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Editorial Comment

By Kim Pease

Involvement

Has the average person in Fisher County developed a case of immunity to involvement? How many times do we hear the saying "Let-so-and-so do it, he'd be good for the job".

Sooner or later so-and-so is going to get fed up with pulling his share of the load and everyone else's to boot.

The job of running the city, school board and water authority is not one necessarily reserved for any specific class of people. Anyone can file for these positions.

Unless things change drastically in the next five or six days, there are going to be numerous gaps on several of the ballots come election day on April 3.

We can easily criticize our elected officials on decisions they make, but it takes a real man to step forward and say "I want to put my name on the ballot".

So-and-so may not be doing the job to suit everyone, but lets give him credit, he's in there trying. Of the 15 positions open either on school boards in Rotan, Roby, Hobbs or city positions in Rotan and Roby. To our knowledge, of the ones we were able to contact, only 2 indicated that they would consider re-running for that position.

You sure can't blame a man for not wanting to run again, they feel like they have served their term and now want to turn it over to someone else.

We need to continue to move forward in our City governments and school boards but in order to effectively move we need citizens interested in sacrificing their time for this worthwhile purpose.

Surely there are more than 15 citizens in this county that are willing to get involved.

School Week

The importance of education in our world of today and tomorrow cannot be overemphasized. The kind of education our children receive is vital to their intellectual development. Texas is very fortunate in having a splendid system of public schools. and during the week of March 1-5, citizens take time out to thank teachers for their contribution to the excellence of our public school system and to encourage parents to maintain an active interest in the schools.

The role of the parent is a significant one and can be a deciding factor in the way the youngster feels about school.

Your child needs encouragement. Provide this encouragement by explaining why he needs an education now more than ever before. Teach him the value of self-discipline and help him to appreciate the joy and excitement of gaining knowledge.

This year, visit him in his classroom during Texas Public Schools Week, March 1 through March 5. It's a celebration of Texas' 117th year of public schools. But it's more than that. It's a celebration of your child's opportunity of an education.

Be sure to visit a public school this year. It's your duty. It should be your pleasure.

Three Fisher County Men Attend Conservation Meet

On Feb. 9 a meeting was held at Aspermont to get the Big Country RC&D started in twelve counties representing some 8 Soil and Water Conservation Districts. Those counties to be included are Fisher, Nolan, Borden, Mitchell, Scurry, Kent, Haskell, Garza, Jones, Knox, Stone-wall and King.

Fisher County has elected to enter into the RC&D and will be sponsored by the Upper Clear Fork Soil & Water Conservation District, the County Commissioners Court and the West Central Texas Council of Government.

At the meeting a committee was named to begin on the By Laws, and at the next meeting to be held at Aspermont May 9, they will be adapted. From this point work will be begun on various project proposals within this 12 county area. Meetings with various groups will be held within this county to discuss proposals that will improve the area.

Those attending the meeting from Fisher County were Glen Webb representing the Upper Clear Fork SWCD, Judge Perkins representing the County Commissioners Court and Charles Black with the local Soil Conservation Service.

Melton Murff of Marlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Murff of Roby, was seriously burned last Thursday morning while attempting to help a hired hand pour gasoline into a container near an open fire. He was rushed to San Antonio Burns Center, with third and fourth degree burns.

Mary Kaye Carter, a native of Rotan, has been invited into membership in the Freshmen Women's Honor Society at Angelo State University according to Janet Douglas, ASU dean of women.

Mrs. Carter is the daughter of Mrs. Annie Mae McKimmey of Rotan and is a 1970 graduate of Rotan High School where she was a cheerleader and a member of the National Honor Society.

Mrs. Stella Brown of Phoenix, Ariz. has been in Roby for the past six weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. J. A. Head, who has been ill and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Leach.

The Washington trip winners continued page 6

Mark Guelker was 3rd high individual in the contest. The team will get to go to 4-H Roundup at Texas A&M in June for the State Contest.

The Junior Team composed of Glenn Wilfong, Richard Gaona and Mike Terry placed 2nd in their contest.

Glenn Wilfong was overall high individual in the Junior Contest.

Both junior and senior contestants gave oral reasons on their placing.

Adult Leader, Morris Guelker accompanied the group to Wichita Falls.

