

Roby Church Of Christ Schedules Lectureship

The Roby Church of Christ will be holding a Lectureship beginning on Monday, March 26th, and continuing through Friday, March 30th, according to Wardell Halliburton, minister.

The session on Monday will begin at 7:30 p.m., and will be entitled "The Christian In The Business World". It will be moderated by John Shero of Brownwood.

The Tuesday night lectureship will be entitled "The Christian And Materialism" and will feature Larry Suttle of Haskell.

On Wednesday night Gaylord Cook of Stamford will preside at a meeting entitled "The Christian And The Local Congregation."

On Thursday night Rex Kyker of Abilene will be in Roby for a talk entitled "The Christian and Political Activism".

Softball To Hold Meeting On March 23

The Fisher County Softball Association will hold an organizational meeting on Friday night, March 23, at the Sweetwater Savings Building Community Room.

The meeting is set to be at 7:30 p.m., and all interested parents are invited to attend.

A special Friday night lectureship will feature Wally Bullington of Abilene leading a song service at 7:00 p.m., and Tommy South of Anson leading a panel discussion entitled "The Christian and Recreation", this service is a special appeal to teenagers, according to Halliburton.

"We sincerely invite all of our friends in Fisher County and the surrounding area to be with us next week for one or all of the lectureships", said Wardell Halliburton.

Little League Draft Set For April 13th

The Little League officers, managers and coaches met last week in their effort to continue to set out new rules and guidelines for the operation of the 1979 Little League season.

In the meeting, the four Little League managers, after reviewing their 1978 roster of players, determined that a total of 22 players would be drafted into the major teams this season. The Pirates will draft 8 players, Yankees 7, Vets 4, and Rebels 3.

All individuals, not currently assigned to a Little League team, that

Burt Weathersbee On Texas Fall Honor List

Burt Weathersbee of Rotan is among the 871 University of Texas engineering students recognized as honor students for the 1978 Fall Semester by

Fred Acorn Signs With Abilene Christian

Fred Acorn, three-sport star at Rotan High School, is among six more high school football players who have signed Lone Star Conference pre-enrollment applications with Abilene Christian University.

Dean Earnest F. Gloyna of the College of Engineering.

Burt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Weathersbee.

Acorn, 5-10, 155-pound halfback, starred in football, basketball and track at Rotan. He owns times of 4.5 in the 40 and 9.8 in the 100.

assigned to a Little League wait until the April board team practice sessions on Monday, April 16.

The opening Little League game will be played on Monday, April 30, beginning at 5:30 p. m. A second game has been scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

The opening farm team game will be played on Tuesday night, May 8, beginning at 5:30 p.m. with a second game to follow at 7:30 p.m.

In the final action the officers set another organizational meeting for Thursday night, April 22, at 7:00 p.m., at the Little League field. Interested individuals are asked to attend in order to help formulate guidelines for the 1979 season and determine the work needed to get the playing field in condition for the opening game on April 30.

Blanche Gentry Named To North All Stars

Blanche Gentry, 19-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doris Gentry, of Rotan, was notified this week that she was selected to play in the North-south Girls All-Star Basketball Game this summer.

Blanche Gentry has been an outstanding member of the Rotan Girls Basketball Team for the past 4 years and is the first Rotan girl to receive the distinction of being named to play in the All-Star contest.

She has been selected as one of 15 high school girls from the north Texas area to be selected to play in the game and is the only selection from the Big Country.

She has been selected by the Basketball Standing

Committee of the Texas High School Girls Coaches Association and will be participating in the 23rd annual North-South All-Star game on July 14 at 8:00 p.m. at the Moody Coliseum on the campus of Abilene Christian University.



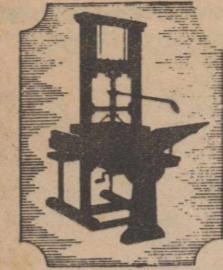
Blanche Gentry

Stenholm Announces \$159,000 Local Grant

Congressman Charles W. Stenholm announces the approval of a \$159,120.50 Office of Education grant to Fisher County. The allotment of these funds for school year 1979-80 is under provisions of Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act as amended by public Law 95-561. These funds will provide services for children residing in low-income areas and institutionalized neglected and delinquent children in State-operated

or supported schools who have need for special educational assistance in order that their level of educational attainment may be raised to that appropriate for children of their age. These funds will become available on July 1, 1979.

The State Department of Education will distribute the funds to the school districts based on the best available data which reflect the current distribution of children in low-income families.



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\$35,000 Profit Reflected In 1978

Hospital Audit Reflects 1977 \$33,000 Loss Turned To Profit

The members of the Fisher County Hospital Board reviewed the 1978 audit with Jerry Anderson, representing Condley & Company of Abilene at their regular meeting last Monday night.

In the report Anderson said that "you had a heck of a good year financially" adding that he is beginning to see some positive things taking place.

The bottom line on the statement of revenues and expenses entitled "excess revenues over expenses" went from a \$33,587.00 loss in 1977 to a \$35,314.00 profit in 1978.

The accounting firm made four recommendations to the board concerning programs that could be implemented to better conform to standard accounting practices. (1) The firm recommended that a detailed record or sub-ledger of all equipment owned by the hospital be maintained. (2) That aged or appropriate writeoffs not be made once a year, but be reviewed more frequently (once a quarter). (3) That hourly employees and a supervisor sign time cards, and finally (4) that revenues for specific patient services be segregated as to inpatient and outpatient services.

The board in responding to some of the statements by Anderson in connection with an inflation figure on the financial statement pointed out the room rates of \$60.00 for semi-private accommodations and \$65.00 for private rooms have remained unchanged over the past 18 months.

In other action the board was told by Administrator Perry Hunsaker that Wadleigh Construction Com-

pany of Snyder expected to have the plans and specifications on the new clinic completed in approximately three and a half weeks.

The board is expected to wait until the April board meeting to review the proposed 1979 budget and is also expected to set the 1979 tax rate at that meeting.

Dr. C.M. Callan, after withdrawing from the race for a second term on the board, told fellow board members that the meeting last Monday night was the final one he would be attending as a board member. In addressing the board, Dr. Callan said, "It has been an interesting year and I appreciate the efforts of all concerned". He went on to tell the board that he harbored "no ill feelings toward anyone on the board and felt that grown men could disagree and still be friends." Dr. Callan said that he still thought the board was making a

mistake at this time in constructing the clinic but vowed to continue to serve the hospital as a physician the best that he knew how.

The next regular meeting will be on April 16th. Four Fisher County resi-

dents are seeking two spots on the board at the election on April 7. Two of the list of Glenn Copeland, Bonnie Duke, Albert Maberry or Marion Reed will attend that meeting as new board members.

Sheriff Raids Teen Dance, Beer Taken

A 24-year old Rotan resident was arrested by Sheriff Mickey Counts last Friday night and charged with "sale of alcohol in a dry county". The incident took place after Counts and Deputy Sheriff Gerald Owens raided a teen disco dance at the Rotan Community Center.

According to Counts, Michael Harold Wynn, age 24, of Rotan, was arrested after law enforcement officials confiscated a 16-gallon keg of beer at the Community Center.

Wynn had rented the Community Building and was charging \$2.00 per person at the door and giving away free beer. Counts said that there were approximately 75 persons in the Community Building at the time of the raid and most were teenagers.

Wynn pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$200.00 and court costs of \$56.15, sentenced to 90 days in jail and placed on probation for a year.

McCaulley Cemetery Assoc. Set

The McCaulley Community has just recently formed a McCaulley Cemetery Association. Funds are being solicited for this Association from those who have families and friends in the cemetery. The funds are to be used toward the purchase of a chain link fence around the cemetery. After complete organization, plans are to bring water there for the upkeep, and eventually hire a caretaker.

Anyone having information concerning families that should be contacted or names pertaining to the numerous unmarked graves, please contact Barbara Jeffrey, Route 1, McCaulley or Postmaster, McCaulley, Texas 79534.

Donations may be sent to the above address also.

Young Farmer Tournament Needs Teams

The Rotan Young Farmers will be sponsoring a Volleyball Tournament on March 29, 30 and 31st, according to Young Farmer personnel Ronnie Teichelman and Norvelle Kennedy, Jr.

The tournament is open to mens, womens and mixed teams and will be played in the Rotan High School gymnasium. There is a \$15.00 entry fee for each team entering the tournament. Teams are encouraged to secure a business as a sponsor.

Awards will be presented to the top three teams in each division.

Persons needing further information on the tournament are asked to contact Teichelman or Kennedy.

Editorial Comment

By Kim Pease

Beer Fling

A Rotan man was arrested last Friday night and charged with "sale of alcohol in a dry area" by Sheriff Mickey Counts and Deputy Sheriff Gerald Owens. This is not unusual, from time to time our local bootleggers are raided and arrested, whenever the urge hits the local laws and Alcoholic Beverage Commission.

The unusual thing in this saga is that the individual had a 16-gallon keg of beer at a disco dance attended by a host of teenagers. Although he wasn't charging for the beer, according to our Sheriff, he was charging \$2.00 admission to the dance and giving the beer away free.

Now... this individual rented the Rotan Community Center, set up a keg of beer and played some disco music for some 75 or so people, described by Counts as mostly teenagers.

Someone in this community had better get off their high horses and do something about this incident to assure that this doesn't happen again.

There have been some very well chaperoned teen disco dances in Rotan in the past six months, and to my knowledge no incidents.

But, the trend of non-profit chaperoned dances by parents of teenagers is suddenly switching from (non-profit) to a group or individual staging a teen-dance for the sole purpose of making money.

It would behoove parents to check thoroughly into any dance in the future to ascertain who has rented the Rotan Community Center.

It upsets me at times that some group, organization or religious institution of this community can't come up with some better plan that would give our youth a broader choice than either making the drag or attending a beer fling. A properly chaperoned event, be it a disco dance or ping pong tournament, wouldn't have a 16-gallon keg of beer accessible to our youth.

If all those that claim to be interested in the direction of our youth would get more involved in sponsored activities, then the only activity in town on Friday night might not be a beer fling at the local community center.

Everything that involves teenagers reverts back to parents. Why can't a group of interested parents offer their kids more of a choice?

It's disgraceful.

I hope that this comment excites some Sunday School classes, preachers, city officials, board members, parents to give something more than lip service to the youth of this community.



Kim's Korner
By Kim Pease

The Subpoena

I have great respect our judicial system-although sometimes I firmly believe it doesn't do what it is intended to do. It irritates me that sharp lawyers can manipulate a jury, that cases are thrown out of court because of a technicality and consequently that seemingly guilty people are let free to snicker at the system.

