

### the Weather

From records of Fred Byerly, Rotan Weather Observer

Wed. 3rd	87	65
Thurs. 4th	91	65
Fri. 5th	92	69
Sat. 6th	94	70
Sun. 7th	96	69
Mon. 8th	31	90
Tues. 9th	1.30	69

Total precipitation to date, 1968-19.25.

Total precipitation to date, 1969-14.67

### The Marching Yellowhammers

"The Marching Yellowhammers", the Rotan High School Band will present their first half-time show of the 1969 football season this Friday night at the Rotan-Hamlin game. This first show will feature the Majorettes of the Band in a special twirling routine. The Majorettes are Kathy Murphree, Captain; Donna Soliz, Shretta Trout and Rebekah Rusing.



Drum Majorette Kathy Cave

The Drum Majorette of the Marching Yellowhammers is Miss Kathy Cave. Kathy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Haldean Cave. She has been in Band four previous years and has served as a Majorette in Junior High Band, and is a Band Officer. She was selected class favorite during her sophomore year. This past summer, Kathy attended Drum Major School at Southern Methodist University in Dallas.

### PATROLMEN HELP AT DEL RIO MEETING

Highway Patrolmen, Walter Wood and Albert Hataway of Roby, were in Del Rio where they assisted with traffic and crowd control for dedication of Aimstad Dam, Monday. President Nixon and President Gustavo Diaz Ordaz of Mexico met in Del Rio for the historic occasion. Aimstad Dam is a joint project of Mexico and the United States and will form the 11th largest lake on the North American continent.

Mrs. Mamie Stuart, Roby, is in Hamlin Memorial Hospital, Hamlin, where she has been critically ill for the past several days, but is reported to be slightly improved.

### Hospital News

Local patients admitted to Calan Hospital from Sept. 2 thru Sept. 8 were: Chico Garcia, Mrs. Jimmie Marks, Mrs. Mike Muniz, James Clawson, Mrs. Ed Martin, E. M. Stricklin, J. P. Phillips, R. H. Barnes, Mrs. Brady Eaton, Mrs. Ina Mae Underwood, Roy Nash, Jack Patton. Out of town patients, Mrs. Myrtle Conner, Jayton; Mrs. Fred Hallbrooks, Roby; Stevie Hillard, Roby; Mrs. J. T. Houghton, Roby; Mrs. Sam Kamer, Sweetwater; Mrs. James Ford, Hamlin; Mrs. Neda Kiser, Sylvester.

An 8 lb. baby boy, Samuel Timothy, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kamer, Wednesday, Sept. 2 at 5:26 a.m. An 7 lb., 2 oz., baby girl, Dedra Jane, was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Ford, Saturday, Sept. 6, at 1:10 p. m.

# The Roby Star-Record



# THE ROTAN ADVANCE

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## Roby's 6 Inch Rain Tops Area

Roby reported the heaviest rainfall in the area with 5.84 inches gauged by E. L. Yeats for the three day period. Cottonwood creek was running high at noon Wednesday and Clear Fork, between Roby and Rotan was gauged at 14.10 ft. rise, this was still rising and was expected to crest about midnight, without more rainfall. Double Mountain River, north of Rotan was running across the entire creekbed.

Heavy rains have fallen over the entire county in the last three days, which should benefit crops somewhat, even though late, and most stock water tanks are now filled. Rangeland will also be greatly benefitted by the moisture. Several county roads in the Rotan vicinity were closed Wednesday by high water.

Fred Byerly gauged 2:40 inches Wednesday making a total of 3.70 for the 2 day period.

## Area Y-F Con. Is Planned

Fisher County Young Farmers are making plans to attend Area II Y-F and Young Homemakers eighth annual Convention and Awards Banquet in Lamesa, Saturday, Sept. 20th.

Twenty-two organized local chapters representing over 600 active members have been organized in West Texas since 1961.

Star Young Farmer will be named at the banquet from the field of five candidates, two of which are from Fisher County, Richard Posey, Rotan and Donald Coker, Roby.

## Yellowhammer Game Schedule

Yellowhammer Football schedule is listed below with non-conference game starting at 8 p. m. and district games at 7:30 o'clock:

- Sept. 12—Hamlin, here.
- Sept. 19—Spur, here.
- Sept. 26—Stanton, there.
- Oct. 3—Open
- Oct. 10—Coahoma, here.
- Oct. 17—Aspermont, here.
- Oct. 24—Robert Lee, there.
- Oct. 31—Wall, there.
- Nov. 7—Wylie, here.
- Nov. 14—Roscoe, there.

\*District Games. Admission on high school games in District 6A has been set by the district committee at \$1.50 for adults and 50c for students.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Moore, Roby, were in Tucson, Ariz., over the weekend to visit their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Cary. They were joined there by another daughter, Mrs. Lynda Lanning of California.

Mr. and Mrs. Nash Miers, Mrs. Sue Miers, Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Miers, McCaulley attended funeral services in Fort Stockton last Saturday for Sim Reeves, a brother-in-law of the men.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwalyn Parker, Roby, were in Haskell Monday to attend the funeral service for R. C. Couch Sr., Mr. Parker was a great nephew of Mr. Couch.

## Hammers Open Investment Seminar in Rotan

Roby's Yellowhammers open the season here Friday night with Hamlin Pied Pipers. This is always a hard siderable spirit in this game.

Coach Davis says he expects a tough game, but he is well pleased with progress his Hammers have made during the past week, both in offense and defense. The work-out in the gym Tuesday afternoon, because of rain.

Coach Davis is assisted by Phil Petty, Gene Boaz and Tom Dechairo.

Several additional players are expected out in the next few days, but here is roster of players from beginning of workouts:

Quarterbacks, Walter Hargrove and Kent Cave.

Backs: Phil Springer, David Springer, C. C. Carr, Aldofo Medrano, Gary Landes, Mickey Early, Norvell Kennedy, Chico Garcia and Pee Wee Wynn.

Center: Stewart Nowlin, Randy Smith.

Ends: Larry Blakeley, Steve Nowlin, Kent Tibbets, Arthur Carr, Gary Powell, Paul Carrillo Mike Hicks and John Wylie.

Tackles: Henry Soliz, Obie Kelley, Charlie Alls, Lino Yanez.

Guard: Hank Day, Vernon Surratt, Ruple Weems, Henry Garcia.

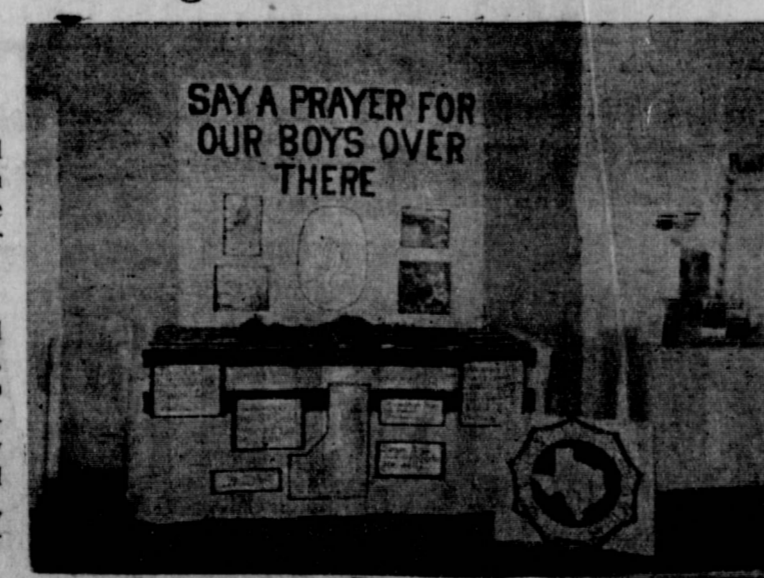
## Young H-M To Meet Monday

Fisher County Young Homemakers will meet Monday night, Sept. 11 in Home-making room of Roby High School. This meeting will be combined with Membership Tea.

Anyone over 35 years of age who would like to be an associate members is welcome to attend this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Kelly have recently moved to Dallas where he is attending a Mortuary School of Science and Mrs. Kelly will do research work in Baylor University. They visited relatives in Rotan and Roby last weekend.

