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Rotan Elects Three To Board, 1445 Votes Cast

Although not a single candidate received over 50 percent of the votes cast by the 575 Rotan Independent School District voters last Saturday, voters did name 3 new board members from a slate of 11 candidates to replace retiring Bobby Gruben, Bobby Smith and Laurence Wayne Sparks.

Donald Gruben amassed 278 votes, or 19.2 percent of the votes cast to take the number one spot of all candidates. Running close second was Roger Blackwelder with 276 votes or 19.1 percent of the total votes cast. James Carter outpolled 4th place Robert Wall by 11 votes to capture the third vacant seat on the 7 member board. Carter had 182 votes or 12.6 percent of the votes cast to Wall's 171 votes.

Write-in candidate Wayne Harris finished in the 5th position with 127

votes. The only other write-in votes were 7 for former board member L.W. Sparks and 1 for Dave Posey.

Other announced candidates in finishing positions 6-11 and their total votes

included: Joe Dickson 92, Monte Morrow 87; Bill Cade 83, Gene Pack 45, Nathan Kelley 40, Ruple Weems 34; and Bob West 22.

A total of 575 voters averaged voting for 2.5

candidates each as they cast a total of 1445 votes last Saturday. An average of 42 percent of those who voted named Gruben, Blackwelder or Carter on their ballot to guide the affairs of the school for the next three years.

The three newly elected trustees will join Dr. Jerry Marshall, Leo Long, Allan Houston and Ernest Ragan for their first regular meeting on Monday night, April 14, in the Rotan School Library.

83rd Firemen Convention In Roby Sat.

The Roby Volunteer Fire Department and Auxiliary will be hosting the 83rd Semi-Annual Mid-West Firemen and Fire Marshall's Convention beginning on Saturday, April 12.

There will be representatives from some 14 neighboring towns attending the all day convention. Registration is set for 10:00 a.m.

The Roby Fire Department Auxiliary will host their luncheon at the Roby School cafeteria. All Fire Auxiliary personnel in the district are invited to this luncheon.

The regular business session will be held at the Roby Fire Hall for firemen and their wives. Door prizes will be given to lucky ticket holders during the meeting.

Numerous area towns will enter racing teams in the fire truck and drill races set to begin at 4:30 p.m. on Saturday.

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Proclamation By Mayor L. Sescil

WHEREAS the library is one of the community's most valuable resources, providing information, education, and enjoyment for all Fisher County residents; and

WHEREAS libraries are among the few institutions that serve people of all ages, and from every economic and ethnic background; and

WHEREAS the libraries, school and public, serving Fisher County contribute to our city's and county's growth and vitality;

THEREFORE, be it hereby resolved that the week of April 13th through 19th be observed as National Library Week, and that we recognize the contributions of the library to everyone from pre-schooler to the professional, all year long.

Lester A. Sescil, mayor City of Rotan, Texas

Roby Auxiliary Hosting Flea Market Sat.

The Roby Fire Department Auxiliary will sponsor a flea market in conjunction with the 83rd Semi-Annual Firemen's Convention to be held in Roby this Saturday.

No reservations for spaces are necessary and everyone is welcome to participate in the flea market, either as a seller or buyer, commented one auxiliary member.

Dealers will be exhibiting antiques, art, crafts, etc. Exhibitors will be required to furnish their own tables and chairs.

Livestock Team First

The Sr. 4-H Livestock team won first place at the Angelo State University Judging Contest held March 27, at San Angelo. Teams from 24 counties participated in 4-H Livestock Judging Contest. The Sr. team members included Mike Morrow, James Jeffrey, Britt Stuart and Gary Don Harkey.

Fisher County 4-H'ers won first place with San Saba County second, and

Tom Green placing third. Gary Don Harkey received a nice plaque and a \$25 gift certificate from M.L. Leddy & Sons. Mike Morrow won 4th high individual honors while James Jeffrey was 7th and Britt Stuart was 9th high individual. They received a plaque for being high team in beef cattle judging and were second in swine and fourth in sheep.

Harkey, Jeffrey and Stuart also participated in the judging contest at Abilene Christian University on March 31. One hundred thirty teams competed in the livestock judging contest. The team won first in cattle judging and fourth

in sheep. No one placed in the top ten individual but one of the team's assets is that they will always come up with four good consistent scores. All of these 4-H'ers are to be congratulated on their fine performances.

Editorial Comment

By Kim Pease

Change

There are a lot of people in Fisher County with some very strong feelings about our Fisher County Hospital, both pro and con, and equally as many that aren't afraid to express their feelings on the soon to be operational-Fisher County Doctor's Clinic. I don't intend to isolate any groups, factions, or attempt to change any minds--as long as there is a choice between vanilla and chocolate there will be those that will argue.

The point I want to put across is one of importance to me, and should be to Fisher County residents--but once again we're back to ice cream flavors. For the sake of attempting to spell out my opinion, I'm going into some probabilities in an effort to draw conclusions.

On March 20th, this newspaper carried a front page story headlined "Hospital Board Asks Support In Calling For Vote Of People". This article pointed out that the Fisher County Hospital Board of Directors voted unanimously to authorize the circulation of a petition asking that the voters express their opinion on changing the method used to elect representatives on the hospital board.

The petition reads as follows, "The undersigned, each being a qualified voter of the Fisher County Hospital District, hereby ask that the Board of Directors of the Fisher County Hospital District order a special election to determine if a majority of the qualified voters of the district desire that the directors be elected by precincts and one at large".

For the sake of letting each resident know where I stand, I favor allowing the majority of voters to express their opinion on the matter. Which means that I support the petition, desire a vote to be taken, and will live with the outcome--because the voters will have spoken and the majority will rule.

If the required 400 to 500 signatures are secured on the petition, the voters of Fisher County will vote on changing the selection of board members. The proposal will be to elect one representative from each commissioner precinct and elect one member at large [whole county votes on that position].

I can foresee a time in the future when the board composition could get out of balance. The board could be made up of 4 representatives from Rotan and 1 from Roby. It could then be insensitive to the desires of those living in McCaulley, Hobbs and Rough Creek. The imbalance could also go the other way, which would also be a mistake in my opinion.

I don't want the four Fisher County commissioners living within the city limits of Rotan any more than I want them all from Hobbs, Roby or Sylvester. The men that sat on the hospital board in March saw that the present method of selection could present problems in the future. The new method would not entirely eliminate all possibilities of imbalance, but it would make it a lot less likely to happen.

Because of population distribution all Fisher County commissioner precincts take in a portion of the city limits of Rotan. However, although the possibility exists, I don't see the county voters electing a Rotan commissioner court anymore than I foresee them naming a Rotan Hospital Board.

When the hospital board voted in March to ask the voters to sign a petition, the board composition was as follows: Kismet Terry and Ralph Ammons, Roby; Rudy Martinez, Hobbs; Glenn Copeland, Rotan; and Albert Maberry, McCaulley-Sylvester area.

After last Saturday's vote, the board composition will be: Terry, Roby; Martinez, and Raford Hargrove, Hobbs; Copeland, Rotan; and Maberry, Sylvester-McCaulley.

Had 34 votes been cast differently between the third and fourth place finishers in last Saturday's election, the board composition would have been two representatives from Rotan, two from Hobbs, and one from McCaulley-Sylvester. Point-Roby came close to being without a voice on the board.

When the board was organized the founding fathers were careful to see that all areas of the county were represented as equally and fairly as possible. Since the board's inception, the voters have elected men from all areas of Fisher County paying close attention to electing the best qualified. Unless I'm mistaken, Fisher County elected Albert Maberry by the largest number of votes, because they felt he would be a good board member, not because he resides in the sparsely populated area of Sylvester. The same holds true in last Saturday's election, Martinez and Hargrove finished one and two respectively and both hail from Hobbs.

My point is, that all areas of Fisher County need representation on the Fisher County Hospital Board. To assure that this is always possible, I favor allowing the voters to decide to elect by precincts with one at large versus continuing with the current system. I personally hope 400 to 500 sign the petition calling for the vote. And I personally feel that fairness and justice in Fisher County would be best served if we elected by precinct with one at large.