However, I have great respect for the system.

A fellow publisher friend of mine, Dick White in Pittsburg, Texas, once told me that if you weren't threatened once in a while with a law suit-you weren't worth your salt as a newspaper publisher. Dick is an excellent newspaper man and I guess from time to time, like most publishers, gets his share of irate threats. It hasn't been but just a few months ago that I told my wife that we ought to put \$10.00 into a special savings account every time someone tells me they're going to "take me to court" or "they're going to see a lawyer", etc. "If we did, I'll bet we'll have a tidy nest egg set aside by the time we're ready to retire", I told my faithful companion.

Last week I had the pleasure of being served my first subpoena. It is a humbling experience. Gerald Don Owens, Donald Coker's friend and Deputy Sheriff to Mickey Counts, walked into the office and said, "got a subpoena for ya", just as if I get one every week.

For just an instant your whole life flashes by, you begin wondering who or what-and 6 wild horses racing across your desk can't break the trance.

I cleared my throat, "What's it for?" I asked. "Oh, its over the bus wreck", said Owens-still filling in the blanks on the form and carefully recording the time that he handed me the piece of paper.

"Oh, the bus wreck," I said, trying not to let fear show in my voice.

We visited about the weather, the Roby 440 relay team, the state of the union--then Owens left the office.

After he left, I got to wondering why they would subpoena me--what could I tell anyone that they don't already know? I certainly don't have any secrets about the McCaulley wreck-everything I knew went in the paper.

At the supper table that night, I announced to the family that I had received a subpoena. The reactions were mixed.

My young son John wanted to know if I had to go to jail; Julie recommended Dan Tanna on "Vegas" as a good lawyer if I needed one and after explaining that they weren't going to jail me, just ask me to identify some pictures in all likelihood--Kellies remark took the cake.

"Dad, just in case things don't go like you think they will, how about giving me a month's advance on my allowance"

Oh, ye of little faith.

Hustlin' Round Hobbs

By Mrs. Jimmy Walker

Well, we finally got that good rain we have been patiently waiting for, and now our roads are really muddy but think we may have caught some tank water as it really rained hard. There was a little hail out here but not nearly as much as they got in Rotan. We had a terrific thunderstorm about 6 a.m. Monday morning and we got nearly 2 inches of much needed rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Cave and family who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave left here last Monday and Mrs. Cave and the children visited in Kermit with her parents. Don flew to Denver on business. They all live in Farmington, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Lee Carnes and son from San Angelo visited with Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid last Friday. Clifton and his folks used to live out here in the Hobbs community. This Friday Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Neves from Snyder visited with the Kincaids. Lucy is feeling much better now and is able to get around real well. We are so glad that she has recovered from her fall.

Mrs. Opal Phillips attended the One Act play Thursday night at Hobbs, also Mrs. Calvin Phillips was there.

Mrs. Sam Etheredge is in the hospital at Stamford and was to have some surgery Monday morning. We have since heard that the surgery went along just fine and that Roxie is feeling pretty good. We hope to hear that she will soon begin to feel much better and will be thinking about coming home.

Mrs. Jerry Stephenson and girls from Abilene are spending a few days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cave while the girls are on their Spring break from school.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker and Melody went to Abilene on Monday after the rain was almost over. Melody is home from Tech on her Spring break, and hopes to get some riding done, although the pasture is going to be pretty muddy, but we really don't mind that. Mrs. Jimmy Walker, Mrs. Wilber Gruben and Evette, and Mrs. Donnie Gruben and family all attended the Hobbs One Act Play on Thursday night. It is really a good play and we hope that they will win District when they go to Sweetwater on the 27th of this month. Good luck to them.

I had such a pleasant surprise on Wednesday night as my former boss called me from Houston, where he is visiting with his son and family. He is here for only a few weeks, and since it is so far to Houston I wrote to him in England, when he said he was coming for a visit, and gave him my telephone number and it was really good talking to him after so long a time. I guess its been over 35 years and so we had lots of folks to talk about and lots of news to tell each other. His name is Lewis Colley and he lives in New Malden, which is a suburb of London, not too far from where I used to live.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry McBeth, Amber and Chris from Abilene spent Saturday and Sunday visiting with Bea Hardin. W.B. Hardin of Rotan and Ronnie Thompson, Derrick and Damon from Throckmorton visited with Bea some on Sunday. Kenneth Hardin visited with his mother on Monday.

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

School Menu

Rotan
March 26-30, 1979

Monday: Breakfast: Donut, Juice, Milk. Lunch: Frito Pie W/Cheese, Pinto Beans, Buttered Corn, Cabbage Slaw, Cornbread, Butter, Fruit, Milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Juice, Cheese Toast, Milk. Lunch: Meat Loaf W/Cat-sup, Buttered Potato, Black-eyed Peas, Apple Wedge, Hot Rolls, Butter, Iced Cake Squares, Milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Fruit, Buttered Toast, Milk. Lunch: Rolled Turkey W/Gravy, Seasoned Green Peas, Creamed Potatoes, Cranberry Sauce, Hot Rolls, Butter, Fruit Cobbler, Milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Juice, Pancake W/Butter and Syrup, Milk. Lunch: Fried Fish W/Tarter Sauce, Green Beans, Whipped Potatoes, Orange Wedge, Hot Rolls, Butter, Honey, Milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Pressed Ham, Juice, Milk. Lunch: Hamburger with Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Pork & Beans, Potato Chips, Coconut Pudding, Milk.

Westerners Make NJCAA Ball Game

The Western Texas College Westerners will be in Hutchinson, Kans., this week (March 20-24) to try for a second National Junior College Athletic Association national title.

The Westerners won the Region V NJCAA championship early in March, then downed the Region XIV champion, Panola Junior College, by 68-66 to advance to play in Hutchinson.

Coached by Nolan Richardson, the Westerners ended regular season play with a record of 16-2 in conference play. Richardson is completing his second year at WTC and also took his team to the finals in Hutchinson last year.

WTC won the national NJCAA championship in 1975.

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Good cattle gains have resulted from lovegrass pastures in Fisher County. Results obtained from lovegrass pastures are highly dependent on the level of grazing management.

Grazing management is a key factor in satisfactory production from lovegrass. Intense grazing during periods of lush growth usually results in good beef production and satisfied cattle producers. On the other hand, light grazing during these periods results in low production and dissatisfied producers.

Lovegrass forage becomes low in digestibility and unpalatable to livestock as it gets older and taller. Pastures allowed to accumulate large amounts of excess forage (as in the case of light grazing) become undesirable to livestock. Forage digestibility and protein levels decrease along with livestock production.

Lovegrass pastures have periods when they are naturally low quality just like any other grass. Periods when there is little or no growth, like winter or mid-summer, will be periods of low quality grazing and corresponding low livestock performance.

During periods of active growth—spring and fall—lovegrass forage can be

extremely productive and livestock performance high. Intense grazing during growth periods keeps the forage young and tender. New growth is high in digestibility and protein. Livestock performance on this type forage is good. So grazing management makes the difference.

Lovegrass and kleingrass have one natural advantage over many other warm-season perennial grasses. It starts growth several weeks earlier than bermudagrasses and many weeks earlier than native pastures. This factor is often overlooked and can be valuable to an individual whose cattle are calving in

late winter or early spring. The earlier growth from lovegrass pastures can provide needed nutrition to get these cattle back into a breeding cycle early.

Lovegrass pastures also provide green growth later in the fall than most other warm-season pastures. Temperatures usually have to fall to freezing levels to stop growth of lovegrass; light frosts will have little effect on the green forage it produces.

Green grazing available from lovegrass pastures both early and late in the growing season point out its value as a "transition" pasture. Lovegrass pastures can furnish good grazing in the fall prior to winter pasture and in the

spring prior to summer pasture. It helps keep the nutritional level of livestock high during normal low periods.

Several varieties of lovegrass are available for planting in improved pastures (pure stands). Common weeping lovegrass has been available for many years, but now there are improved varieties such as Morpa and Ermelo lovegrass. Renner lovegrass is a variety that was selected by cattle in grazing trials. It tends to be higher in digestibility than other varieties. Noble Foundation (Ardmore, Okla.) work with Renner lovegrass indicates the possibility of 35 percent more forage production

from Renner lovegrass than from other varieties under the same level of management.

Lovegrass pastures can boost livestock production, but the key to how productive they are depends on grazing management.

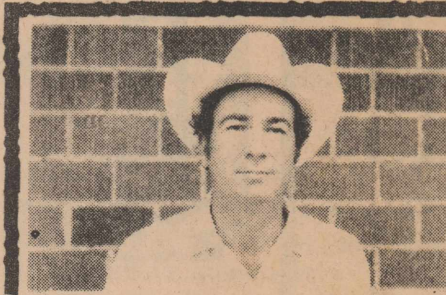
Fire Blight continues to be a problem with our pear trees. Trees should be sprayed at first bloom and continue through the blooming period at 5 day intervals with streptomycin sulfate or copper containing fungicides. If you are putting out pear trees now, buy only Keiffer Orient varieties. They have resistance to fire blight.

Patches Are Given For Cookie Sales

Barbara Morgan, leader of Roby Brownie Troop 280 reports that eight Cookie patches were awarded to the Girl Scouts who sold four cases of cookies: Melanie Ray, Jodie Hardegree, Donna Kay Terry, Kathy Hunt, Kathy Mize, Candida Carreon, Ruth Ann Stearnes and Audrey Morgan. All girls participating in the sale were awarded the new Girl Scout Certificate of Merit in recognition of and appreciation for their efforts. The girls earned money for their own troop program activities and special projects.