## Young H-M Exhibit Wins First



### RED CROSS DISASTER FUND OVER QUOTA

Fisher County Chapter of American Red Cross wishes to express thanks and appreciation to those who contributed to the emergency relief fund to those who were in the disaster area of hurricane Camaille.

Fisher County sent in quota of \$220.

## Lions Open With Proclamation ... Rotan Firemen Turkey Shoot

Game time for Roby Lions Varsity Football team against Sweetwater "B" team will be Saturday, Sept. 13 at 8:00 p. m.

Come out and back your home team and coaches, as this promises to be a good early season game.

## Rotan After Game Fellowship

Friday night will be the first football game in Rotan this year, and First Baptist Church will furnish a Fellowship after the game for all of the high school and college students from Rotan. The Fellowship will be in Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church, immediately following the game. Entertainment will be provided by "The Popolos", a trio from Snyder. This group is composed of Brad Maul, Pam Hartsfield, and Gary Terrel.

They have done a lot of entertaining and will have a good program. Refreshments will be homemade ice-cream. All high school and college students are invited to come.

## Roby Girls See Shrine Circus

Roby Adult Scout and Brownie Leagues, Mrs. Barbara King, Mrs. Ellen Deaton and Mrs. Ellen Hataway have planned for the first regular meeting of the year. A Field Trip, for the Girl Scouts and Brownies attended the Shrine Circus in Sweetwater Tuesday, Sept. 9.

Several mother of the girls accompanied them to assist on the trip.

Tickets were donated by Roby Public School, Shipp's Locker Plant, Sweetwater Production Credit Assn.; Ed Deaton Insurance and Citizens State Bank.

### ROBY JRS. GOING TO TRENT TONIGHT

Roby Jr. High School football team will play at Trent, tonight, Thursday.

Game time will be 7 p. m. The "Cubs" need your support, why not travel to Trent tonight and see a good game.

## Mayor Signs Proclamation

WHEREAS, September 17, 1969, marks the one hundred eighty-second anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution of the United States of America by the Constitutional Convention; and

WHEREAS, The Constitution gives us the foundation for a free, prosperous, and independent life for every citizen, but each generation must work for and claim it; otherwise, through carelessness and indifference, the rights and liberties we have enjoyed may vanish; and

## Young Farmer Week-Sept. 20-27

The Young Farmers of Fisher County are joining the over 260 Young Farmer Chapter of Texas in observing Young Farmer Week in Texas, September 20-27. The organization has Texas membership of over 4,600.

Governor Preston Smith officially designated the week in Texas. The proclamation signed recently gives additional recognition to this rapidly growing farm group. The Young Farmer Association is sponsored under auspices of vocational agriculture departments in high schools across Texas and the Texas Education Agency.

## Roby Athletic Club Is Strong

In regular meeting Monday night of Roby Athletic Club, Jack McClure was selected as President. Parker Wetzel was named Vice-President, and Delmar Burk, Secretary-Treasurer.

Next meeting will be Monday night at 8 o'clock and film of the Roby-Sweetwater game will be shown. Everyone interested in school athletics is urged to attend the meetings.

Membership drive is now on, and you may have a current card from any Club member.

Season tickets are also available from Athletic Club members for Grade School Football games.

## Enrollment Slightly Lower

Enrollment in the Rotan School was slightly lower than last year, but is expected back to near normal in the next few weeks.

Junior High led the schools with 288 pupils. Primary had 270 and High School, 238. Making a total enrollment of 796.

## JOHN BURNES HOME FROM VIET NAM

John Burnes arrived in Rotan Sept. 5 with his discharge from U. S. Marine Corps. John served in Viet Nam for 13 months.

His mother, Fern Burnes of Waco is visiting in Rotan for several days.

## BREAKFAST FOR COTTON GROWERS

Gray Butane & Chemical will have a breakfast, Tuesday, Sept. 16, 7:00 a. m. at Rotana Restaurant. A fine program will be given on Cotton Defoliants. All interested cotton growers are invited to attend this important meeting.

## Booster Club To Give Hams

Yellowhammer Booster Club saw film of Hammer-Jayton scrimmage last Monday night in regular meeting.

Attendance was a little light but enthusiasm was high, and President Bill Day has the membership drive well under way. Get your membership cards from any member.

## DAR To Observe Constitution Wk.

Nancy Harper Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution will meet in Sweetwater on September 16 in the home of Mrs. W. E. Towson at 1002 East 12th St. Mrs. Pete Starnes of Abilene will be co-hostess.

In commemoration of Constitution Week, September 17-23, the chapter chairman of Constitution, Mrs. Kirby Kinsey will present the program on this historic document. Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn will give the report on National Defense. This report is a regular feature of each meeting of the Chapter.

Miss Delila Baird, Regent of Nancy Harper Chapter, urges all members to attend this initial meeting of the current year.

## APPROACHING MARRIAGE IS ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Hicks request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Mary Margaret to Larry Ray Van Loon, Saturday, Sept. 20 at 7:30 p. m. in First United Methodist Church, Rotan.

Jimmy Wright, Roby, is in Simmons Memorial Hospital, Sweetwater for x-rays and treatment.

## ROBY EX'ES TO MEET TUESDAY

A meeting of all officers and committees of the Ex-Students Association will be held Tuesday night, Sept. 16, 8:00 p. m. at the High School building.

All ex-students that are interested in Homecoming are invited to attend.

## DAVID CAVE RECEIVED HIS DEGREE

David Cave received his degree recently from Texas Technological University and plans to continue his studies of Law. Those from Rotan attending the graduation exercises were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Cave Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Hal Dean Cave and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cave and family and Mrs. Ruby Cave. Mr. and Mrs. David Cave have been living in Lubbock, while they attended Tech



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**Honored On 50th Anniversary History of Con. District**



Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gruben Roby, were honored on their 50th Wedding Anniversary, Sunday, August 24, by their sons, John Harry Gruben of Shirley, Arkansas and Lt. Colonel James Fred Gruben, Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buck, Jr., Roby.

The reception was held in their home from 2 to 5 p.m. Punch, coffee, cake, nuts and mints were served from a table laid with white lace cloth over yellow. A three-tiered white wedding cake topped with a Gold 10th Anniversary bride and groom. Offset a centerpiece of white and yellow roses in white and gold pewter vase. Appointments were in crystal and silver. More than 100 guests registered.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Peoples of Longworth have purchased the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Marshall, across street from Roby School. They moved Monday, and the Star-Record joins citizens in welcoming them to Roby.

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The Upper Clear Fork Soil and Water Conservation District is composed of approximately 925,960 acres located in Nolan and Fisher Counties. The District includes all of Fisher County with the exception of the northeast corner which is in California Creek S&WCD and Mitchell County S&WCD, on the west side of the county.

The Upper Clear Fork S&WCD, organized in 1944, is a legal subdivision of the Texas State Government and created to administer soil, water and related resource conservation programs within its boundaries. The District is self-governed and has the authority to enter into working agreements with other governmental agencies and with private concerns to carry out its purposes.

The District has such a working agreement with the USDA — Soil Conservation Service, which maintains a staff at Rotan and Sweetwater to provide technical assistance to the District for the planning, application, and maintenance of conservation programs.

The SWCD, divided into 5 zones, is governed by five elected landowners, one from each zone, who make up the District Board of Supervisors. The District Board directs the activities of the District and coordinates the conservation activities of various state and federal agencies, and other organizations.

Current Upper Clear Fork SWCD board members are: Zone 1, Stanley Nowlin, Rotan. Zone 2, Glen Webb, Claytonville. Zone 3, Alvin Smith, Roscoe. Zone 4, Elmer Jordan, Sweetwater. Zone 5, Alfred Douglas, Syl-

vester. The long range conservation program of SWCD will encourage every farmer, rancher, and urban citizen to become a faithful steward of soil, water, and plant resources.

Promote the use of all land within its capabilities and treatment according to its need for protection and improvement.

Provide technical assistance in the field of conservation to owners and operators of land in the District from local, state, and federal agencies.

Provide for our people a means by which they may work together in determining a solution to conservation problems.

