

The Weather

From records of Fred Byerly
Rotan Weather Observer.

Sept. 1970	Prec.	Hi	Lo
Wed. 23		78	48
Thurs. 24		90	57
Fri. 25		83	67
Sat. 26		69	52
Sun. 27		63	58
Mon. 28	.10	66	58
Tues. 29	.10	72	54

1969	20.91
1970	11.91

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Feed Lot Decision To Be Made at Thursday Meeting

Co. HD Agent Receives Distinguished Award



Mrs. Alice L. Ballenger, Fisher County home demonstration agent at Roby since 1955, today was named by the National Association of Extension Home Economists as a Distinguished Service Award winner for 1970. The award is the highest given.

Mrs. Ballenger is one of five Texas selected for the honor, according to Sue Hawthorn, Hidalgo County home demonstration agent and chairman of the association's Distinguished Service Award Committee.

The Fisher County home demonstration agent was nominated by the County Home Demonstration Agent's Association of Texas, and confirmation has just been indicated by the national group, Miss Hawthorn said. Distinguished Service awards are made annually to agents who have rendered outstanding service to the people with whom they have worked for 10 years or more.

Winners of the top award have shown their abilities as leaders, organizers and educators in both 4-H and adult Extension Work. Miss Hawthorn emphasized.

Mrs. Ballenger and other award winners will be honored at a special Recognition Breakfast, October 29, during the meeting of the National Association of Extension Home Economists at the Sheraton-Schroeder Hotel in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Mrs. Ballenger has more than

14 years Extension Service work to her credit, all accomplished in Fisher County. She holds a B. S. Degree and has taken graduate work at Texas Woman's University and Texas A&M University.

In 1969, Mrs. Ballenger and her Family Living Subcommittee planned and conducted an in-depth educational program in housing. A housing short course was presented and was followed by a correspondence course for all interested homemakers. The correspondence course in housing was the first of its kind to be offered in the county.

Additionally, three of Mrs. Ballenger's 4-H project groups worked on housing during the same period. Training was provided by Extension housing specialists, and good participation was achieved.

Mrs. Ballenger has been active in professional improvement work and is a long-time member of the National Association of Extension Home Economists. She has been District Director to the County Home Demonstrations Agent's Association of Texas for two years, has served as treasurer, and on the public relations and constitution and handbook committees. She holds membership in both the Texas and American Home Economics Associations.

The home demonstration agent regularly works with about 80 homemakers who are enrolled in Extension clubs of the county, and approximately 110 4-H members in 10 clubs.

Among other clientele with whom Mrs. Ballenger works are residents of public housing and recipients of donated foods. She attempts to teach them to manage their resources more effectively and to plan and prepare more nutritious meals for their families.

Award winners besides Mrs. Ballenger are Nell Price of Bay City, Mrs. Marha L. Black, Tyler; Mrs. Eddie P. Washington, Brenham; and Mrs. Anna M. Dickey, Crockett.

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Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morris of Roby Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. James Lay, Tonya and Tommy Hollaway of Snyder.

Some 43 interested persons from Roby-Rotan area made the Field Day trip to Comanche and Gorman Feed Lot and Comanche Cattle Co.

The group was favorably impressed by the operations and discussed the various phases with Jim Weatherby and Harold Fritts who provide management for both operations.

A meeting is set for Thursday October 1, 8 p.m. at Community Center in Rotan. At this time a definite decision will be made on the proposed Feed Lot to be located in Fisher County, and discussion on corporate structure of the system. This meeting is very important to everyone in the area as the actual decision on whether or not we have the Feed Lot will be made.

The group making Field Day tour saw the Feed Lot which has proven highly successful in Gorman and also newly constructed Milling facility. The group feels that with experience of Mr. Weatherby and Mr. Fritts, they will be a wonderful asset to the Fisher County project.

Don't fail to make tonight's meeting. It is vital to everyone in the area.

Paske Wins Score Contest

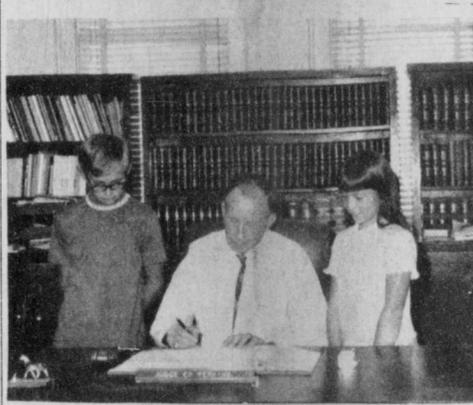
Interest mounted greatly in the Score Guessing Contest of totals of both Yellowhammers and opponents, last week.

A large number made their guesses but no one chose the 41 point total. Tommy Paske won the \$5 Cash Prize with a 42 guess at 12:00 noon Thursday, barely nosing out Fran Burk with a 40 guess 50 minutes later, 12:50 p.m. Thursday. Third place was a tie of 42 guesses by Randy Callan and Bill Graham, both at 4 p.m. Thursday. A number of other 42 guesses were turned in, but at later hours and some Friday, before 6 p.m.

A slight change has been made in the rules. Papers are available at the office and some subscribers receive the paper Wednesday afternoon, but in fairness to everyone since all subscribers do not receive their paper until Thursday morning, first hour for filing in future will be 8 a.m. Thursdays. Guesses made Wednesday afternoon or dated such will be counted as 8 a.m. Thursday morning. We feel this is the fairest way to operate the Contest, giving everyone an equal chance.

Be sure to guess correct or nearest correct in the Olney game, mail or bring in early as possible, and be the winner this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lesol Parker of Floydada, Elder and Mrs. Fred Boen of Tuscola spent Saturday night with Mrs. Era Boen, Rotan.



County Judge Ed Perkins signing Proclamation on 4-H Club Week for members.

Judge Ed Perkins Signs 4-H Week Proclamation

PROCLAMATION WHEREAS, the 4-H Club Program has since its beginning, over 50 years ago, contributed much to the health and welfare of the nation and has encouraged many young people to choose careers which help improve family and community living; and

WHEREAS 4-H members put into practice the skills and science they learn through their 4-H projects and activities and strive "To Make The Best Better," the motto of 4-H Club work; and

WHEREAS young people, who are the citizens of tomorrow, must discover and acquire the virtues of responsibility, thoughtfulness, morality, and understanding in these changing times; and

WHEREAS the 200 boys and

girls now enrolled in 4-H Clubs throughout the County of Fisher under the guidance of adult leaders, will soon be establishing homes of their own and taking their places in society as community leaders:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ED. G. PERKINS, Judge of the County of Fisher, State of Texas, in recognition of the fine achievements of 4-H members and their families, do hereby proclaim the week of October 4-10, as NATIONAL 4-H CLUB WEEK IN THE COUNTY OF FISHER, STATE OF TEXAS.

DONE AT THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, THIS 28 day of September, 1970. Ed. G. Perkins County Judge Fisher County, Texas

Hobbs Loses In Last Minute Play

Hobbs Panthers lost a heart-breaker in last minute of play Friday night on a rain slickened field to Mertzon 30-27.

Mertzon scored twice in the first period on a 10-yard run by Chuck Bailey and a 20-yard gallop by Fred Noelke. Mide Lofton converted both PAT's.

Hobbs evened the score by halftime on a 50-yard pass from Mike Hull to S. T. Dooley and a 20-yard scamper by John Martinez. Hobbs managed the two-point conversion and went into the dressing room tied at 14-14. Mertzon scored first blood in the second half when Noelke

Mark Guelker Is Fisher County 1970 Gold Star Boy

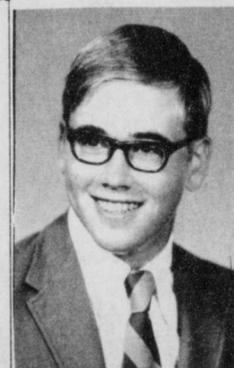
Roby Club Changes Meeting

Roby Athletic Club meetings have been changed from Monday nights to Tuesday nights at 8 o'clock for the next several weeks. The Club meets at the High School.