The date for the Rotan Municipal Water Authority election has been set for April 10, 1971.

Three positions on the board will be filled. The seats of John Gray, Cecil Edwards and Bill Hardy will be filled.

In order to file for a position on the Water Board, the applicant must live in the water district and secure a petition signed by 5 citizens in the water district.

Filing applications will be accepted at the City Office in Rotan.

A radar weather surveillance system will be based at Big Spring as well as a cloud seeding airplane available for 24-hour duty between April 15 and Oct. 15.

The contract between the Colorado River Municipal Water District and Atmospheric Inc. calls for an optional 30 days suspension of activities, possibly from July 20 to Aug. 20 a periods when clouds are normally scarce in this area.

Cost of the project will be \$66,400.

Atmospheric's crews will cover a 3,500 square mile area that will include the watershed around lake J. B. Thomas.

The contract authorized last fall is not conditioned on any specific amounts of rain.

Rotan purchased its water from the Rotan Municipal Water Authority who in turn purchases it from the city of Snyder. The city of Snyder has a contract with the Colorado Municipal Water District, so this new rain-making pact between Atmospheric Inc. and the Colorado Municipal Water District has particular interest to Rotan residents.

The very destiny of our water supply could very well rest in the hands of Atmospheric Inc.

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Fourteen Pages



Norvelle Kennedy



Gwen Stansell

Stansell And Kennedy Win Washington Trip

Gwen Stansell of Fluvanna and Norvelle Kennedy of Rotan were named winners of the Government In Action Youth Tour oratorical contest sponsored by Midwest Electric Cooperative Inc. The two will receive an expense paid trip to Washington, D.C., next June with the Texas Electric Cooperatives Youth Tour to our Nations Capital.

Runner-ups were Wilma Stirl of Hermleigh and Kenneth Shira of Hamlin.

Miss Stansell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stansell. She is a senior at Fluvanna High School. She has served as Class President, Class Secretary, played basketball, and was in the one act play cast. Miss Stansell is a member of the Fluvanna Baptist Church.

Norvelle Kennedy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. N.E. Kennedy

and is a junior at Rotan High School. He was a two-way all district football honoree for the Co-Champion Rotan Yellowhammers and honorable mention all area. Norvelle also participates in basketball.

FILING LIGHT IN FIVE KEY COUNTY ELECTIONS

As the deadline nears (March 3rd) for filing applications for the five elections on April 3, to be held in Fisher County, the candidates that have indicated their intentions have been few.

In a rushed telephone interview just prior to going to press the following results are submitted for your information on the respective candidates intentions.

The City of Rotan will elect a mayor and 3 councilmen on Saturday April 3rd. The filing deadline is 30 days prior to the election and interested candidates may file with the City Manager at City Hall. The only

requirement for filing is that the applicant be a resident of the state of Texas for 12 months, the city for 6 months, and pay the filing fee of \$10.00.

Present Mayor, Wendell Morrow, indicated that he does not plan to run for re-election. Councilman Mac Weathersbee also remarked that he did not plan to serve another term. Present Councilmen Jay Hendon and Allan Houston were "undecided" as to their intentions for another term.

The Rotan School Board election will be held on April 3rd, for the purpose of filling three vacancies. Filing deadline is March 3 and any interested

citizen desiring to serve on the board may file with Mrs. Bettie Patton, School Board Secretary, or file in the School Superintendents office.

Both Walter Byrd and Bettie Patton indicated that they were not going to run again. Dr. Bennie LeBlau indicated that he was undecided concerning his intentions to seek another 2 year term.

Luther Summers, local Rotan pharmacist, has already filed his intention to seek a position on the board.

Election judges for the school board are: Mrs. Ima Berry and Mrs. Dorothy Burrow, alternates.

The Hobbs School Board election will be held on April 3rd. Deadline for filing for the election is 30 days prior to the election. Interested candidates may file with the County Judge or secure an application from the Hobbs School Superintendent, Mr. Hallie Gee. Three vacancies exist: Jimmy Walker indicated that he would re-run;

Rudy Martinez does not intend to file and the third member, Andrew Williams was unable to be contacted. Election judges for the Hobbs race are Floyd Noles, election judge, and Mrs. Jo Ann Cleveland in charge of absentee voting.

