

## The Weather

From records of Fred Byerly  
Rotan Weather Observer.

Apr. 1970	Prec.	Hi	Lo
Wed. 15		84	60
Thur. 16		84	57
Fri. 17		71	61
Sat. 18		80	70
Sun. 19		78	51
Mon. 20		80	59
Tues. 21		89	45

Total precipitation to date:  
1969..... 4.04  
1970..... 4.43

# The Roby Star-Record and THE ROTAN ADVANCE

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## Rotan Chamber of Commerce Plans For Park Improvement

### Roby-Rotan Phone Merge Proposed To Council

Mr. Bud McCasland of Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. presented to the Rotan City Council a proposed merger of Rotan and Roby telephone systems. If such merger should come to pass new rates would be as follows: One party residential connection \$6.50 per month and extensions \$1.25 per extension. Two party connections \$5.10 per month and extensions \$1.25 per extension. Business 1 party lines \$14.50 per month and \$1.75 per extension. This being a 24% increase to residential connections and 50% increase to business connections.

Mr. McCasland stated the construction of lines and equipment would be completed in approximately two years after passage by Rotan City Council. The above rates would not begin until construction is completed. Also, Mr. McCasland indicated there would be a rate increase requested by the telephone company sometime in 1970, since there had not been a rate increase since 1959, if this merger proposal did not materialize.

## Bilby Wallace Is New Bank Director

At recent meeting of Board of Directors of First National Bank, Rotan, Bilby Wallace was elected to the Board.

Mr. Wallace is prominent ranchman, operating extensive spread in Kent County. The original O-O Ranch is a part of this. He also has business interests in Rotan. Mr. Wallace will be a strong member of the Board, as he has had much agricultural and ranching experience.

R. L. Springer is President and Vice-Presidents are James Springer and Wayne Harris. Other members of the board are: Virgil Seaberry of Eastland, Ralph Riddle of Aspermont; Bil-

by Wallace, Kent County; H. L. Davis and B. Brown Smith, Rotan.

### Red Cross Fund Drive Is Light

John Jackson, Treasurer Fisher County Red Cross expresses his appreciation for contributions to the current fund drive. An active drive was not made this year, but a number of citizens responded following news paper publicity.

Mr. Jackson says the work will be carried on in the best manner possible, but with very limited funds for the year.

## Receive FFA Degrees



Left to Right: Gene Terry, Parker Wetzel, Tommy Jack Stuart, Baron Wetzel, President Roby FFA.

### Cancer Fund Report

Mrs. Francene McKinney, Treasurer of Fisher County Unit of American Cancer Society reports a total of \$1152.21 has been turned to her up to Tuesday on the current fund drive.

The drive is not complete and several communities have not reported to the total will likely be increased somewhat.

A detailed report will appear in next week's paper.

The Roby FFA at its regular meeting on Tuesday night conferred the Honorary Degree to three outstanding adults. Gene Terry, Parker Wetzel and Tommy Jack Stuart were presented plaques and a big "Thank You" for all the help and support that has been given to the Roby FFA.

The Roby FFA boys decided to go on a fishing trip after school is out on May 21st instead of the banquet scheduled on May 1st that conflicted with the Athletic Banquet.

In regular meeting, Directors of Rotan Chamber of Commerce at Rotana Restaurant, authorization was made to purchase slide, swing, chinning bar and Giraffe climbing set for City Park, adjoining the Swimming Pool. Cost of this equipment is \$635. Rotan City Council has approved the plans.

The Directors discussed further purchase of Christmas decorations for main street. Present decorations have become damaged thru the years and never fully meet the need at best. The C-C estimates cost for suitable decorations at near \$2,000. The Directors suggested their organization pay one-third of the cost; the Lions Club will ask to pay one-third and City, the same amount. The latter two have not acted on the suggestion.

Directors set month of June for 1970-71 dues collection and will give information on this at later date.

### Roby Girls Win 2nd. At Region

Roby girls traveled to Leveland, Saturday, April 18, for the Region I Girls' Volleyball Tournament.

Roby played Miami at 10:45 a. m. winning both games with a score of 15-6 and 15-9. Roby played Bledsoe for their next game at 2:30 p. m. winning both games with scores 15-12 and 16-14. Their final opponent was Buena Vista (Imperial) who won with scores of 15-9 and 15-2. This put Roby 2nd place winners in Regional and Buena Vista 1st place.

### Book Review Club Closes Season

The Book Review Club closed a very successful year by presenting Mrs. Jene Steakley of Colorado City.

Mrs. Steakley gave a most interesting review of a Russian book, "Arcturus the Hunting Hound" by Yuri Kazakov.

The officers for 1970-71 are: President, Mrs. Maurice Callan; Vice-President, Mrs. Max Carriker and Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. J. R. Day.

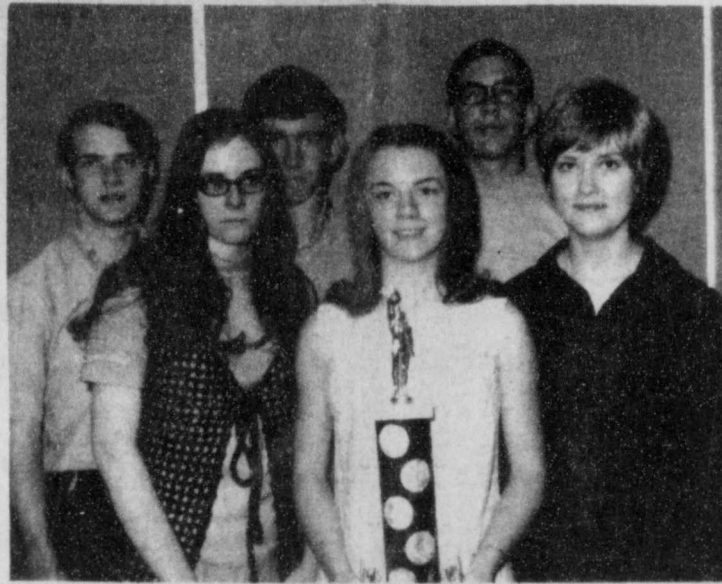
## Roby First Baptist Opens Building Bond Sale

The congregation of the First Baptist Church in Roby will have the official "Kick-Off" of their five day building bond sales campaign this Sunday, April 26. This special effort will conclude on Friday May 1, or sooner when the entire \$68,000 bond issuance is sold. These bonds bear interest at the rate of 7% per annum, compounded semi-annually, and hence represent a good investment for the individuals in the Roby area.

The bonds are in denominations of \$250, \$500, and \$1,000,

## Rotan Wins Dist. Literary Meet

Regional Qualifiers In Literary Events



Left to Right: Matt Dorman, Cindy Eaton, Gary Landes, Laura Crow, Norville Kennedy and Kaye McKimney. Trophy is for winning District in Literary Events.

For the tenth consecutive year Rotan High School students have walked-off with the first place honors in the District 6-A Spring Literary Meet.

This year's Spring Meet was held at Robert Lee in the High School building, Friday, April 17. Entries were from the six schools that make up District 6-A: Wall, Robert Lee, Roscoe, Wylie, Aspermont and Rotan. Winning points were distributed as follows: Rotan 114, Robert Lee 89 1/2, Roscoe 82, Wylie 80, Aspermont 38 1/2 and Wall 35.

Rotan students and events won enabling this tenth win includes first place in Debate, Gary Landes and Norville Kennedy; Informative Speaking,

Steve Nowlin, third; Kathy Murphree, second; Persuasive Speaking, Travis McDonald, second; Kaye McKimney, first; Poetry Interpretation, Matt Dorman, first; Toni Escobedo, third; Prose Reading, Johnny Collins, second and Cathy Allen, third; Short Hand, Cindy Eaton, second; Slide Rule, Laura Crow, first; Kaye McKimney, second; One-Act Play, second.

From the list of winners listed above the following will represent Rotan and District 6-A in Lubbock this week-end at the Regional I contests: Norville Kennedy and Gary Landes, Kaye McKimney, Laura Crow, Cindy Eaton, and Matt Dorman.

## Roby Garden Club Show April 29

### Farmers Gin Meeting May 2

J. C. Edwards, manager of Farmers Gin Co., announces annual Stockholders Meeting for May 2 at 2 p. m. Meeting will be at Gin office.

Mr. Edwards states that door prizes will be given following business meeting.

"Our Wonderful World" theme for 1970, "Spring Flower Show" of Roby Garden Club. The date set for the show is April 29th in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church. Hours are from 3 to 6 p. m.

President Mrs. Johnnie Ammons of the Garden Club takes this means to invite the public to be the Club's guest to view all the beautiful exhibits.

General chairman of the Show is Mrs. Edd Carter and Mrs. L. L. Stuart, co-chairman. Mrs. Thuman Terry is chairman for the junior division.

This year the Club has included new features to their schedule. In the Artistic Division also Horticulture Division special awards will be presented in each class.

So be sure to come by on Wednesday afternoon, April 29 from 3 to 6 o'clock and see Roby Garden Club's Spring Flower Show, also to see who the winners are.

Mrs. H. C. Shelton returned home Saturday from a visit in Lubbock with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Signor and Mr. Signor. She went for her regular eye checkup. They accompanied her home.