New officers were elected at the meeting Monday night. They are Parker Wetsel, President; Roy Noles, V-President; and Mrs. C. L. Ever, Sec. - Treasurer.

Schedule for this week: Roby Grade School football team plays at Fayton Thursday, Oct. 1 at 7:00 p.m. High School team plays Oct. 2 at Hawley, 8 p.m.

Come on out and lets encourage our boys.



The 1970 Fisher County Gold Star Boy is Mark Guelker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Guelker of the Busby Community, according to Richard Spencer, County Agricultural Agent.

Mark is fourteen years old and has been in 4-H for 5 years. He is a Freshman at Sweetwater High School.

Mark has carried projects in swine, beef, field crops and leadership. He has placed his animals high in almost all major stock shows in the state.

Mark is a member of the Jr. Leaders 4-H Club and helps with all major county 4-H activities.

He has been on various 4-H livestock and dairy cattle judging teams from his first year in 4-H. He attended 4-H Roundup this year on the St. Dairy Cattle Team and the group placed 9th in state competition.

Mark has attended District 3 Jr. Leadership Camp several times.

He is a member of the Longworth Baptist Church. He is also very active in school and summer sports activities.

He has a very active interest in livestock, being a member of the Texas Jr. Hereford Association and the Big Country Jr. Angus Association.

Mark has contributed much to the Fisher County 4-H Program and deserves to be Fisher County Gold Star Boy for 1970, according to Spencer.

Young Farmers Banquet Oct. 3rd

The Fisher County Young Farmers held their officer election at the last meeting, the officers for the coming year are as follows: President, Tommie Jack Stuart; Vice-President, Jerry Hoodenpyle; Secretary, Donald Ballenger; Treasurer, Ronnie Shieldfield and reporter Gary Floyd.

The Fisher County Young Farmers will hold their Annual Banquet on October 3 at 7 p.m. in the school lunchroom. Any member that has not done so should contact Tommie Stuart if they plan to attend.

A good group from Fisher County attended the Area II convention in Pecos September 19-20. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Jack Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Shieldfield, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hoodenpyle, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Floyd, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Terry. Also, Donald Ballenger, Gene Terry, Roland Ray Jr., Jimmy Laurie, Garland Moore and Don Waddell. Jerry Hoodenpyle was elected vice-president of Area II Young Farmers.

Hospital News

Patients admitted to Callan Hospital Sept. 22 thru Sept. 28.

Local patients: Willie Klepper, Joe Roberts, Mrs. M. T. Flores, Mrs. Bernice Stokton, A. D. Turner, Mrs. Ray Ashton, Mrs. Gladys Kelley, Jessie Ortiz, Mrs. Thomas Yanez, Jr., Mrs. Barney Bigham, Mrs. Arthur Carver, Emmett Cave, Robert Harrison, Mrs. M. A. Hughes, Allie M. Miller, Joe Albert Perales.

Out of town patients: Mrs. O. L. Ratliff, Sweetwater; Mrs. E. F. Campbell, Roby; Mrs. Clinton Doty, Roby; Fred Hymer, Spur; Mrs. Allen Kuss, San Angelo; Mrs. Dona L. Tidmore, Hamlin; W. W. Butler, Roby; Mrs. Myrtle Conner, Jayton; Mrs. John Phillips, Stamford; Mrs. Jo Weeks, Roby.

Hammers Hold Winning Streak

Y-Homemakers Plan Activities

The Fisher Co. chapter of YHT met Monday night with new advisors, Carolyn Fuqua to begin the 1970-71 year. New officers were installed as follows: Pres. Linda Stuart; V-Pres., Gloria Floyd; Sec. - Reporter, Sharon Terry; Treasurer, Jonnie Hoodenpyle; Parliamentarian, Historian, Judy VanLiew. Members were given a report on the convention at Pecos by Jonnie Hoodenpyle and Gloria Floyd. After activities for the coming year were given pins were awarded to Linda Stuart for outstanding club member and to outgoing President, Sharon Terry.

Refreshments were served and meeting adjourned. Anyone interested in joining or visiting a YH meeting be sure and circle Oct. 19 on your calendar and be at the next meeting for a very interesting program.

Rotan's Yellowhammers scored 21 points in first half Friday night at Coahoma and held Coahoma to 20 points they made in second and third periods, for a win. Yellowhammers held 14 point lead at end of first stanza, but Coahoma made 2 TD's in 2nd and one in third period.

Mickey Early led Hammer scoring with a TD in first and repeating in second. Hank Day made his TD in first and Walter Hargrove made extra points.

Coach Charlie Davis' Hammers show up well against the strong Coahoma Bulldogs, who are always a strong club. Davis was well pleased with every member of his squad and has them in good shape for the tilt Friday with Olney Cubs.

Don't miss this home game, the Yellowhammers need your support.

Coahoma	0	12	8	0-20
Rotan	14	7	0	0-21

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips of Rotan visited their daughter Maxine Sunday afternoon. She is a student at McMurry College.

4 Day Drizzle Little Moisture

Steady drizzle from Friday until Monday night left small amount of moisture over this area, but practically all went into the ground. The fall was general over most of the state.

Cotton harvest which has not started was probably delayed by the moisture as many farmers were planning to start defoliating this week. Wet fields will delay this.

Small grain and rangeland were benefitted by the moisture, but many stockmen are still hauling stock water, and hoping for a hard rain to replenish tanks.

Lions-Longhorns Battle 6-6 Tie

Roby Lions battled Bronte Longhorns to a 6-6 tie, playing most of the time during rain. This was thrilling game as score was 0-0 until last quarter.

Bronte scored first with 3:50 left in the game. The Lions rallied with only 2 minutes left. Barron Wetsel, QB ran the ball over 1 yard line for TD. A pass to Frank Castor was incomplete ending the tie game.

Lions threatened in the 2nd

period but were held for four downs on 1 yard line. Lions now stand 1 win, 1 loss and one tie record.

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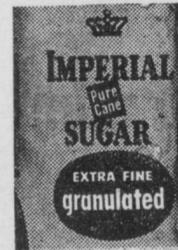
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Labor Survey of Area Underway

A labor survey will determine decision to be made on Apparel Manufacturers locating in Sweetwater. Women interested in steady employment asked to fill out application. Sweetwater has been selected as a possible location for a new factory that would employ eventually several hundred people.

A labor survey now being conducted by the new company which will reveal how many of our people are interested and available for such employment will largely determine whether the plant will be located in Sweetwater. The project is being sponsored by the Sweetwater Industrial Foundation.

It is hoped that the results of the survey will show that there is a plentiful supply of potential employees in and around this area. Such an enterprise would make greater financial stability and progress for the citizens of the area.

Applications will be taken at the former location of Sweetwater Manufacturing Company, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 1st through 3rd from 8:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mahaffey, Roby were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Chandler and family of Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Johnson, Roger, Scott and Michael of Stamford and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Seifers and John of Hamlin.

Bigham Receives Award



RECEIVING MEDAL—U.S. Air Force Captain Jim C. Bigham (right) of Rotan, is congratulated upon receiving the Meritorious Service Medal at Fuchu Air Station, Japan by Lieutenant General Gordon M. Graham, commander of U.S. Forces Japan and Fifth Air Force. (U.S. Air Force Photo)

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Hardin and children of Hobbs, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Milton Doyle of Roby, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hardin and Pam of Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hill of Las Cruces, N. M. were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hardin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn returned to Rotan Monday following Mr. Strayhorn's recent surgery at M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston. Bart went for them Sunday.