The community and national welfare can best be served by coordinated action on the part of all. S&WCD, governed by local resident landowners are the simplest, most feasible and most desirable means of coordinating local, state and federal soil conservation activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Long, Roby, visited over the weekend in Midland in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Corky Jones and daughters. They were joined there by another daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Allred and 3 sons of Des Moines, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ratliff, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Floyd of Midland spent Sunday in Rotan with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Crawford and John Floyd.

W. E. Keener recently returned from a visit with his son and family in Blytheville, Arkansas. They toured several states during the visit. Mr. Kenner reports a wonderful trip.

**4-H Adult Leaders Meet**

Fisher County Adult Leaders Association met September 4 in the Agriculture building in Roby. President C. D. Herron presided.

Plans were made for observance of National 4-H Week, October 5-11.

Plans were also made for the County Awards Banquet to be the last of October or first of November in the Rotan School Cafeteria.

Committees appointed were: Program, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cleveland; decorating, Mrs. W. J. Coffman, Mrs. Ted Posey, Mrs. Freddie Stu-

**ROBY STAR-RECORD AND ROTAN ADVANCE**

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arrangements for food and service, Mrs. Cleveland. New officers elected were: President, J. C. Sheffield; vice president, Freddie Stuart; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. W. D. Cleveland and reporter, Mrs. Ted Posey.

The president announced a District Adult Leaders Banquet to be November 15 in Seymour. All adult leaders in the County are urged to attend. Reservations must be given to County Extension Agents Alice Ballenger or Richard Spencer by November 6th.

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## Annual Maberry Reunion Held

The sixty-fourth annual Maberry Reunion was held Sunday, August 24, 1969, at the Rotan Community Center in Rotan. Mr. and Mrs. Rudy V. Hamric of Rotan, Arthur Thompson and Danna Thompson of Trent registered guests.

Decorations and luncheon arrangements were handled by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Maberry of Trent. Assisting them were other Pinkney Maberry descendants.

After the noon meal, Albert Maberry presided over the program and business meeting. Mark Williamson, Jr. of Trent provided a most entertaining song and guitar program. Uncle Charlie Maberry of Andrews was the oldest Maberry descendant attending the reunion. Jim Pope was the oldest person attending this year. Attending their first Maberry Reunion were, Mr. and Mrs. Everett L. Maberry, Mr. and Mrs. Hob Reed, Mrs. Autry Address, Mrs. B. L. Smith, Pamela Smith, George and Luther Maberry, both from McCaulley, were honored as having attended the most reunions. Neither had missed a reunion since the tradition had started.

Officers reelected were, Albert Maberry of Trent, president; Luther Maberry of McCaulley, president-emeritus; Ray Maberry of McCaulley, vice-president; and Patsy Maberry Hamric of Rotan, secretary. The descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. Dave Maberry are to be in charge of the 1970 reunion. The reunion will be again the fourth Sunday in August, (August 23.)

Attending from Grand Prairie were, Mr. and Mrs. Smitty Dan Maberry and children. From Meadow were, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Seaton and Steve. From Richardson were Mr. and Mrs. Autry Address.

From Hamlin, Mrs. L. R. Address, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Maberry, Mrs. Jerry Smith, sons, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Maberry, L. Henderson Clark.

From Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Trice, Mr. and Mrs. From Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Ross and children. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Edington.

Harley Maberry and children, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Maberry, Mr. and Mrs. George Snapp and children. From Lubbock were Lonnie Maberry and Donnie Maberry. Dannie received special recognition as he had just returned from service in Viet Nam.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Anderson attended from Merkel. From San Angelo was LaVern Allison, and from Lamesa were Mr. and Mrs. Wick Miers.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Maberry attended from Era. From San Antonio were Mr. and Mrs. Everett L. Maberry. From Snyder were Mrs. B. L. Smith and Pamela.

From McCaulley were, Mrs. Maudie Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Maberry, Mr. and Mrs. Hob Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fancher, Mrs. John Frank Maberry, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Maberry, Mr. and Mrs. George Maberry.

Mike Maberry and the Donald Rowland family attended from Sweetwater.

From Trent were, Danna Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Maberry, Arthur Lewis Maberry, Gordon Wray Maberry, Mark Williamson, Jr.

From Sylvester was Lenora Douglass. Mr. and Mrs. James Shaw attended from Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Hamric and Conrad and Leonor Romero and Dolores Romero of Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Fancher of Fort Worth were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wright and daughter of Roby; Mr. and Mrs. Miles Collins of Ropesville, and Mr. and Mrs. Luin Maberry and Charley Maberry of Andrews attended the all-day affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Todd and children of Abilene and Mrs. John Carpenter of Abbott, Ark., visited in Rotan with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cooper, Sunday.

## Winners In Open Horse Show

Following is results of the Open Horse Show held during Fisher County Fair & Rodeo. T. C. Jinkens of Sylvester of the Show which drew 67 entries:

Class 1—1969 Foal: 1st Milk Shake, owner Hal McGlothlin; 2nd, Bob Cat Bars 2, owner Davis Tomlin.

Class 2—1968 Stallion: 1st, Silver Hank Bar, owner Thomas Walker.

Class 3—1967 Stallion: 1st, Lem O Dude, owner Dudley & Son; 2nd, Patches, owner Rodney Reep.

Class 4—11966 Stallion: 1st WoodGold, owner Bobby Wedeking; 2nd, Bob Cat Bars Max Tomlin.

Class 5—1965 and before Stallion: 1st Bar B Golds Tonto, Bobby Wedeking, Stamford.

Grand Champion Stallion: Bar Golds Tonto, owner Bobby Wedeking, Stamford.

Reserve Champion Stallion: Wood Gold, owner Bobby Wedeking.

Class 7—1969 Fillies: 1st Miss Lucy Ann, E. N. Jenkins; 2nd, unnamed, owner B. O. Hawkins; 3rd Rosses Lady, L. R. Weems.

Class 8—1968 Fillies: 1st, Tonto Bar Cutie, owner Mrs. Glenn Upshaw.

Class 9—1967 Fillies: 1st, Eight Lights, owner Pat Mayes; 2nd, Becky's Pride, Ellis Sumerlin; 3rd, Dolly K Bar, Jerry Stuart.

Class 10—1966 Mares: 1st, Bars Gal Sale, Gary Stuart; 2nd, Jiggs Bay April, owner Don Bailey; 3rd, Jasper Sue, Eddy Carlile.

Class 11—1965 and before Mare: 1st, Amgio, Buster Welch; 2nd, Dusty Lee, Marshall Waldon; 3rd, Barbara Nell, Barbara Whisenhunt.

Grand Champion Mare: Amgio, owned by Buster Welch, Roscoe.

Reserve Champion Mare, Bars Gal Sal, owner, Gary Stuart.

Class 13—4 years and under Geldings: 1st, Chris Scooter, Dudley and Son; 2nd Joe Bailey Mac, Hal McGlothlin; 3rd, Ban Bullet, Dudley and Son.

Class 14—5 years and over Geldings: 1st, Mr. Paula 83, Jerry Stuart; 2nd, Buster Snip; Sue Henderson; 3rd, Bold Lighting, Joy Jameson.

Grand Champion Gelding: Mr. Paula 83, Jerry Stuart.

Reserve Champion: Buster Snip, Sue Henderson.

Class 16—Western Pleasure: 1st, Buster Snip, Sue Henderson; 2nd, Tigerama, E. N. Jinkens; 3rd, Chris Scooter, Dudley and Son.

Class 17—Reining: 1st, Golden Roan, Charles Shipp; 2nd, Chris Scooter, Dudley and Son; 3rd, Diablo, Eddy Carlile.

Class 18—Barrel Racing: 1st, Creole Jo, Coy Thompson; 2nd, Boots, Cindy Whisenhunt; 3rd, G1's Fancy Barbara Whisenhunt.

Class 19—Pole Bending: 1st Buster Snip, Sue Henderson; 2nd, Baby Girl, M. L. Bishop; 3rd, Boots, Cindy Whisenhunt.

## HD Council To Select Officers

The Fisher County Home Demonstration Council met Tuesday, September 2 in the meeting room of Midwest Electric Cooperative in Roby, with Mrs. Fred Waddell, Chairman, presiding.