## Farmers Union Political Rally In Roby Tonight-8 o'clock

### Loans Available For Low Income Family Homes

Loans for new homes for families in the very low income bracket and families on welfare are now available, through Farmers Home Administration, throughout the state of Texas. These homes are to be two and three bedroom and are to be built where water, sewer, trash, and electricity are available. This program is relatively new and is being taken advantage of by a number of towns under five thousand population.

Mr. Chaucer R. Robinson, real estate loan officer of Farmers Home Administration from Temple and Mr. George Dorman of the local Farmers Home Administration office met with City Supervisor Kenneth Vann Thursday April 16, and explained the highlights of this new program.

This program will enable

### Little League To Open Season Mon.

Rotan Little League will hold one more work session before their opening Monday, April 27th, when the Vets and the Pirates meet at 7:30 p. m. at the Little League field.

Dads, friends, coaches, and managers will meet Thursday, April 23rd to take care of last minute details to the field. Workers should bring brooms, rakes, hammers, and mowers to mark the field, clean the concession stand, and other details necessary for play.

Leslie Tonn is serving as president this year with Kenneth Hardin coaching the Vets, Joe Burk leading the Yankees, Jack Jones heading the Rebels, and Billy Henderson coaching the Pirates. Sponsors for the four teams are the V. F. W., Thriftway Grocery, First National Bank and Rotan Insurance Agency.

### Hospital News

Patients admitted to Callan Hospital April 14, through April 20.

Local patients: Mrs. Early Hodo, Mrs. Dick Clements, Mrs. Ott Nolan, Clint Overby, Mrs. Cui Palmer, Mrs. Mike Rodriguez, Mrs. Shela Taggart, Mrs. W. S. Etheredge, Jenna Thomson, Larry Chavez, C. J. Langley, Erlene Tankersley.

Out of town patients: Mrs. Charles Stanford, Hamlin, Mrs. J. F. Drennon, Roby; Harlon Murrell, Jayton; Tommy Stanaland, Jayton; Rebecca Graves, Stamford; Mrs. C. R. Lee, Snyder; Mrs. C. W. Teel, Sweetwater.

Mrs. R. D. Sartor returned home Thursday from Lubbock where she had been in West Texas Hospital for treatment.

The Fisher County Farmer's Union Political Rally will be held tonight, April 23, at 8:00 in the Agricultural Building in Roby.

Due to the increased interest in many of the County and State office races, there has been a good response by the candidates at all levels.

It promises to be an informative evening. Each person who has a desire to be an informed voter should attend.

Refreshments will also be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Nash Miers, Rotan, visited his brother Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Miers in Lamesa over the week-end.

## 4-H Food Show Held Saturday



Winners of Senior Division, Fisher County Food Show, Terry Posey, Annette Cleveland, Deborah Sue Smith.



Junior Division Winners Fisher County Food Show. Billy Stevens, Revis Cauble, Cindy Posey and Lois Ann Cauble.

The Fisher County Food Show was held Saturday in the Community Building in Rotan with twenty-one contestants participating according to Mrs. Alice Ballenger, Fisher County Home Demonstration Agent.

Winners in the Senior Division were Deborah Sue Smith, Annette Cleveland and Terry Posey.

Junior winners were Billy Stevens, Cindy Posey, Lois Ann Cauble and Revis Cauble.

Other blue ribbon winners were Cheryl Terry, Philip Cleveland, Carmen Sparks, Arvinelle Smith, Patricia Posey, Karri Waddell. Red ribbon winners were Sylvia

Gaona, Vanessa Hardwick, Lana Hall, Belynda Stuart, Myra Adams, Hope McArthur. Others participating were Shelley Boyd and Irma Carrillo.

Judges were Pat Nilson, Kent County Home Demonstration Agent and two adult leaders from Ken County, Mrs. Gordon Cravey, and Mrs. Joe Favor.

Adult Leaders assisting with the show were Mrs. Gene Terry, Mrs. Thurman Terry, Mrs. W. D. Cleveland, Mrs. W. J. Coffman, Mrs. Jimmy Counts, and Mrs. Richard Posey.

The winners of both the junior and senior division will participate in District III Food Show, May 2 in Wichita Falls.



# Rotan Girl With McMurry Chanters

Rotan is among the home towns of students who belong to the McMurry College Chanters who are touring the Dallas Fort Worth area April 19-25.

Included on the roster of the touring Chanters is Cheribeth Crawford daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Crawford, Rotan.

Director of the Chanters is Bernhardt Tiede.

The Chanters have a tightly knit organization which has often stood them in good stead during their many tours. Tim Faulkenberry is currently president, Sue Lewis vice-president, Francie Heacock historian, Martha Lenamon publicity, Tom Fuller chaplain, Irene Thornton librarian, and Roger Powell manager.

Director Tiede, who came to McMurry in 1968 after 11 years as Kilgore College Fine Arts Division director, was born in Russia and moved to Germany as a child. He came to the United States at 14, settling in Rochester where he attended Eastman School of Music. He studied further at Juilliard Graduate School, Syracuse University and Union Theological Seminary.

# Coleman Receives Army Discharge



Recently home from the far East is Specialist Five Franky J. Coleman. The grandson of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Coleman, Specialist Coleman served two years in the U.S. Army as a combat medic. In Viet Nam, Specialist Coleman was with the 39th Combat Engineers, 18th Bdg.

Specialist Coleman received two purple hearts and two bronze stars, one with V device in connection with military ground operations against a hostile force in the Republic of Vietnam.

Mr. Coleman has been separated from military duty and plans to work as an X-Ray Technician at Harris County Medical Center in Houston, along with furthering his studies in Research Medicine.

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Mrs. Robert Martin of Roby informed us Monday that her grandson, Jack Martin of Dallas, a Roby High School graduate had just been released from M. D. Anderson Hospital after several weeks with a serious right eye trouble. The specialist at the hospital says he does not have a malignancy and doesn't see as of yet just how to determine exactly the direct trouble. He left the hospital last week-end and accompanied his mother, Mrs. Pat Kingsville and Mr. Kingsville to their home in Tarzan.

Kere Lawrence of Sweetwater visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Atkins in Rotan, last week-end.

**COUNTY AGENT NEWS**

by Richard Spencer

An all-out effort to increase agricultural income in Texas by \$1 billion by the end of the 1976 crop year has been announced by Dr. John E. Huachison, director, Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The program objective is to further develop the tremendous potential for agricultural income in Fisher County and for all other counties of the state.

The slogan for the program, "3.76 in '76", is significant for it marks the centennial year of Texas A&M University, the state's land grant University. Too, the agricultural income of Texas is now approximately \$2.76 billion the \$1 billion increase would achieve the 3.76 figure.

The program is specifically planned to close the gap between average and potential yields of all economically important agricultural commodities produced in Fisher County and will utilize improved marketing practices. Too, the program is designed to increase both the gross and net income of producers.

The County Program Building Committee will set long range and annual goals based on the knowledge and experience of local farmers and ranchers. These will be attainable if producers will follow the coordinated application of improved practices already proved by research and Extension demonstrations. The practices have been outlined in production guides prepared by Extension specialists and other resource people for each economically important agricultural enterprise in the county. Improved marketing practices will receive emphasis equal to production in the program effort.

The County USDA Rural Development Committee, composed of representatives of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Soil Conservation Service, Farmers Home Administration, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, U. S. Forest Service and Rural Electrification Administration, have pledged their services to the County Program Building Committee in helping our county reach its goal by 1976.

During the last half of May, some 40,000 Texas farmers will receive at their mailboxes a most important questionnaire from the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service in Austin.

It will be the annual acreage survey and that many farmers in Fisher County will be included in the 40,000. The information derived from the replies will be the basis for the official estimates of crop acreage for the State of Texas and for each county.

Cary D. Palmer, State Statistician for the Texas Reporting Service, emphasized the importance of getting back just as many of the 40,000 questionnaires as possible so that each county will be well represented. Accurate estimates are of great importance to farmers in planning production and marketing and in providing an unbiased picture of Texas Agriculture.

The Texas Legislature has provided a program of estimates for each county. Because Texas covers such a wide area, State totals alone do not provide adequate information on our most basic industry; hence, the need for county information. The program is a cooperative effort of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Statistical Reporting Service and the Texas Department of Agriculture.

We urge all farmers in the county who receive the questionnaire to fill it out accurately and completely and return it as

soon as possible to the Reporting Service.

Interest in rose gardening often wanes during the hot summer because of the decline in flower quality. But proper care will insure attractive foliage and an abundance of flowers throughout the fall and early winter.

Roses are heavy users of plant nutrients and require regular applications of fertilizer for optimum growth. The first application of a balanced fertilizer should be made in the spring as new growth starts, and at a rate of one and a fourth pounds per 100 square feet. The soil should be moist at the time of application. Spread it over the surface, work it into the soil and then thoroughly water the rose bed. A repeat application should be made at six to eight week intervals.

For optimum growth and flower production, avoid moisture deficiency of over-watering. Frequency of watering depends upon the soil type, climatic conditions, growth state and development. A soaker hose is suggested because this method keeps the moisture off the leaves. Soak the soil to a depth of 8 to 10 inches.

A two-inch layer of mulching material, such as pine straw, cotton burs, shredded bark, sugar cane pulp, granulated peat moss or other loose organic material, is suggested as an excellent cultural practice. The mulch will conserve moisture, reduces weed growth and insulates the soil against heat.