U.S. Savings Bond Report To Date

United States Savings Bond sales in Fisher County during the month of August totaled \$1,829, according to County Savings Bond Chairman R. L. Springer. Sales for the eight month period were \$22,170 which is 44 percent of the 1970 goal of \$50,000.

Texas sales during August amounted to \$15,063,651 while the year-to-date sales totaled \$121,269,825 for 67 percent of the 1970 goal of \$179.9 million. Series E Sales alone during August 1970 were \$14,841,344 compared to 1969 sales of \$14,036,564—an increase of 5.7 per cent. The January-August sales for Series E Bonds totaled \$114,763,654 in comparison with \$108,578,640 during the same period of 1969.

Over the nation, Series E and H Savings Bond sales amounting to \$388 million were purchased during August—a 12 percent increase over August 1969 sales of \$348 million. The eight month sales totaled \$3,149 million compared to \$3,048 million—a 3.3 per cent above a year earlier.

U. S. Air Force Captain Jim C. Bigham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barney C. Bigham of Rotan, has been decorated with the Meritorious Service Medal at Fuchu Air Station, Japan.

Captain Bigham distinguished himself as operations officer and commander of an Air Force support unit at Osan AB, Republic of Korea.

He is now at Fuchu with Headquarters, Fifth Air Force, a major component of the Pacific Air Forces, headquarters Asia, the Far East and the Pacific area.

The captain, a 1953 graduate of Rotan High School, attended Texas Technological College and Syracuse (N.Y.) University. He received his B.A. degree in 1966 from the University of Nebraska at Omaha.

Captain Bigham was commissioned in 1963 upon completion of Officer Candidate School. His wife, Barbara, is the daughter of Mrs. Iva Wicker of Carizozo, N. M.

V.F.W.-Auxiliary Con. at Stamford

Veterans of Foreign Wars and ladies auxiliary delegates from a 13 county area will convene in Stamford the weekend of October 3-4 for the fall convention of District 8, Department of Texas.

Billie L. Dorris of Austin, Adjutant-Quartermaster of the Department of Texas will be the principal speaker at the semi-annual meeting which will be held at the quarters of Stamford Memorial Post 9179.

A. D. Payne, District Commander, of Abilene will preside during main sessions of the convention, and Mrs. A. D. Payne, district auxiliary president will conduct separate meetings of that group.

Insect Report Number 6

Fields inspected during the sixth week of field examination for cotton insects yielded the data used in the following comparison of sprayed and unsprayed fields. The figures represent the high and low percent of punctured squares in the representative fields.

Roby, West. Sprayed 11-18, unsprayed, 19-26; Roby, east, sprayed 10-20, unsprayed 29-34; Roby South 3-9 sprayed, 22-29 unsprayed; Roby, north 5-9 sprayed, 47 unsprayed; Claytonville 2 sprayed, 10 unsprayed; Hobbs 3 sprayed, 11 unsprayed; Sylvester 11-24 sprayed; North Roby 48-77 unsprayed; Royston 6-18 sprayed, 53-86 unsprayed.

There was a buildup of bollworms in all parts of the county. Cabbage loopers were found in several fields.

Mrs. Viola Hendon, Mrs. Tennie Loving, Kathryn Bruce, Mrs. Truett Strickland and Mrs. Ted Loving visited Mr. and Mrs. Larry Graham and two sons in Lubbock Sunday.

Rotan Jr Hi Loses To Hamlin Jr Pied Pipers

4H Volunter Leaders Needed

For more than 30 Fisher County residents, the key to staying young is involvement with youth. They are volunteer leaders assisting with the county 4-H program.

These volunteer leaders, according to Alice K. Ballenger, Fisher County Home Demonstration Agent, are revealing their faith in today's young people. They share a common interest—seeing boys and girls advance through the opportunities available in 4-H.

Mrs. Ballenger says boys and girls between 9 and 19 may be 4-H members. Those young and not so young who are over 19 may join 4-H as volunteer leaders. She points out that more leaders are needed to serve even more young people through 4-H.

Try Classified—They Pay

On September 22nd the Rotan 7th and 8th grade football teams played Hamlin and came out on the losing end in both contests.

Despite the weather, however, they made a good effort. The 7th grade were defeated 20-0 while the 8th grade lost 38-8.

The 8th grade team will travel to Albany Oct. 6. Game-time is 7:00.

Roby 4H Officers Are Elected

Officers of the Roby 4-H Club were elected September 21. They are: President, Gary Parks; V-President, David Ganoa; Secretary, Richard Ganoa; Reporter, Brad Boyd and Council Delegate, Brad Stuart.

Mrs. J. C. Smallwood, Roby, spent last week end in Harlingen visiting her sister who lives in the rest home there. Two sisters and a brother also made the trip with her.

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Notice to the Public: Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing, or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of this paper, will be gladly corrected upon due notice being given to the Editor.

Congratulations Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Graham of Lubbock are announcing the birth of an 8 lb., 7 oz. boy on September 15th. Mr. and Mrs. Truett Strickland are the maternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Loving are paternal grandparents.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Allen of Roby over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy McLaughlin, Shalla and Sharon of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lee of Nacogdoches are the parents of a baby boy born September 12, weighing 11 pounds, 2 ounces. He has been named Eric and has a little brother Gary Don, 3 years old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lee of Roby and great grandmother is Mrs. T. M. Miller of Roby.

Mrs. C. B. Barth, Rotan, visited in Lockney Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hallmark and sons Brent and Todd.

TAX DISCOUNT NOTICE

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Engagement Announced



Mrs. Thomas B. Colwell wishes to announce the engagement of her daughter, Rebecca Earlean Mahaffey to Larry Dean Helms, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Joe Helms, Rotan.

Rotan Jr. Hi. Librarians Named

Librarians for Rotan Jr. High were recently selected. They are: 6-1, John Cox and Dennis Armstrong; 6-2, Paul Hinson and Cle Don Coffman; 5-1, Carol Byrd and Debbie Smith; 5-2, Tom Sparks and Kimmia Hardin; 5-3, Carmen Sparks and Tim DeChairo.

Seventh and eighth graders selected are: 7-1, Burt Weathersbee, Glenn Wilfong, Wendi Morrow and Dan Burk; 7-2, Pam Cleveland, Brent Jones, Linda Vann and Marselina Yanez; 8-1, Brenda Hinson, Reid Cave, Dan Smith and Kathy McCombs; 8-2, Sue Tonn, Freda Odum, Debbie Daniel and Carla Langley.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheila Blevins of Ft. Worth and his mother Mrs. Alice Blevins of Ada, Okla., visited Mrs. Joe Taggart and Mrs. Myrtle Huckaby in Rotan Sunday.

Canfil-Holland Wedding In San Angelo September 19th

After a wedding trip to Europe, Mr. and Mrs. David Key Canfil will live in San Angelo where they are both students at Angelo State University. The couple was married Saturday, September 19, in First United Methodist Church in Miles with the Rev. Herb Robbins, assistant pastor of First United Methodist Church in San Angelo officiating.

Buzz Bugs Enjoy Games

The Buzz Bugs met Sept. 23 in the Community Building. Games of 42 and refreshments were enjoyed by: Lelia Nash, Mamie Crow, R. E. Curlee, Rosa B. Hyde, S. R. Congleton, H. G. Rogers, J. T. Holder, Mance Huckaby, Clarence Huckaby, Rev. Albert Cooper, Hattie Cooper, Claudie Powers, Jewell Tankersley, Lena Feagan, Dr. A. M. Peil, Mary Posey, Louada Posey, Emily Garrett, Floy Smith, Edna Welch and visitor, Esther Owen from Novice, Texas.

Roby Garden Club To Meet Oct. 8

Roby Garden Club will meet on Thursday Morning, Oct. 8, 9:00, at the Midwest Electric Inc. Hostess for the meeting is Mrs. Thurman Terry with Mrs. Fay Ray Jr. co-hostess. Special guest will be Mrs. Hiss Bossie of Stamford, she will conduct a program about Day Lillies which will be most interesting and helpful. All members are urged to attend if possible and anyone who might be interested is invited to come. President, Mrs. Max Carriker said.