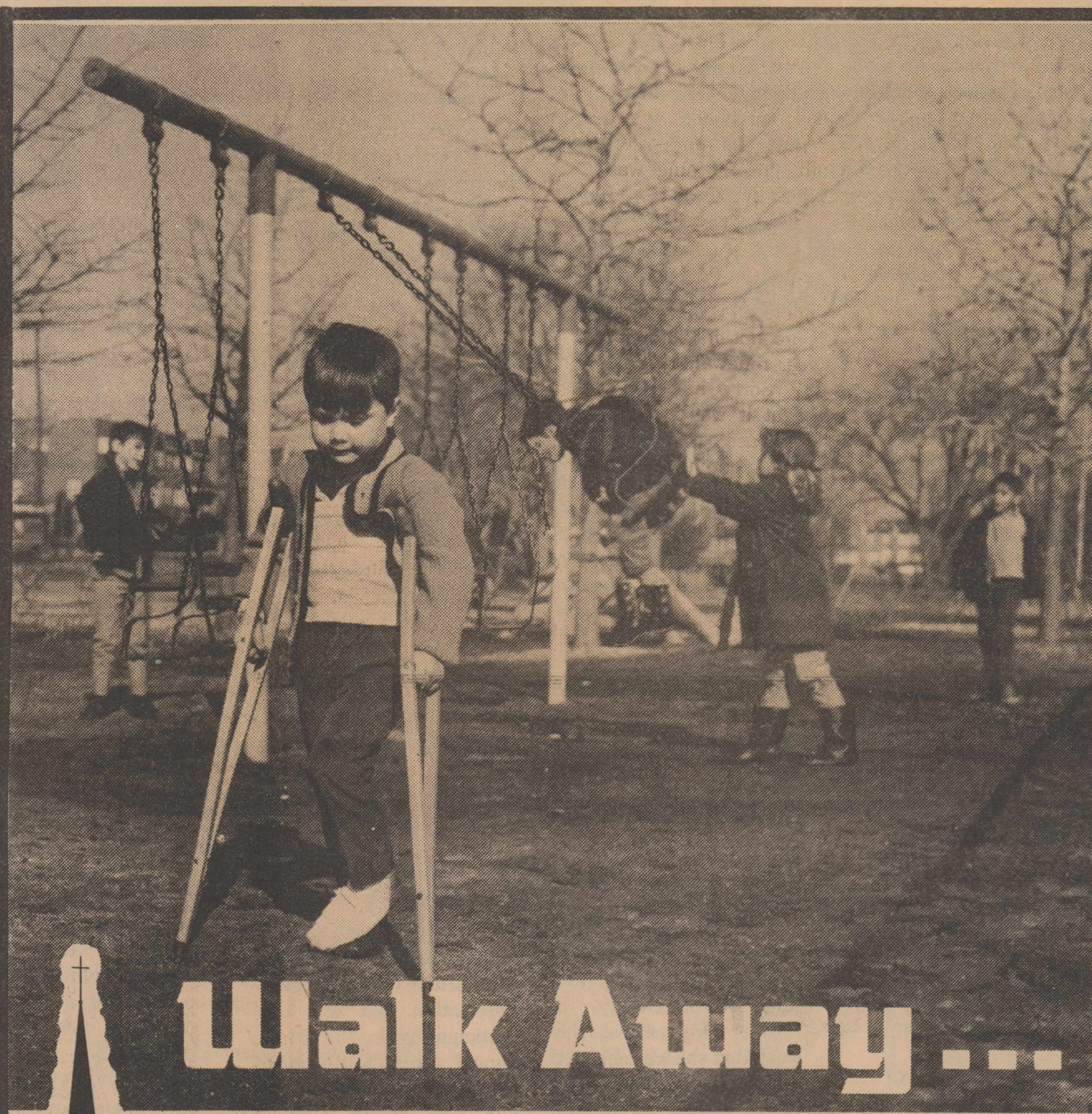
Profits from the Annual Sale help maintain Camp Boothe Oaks and other Council properties. Mr. Ed Deaton of Roby, an active member of the Camping Services Com-

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Fisher County AGENT NEWS

by Richard Spencer



Walk Away ...

God must have known we'd have frustrations. That's why He gave us the capacity to walk away from them . . . even on crutches.

Often in walking away from our frustrations we find ourselves. We discover spiritual depths we never knew we had. Finding oneself is part of the deeper quest — finding God.

We are not alone. Life is the Creator's gift. To fulfill its potentials we need His help — especially when our own hopes dissolve in disappointment.

Bring your frustrations to church. Learn how to walk away from them with courage and faith.

That man stands mighty straight who has learned to believe in himself . . . and in God.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Isaiah	Jeremiah	Ezekiel	Joel	Matthew	Mark	Mark
55:1-13	29:1-14	33:1-16	2:12-32	22:1-22	1:14-28	10:17-31

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Letters to the Editor

EDITOR'S NOTE: The opinions expressed here are those of the writers and do not necessarily reflect the views of this newspaper. All letters submitted for publication must be signed and are subject to be edited for libelous material. Letters

are accepted on that basis. Names can be withheld upon request, however, initials will be used on all letters. Signed original letters will remain in the possession of this newspaper.

I would like to first say it was a real pleasure serving the people of Rotan as one of your policemen.

The main and only reason why I quit the force can be summed up in just a few words, they are, your Chief of Police! I served on the force for 15 months, the last 7 of which I was Asst. Chief of Police. Five months out of the last seven months, starting Nov. 1, were nothing but harassment to me. Nov. 1 was when your chief took over. I quit because I was fed up with all the stupid rules I had to put up with. It seems I was breaking some rule every 5 minutes. This big Police Force (4 men) had more rules than Houston P.D. It never failed seems like, according to your Chief, I was always taking too long of a coffee break. (I forgot I was in the military and was supposed to set my watch according to the generals) or I was taking my coffee break or lunch or supper break at the wrong time.

I noticed in last week's paper he finally got my position right, I was referred to as Asst. Chief Walker, usually it is always patrolman. I was also griped at for not writing enough tickets. I have been on night shift and at 2:30 a.m. guess

who I find sneaking around? You got it, your chief or whatever, I guess he thought I'd be home asleep instead of on duty. There are a few more things I could add to why I quit, but the language I would have to use, probably couldn't be printed.

John Walker

The following was submitted by Alva Kolb of Roby.

In the Roby Banner of November 1902 is the following account of a job on the farm by a city man.

Reached the charming country retreat at midnight. After feeding the horses and falling out of the loft in connection with an arm load of hay, I started to the house and collided with a harvester and two fence posts. Harvester and posts seem intact, but I am not. Connected with two dogs at the entrance of the yard gate—don't regard dogs as a necessity on the farm. Got to bed at 12:30. First day (same being the day I went to bed). Had breakfast at 3:30. While on the way to the lot met the same dog that I met before. I think that if dogs are kept on a farm where the next day's work begins before the other day has ended the proper means of

escape should be provided.

While harnessing a wild mule by the light of a dark moon, something flew up and hit me between the eyes. I think a mule's hind legs should be sawed off about eight inches above the knees. After the episode with the mule, I went out through the side of the barn and slept for a few minutes on a rail fence. After bathing in a bucket of well water and letting me smell the camphor bottle, the farmer said if I had put the collar on the mule's neck instead of his tail the barn wouldn't be torn up so badly. He then said I could milk the cows while he finished harnessing the mule.

Any man who tries to run a dairy with a Jersey bull is going to lose money. The one I tried to milk this morning was a vicious brute.

Mr. Pease,

Enclosed is our check in the amount of \$22.50 for a 3 year renewal, 1979 thru 1981. Sorry its late but thought it was paid thru 1979—please check your records as mine must be incorrect.

Continue with that "super" great Advance—your front page Editorial Comments are out of sight—our entire family

enjoys it. You pull no punches and tell it like it is, which, even us ex-Robyites and Rotanians need!! Only wish more local news—like in days past—was included as the paper is our direct contact in Fisher Co. even with lots of close relatives living in Rotan/Roby. Our daily "80 page paper" can be closely read in a few minutes—not so with your fine paper. The Hobbs column is great—just wish for a similar one about Roby and Rotan.

This isn't a gripe note—quite the contrary—nothing but praise.

IRS co-sponsors the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program. Under the VITA program, community volunteers are trained by IRS in basic income tax preparation. These volunteers then provide one-on-one assistance in neighborhood locations to low-income, elderly and disadvantaged taxpayers. Assistance under the VITA program will be provided by members of the following groups: YWCA, Abilene, call 677-5321; RSVP, Abilene, Call 692-4645; People for Progress, Inc., Sweetwater, 235-8455; or Community Action Program, Abilene, 674-5785.

COOKIE SALES

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mittee of the West Texas Girl Scout Council, says the committee is planning camp improvements including additional shower restroom facilities and a hard surface sports area. The committee will host an Open House at Camp Boothe Oaks April 8, 3 to 5. Scout families and friends are invited to attend.

Sandy Matthies, Girl Scout Cookie Sale Chairman for S.U. #15, Rotan, reports that Brownie Troop 391 sold 41 cases of Girl Scout cookies. All nine girls earned the cookie patch for selling 4 cases and all nine will receive the new Girl Scout "Certificate of Merit" in appreciation of their accomplishments in the annual Cookie Sale of the West Texas Girl Scout Council.

Members of the troop are Lori Ann Garcia, Millie Gaspar, Cindy Gaspar, Debbie Hayes, Cecilia Hernandez, Melissa Matthies, DeeAnn Montez, Jan Posey and Kelli Rivers. Jan Posey earned the right to take her father camping at the Camp Boothe Oaks Brownie/Dad Special Event by selling 7 cases of Girl Scout Cookies.



In some places people believed that whoever cuts the last sheaf of wheat at harvest time will marry within the year—to someone old.

County Extension Agent

HOME ECONOMICS By Alice Ballenger

"Spuds"—or potatoes, offer high nutrition and few calories. In England, once considered poisonous by some, potatoes were the focus of an attempted "ban" by the Society for the Prevention of Unwholesome Diet (SPUD).

Today, those initials live on—and so does the potato, highly nutritious and economical food.

Potatoes are loaded with Vitamin C—each one contains one-fourth of the recommended daily allowance. Also, they provide B vitamins thiamine and niacin—along with iron, potassium and phosphorus.

Potatoes only have about 100 calories each, so they are not fattening. In fact, put them back in those low-calorie menus—just watch what you pile on them.