Mrs. Lowell Thornburg lead the recreation. Eleven members and three visitors were present.

Mrs. Thornburg gave a report on the progress of the yearbook committee.

The nominating committee to nominate officers to be elected in October Council was, Chairman, Mrs. Bob Baker, Mrs. J. P. Phillips, Mrs. Barney Bigham.

A report on the amount of money cleared in the concession stand will be given in October after all bills have been paid.

Following announcements of coming events, made by County Home Demonstration Agent, Mrs. Alice Ballenger, the meeting was adjourned.

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## Sylvester News

by Mrs. R. M. Babb  
Nice quiet weekend, nearly everyone has a sinus cold and feeling pretty rough, hope everything settles down in the old regular rut soon.

Capt. and Mrs. Jimmy Lanning are the proud parents of a boy, James David. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Edwards of Rotan paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lanning of our town, J. David arrived Sept. 4.

Mrs. Hugh Hood drove to Odessa with the Stevens of Hamlin last week and visited with the William Stevens, who have recently moved back to Odessa from Bakersfield, Calif. Mrs. Hood also visited her son, Tommy and family while there.

Mrs. Gary Douglass and daughter of El Campo spent some time with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Douglass since her husband was working in Mississippi, helping the electric people get service to the people that were in the path of Camelle.

Aileen Stephens of Marshall spent several days with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Tindal this past week.

Loys Smith is in Temple for tests, and there is reported to be possibility of surgery.

Edger Smith has entered Hendrick hospital for tests and maybe surgery.

Mrs. Neda Kiser entered Callan Hospital Sunday night hope she will soon be alright.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Williams of Odessa visited in the Roy Kiser home and with her father in Holiday Lodge in Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Douglas flew by jet to El Paso last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Thomp-

## Roby Lunchroom Menu . . . . .

**Monday**  
Salmon croquettes, peas with carrots, new potatoes, in sauce, lettuce, peach cobbler, milk bread.

**Tuesday**  
Corn Dog with mustard, blackeyed peas, buttered corn, fudge cake, milk, bread.

**Wednesday**  
Pinto beans with bacon French-fries, onions, pickles, corn bread, peanut butter no-bake cookie.

**Thursday**  
Turkey salad, cream potatoes, green beans, fruit Jello, cookie milk, bread.

**Friday**  
Hamburgers potato chips, lettuce, tomato, brownies, milk.

**Son.**

Melissa Hardwick and Mr. and Mrs. Morgan of Abilene visited in the Chub Hardwick home Sunday afternoon.

Roy Roquemore is spending a few days visiting his daughter and family in Tucson, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodford Pursley drove over from Abilene and spent the day, Monday, doing some repairs on their house.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kiser Jr. and family of Oklahoma spent the weekend in the Cecil Kiser home.

Mrs. Edgar Harris reports that Clyde Harris has been moved to Hamlin hospital, from Baylor Hospital, Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Perkins of Lubbock drove down to spend the weekend with his mother, and do some fishing.

The Max Deel family of Levelland visited in the W. B. Brown home over the weekend.

## THDA in Dallas To Attend

A number of Fisher County Home Demonstration Club women will attend the State meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association in Dallas, September 17 and 18, according to Mrs. Alice Ballenger, Fisher County HD Agent.

Delegates from Fisher County who are expected to attend are Mrs. Lowell Thornburg, County THDA Chairman, Mrs. Bob Baker and Miss Mary Posey.

Also attending will be Mrs. Bill Hardy, State Treasurer and Mrs. James Cave, Chairman of the State 4-H Committee.

Mrs. Cave will conduct a workshop for delegates, helping club women to understand how they can assist 4-H club work in their own county.

Capt. J.W. Lanning and Mrs. Lanning of Fort Benning, Ga., announce the birth of an 8 lb., 9 oz., so on Sept. 3. He has been named James David. Mrs. Lanning is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Edwards and Mrs. Edwards, who had been visiting them for several weeks, returned home Saturday by plane.

Mrs. Woodrow McDaniels of Andrews returned her mother, Mrs. Ab Hull to her home in Rotan Saturday. Mrs. Hull had visited them several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Smith, Roby, visited over the weekend with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hayes, who have recently moved to Snyder. The group also visited in Lubbock, Sunday.

## Mrs. Flossie Bristow Dies

Mrs. Edell (Flossie) Bristow, 67, former Rotan resident, died Thursday in Eleva, Wisconsin, following a lengthy illness.

Services and burial were in Eleva Saturday.

She was the former Flossie Loe of Millsap. She married Edell Bristow in 1920 at Eric, Okla., and they came to Rotan that year. They moved to Wisconsin in 1956. Mrs. Bristow was employed in dry goods stores in Rotan for a number of years. Mr. Bristow died several years ago.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Neda Rue Skogstaff

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Mrs. Dono Day visited Mr. and Mrs. Dono Day Jr., and their daughter, Mrs. Jim Holmes, Mr. Holmes and their young son, James in Abilene several days last week.

Mrs. Mark Strickland went to El Paso Friday to visit Dr. and Mrs. Charles Race and children, and Mrs. Jack Kennedy accompanied her. Jack Kennedy met his mother there for a visit with his family in Deming, N. M.

of Eleva; a brother and a sister; three grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

She was also sister-in-law of Mrs. Joe Taggart of Rotan.

## Special Con. A - M Sept. 18

Farmers and farm industry leaders from Texas and four other Southwestern States, Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico and Oklahoma, will have an opportunity to tell Secretary of Agriculture Clifford M. Hardin what's on their minds.

The occasion will be the fifth in a series of "listening conferences." It will be held on September 18 in G. Rollie White Coliseum on the Texas A&M University campus. County Agent Rihard

Spencer said such subjects as farm programs, how to maintain and increase farm income, rural urban balance, proper nutrition and diets, development of natural resources and conservation are due to get major attention during the day.

While plans for the conference are not yet complete, it is known that every person who attends will have an opportunity, either through oral

presentation or written brief to present his ideas.

As plans are finalized, details on the conference will be released, Spencer said. He noted that several of the Secretary's senior staff members are expected to attend and also members of the Agriculture Committee of the House of Representatives, headed by Congressman W. R. Poage from Waco will attend at least a part of the conference. Dr. H. O. Kunkel, dean, College of Agriculture at A&M, will serve as presiding officer. Land-Grant universities in the five states are cooperating in staging the event.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Miller, Roby, had as their guests, their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Black and son, Dean of Bronte, Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Wilder, Sylvestor, was released from Hendricks Memorial Hospital last Friday, where she had been confined for several weeks.

## GOLDEN HAVEN Nursing Home NEWS



Mrs. H. D. Mitchell

Our news this week is mostly good. All residents on the puny list are much improved.

We've had lots of visitors and enjoy them so much.

Mr. Walter Burk's visitors were his son-in-law, W. S. Thomas, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gossett, a niece and nephew of Comanche; 2 Brannon sisters from Breckenridge, and a friend, Hubert Hodges, Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Drennon's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers spent the day with Millie. Tom Drennon and wife of Abilene were here with her Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Millwee, Mesa, Ariz., visited a couple of days with his mother, Nora Millwee.

Irene Peebles and Illene Terry visited Mrs. T. H. Moore. Mr. Moore is a daily visitor and Mrs. Hale, her daughter, comes often.

Butch Justiss and family also Bill Ashley stopped in for a chat with Granny Polk. Oak Burnham's daughter, Lola Hildebrand of Kermit spent couple of days in Roby visiting with her father.

Mrs. Radph New and son of Dallas visited with Mr. New.

Mrs. Cecil Hale and children come often, if not every day.

Also Mrs. William McCright is a regular visitor. We don't meet all who come, but would like to. Come again soon, and often.

O. Henry.

## Con. Work Is 'Paying Off'

Mr. Landowner do you think that conservation doesn't have a place in your operation? If so, you may be missing out on the greatest technical improvement since hybrid seeds, notes Virgil Helm of the Soil Conservation Service in Rotan. Here are some reasons why you need conservation.

Research and experience has proven that each \$1 invested in brush control will return \$2 in increased forage production.