Longworth Club Center HD Club Met Monday Studies Knits

The Longworth Home Demonstration Club met Monday in the home of Mrs. H.F. Suelker. The program The Wonderful Knits was given by Mrs. Alice Ballenger. Some of the important points in sewing any type knits, know your "Knit nacks". Some notions are the stretchy thread, stretchy tape and invisible zippers. Also, the new ball point needles and stitch length. There should be 12 to 15 stitches per inch to prevent breakage in the seams.

In preshrinking material, before cutting the dress be sure to shrink the zipper. A nice item available now is a 5 inch pencil with a tailor chalk on one end a tiny brush on the other end, so nice to brush away the chalk marks after the garment is finished. Refreshments were served to Mmes. Alice Balenger, Vena Schubert, Ruby Balenger, Era Shed and hostesses.

Roby Band Elects Officers For Year

The Roby High School Band has elected their officers for 1970-71. They are: president, Melvin Salley; vice president, David Noles; sec. - treas. Vonda Jones; reporter, Andi Whitfill. The Band Council elected was: seniors, Neil McWhirter, Debbie Douglass, juniors, Kyle Comlast and Rebecca Kiker; sophomores, Mark Kiser and Audrey Carey; freshmen, Susan Knox and Dana Anderson; Jr. High, Ricky Faught and Jena McClure.

Director is Harris Davis and Drum Major, the Andi Whitfill. Majorettes are Rebecca Kiker and Aletha Morgan. The Lion's band marched during half-time of the first football game of the season Saturday night, September 12. The band is now working out new precision marches and hopes to put on several new shows during football season.

Secret Pal Club Met Sept. 24th

Mrs. Elsie Carter and Mrs. Horace Hogan were hostesses to the Secret Pal Club Thursday afternoon, September 24 at 2:00 at the home of Mrs. Carter. Coffee was served to each one on arriving. After the playing of several games, there was the presentation of gifts. It was revealing time and new Secret Pals were drawn. Members present were Mmes. Margaret Nichols, L. W. Knox, Joe Morris, O. D. Knox, Dwalyn Parker, W. A. Hughey and the hostesses Mmes. Hogan and Carter.

Mrs. Kyle Moore was a guest of the club. Mrs. Earl Rhoton is a new member. Refreshments of punch, coffee dip, fritoes, chocolate cookies and other party dainties were served buffet style. Mrs. O. D. Knox was recipient of the door prize.

Willing Workers Elect Officers

The Willing Workers 4-H Club met Wednesday, Sept. 23 and elected the following officers: President, Lois Ann Gauble; Vice-president, Melina McGinnis; Sec. - Karri Waddell; Reporter, Michele Cox; Council Delegate, Vickie Shipp and Recreation Leader, Shelley Boyd. We received our food books we will study this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Northcut of Hobbs, N. M. visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. John McCombs in Rotan recently.

New Officers of Texas H.D. Association

The Wonderful Knits was the topic for the program presented by Alice Ballenger, County Home Demonstration Agent, when the Center H. D. Club met in the home of Mrs. Fred Waddell. Special thread, needles, zippers, bindings and edgings were shown, and technique's in cutting and shrinking knit fabrics as well as assembling and finishing garments.

Mrs. James Cave led recreation, and roll call was answered with "my favorite sewing fabric", the minutes were read and the nominating committee was elected. A Stanley Party was planned for Tuesday, Sept. 29 in the home of Fay Anderson. A social period was enjoyed with refreshments of canapes, cake, coffee and punch being served to the following: Mrs. Nina Cave, B. K. Newlouse, Ben Neeper, Jack Mash, Helon Tucker, Rex Kemp, James Cave, Fay Anderson, B. T. Derryberry, Jack Daniel, Lowell Thomburg, Aurora Martinez, Cecil Alexander, Farrest Tefteller, H. H. Gipson, Lynn Randolph, Steve Etter and Alice Ballenger.

Roby Band Booster Club To Meet

Roby Band Booster Club will meet Monday, Oct. 5 at 7:30 in Band room. All members and parents are urged to attend the meeting.

Mrs. Viola Hendon went to Dumas Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Morris.

Leonard Lynch of Roby visited his sister, Mrs. Bettie Hariman last week end.



Roby WMU In Special Meeting

Roby First Baptist WMU met at 2:30 September 22 for a special meeting with Ora Upshaw at piano and Ruth Hughey leading the singing. The first song, "There Shall be Showers of Blessings", Ann Wooley had call to prayer and Jo Carter led the prayer.

Ora Upshaw, president, called for a business meeting and a nominating committee was elected. The committee met in private and ask Ann Wooley to serve as WMU director for another year. She accepted and the WMU elected her. Closing song was "In the Garden" and prayer by Ann Wooley. Those present were Ora Upshaw, Maxine Warshaw, Ruth Hughey, Jo Carter, Ann Wooley and Shella Miller.

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Crop Reports Are Needed

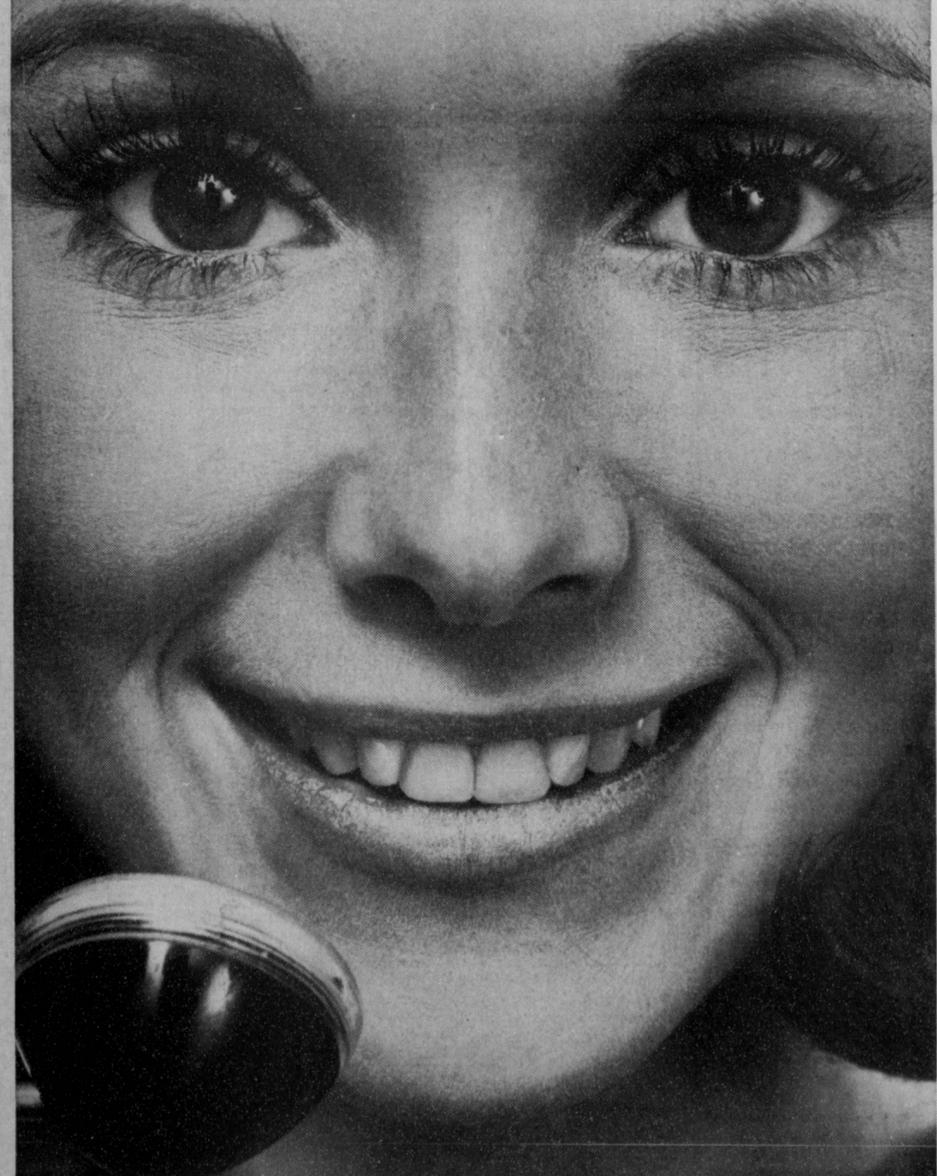
During the last half of October and early November some 25,000 Texas farmers and ranchers will receive a crop questionnaire from Cary Palmer, State Statistician for the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service in Austin. This is a joint endeavor of the Texas Department of Agriculture and the Statistical Reporting Service, U.S. D.A., to provide a program of county estimates for Texas.