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diet. Potatoes offer economy—especially when shoppers choose quality "spuds". Here's how: Look for firm, Continued to page 5

Announcement

Mr. & Mrs. James Allen Of Snyder

And

Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Heffernan Of Rotan

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The Marriage Of Their Children

Joretta And Lyndon Paul

On Wednesday March 14 In Lovington,

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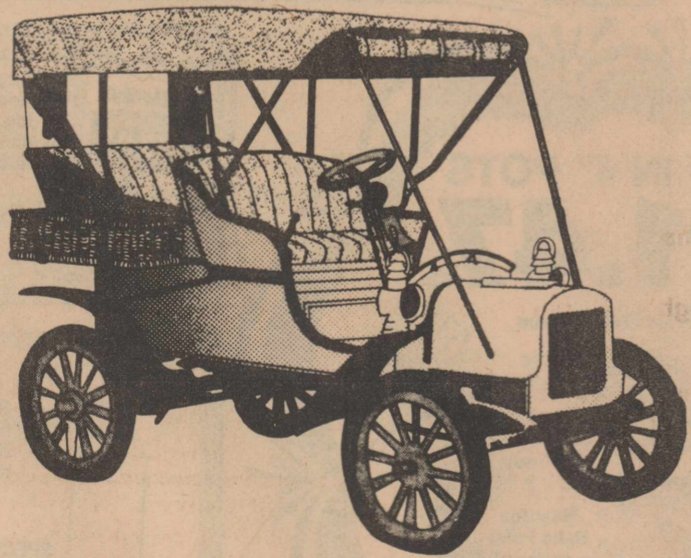
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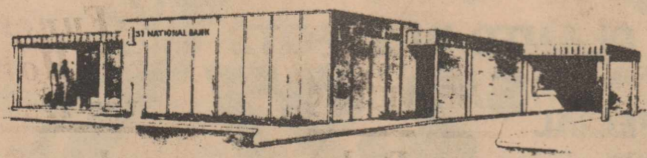
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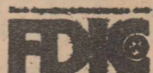


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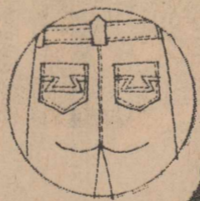
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He's sure to be on the winning team in these rugged, easy-care duck track shorts. Up-to-date fashion features include... smooth fitting all elastic waist, side pockets and handsome contrasting binding. Red, white, blue. His action striped poly/cotton knit tank top is available in red or blue. Both in sizes 4-7.



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Rotan, Texas

DAR Group Names Essay Winners

At the March meeting of Anne Pettus Shelburne Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution winners of the annual American History Essay Contest were announced. Honor guests were the First Place winners and their mothers.

The first place winner of the eighth grade was Jill Posey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Posey of Rotan. Kristi Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Price of Hobbs and Roby, was second place winner.

In the sixth grade, first place was awarded to Kim Hunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hunt of Roby. Jeffrey Martinez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emilio Martinez of Hobbs, was second place winner.

Winning first place in the fifth grade division was Mark Gordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gordon of Hobbs. Placing second was Eloisa Medina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Medina of Hobbs.

Bronze medals and American History certificates of award were presented to each first place winner by Mrs. Rudy V. Hamric, Chairman of the Essay Contest.

Certificates of Appreciation will be presented to all participants at a time designated by the school principals. Eighth graders participating were Jill Posey, Kristi Price, Darren Leverton, Jana Smith, Elisa Carrillo, Spencer Houston, Jerilyn Marshall, Kellie Pease, John Underhill, Joyce Harker, Lisa Martinez, Mary Ellen Cave and Billie Mas.1.

Sixth grade participants were Kim Hunt, Jeffrey Martinez, Lyle Hale, Sherry Anderle, Melody Way, Penny Price, and Sandra Melton.

Participants from the fifth grade were Mark Gordon, Elisa Medina, Magdalena Ozuna and Tracie Polk.

The subject of this year's Essay Contest was "Travel in the Thirteen Colonies". The essay was to depict the various ways in which the colonists traveled; by foot, horseback, boat, ferry, etc; the hazards which were always present: Indians, highwaymen, mud,

swamps and the weather; the Taverns along the way which played such a prominent part in the history and development of our country.

Members attending the meeting were Mmes. C.E. Atwell, J.D. Burk, R.A. Coventry, Whit Clark, W.D. Graham, Jimmy Hale, Rudy V. Hamric, Wayne Harris, A.P. Ken-

edy, Ruple Morrow, J.L. McCright, Ernest Smith, Farrest Tefteller, F.E. Tutt, and M.G. Young; Misses Josie Baird and Delila Baird.

Guests were Mrs. Richard Posey and Jill Posey, Mrs. Bobby Hunt and Kim Hunt, Mrs. Howard Gordon and Mark Gordon, and Robin Harris.

The spacious home of

Mrs. Wayne Harris was with hostess duties by her daughter Robin and Mrs. Mrs. Harris was assisted Jimmy Hale.



ESSAY WINNERS: American History essay winners honored by local chapter DAR: Kim Hunt, sixth grade; Mark Gordon, fifth grade; and Jill Posey, eighth grade.

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Roby, Texas

March 26-30

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Wednesday, 28th, 7:30 p.m.
Gaylord Cook, Stamford

The Christian And Political Activism

Thursday, 29th, 7:30 p.m.
Rex Kyker, Abilene

The Christian And Recreation

Friday, 30th

7:00 Song Service
Wally Bullington, Abilene

7:30 Panel
Tommy South, Anson

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Notice

Howard Sterling of Ira has been appointed to the board of trustees of Western Texas College.

Sterling fills a vacancy on the board left by the death of Bentley Baize last September. He will take the oath of office at the board's next regular meeting on April 9.

A native of Scurry County, Sterling is engaged in farming and ranching. He was graduated from Ira High School and later served on the Ira school board for several years. He is also a past director of the Scurry County Farm Bureau.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling have two daughters, Mrs. Randy (Leigh Ann) Erwin of Colorado City and Mrs. Merle (Connie) Blosser of Lubbock. They have three grandchildren, Heath Erwin and Shea and Brooke Blosser.

Others members of the WTC board are R.C. Patton, Dr. R.H. Hargrove, Jr., William A. Jones, Edwin Parks, George Patterson and William H. Wilson, Jr.

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Legal Notice

Citation By Publication:

The State of Texas to Sally Virginia Keithly, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the 32nd Judicial Court of Fisher County of the Courthouse thereof, in Roby, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. on the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 9th day of April A.D. 1979, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 30th day of October A.D. 1978, in this cause, numbered 4279 on the docket of said court and styled Jack C. Briggs, d/b/a Bryan Production, Plaintiff, vs. Sally Virginia Keithly, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows: Cause 4279 in the District Court of Fisher County, Texas, 32nd Judicial District, Jack C. Briggs, d/b/a Bryan Production VS. Sally Virginia Keithly.

Application for the appointment of receiver to execute oil, gas and mineral lease to the Honorable Judge of Said Court:

Now comes Jack B. Briggs, d/b/a Bryan Production, Plaintiff in the above numbered and styled cause complaining of, Sally Virginia Keithly, Defendant, and would show the court the following:

I. Applicant is, within the

meaning of Article 2320B, Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes, the owner of an undivided mineral interest under a mineral lease covering lands lying within the County of Fisher, State of Texas, described as follows:

"A" The North 304 acres of the George Creath Survey No. 221, Fisher County, Texas, and being all that portion of the George Creath Survey No. 221 that lies North of the South 140 acres of the North 444 acres of said survey covered by that certain Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease dated November 10, 1975, executed by Johnnie Wheeler Wickham, as Lessor, unto Dycro Petroleum Corporation, as Lessee, now of record in the office of the County Clerk of Fisher County, Texas.

II. The owner of a majority of the mineral interests lying under and in and to the above described tracts or parcels of land lying within Fisher County, Texas has executed an oil, gas and mineral lease attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "A", to the Plaintiff herein, Jack C. Briggs, d/b/a Bryan Production, for the purpose of entering upon said lands for the purposes of drilling for and producing oil and gas as specified by the terms and conditions of said lease.

III. Plaintiff has made a diligent search to locate the above named Defendant, but have been

unsuccessful in its efforts to locate such Defendant for the purpose of executing an oil, gas and mineral lease inform and substance similar to that attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "A". Plaintiff specifically alleges that the above named Defendant, whose place of residence is unknown, has absented herself for at least five years successively next preceding the filing of this application.

IV. Plaintiff specifically alleges that it will suffer substantial damage or injury unless a receiver is appointed for the purpose of executing an oil, gas and mineral lease similar to that attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "A", and for the perpetuation of such receivership for so long as such Defendant, her heirs, assigns or personal representatives shall fail to appear either in person, by attorney or agent, and claim her interest in the ownership of the minerals owned by her.

V. Plaintiff specifically alleges that the record title to the land hereinabove described are owned in the following proportions by the Defendant under the land hereinabove described: Sally Virginia Keithly 1.0124778/284

VI. Plaintiff specifically alleges that the appointment of a receiver is necessary to protect the rights and interest of every party to this suit. No lease can be

had unless such receiver is appointed and the parties herein so entitled will suffer irreparable injury and loss and possess no other adequate remedy either at law or in equity to prevent the same unless this receiver is appointed and a lease made as aforesaid.

Wherefore, Premises Considered, Plaintiff prays that a receiver be appointed to make such lease and to have such authority and such powers as the court may deem proper, that upon final hearing the rights, interests, and property of all the parties in this suit be adjudicated, and for such other and further relief as the court may deem proper.

Respectfully submitted, Aalon W. Ferguson Attorney for Plaintiff 6438 McCommas, Dallas, Texas 75214

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs. Witness, Eula Mae Hull, Clerk of the District Court of Fisher County, Texas. Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Roby, Texas, this 23rd day of February A.D. 1979. Eula Mae Hull Clerk, District Court Fisher County, Texas 3-4c

Notice to all Persons having claims against the estate of Raylene Polk, deceased:

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of Raylene Polk, Deceased, were issued on the 19th day of March, 1979, in Cause No. 2497, pending in the County Court of Fisher County, Texas to: Lora Gravelly Ogden.

The residence of such Administrator is 811 North Tyler, Rotan, Fisher County, Texas. The Post Office address is: c/o Norman Arnett, Attorney, P.O. Box 340, Rotan, Texas 79546.

All persons having claims against this Estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated the 19th day of March, 1979. Norman Arnett, P.O. Box 340, Rotan, Texas 79546 Attorney for the Estate 6-1tc

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Water Control and Improvement District Directors Election The State of Texas, Fisher County.

To the resident qualified voters of Rotan Municipal Water Authority and Improvement District No. 1. Take notice that an election be held on the 7th day of April, 1979, at the places, in the manner, and for the candidates for the office of said district, as set forth in the attached copy of an order for directors' election, duly entered by the Board of Directors of said above mentioned district on the 8th day of February, 1979. Said attached Order for Directors' Election is made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.

John C. Gray, President, Board of Directors Bartlett Strayhorn, Secretary, Board of Directors 6-1tc

Women's hosiery sales are rapidly increasing in line with fashion emphasis on the leg from split, petal and uneven hemlines.

Aviso del Distrito de Control de Aguas Mejoras Eleccion de Directores El Estado De Texas, Condado De Fisher.

