Mrs. Perry Cummings of Roby; 10 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Hustlin' Round Hobbs

By Mrs. Jimmy Walker
Hobbs, Texas 735-2840

Well, we got another good rain, but it was sure spotted. We got one inch and two-tenths here at the house, but some folks report a lot more than that, and some a lot less. Anyway, it was sure stormy there for a while, and thought we might get some hail, but luckily we didn't.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cave went to Odessa Saturday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chism and Stanley. Stanley, their nephew, is to graduate from Odessa High School on Wednesday. They returned home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave report that they got a very good rain, one and eight-tenths inches.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Phillips from Arlington and Mrs. Hazel Phillips from Rotan, also Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Phillips from Post and Larry Phillips all visited with Mrs. Opal Phillips Saturday.

Mike Porter's father is still in the hospital at Amarillo and seems to be improving slowly. We hope that he will soon feel much better.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid attended Frank arp's birthday party which was held at Roby. Monday of last week the J.D. Kincaids and John Anderson all attended a fish fry at Mr. and Mrs. Windle Kincaids in Rotan. Mr. and Mrs. D.H. Hornsberger visited with the Kincaids last Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid went to Andrews on Tuesday to attend the graduation of their granddaughter, Anne Hyer that night. They were accompanied by Mrs. Windle Kincaid.

W.B. Hardin, Mrs. Pam Baker, Derrick and Damon, Mrs. Ernie Skeen, Shawn and Ione all from Rotan ate dinner and supper with Mrs. Bea Hardin. Also, visiting with them all were Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie McGould and two babies from Abilene and Joe Hardin from Abilene. Monday Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boydston visited with Bea for a while, also, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Lee and Mrs. Jane Beaver all from Snyder. Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie McGould spent Sunday night and part of

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Over 273,000 In Texas Get S.S.I. Income

About 273,250 needy aged, blind, and disabled people in Texas received \$296,766,000 in supplemental security income payments in 1977, according to Glyn Hammons, social security district manager in Abilene.

Of that amount \$163,456,000 was paid to aged recipients, \$5,982,000 to the blind, and \$127,328,000 to the disabled, according to Hammons.

Nationwide, 4.2 million persons are receiving SSI. Payments totalled \$6.1 billion in 1977, including \$4.7 billion in Federal funds and \$1.4 billion in State funds.

Supplemental security income is a Federally-administered program that pays monthly checks to people in financial need who are 65 or older and to people in need at any age who are blind or disabled.

The aim of SSI is to provide monthly checks so that needy people 65 or older, or blind or disabled, can have a basic cash income—\$177.80 a month for one person, and \$266.70 for a married couple.

"Not every person gets that much in his supplemental security income check every month," Hammons said. "Some people may get less because they have other Continued to Page 11



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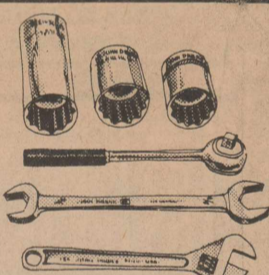
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YARD SALE: 311 N. Garfield, Rotan, Saturday, June 3. 16-1tp

YARD SALE: 712 East McArthur, Friday, Saturday, Sunday. 16-1tc

PORCH SALE: 102 E. McArthur, Saturday, June 3, 8 to 5 p.m. 16-1tp

GARAGE SALE: Friday 10 a.m. on 909 E. 5th, Rotan. Furniture, clothes, misc. 16-1tc

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income." Supplemental security income is not the same as social security, even though the program is run by the Social Security Administration. The money for SSI checks comes from general funds of the U.S. Treasury. Social security benefits are paid from contributions of workers, employers, and self-employed people. Social security funds are not used for SSI checks. People who get social security checks can get SSI checks, too, if they are eligible for both. But a person does not have to be eligible for social security to get SSI.

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Monday with Bea.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge report 2 and 3-tenths inches of rain in all. Mrs. J.W. Etheredge and Todd went to Snyder on Saturday and Todd participated in a barrel race there. Randy Etheredge and the remainder of the senior class of Hobbs are still in Hawaii and are sure having a wonderful trip.