Removal of undesirable brush from our rangeland and allowing grass to replace brush will aid in replenishing the underground water supply and supply our lakes with cleaner water.

Recent rains which backed water from terrace to terrace on farms with parallel terraces will be worth a million dollars to our economy. This is the value of the additional crops we can expect to harvest.

The dust bowl days are becoming a thing of the past, due to strip row plantings being carried out on farms in this area.

Soil Conservation Service personnel in Rotan are available to help you plan a program of conservation on your land.

Little Miss Tonya Holliday of Alpine has been visiting in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morris, Roby. Other visitors in the Morris home over the weekend were, Mrs. Ralph New and son Don of Dallas. They were here to visit her father, Ed Eew at Golden Haven Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ballenger, Roby, had as their visitors last week, their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glendall Ballenger and little son of Andrews.



## COUNTY AGENT NEWS

by Richard Spencer

Exports are of vital importance to American agriculture and the nation's balance of trade. For the past 15 years, notes W. E. Black, Extension economist in marketing and policy at Texas A&M University, agricultural exports have trended upward.

Total U. S. agricultural exports in 1955 were \$3.5 billion. In 1968 they were \$6.3 billion. There was also an increase in agricultural imports during this period but it was much slower from \$4.1 billion to \$4.7 billion.

But actually the U.S. position in agricultural trade is less favorable than the figures indicate. Commercial dollar sales were \$4.5 billion in 1968 while sales under government programs amounted to \$1.8 billion. The return from sales under government programs varies. For some countries, the value is virtually nil, but for others there is some value depending on the financial abilities of the receiving countries.

It is highly important that agricultural trade balance continues to be favorable and the volume of exports to increase. This is a most desirable solution to the problem of surplus farm production.

Some U. S. farm products, such as wheat and flour, feed grains, oilseed and oilseed products, tobacco, cotton and rice, are sold abroad in very great volume. There are many others, but those listed are the export leaders.

Standing at the head of the list of the heavy buyer countries is Japan, following in order are Canada, India, Netherlands, United Kingdom, West Germany and Italy. These countries bought almost \$3.5 billion worth of our farm goods in 1968.

There are two groups of countries where effort toward maintaining and expanding our volume of farm exports could be effective and justified. One group is the well-developed nations of Western Europe, Canada and Japan. The other is composed of those nations which are turning toward urbanization and industrialization and are improving per capita incomes. Examples are Mexico, Argentina and Paraguay.

It is in these countries that a normal growing foreign trade in farm goods is a future possibility. This is true because of our great capacity to produce farm goods, resulting in surplus supplies, and because of our efficiency in production which makes it possible to compete favorably in world markets, price-wise.

Healthy shade trees contribute beauty and utility to the home landscape. But to keep trees healthy a person must understand tree maintenance requirements and keep a close watch to see that the tree stays healthy.

As a aid to tree owners, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service's plant pathologists have recently authored a publication which tree owners will find very useful. It is titled "Shade Tree Diseases". Copies are available at the County Agent's office. The publication, written by Wendell Horne and Jeral Johnson, outlines and describes the shade tree diseases most common in Texas and lists suggestions for prevention and control.

The use of chemicals for disease control along with application methods and safety precautions is given major attention in the publication.

The use of good "house-keeping" practices in the backyard or commercial fruit orchard at this time of the year will pay big dividends.

Peaches and plums which were discarded or dropped from the trees during the harvest season should either be picked up or plowed under with throat infection.

to a sufficient depth to prevent their being returned to the soil surface next spring. This clean up is important since disease organisms can carry over in this fruit.

Brown rot, for example, causes a disease of peaches and plums which is characterized by a rapid decay of fruit at harvest time. Decayed fruit left on the tree or underneath it can serve as a source of the disease-causing spores next spring.

In addition to carrying out a good clean up and sanitation program now, plans should be made for the use of protective sprays of fungicides such as sulfur, captan or Botran next spring. These sprays will protect the young fruit from infection.

4-H members showing livestock at the West Texas Fair in Abilene September 9-13 are Mike Herron, Billy Baker and Karle Kreidel. Herron will be on the show circuit two additional weeks making the Tri-State Fair at Amarillo and the South Plains Fair at Lubbock. Mike was also quite busy on the show circuit the last part of this summer making a junior heifer show in Missouri and entering the showmanship finals of the American Angus Futurity at Lexington, Kentucky. At Missouri, Mike placed second in the junior yearling class with a heifer bred by D. R. DeRusha. He also made honorable mention in the National Showmanship class in Kentucky. He won the right to enter the National Contest when he won the Texas Showmanship Title last March in Fort Worth.

## Former Rotan Lady Dies

Mrs. T. I. Ragan died Wednesday, Sept. 3 in Hillcrest Hospital in Tulsa, Oklahoma after an illness of two days.

Born Quillie Beatrice Ray, January 12, 1903 in Shelby County, Alabama, she came to Rotan in 1919 and lived with an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mardis, until her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ray Sr., moved from Alabama to the Dowell community in 1921.

She married Thomas I. Ragan of Birmingham, Ala., May 13, 1922 in Rotan. He predeceased her in death anuary 27, 1964. They had lived in Tulsa since their marriage, where they owned and operated Tulsa Central Foundry.

She is survived by one son, Roland of Tulsa, a daughter, Mrs. Bertha Still, Fort Worth; three sisters, Mrs. Birdie Thrash Mayo of Shoals, Indiana, Mrs. Ida Crowell, Tulsa, Mrs. Anna Lou O'Brian, McCauley; one brother, Richard Ray, Rotan; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Roland Ray Sr., Roby; an aunt, Mrs. Sadie Cross, Rotan; two grandchildren and two step-grandchildren of Tulsa.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ray and Tom, Mrs. Roland Ray, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis O'Brian attended the funeral services in Tulsa.

## Roby WMU Special Meeting

Roby First Baptist Church WMU met Tuesday at 2:30 p. m., with 9 ladies present.

Current Mission topic was "Young Disciples". After a song and call to prayer, introduction and scripture reading was Act 4:1-24.

Regular meeting will be next Tuesday, Sept. 16, at 2:30. A special meeting of the group will be Wednesday Sept. 17 at 1 p. m. for "Mary Hill Davis Program and Offering."

Mrs. Harmon Holcomb Jr., entered Simmons Memorial Hospital, Sweetwater, early Tuesday morning, quite ill picked up or plowed under with throat infection.

## Service Held For Mrs. J. W. Eaton

Graveside rites were held for Mrs. J. W. (Brady) Eaton 80, a pioneer resident of Fisher County since 1901, at 10 a. m. Tuesday morning at Belview cemetery, Rotan, with Richard Posey of the Rotan Church of Christ officiating. Funeral arrangements were directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mrs. Eaton died at Callan Hospital at 10:45 p. m. Sunday.

She was born Eliza Fisher March 25, 1889, in Decatur County, Tenn. She married Henry Clements in 1908 and after he died she married J. W. Eaton in Lovington, N. M. in 1933. He died in 1957.

Survivors include one son, Brook Clements of Rotan; 2 daughters, Mrs. M. A. Hughes and Mrs. William Cleveland, both of Rotan; five grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Edna Eaton of Hamlin and Mrs. Alva Montgomery of Matador. She was predeceased in death by one son, Billy, in 1929.

Pallbearers were, Alfred White, Tim Counts, Calvin Crow, Douglas Eaton, Luther Donham and W. E. Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Waddell and children of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed and sons, Keith and Cayce of Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. Steve McKenzie and son of Abilene; Mrs. David Strayhorn and son, Thomas of Snyder visited Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Turner Sunday.

Jim Swann of Rotan recently went to Missouri where he is band director in the Van Buren School. He received his degree from Hardin-Simmons University and is very pleased with his work and says that section of the nation is beautiful.

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### THIRD BIRTHDAY IS OBSERVED

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crain and two sons, Mark and Mike, Mrs. V. R. Brooks of Sweetwater and her son and a brother, Roger Brooks and family; Mrs. Brooks and Lisa of Midland spent last Saturday in Roby with Mrs. Brook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Chandler. Grandmother Chandler had a surprise for their little granddaughter, Lisa, since it was her 3 year old birthday. A big birthday cake with very pretty trimmings and lots of home-made ice cream. All these relatives and her Grandmother Brooks of Sweetwater helped her celebrate.