A Los residentes votantes capacitados del condado de Rotan Municipal Water Authority, 1 control de aguas y mayoras: Tomen nota que se llevara a cabo una eleccion el dia 7 de Abril de 1979, en los lugares, en la forma, y por los candidatos al puesto de dicho distrito, como lo indica la copia anexa de la orden de eleccion de directores, debidamente asentada por la Junta Directiva del arriba mencionado distrito el dia 8 de Febrero de 1979. Dicha Orden de Eleccion de Directores anexa se considera en todo caso ser parte de este aviso.

John C. Gray, presidente, Junta Directiva Bartlett Strayhorn, Secretario, Junta Directiva 6-1tc

City of Roby Notice of Election: Notice is hereby given that a City Officers Election will be held on Saturday the 7th day of April, 1979 in the above named City for the purpose of electing the following Officers for said City: Mayor and two (2) Commissioners.

Said election will be held in the office of the City Hall. The polls at the designated polling place shall on election day be open from: 7:00 o'clock a.m. to 7:00 o'clock p.m.

W.C. Matthies, Mayor, City of Roby 6-1tc

The ancient Syrians believed that eating fish would make their feet swell.

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well-shaped, smooth potatoes, sprouted or shriveled potatoes or those with skinned or discolored areas. Return those with internal damage to the grocer for replacement.

Roby Flea Market

The Roby Flea Market will be held Saturday, March 24, sponsored by

the Roby Lions Club. The market will be held downtown at the red light intersection.

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Notice of Sheriff's Sale

I, the undersigned, the Sheriff of Fisher County, Texas will sell on the lot of Gary's Automotive, at public auction to the highest bidder, on March 23, 1979 at 1:30 p.m. the following described automobile, to-wit:

1973 Chevrolet, two door, Monte Carlo, now located on the lot of Gary's Automotive, Roby, Texas. Said automobile is presently not in running order.

Mickey A. Counts Sheriff of Fisher County Texas 6-1tc

Public Notice of Meeting:

Take notice that a meeting of the Housing Authority of the City of Roby, Texas will be held at Midwest Electric Cooperative, Roby, Texas commencing at 5:00 clock p.m. on the 22nd day of March, 1979, to consider and act upon the following: Adoption of new rent schedule, any other business to come before the Board.

5-2tc

Notice of City Officer's Election, City of Rotan.

Notice is hereby given that a City Officers' Election will be held on the 7th day of April, 1979, in the above named city for the purpose of electing the following officers for said city: Mayor, 3 Commissioners. Said election will be held at the following polling places in said city:

In Election Precinct No. 1, at Community Center Building; In Election Precinct No. 2, at the above designated polling place shall on said election day be open from 7:00 o'clock a.m. to 7:00 o'clock p.m.

The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at Rotan City Hall Building, in said city, and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least 8 hours on each day of absentee voting which is not a Saturday, Sunday or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8:00 o'clock a.m. and 5:00 o'clock p.m. Dated this 8th day of March, 1979. Lester A. Sencil, Mayor 6-1tc

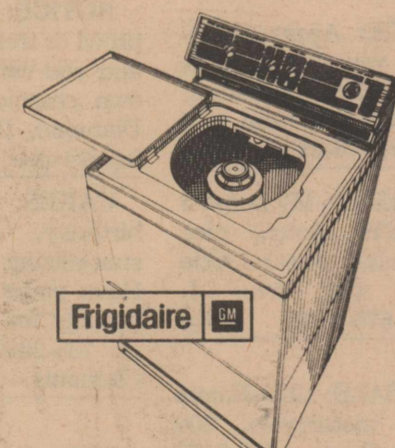
Aviso de Eleccion de Funcionarios de La Ciudad, City of Rotan:

Se da aviso por la presente que se llevara a cabo una Eleccion de Funcionarios de la Ciudad el dia 7 de Abril de 1979, en la ciudad arriba mencionada para el proposito de elegir a los siguientes funcionarios para dicha ciudad: Alcalde, 3 Comisionados. Dicha eleccion se llevara a cabo en los siguientes lugares de votacion en dicha ciudad: El Precincto Electoral Num. 1 en el Edificio Community Center.

Los sitios de votacion arriba designados para dicha eleccion se mantendran abiertos en el mencionado dia de elecciones de las 7:00 a.m. a las 7:00 p.m. La votacion ausente para la eleccion arriba designada se llevara a cabo en el Edificio Rotan City Hall, en dicha ciudad, y dicho lugar de votacion ausente se mantendra abierto por lo menos ocho en cada dia de votacion ausente no siendo sabado, domingo o dia festivo oficial del Estado, principiando 20 dias y continuando hasta el cuarto dia anterior a la fecha de dicha eleccion. Dicho lugar de votacion se mantendra abierto de las 8:00 a.m. a las 5:00 p.m. Fechado esta dia 8 de Marzo de 1979. Lester A. Sencil, Alcalde 6-1tc

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Coach' Comment

Coach Bagwell

The Roby Invitational Track Meet was very successful despite early morning showers and cold weather. The weather cleared and the afternoon finals had excellent weather for track.

The Roby girls won the girls division by outlasting Jayton 109 to 108 and the Roby boys finished 5th out of 12 teams. Defending champion Rule reigned as king by a huge margin of 101 to 2nd place Eula's 66 points.

The Roby boys were 2nd in the 440 yd. relay as the team of Scott Thomson, Kenny Martin, Britt Stuart and Al Gonzalez ran a 48.1. The mile relay team consisting of Kenny Martin, Greg Jennings, Britt Stuart and Al Gonzalez ran 3rd in 3:52.8. Al Gonzalez won the 220 dash with a 23.4, and Mark Pope had a good day placing 5th in the high jump at 5-6; 5th in the 120 H.H. at 17.6, and 3rd in the 330 IH with a time of 46.4.

In the girls division, the Roby team of Sylvia Gaona, Tammy Stuart, Diedra Faight and Mary Nell Clayton was 2nd in the 440 relay with a 56.8. The mile relay team was 2nd with a 4:36.5, this team consisted by Jan Wright, Deidra Faight, Kristi West, and Mary Nell Clayton. The 880 relay team of Sylvia Gaona, Tammy Stuart, Kristi West, and Mary Nell Clayton was 2nd in 2:01.6. Mary Nell Clayton won the triple jump at 32-3½ and she won the long jump at 15-9. Deidra

Faught was 2nd in the 440 dash in 68.6. Darlene Herron was 1st in the discus with 87-10 and 5th in the shot put with 29-3. Debbie Stuart was 3rd in the 880 run with 3:02.0, 6th in the 80 LH with 14.1. Tammy Stuart was 5th in the 100 yd. dash with 13.5 and Tana Mauldin was 5th in the discus with 72-7.

Both the boys and girls teams are young and should improve as the season progresses and I am sure they will both do well throughout the season.

The administration and coaching staff at Roby would like to express our appreciation for the many volunteers who helped us prepare the track and who helped run the meet. We could not have had a successful meet without your time and efforts.

Franklyn W. Waddell and son Shannon of College Station spent several days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waddell. Also visiting the Waddells were Billy and Quida Waddell and Allan Waddell, these came to help celebrate Mr. Waddell's birthday March 17, St. Patrick's Day.

Mrs. Joe Malouf and Mrs. Sam J. Carter of New Braunfels visited Mrs. Phil Malouf. Mrs. Malouf was also visited by Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Smart from Hereford.

Five Attend Dist. TEHA Quana Meet

Five Fisher County Extension Homemakers attended the District III meeting of the Texas Extension Homemakers Association in Quana, March 15.

Mrs. Lowell Thornburg of Roby, District Director, presided at the meeting. Mrs. James Cave of Roby was the secretary. Mrs. Dale Cave of Hobbs was in charge of selling the new T.E.H.A. Handbook.

Approximately one hundred-twenty homemakers from sixteen counties in District III participated in the days program.

Mrs. Lucille Whitten of Plainview, secretary of the T.E.H.A. was the featured speaker. She discussed how each member could increase interest in the organization and interest other homemakers to join.

The T.E.H.A. chairman from each county reported on activities and accomplishments in their county clubs in the past year. This was very interesting and informative as other counties can get ideas for programs in their county.

How to carry our recommendations from the state committees were presented in Family Life, Safety and Citizenship.

Mrs. Thornburg announced that the State T.E.H.A. meeting will be September 11-14 at the Sheraton Hotel in Ft. Worth.

Others attending the meeting were Mrs. James Nettleton of Hobbs, Mrs. Bill Hardy of Hobbs and County Extension Agent, Mrs. Alice Ballenger.

Funeral Services

AMELIA MARTIN

Amelia Martin, 104, of Rotan died at 12:15 p.m. Friday, March 16, in a local nursing home after a lengthy illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 18, in First United Methodist Church.

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

Born Jan. 22, 1875, in Victoria County, she married Richard Martin in 1893 in Victoria and moved here from Galveston in 1907. She was a charter

member of First United Methodist Church. She and her husband started the first dairy in this area.

Mr. Martin died in 1934. Survivors include six grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by three daughters, Cora Clark, Jean Hipp and Elesa Hazel, and a son Lee.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Robert Martin, Byrle Martin, Ronnie Martin, Randy Martin, Eddie Martin, and Arthur Dietzel.

GEORGE McBETH

George T. McBeth, 86, of Rotan died at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 14, at his home after a lengthy illness. Services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 17, in First Baptist Church.

The Rev. Phillip Goodrum of Breckenridge officiated, assisted by the Rev. David Bugg, pastor. Burial was in Rotan Cemetery, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Born March 18, 1892, in Eastland County, he moved with his family to Indian Territory, near present-day Ada, Okla., in 1892. They moved to Dowell community in Fisher County in 1906 and returned to Oklahoma in 1912. He married Zora Page July 3, 1919, in Pauls Valley, Okla. In 1932, the couple returned to Fisher County where Mr. McBeth was a farmer and carpenter until retiring.

He was a veteran of World War I and was a member of the Veterans of World War I and the American Legion. He served on the county school board for 25 years. He was a member and deacon for 40 years at First Baptist Church. He served on the Baptist State Executive Board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas for nine years and was a lay minister, holding revivals and substituting for ministers in the area. He also was active in Baptist Association work.

Survivors include his wife; and several nieces and nephews, including Mrs. E.B. Hall of Rotan.

Eight brothers preceded him in death.

Nephews served as pallbearers.

Deacons of First Baptist Church served as honorary pallbearers.

Brad Wilburn High Point In Contest

Brad Wilburn of Roby was named as the first place welder in the district farm mechanics contest held in Roby on Wednesday afternoon, March 14.