If you disagree, you'll be granted equal time in the form of a "Letter To The Editor", if you agree, please make it a point to sign the petition. One is available at The Newspaper Office, Citizens State Bank, and First National Bank.



REGIONAL TENNIS QUALIFIERS: The boys doubles team consisting of Conrad Hamric and Sam Helms, and the girls team of Cindy Williams and Martha Hargrove, qualified for the regional tennis meet at Odessa with their win last Monday. Left to right, Hamric, Helms, Williams, Hargrove.

Four Make Regional On Rotan Tennis Team

The Rotan varsity boys doubles team of Conrad Hamric and Sam Helms qualified for a trip to the district tennis tournament in Odessa on April 25-26, with their 2nd place finish at the district meet last Monday at Rose Park in Abilene.

The girls varsity doubles team of Cindy Williams and Martha Hargrove will also be making the trip to regional on April 18-19 after their 2nd place finish at the district meet.

The varsity doubles team of Robert Gray and David Thornton finished in 3rd place at district and are the alternates to district. The girls doubles

team of Nina Carrillo and Angie Sepeda were 3rd and regional alternates.

In the junior varsity division, Moses Gonzales and John Underhill finished in 2nd place and Sherri Wall was second in the girls singles competition.

Several Rotan individuals went to Abilene's Rose Park last Tuesday morning to finish up the district tennis tournament. A complete list of all players and their finishing positions will be carried in next week's paper.

Baird finished as the tennis district champion. Rotan was second in the overall competition.

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Kim's Korner By Kim Pease

Rotan Write-In

Many Rotan Independent School District voters were contacted in the final days prior to the election and asked to "write-in" Wayne Harris for the Rotan School Board. Rotan School Board election judge Ima Berry last Tuesday said, "Wayne Harris would have been elected, in all likelihood, had we been able to count all the votes he received". She went on to say that the law governing the counting of write-in votes indicates that in order for the vote to be officially counted it must be done in the proper manner. She said the name must be spelled correctly, a box must be drawn, the box must be checked, in order for election officials to legally count the vote.

Apparently, in the case of some 50 or so votes cast for Harris, voters failed to draw the box and check it properly. Because there are not a lot of ways to improperly spell Wane Haris.

Fisher County Hospital District Trustee Election

	Rotan	Roby	Hobbs	McCaulley	Totals
Rudolph Martinez	294	115	58	33	500
Ada Jo Brashears	188	71	19	27	305
Shirley Byrd	299	40	40	37	416
Kermit Terry	225	128	50	45	448
Raford Hargrove	328	61	54	40	483

Four Livestock Teams Entered In District 4-H Contests

The District III, 4-H Livestock and Horse Judging Contests were held Wednesday, April 2, at Seymour. District III is composed of 21 counties in the Rolling Plains of Texas. Fisher County 4-H'ers participated with two horse judging and two livestock judging teams. Both the Jr. and Sr.

Livestock Judging Teams won 1st in the overall competition. The Horse Judging Teams finished the day with both receiving a 4th place finish. In the Livestock Judging Contest, the Jr. Livestock Team did an outstanding job the entire year. They won 6th place at the Tarleton State Contest,

11th at Angelo State, and on March 31, won 7th place overall at the Abilene Christian University contest. This seventh place finish is outstanding for a group of Jr. 4-H'ers. There were over 180 teams participating. Jennifer Wright was 13th high individual overall in the contest.

The Sr. Livestock team won 1st place in the overall competition. Team members included Britt Stuart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Stuart, Mike Morrow, son of Mrs. Peggy Diamond, James Jeffrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jeffrey, and Gary Don Harkey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harkey. They won 1st place by outdistancing 2nd place Knox County by 120 points. In the high individual awards, Fisher County 4-H'ers won 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 5th high individuals.

Gary Don Harkey won score of 294 out of 300. Britt Stuart placed 2nd in the individual awards with an outstanding score of 292. James Jeffrey won 3rd high individual with Mike Morrow 5th high. By placing 1st at District, this team will compete at the State 4-H Roundup to be held June 4, 5, and 6th.

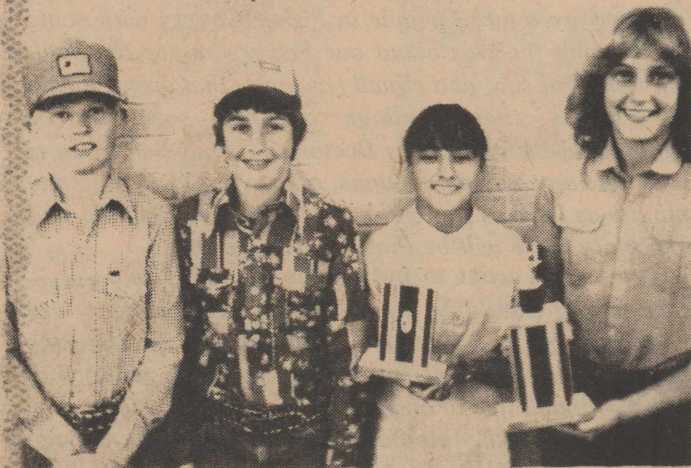
The Sr. Horse Team won 4th place in the overall competition. Team members included Todd Etheredge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Etheredge, Alan Kiker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kiker, Tisa Lovett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Lovett, and Damon Shipp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Shipp. Tisa Lovett won 5th high individual and Alan

Kiker won 4th high individual overall.

The Fisher County Jr. Team won 4th place in Jr. Horse Judging contest. Team members included Todd Coker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Coker, Andrea Callan, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Maurice Callan, Meg Field, daughter of Pauline Fleming,

Tab Hines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Latham Burk. Meg Field won 8th high individual and Todd Coker won the 10th high award.

Other 4-H'ers participating in the contests included Desiree Gray, Darren Jeffrey, Joey Teague, Matt Floyd, Todd Matthies, and Shad Rasco.



FIRST PLACE IN DISTRICT CONTEST: The Fisher County Jr. 4-H Livestock Judging Team places first in District III 4-H Contest and 7th place at Abilene Christian University. Left to right, Gary Teague, Ricky Spencer, Susan Gaona, Jennifer Wright.

Three Named To Hospital Dist. Board

Fisher County voters returned two incumbents to the Fisher County Hospital District Board of Directors last Saturday and one new member, Rafor Hargrove.

In the final vote tally, Rudolph Martinez, incumbent, out-pollled all candidates with a total of 500 votes to take first position. The second spot on the board went to Rafor Hargrove with 483 votes and the third spot was captured by incumbent Kimit Terry with 448 votes.

Shirley Byrd finished fourth with 416 votes and Ada Jo Brashears was fifth with a total of 305 votes.

Pope First For Roby In Track Long Jump

Following is the results of the Spur Track meet.

440 Relay, 3rd, 48.0, Britt Stuart, Robby King, Scott Thomson, Mark Pope.

880, Mike McGinnis, 2nd, 2:08.3; Kenny Martin, 3rd, 2:11.5.

110 HH, Mark Pope, 6th, 17.5.

100 yd. dash, Britt Stuart, 5th, 11.7.

Volleyball Tournament In Jayton

The annual Outsiders' Volleyball Tournament, sponsored by the Jayton High School twirlers and Flag Corps will be held May 2 and 3 in the Jayton School gymnasium. The tournament will consist of three divisions, men's, women's and mixed. The mixed teams will be made up of 3 men and 3 women. The entry fee will be \$15.00 per team. First, second and consolation trophies will be awarded in each division. Recreational volleyball rules will be followed.

Anyone interested in entering a team or teams can contact Judy Jones, 237-2991 (school), or 237-2148 (home). Deadline for team entries and fees is April 25.

Twenty Three Attend Play From Rotan

Rotan Junior High's fifth grade class attended A.C.U.'s Dinner Theatre Saturday, March 29. The play, *The Miracle Worker*, was presented by A.C.U. students. This was the story of Annie Sullivan and Helen Keller's struggle to learn.

Attending were 23 students under the supervision of Mr. and Mrs. Don Mullins, Miss Verna Mac Pittman, and Mrs. Kathy Robertson.