The Roby School Board election has been set for Saturday, April 3rd. Deadline for filing is March 3rd, and interested citizens may file with the County Judge by March 3rd in order to have their name on the ballot. Two vacancies are to be filled. Harmon Holcomb remarked that he will not run and the second member, Jerry Hoodenpyle was unable to be contacted.

The Roby City Council will hold their election on Saturday, April 3, with 3 vacancies existing. A Mayor and two commissioners will be elected.

There will also be an election for the County School Board. Vacancies exist in Precinct 1 & 2.

Eleven Rotan Local Leaders Get Citations

Eleven Rotan business and civic leaders received citations today from the Texas Industrial Commission and Governor Preston Smith for having made a "significant contribution to Texas' industrial development."

The citations were presented to local recipients by E.H. Sheffield of the commission staff in a meeting culminating nearly a year's work toward incorporating pertinent industrial location information on Rotan into the nation's most sophisticated computerized site location data bank.

Called "Insta-Site", the commission's computer program has already received two distinguished awards itself from the Southern Industrial Development Council, a professional society covering sixteen Southern states.

Participation of local leaders in gathering information for "Insta-Site", means that information on Rotan industrial assets will be instantly available to all industrial firms considering new plant sites in Texas.

Sheffield presented Kenneth Vann who served as the commission's local coordinator for continued page 6

Services For Gypsum Manager Victor Hill

Victor W. Hill, 52, manager of the Rotan plant of National Gypsum Co., died Wednesday morning, February 17, in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

He had been hospitalized since suffering a massive heart attack on January 6.

Funeral was held at 3 p. m. Friday in First United Methodist Church of Rotan with Rev. Albert Cooper, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Belview Cemetery under direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Born April 7, 1918, in Blue Rapids, Kan., he came to Rotan in 1937 and was employed as an office clerk in the gypsum plant. He was promoted to plant manager in 1960. He married Modell Mercer March 7, 1939, in Rotan.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Victor Leroy of Lubbock; two daughters, Mrs. Kristan La-

nier of Rotan, and Mrs. Connie Hargrove of San Angelo; his mother, Mrs. Letha Hill of Waverille, Kan.; one brother, W. H. of McPherson, Kan.; one grandson, Victor Michale of Lubbock.



Victor Hill

Roby Girls Sell Scout Cookies

The Roby Girl Scouts have been busy this past week selling 960 boxes of Girl Scout Cookies throughout Fisher County.

Proceeds from the sale are used to help girls go to camp Boothe Oaks, pay for camping trips, service projects and other troop expense.

Individual awards are also given to girls reaching the following goal: "48 Club" patch for girls selling 48 or more boxes, 1/4 of camp fee for girls selling 100-149 boxes and 1/2 of camp fee for selling 150 or more boxes.

Scout leaders Mrs. Ed Deaton and Mrs. Cecil King have headed the sale with able assistance from Mrs. Jack Cox, Mrs. Rex Hall, Mrs. Eugene Shupp, Mrs. Donald Coker, Mrs. Jeronimo Gaona and Mrs. Don Waddell.

Maurice Young of Dallas is visiting his brother John Young and his sister Mrs. L. E. Newton and friends in Rotan.

Final MOD Count Tops 70' Mark

The 1971 March of Dimes drive has topped last year's figures with a total of \$1,588,71 collected. This is a \$210.99 increase over last year, states Maurcene Parker, county chairman.

This money will be used to help with medical supplies, x-rays, medicines, etc. for children in Fisher County born with birth defects.

We would like to thank everyone who helped make this a successful drive, especially all volunteer workers for their generous time, said Miss Parker.

VA Expenditures In Fisher Cty. 281 Thousand

The Veterans Administration announced that expenditures for Texas for fiscal 1970 totaled \$522,997,791 of which \$281,529 was for Fisher County.

Jack Coker, director of the VA Regional Office in Waco, said that the bulk of the money was \$311,680,001 in disability compensation and pension payments for Texas veterans --- \$202,592 for Fisher County Veterans.

Other VA expenditures in Fisher County for fiscal 70, Coker said, were for GI Bill and other VA education programs, \$38,782 and insurance and indemnities, \$28,155.