Haskell was named first place team, Hawley was 2nd and Roby placed 3rd.

The other individual winners were Frank Moeller from Hawley in small engines, and Randy Jones from Hawley in identification. The contest was sponsored and coordinated by Midwest Electric Cooperative of Roby.

TSTI Sets Training At Rotan

Six hours of upgrade training for medication aides has been scheduled in Rotan, sponsored by TSTI Sweetwater.

The class will begin at 6 p.m. March 26 with an organizational meeting at Rotan High School. Alta Hinson will be the instructor.

Inquiries should be directed to the office of Special Projects, TSTI Sweetwater, 235-8441, extension 40 or 41.

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ROBY RELAY TEAM: Kristi West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Burrows of Roby, makes a dash for the finish line in the mile relay during a recent track meet hosted by Roby. Other mile relay team members are Jan Wright, DeeDee Faight, and Mary Nell Clayton. The Roby girls track team will travel to Jayton this week, onto Klondike on March 31, then will take part in the district meet in Snyder on April 5.

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BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

December 31,

1978 1977

CURRENT ASSETS:

Cash on hand and in banks	\$(1,727)	\$ 66,608
Accounts receivable, less allowance for uncollectible accounts (1978 - \$25,964; 1977 - \$16,493) (Note 1)	127,431	90,583
Property taxes receivables, less allowance for uncollectible taxes (1978 - \$17,181; 1977 - \$14,290) (Note 1)	211,867	19,348
Taxes collected, but not remitted (Note 1)	160,213	12,249
Inventories (Note 1)	50,275	56,980
Prepaid insurance	11,888	14,236
Total Current Assets	\$ 559,947	\$ 260,004

PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT - AT COST:

(Notes 1, 6, and 7)		
Land	\$ 19,342	\$ 15,342
Buildings	2,054,236	2,027,775
Equipment	501,732	497,738
	\$ 2,575,310	\$ 2,540,855
Less accumulated depreciation	253,916	147,523
Total Property, Plant and Equipment	\$ 2,321,394	\$ 2,393,332

OTHER ASSETS:

Payroll tax deposits (Note 1)	\$ 22,653	\$ 10,346
Discount on bonds (Note 1)	9,725	10,000
Total Other Assets	\$ 32,378	\$ 20,346

ASSETS DESIGNATED FOR CONSTRUCTION (Note 3) \$ -0- \$ 239,383

ASSETS DESIGNATED FOR FUNDING OF DEPRECIATION (Note 4) 1,567 3,019

ASSETS DESIGNATED FOR FUNDING OF BOND PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST (Note 5) 32,847 26,982

TOTAL ASSETS **\$ 2,948,133** **\$ 2,943,066**

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

December 31,

1978 1977

CURRENT LIABILITIES:

Accounts payable	\$ 21,447	\$ 18,675
Accrued salaries and expenses	19,254	6,336
Accrued interest on note payable	622	-0-
Accrued interest on revenue bonds	582	1,273
Accrued interest on general obligation bonds	49,271	50,600
Current portion of revenue bonds payable	20,000	20,000
Current portion of general obligation bonds payable	60,000	55,000
Total Current Liabilities	\$ 171,176	\$ 151,884

LONG-TERM DEBT: (Notes 6 and 7)

Notes payable	\$ 30,461	\$ -0-
Revenue bonds payable	195,000	215,000
General obligation bonds payable	1,885,000	1,945,000
Total Long-Term Debt	\$ 2,110,461	\$ 2,160,000

CONTINGENCIES (Note 8)

FUND BALANCE:

Unappropriated	\$ 73,076	\$ 67,184
Appropriated:		
Payment of revenue bonds	(668,086)	(476,916)
Payment of general obligation bonds	1,261,506	1,040,914

Total Fund Balance **\$ 666,496** **\$ 631,182**

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE **\$ 2,948,133** **\$ 2,943,066**

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.



Mrs. Mark Mahaffey

Mary Ann Hagler And Mark Mahaffey United

Mary Ann Hagler and Mark David Mahaffey exchanged wedding vows Saturday evening, March 17, at 7:00 in Normandy Avenue Church of Christ, Sweetwater. Mr. Rick Marrs, of Baltimore, Maryland, brother-in-law of the bride, officiated the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hagler of Dallas. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. J.T. Mahaffey of Roby, and the late Mildred Mahaffey. Mark is the grandson of Mrs. Tom Mahaffey and Mr. A.T. Carson, both of Hamlin.

Vows were exchanged in a candlelight ceremony. Music was provided by Mrs. Frank Roberts of Houston. Vocalists were Mrs. Jim Bonds of Hamlin and Tim Taylor of Merkel.

The bride, was given in marriage by her father. She wore a white, formal length gown fashioned with an empire waist and overlaid with mira mist organza and nylon acetate. Chantilly lace trimmed and accented the gown. The veil had a chapel train of sequins and Chantilly lace. The bride carried a bouquet of carnations and baby's breath.

Mrs. Rick Marrs of Baltimore, Md., sister of the bride, was the matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Lisa Locke of Midland, Kay Leech of Abilene and Jemmye Leigh Laurie of Roby.

Ricky Mahaffey of Houston, brother of the groom, was best man. Groomsmen were Jeff McClure of Roby, Gil Cherry of

Sweetwater, and Lathum Burk of Roby.

Ushers were Andy Moore and Scott Feagaon of Roby, and Mark Kiser of Sylvester.

Staci Marrs of Baltimore was flower girl. The ring bearer was Patrick Mahaffey of Houston. Candelighers were Christopher Mahaffey of Houston, and Kelly Bonds of Hamlin.

Following the ceremony the bride's parents hosted the reception at the Holiday Inn. Patricia Johnson registered guests. Serving at the reception were Mrs. Jeff McClure of Roby, Mrs. Tony Ash of Abilene and Mrs. Scott Thane of Odessa.

The bridegroom's father hosted the rehearsal dinner at the Holiday Inn.

The bride is a graduate of Bryan Adams High School in Dallas and Abilene Christian University. She is employed by Tri-County Education Cooperative and teaches in Roby and McCaulley.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Roby High School. He is the owner and operator of Mark's Muffler Shop in Sweetwater.

Following a wedding trip to San Antonio the couple will make their home at Route One, Sweetwater.

Make rolled sandwiches easily, steam bread over boiling water a minute or two before rolling. The damp bread will roll without cracking, explains Frances Reasonover with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Gamma Tau Holds March Meeting

The home of Mrs. Dwain Duncan was the scene for the regular meeting of Gamma Tau Chapter Sunday, March 11, at 3:00 p.m.

Louise Bollinger presided for the business meeting. Roll call and minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved by Joe Clark in the absence of the secretary, Josie Baird. The treasurer's report was given by Jane Phillips. Correspondence concerning the state meeting to be held in June was read and plans for this were made, necessary committees were appointed.

A Time For Involving was the theme for the program with the professional affairs committee in charge. Wilma Ruth Waller gave the first part of the program. She divided the membership into groups of four each and then handed out sheets of ideas for each group to compose slogans, jingles, and songs concerning educational issues. It was a fun thing as well as educational, and the slogans, verses and songs were then read to the group.

Jo Ann Brown presented the other part of the program which concerned retirement legislation. Other facts of legislation were also discussed.

Mary Ann Marshall led the group in singing the "Marching Song".

Ruth Knapp gave golden moments, "Thoughts From The Past".

Members attending were Louise Bollinger, Jo Ann Brown, Louise Callan, Joe Clark, Toffee Duncan, Pat Ellis, Dixie Haggard, Chrystelle Hawkins, Edith Hughes, Zelma Hulse, Earline Kelley, Elaine Kerley, Ruth Knapp, Mary Ann Marshall, Joan Menn, Bessie Louise Miers, Harriet Monde, Jane Phillips, Leslie Rickabaugh, Joyce Robison, Joyce Smith, Pat Smith, Wilma Ruth Waller, Ruth Witherspoon and Letha Olsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waddell were in Ft. Worth last week visiting her sister, Vera Hopper, and while there also visited Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Hambright, former Roby citizens. Mrs. Marjorie was primary teacher in the Roby school system for several years and will be remembered by many in this area.

Hospital News

Admissions to Fisher County Hospital March 13-20, 1979.

Bobby Yates, John Seaton, Desirre Gray, Alva West, Cleve Doyle, Ruby Cave, Betty Carter, Myra Adams, Richard Lenued, Patrick Castillo, Elida Medrano, Edith Strickland, Rotan; Jill Wright, Mike Roberts, John Cleveland, Frank Arp, Roby; Willard Burk, McCaulley; Martha Ensinger, Abilene; Hollye Ferris, Snyder; Ruby Adair, Hamlin; Eugene Lee, Jessie Jones, Jayton; Andy Erwin, Garland; Jerri Hallum, Joy Heather Hallum baby girl, Old Glory; Ralph Allen, Sweetwater; Isaac Roberts, Sylvester.

Ginger Duke Named First Team Player

Rotan senior Ginger Duke was named to the first team All District squad recently and joins three Hawley seniors, Smith, Bel and Baxter and a Roscoe sophomore on the first team.

Looking Terrific Meet In Roby On March 27th

If you want to look terrific as all women do, then you will want to put Tuesday, March 27, on your calendar.

On this date the program "Looking Terrific" will be presented at 7:00 p.m. in the Courthouse Annex in Roby. Nancy Justice from "Day Dreams by the Yard" in Abilene will present the program.

Mrs. Justice says this program is interesting for those who do not sew as well as those who do sew as it emphasizes making

the most of positive aspects. This means we can camouflage and improve our image.

On display will be new fabrics for spring, patterns and sewing notions. Some of this can be purchased at the meeting.

This is a special invitation to all interested homemakers to attend.

Energy Credit On 1040 Form

The new residential energy credits, change in capital gains treatment and the one-shot sale of residence provision are major changes in the tax laws which can mean a larger refund for some taxpayers. While the Internal Revenue Service has simplified instructions and streamlined both 1040 forms, the agency realizes that some questions may remain. To help taxpayers in meeting the April 16th deadline, IRS provides free taxpayer assistance in a number of ways.



Card Of Thanks

Words cannot express our appreciation to all of our many friends who have given so many expressions of sympathy in our sorrow in the loss of our loved one Geo. T. McBeth.