400 yd. dash, Don Etheredge, 4th, 47.2.

330 IH, Mark Pope, 4th, 43.6.

200 yd. dash, Robby King, 2nd, 25.6.

Mile run, Tom Duckworth, 5th, 5:34.5.

Mile Relay, 2nd, 3:43.9, Kenny Martin, Britt Stuart, Dan Etheredge, Mike McGinnis.

Long jump, Mark Pope, 1st, 19-7; Robby King, 5th, 18-2.

High jump, Dan Etheredge, 5th, 5-8.

Shot Put, Britt Stuart, 5th, 39-9.

The District 7B track meet will be held at Snyder, Wednesday, April 9. Boys and girls junior high field events start at 1:00 p.m. Boys and girls junior high and high school preliminaries will end the day.

Friday, April 11th, boys and girls high school field events will begin at 9:00 a.m. At 1:00 p.m. all finals, junior high and high school boys and girls, will be held.

Political

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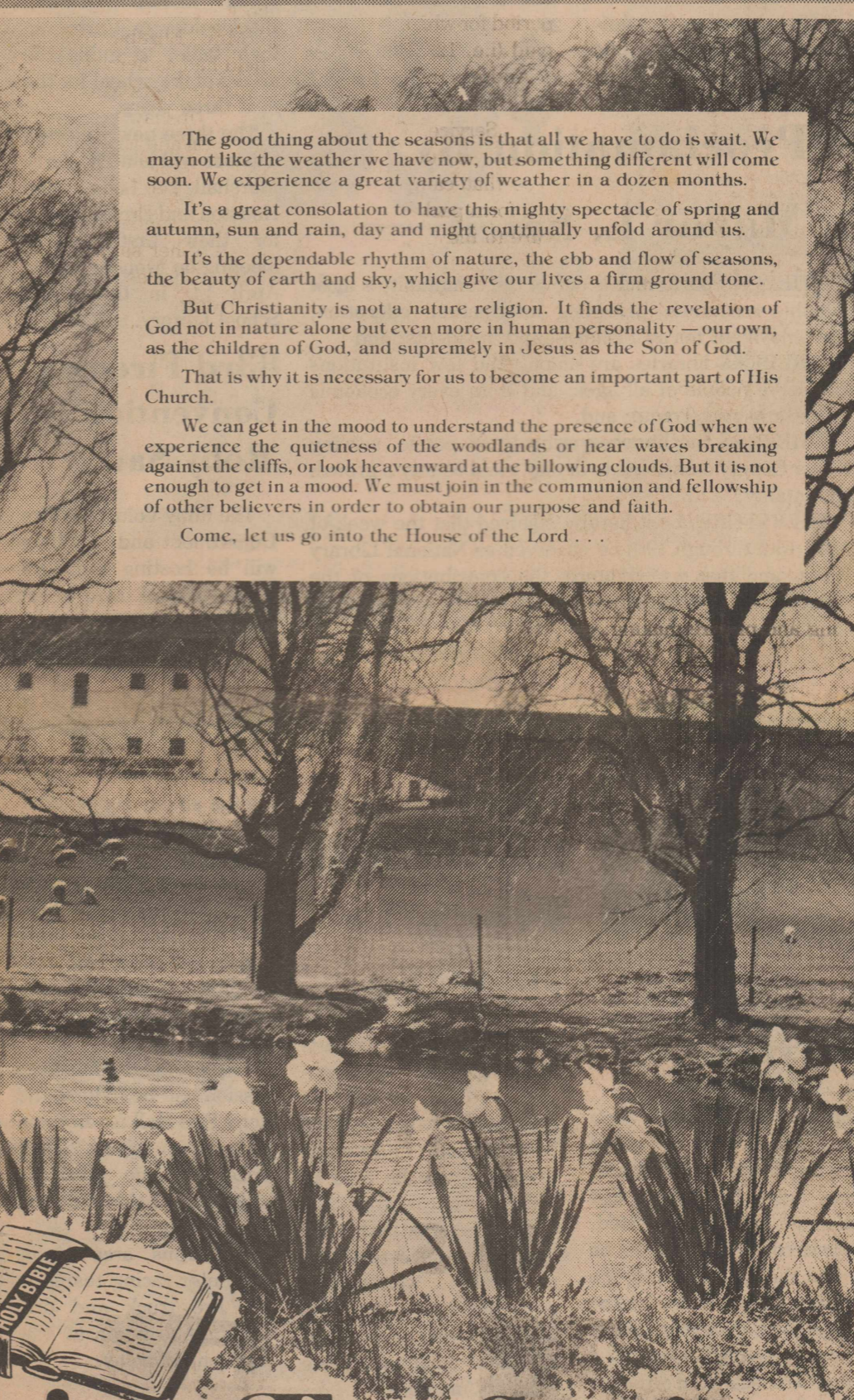
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The good thing about the seasons is that all we have to do is wait. We may not like the weather we have now, but something different will come soon. We experience a great variety of weather in a dozen months.

It's a great consolation to have this mighty spectacle of spring and autumn, sun and rain, day and night continually unfold around us.

It's the dependable rhythm of nature, the ebb and flow of seasons, the beauty of earth and sky, which give our lives a firm ground tone.

But Christianity is not a nature religion. It finds the revelation of God not in nature alone but even more in human personality — our own, as the children of God, and supremely in Jesus as the Son of God.

That is why it is necessary for us to become an important part of His Church.

We can get in the mood to understand the presence of God when we experience the quietness of the woodlands or hear waves breaking against the cliffs, or look heavenward at the billowing clouds. But it is not enough to get in a mood. We must join in the communion and fellowship of other believers in order to obtain our purpose and faith.

Come, let us go into the House of the Lord . . .



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County Extension Agent HOME ECONOMICS

By Alice Ballenger

Court House

Roby

One more time we'll try to get started on testing pressure canners. As of now, I plan to test pressure canners in Rotan on Wednesday, April 16. I will be at the Community Center from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Bring your canners anytime between those hours to get it tested.

Then on Wednesday, April 23, I will be testing canners in Roby at the Courthouse Annex. The times will also be 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

For those people in other communities, you can bring your canners to one of these places, or if enough want them tested in one community, I'll come to the community one day to test them.

To be sure your pressure canner is safe, it should be tested each year before you start the canning season.

I will also have publications on canning, freezing, pickling, jellies and preserves available at the time of testing for anyone who is interested.

Saving time in home-sewing means saving dollars because personal time is valuable.

Consider your current sewing habits. Then streamline as many as possible.

Here are some ideas:
Spend a few minutes organizing--and save hours.

Know where your sewing supplies are, and keep them in a convenient place to save motions.

If possible, arrange a permanent sewing area to save time getting out and putting away supplies. An ideal area would include space for the sewing machine, pressing equipment and a comfortable-height cutting surface.

Buy frequently used supplies in quantity--include interfacing and elastic.

When starting a new garment, buy all needed supplies at one time.

Dovetail as many tasks as possible. For example, preshrink fabric in advance with routine laundry.

Buy easy-to-sew fabrics. These are generally firm, non-raveling, don't stretch excessively, are not bulky and don't require matching. Designs smaller than 1/4 inch (6 mm) do not

Hospital Aux. Checks Blood Pressures

The Fisher County Hospital Auxiliary met April 7, for their regular monthly meeting with 10 members present.

It was reported that 64 people had their pressure checked at the blood pressure drive held April 2, also, \$111.00 was taken in during the bake sale.

The Auxiliary expressed their thanks to Brownie Troop 280 of Roby for the beautiful Easter egg tree and basket donated to the hospital.

Donations for the Doctor's Clinic furnishings may be sent to James Springer at the First National Bank of Rotan, or to J.T. Palmer, Citizens State Bank, Roby.

need matching.

Select an easy-to-sew pattern, too. They're labeled as easy-to-sew and they suggest appropriate fabrics, have only a few pattern pieces and recommend easy-to-understand, simple techniques.

Examples of simple techniques are using fusibles, minimizing handwork, doing machine-made buttonholes or using centered zippers.

In addition, read the guidesheet before you sew--to save time.