Her Daddy even flew in from Brooklyn N. Y. to be with her. Her grandmother, Mrs. Chandler says, Lisa had a most exciting day, especially opening her birthday gifts. Lisa while opening her gifts exclaimed, "Isn't this 'citing'?" We join in even tho it is belated and say Happy Birthday to you, Lisa, may you grow and be healthful and have many more.

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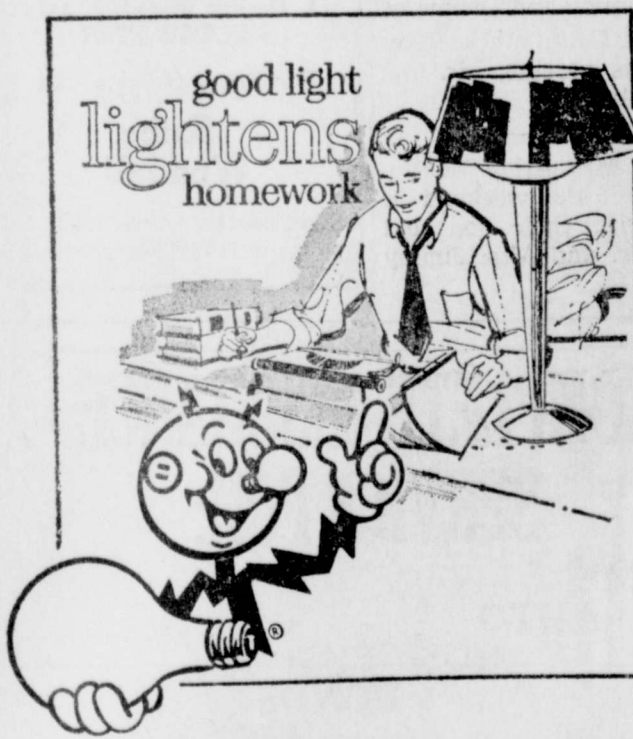
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**Auto Insurance Discussed**

Speaking to a state-wide meeting of insurance women in Austin, August 22nd, Dwight W. Sleeper, Jr., of Dallas, the President of the Texas Association of Insurance Agents, stated:

Texas insurance men have long believed that this state has the finest system of insurance regulation in the entire country. At this time, when a special committee is reviewing auto rate-making procedures, it may be well to stop and consider what outsiders think about Texas insurance regulation.

A United States Senate Committee said in 1965 after a hearing, "The State of Texas has for many years operated with great success a state rat-making bureau . . ."

Certainly it is no accident, continued Mr. Sleeper, that even though Texas is first in the number of highway miles and third in the country in the number of motor vehicles registered, there are 33 states that have higher average auto insurance rates. Just in the past three years alone auto rate increases granted by the

State Board of Insurance totaled \$40 million less than the companies asked for.

Texas has a dedicated staff that administers our insurance laws. In fact, so highly respected is the state's professional actuary that the U. S. Department of Transportation is now drawing on him for advice.

Our rate-making system has been followed, with minor modifications, since 1927. There are numerous additional regulatory advantages that Texas policyholders receive. For example, the State Board of Insurance regularly review the claim paying practices of companies and enforces guidelines against cancellation.

Let's be proud of what we have and fight to keep it, concluded Mr. Sleeper.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Bringer and daughter of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ashton and Mark of Abilene spent last weekend in Rotan with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ashton and the Willie Martins.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Starne, Mrs. Dona Whitby, Steve and Danny visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Whitby and family of Lubbock, Sunday.

**HD Club Has Guest Speaker**

"Drug abuse is not new", said George McDonald as he presented the program to the Rotan Home Demonstration Club in the home of Mrs. Bernice Stockton, Sept. 4.

"The need to know about drug abuse was never more urgent. This urgency cannot be ignored, because the minds and bodies of our youth are the victims, knowledge is not action, but it is useless to try to get the right action without it.

The drug scene has changed in the last 10 years. Formerly it was the ghetto type problem. Drug users in the past came from lower social class and usually lived in larger cities. The drug most often used was heroin. The majority of users were adult. Today drug users are found in all classes and levels of society. There are a large number of drugs now used. The majority of users are under 25 years of age. Now a large number are reported in Junior High Schools.

- Why?
1. Desire to avoid facing facts.
  2. Escape from reality and responsibility.
  3. Protest against establishment.
  4. Fad-the "in" thing to do.
  5. Physical effect-apparent increase in enjoyment of food and music and sex.
  6. Acceptance and publicity by influential peoples.
  7. This generation is beginning to ask what lies beyond abundance. Searching for definition of the "Good Life."
  8. Is society unwilling to pay the price of defending its value.
  9. Increase in leisure time and wealth increases response to antiwork values.
  10. Whatever will make a boy jump off a house will make him smoke pot-fear of being called 'chicken.'

The drugs in abuse are, narcotics and heroin, morphine, delirium, airplane glue, ether, nail polish, stimulants, depressants and tranquilizers, hallucinogenic drug. L.S.D., peyote, D.M.T., psilocybin and marijuana. Maripana the most widely discussed, but least understood. The supply is plentiful and readily available. Most dope addicts started with marijuana. The possession of drugs is illegal and can bring jail sentence and ruin careers.

The problem is difference of opinion on laws, need for knowledge, need for more education. Youths feel respected. They give us no responsibility, yet expect us to be responsible. Adults should be truthful with youth. Pot hasn't been proven harmless, however unrealistic the penalties are, they exist. There is a better way to 'turn on' get involved in helping others."

The Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Shell, September 18. Reporter, Mrs. Barney Bigham.

**Roby Lady Is Honored**

Mrs. Mary Jo Pope of 204 S. Waldon, Roby, has been selected to appear in the 1969 edition of "Personalities of the South".

Recipients of this honor include Governors, United States Senators and Congressmen of the various southern states. The publication also includes educators, leading businessmen and women, members of state legislative bodies, civic leaders, farmers, ministers, officers and officials of trade organizations, leading sports figures, and many other individuals who, because of past achievements and service to their community and state are recognized as personalities of the South. The 1967 edition of this book was released in February, 1968 and can be found in the state library of each southern state and the Library of Congress in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hardin spent the weekend with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Don Robertson in Floydada.

**Doing Special Work in Brooklyn**



Roger W. Brooks, husband of the former Doris Chandler of Roby, who now live in Midland is one of the 1,000 Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., employees to be sent to Brooklyn on special work. He is a splicer and has been with the Company 3 1-2 years.

The 1,000 men from over Texas arrived in Brooklyn N. Y. in the early part of July. The men were rather disappointed when they arrived because they had thought they would live in New York, instead their work happened to be in Brooklyn, wiring new buildings and some of the lower rent housing projects, in fact they have to be escorted to and from work each day. They work from 14 to 16 hours seven days a week. They never dare to go any place alone or in a group unless there are police with them.

The first big equipped truck that arrived in Brooklyn was completely demolished by the people they call ghetto. After destroying the truck they burned it. So from this action of the kind of people they are working among, and truly doing wiring and installing telephones for them, you can see why they have to be very careful of what goes on and should the ghettoes throw stones at them, or anything else, they have been instructed not to do anything, just notify the police. These men will be there until January 1970.

But there is always something good about everything one does, no matter what kind of work they have. Every four weeks, a part of them rotate, flying home and spend a long weekend with their families. So as luck would have it, Brook's turn came just in time for his little daughter's third birthday. When time comes for him to return home, and if his wife wishes to join him in New York, tickets are sent her and she may fly to see her husband for a long weekend.

With 1000 Texans employed in Brooklyn, and rotating every 4 weeks for a trip home, or their wives coming to New York, it must take a lot of office work to keep up with that and then transferring the tickets to the wives. We'd say they have quite a big job.

But this is certainly a good gesture the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company is doing to help keep all employees happy, on the job. We also feel that Brooks must be an expert splicer with the company in Midland, to have been chosen to make up the thousand different kinds of employees it takes to get telephones and wiring installed.