Mrs. James Ratliff and Teresa also attended the barrel race at Snyder on Saturday afternoon and Teresa participated.

It is with regret we learn of the death of Mrs. Bobby Wright's mother, Betty-New of Anson. She passed away Saturday and was buried Monday. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to Martha and the remainder of her family.

Well we finally got Melody graduated from Rotan High School on Friday night and for a change it didn't rain. Saturday, Mrs. Jimmy Walker and Melody went to Guthrie to a horse show and Melody showed Mac who was Grand Champion Gelding of the show. Then we went to Snyder from Guthrie and Melody rode her new horse in the barrel race there. Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker and Melody all went to Snyder, also, Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Gruben and family and Mrs. Donnie Gruben, Carye and Donnie Carl. We visited with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson and Bettsey. Also there was their daughter Mrs. Pam Zeck and Julie from Topeka, Kansas, and their son Gary Patterson from Henderson. It rained at Snyder that night and they really got a heavy rain, with a little hail.

We got a note from Rev. Dan Cozart who used to be pastor at Hobbs and he had stopped by the church and left us this note. He is now pastor at a church in Tyler, and has four children. His address is Route 11, Box 161, Tyler, Tex. 75709 in case anyone would like to drop him a line.

Mrs. Edna Ruth Cave is still in Fisher County Hospital and we hope that she is feeling better by now.

Well this is about all for this week. See you next Thursday.



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Our Annual Anniversary Sale begins Thursday, June 1st at 9 a.m. Most everything in the store will be marked down. We have a lot of special buys that will save you a lot of money. If you plan to buy furniture any time soon--don't miss this sale. Listed are some of the bargains, but we have many more too numerous to mention. Come in and see. Thanks-

Kroehler Nylon Velvet SOFA reg. \$519.95

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4 pc. (Maple Finish)	now
Bedroom Suite reg. \$509.80	\$377
4 pc. (Maple Finish)	reg. \$629.80
Bedroom Suite Save \$200	now \$429
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SOUTHLAND BEDDING SALE IN SETS	FULL	reg. \$219.90	Sale \$169
	QUEEN	\$269.90	\$199
	KING	\$379.90	\$299

(Honey Pine) **Student Desk** reg. \$149.95 now **\$117**

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 reg. \$439.90

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Velvet Swivel Rocker	reg. \$169.95	Sale \$99
Velvet Chair (dark Brown)	\$199.95	\$99
Velvet Club Chair	\$159.95	\$89
Velvet Swivel Rocker	\$159.95	\$89
Vinyl Swivel Rocker	\$89.95	\$69
Nylon Swivel Rocker	\$89.95	\$59
Vinyl Club Chair	\$84.95	\$59

2 pc. Maple Wood Trim **Sofa & Chair** now **\$688**
 (Orange Color) reg. \$919.90

2 pc. Early American **Living Room Suite** now **\$499**
 (Tweed or Plaid) reg. \$619.90

Garrison Odd Oak **CHINA** now **\$399**
 reg. \$549.95

3pc VINYL **Living Room Suite** SAVE \$140
 (sofa-love seat-chair) reg. \$659.95 now **\$519**

DeSoto 6-ladder back **Trestle Table & Chairs** now **\$888**
 reg. \$1199.65

All Metal **CABINETS 10% off**

HARRISON - SOLID OAK **GUN CABINET** reg. \$329.95 now **\$288**

5 pc. Dinette Set	reg. \$149.95	Sale \$119
7 pc. Dinette Set	\$199.95	\$159
9 pc. Dinette Set	\$319.95	\$257

LA-Z-BOY **Recliners \$199 & UP**

7 pc. DeSoto (Slight Damage) **DINING ROOM SUITE** now **\$499**
 reg. \$724.65

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5 pc GARRISON **GAME SET** now **\$599**
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 WHISKEY BARREL **Couch & Chair** reg. \$429 now **\$349**
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Ocean Mist Shag	\$12.95	\$9.95
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