Finally, remember that most homesewers find after they've made a garment once, future garments by the same pattern are faster and easier to sew.

Those visiting Rosa Horton over Easter were: her daughter, Retha Horton of Las Cruces, N.M., her son, Preston Horton of Temple, her granddaughter, Rosalee Harper of Rehoboth, Mass., and great-granddaughter, Samantha Harper, making four generations. Also visiting were her brother, Eddie Williams, her sister, Linda Williams, Cora Vineyard and Treasa and H.L. Dycus, her nephew Jerry, and Candy Dycus, Dee and Mandy, all of Rotan, and Della Taylor of Temple.

After dinner, everyone enjoyed Easter egg hunting and picture making.

Errors Can Be Avoided In SSI Forms

Before you mail your income tax return, check to be sure that you have:

Transferred the peel-off address label to your return, and made any corrections in your name, address, and social security number;

Attached Wage and Tax Statement;

Attached all required schedules;

Reported all your taxable income;

Rechecked your return to make sure you have made no mistake in your arithmetic;

Signed your return (on a joint return, both husband and wife must sign);

Attached your check or money order, payable to "Internal Revenue Service", if you owe additional tax, and have written your social security number on your check or money order as well as the tax (i.e. "income") and period for which it is being paid (i.e. 12/79);

Address the envelope to the correct Internal Revenue Service Center, or better yet, use the envelope that came with your tax form package. And be sure to file your return by April 15, 1980.

Dining at your favorite fast-food restaurant tonight? Watch those calories. Plan the rest of the day's menu carefully to ensure you don't eat more calories than you can afford. Fast foods are nutritious, but usually they have a high number of calories, says a foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Golden Haven Home News

The local Brownie Troop 280, under the leadership of Barbara Morgan, presented the residents of Golden Haven Home with a lovely Easter tree and Easter eggs. Thank you, girls, it was a lovely gesture and a beautiful decoration.

Paul and Judy Hurst of Waco and Mattie Landers of Longworth visited with Mr. Guy Johnson.

Spending the Easter holidays with Mr. Willard Tillotson were Jim, Ann and Carrie Hunter of Houston.

Visiting Mrs. Mary Hurst were, her sister-in-law, and two nieces, Mrs. Jackie King, Betty and Bilye of Abilene.

Mrs. Martha Headstream had a visit from a cousin, Monte Joseph of Fort Worth and from her granddaughter Lena Comeaux of Abilene.

Visiting Ruth Webb were Sis Killingsworth of Longworth and Mrs. Moody Mixner of Lubbock.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kingsfield had as her guests her two daughters Mrs. Verna Lou Upshaw of Fort Stockton and Neva Phillips of Hobbs.

Mrs. Letha Meek spent Easter Sunday at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meek of Sylvester.

Merle and Peggy Stephens of Mesquite visited his mother Mrs. Lora Stephens.

Guests of Mrs. Lois Henry were Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and Myrtle Clark of Hamlin and Mrs. Willie Newhouse of Roby. Mildred Owens of Sweetwater visited Mrs. Johnnie Mulanax.

Mrs. Susie Diddle spent the weekend with her family which included Mr. and Mrs. Al Folk, Mr. and

Mrs. Bill Diddle and Jean, Ricke and Cathy Diddle of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meechum of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. James Flint of Madill, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Diddle, Celia and Craig of Sweetwater.

Guests of Maebell Ogden were John, Wilda and Christopher Leach, Willis and Lora Ogden, Mary Posey, and Tracie Polk of Rotan, Marie Gholson and Cody of Aspermont, Ada Williams of Irran, and Pam Ogden of Sweetwater.

Mrs. Ava Nell Dennis spent the Easter weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dennis of Rule, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dennis, Jimmy and Jeffrey Dennis of Cisco, and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Dennis of Texarkana.

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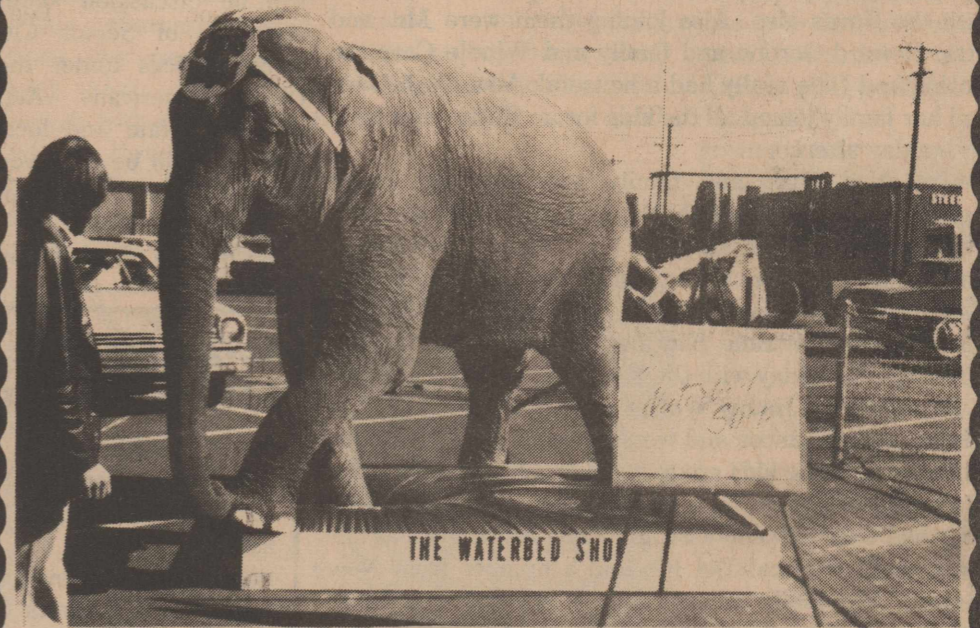
Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Flake, Jr. of Abilene announce the marriage of their son, Harrell Rick Vittitow, and Miss Delaine Basham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Basham of Eastland. The wedding was March 29, at 6:00

p.m.
Rick is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rivers of Rotan, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Vittitow.

The couple is at home at 1413 Seaman, Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyndol Ballenger, Mark and Chad of Roscoe, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ballenger of Sweetwater also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ballenger. Bobby and Ricky Klepper of Midland visited their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ballenger of Roby and their grandmother, Mrs. Klepper of Rotan.

Elephants May Walk On Our Beds..... But People Sleep On Them.



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Card Of Thanks

We, the Fisher County 4-H parents would like to thank you, John Schumacher, for your long hours and hard work spent in helping the Fisher County 4-H members. Due to your efforts our club has done well in competition. We feel we have one of the best clubs in the area and know they will continue to do well under your guidance.

Fisher County
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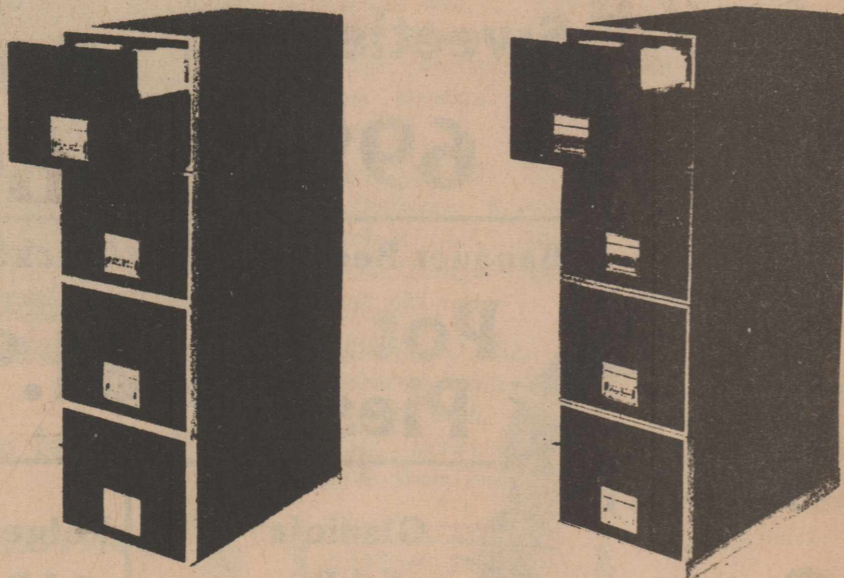
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By Joy Walker

Well, we really are getting bad sandstorms, and I guess will continue to get them until we get a good rain. Have had several thunderstorms lately but not much rain to go with them. Hope that everyone had a nice Easter and it was warm although pretty windy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boydston, Bruce and Carla from Mesquite spent the Easter weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boydston.