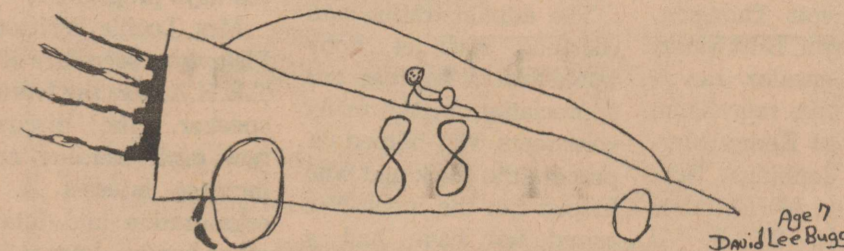
Thank you so much for the flowers, cards, phone calls, visits, prayers, and food. We

will never forget you.

A special thank you to Dr. C.M. Callan and Pat Kelly for their care of him and to Mac and Doug Weathersbee.

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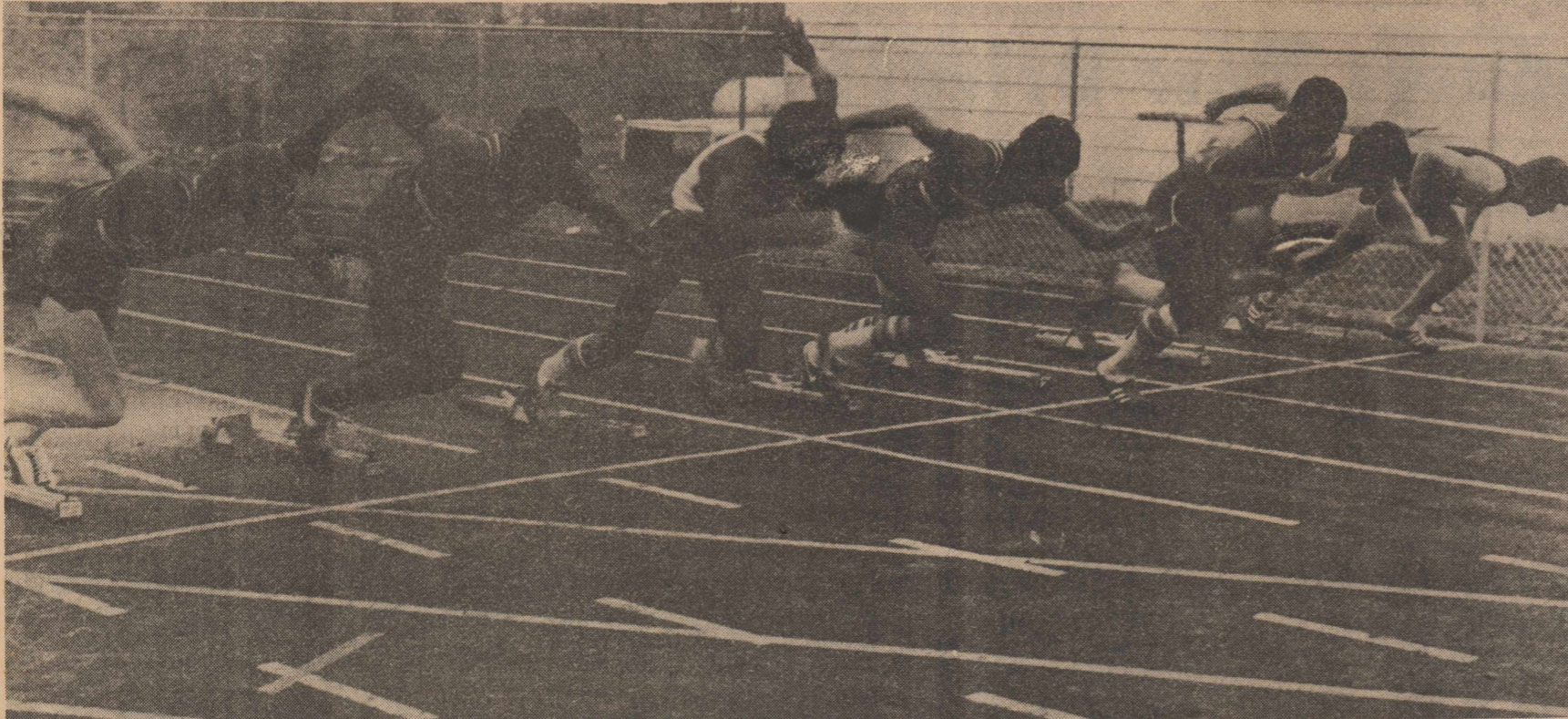
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THE 100 METER DASH: Two Rotan speedsters busted from the blocks last Saturday at Aspermont with one, Fred Acorn, taking first with an official clock time of 10.98. Acorn is the

third runner from the left, above. Byron Weathersbee, second from right, placed 4th in the field of seven with an official time of 11.5. The Rotan boys travel to Coahoma this Saturday.

Golden Haven Home News

Hello from everyone at Golden Haven. Hope the rain is what you ordered.

Our Sunday services were brought to us by First Baptist Church and Roby Church of Christ.

We are looking forward to the Fisher County Singers Tuesday night.

Out of town visitors included Ina Goodwin of Hamlin visiting Dana McReynolds. Also visiting Dana were Mrs. Charlie Barnes, and Vera Mann. Dana went to Hamlin for the day and had a wonderful time.

Charlie Hicks of Hawley visited Willard Tillotson.

Judy Justice of Sweetwater visited her mother Letha Meek.

Mrs. W. C. Stephenson visited Callie Burrows.

At Kite of Ft. Worth and Christopher Leach of Rotan visited Maebell Ogden.

Ed Roberts and Lewis Kiser went to Sylvester for the Senior Citizens Luncheon Sunday at the First Baptist Church. Mr. Kiser was awarded a beautiful plaque for being the oldest male citizen at the affair.

See you next week.



Joshua Caleb Hall, born Feb. 12, 1979, weighed 8 lbs. 5 ozs. to Douglas and Carole Hall of Nederland. Grandparents are Mrs. Wilma Hall and Mr. and Mrs. George Moore of Abilene. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Lileen Hale of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Farrest Tefteller of Roby.

Jerod Owen Haggard, born Feb. 19, 1979, weighed 9 lbs. 7 ozs. to Rodney and Linda Haggard of Plano. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Sargent of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Haggard of Plano. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Farrest Tefteller of Roby.

David Jeffrey Fernihough, born March 12, 1979, weighed 9 lbs. to Mike and Teresa Fernihough of Lubbock. Grandparents are Farrest Price and Carolyn Tefteller, Mrs. Billie Marian of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Fernihough Sr. of Lubbock. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Farrest Tefteller of Roby.

Rotan Boys 5th In Aspermont

The Rotan track team placed 5th in the total points last Saturday at the Aspermont Relays with two team members taking a total of 3 first place ribbons.

Rotan speedster Fred Acorn darted to a 10.98 first place finish in the 100 meter dash and also finished first in the 200 meter dash with a time of 22.23.

Sophomore Byron Weathersbee captured a first place ribbon in the pole vault with his leap of 11 ft. 3 inches. He was 4th in the 100 meter race with a time of 11.5. His time of 24.2 in the 200 meter race did not place in the point totals.

Greg Hayes finished 6th in the 200 meter dash with a time of 23.69.

The mile relay team finished 4th of the 9 teams entering the final race of the day with a time of 3:46.9. Team members and their individual times for the 1/4 mile are Cecil Turner 56.78, David Posey 57.67, Gary Don Harkey

57.33 and Greg Hayes 55.31.

The final points of the meet were won by Mark Henderson. He placed 4th in the shot and discus with respective tosses of 36 feet, shot, and 116 ft. 2 inches with the discus.

Others taking part in the Aspermont meet were Willie Hayes 96 ft. discus toss and 34 ft. shot; Bob Swafford 78 ft. discus and 35 ft. shot.

Jerrell Marks had a time of 21.11 in the 110 high hurdles and 52.65 in the 300 meter hurdles.

David Thornton had a time of 55.22 in the 400 meter race; Keith Mullins a time of 2:40.77 in the 800 meter race; Kip Pease a time of 2:19.69 in the 800 meters and Gary Don Harkey a time of 2:21.97 in the 800 meters.

Henry Williams ran the mile with a time of 5:50.91.

The Rotan boys travel to Coahoma this Saturday to take part in the Coahoma Relays.

Rotan Senior Makes Honor Roll 2nd Quarter

Rotan senior, Lorrie West, made the Rotan High School Honor Roll for the second quarter of 1979, according to school

officials.

Her name was mistakenly omitted from the list that appeared in last week's newspaper.

Joe Littles Honored Last Week

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Little were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception held Sunday, March 10, at the coffee room of the Sweetwater Savings and Loan Building in Rotan. Hours were from 2 to 5 p.m. Hosting the event were the children of the couple, Mrs. Janel Holcomb, Loran Little and Gayleta Pugh. The family meal was served at 6 p.m. at the same location.

Mr. and Mrs. Little were married in Morgan Mill, Erath County, Texas by the late Rev. Walter Williamson. After their marriage they moved to Ft. Worth to make their

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home. In 1929 they traveled by bus to Fisher County to work in Busby, Barenview and Center communities, and in 1934 they moved to a farm north of Rotan where they have lived since.

The couple has been active in many community affairs. Mr. Little worked with the school FFA from 1941 until 1965. Mrs. Little received a life membership certificate from the Parent-Teachers Association. Their activities are now centered on their church work in the Baptist Church. Mrs. Little spent 20 years in the Beginners and Primary Sunday School Departments of the Baptist church. Mr. Little serves as an usher for each Sunday service. Mrs. Little's mother, Mrs. Abbie Silver, was a resident of Fisher County Nursing home for nearly 10 years and Mr. and Mrs. Little spent a lot of time helping the nursing home in various ways.