In announcing these figures, Coker invited Fisher County veterans to contact Tom Collins for information on any program including the GI Bill.

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Abilene Christian Takes On Two Education Centers

Abilene Christian College will assume the direction of two education centers in Dallas and Fort Worth on Sept. 1, 1971, ACC President John C. Stevens announced Tuesday.

ACC will merge with Christian College of the Southwest in Dallas and Fort Worth Christian College. All future operations will be under the guidance of the trustees, president and administration of Abilene

Christian.

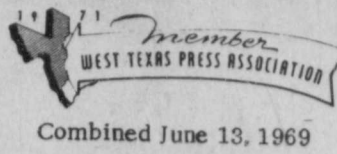
"Merging with these 2 schools will give us the opportunity to make a contribution to education in a metropolitan area," said Dr. Stevens, who will speak Wednesday at 9 a. m. at FWCC and 11 a. m. at CCS. "We feel that the urban situation will mean much to our operation. We are pleased that we will have a base of operations in Dallas and Fort Worth."



HIGHLAND HOME SWEETHEART BANQUET SCENE: Enjoying the fine food and fellowship at the recently held Sweetheart Banquet are: (L to R) Mrs. John Barnes, Rev. John Barnes, and speaker Jeff Moore.

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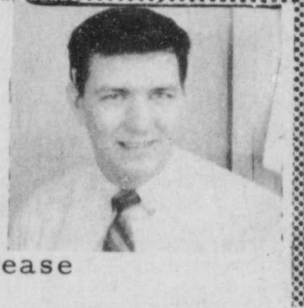
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**Kim's
Korner**

By Kim Pease



ACCEPT CALL

The Girl Scout Troop in Roby accepted the job of cleaning up the litter behind the Boy Scout Hut. \$10.00 and a big thanks will go to them.

SCHOOL WEEK

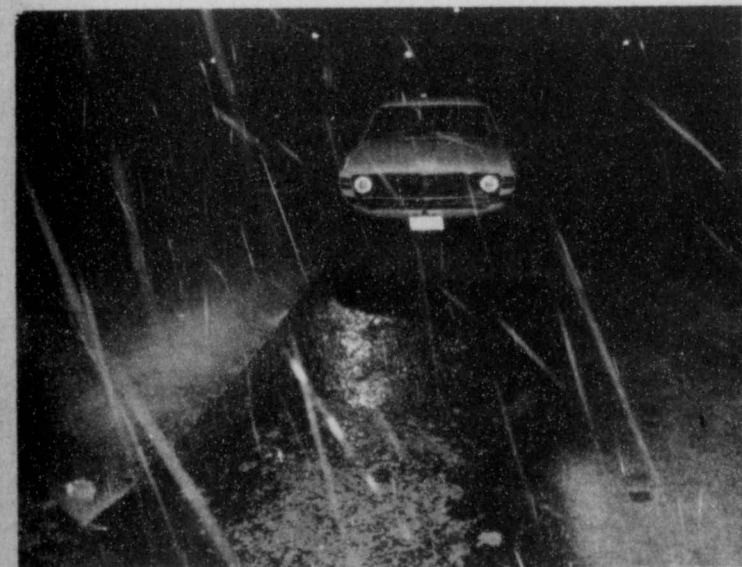
The week of March 1-5 has been designated as Texas Public School Week. All schools in the County will welcome any parent that wishes to visit the school anytime during that period. Only you can show your child that you care about his education as a parent. Visit your child's classroom next week and show him you are proud of what he is doing.

WHAT IS MENUDO?

Calvin Crow ran an item in his ad last week that we still haven't figured out. The item was Menuudo and was in the meat section of his ad. If you know what Menuudo is, give us a call and let us know.

MOISTURE

Just in case you forgot. We really did have a little moisture last week. Here is a shot of the hail falling taken about 1:30 a. m., Monday morning.



NOT TOO LATE

You still have time to register to vote. Deadline is last day of February. You may register at the Court House in Roby with Robert Buck or at the City Hall in Rotan.

HARD TO BELIEVE

A few weeks ago we reported in this column the oddity of a boy being bit twice by a snake in almost the same spot. Well, he did it again. Ronnie Buckaloo of Hill County was closing a gate this time and whop..... People are thinking of making him an honorary member of the Rattlesnake Club.