James Ratliff and Teresa went to Wylie Thursday night and Teresa rode in the Wylie Junior Rodeo. They also went to Sweetwater on Saturday and Teresa rode in the American Junior Rodeo they had in the Coliseum, and she did so good. She placed 4th in the barrel race and there were 45 contestants in her age group. She had a real good run and we are all sure proud of the way she is doing. Kim Ratliff was also there.

Tricia and Corey Cave spent the Easter weekend with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cave. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stephenson and two daughters and a friend Leannes, all from Abilene, spent the weekend visiting with the Caves. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baernathy from Fort Worth spent Saturday night with the Dale Caves. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chism from Odessa spent the weekend with the Caves also. Also joining them were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gordon and family and Windle Cave, so Doshia and Dale really had a houseful. Mrs. Walt Cave and her family joined all the kids for an Easter egg hunt on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Neil Hyer and family from Andrews spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Mitchell in Roby while they were here. Anne Hyer from San Angelo visited with the Kincaids Friday evening until Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Windle Kincaid and Jan Kincaid from Rotan spent Sunday with the Kincaids and their visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker went to the AJRA rodeo all four performances and we sure saw a number of our old friends whose kids are still riding and the high price of gasoline didn't seem to make that much difference as they had over 300 contestants. Some came from as far away as El Paso and Del Rio and a number from New Mexico. We really enjoyed all of the rodeo. Melody didn't come home for Easter as she went to Houston on Friday with Dorothy Davidson, one of friends from college. They spent the weekend with Dorothy's parents and returned to Tarleton on Monday. She missed seeing a number of her friends who were at the rodeo, but she is too old to participate in any junior rodeo.

Mrs. J.W. Etheredge went to the rodeo on Saturday afternoon to watch Teresa ride. Mary Ellen Cave, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walt Cave, accompanied her. Sunday the J.W. Etheredges went to Mr. and Mrs. Lealon Wilburns for Easter. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilburn and family from Roby were also there and Mr. and Mrs. James Sherrill and LaTisha from Sweetwater. Debra Teel also accompanied the Etheredges.

Mrs. Opal Phillips went to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Phillips for Easter dinner on Sunday. All of the kids went to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hyers and hunted their Easter eggs.

Mrs. Bea Hardin went to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hardins on Sunday after lunch. Mrs. Kenneth (Barbara) Hardin and Lisa Hardin spent some time with her on Sunday and Monday. Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Hardin also visited and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Thompson, Derrick and Damon from Throckmorton.

Rosemary Martinez from Weatherford spent the Easter weekend visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez.

That's all for this week. See you next Thursday.

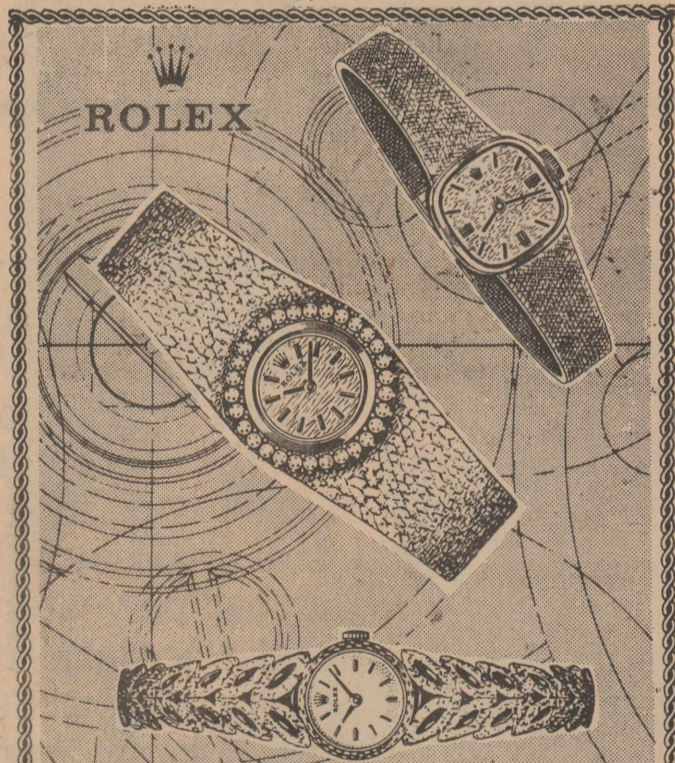
Nazworth Completes Training With Navy

Coast Guard Seaman Apprentice Kalin L. Nazworth, son of Calvin R. and Bobbie L. Nazworth of Roby, has completed recruit training at the Coast Guard Training Center, Cape May, N.J.

During the ten-week training cycle, trainees studied general military subjects designed to prepare them for further academic and on-the-job training leading toward their qualification in one of the Coast Guard's 26 basic occupational fields.

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Hearing Set For Future Of Local Elderly Services

A Public Hearing to gather facts for planning Senior Citizens services will be held at 11:00 A.M. on April 30, 1980 at the District Court Room at the Courthouse in Roby.

The Hearing, conducted by West Central Texas Council of Governments Area Agency on Aging, will be one of 19 held throughout the West Central Texas Council of Governments region. It will be open to all residents of Fisher County, but will be directed primarily at persons age 60 or over.

Included in the Hearing will be discussion about operation of Senior Citizens services under the Older Americans Act. National, State and local priorities will be reviewed with opportunity for input from the audience.

The bulk of the Hearing

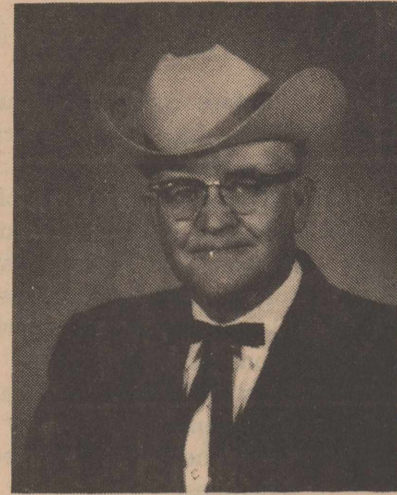
will be spent getting information from those present about the needs of older persons. This information will be used by the Area Agency on Aging in preparing its Regional Aging Services Plan for the period beginning October 1, 1980.

Results of this Public Hearing will directly influence the future of Senior Citizens Programs in this County as well as in

the West Central Texas Council of Governments region.

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Stenholm Displeased With Proposals

Congressman Charles W. Stenholm today called the Resource Conservation Act of 1977 "a most dangerous attack on the rights of the people to own

and use property, a fundamental freedom in this country."

In comments to Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland, Stenholm said

he was "generally displeased with each of the proposals that were put out for comment. If this is an indication of where we

are heading in our efforts to conserve natural resources, I tend to agree with the assessment made by one of my constituents that we should simply cut out all USDA conservation funding."

Stenholm, a member of the House Agriculture Committee, had recently requested that Bergland extend the comment period on the proposals. "I've been informed that the proposals will be revised, in line with the comments already received," he said, "and then published for comment by the public again."

"During this upcoming comment period, I urge every landowner to study the proposals and let their views be known", Stenholm said.

In further comments to the Secretary of Agricul-

ture, Stenholm said, "rightly or wrongly, these proposals are seen as a shifting away from the practical, flexible, voluntary program that has characterized the Department's conservation efforts since its inception, toward a more mandatory and inflexible approach."

"I reject the report's inference that America's agricultural producers are

land abusers. Rather, I believe they are environmental experts, when one observes the large number of conservation practices that have been permanently established on the nation's farms and ranches, largely at the producer's own expense, while his own agricultural income has been limited, at best."