Disease and insect control are very important. Blackspot and mildew, the two major rose diseases can be prevented, by starting a spray schedule as soon as new growth starts in the spring. The application should be repeated at 7 to 10-day intervals throughout the growing season. A careful check of rose plants will reveal when insect measures are needed.

The spent flowers should be removed from the plants. Otherwise, food and energy are spent on useless seed production. Strong basal shoots arising from the bud union or just above it should be retained. Time spent in the rose garden will pay big dividends later in the year and in following years.

**Pastor Speaks For Roby WMU Group**

Roby First Baptist Church WMU met April 14 at 2:30. We met for current missions. The title of the program was "Examples on Fruit Bearing in Taiwan." Opening song was "The Beautiful Garden of Prayer."

The pastor, Rev. Walter Wooley met with us and discussed Vacation Bible School. After his discussion we had calendar of prayer by Ruth Hughey. The ones on the program were: Mrs. Ann Wooley, Mrs. Kathy Spencer, Mrs. Ruth Hughey, Mrs. Jo Carter, Mrs. Shella Miller.

Mrs. Kathy Spencer, Junior GA Leader met with the GA's last Wednesday night. There were 9 GA's present. We are happy to have the auxiliaries started in our church again.

Those present at the WMU meeting today were: Jo Carter, Polly Matthies, Ann Wooley, Kathy Spencer, Ida Campbell, Ruth Hughey, Shella Miller and Maxine Warshaw. Closing song, "Seal Us Oh Holy Spirit" and prayer by Mrs. Polly Matthies.

Mrs. Obie Wright, Rotan, spent several days in Slaton with her brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Wright who suffered a heart attack. He had been released from the hospital Sunday.

**Charles Whitfield With Lipton Co. For 30 Years**

The following article appeared in Lipton Co. publication in regard to Charles W. Whitfield. He is son of Mrs. C. E. Whitfield and the late Mr. Whitfield. Mrs. Whitfield is the former Marjorie Smith, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Smith. She is member of the faculty in Ft. Worth School system.

"As February 12 came around this year, most of us probably recalled that it was Lincoln's birthday. But for Fort Worth Market Manager Charles W. Whitfield, it was also the occasion of his 30th anniversary with Lipton.

Charlie, a native of Rotan, Texas, first came to Lipton in 1940 as a salesman in Waco. After serving a three-year stint with the Army and advancing to the rank of Staff Sergeant, he rejoined Lipton in Lubbock in 1946.

He gained his first sales supervisory experience shortly thereafter, and held a management post in San Angelo before attaining his present position in 1960.

Charlie and Mrs. Whitfield are Fort Worth residents. He is an enthusiastic "outdoorsman" and is particularly interested in hunting."

**Former Roby Boy Home From Viet Nam**

SP5 Carol (Bud) Hodges has returned from serving a year of service with the Army in Vietnam. He was stationed in Cam Ranh Bay, Vietnam with the 92nd Finance Section as an Administrative Specialist. Specialist Hodges is a 1963 graduate of Roby High School and graduated from Texas Tech in January of 1968. He served on the coaching staff at Hale Center before being drafted in the Army.

He is residing in Hale Center with his wife Pam. His folks are Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hodges of Hart, formerly of Hemleigh.

While serving with the 92nd Finance Section, Specialist Hodges was awarded the Army Commendation Medal for meritorious service while serving in the Republic of Vietnam.

**UIL Results of Roby Elementary**

First places: Karri Waddell in Story Telling and Susan Deaton in Spelling and Plain Writing.

Second places: Cindy Mash in Oral Reading and Ruth Grametbauer, Craig Randolph, and Joe Green all tied for second place in Spelling and Plain Writing.

Third places: Susan Knox in Spelling and Plain Writing.

Fourth places: David Clark in Oral Reading.

Ricky Price tied for fifth and sixth place in Number Sense and Monty Pope had a perfect paper in Picture Memory.

Others making the trip as contestants and alternates were Dale Evers, Jill Laurie, Revis Cauble, Kim Boyd, Rayenona McCombs, Judy Kiser, Hector Hinojosa, Steve Pursley, Robert Wooley, Lois Ann Cauble, Vanessa Hardwick, Derek Perkins and Rod Whitfill.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Stuart, of Roby, were in Colorado City Saturday and Sunday to help move her mother, Mrs. I. H. Curdee to a Wichita Falls hospital. Mrs. Curdee has been seriously ill for the past two weeks and was confined in a hospital in Colorado City. The report Tuesday was that she doesn't show much improvement.

**Loy Neepers To Be Honored On Anniversary**

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Loy Neeper cordially invite all friends to the celebration of their parents' 25th Wedding Anniversary at an open house, Sunday, the 26th day of April. Calling hours are from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Neeper home, 300 32nd Street in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogelio Carrison are announcing the birth of an 8 lb. 11 oz. boy. The baby was born April 8th in Callan Hospital. The little boy has been named David.

**Legal Notice**

The increasing dog problem is a constant complaint to the City Office and the Police Department. This problem is getting to the point where people cannot walk down the sidewalks without being attacked or threatened with attack by dogs belonging to home owners or stray dogs. Too, trash cans are being overturned and the contents strown in alleys causing an unsightly and unhealthy nuisance.

Most of the citizens of Rotan are aware of a dog ordinance which requires all dogs to be vaccinated and licensed. The ordinance sets the license fee at \$1.00 for male dogs and \$1.50 for female dogs over the age of six months, this fee to be paid to the city tax assessor-collector each year.

Also, the dog ordinance instructs the Police Chief, Health Officer, or Poundmaster to impound all dogs which do not have a dog immunization tag and license. If after three days, the dogs are not reclaimed, they shall be destroyed. To reclaim all impounded dogs, the owner shall pay a fee of \$1.00 per day for each dog and immediately have said dog vaccinated for rabies and licensed. Any person violating the provisions of the dog ordinance shall be fined not exceeding fifty dollars (\$50.00) provided the dogs are not in transient through the city.

By Order of City Council

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To any Sheriff or any Constable with 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, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

The State of Texas To: Torrance Valier Mock, Defendant, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Fisher County at the Courthouse thereof, in Roby, Fisher County, 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 25th day of May A. D. 1970, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 13th day of April A. D. 1970, in this cause, numbered 3817 on the docket of said court and styled In the Matter of the Marriage of Helen Etheredge Mock and Torrance Valier Mock.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Divorce, child custody and child support, and division of community property 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 make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court

at Roby, Fisher County, Texas, this 13th day of April A. D. 1970. Attest: Eula Mae Hull Clerk, District Court Fisher County, Texas.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. John McCombs, May 12.

at Roby, Fisher County, Texas, this 13th day of April A. D. 1970.

Attest: Eula Mae Hull Clerk, District Court Fisher County, Texas.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: John B. Rector, if living, and if he be deceased, then the unknown heirs, devisees and legal representatives of John B. Rector, and if any of them are dead, then their unknown heirs, devisees and legal representatives, Defendants, Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court of Fisher County at the Courthouse 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 1st day of June A. D. 1970, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 13th day of April A. D. 1970, in this cause, numbered 3816 on the docket of said court and styled Charles C. Parlin, Executor of the Estate of Evelyn Hague, Deceased, Plaintiff, vs. John B. Rector, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: A suit in trespass to try title to the following described land: The West Fifty Acres of Subdivision Number Ten (10) of the John B. Rector Subdivision of the East 2341-1/2 acres of Thos. H. Cosby League Survey Number 315, field notes of which Subdivision are recorded in Volume 3, Page 260 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas; Plaintiff claiming under the five, ten and twenty-five year statute of limitations, 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 made due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Roby, Texas, this 13th day of April A. D. 1970. Attest: Eula Mae Hull Clerk, District Court Fisher County, Texas.

By Billie Lou Holcomb, Deputy.

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**Merribee Club Met With Mrs. Helms**

Merribee Club met Tuesday April 14th with Mrs. Tommy Helms.

Visitors were Mrs. Dillard Smith, Lula Cyphers, Emile Garrett, Mrs. Leon Helms, Lula Kolb, Mrs. Elmo Kolb of Sweetwater and Mrs. Cooper of Monahans.

Members were Mrs. Clark Taggart, Mrs. Homer Aaron, Mrs. Dick Ray, Mrs. Hester Clements, Neoma Cauble, Ruth Yarbrough, Mrs. Carl Horton, Essie Eaton, Mrs. R. D. Shows, Pearl Cooper, Mrs. John McCombs and hostess. One new member, Mrs. Grundy Thompson.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. John McCombs, May 12.

Mr. Bill Ashton and boys of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ashton in Rotan over the week-end.



Orval Hollobough and his sister Mrs. Jewel White of San Marcos attended the funeral of Mrs. L. L. Brock in Lubbock, Sunday. They also visited an aunt Mrs. Maude Howard who resides at a Nursing Home in Levelland.

Mrs. Era Boen, Mrs. Joe Kersh of Rotan visited their children, Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Boen, Mr. and Mrs. Derrell Boen and children and Mrs. F. O. Craford and family in Odessa over the week end.

Pfc. Charles S. McCall III arrived in Rotan Sunday from Ft. Lewis, Washington where he has completed basic and advanced training in Infantry. He is to report to Fort Dix, May 8. He is son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCall.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wylie and daughters of Levelland spent the week-end in Roby with her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Randolph. Their oldest daughter who attends Texas University came to Roby to visit with them also.