OFF TO GROCERY MEET

Jere Lawrence of Thriftee and Glen Holt of Thriftway took off in opposite directions Monday morning to attend annual Stockholders Meetings of their respective Grocery Warehouses. Glen went to Austin and Jere took off for Big D.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

If you say you can't you won't. If you say you can you might.

**Coulter Senn
Service Held**

Coulter Senn, 66, Rotan stock farmer was found dead about 7:30 a. m. Saturday, Feb. 20. Funeral was held at 10 a. m. Monday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. L. L. Trott of Abilene, former pastor, and the Rev. Albert Cooper, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Rotan officiating.

Burial was in Belvieu Cemetery under direction of Weatherbee Funeral Home.

Mr. Senn was born February 12, 1905, in DeLeon. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Senn, who came to the Rotan area in April, 1907. They moved on a farm seven miles southwest of Rotan, where Coulter had lived all his life. He married Stella Neepner in Rotan Feb. 12, 1937. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and had been a member of First Baptist Church since he was eleven years old.

Survivors are his wife of Rotan; one son, Loyd of Amarillo; one sister, Mrs. Edward Simpson of Big Spring; and one brother, Claude of Jayton.

He was preceded in death by three brothers.

Pallbearers were Dwight Nowlin, Clay Fowler, Charlie Rollins, J. D. Wilkes, Kaufman Florida and J. C. McCullough.

Honorary pallbearers were other close friends and golf associates.

**Buzz Bugs
Club Report**

The Buzz Bugs Club met last Wednesday, February 17, in the Community Center.

Games of 42 and refreshments were enjoyed by: S. R. Congleton, Lena Feagan, H. G. Rogers, Lelia Nash, R. E. Curlee, Velma Brown, Selma Lear, W. P. Curry, Jewell Tankersley, Hub Goolsby, Mamie Crow, Annie Owen, Mary Posey, Edna Welch, Louada Posey, George Welch, Minnie Porter, Emily Garrett and Claudie Powers.



HIGHLAND HOME BANQUET: Enjoying the evening at the recently held Sweetheart Banquet are L to R Susie Ruark, and Barbara Wallace.

Letter To Editor

Feb. 11, 1971

Dear Mr. Pease,

We thought this might be an interesting note for your paper. A1C Johnny Hicks of Dyess AFB, Abilene, spent several days with us (Sgt. and Mrs. R.P. Hunsaker, RAF Station Bentwaters, England), while serving a TDY assignment at RAF Mildenhall, England. He's due to return to Dyess around the middle of March. Each of us were '67 graduates of Rotan High School. (That was the first encounter we have had with someone from home since arriving in Europe, September '69.)

Sincerely,

Sgt. and Mrs. R.P. (Perry) Hunsaker, 81st Supply Sq., Box 179, APO NY 09755

LETTER TO EDITOR

Dear Mr. Pease,

I would like to take this opportunity to give my personal thanks to the wonderful people of Hooper and Mayme, Hooper's Mother, and their son, C. R. Shelton, for their many great and friendly ways while owning and operating the Rotan Advance and Roby Star Record, and while I was employed with and by Hooper and Mayme for three very good years as far as I am concerned.

Hooper is the type of fellow and employer that cannot be

beaten (as far as I am concerned) and an excellent hunter, fisherman, and He and Mayme are the very best of companions when you visit with them.

My wife, children and myself have greatly missed the Sheltons and the other fine people of Rotan and surrounding area. We have come to this conclusion after living in San Angelo for a time. Please folks, be glad you live in this good small city. (I have many times wished we had not moved from Rotan, to one larger city which does not have the heart and goodness of that one.)

I would like to have your pardon for not writing a letter for your special issue in January, I am truly sorry for not sending one. As days, weeks pass, we will as often as possible come to see and visit with many of the real nice people of Rotan and Roby.

With all our love,
Roy, Bettye and children

Mrs. Joe Boyd, Mrs. Maybelle Hunter, Mrs. Maude Weathersby and Mrs. Bea Davis, all of Roby, spent Tuesday in Abilene visiting Mrs. Davis' daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cherry.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Dickens visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn in Rotan Friday.