Commenting on the various proposals, Stenholm came down hardest on the regulatory approach to emphasize "mandatory compliance with Federal standards. This is the most objectionable of all the alternatives," he said. "This alternative envisions the penalizing of land users, who fail to comply with some national scheme, through the levying of a fine, higher taxes, or a reimbursement to the government for federally

mandated expenditures. I can scarcely believe this proposal was made in good faith."

The cross compliance proposal, more commonly known as the "red ticket" approach by conservationists, and the plan to redirect present programs toward national objectives were also criticized, as well as an alternative to redirect leadership to the state level, but maintain USDA approval for plans developed.

"I have real problems with attaching strings to federal dollars given to states to work on problems unique to the individual states," he explained, "particularly when those strings relate to a national, rather than a local,

determination of what the problem is and how best to solve it."

Stenholm said the best proposal, the Conservation Performance Bonus, adopts a voluntary approach to the problem. "This approach recognizes that the market does not reward conservation in many instances and, in fact, may actually punish the producer who is doing a good job of conserving."

"I believe that we have a valuable resource in our local soil and water conservation districts which are already in place," he concluded, "and that it makes good sense to use their abilities and expertise in all phases of this plan, if it is adopted."

Rotan Home Extension Club Holds Meeting

The members of the Rotan Home Extension Club gathered in the country home of Mrs. Jessie Atkins April 3rd.

Mrs. Dolly Curry, president, was in charge of the business session and heard reports from officers and committees. Mrs. Beatrice Hargrove led the recreation. Members answered the roll call "A talent I'd like to have".

The members made plans for several to attend the District meeting to be held in Seymour the 17th of this month.

Mrs. Hargrove gave an interesting program on

"The Time of Your Life" (Time Management). She said, "How we spend time all depends on us. We are free to choose most of our time. It isn't the hours that count, it's what we put into those hours. It should be good and not evil in using each day that is given to us. You can make time by planning ahead and if we want more time we must make it. Time is life, to waste time is to waste life".

A refreshment plate was served by the hostess to the members mentioned above and the following, Gay Nell Henry, Tennie Bostick, Icie Hughes, Ardell Floyd, Bill Cleveland, Ila Burk, Oma Long, Mary Posey, Lois Sparks, Effie Murphree, Louada Posey, and Florine Young.

Mrs. Ardell Floyd will be the hostess for the next meeting which will be the Mother's Day luncheon, May 1.

Can a sugar substitute "hold up" under heat? Heat changes some of them, such as saccharin, which becomes bitter with prolonged heating, says a foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The best way to avoid errors in the identification blocks of the tax return, the IRS says, is to use the peel off label that comes with every tax package. Name, address, and social security number are pre-printed on the label, saving the taxpayer time and virtually insuring accuracy.

Notifying only the Postal Service of a change of address, although important, is not sufficient when it comes to tax returns, the IRS says. Necessary changes of address or corrections should be made right on the label.

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School Menu

April 14-18, 1980
Rotan

Monday: Breakfast: Grilled Cheese, Bread, Milk. Lunch: Fried Fish W/Tarter Sauce, Creamed Potatoes, Seasoned Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Butter, Fruit Bars, Milk.

Tuesday: breakfast: Juice, Cold Cereal, Milk. Lunch: Spaghetti W/Meat Sauce, Blackeyed Peas, Buttered Corn, Hot Rolls, Butter, Chocolate Cake, Milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Juice, Donut, Milk. Lunch: Pinto Beans, French Fries, Texas Cole Slaw, Corn Bread, Butter, Fruit Jello, Milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Peanutbutter, Bread, Milk. Lunch: Chicken & Noodle, Seasoned Green Peas, Whipped Potato, Carrot Sticks, Hot Rolls, Butter, Honey, Milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Juice, Pan Cake W/Syrup, Bacon, Milk. Lunch: Hot Dog W/Meat Sauce, Pork & Beans, French Fries W/Catsup, Cheese Wedge, Chocolate Pudding, Milk.

Cooking School In Roby Monday

The microwave cooking school previously scheduled to be held in Rotan, will be held at Roby High School on Monday, April 14.

The school will begin at 7:00 p.m.

INACCURATE INFORMATION DELAYS TAX REFUNDS

Addresses and social security numbers that are either missing or incorrect are among the leading reasons why Federal income tax refunds are delayed, according to the Internal Revenue Service.

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Fisher County AGENT by Richard Spencer

C.N. Bright Takes Part In Rimpac

Navy Cmdr. Charles N. Bright, son of Winnie E. Bright of Sterling City and whose wife, Patsy, is the daughter of Myrtle B. Potter of McCaulley, recently participated in exercise "Rimpac 80" in the Pacific Ocean.

He is an officer assigned to the staff of Commander Third Fleet, located in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

"Rimpac 80" was the seventh in a series of major fleet exercises involving "Rim of the Pacific" nations. Forty-one ships, 200 aircraft and 20,000 sailors and airmen from Australia, Canada, Japan, New Zealand and the U.S. participated.

The exercise was designed to test and improve the combat readiness of the units in most aspects of maritime warfare. Anti-surface, anti-air and anti-submarine warfare procedures were practiced along with at-sea replenishment and opposed transits. Also, a weapons firing was conducted at the Pacific Missile Range Facility at Barking Sands, Hawaii.

A 1954 graduate of Pyote High School, and a 1964 graduate of Purdue University, with a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering, Bright joined the Navy in November 1955.

Cash receipts from agricultural marketings reached a new high in 1979. Although final figures are not yet in, Texas Agricultural Extension Service estimates place cash receipts at more than \$9.6 billion, up from \$7.9 billion in 1978.

However, while sales were up sharply, new farm income increased only moderately due to the ravaging effects of inflation.

In spite of the increased receipts, Texas remained third in the nation in total receipts from agriculture behind California and Iowa.

The big jump in cash receipts stems largely from a bumper cotton crop, combined with a strong cotton market and an excellent beef market.

Cash receipts from all livestock are estimated at \$5.3 billion for the past year, with receipts from beef alone reaching the \$4.1 billion mark.

Crop receipts are expected to total about \$3.9 billion for last year. Cotton accounted for \$1.5 billion of that amount. Receipts from sorghum are estimated at \$431.5 million while wheat receipts are expected to come in a strong third at \$415.3 million due to record-breaking yields.

Projected cash receipts from crops show corn in fourth place at \$333.2 million, followed by vegetables, \$233 million; nursery plants, \$159.6 million; and soybeans, \$143.6 million. Completing the top ten crops as far as cash receipts are concerned are peanuts, \$96.6 million; hay, \$64.6 million; and pecans, \$48.5 million.

Following beef on the ledger of cash receipts from livestock, the poultry industry came in second with a total of \$497 million. Cash receipts from milk are expected to reach \$450 million while receipts from hogs should total more than \$127.2 million.

Receipts from agriculturally related areas such as timber, hunting, fishing and horses are estimated at \$474 million.

The past year had its share of firsts as far as crop production is concerned. The wheat crop averaged 30 bushels per acre—a record—and cash receipts from the crop were up 167 percent over 1978. Peanut production reached a new high at 516 million pounds, and the pecan crop set a record at more than 80 million pounds.

While corn and sorghum acreage declined some in 1979, harvested cotton

acreage was up sharply by 700,000 acres while harvested wheat acreage jumped a phenomenal 1.9 million acres.

The protected agricultural cash receipts of more than \$9.6 billion, including supplying and servicing agricultural production and processing and marketing farm and ranch products, added some \$35 billion to the Texas economy in 1979. The

estimated value of farm assets in the state—land, buildings, livestock, machinery, crops, inventory on farms, farm household goods and financial assets total more than \$65 billion.

All this means that agriculture continues to be a vibrant, growing industry in Texas. With the growing worldwide demand for more food and fiber, the potential for Texas agriculture is great indeed.

Reporting Of Events By SSI Beneficiaries

People getting Supplemental Security Income checks need to contact the nearest Social Security Office if there is a change in their circumstances which could affect the amount of their check.

"Prompt reporting of events changing the amount of a person's check can prevent them from being overpaid", Glyn Hammons manager of the Abilene Social Security Office states. "If they have to repay the overpayment, this places a further burden on a person who already has a low level of income".