Mrs. Weldon Sawyer and children of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Todd and children of Abilene, Earl Cooper, Merkel visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cooper over the week end in Rotan. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sawyer joined the group Sunday for lunch.

## Christian Science Lesson

The self-destroying effects of moral weakness and the regenerating effects of spiritual thinking are illustrated in the Lesson-Sermon on "Probation After Death" to be read in all Christian Science churches on Sunday, April 26.

One of the Bible citations is from Romans: "For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace." The account in Luke of the multitude that gathered to hear Jesus preach and to be healed of disease and "unclean spirits" also will be read.

Citations from Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy include the following: "Either here or hereafter, suffering or Science must destroy all illusions regarding life and mind, and regenerate material sense and self."

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McClain, Rotan, visited his father, C. A. McClain in Big Spring V. A. hospital Sunday.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks for your kind thoughts, lovely cards that we have received, for your prayers and each act of kindness during Carl's stay in the hospital. Thank you, may God bless each one.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Price

Little Miss Lisa Kiker of Ft. Worth spent last week in Roby with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Kiker and Mr. and Mrs. Duke McClure. Her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Kiker and baby sister of Ft. Worth came Saturday and she returned home with them Sunday.

Mrs. Brooks Middleton, of Haskell has recovered sufficiently from major surgery she had recently in a hospital in Wichita Falls to be at her home in Haskell. Mrs. George Riley who has been with her daughter spent Sunday and Monday at her home here and returned to Haskell Tuesday. Mrs. Middleton is a teacher in the Haskell Schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Kike Beauchamp, Rotan, attended funeral service in Roby, Texas Saturday for Mr. Don Eudy and his two sons, 7 and 10 years of age, who were killed about 8 o'clock Thursday night in a car-truck accident. Mr. Eudy was a nephew of Mr. Beauchamp.

## Fisher County Quarterly Treasurer Report

On April 13th, 1970, The Commissioners Court of Fisher County, met in regular session, examined and compared the Quarterly Report of Ina Goodwin, County Treasurer, for the quarter ending March 31st 1970, and found the same correct and the respective amounts to have been received and paid out during the quarter.

Fund	Balance 1-1-1970	Received Last Quarter	Transfers		Paid Out Last Quarter	Balance 3-31-1970
			In	Out		
Jury	7 723 33	376 87			489 00	7 611 20
General	118 955 22	14 597 50		51 000 00	20 892 06	61 660 66
Officers Salary	2 982 81	11 491 03	50 000 00		27 048 14	37 425 70
Public Buildings and or Permanent Improvements	20 928 71	628 13			-0-	21 556 84
Road and Bridge, Operating, Precinct # 1	43 383 23	12 222 32			12 997 64	42 607 91
" " " " " " # 2	32 250 94	11 229 52			9 584 80	33 895 66
" " " " " " # 3	43 444 62	11 430 99			13 038 60	41 837 01
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Social Security	11 601 96	2 327 49	1 000 00		3 929 32	11 000 13
Permanent Improvement Bonds, Series 1966	15 475 78	1 153 56			11 137 50	5 491 84
General Fund Warrants, Series 1965	1 957 30	102 70			-0-	2 060 00
Precinct # 1, Warrants of 1969	72 41	316 17			-0-	388 58
Precinct # 2, Warrants of 1969	161 23	703 99			-0-	865 22
Precinct # 3, Warrants of 1968	1 026 29	502 51			-0-	1 528 80
Precinct # 4, Warrants of 1968	4 446 06	502 51			-0-	4 948 57
Precinct # 4, Warrants of 1969	2 499 80	792 60			-0-	3 292 40
Lateral Road Fund, Precinct # 1	6 631 86	-0-			6 631 86	-0-
" " " " " " # 2	6 631 86	-0-			-0-	6 631 86
" " " " " " # 3	6 631 86	-0-			3 100 00	3 531 86
" " " " " " # 4	3 590 06	-0-			-0-	3 590 06
Fisher County Permanent School Funds	357 153 70	79 016 30	51 000 00	51 000 00	123 458 70	312 711 30
On deposit with County Depository Banks	267 33	457 75			457 75	267 33
On deposit with The Citizens State Bank, Roby, Texas (Fisher County Permanent School Funds)	357 421 03	79 474 05	51 000 00	51 000 00	123 916 45	312 978 63
Cash on hand in County Treasurer's safe						344 00
						312 978 63

### SECURITIES OWNED BY THE SINKING FUND OF ROAD BONDS, SERIES "F" 1929

1 Certificate of Deposit, The Citizens State Bank, Roby, Texas, No. 451, 4 1/2% interest, due 5-3-1970	35 000 00	
1 Certificate of Deposit, The First National Bank, Rotan, Texas, No. 2705, 4 1/2% interest, due 5-15-1970	35 000 00	70 000 00

### FISHER COUNTY PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND INVESTMENTS

3 Post, Texas, Independent School District Bonds Nos. 572-574, 4% interest, due 5-1-1980	3 000 00	
1 Dallas County, Texas, Permanent Improvement Bond, Series 1953, No. 3938, 2 1/2% interest, due 1-1-1979/69	1 000 00	
1 U. S. Government Bond No. 2682-D, 4 1/2% interest, due 8-15-1992/87	1 000 00	
1 U. S. Government Note No. 16126, 6% interest, due 5-15-1975	1 000 00	
2 Huckabee Rural School, Schoolhouse Bonds, Nos. 10 & 20 (\$500.00 denominations) 4 1/2% interest, due 3-15-1971 & 72/69	1 000 00	
25 Haskell County, Texas, Water Improvement District, waterworks revenue and unlimited tax bonds Nos. 66-90		
4 1/2% interest, due \$5,000.00 each year, 11-1-1982 through 11-1-1986	25 000 00	
1 Sidney, Texas, Independent School District, Schoolhouse Bond No. 24, 5% interest, due 2-1-1972	1 000 00	
5 Quitaque, Texas, Independent School District Bonds Nos. 50-54, 4 1/2% interest, due 7-1-1978	5 000 00	
12 Tobacco Consolidated Ind. School District Bonds, Series 1961, Nos. 536-547, 4.40% interest, due 1-1-1982/76	12 000 00	
36 Harris County, Texas, Water Control and Improvement District No. 58, waterworks revenue and unlimited tax bonds, Series 1961, Nos. 6-40 and No. 48, 5% interest, due 5M 4-1-1980, 10M 4-1-1981-83, 1M 4-1-1984	36 000 00	86 000 00

### FISHER COUNTY BOND AND GENERAL FUND WARRANT INDEBTEDNESS

Issue	Original Issue	Redeemed Prior years	Redeemed in 1970	Outstanding 3-31-1970
Fisher County Permanent Improvement Bonds, Series 1966	56 000 00	6 000 00	10 000 00	40 000 00
Fisher County General Fund Warrants, Series 1965 (Firetrucks)	12 000 00	10 000 00	-0-	2 000 00
	68 000 00	16 000 00	10 000 00	42 000 00

### WARRANT INDEBTEDNESS TO BE PAID FROM COMMISSIONERS' OPERATING FUNDS

Precinct # 1, Warrants of 1969	10 000 00	2 500 00	-0-	7 500 00
Precinct # 1, Warrants of 1970	10 000 00	-0-	-0-	10 000 00
Precinct # 2, Warrants of 1969	12 500 00	6 000 00	-0-	6 500 00
Precinct # 3, Warrants of 1968	13 500 00	3 375 00	-0-	10 125 00
Precinct # 4, Warrants of 1969	15 000 00	-0-	-0-	15 000 00
Precinct # 4, Warrants of 1968	10 000 00	5 000 00	-0-	5 000 00
	71 000 00	16 875 00	-0-	54 125 00

*A. J. Ford*  
A. J. Ford, Commissioner, Precinct # 1

*H. H. Abbott*  
H. H. Abbott, Commissioner, Precinct # 2

*E. G. Perkins*  
E. G. Perkins, County Judge

*Wayne Porter*  
Wayne Porter, Commissioner, Precinct # 3

*Thurman Terry*  
Thurman Terry, Commissioner, Precinct # 4

Subscribed and sworn to this the 13th day of April 1970

*Notary Public, Fisher County, Texas*

An anonymous letter, by the way, is just a sign of anonymous intelligence.

**NOTICE**  
We are announcing the opening of the Yellowhammer Barber Shop Saturday April 25 We specialize in haircuts We welcome everybody Operated by Lawrence Ramirez & Frank Lopez 115 Cleveland Ave Across from Jack Allen Station

Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Kiker of Ft. Worth are parents of a new baby girl. Born April 8 at 8:14 p. m. she weighed 7 lbs. 8 oz. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stovelle of Ft. Worth. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Buster Kiker of Roby.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Strayhorn of Burk Burnett visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn and her mother, Mrs. Mark Strickland in Rotan, Sunday.

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## Roby 5th Six Weeks Honor Roll

Seniors: Robert Doyle, 96.50  
Barbara Mitchell 95.60, Connie Moore 95.50, Doug Upshaw 95.00, Gary Stuart 94.20, Garry Kiser 94.16, Linda Gatewood 94.00, Karen Pruitt 93.60, Lucy Gonzalez 93.00, Debbie Simmons 92.60, Larry Parks 90.60.  
Juniors: Debbie Douglass 94.42, Pattie Evers 92.50, Diane Carraker 91.71, Regina Eaton 91.42, Aletha Morgan 91.28, Andi Whitfill 91.00.  
Sophomores: Clyde Pursley 93.16, Marsha Armstrong 91.28, Sharla Thompson 91.28, Alfonso Ramos 90.83, Christy Stuart 90.28, Zana Beth Anderson 90.00.