There are 254 counties in Texas and each farmer in each county is an important part of the State's agriculture. Reports are needed from farmers receiving questionnaires to provide accurate estimates for their county and Texas crops. We urge each farmer to fill out his questionnaire carefully and return it promptly in the self-addressed envelope to the Agricultural Statistician. This will do much to provide the accurate data needed for the State.

County data bulletins for 1969 are now available by writing the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, Box 70, Austin, or by writing John C. White, Texas Commissioner of Agriculture, P. O. Box 12847, Austin.

Pfc. Jesse O. Hudnall is home on leave after seven months with the marines. He took his basic training in Camp Pendleton, Calif. He attended school in Belmar, Calif and will report to Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Dorothy Barron is reported to be improving. She is in a Ft. Worth Hospital recovering from surgery.



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County Budget Hearing
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED BUDGET OF FISHER COUNTY, TEXAS, FOR THE YEAR 1971
In compliance with Texas Civil statutes, Article 689a-11, Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on the proposed budget of Fisher County, Texas, for the year of 1971, in the Commissioner's Court room of the Courthouse on the 12th day of October, 1970, at 11:00 A. M. At which time any and all property owners will have an opportunity to be heard and state their objections and or recommendations thereof.
A copy of the proposed budget will be on file in the County Clerk's office for public inspection.
Witness my hand and seal of office this the 28th day of September 1970.
E. G. Perkins
County Judge, Fisher County, Texas

TAX DISCOUNT NOTICE
THE SAME DISCOUNT WILL APPLY THIS YEAR AS LAST ON EARLY PAYMENT OF COUNTY AND STATE TAXES
The Following Will Apply:
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For Sale 160 acre farm, 6 miles N.E. Rotan, half in cultivation. Priced to sell. Wendell L. Morrow. 28-tfc

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FOR SALE... Elbon Rye Seed, delivered or at my place, John Ross Hale, phone after 5, 735-2855 or days 735-2277. 33-tfc

FOR SALE... 868 Acre Stockfarm in Kent County, 300 in Cultivation, 1/2 minerals. \$85.00 per acre. 29% down. Carry the rest at 6% L. E. Latham, Rotan, Texas. 32-4tp

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FOR SALE... Fed Locker calves. Take your pick 49¢. Garland Upshaw, 735-2062. 34-4tc

FOR SALE... Gas clothes dryer and electric ironer for sale. Phone 735-2088. 34-2tp

A truth which is true today will still be true tomorrow, unless it's been retold several times.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hudnall, Jesse, Edgar Lynn, Teresa and Pam, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams and Connie Annette and Shari visited their daughter and sister Mr. and Mrs. Mack Allen and Mike in Denver City Sunday and helped Glenda celebrate her birthday with a turkey dinner and all the trimmings.

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For Rent

My rent house is available. Mrs. Elmer Price, Rotan. 20-tfc

FOR RENT OR SALE... 3 Bedroom house. 910 E. 5th. Richard Wright, 735-2026. 32-1tc

Miscellaneous

Call Billy Polk for Custom Plowing, Grain Sowing and Cotton Stripping, 735-2021. 33-4tp

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Garage Sale... Clothes, toys, lamps, furniture, can goods and many more items. Come by Cash Food Building in Roby on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 25-26. Prices very low. 33-1tp

I would like to buy some old furniture, especially interested in a roll top desk, wood dining table and chairs, dresser, chests, bed and treadle sewing machine cabinet. Call Barbara McDonald, 735-3082. 33-2tp

FOR MARY KAY COSMETICS contact Nikkie Phillips, Box 341, Jayton, Texas 79528. Phone 237-3043. 33-4tc

Strayed, about 2 weeks, bald faced black young cow with about 300 lb. heifer calf, cow branded T on left side. And Hereford cow branded TT on left hip. Please contact Tom Ramby, 735-2915. 34-2tp

Mr. and Mrs. Hill G. Smith and sons Brad and Mike of Lewisville visited the Worth Smiths last week end in Rotan.

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COUNTY AGENT NEWS
by Richard Spencer



Due to the interest of Roby Citizens, 4-H and FFA town dwelling youngsters have some fine facilities for feeding and caring for their livestock projects. Pens are completely new with fresh water in each pen. Twelve pens are available, and the possibility is good for having 12 the pens full of livestock individuals and businesses donating wire, posts, and gates were Thurman Terry, Bob Terry, R. D. Terry, Kermit Terry, Cullen Terry, Jack Morton, Mike Terry, Merry Lou Fuller, Farmers Union Coop Gin, Carey Texaco, Roby Lions Club and Midwest Electric Coop. Thurman Terry's Precinct furnished the labor for building the pens. Don Underwood and Monkey Boyd put in the water line to all the pens. A special thanks goes to all these people.

White and green, the symbolic 4-H colors, are likely to be noted with regularity during the week of October 4-10. 4-H Club members in Texas and the nation during this period will be observing National 4-H Club Week.

Governor Preston Smith in proclaiming 4-H Week said, "The purpose of 4-H Club work is to give equal training to the Head, Heart, Hands and Health of Texas young people and to help prepare them to be better leaders and citizens who will fit into the society where their life's work may take them."

"4-H is a part of the educational program of the Texas A&M University Cooperative Extension Service and is supervised at the local level by the county Extension agents along with the help of 16,000 local volunteer 4-H leaders who are outstanding men and women in the local community."

"Texas 4-H members working with more than 202,500 educational learn-by-doing projects, apply the latest research and scientific information to their work, keeping records, arranging exhibits and giving demonstrations to pass this information to others."

"The leadership and citizenship training which 4-H members receive in this program is valuable asset to our democratic way of life."

"Therefore, I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate the period of October 4-10 as 4-H Club week in Texas, and urge all of our citizens to support and encourage the work of this organization; which has as its motto, 'To Make the Best Better!'"

Beef cattle need help in getting required minerals when grazing conditions are well below average. It is true that rains have greened up pastures and ranges in many areas of Texas, but the long, hot and dry summer has taken its toll.

The cattleman cannot solve all of his nutrition problems by buying and feeding all of the minerals and vitamins which are available. First, he must decide which minerals and/or vitamins are needed. This choice is complicated by the many types and forms available. Single minerals, mixtures, minerals fortified with vitamins and minerals high in protein are available in any feed store.

All cattle should have access to common salt year-round. Salt contains sodium and chlorine and aids in digestion. The form or color makes little difference to the cow, but both forms should be protected from the weather to prevent waste. Salt

is usually cheaper when purchased alone rather than in a mixture.

The major mineral problem in Texas is the lack of phosphorus. Phosphorus deficiency reduces the calf crop, and those born weigh less at weaning time. When green grazing is available, so is phosphorus, but when the grass is brown this mineral declines very rapidly. Vitamin A and protein also are deficient in dry pastures. The most practical way to supply phosphorus is to keep nemecol out the year-round in a weather protected trough. Animals will eat what they need.