If you have ever been in our Telephone office in Roby, and especially when they were installing the equipment in the office, you can imagine what Brooks and these other 999 men are doing. Mrs. Brooks plans to use her husband's ticket the next time his 4 weeks rotation trip comes around.

Mrs. Chandler was terribly excited over their son-in-law being selected from the Midland office since he has just been with the Company 3 1-2 years, and as all Mama's and Mama-in-laws are, can't say we blame her for her excitement.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Shows spent the weekend with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Don Robertson in Floydada.

Major B. R. Allen of Okinawa visited his mother, Mrs. Earl Holcomb and Mr. Holcomb two days last week. He was in the States on business. Mr. and Mrs. Mac Allen and Mike of Denver City joined them in Rotan, also.



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**LEGAL NOTICE**

The Commissioner Court of Fisher County, Texas hereby gives notice that a Public Hearing will be held on the proposed budget of Fisher County, Texas for the year 1970 in the Commissioners' Court Room of the County Court House on the 15th day of September, 1969 at 10:00 a. m. at which time any and all property owners will have an opportunity to be heard and state their objections or recommendations thereof. Said proposed budget for the calendar year 1970 is on file in the office of County Clerk for those who wish to examine same.

Notice is further given that the Commissioners' Court of Fisher County, Texas will increase the salaries of all County officials and employees effective January 1, 1970 by amounts not to exceed 12 1/2% average of all salaries and wages now in effect. Last general raise of county officials and employees being January 1, 1967.

E. G. Perkins, County Judge. 29-3tc

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Fisher County Texas as the accompanying citation of which the herein below following is a true copy.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

The State of Texas To: Domingo Polanco, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 32nd District Court of Fisher County at the Court-house thereof, in Roby, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 6th day of October A. D. 1969, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 10th day of April A.D. 1969, in this cause, numbered 3778 on the docket of said court and styled Lupe Polanco, Plaintiff, vs. Domingo Polanco, Defendant. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Divorce petition, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Roby, Texas, this the 20th day of August, A. D. 1969.

Attest: Eula Mae Hull Clerk, District Court, Fisher County, Texas. 29-5tc

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**DOYLE RECEIVES DEGREE AT ANGELO**



Curtis Lee Doyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Doyle, Roby, received his B. A. degree from Angelo State College on August 27.

He is employed in Dallas in Wyatt's Cafeteria manager trainee program.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Cayce and daughter, Joy of Houston visited his sister, Mrs. A. D. Turner and Mr. Turner in Rotan recently.

Rev. and Mrs. James Arp, Timmy, Jimmy and Debbie of Yuba City, Calif., are in Roby visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arp.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlon Melton, Roby, spent the weekend in Dallas, with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Melton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barnes of Chatanoga, Okla., came Aug. 27th to visit her sister, Mrs. H. V. Vittitow, who joined them for a trip to Denver, Colo., for a weeks visit and sightseeing. Mrs. Vittitow reports enjoying the cool weather in Denver and a very nice vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hale, Kirk and Danny of San Antonio are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hale, Roby, also other relatives in Rotan and Roby and in Hamlin with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hale.

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## Many New Rural Water Systems

The age-old problem of scarce and unfit water supply is giving way to the growth of modern, city-style water and sewer systems in small town and farm areas of Texas.

The opening August 19 of the Madera Valley water system, linking eight small communities in Reeves County of Pecos, will mark the 500th water system completed in Texas' Rural Water Facilities (Poage-Aiken) Program.

Development is carried on by local governments and non-profit corporations, with financing through the Farmers Home Administration, a U.S. Department of Agriculture agency. Texas leads the nation in the program, with 5,000 projects built or approved in the nation to date.

The first system in Texas was located at Golinda, in Falls County south of Waco. Golinda's system supplied 27 homes when originally built in 1959, now serves 70 after 10 years of community growth nourished by the water lines.

The Madera Valley system takes water from a deep well near the Ft. Davis Mountains in Jeff Davis County and distributes it northward to the vicinity of Pecos. A 127-mile pipeline system reaches the communities of Toyahvale, Baragosa, Brogoda, Saragosa, Verhalen, Alamo, Hoban, and Valley Farm. Four hundred homes, farms, and other establishments will be served. The new system ends their dependence on water hauled from points such as Pecos and Balmorhea — only towns in the area previously equipped with water systems.

The Madera Valley system was built with a \$571,000 Farmers Home Administration insured loan to the non-profit Madera Valley Water Supply Corporation. With its completion, the advantage of modern water service now has been brought to 250,000 rural Texas people in the past 10 years.

Steve and Paula Ford of Odessa spent the weekend here with their grandmother, Mrs. L. L. Hammit and family.

Mrs. Arthur Dry, Roby, entered Hamlin Memorial Hospital Saturday, for x-rays and treatment.

H. T. Fillingim spent last weekend in Dallas with Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Gilbert and children.

## Mrs. Hamric Attends Meeting

Austin—Mrs. Patsy Ma-berry Hamric of Rotan and president of Fisher County Teachers Association, was among some 300 local, district, and state leaders of the Texas State Teachers Association who held their 1969 Local and District Association Presidents Conference here recently at the Terrace Motor Hotel.

Participants in the conference included TSTA state officers, committeemen and staff members, presidents from many of the 20 district units and 400 local associations of TSTA, president and executive directors of affiliate organizations, and invited guests from the Texas Education Agency and Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

Chief order of business was planning for the 1969-70 organization, activities, and objectives of the 123,000 member association of teachers, particularly as related to local associations.

Heading up the conference planning and direction were the TSTA state officers: Claud A. Hearn, Jr., of San Antonio, president; Jewell Harris of Abilene, president elect; and L. P. Sturgeon of Austin, executive secretary-treasurer.

## What is S-W Cooperator

Cooperators, in soil conservation terms, are persons who have signed agreement sheets with Soil & Water Conservation District and are developing, or have developed, a conservation plan on their land.

S&WCD cooperators have the assistance of soil conservation service personnel in planning and applying conservation practices. The S&WCD has made this service available through a working agreement with the Soil Conservation Service.

It is a job of the Soil Conservation Service to inform the cooperators of several alternative treatments to a problem area and let the cooperator choose the treatment he desires.

A conservation plan is a record of the decisions a cooperator has made concerning various treatment alternatives.

Soil and Water Conservation Districts are local programs, run by local people, and on a local level The pro-

gram is voluntary, free of cost, and does not obligate the landowner to do anything which he doesn't desire.

If you own or operate land in Fisher County and desire to become cooperator with the local S&WCD, contact the USDA SCS office in Rotan.

H. T. Fillingim attended the funeral of C. R. Couch Sr., in Haskell Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Orvan Bruce of Lake Charles, La., came Monday to visit her mother-in-law, Mrs. C. C. Bruce.



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## Herron-Pullig Wedding Saturday



## Bicycle Safety Is Urged

Although summer is about over—as far as carefree young bicycle riders are concerned—bicycle safety is still a must for our Texas streets and highways.

And with school time approaching, many students will be pedaling their way to classes—and in many cases, in all kinds of weather.

The Texas Department of Health suggests that you remember that there are rules and regulations for bicyclists. It's important that parents instruct their children in the "right" method of bicycling. Somewhere in the neighborhood of 600 bicycle riders annually lose their lives when in collision with motor vehicles. There are more bikes being ridden now than ever. Children learn to ride at an earlier age and more adults have taken to biking for exercise and recreation.

Failure to observe traffic laws contribute heavily to accidents involving bicycles, and more than half of the accidents occur at intersections.

For safety while riding, here are some tips for bicyclists:

A skillful bicycle rider always has his bike under control, has both hands free to steer and never rides too fast or too far.

The cyclist must develop skill in balancing and pedaling to avoid swerving, hitting a fixed object or running off the roadway. Parents should make certain their children are skilled before sending them off into traffic.

Hand signals should be used as well as motorists.

Bike riders should avoid crowding between cars or between an automobile and the curb at stop signs.

Doubling up on one bicycle is dangerous and illegal.

Never hold onto a moving vehicle and don't attach the bike to a vehicle.

Always ride single file.

Trick riding or strutting is always dangerous. Riders of hi-risers are especially cautioned against making the bike rear up and riding on back wheels only, or jumping the bike over obstacles.