Freshman: Audrey Carey 95.57, Ronald Pursley 95.16, LaRue Jones 92.83, Linda Lawless 92.00, Terry Posey 90.66.  
Grade Eight: Susan Knox, 93.14; Cindy Mash, 93.14.

Ricky Price, 91.86.  
Grade Seven: Susan Deaton, 90.29.  
Grade Six: Craig Randolph, 95.00; Vicky Faught, 92.71; Ruth Grametbauer, 92.43; Revis Cauble, 91.14; Penny Whitmite, 90.43.  
Grade Five: Stephen Evers, 94.43; Joe Green, 93.57; Monty Pope, 93.57; Kim Faught, 91.14; Roger Austin, 90.57; Cynthia King, 90.57.  
Grade Four: Vanessa Hardwick 94.75; Penny Coker, 91.50; Susan Carreon, 91.00; Lana Hall, 90.75; Donna Hatway, 90.25.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carraker of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick of Brownwood were in Rotan Sunday to visit their mother, Mrs. Alice Carraker.

## Local Girls Husband in Ching Taiwan

U. S. Air Force Sergeant Patrick W. LaVergne, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. LaVergne of 6502 Saxet, Houston, has arrived for duty at Ching Chuan Kang AB, Taiwan.

Sergeant LaVergne is a weather observer with a unit of the Air Weather Service which provides weather information for military flight operations.

The sergeant, who previously served at Dyess AFB, is a 1965 graduate of Spring Branch High School and attended the University of Houston.

## S.W.T.J.C. Plans 25th Anniversary

Preliminary planning has begun for a Homecoming by Southwest Texas Junior College in celebration of its twenty-fifth anniversary. This Homecoming event will take place in the spring of 1971 and will be the biggest event of the year. Mr. Gilberto de los Santos, S. W. T. J. C. Business Instructor, has been named General Chairman for the Homecoming. All ex-students of the college will be invited and are urged to start contacting other ex-students.

Ex-students are asked to send their current name and address to: Don Tumlinson, Invitation Chairman, Homecoming Committee, Southwest Texas Junior College, Uvalde, Texas 78801.

## Roby Brotherhood Is Organized

Eighteen men gathered for breakfast in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church, Roby at 6:00 a. m. on Saturday morning, April 18. Following a period of fellowship and a delicious breakfast, the men proceeded with the organization of a Brotherhood. Officers elected by the group are: President, Delmar Burk; Vice-President, Billy Carter; Secretary-Treasurer, Gary Floyd; Program and Activities Leaders, Glenn Upshaw and Kyle Moore. The new organization established as their regular meeting date the first Saturday Morning of each month, at 6:00 a. m.

A cordial welcome is extended to all men in the Roby area to share the fellowship and inspiration of this Christian mens' group.



# NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Dumping of trash in barrow ditches along public roads has become a serious problem over the county.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Neves' new brick home about one mile north of Roby on the Hiway looks as tho it has just been completed. This is a very attractive home and certainly is built on a beautiful location.

Mrs. C. C. Roach, Rotan, is reported to be recovering from major surgery she had recently. She has improved sufficiently to be moved from the hospital to a convalescence home in Abilene.

## Price-Nowlin Wedding In San Angelo Saturday April 18



### Royal Ambassador Organized at Roby First Church

A new chapter of Junior Royal Ambassadors, consisting of boys age nine through eleven, has been organized at the First Baptist Church in Roby. The pastor, Rev. Walter Wooley, is the Counselor for the group. Officers elected are as follows: Ambassador-in-Chief, Monty Pope; First Assistant Ambassador, Pete Putnam; Second Assistant Ambassador, Mike Terry; Chapter Recorder, Mike Putnam; Chapter Steward, Shannon Rasco; Chapter Custodian, Stephen Evers; and Chapter Herald, Ricky Morton. The boys meet regularly each Wednesday Evening at 6:00 p. m. in the Youth Building of the First Baptist Church. The group has scheduled a weiner roast outing for this Friday Evening at 6:00 p. m. Boys of all faiths are invited to share the fellowship and inspiration of this youth group.

Aurora Fae Price and James David Nowlin were married Saturday in Park Heights Baptist Church in San Angelo.

Rev. Bob Eklund read vows. Mrs. Bob Brazeale of San Angelo was organist. Mrs. Stanley Nowlin soloist.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Mabel Price and the late L. C. Price. Nowlin is the son of Mrs. Ruby Nowlin and the late H. W. Nowlin.

The bride wore a Grecian styled gown of ivory alaskine with standup collar, fitted ruffled sleeves. The train was held with bows at shoulders.

Crown of seed pearls held her veil and she carried a nosegay of pink rosebuds and white feathered carnations.

Attendants were Mrs. Jerry Kiser of Midland, sister of the bride, and Mrs. David Hargrove of San Angelo.

They wore empire rose gowns with matching veils of tulle. Flowers were white carnations.

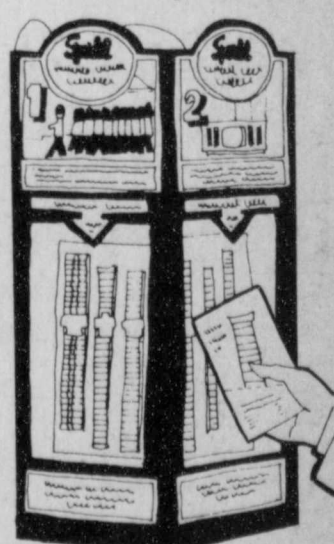
Stanley Nowlin was his brother's best man. Archie Joe Neeley was groomsman.

Marshall Bennett of Sweetwater and Bill Burnes of San Angelo seated guests. Jack Price, brother of the bride, and Darrell Neeley lighted candles.

The couple will live at 1405 S. Tyler in San Angelo where both attend Angelo State University.

Mother of the bridegroom hosted the rehearsal dinner at Zentner's Steak House in San Angelo.

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## Tractor Accident Takes Life of Joe S. Howard

Joe S. Howard, 61, a native of Rotan was fatally injured in a tractor accident on the Howard farm 7 miles North-east of Rotan about 1:45 p.m. Sunday.

He reportedly was attempting to drive a tractor that had stuck, and the tractor reared up and fell backwards, pinning him underneath.

Rotan Justice of the Peace Charlie Rivers ruled accidental death at the scene.

Mr. Howard was found by his sister, Miss Hattie Bell Howard shortly after the accident.

Burial was at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Weathersbee Chapel here with Rev. Leonard Payne, pastor of Highland Home Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in the Dowell Cemetery.

Mr. Howard was born April 26, 1908, in Rotan. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. Howard, pioneer residents of the area. He had lived in Fisher County all his life.

He married Mava Phillips Nov. 20, 1962, in Rotan. He was a member of Highland Home Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife of Rotan; one daughter, Mrs. Barbara Reaves of Roby; one step daughter, Mrs. James Guthrie of Houston; three step-sons, Wesley Phillips stationed with the U. S. Navy in Seattle, Wash.; Stanley Phillips of Sweetwater and Dalton Ray Phillips of Kingsville; three sisters, Mrs. Imogene Lane of Lubbock, Miss Sybil Howard of Dallas and Miss Hattie Bell Howard of Rotan; two grandchildren; nine step grandchildren; two step great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were: J. P. Cyp-

## Charles Webb Sr. Fatally Injured

Charles R. Webb, Sr., 86, a pioneer of the County and prominent farmer died at his home five miles south of Roby at 7:30 p. m. Saturday. He was reported to have been working on a "shredder" which fell on him.

Burial was at 2:30 p. m. Monday in First United Methodist Church of Roby with Rev. R. H. Meixner, pastor and Rev. Tilden Armstrong of Seminole officiating.

Burial was in Roby Cemetery directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mr. Webb was born Jan. 14, 1884, in Dallas County and came to Fisher County in 1905 from Titus County. He married Ruth Spivey in 1911 in Sylvester.

Survivors include his wife of Roby; one son, Charles R. Jr. of Roby; three grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; one brother, Edgar Harris of Sylvester; one uncle, Tom Tre-witt of Sweetwater.

Mr. Webb was preceded in death by a daughter, Lucille, in 1940 and by a son Layton, in 1958.

Pallbearers were, J. P. Davis, L. W. Knox, Fred Waddell, Hub Bennett, Frank Mitchell and Archie Rivers.

## Sharp Serving In Viet Nam

Army Private First Class Sammy L. Sharp, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton D. Sharp, 611 E. Eighth St., Rotan, was assigned as a truck driver with the 334th Supply and Service Company in Vietnam, March 8.

His wife, Linda, lives on Route 1, Roby.

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## "Ye Shall Know The Truth"

### I am Satisfied With My Religion

Often when talking to a person about his religion, he replies, "I am satisfied with my religion, leave me alone." The real question is: "Is God satisfied with my religion?" Men are often satisfied with much less than it takes to satisfy God.