Only on rare occasions are trace minerals deficient. Only small amounts of sulfur, copper and cobalt are recognized as essential, and these are available in the feeds which cattle consume.

We suggest that stockmen contact their local county agent for a copy of B-174, "Minerals for Beef Cattle", for information on mineral needs of beef cattle.

Information supplied by some 25,000 Texas farmers and ranchers will become the basis for the official crop production estimates for each county and the state.

A representative number of farmers and ranchers in Fisher County will be among the 25,000 in Texas receiving the questionnaire from State Statistician Cary Palmer of the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service in Austin. The questionnaire will be mailed during the last half of October and early November.

Accurate estimates are of great importance to producers in planning their production and marketing, farm program participation and also for providing an unbiased picture of Texas agriculture.

The program of estimates for each county is provided by the Texas Legislature. Since Texas covers such a wide area and with great diversification of production, State totals alone do not provide adequate information on our most basic industry, Agriculture. This is a joint project, between the Texas Department of Agriculture.

Because of the importance of the program, we urge every producer in the county who receives a questionnaire from the Crop and Livestock Reporting Service to fill it out completely for his farm or ranch and return it to the Austin Office of the Reporting Service.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woodruff Jr. and Robin of Denton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Kellper and Frank, Rotan, and his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Woodruff, Sr. in Hamlin over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Toland of Columbia, S. C. are spending several days here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nash Miers. They are old friends.

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County 4-H&FFA Stock Show Rules

1. Only 4-H Club members and Future Farmers of America presently enrolled in Fisher County Clubs and chapters will be eligible to exhibit animals under supervision of the County Agent or Vocational Agriculture Teacher in the county.
 2. All animals must be on the ground no later than 9:00 a. m. (date of show). However animal may be put in stalls and pens Friday before show, but individual will be responsible for his or her animal.
 3. All owners of property or others having same in charge shall care for, guard and protect and preserve the same as the Fisher County Young Farmers or Fisher County Fair Association does not undertake to do so, and it shall not be held responsible for any loss or damage to said property or persons.
 4. Judging will start promptly at 9:30 a. m. (date of show). Judging will be in order listed on back page.
 5. Animal must be weighed at the show in the presence of the division superintendents, and put in classes so they will be a credit to the show.
 6. A certificate of registration on each beef heifer must be available prior to judging. Tattoos will also be checked.
 7. Each club sponsor will list individually each entry he has to enter one week prior to show date.
 8. Ribbons will be awarded to the top ten places in each class. Money prizes will be awarded each exhibitor in each class, but only two money places will be awarded any individual in any class.
 9. Judges decision will be final in all cases.
 10. Lambs will be classified prior to judging.
 11. If only one animal in a class, ribbon, and placing will be on the merit of the animal. More than one animal must show in class for showmanship and no Grand and Reserve will be given.
 12. Second place animal to Grand Champion will show for Reserve Champion.
 13. Showmanship Awards: Trophies will be awarded, in each of the four divisions, to the boy or girl who in the opinion of the judges does the best all-around job of presenting his or her animal. These 4 trophies are being made available by the Fisher County Young Farmers Chapter.
 14. Interpretation of Rules: The management and superintendents reserve the rights to interpret, change or annual these rules whenever in their judgment a change is for the best interest of the Fisher County 4-H and FFA Livestock Show.
 15. Interference. Any Exhibitor receiving coaching after the animal enters the show ring will have his or her animal disqualified. Coaches or parents will not be allowed in the ring when animals are being judged.
 16. Protest. All protest must be made in writing and accompanied by a deposit of \$10.00 which will be refunded if protest is sustained. Such protest must state plainly the cause of the complaint or appeal and must be delivered to the General Superintendent of the Show immediately after the occasion for such protest. Decision will be made by General Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent.
- Judging Order**
- PUREBRED DAIRY HEIFERS**
Jersey - Holstein
Class 1: Yearling Heifers not in milk
Class 2: Heifers under 12 months
Grand Reserve Champion
- SWINE:**
Pigs weighing under 100 or over 240 pounds will not be allowed to show. Barrows and open gilts will be allowed to show. All breeds will show in class according to weight. Feeder pigs will not be eligible for Grand or Reserve Champion.
Class 3: Feeder Pigs: 100 to 159 pounds
Class 4: Lightweight: 160 to 180 pounds
Class 5: Middleweight: 181 to 200 pounds
Class 6: Light Heavyweight: 201 to 220 pounds.
Class 7: Heavyweight: 221 to 240 pounds.
Grand and Reserve Champion (class 4 thru 7)
- SHEEP:**
A finewool lamb is defined as being Rambouillet, Delaine, or a cross of the two breeds. A finewool crossbreed is defined as being the cross between a finewool and a Hampshire, Suffolk, or a Dorset.
Class 8: Finewool Lambs-Light weight.
Class 9: Finewool Lambs - Heavyweight.
Class 10: Finewool Crossbreed-Lightweight.
Class 11: Finewool Crossbreed-Heavyweight.
Champion and Reserve Finewool Lamb.
Class 12: Southdown and Southdown Cross - Lightweight.
Class 13: Southdown and Southdown Cross - Heavyweight.
Champion and Reserve Southdown.
Class 14: Other Medium Wool Breeds - Lightweight.
Class 15: Other Medium Wool Breeds - Heavyweight.
Champion and Reserve Medium Wool.
BEEF CATTLE
Angus Heifers:
Class 16: Heifers calved Jan. 1-August 31-1969.
Class 17: Heifers calved Sept. 1, 1969-Jan. 1, 1970.
Hereford Heifers:
Class 18: Heifers calved Jan. 1-August 31, 1969.
Class 19: Heifers calved Sept. 1, 1969-Jan. 1, 1970.
Grand and Reserve Champion Heifer of the Show
- ALL STEERS:**
All steers will be weighed and divided into 3 equal classes.
Class 20: Lightweight Steer
Class 21: Middleweight Steer
Class 22: Heavyweight Steer
Grand and Reserve Champion Steer
- JUDGE**
Young Farmers President, Vo-Ag Teachers, County Agent

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Honored On Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. David Kelper and Frank hosted a birthday dinner Sunday honoring her father, Mr. G. V. Finch of San Angelo on his 76th birthday. Other members of his family joining them were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Everheart, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Avants and Belinda, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Finch, Laurie and Mark all of San Angelo. Also, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Greenway and boys of Rotan.

One of the easiest things to do is to start an argument and one of the hardest things to do is to stop one.

TRY CLASSIFIED-IT PAYS

Mike Herron and Shelia Jeffrey exhibited twelve head of breeding Angus cattle at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo, September 21-26.

In the junior show, Herron showed 3 heifers and placed 2nd, 5th, and 10th while Miss Jeffrey placed her heifers 3rd and 5th.

In the open show, Herron had a 1st and 2nd place bull while his other two placed 4th and 5th. His heifers averaged placing 4th in the 6 classes shown. Shelia Jeffrey placed her heifers 3rd and 7th in the open show.

The Old Timer



"Government spending gives you an idea why laws are called bills."

Relative Died at Ft. Worth Sept.

The following information is in regard to death of Kenneth E. Leach of Ft. Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Leach had many friends in Rotan as they visited here often. Mrs. Leach is sister of Mrs. W. B. Tillotson.

Kenneth E. Leach, 52, 4716 Inwood Road died in a hospital Wednesday, September 23.

Leach was a senior medical representative for Merck, Sharp & Dohme Pharmaceutical Co. and had been with the firm 19 years. He began work with Renfro Drug at 12 years of age and in 1943 joined the Joe Horn Drug Co., opening the store at 10th and Houston.