Typical events that can affect checks are a change of address, any change in income of the person getting check (or change in income of their spouse), marriage or separation or receiving help or money in paying bills. Two other frequent causes of overpayments are entry into an institution such as a state hospital or nursing home and the receipt of an inheritance. For a complete list of events to be reported call the nearest Social Security Office and ask for the pamphlet "What You Should Know

About SSI".

"If there is any question about what events should be reported, they should contact our office", Hammons concluded. The address is 142 S. Pioneer and the phone number is 698-1360.

When sewing lightweight knits, never stitch over pins. Pins can pull the fabric up and cause the seam to be uneven as well as damage the needle, says a clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

It's important to play with your children—not from a sense of duty, but with a sense of pleasure from the involvement, says a family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Expenditures on meals and snacks away from home increased from about \$1 of every \$4 spent on food in 1960 to \$1 of every \$3 in 1978, says a family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

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Congressman Stenholm Will Address Two County Schools

Congressman Charles Stenholm is scheduled to make several appearances in Fisher County on Thursday, April 10, according to a report from High School Principals Neil Wright and Jimmy Laurie.

Congressman Stenholm will begin his Fisher County tour on Thursday, April 10, with a 10:30 assembly at the Rotan High School. He will be speaking before a general assembly and will be fielding questions from

students and teachers after the talk.

At noon on Thursday Stenholm will be appearing before the Roby Lions Club as guest speaker. After the Lions engage-

ment, he will address the students of the Roby High School. This talk is scheduled for 1:15 p.m. After his talk to the Roby students, he will answer questions.

IRS Wants Taxes Paid

When paying your Federal income tax, send either a personal check or money order, but never cash, the Internal Revenue Service warned. Using a check or money order is safer from two standpoints the IRS explained. First, a check or money order is harder to steal; second, the cancelled check or money order will serve as a record that the payment was made.

The IRS advised taxpayers to put their social security number on the check or money order directly below the signature. That way the taxpayer will be certain to get credit for the payment should the check or money order be detached from the return.

The IRS noted that no matter what type of check is used, the tax is not

considered paid until the draft if honored by the bank on which it is drawn.

Student Art Exhibit Set For Roby

There will be an art exhibit at Midwest Electric Sunday, April 13, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Art displays will be presented by students of Judy Hayes, approximately 34 made up of 19 adults and 15 school age.

Criticism can be a stimulus for personal growth but only when it is appropriately communicated and received, reminds a family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.



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Cash and due from depository institutions		2 224
U. S. Treasury securities		4 147
Obligations of other U. S. Government agencies and corporations		6 704
Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States		3 666
All other securities		9
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		750
Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	6 140	
Less: Allowance for possible loan losses	187	
Loans, Net		5 953
Lease financing receivables		none
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises		120
Real estate owned other than bank premises		none
All other assets		31
TOTAL ASSETS		23 604
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		8 580
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		11 855
Deposits of United States Government		11
Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States		1 362
All other deposits		none
Certified and officers' checks		57
Total Deposits		21 865
Total demand deposits	9 310	
Total time and savings deposits	12 555	
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		none
Interest-bearing demand notes (note balances) issued to the U. S. Treasury and other liabilities for borrowed money		none
Mortgage indebtedness and liability for capitalized leases		none
All other liabilities		none
TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)		21 865
Subordinated notes and debentures		none
Preferred stock	No. shares outstanding	none (par value) none
Common stock	No. shares authorized	1 000
	No. shares outstanding	1 000 (par value) 100
Surplus		200
Undivided profits and reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves		1 439
TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL		1 739
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL		23 604
Amounts outstanding as of report date:		
Standby letters of credit, total		none
Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more		793
Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more		300
Average for 30 calendar days (or calendar month) ending with report date:		
Total deposits		22 552

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

I, Francene McKinney
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Title

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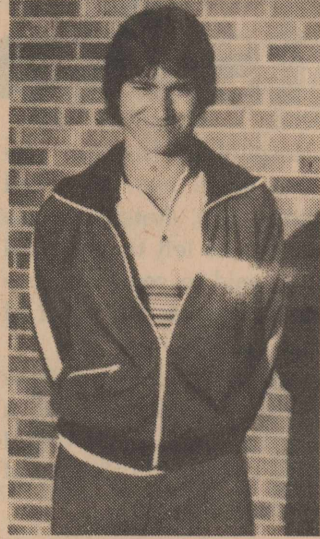
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DISTRICT TENNIS PARTICIPANTS: Taking part in district tennis tournament at Abilene last Monday, left to right, front row, Alva West, Keith Armstrong, Anna Medrano. Back row, David Thornton, Robert Gray, LaRhea Smith.



Greg Hayes



DISTRICT PARTICIPANTS: The above four were part of the Rotan tennis team taking part in the district meet at Rose Park in Abilene last Monday. Left to right, Rodney Denton, Jr., Kevin Copeland, Nina Carrillo, Angie Sepeda.

Elmer Jordan Attends Annual Land Bank Meet

Mr. Elmer Jordan of Blackwell has just returned from Houston where he represented the Federal Land Bank Association of Roby at the 34th Annual Stockholders Meeting of the Federal Land Bank of Texas. The meeting, held at the Houston Oaks Hotel, was attended by members of 64 Federal Land Bank Associations in Texas. There were about 650 persons in attendance.

Thomas H. Benson, president, in his report to the stockholders, stated that there was increasing demand for new loans in 1979. This was the largest year in the Bank's history with \$337 million in loans and it appears the demand for loans will continue.

"In this time of historic highs in interest rates the advantages of our loans is apparent to the farmers and ranchers of Texas.

"Our borrowers have interest rates much below prime rate", Benson said. Speakers for the meeting included Ralph L. Lewis, Jr., coordinator of Corporate Communications of Gulf Oil Corporation in New Orleans. His speech was on "Energy--Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow."

Other speakers were Barry Mahler of Iowa Park, vice-president of the Young Farmers Association of Texas and C.T. Fredrickson, senior deputy governor of the Farm Credit Administration in Washington, D.C.

The Federal Land Bank of Texas makes long-term loans on farms and

ranches and currently has 36,000 loans for approximately \$1.6 billion outstanding.

The Federal Land Bank Association of Roby makes and services loans in this area. Members of the Board of Directors are Elmer Jordan, president, T.O. Massey, vice president, Ray H. Boothe, W.S. Etheredge, Jr., J.T. Watts and Stergil K. Moore.

Others attending the meeting from this area were Mr. and Mrs. Ray H. Boothe, W.S. Etheredge, Jr., Stergil K. Moore and John Scott Lanford, assistant manager.



MAKE DISTRICT MEET: Rotan tennis players in Abilene last Monday were, left to right, John Underhill, Moses Gonzales, Phenie Underhill, and Laura Denton.

Leisure Lodge News

We welcome Miss Jewel Price and Mrs. Ozelle Shook to our home. Happy

Fisher County Nursing Home

Deserving special attention this week in Fisher County Nursing Home was Pearl Adams, who celebrated her 102nd birthday. In honor of Mrs. Adams' birthday, her daughter, LaVera Riley, served cake and ice cream to all the residents. Helping Mrs. Adams celebrate her birthday were a group of her cousins, including C.S. McClesky of Baton Rouge, La., Gladys Edwards of Lipan, Texas, and Ruth Harris of Fort Worth.

Visiting Mrs. Alice Sutton were Mr. and Mrs. Don Roberson who have recently moved to Oklahoma and R.D. Shows.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobb Reed's Easter guests included Mr. and Mrs. Wes Kenedy of Weatherford and Mr. and Mrs. Cass Lightfoot of Crane.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hollis of Wichita Falls visited John Cox.

Easter guests of Mrs. Ollie Shipp were Linda, Shawn and Bobby Jack Clark of Pecos and Fay Shipp of Stephenville.

Donna and Marci Click of Abilene visited with Mrs. Annie Knight.

Mrs. Luther Maberry and Mrs. Floyd McCain were in Rotan to visit with Mrs. Neda Kiser.

Visiting Mrs. Emma Howard were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Duckworth of Roby.

Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Wade of Lubbock spent Easter with Mrs. Cordie Wade.

Rev. and Mrs. Babby of Sylvester and Grace Doyle of Roby came to see the residents of Fisher County Nursing Home. Mrs. Doyle brought a recording of the Easter Cantata which was greatly enjoyed by all who heard it.

New resident to Fisher County Nursing Home is Cliff Stephens. Mr. Stephens, who was born in McClendon County, comes here from Dallas. He is a retired grocer and real estate dealer. We welcome him to Fisher County. See you next week.

to have them. Robert Tidmore has returned from Fisher Co. Hospital and Fate Young had to go the hospital for tests. Hope he will soon be back home.

We thank the Sunday School class who brought the lovely March birthday party last Monday. It is appreciated so much, also, all our other volunteers. The Fisher County Singing Group who brought our monthly singing last week, Overa Jones, W.M.U. and many others who come often. We couldn't get by without all of you.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Arnold of Burleson visited Ina Harris over the weekend.

Mrs. Jackie Noles and daughter of Gatesville visited Myrtle Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simmons of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Simmons and family of Abilene and the Bill Etheredge family of Roby visited the Tom Simmons.

Mrs. Fay Swindle of Abilene and Mrs. Pauline Casey of Austin visited Lena Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McLaughlin, Sharla and Sharon of Midland and La Veta Allen also of Midland visited Lottie Schick.

Maud Gruben is visiting in Merkel for a few days.

Mrs. Neva Harbin of Snyder visited Rose Hale.

Pearl Sharp went out for Easter, spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Sharp of Roby.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Bryant of Amarillo and Velma Cave of Jayton visited Jimmie Brewer.

Mrs. Vera McCoy of Amarillo, Mrs. Hazel Hays and John Dennis of Pecos and Mrs. Ida Danials and Jenny of Sweetwater visited the R.T. Shipp and Bennie.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Boen and Ricky of Odessa visited Bud Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith and family of Houston visited the Gaines Smiths over the weekend. See you next week.

Use fabric to inspire appropriate pattern designs by considering weight, texture, drape, color and print, says a clothing specialist

Texas Given Grant For DOE Program

The State of Texas has been awarded a grant of \$2,000,000 to continue implementation of the U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) Weatherization Assistance Program for Low-Income Persons in Texas, it was announced by G. Dan Rambo, Regional Representative for DOE.

The grant will allow Texas to continue weatherizing homes of low-income residents under the FY 1980 plan developed by the Texas Department of Community Affairs. This will be the fourth year that weatherization assistance has been provided to low-income Texans under the DOE Weatherization Program which has resulted in the weatherization of more than 7,000 homes.

The Texas program is part of a nationwide effort to reduce energy consumption and improve the dwelling unit environment of the low-income persons in the nation.

Young Farmers Tourney

The Rotan Young Farmers volleyball tournament has been cancelled due to lack of team participation. ****

Cooler attics mean cooler houses. An attic-ventilating fan installed near the roof peak--with air intakes in the eaves or in the gable sidewall--will reduce attic temperatures and ultimately the interior of the home, says a housing and home furnishings specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Hospital News

Patients admitted to Fisher County Hospital April 1-7, 1980.

Sam Wallis, Abilene; Elsie Campbell, Frankie Gaspar, Marie Hendon, Richard W. Beatty, Patricia Martinez, LaMerle Denton, Ruby Cave, Richard Lenued, Tom House, Carl Huitt, Callie Shipp, Charlene Starnes, Regie Counts, Pete Ozuna, Bob F. Young, Rotan; Lloyd Johnson, Roscoe; Mark Collum, Odessa; Dale Putnam, Ted Young, Snyder; June Graham, Hawley; Amy Ramirez, Hamlin; Verdine Powell, Sweetwater; Kris Randolph, Sue Barrera, Deborah Mitchell, Roby.

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P.C.A. Meeting

Sweetwater Production Credit Association (PCA) officials will be among 500 leaders of Texas agriculture meeting in Dallas April 10-12. The occasion is the annual stockholder's meeting of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Texas. Directors from Texas' 30 Production Credit Associations and officials of various other financing institutions will convene in the Loews Anatole Hotel, Dallas' newest showplace.

Representing Sweetwater PCA will be T.L. Finley, Lorraine; W.J. Harvey, Roby; J.D. Crawford, Midland; L.D. Ec-

ols, Lamesa; Audry Head Snyder; Othell O'Kelly, Trent; and Marvin L. Standefer, Lenora. Harvey serves as the PCA's official voting delegate.

According to Billy R. Hallman, the association's president who will accompany the group, registration is scheduled on Thursday, the 10th, with the most business sessions on Friday, the 11th. Participants' wives will be treated to a two-hour fashion show, "Fashions Through the Ages", tracing clothing through history and concluding with a

showing of current styles. Friday night there will be a dinner and entertainment by the "Grapevine Opry", a country-western variety show.

Business sessions will deal with the condition of the FICB of Texas which provides money for lenders to agriculture. FICB of Texas President Jack H. Barton will deliver the report to stockholders. The meeting ends Saturday morning, April 12.

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Where Did Rotan Get Its Name?

By Gayle Cayce

Mrs. Charlotte Padgett Rotan of Houston recently passed away at age 91. She was the daughter-in-law of Edward Rotan, a pioneer Texas school teacher and banker for whom the City of Rotan was named.

Gayle Cayce, a Houston Real Estate Broker and owner of Cayce Realty Company, and a former resident of Rotan, visited Mrs. Rotan in November 1979 and interviewed her about his hometown's founder. He believes that some of the information he obtained may be of interest to local residents. The following is Mr. Cayce's report of Mrs. Charlotte Rotan's story.

Mrs. Charlotte Rotan was a very prominent philanthropist in Houston. For about fifty years she was associated with Miss Ina Hogg in fund-raising drives for worthy causes, and participating in dedication ceremonies for educational and other public enterprises. When the late Howard Hughes died, the Houston Chronicle conducted an interview with her about Hughes' early life. She had known him longer and better than most of his Houston associates. She seemed to be pleased that I wanted to talk with her about the founding of Rotan, Texas.

"Edward Rotan, the father of my husband, George, helped establish the town of Rotan, Texas." She explained, "As I recall, the site was plotted and lots sold in 1906. George was a large stockholder in a railroad and was a principal stockholder in the first bank in Rotan. He was a native of Gallatin, Tennessee and a graduate of Yale University. After his graduation, he decided that Texas was the land of opportunity for a man of his talents. He rode a horse all the way from Gallatin, Tennessee to Waco, Texas, where he got a job as a school teacher. Edward married a young school teacher named Kate. They later became prominent in the pioneer days of Waco, Texas. Edward and Kate's home is a landmark in Waco's history. Kate attained some prominence as one of the founders of the Texas Junior League. Edward was 84 when he died.

"My late husband, Edward Rotan, founded Rotan-Mosle Inc., a major stock brokerage firm.

Since Rotan is not a common name, people from Rotan, Texas always notice the large billboards with the name 'Rotan Mosle' along the freeways of Houston and other Texas cities."

When I inquired as to how she became so well acquainted with Howard Hughes, a man who

always shunned publicity, she explained:

"The Hughes lived next door to us. When Howard was a boy, he and my son played together and got into mischief together as boys will do. I had a nice white picket fence around my back yard. I came home one day and he and my son had a bucket of red

paint and two paint brushes; they were very busy daubing paint on my fence. I was so angry I spanked them both. Several years later, Howard got a motorcycle, which both he and my son rode. One day I saw them taking turns trying to jump a ditch with that motorcycle. I ran out to stop them, and

Howard ran and hid behind a tree. He said that he thought I would still spank him."

At the time of my visit, I was surprised to find that Mrs. Rotan's private nurse, Virgie Mae Campbell, had also been the private nurse of Dr. C.U. Callan of Rotan when he was a patient in the Methodist

Hospital in Houston eleven years ago. She had been Mrs. Rotan's nurse since she left the hospital and said to send her love and best wishes to all of the Callans.

As I left this gracious lady, Mrs. Rotan, I felt a lot taller to know that I was an "ex" of the city of Rotan, Texas.

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