The rich man was satisfied, but God called him a fool and took away his soul (Lk. 12:20). The whole church at Laodicea was satisfied, but Jesus said they did not know that they were actually wretched, miserable, poor, blind, and naked. That's how wrong a satisfied person can be (Rev. 3:17-18). The Pharisee that went into the temple to pray was satisfied with himself and even glad he was not the publican. But Jesus said that the sin-conscious publican was justified rather than the self-righteous Pharisee (Lk. 18:9). A dozen disciples in Ephesus were evidently satisfied with their religion and yet their baptism was not valid and they had to be baptized again (Acts 19:1-5). Heaven's warning is, "There is a way that seemeth right unto a man, but the ends thereof are the ways of death" (Pro. 14:12).

It shouldn't be difficult to know if our religion is acceptable with God. He has given us the Divine plan to go by, thus, let us measure our religion by the New Testament. If our religion conforms to Divine specifications then God is satisfied. If not, we should not be satisfied in religion with less than it takes to satisfy God. After all it is to Him that we shall give an account in the judgment (Rom. 14:12).

Dear Reader: Is God satisfied with your religion? Is God satisfied with your manner of life? Let us, with the apostle Paul, "make it our aim-to be well pleasing to Him" (2 Cor. 5:9).

-- by Wardell Halliburton

### CHURCHES OF CHRIST

Roby	Rotan
10:00	9:45
10:45	10:30
Bible Classes	
Worship	

Capt. Steve Hayes and Mrs. Hayes of Abilene are announcing the birth of a 7 lb. 8 oz. girl. The baby was born April 4th in the Base Hospital and has been named Deborah Ann. Her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Snapp and her great-grand mother Mrs. Ina Harris went to Abilene Sunday to see the new baby.

Mrs. Jewel White's children, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Oliver of San Marcos were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Hollobough or Roby and the Olivers visited with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Oliver of Hobbs. Mrs. Jewel White, sister of Mrs. T. M. Randolph also visited in her home.

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### Closing Of The Fifth Six Weeks

This past week ended the fifth six weeks of the school year.

Tests were given Wednesday and Thursday because of the U. L. L. students leaving for Robert Lee Friday. Report cards will be received Thursday of this week.

Linda Jones

### Fire Prevention Poster Wins 1st

Monte Morrow's Fire Prevention poster won first place at Throckmorton. It was entered in the contest by the Rotan Fire Department.

Monte's sixth grade class was assigned by their teacher, Mrs. Hill, to make the posters for Fire Prevention Week.

Lura Wallace

### Literary Events

Rotan High School had 37 students in Literary Events which was held at Robert Lee. The students and events were as follows:

Debate, Gary Landes, Norville Kennedy; Informative Speaking, Steve Nowlin, Kathy Murphy; Persuasive Speaking, Travis McDonald, Kaye McKimmey, Alt. Peggy Coffman; Poetry Interpretation, Matt Dorman, Toni Escobeda; Prose Reading, Johnny Collins, Cathy Allen, Debbie Tankersley; Number Sense, Peggy Coffman, Fairy Graham, Pat Allen; Ready Writing, Norville Kennedy, Luanne Womack, Alt. Morris Womack; Science, Kathy Sessil, Mickey Stames; Shorthand, Cindy Eaton, Jeanie Tidwell, Alt. Debbie Rains, Kathy Tibbels; Slide Rule, Laura Crow, Kaye McKimmey; Spelling, Kaye McKimmey, Cindy Eaton, Stephanie Miller; Typewriting, Matt Dorman, Marilyn Tonn, Walter Hargrove, Alt. Janis Kincaid, Susan Adams, Rosaria Montez

### Know Your Senior

Birthday, . . . . . September 24  
Color of Eyes, . . . . . Hazel  
Color of Hair, . . . . . Dark Brown  
Height, . . . . . 5'7"  
Favorite Sport, . . . . . Volleyball  
Favorite Color, . . . . . Blue  
Favorite Artists, . . . . . Tammy Wynette

Political Party, . . . . . Republican  
Favorite Food, . . . . . Mexican Food  
Church, . . . . . Foursquare  
How Long in Rotan, . . . . . Life  
Favorite TV Program, . . . . .  
Another World  
College Choice, . . . . . None  
Favorite Alibi: Well, that show was extra long tonight!  
Name, . . . . . Nola Messick  
Cathy Allen

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Newton, Rotan, visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Lehman Newton and family in Midland, Sunday.

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### 2 Track Members Go To Regional

The District Track Meet was held Saturday, April 11, at Robert Lee. Two boys of the Rotan track team qualified for the regional meet by placing 1st or 2nd in their events.

John Wylie placed 1st in the 120 high hurdles with a time of 15.6 seconds. Mickey Early won 1st in the 100 yard dash with a time of 10.2 seconds. He also placed 2nd in the 220 yard dash with a time of 22.9 seconds.

John and Mickey will attend the Lubbock Regional Track Meet Friday and Saturday, April 18-19.

Lura Wallace

### Know Your Senior

Birthday, . . . . . Dec. 20, 1951  
Color of Eyes, . . . . . Brown  
Color of Hair, . . . . . Brown  
Height, . . . . . 5'7"  
Favorite Sport, . . . . . Football  
Favorite Color, . . . . . Blue  
Favorite Artists, . . . . . Steppenwolf, Rolling Stones, Cream  
Political Party, . . . . . None  
Favorite Food, . . . . . Steak and potatoes  
Church, . . . . . Methodist  
How Long in Rotan, . . . . . 6 years  
Favorite TV Program, . . . . . As the World Turns  
College Choice, . . . . . Texas Tech  
Favorite Alibi: I am lost!  
Name, . . . . . Phil Springer  
Cathy Allen

### Rotan FFA Father-Son Supper

Local FFA members, dads, and guests numbering 100 enjoyed fellowship and food Tuesday night in the School cafeteria at the annual Father-Son Supper.

Chapter officers made all arrangements and conducted the program. President, Bret Clements; Vice-President, Jimmy Markham; Secretary, Ricky Stanford; Treasurer, Rickey Stames; Reporter, Butch Roa, Sentinel, Johnny Alamanza; Advisor, M. R. Womack. Ralph Riddle, Jr., District FFA President, from Aspermont was speaker for the occasion. He told of the basic function of the FFA and pointed out opportunities offered to youth through the organization. The speaker was introduced by Butch Roa.

Kaye McKimmey, Local FFA Sweetheart was presented a plaque by Jimmy Markham. Entertainment was provided by members: Pete Garcia, Randy Rodgers, David McCombs, Frank Garcia, and Arthur Medrano. Guests included fathers of FFA members, honorary members, high school faculty, Steve Cochran, Aspermont FFA Advisor and Donna Soliz, FFA president.

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### Tennis Team Wins District

The District Tennis Meet was held Friday, April 10, in Robert Lee.

In the Junior Division, Neal Summers was beaten in the boys singles. In boys doubles, David LeBlau and Neal Hargrove were beaten. Karen Coan won the girls singles and Carol Posey and Janet Callan were beaten in the girls doubles.

Walter Hargrove won the boys singles in the Senior Division. Phil Springer and Hank Day were beaten in the boys doubles. Mara Beth Hammit won the girls singles, and Kathy Sessil and Jan Kincaid won the girls doubles.

The Rotan team scored a total of 51 points and the second place team had a score of 27 points.

Kathy Cave

### Birthdays For April 16-23

Only one student has a birthday in RHS this week. He is senior, Dale Herron.

Linda Kingsfield

### Senior Rings Ordered Monday

Monday, April 13, Juniors began ordering Senior rings from Balfour Company of San Angelo.

Orders will be sent in Friday April 17. The rings will be in by the second day of school next year.

The design is standard, but each student decides on the color and cut of the stone and if any options such as replicas of Yellowhammers are included.

A down-payment of ten dollars is required on the prices which range from \$25.00 to \$40.00.

The company makes every size including size 19 which was fitted to a pro-football player.

Stephanie Miller

### Redistricting Map In Next Issue

We have spent considerable time and have cooperation of County Judge Ed Perkins in preparing map showing redistricting of Fisher County.

We plan to publish this map next week and are making every effort to clarify new Commissioner Precincts and Voting Boxes.

Many citizens are confused as to where they are to vote and we hope the map will be of some assistance.

Complete list of candidates will also be carried next week.

### Rotan HD Club News

Rotan Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. U. S. Aken, April 16.

The program was given by the 4-H Club members and their sponsors Mrs. Alice Balenger and Mr. Richard Spencer.

Present were 12 members and 3 visitors. Mrs. Jere Lawrence and daughter of Sweetwater were guests.

The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Obed Hughes May 7 for the Mothers Day Meeting which will be a covered dish luncheon.

### Flash-Bits from Fisher County Nursing Home

Hi everyone. We are again with a little news from down our way.

Most everyone is doing rather well this week. Just two or three on the puny list. Nothing serious.

We are really enjoying our new lawn chairs and the paint job on the old ones. This is a gift from our memorial fund. A thank you to all who make this possible.

We miss our 3-11 supervisor Jessie Vittitow who is a patient at Hendricks Memorial Hospital. Hope she will be back with us soon.

Mrs. Shelton returned home Saturday after having an eye check-up and visiting with her daughter in Lubbock.

Visiting during the week were Mrs. Levi McCollum and Mrs. Ila Webb of McCaulley to see Elsie McCollum, the Jack Waldrops and Monique to see Mable and Dee Reese, Alice Cross and Bessie Scott and Mrs. Clara Terrell to visit with C. J. Cross, also Ralph Cross visited his grandfather, Roy Kimzey of Roby was in to see his mother Mable Kimzey.