He was chairman of the administrative board of the Arlington Heights United Methodist Church and had been president of the Methodist men and co-worker's Sunday School class. He was a member of the Julian Field Masonic Lodge and the Tarrant County Pharmaceutical Association.

Surviving are his wife; two daughters, Mrs. W. K. Williams and Mrs. W. R. Pauling of Fort Worth; five grandchildren; and three brothers, Don E. Leach and Prince W. Leach of Fort Worth and C. D. Leach of Azle. Funeral services were at 4 p. m. Friday at Arlington Heights Methodist Church with burial in Mount Olivet.

Mr. and Mrs. Tillotson were joined in Ft. Worth by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hunter and returned home Sunday.

Rotan HD Club To Meet Today

Rotan Home Demonstration Club will meet Thursday with Mrs. Joe W. Little, 705 E. 8th St.

Come hear the delegates report on the State Convention that was held in Galveston recently.

Mr. and Mrs. James Andress of Los Angeles, Calif., spent several days this week visiting his sister Mrs. Herman Mayfield and Mr. Mayfield of Roby. They visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Andress in Hamlin also.

Flash-Bits from Fisher County Nursing Home

Hi again. Everything is going along as usual here this week. Got a little on the cold side Saturday before we got our heaters started.

We welcome another new patient this week. Mrs. Margie Shelley came to live with us Wednesday. She is up and walking about with the aid of a walker. Our little Mrs. Hester Campbell is still very sick in Callan Hospital.

Among our patients going out to visit recently were Mable Reese to Abilene to visit with Jack, Celia and Monique Waldrop; Mrs. Rosa Hyde to Sweetwater to visit her son, Jasper Walker and family and Lee Williams to Dublin to visit a brother, B. F. Williams and family.

Visiting in our home this week were Mrs. Howard Noles of Sweetwater to see Mable Kimzey; Gary and Mickey Taggart to visit their Dad Ernest Taggart; Cliff Collins and daughter Charlene visited Lula Collins; Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Williams of Stephenville visited her mother Mrs. Juley Harris and his uncle Lee Williams; Mr. and Mrs. Jurden Colloom of Aspermont visited his mother Emma Colloom; Mrs. Iwin Parker visited her mother Mittie Watson; Mrs. Levi McCollum was by to see Elsie McCollum; Mrs. Roger Smith visited Parker Kennedy; Mrs. Dorothy Prince and grandson of Aspermont visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Ivy; Florence Swarigen visited Juley Harris; Mrs. A. S. Smith, Bill Smith, Raye Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ward visited with Mrs. Shelley. A niece of Mrs. Shelton, Mrs. Roland Bigham of Muleshoe visited her this week. Also visiting with Mrs. Shelton was Mrs. Ruby Cave - Mrs. Cave played several piano selections for the patients - this was enjoyed by all.

It seems like we have had plenty of company this week - we invite all our friends to drop in anytime. Until next week that's our news.

We should never resent growing old. Think of the many people who never have the opportunity to do so.

Calhoun Service Held Wednesday

W. R. (Bill) Calhoun Jr., 45, a former resident of the Rotan area, died at 4:30 p. m. Monday at his home in Denton of an apparent heart attack.

Funeral was held Wednesday, September 30 at 3:00 p. m. at First Baptist Church with Rev. Billy Hudnall, pastor officiating. Burial was in Belvieu Cemetery under direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mr. Calhoun had been superintendent of grounds and buildings for Texas Womens University at Denton for the past three years. Prior to that, he lived in Abilene, where he was maintenance engineer for the state hospital and then district engineer for Foremost Dairies.

He was a veteran of World War II. He was born Jan. 4, 1925, in Hamlin. He married Mary Jo Sills in 1945 in Abilene.

Survivors include his wife; 2 sons, W. R. Calhoun III of San Antonio and Robert Calhoun of Weatherford, Okla.; one daughter, Janet Kay Calhoun of Denton; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Calhoun of Rotan; and one sister, Mrs. Anna Mae Hughes of Rotan.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank everyone for all that was done for us during the passing of our loved one and especially the ladies who brought the nice food and served, including Mrs. Ottie Polk, Mrs. P. R. Eaton, Mrs. Lester Hammit, Mrs. Richard Ray, Mrs. Dick Clements, Mrs. W. J. Coffman, the Mexican Baptist Church members, Martin Soliz family and Mr. John Young. This will never be forgotten. Mr. and Mrs. S. Almanza

The people who smile often have more friends than the people who frown.

Almanza Service Thursday, Sept. 24

Services for George Almanza, 27, were held at 2 p. m. Thursday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Rotan under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home. Burial was in Belvieu Cemetery.

Mr. Almanza died Tuesday, September 22 in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene where he had been a patient for two weeks.

An area resident all his life, he farmed with his father six miles northeast of Rotan.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Serapio Almanza; three sisters, Mrs. Juan Sosa of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Louis Santibanez of Abilene, and Mrs. Daniel Grimaldo of Sweetwater; five brothers, Spirano, Andrew, Ysabel, Johnny, and Thomas, all of Rotan; his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Juanta Roman of Roby.

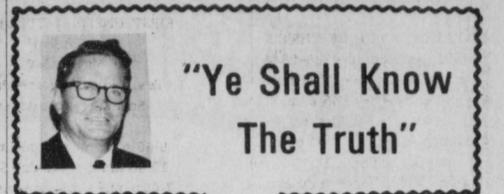
Ramsey Dies of Long Illness

Services for O. E. Ramsey, 76, were held at 2 p. m. Saturday in the Church of Christ with Cecil Williams, minister, officiating. Burial was in Belvieu Cemetery.

Mr. Ramsey, a retired barber, died Thursday after a long illness in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He was born March 4, 1894, in Fannin County, and married Callie Daniels in Fannin County Dec. 10, 1913.

Survivors include his wife of Rotan; one son, Don, of Spur; one daughter, Mrs. Dick Lotar of Childress; seven grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ashton spent the week end in Abilene with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ashton and boys.



"Ye Shall Know The Truth"

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

The relation between Christ and His church is that of bridegroom and bride. The church is the bride of Christ. As a man leaves "father and mother, and shall be joined unto his wife," so Jesus left His heavenly Father to be united with His bride, the church (Eph. 5:31-32).

Christ loves the church. No man ever loved His wife so tenderly as Christ loves the church. His bride (Eph. 5:25). His provision for her is complete. "His Divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain to life and godliness" (2 Pet. 1:3). Nothing has been kept back that is needful to the happiness and prosperity of His spouse. To turn to councils, synods, conferences or any other body that exists without and tends to usurp Christ's authority as Husband and Head of the wife (Eph. 5:23), is to ignore the Husband, to spurn His love, and to indict Him as an insufficient provider.

Christ has but one bride. One husband and one wife has been heaven's order from the beginning (Matt. 19:3-9). Often religious people who recognize God's order in regard to man and woman do not hesitate in trying to espouse many brides (churches) to Christ. Spiritual polygamy--many churches--has no more place in the plan of God than did physical polygamy. Both grew out of rebellion against God and His plan.

Christ's bride is to wear His name. What man would allow his bride to wear the name of another man, yet many have no qualms about ascribing human names to the church, the bride of the Lamb. Some want to be married to the Bridegroom, but wear the name of the friend (Jn. 3:28-29). It is a reproach for a bride to refuse to wear the name of her husband. It is especially a high honor and privilege to wear "the name that is above every name" (Phil. 2:9).

Christ's bride must be pure. The church is to keep herself pure doctrinally and morally--true to her husband. To teach or practice that not authorized by Christ is to prostitute with the world. Christ died that He might sanctify the church and "present it to Himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle or any such thing, but that it should be holy and without blemish" (Eph. 5:24-27).