Sandra Faye Herron and Don Pullig were married in First United Methodist Church, Rotan Saturday.

Rev. Robert Ford, pastor officiated for double ring wedding vows. Mrs. Tom Collins was organist and Cheribeth Crawford sang special numbers.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Herron, Rotan. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Pullig, Roby are parents of the bridegroom.

Rebekah Crawford was maid of honor and bridesmaids were Mrs. William Smith of Jayton and Cyndy Berry.

They wore empire gowns of blue peau de sole accented with bow and streamers in back. Matching bows held their veils and they carried long stemmed yellow roses.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of peau de sole, lace panel accenting front of gown. Train was attached at the waist with a peau bow. Cap of lace and seed pearls held her veil.

Best man to the groom was Ronald Henry of Roby. Groomsmen were Ronnie Parson of Roby and Ernest Kiker.

Guests were seated by Mike Herron, brother of the bride and Mike Hull of Hobbs.

Reception was held immediately following the ceremony in Fellowship Hall.

The bride is a 1966 graduate of Rotan High School and is now a senior elementary education major. She is member of Student Education Association and on Dean's Honor List at Angelo State University.

The groom, a 1963 graduate of Roby High School, attended Texas State University and is now a physical education major at Angelo State University. He served with the U. S. Army in Korea.

Following a wedding trip to Fort Worth and Dallas the couple will live at 800 West Ave. H in San Angelo.

Parents of the bridegroom hosted a rehearsal dinner at the Silver Spur in Roby.

Mrs. Jas. B. Dav visited her sister Mrs. Earl Keese in Stamford Thursday and Friday of last week.

Buster Kiker, Roby, was released from Hamlin Hospital Monday. He had been a patient there for a week.

"Don't resent growing old. Some people never have the opportunity," by E. B. Prescott.

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## Insect Report Number 12

by Emory P. Boring III  
Area Entomologist

**Situation at a Glance** — Bollworms are causing moderate to heavy damage in several counties. Heavy Boll weevil populations still remain in fields that were infested early in the season; populations are lighter than at this same time last year.

**Fleahoppers** — Infestations of 20 to 65 fleahoppers per 100 terminals were reported from Wichita, Childress and Jones counties. Fleahoppers are causing damage only in those fields that have a light fruit load.

**Boll Weevils** — Heavy boll weevil infestations can be found in fields where infestations were established early in the growing season. In such fields in Childress, Hall, Donley, Wilbarger and Stone-

wall counties boll weevil counts are ranging from 50 to 95 percent punctured squares. Punctured square counts ranged from 10 to 25 percent of the squares in Wichita, Jones, Hardeman and Mitchell counties. Lighter punctured square counts (1 to 10 percent) were reported in Haskell, Nolan and Knox counties.

**Bollworms** — Bollworm infestation ranged from moderate to heavy in fields in Wilbarger, Donley, Childress, Hall and Knox counties. In heavily infested fields as many as 25 bollworms were found on 100 plants and 50 percent of the squares were damaged. Heavier infestations were generally found in irrigated fields; however, some dryland fields had large bollworm populations. Moderate bollworm infestations were reported in fields in Baylor, Haskell, Mitchell, Hardeman, Jones and Wichita counties. Light infestations were reported from Fisher and Nolan counties. Control measures are being carried out in several counties.

**Other insects** — Cabbage loopers and other leafworms are causing some damage to cotton in Knox and Mitchell counties. Grasshoppers are causing damage near fence rows and pasture land in Hall County.

For control recommendations, refer to L-508 (1969), "Texas Guide for Controlling Cotton Insects in the High Plains, Rolling Plains and Trans-Pecos Areas of Texas" Copies of this guide may be obtained at the office of the County Agricultural Agent.

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ROBY STAR-RECORD  
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Thurs. Sept. 11 1969 No. 31

## Irrigation Management

Water management is the key to successful irrigation, according to Jack Cadenhead, Soil Conservation Technician, with the Soil Conservation Service.

Now, that the irrigation season is here, the demand for irrigation makes water management more important in crop production. Cadenhead reminds each one, the purpose of water management is to obtain the best use of water according to the moisture needs of the soil and crops.

The use and management of water depends on the amount of water used for irrigation. Water management is needed to hold soil erosion to a minimum, to reduce overwatering by applying only the amount water needed, to make the use of rainfall and reduce washing away plant food.

Listed below are some principles Cadenhead recommends each one to follow for successful water management.

Know when to irrigate. Determine the amount of water needed.

Know the rate the soils will take water.

Use a stream size able to distribute water in desired time.

Control the supply water to meet the needs of soil and crops.

Water is the soul of any area, therefore, it becomes the responsibility of each person to use the water in the best possible way.

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**Former Resident Dies at Bay City**

Martha Sue Morrow, a former Rotan resident died Tuesday, Sept. 2 at Matagorda General Hospital.

She was the former Martha Sue Baker, and she with her family, the Poston Bakers lived in Rotan for several years during the 1930's. The family has a host of friends in Rotan.

Mrs. Morrow had been a teacher of English in Bay City High School for 18 years, starting in 1947. She was a graduate of Southwest Texas State University.

She helped secure the charter of English in Bay City for the National Honor Society in Bay City High School and has been the sponsor of this organization since. Mrs. Morrow has been an active member of the Bay City Classroom Teachers Association, Matagorda County Classroom Teachers Association, the Texas State Teachers Association, National Council of Teachers of English and an honorary member of the Thespian Society of Bay City High School.

Mrs. Morrow was an active member of St. Mark's Episcopal Church where services were held at 4:30 p. m. Thursday, Sept. 4. Burial was in Roselawn Memorial Park.

She is survived by her husband, three children, Larry Baker Morrow, Michael Bart Morrow and Martha Ann Morrow of Bay City; her mother Mrs. G. P. Baker of Bay City; a sister Mrs. William J. Howze of Bay City. Her father had preceded her in death.

**Flash-Bits from Fisher County Nursing Home**

Hi there! Here we are again with a few lines of what makes 'Our Home' tick.

Have several on the sick list this week, Mrs. Tillotson, Mrs. Mathis and Mr. Donham. They are all feeling better now. Hope they get to feeling real pert soon.

We are so proud of our Mr. Morgan. He is doing so much better now. He is going outside, in the wheelchair and enjoys it so much.

We were very sorry to lose little Mrs. Eaton Sunday night. Our deepest sympathy to Nell, Sue and Brooks. They were such a nice family.

Had some visiting this weekend. Mr. Deel's daughter was here from Seymour. They visited friends and relatives at Roby and Abilene. Uncle Lee Williams went to Buffalo Gap Sunday to visit relatives. Miss McCollum's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Levi McCollum of McCaulley visited with her Saturday night.

Again may we say Thank You to everyone who has been bringing us cantaloupes and watermelons. We do appreciate them so much.

Every so often we catch Mr. Ivy, Uncle Lee Williams and Mr. Deel sitting out in the Kingsfield's backyard eating watermelon. These guys can't sneak away from our watchful eyes.

That's all the 'Bits' we can find this time—so see you next week.

**Ratliff's Vote On Tax Bill**

State Senator David Ratliff, Stamford, who represents the 21 counties in the 24th Senatorial District, which includes Fisher County, said today in Austin, where he is now at work, that he has voted every time for an increase in the tax on cigarettes, beer, wine, whiskey and other luxury and unnecessary items, as well as a tax on the current rash of filthy movies now being shown in our movie houses.

"I am not the least bit ashamed of my voting record, but rather, I am proud of it. I would like also to say that I have not missed a vote during the current sessions," Ratliff stated.

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300 SIZE  
**RANCH Style Beans 2 for 35¢**

**Mission Peas 303 Size 2 For 29¢**

Choice Chuck  
**ROAST Pound 69¢**

Campbell's No. 1  
**Tomato Soup 2 for 29¢**

**Niegara Spray STARCH 15 Oz. Cans 39¢**

**Dog Food RED HEART 1 Lb. Can 3 for 45¢**

Wolf  
**Tamales 300 Size 2 For 69¢**

SILK ASSORTED  
**TISSUE 4 Rolls For 39¢**

Kraft  
**Mayonnaise Pint - 39¢**

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