Mrs. Bert Deel had several in to see him. They were Mr. and Mrs. Avery Deel of Big Springs, Mrs. Adron Ivison of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Miller of Jayton and Pete Deel of Roby.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell McWhirter of Roby visited her mother Mrs. Leora Collins, Mrs. Dorothy Prince and Mrs. S. M. Bozer of Aspermont visited Mr. and Mrs. Ivy. Among those in to see Romie Kersh were Mrs. Neely Morton, Mrs. John Mercer, Mrs. J. F. Galyeon, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Galyeon of Snyder and Mrs. Clara Senn of Jayton.

Sure there were more visitors but we sometimes fail to catch them all. Heard many comments on our Sunday School services this week. Thanks to Buddy White, Bill Smith and Bob Barlow for a very good service. See you again next week.

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### Art Club Annual Show April 26

The Palette and Brush Club will hold its Spring Art Show in the Rotan Community Center on April 26 from 2 to 5:30. The public is invited.

### Honored on 79th Birthday

Mrs. Beulah Driver, a patient in Fisher County Nursing Home was very happy Sunday, April 5 when her children, grandchildren, relatives and friends helped her to celebrate her 79th birthday.

Mayme Taggart, her daughter, had baked, made salads and goodies galore for the birthday dinner that was served in her home and a tray of the food was brought to the Nursing Home for the honoree.

Out of town relatives here were her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Papham, Amarillo, Carlos Taggart and daughters Karla, Tammy, Mary Beth and Kris and a friend Elaine Sell all of Dallas, also Jerry Taggart of Big Spring and many friends called to give her birthday greetings.

### Price-Cave Engagement



### Two Senior Girls Honored Sunday

Laura Crow and Peggy Coffman, two graduating Seniors of Rotan, were honored Sunday, April 19, with a breakfast in the home of Mrs. M. R. Womack.

Attending were: Kathy Cave, Vicki Rushing, Roxanne Calian, Debbie Rains, Stephanie Miller, Maxine Phillips and Linda Jones.

Hostesses were Luanne Womack and Mrs. Womack.

### To The Voters of Fisher County

Due to the illness of both my wife and myself for six or eight weeks, I was unable to visit many voters in regard to my candidacy for Commissioner of Precinct 2, Fisher County.

I am now making active campaign and will make every effort to see each and every one of you in the next two weeks, if I should miss you, please take this as a sincere solicitation for your vote and influence.

I was born in Precinct Two, 42 years ago, and have lived here all my life except for 21 months in the Army, during the Korean conflict, 13 of these being in Korea. I have been engaged in farming and stock farming all my adult life.

My wife, the former Peggy Conner is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Conner of Hamlin. She was born and reared in Jones County and has been employed at First National Bank in Rotan for the past 12 years, and our son, Ricky is a Freshman in Hamlin High School. I feel qualified for the important office of Commissioner of Precinct 2, Fisher County and if elected will serve you in every way possible.

We will appreciate your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

D. D. (Dick) Gruben

Clois Bennett of Austin visited his mother Mrs. Dono Darden and Mr. Darden in Rotan last Monday and Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bennett of Sweetwater joined Clois and visited here also.

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### GOLDEN HAVEN Nursing Home NEWS



Mrs. H. D. Mitchell

We were told by several they missed our write up last week, am sorry, I guess Spring fever can be blamed, wasn't up to par.

Anyway we had several visitors and were glad they were here.

We want to thank the FFA girls and Miss Hambricht for the cupcakes they brought, also want to thank the G. A. Girls, from the First Baptist Church who came and sang for us.

Among our visitors, Mr. Neves came and visited all. Mr. Owens daughters, Mrs. Hanna and Mrs. Armstrong were here.

Mrs. Dallas' daughters were here, Ginnie Hodges and Margaret Price.

Mrs. Lake and Mrs. S. H. Haley came to visit the patients.

Mr. Cardwell's wife, daughter and two sisters, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis and Mrs. Brock of

Sweetwater, Mrs. Dunlaps son of Lubbock was here.

Mr. Roberts brother Joe of Rotan was here. Mrs. Catheys husband, son and wife also a niece Mary Griffith of Stamford were here. Mrs. Bates daughter was here.

Mr. Martin's wife, sister Mr. and Mrs. Unnewehr and Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Terry were here.

Mrs. Polk's daughter Lou Ashley, and Clifford Carr of Hamlin were here.

Mrs. Preston Campbell came and visited the ladies.

Mrs. Drennon's nephew Mr. Vaughn of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Tidwell of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Avery Barnes were to see her.

On the sick list is Edd New, Robert Martin, Amelia Dallas, they are better. Mrs. Cathey and Mrs. Drennon are both in the hospital at this time.

We want to extend our deepest sympathy to the Cross family in the passing of Mrs. John Cross. She has been one of our board members for the nursing home for several years, we will miss her.

Visitors are always welcome so come by anytime, you'll be glad you did.

VLM

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Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Waddell and children of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed and two sons of Hamlin visited Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Turner in Rotan, Sunday.

### Honored on 83rd Birthday



The family of Mrs. W. A. McCright met Sunday at the agriculture building in Roby to celebrate her birthday.

Mrs. McCright lives at the nursing home in Rotan, celebrated her 83rd birthday, which was April 17. She is well known for her quilt piecing, especially the "donkey" and "dutch doll". She is the mother of 4 boys and 2 girls, she has 19 grandchildren and 34 great-grandchildren. She has pieced all the grand and great-grandchildren a quilt.

Those present of the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McCright, Mrs. Ola Mae McCright of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCright and Ronnie, Mrs. Bill Arbuckle and Gayla of

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### Douglass-Justiss Wedding



The Roby United Methodist Church was setting April 3 at 7:30 p.m. for the wedding ceremony uniting in marriage Miss Rhonda Jean Douglass and Bryan Dennis Justiss. Rev. Delton Fisher led the couple in double ring vows.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Douglass of Sylvester and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Justiss Jr., of 406 E. Alabama St., Sweetwater.

Mrs. Albert Maberry, pianist rendered nuptial selections and accompanied Debbie Douglass as she sang special selections.

Escorted and given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an A-line gown fashioned with a moulded bodice which featured an overlay of lace. The neckline was made round and the long tapered sleeves were of lace. The straight skirt was accented with lace.

Flowing from the back shoulders was her chapel length train which was framed in a wide band of lace.

A velvet bow dotted with seed pearls held her veil of silk illusion.

The bride's honor attendant was Brenda Parsons and bridesmaids were Carla Justiss, sis-

ter of the groom and Jana Holcomb.

The attendants wore pink satin dresses. They wore matching headpieces and carried pink bouquets.

Best man to the groom was Chester Warshaw of Commerce. Guests were seated by Ray Douglas, brother of the bride and Gary Schebart of Abilene.

Immediately following the ceremony the couple were honored at a reception.

The newlyweds will make their home in Sweetwater.

The bride is a 1969 graduate of Roby High School and the groom a 1968 graduate of Sweetwater High School and attended East Texas State University.

Mrs. Byrle Martin and her father, Otis Firestone of Snyder, returned from Austin Sunday night where they attended a Book Review on the Ingham Reflex Method of Compression Massage.

Mrs. Carrie Holcomb of Roby underwent major surgery last Wednesday in Shannon Hospital, San Angelo, and is reported to be improving daily, she is in room 302.

### Jackson-Hicks Vows Said



Before an arrangement of blue and white flowers with candelabras flanking both sides, Miss Vicki Lynn Jackson and Johnny Ray Hicks were united in marriage April 11 in the First Baptist Church at Levelland. The Rev. W. H. Hughes, great-grandfather of the bride, officiated the 7 p.m. ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jackson of Levelland and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Hicks of Rotan.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was adorned in a formal length gown of peau-de-soie overlaid with embroidered silk organza featuring an empire waist fashion. The "leg-of-mutton" sleeves were fashioned from matching silk organza. The bride carried a nosegay of white and blue lace carnations with the handkerchief that her maternal grandmother and mother gave her, worked into the bouquet.

Serving the bride as maid of honor was Charla Jackson, cousin of the bride of Levelland with Steva Jackson, sister of the bride, and Jan Curtis serving as bridesmaids.

Melinda Hicks, sister of the groom of Rotan, served as flower girl, Mike Willis, cousin of bride was ring bearer.

The attendants wore formal length gowns of blue moire taffeta featuring an empire waist and puffed sleeves. The attendants carried nosegays of white and blue lace carnations.

Kenneth Guben of Rotan, served the groom as best man with Dale Morgan and Randy Hamilton, both of Abilene, serving as groomsmen. Ushers were Phil Hughes, Randy Hoover and Roger Bullin, all of Levelland.

### Longworth H.D Club News

Longworth Home Demonstration Club met in home of Mrs. Bob Baker recently with eight members and three visitors, including Randall Williams.

President, Mrs. Baker presided with business. Roll call was answered with a bargain that was not a bargain.

Recreation was led by Mrs. Walter Wittie, "Notable Days, 1970".

The local agent, Mrs. Alice Ballenger, brought the program Do it Yourself (food buying). She gave points to watch in buying, such as weights, prices and brands.