As they left the scene of the celebration, Mrs. Little

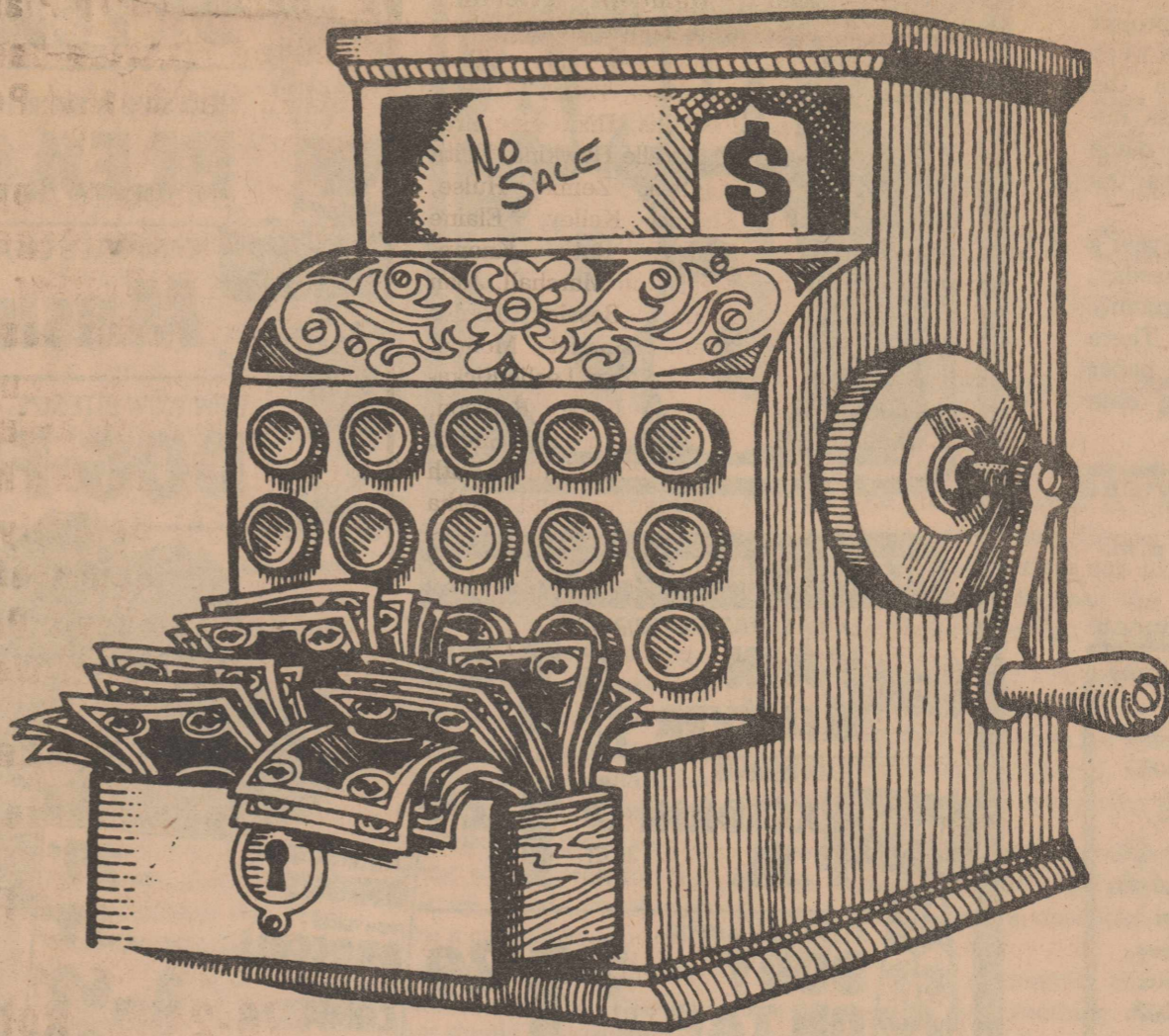
said they looked down the main street of Rotan and saw only two businesses that were open when they first came to Rotan, John's Place and Young's Market. She said they had been blessed with many friends through illness, death, sorrow, gladness, and happiness all through the past 50 years. She had special words of appreciation for Drs. Chester Callan, R.T. Wilkinson and Bennie LeBleu.

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Fisher County Nursing Home

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Our Sunday service was brought to us by the First Baptist Church. The First Baptist WMU brought our mid-month meeting. The residents sure did enjoy the program.

We want to express our deepest sympathy to the family of Mrs. Amelia Martin.

Out of town visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Canfil of Clyde visiting Mrs. Mattie Key.

Frances Newsom of Kentucky has been visiting with her mother Mrs. Roberta Barnes.

Fredrick White of Sweetwater visited with Neda Kiser.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn

Paris of Abilene visited with Tish Hayes.

Lucille Biers visited with Homer Lawlis.

Jim Hargrove of Austin and Loel Forrest of Snyder visited John Cox.

See you next week.

During the next few months, save energy and money. Turn off the home heating system as soon as possible and wait until very warm weather comes to use the air conditioning. Let the sun shine in for warmth, and open windows to cool the home, advises Pat Seaman, specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

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Rep. Grubbs Introduces New Drivers License Bill

State Rep. Walter Grubbs of the 61st Legislative District, introduced a bill on Friday to put more teeth in the laws in an effort to prevent the recurrence of such tragedies as the one which occurred west of Roby on December 8, 1978, which took the lives of five McCaulley school children and injured over twenty other persons, some critically.

The bill introduced by Grubbs, House Bill 1924, would provide that a driver can have his license suspended after due process, even though he cannot be located or fails to appear for a hearing. The change in the present law amounts to allowing the judge to suspend the license after due notice of hearing and after posted thirty-day notice in the newspaper circulated in the city of his address shown on his drivers license, even if he fails to appear for the hearing. Present law now requests that a person must notify the department of public safety within ten days of his change of address, but this law is not being complied with by habitual violators of the drivers license laws. The difficulty in locating these violators for the purpose of service of papers, accounts for the many drivers who continue

to operate motor vehicles after numerous moving violations for which law enforcement officers are unable to get them into court for the purpose of suspension of their license. Under the present law it has been difficult to suspend their licenses because they could not be

given a hearing, because they could not be located, and refused to accept registered or certified mail notifying them of the hearing.

House Bill 1924 also includes a section which would require a practice which is already being followed by most firms

employing people with commercial and chauffeur licenses, but which has not before been a requirement in the law. It is, however, a good business policy generally followed by all firms.

This section would require that before employing a person as a chauffeur

or commercial operator of a motor vehicle, an employer shall request from the department of public safety a list of any warrants for traffic violations outstanding against the potential employee and a verification that the potential employee has a valid license.

In making the announcement of introduction of this bill, Grubbs said, "Perhaps there is no way humanly possible to absolutely prevent recurrences of tragedies such as the one which took the lives of five young people and injured twenty others from the McCaulley School on

December 8 of last year," Grubbs continued, "I do feel, however, it might make our law enforcement agencies' jobs a little easier in their efforts to suspend the licenses of those drivers who are considered to be hazards to the health and welfare of other people on the

Texas highways." "If enactment of this bill into law could prevent even one tragedy, such as the McCaulley School accident," Grubbs added, then this new law would certainly be worthwhile. Grubbs is chairman of the subcommittee on law enforcement of the house committee on state affairs.

July 10th Is Date Of New Dress Revue

4-H clothing project leaders met this past week to make plans for the Fisher County Dress Revue. This is a new name for what many knew as the 4-H Dress Revue.

The date for this year's Revue will be Tuesday, July 10, in the Community Center in Rotan. There will be more in the paper about this as the date nears.

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BOLOGNA 12 OZ. PKG. \$1.49

LINKS 12 OZ. PKG. \$1.89

OSCAR MAYER MEAT/BEEF/THICK SLICED

BOLOGNA 8 OZ. PKG. 99¢

MEATS 12 OZ. PKG. \$2.09

OSCAR MAYER MEAT/BEEF/THIN SLICED

BOLOGNA 12 OZ. PKG. \$1.49

LINKS 12 OZ. PKG. \$1.89

PUREX HEAVY DUTY DRY

DETERGENT 42 OZ. BOX 89¢

HEAVY DUTY SHURFINE BLEACH GAL. JUG 59¢

CAMPBELL'S CREAM OF

MUSHROOM SOUP 4 10 3/4 OZ. CANS \$1

BOW WOW BITE SIZE

DOG FOOD 25 LB. BAG \$3.99

CALIFORNIA LARGE HEAD

LETTUCE LB. 39¢

WHITE CRYSTAL WAX ONIONS LB. 29¢

FRESH TENDER BROCCOLI LB. 59¢

FLORIDA FULL EAR CORN 3 EARS 69¢

RUBY RED GRAPEFRUIT LB. 25¢

CENTRAL AMERICAN BANANAS 3 LBS. \$1

ALL PURPOSE RUSSET

POTATOES 20 LB. BAG \$1.69

FROZEN FOODS

MORTON CHICK./TURKEY/SAL. STK./MEAT LOAF DINNERS 11 OZ. BOX 69¢

SHURFINE FROZEN HADDOCK FILLET 16 OZ. BOX \$1.69

MRS. GOODCOOKIE ASSTD. COOKIES 16 OZ. BOX 99¢

ASSORTED TOTINO'S PIZZA 12 OZ. BOX 99¢

GORTON'S CRUNCHY FISH PORTIONS OR FISH STICKS 12 OZ. BOX \$1.49

CLASSIC-COMB./SAUSAGE-MUSHROOM/PEP. & MUSHROOM TOTINO'S PIZZA 20 OZ. BOX \$2.19

DAIRY VALUES

BORDEN'S AMERICAN SINGLES 16 OZ. PKG. \$1.69

WHIPPED MARGARINE 2-8 OZ. CLIPS 69¢

HUNGRY JACK FLAKY BM./FLUFFY/BUTTER TASTIN/ BISCUITS 5 CT. CAN 29¢

KRAFT ASSORTED PARTY SNACKS 6 OZ. PKG. 69¢

HEALTH & BEAUTY AID SAVINGS

EXTRA STRENGTH EXCEDRIN PAIN RELIEVER 100 CT. BTL. \$1.59

EXCEDRIN P.M. 30 CT. BTL. \$1.29

ASSORTED SHAMPOO BODY ON TAP 7 OZ. BTL. \$1.29

ASSORTED DEODORANT TICKLE ROLL-ON 2 OZ. BTL. \$1.59

ANALGESIC TABLETS BUFFERIN ASPIRIN 60 CT. BTL. \$1.39

GROOMS HAIR VITALIS SUPER HOLD 5 OZ. BTL. \$1.29

SHELF SPECIALS

15' OFF LABEL MINUTE RICE 14 OZ. BOX 79¢

Contadina Sauce TOMATO 6 CANS \$1.00

NABISCO GRAHAM CRACKERS 1 LB. BOX 89¢

SUNSHINE COOKIES FIG BARS 16 OZ. PKG. 79¢

SUNSHINE CINNAMON GRAHAM CRACKERS 16 OZ. BOX 69¢

SCHILLING PURE VANILLA 2 OZ. BTL. 79¢

PAPER TOWELS SPILLMATE 69¢

CAMBRIDGE OR MARIA GRANDE STAINLESS

SALAD FORK EACH .33¢ EACH WITH \$3.99 PURCHASE REG. PRICE 79¢

FAMILY SIZE WESSON OIL

48 OZ. BTL. \$1.89

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