--by Wardell Halliburton

CHURCHES OF CHRIST

Roby 10:00 10:45	Bible Classes Worship	Rotan 9:45 10:30
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The Fisher County Punt, Pass & Kick Competition will be held at the Rotan Football Field at 4:30 p. m. Saturday, Oct. 3, 1970.

This annual event sponsored by Rotan Motor Company for the 10th consecutive year is for boys age 8 through 13. Ray Brown, owner of Rotan Motor Company states that 70 boys have registered through Monday, September 28th, and a record number of participants is assured. The last day for registering is Friday, October 2nd. Each registrant must be accompanied by a parent or guardian when registering at Rotan Motor Company.

All winners of this competition will go to Abilene for the area competition.

The Rotan coaching staff headed by Charlie Davis, head coach, will conduct the competition.

Former Resident Dies at Houston

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Martin received a message Saturday afternoon telling of the death of Bland Buck who died at 5 a. m. Saturday morning in a hospital in Houston. He had been ill a long time with cancer.

Mr. Buck was manager of the Burton-Lingo Lumber yard in 1926 in Rotan, and Mr. Martin, as a lad, worked for him. Mr. and Mrs. Buck had visited Mr. and Mrs. Martin in August. He will be remembered here by the old timers.

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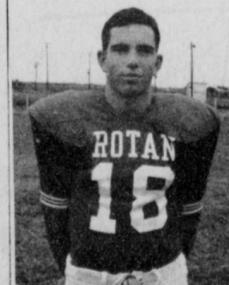
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Many Parallel Terraces Planned

Although cotton harvest has just begun, many farmers are planning to install a system of parallel terraces on their land explains Jack Cadenhead, technician with the Soil Conservation Service in Rotan.

Parallel Terraces are popular because they reduce soil erosion to a minimum, distribute water evenly between terraces, and cut down on operating costs due to the elimination of point rows. Approximately 100 miles of these terraces are planned for construction this winter and early spring.

The Soil Conservation Service is responsible for the design and layout of parallel terrace systems. Also SCS personnel are available to assist interested landowners plan a system of parallel terraces on their land.

Tom and Susan Hargrove recently arrived in Rotan after a trip around the world following his discharge from the U. S. Army in Viet Nam.

The couple met in Teheran, Iran, where Susan had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sheldon. Tom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hargrove of Rotan. Susan is the granddaughter of Mrs. James B. Day.

3 Injured in 2 Car Crash Near Roby

Three persons were injured in a two-vehicle collision about 2:10 p. m. Sunday 10 miles east of Roby on U.S. Highway 180.

Late reports listed J. H. Cook of Sylvester in serious condition late Monday in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene with head and neck injuries.

Mrs. William Jackson Jr. of Anson was in satisfactory condition at Anson General Hospital with cuts and abrasions. Her daughter, Wilma, 8, was treated and released at Hamlin Hospital for cuts and bruises.

According to Highway Patrolman Don Underwood, Cook was traveling in a pickup on FM Road 1812 and William Jackson Jr. of Anson was driving on U. S. Highway 180 when the 2 vehicles were in collision. Both were totaled. Jackson and two other Jackson children were uninjured.

Cook and Wilma Jackson were taken to Hamlin Hospital by Foster ambulance and Cook was later transferred to Hendrick Hospital by Anson Ambulance.

Those who extend liberal support to the churches seldom worry about what they get in return.

Japanese Trade Hurts General Economy

Texas, Fisher County residents are well aware that U. S. Japanese trade is extensive. J. W. Landers, Chairman of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee, commented recently.

"Almost everyone recognizes that Americans are important customers for Japanese goods. I wonder how many of us realize that the Japanese are major customers for American goods, especially for American farm commodities.

"In fact, Japan imports more U. S. agricultural products than any other country in the world, a record \$1.1 billion worth during the 1970 fiscal year," Mr. Landers said.

He pointed out that (wheat, feed grains and cotton are) important farm crops in Fisher County and that exports of these farm products to Japan have gone up dramatically in recent years.

More than six million tons of feed grains were shipped to Japan last fiscal year---just about one-third of U. S. feed grain exports. Soybean exports to Japan had a 251 million dollar value, and wheat exports \$136 million. Japan is our best cotton customer, taking one-fourth of its cotton from the U. S. and Japan bought \$50 million worth of tobacco from the U. S. during the last fiscal year.

The ASC Committee Chairman reported that Secretary of Agriculture, Clifford M. Hardin recently took note of the American-Japanese trade story, calling it unprecedented.

Secretary Hardin also said: "The Japanese economy has paralleled that nation's growth in trade. In the years between 1960 and 1965, Japanese shipments in world trade more than doubled. By 1969, they had almost doubled again, reaching \$16 billion. Shipments to the United States increased in those nine years by more than four times---\$4.9 billion.

"The Japanese householder's disposable income has more than tripled since 1960. His demand for meat, milk, and eggs--

a good "horseback" measure of consumer prosperity--has increased by more than four times in 15 years.

"He is diversifying his eating habits as his income goes up. For example, per person consumption of wheat flour in this traditionally rice-eating society has increased by 30 per cent in a decade and a half.

"Ten years ago, Japan's agricultural imports from the U. S. were \$440 million. In the fiscal year just past, they were more than twice as great--nearly \$1.1 billion.

"But the agricultural exports are only one aspect of a beneficial trading relationship that can be summarized very simply: In terms of total exports, the United States is Japan's best customer, and Japan is the United States' best off-shore customer.

"As you might expect, two-thirds of U. S. shipments to Japan last year were raw materials, mineral fuels, and foodstuffs, while 90 percent of Japan's shipments to the U. S. were manufactured goods.

"This is the basis of beneficial world trade--an exchange of goods based primarily on production efficiency.

"It is this principle that led Japan to look to efficient producers on the broad farmlands for the feed grains needed to satisfy its people's rising demand for livestock products.

"As a result, imported feed grains have triggered a rapid expansion of Japanese livestock production. This has brought Japanese consumers more meat and poultry at better prices; it has opened opportunities for Japanese farmers for new and profitable livestock enterprises; it has meant an important and expanding feed grain market for world agriculture.

"Almost the whole range of U. S. farm commodities finds Japan a leading customer.

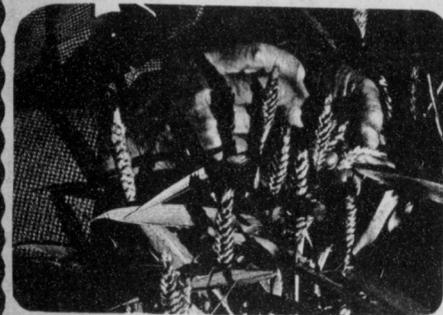
Japan wants, needs, and can afford these products, and the U. S. can supply them in any system of international trade in which price, quality, and availability are the primary factors.

"In a world of competition, export expansion means salesmanship and service as well as price, quality and availability. The producers and marketers of the major U. S. agricultural products have understood this, and they support some 68 private trade organizations formed in cooperation with the Department of Agriculture. This is, of course, a mutual effort--with many strong Japanese organizations bringing to it their special knowledge, their special abilities.

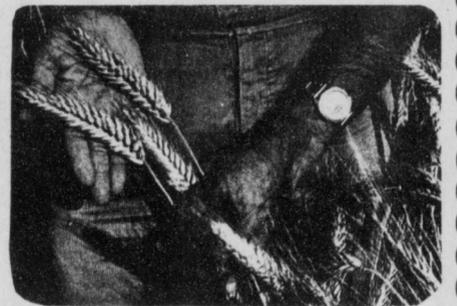
In closing, Agriculture Secretary Hardin gave special recognition to the trade organizations for the three commodities which last year accounted for two-thirds of total U. S. agricultural exports to Japan --- feed grains, soybeans, and wheat.



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While adding depth and dimension to their personal development, the 4-H'ers get involved in community betterment. The Extension agent said their projects help them learn-by-doing.

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**Tomato
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46 Oz. Can

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