Hostess served refreshments to Mmes. Ray Scherwitz, Mona Schubert, Wittie, McGee, Neva Cardwell, W. P. Schulbert, Gracie Williams, and Randall, Miss Debbie Baker and Era Shed.

land.

Candlelighters were Randy Jackson, brother of the bride of Levelland and Denise Hicks, sister of the groom of Rotan.

Wedding music was provided by Mrs. Patrice Stroud singing "Til the Twelfth of Never," and "The Wedding Prayer", accompanied by Mrs. Coretta Black.

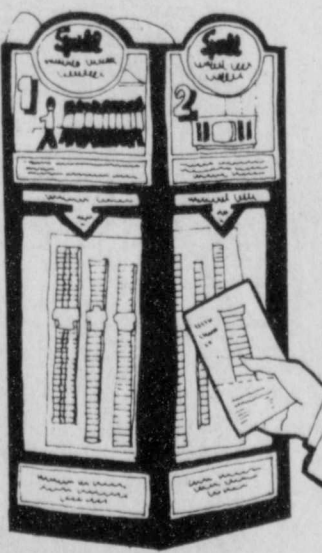
Immediately following the ceremony a reception was hosted by the bride's parents. Mrs. Phyllis LaVergne presided over the guest register and Denise Duff and Jeneane Huffman served the guests.

For a wedding trip to New Mexico, the bride chose a navy blue dress with a navy and white striped cape and matching accessories.

The bride is a 1969 graduate of Levelland High School and attended South Plains College. The groom is a graduate of Rotan High School and also attended South Plains College.

The couple will reside at 1803 Santos St., Abilene.

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Mrs. O. R. Farris and daughter of Snyder visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Allen of Rotan, Monday and attended to business in Sweetwater.

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Evening Worship - 6:00 p. m.  
WEDNESDAY  
Ladies Bible Class - 9:30 a. m.  
Bible Study - 7:30 a. m.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rotan  
209 N. McKinley - 735-2334  
Robert D. Ford - Pastor  
Parsonage 401 N. McKinley  
Sunday School - 9:30 a. m.  
Worship - 10:30 a. m.  
U. M. Y. - 5:00 p. m.  
Evening Service - 6:00 p. m.  
W. S. C. S. Wednesday 9:30 a. m.  
Choir Practice Wed. 7:00 p. m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rotan  
201 N. McKinley - 735-3471  
Rev. Billy Hudnall - Pastor  
Sunday School - 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship - 10:55 a. m.  
Training Union - 6:00 p. m.  
Sunday Night Service 7:00 p. m.  
Wed. Prayer Service - 7:30 p. m.

**CHURCH OF NAZARENE**  
Rotan  
H. D. Williams - Pastor  
Sunday School - 9:45 a. m.  
Worship - 10:40 a. m.  
N. Y. P. S. - 6:15 p. m.  
Evening Service - 7:00 p. m.  
Wednesday - 7:00 p. m.

**HIGHLAND HOME BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Leonard Payne - Pastor  
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.  
Worship - 11:00 a. m.  
Training Union - 6:30 p. m.  
Evening Worship - 7:30 p. m.  
Wed. Prayer Service - 7:30 p. m.

**SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Schedule of Services  
SUNDAY  
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.  
Church Service - 11:00 a. m.  
Training Union - 6:00 p. m.  
Church Service - 7:00 p. m.  
WEDNESDAY  
Prayer Service - 8:00 p. m.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Sylvester  
Rev. R. H. Meixner - Pastor  
Schedule of Services  
SUNDAY  
9:45 a. m. - Morning Worship  
10:30 a. m. - Sunday School  
Monthly Prayer Meeting

**SAINT JOSEPH'S CHURCH**  
Rotan  
305 E. Lee St. 735-3285  
Rev. Robert C. Dillenbeck  
Masses Sunday - 8-9:30 a. m.  
Masses Weekday Consult Pastor  
Confessions before Mass

**IGLESIA BAUTISTA**  
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W. Johnston and N. Garfield  
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship - 11:00 a. m.  
Training Union - 7:00 p. m.  
Evening Worship - 7:45 p. m.  
Midweek Prayer Service  
Wednesday - 7:30 p. m.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
McCauley  
Rev. James Taylor - Pastor  
Schedule of Services  
SUNDAY  
9:45 a. m. - Morning Worship  
10:45 a. m. - Sunday School  
7:00 p. m. - Evening Worship  
Family Night  
Every 3rd Thursday

**McCAULEY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Virgil Smith - Pastor  
Schedule of Services  
SUNDAY  
10:00 a. m. - Sunday School  
11:00 a. m. - Morning Worship  
6:00 p. m. - Training Union  
7:00 p. m. - Evening Worship  
WEDNESDAY  
7:00 p. m. - Prayer Service

**CROSS ROADS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. J. C. Ableby - Pastor  
(6 miles SW of Rotan)  
Phone 735-2097 Rotan  
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship - 11:00 a. m.  
Training Union - 6:00 p. m.  
Evening Worship - 7:00 p. m.  
Midweek Prayer Service  
Wednesday - 7:00 p. m.

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Jackie Barnett - Pastor  
Corner Genevieve and Stonewall  
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship - 11:00 a. m.  
Training Union - 6:00 p. m.  
Evening Worship - 7:00 p. m.  
Midweek Prayer Service  
Wednesday - 7:00 p. m.

**ROBY CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Wardell Halliburton - Minister  
Sunday:  
Bible Classes - 10:00 a. m.  
Worship - 10:45 a. m.  
Evening Worship - 6:00 p. m.  
Wednesday:  
Midweek Bible Study - 7:00 p. m.  
Thursday:  
Ladies Bible Class - 3:00 p. m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Roby  
Schedule of Services  
10:00 a. m. - Sunday School  
11:00 a. m. - Morning Worship  
6:00 p. m. - Training Union  
7:00 p. m. - Evening Worship  
WEDNESDAY  
7:00 p. m. - Prayer Meeting  
and Study Course  
7:30 p. m. - Choir Practice

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Roby  
Rev. R. H. Meixner - Pastor  
SUNDAY  
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.  
Worship - 11:00 a. m.  
M. Y. F. - 5:30 p. m.  
Evening Worship - 6:00 p. m.  
W. S. C. S. Wednesday - 2:30  
Guild Monday - 7:30

**PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Roby  
Elder J. R. Knight  
Wichita Falls, Texas  
Schedule of Services  
10:00 a. m. - Song Services  
every 4th Sunday  
11:00 a. m. - Worship  
every 4th Sunday  
7:00 p. m. - Song Service  
8:00 p. m. - Worship  
Every 4th Saturday Night

**WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Roby  
Schedule of Services  
10:00 a. m. - Sunday School  
11:00 a. m. - Morning Worship  
5:00 p. m. - Training Union  
6:00 p. m. - Evening Worship  
WEDNESDAY  
6:00 p. m. - Prayer Meeting

**SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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Rev. Tom Robertson  
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship - 11:00 a. m.  
Training Union - 6:00 p. m.  
Evening Worship - 7:00 p. m.  
Midweek Prayer Service  
Wednesday - 6:30 p. m.

**LONGWORTH BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Cary Peacock - Pastor  
Schedule of Services  
SUNDAY  
10:00 a. m. - Sunday School  
11:00 a. m. - Morning Worship  
7:30 p. m. - Evening Worship  
WEDNESDAY  
7:00 p. m. - Prayer Service

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Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship - 11:00 a. m.  
Evening Worship - 9:30 p. m.  
Thursday Night - 7:00 p. m.

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Sunday Bible Classes - 10:00 a. m.  
Worship - 11:00 a. m.  
Evening Service - 5:00 p. m.  
Wednesday Service - 5:00 p. m.



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mood, while God stood by in loving sympathy.  
By drinking that most bitter cup, Jesus  
became the Saviour of the world. God gave Him  
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deed, Jesus became perfect.  
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Mission Monday - 4:00 p. m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting - 7:30 p. m.  
No. Side Circle Thurs. 8:00 p. m.

**ROTAN FORESQUARE CHURCH**  
Eighth and Genevieve  
John Waldren - Pastor  
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.  
Worship - 11:00 a. m.  
Wed. Night Service - 7:30 p. m.

**EL PASO BAPTIST CHURCH**  
F. E. Healer - Pastor  
10:00 a. m. - Sunday School  
11:00 a. m. - Morning Worship

**HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
J. H. Skiles - Pastor  
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship - 11:00 a. m.  
Evening Worship - 6:00 p. m.  
Wed. Prayer Service - 7:00 p. m.

**LONGWORTH METHODIST CHURCH**  
Newton Daniel - Pastor  
Schedule of Services  
SUNDAY  
10:00 a. m. - Sunday School  
11:00 a. m. - Morning Worship

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Putnam, Texas. Mrs. Park, the former Ruth Marie Lee, was born in 1897, at Bonham, Texas. Their children are: Mrs. Lendall Prewitt of Stamford, Col. P. D. Park, Jr. of San Antonio, Don Park of Hico, Dan Park of Rotan, Mrs. B. W. Gray and Mrs. Billy Koonsman of Stephenville, Mrs. N. E. Cooper of Crystal City, Missouri, Mrs. Harvey Palmer of Waco, Charles Park of Cardwell, Ohio, Betty Park of Odessa, Mrs. J. T. Pope, Billy Park and T. A. Park, all of Roby.

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