**Wilfong Shows Grand Champ
San Antonio Livestock Show**

Clay Wilfong, 10-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilfong of Rotan, showed his late Senior Angus Heifer to the Grand Champion honors at the San Antonio Stock Show February 14. The heifer was bred by Jerry Jeffrey of Sylvester. Clay is a member of the Rotan 4-H Club.

This is the 2nd major heifer show won in a row by Fisher County 4-H members. Jana Jeffrey showed the Grand Champion at El Paso recently. Other

Angus heifer placings include Mike Herron 5th in the Junior Heifer class and 4th in the Sr. Heifer class; Jana Jeffrey 3rd in the Summer Yearling class; and Sheila Jeffrey 8th in the Senior heifer class. Terry Posey placed 9th in the Hereford Senior Calf class.

In the Steer Division, Fisher County 4-Hers also took their share of the honors. Dale Wilfong showed the 1st place Angus Middle weight. Glenn Wilfong placed 8th in the Heavy Angus class. Terry Posey placed 3rd in the middle Angus class, while her brother, David, placed 13th in the same class. Mike Herron placed 7th with his light Angus and 5th with his Polled Hereford. Jana Jeffrey placed 7th in the middle Angus class and 8th in the light Charolais class. Sheila Jeffrey placed 4th in the light Angus class. Stuart Carey placed 15th in the heavy Charolais class and 5th in the heavy Shorthorn class. Audrey Carey placed 9th in the light Angus class.

J. H. Strain of Haskell whose Half Moon Ranch is located in Fisher County was named winner of the Breeders Special Award. He won the same award at the Ft. Worth show. Two Fisher County steers and one from Haskell County were used for this group.

The show was judged by Dr. Gary Minich of West Virginia Poly-Tech.

Lambs were exhibited at San Antonio by James and Gary Park and Brad and Britt Stuart.

**Cecil A. Lotief
Services Held**

Cecil A. Lotief, 83, of Dallas, former mayor of Rotan, died at St. Paul Hospital in Dallas at 9:20 a. m. Wednesday, Feb. 17, after a brief illness.

Rosary was said at 8 p. m. Friday at the Lloyd James Funeral Chapel in Tyler. Mass was celebrated at 11 a. m. Saturday at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Tyler with Father Cecil Lotief Jr. and Father Donald Chatham, officiating.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery in Tyler.

Born in Lebanon, Mr. Lotief was a merchant and former mayor in Rotan. In 1932-36, he was a state legislator from Calahan County and in 1944 he was a delegate to the national Democratic convention. He was a member of Christ the King Catholic Church in Dallas where he had lived since his retirement.

Survivors are two sons, Rudolph of Lafayette, La. and Father Cecil Lotief of Iowa City, Iowa; one daughter, Miss Estelle Lotief of Dallas; two brothers in Lebanon; one niece and five grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hardin of Bellville spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hardin, Rotan.

**Wedding
Announced**

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Morgan cordially invites the public to the wedding of their daughter, Linda Lee, to Mr. John Wayne Clark.

The wedding will be Saturday, February 27, at 7:00 P. M. in the First Baptist Church, Roby. Immediately following the ceremony a reception will be held in the Morgan home.

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WEEK NO.	ITEM	Reg. Price	Coupon Price
2	2 1/2-Qt. Utility Baker	\$1.79	\$1.49
3	Divided Vegetable Bowl	\$1.79	\$1.49
4	10-Inch Pie Dish	\$1.49	\$1.19
5	1-Qt. Oval Pan	\$1.79	\$1.49
6	8-Inch Sq. Cake Pan	\$1.79	\$1.49
7	1 1/2-Pint Mixing Bowl	\$1.29	99c
8	1 1/2-Qt. Mixing Bowl	\$1.49	\$1.19

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Pump Juicy-Govt. Inspected
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PORK CHOPS 59¢ LB.

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Beef
Chicken-Turkey

Shurfine
BEETS 303 6 for **\$1**

Shurfine
FLOUR 5 LB BAG **38¢**

Shurfine All Grinds
COFFEE Limit One 1 LB CAN **69¢**
Shurfine **OLEO** 4 LBS. **\$1**

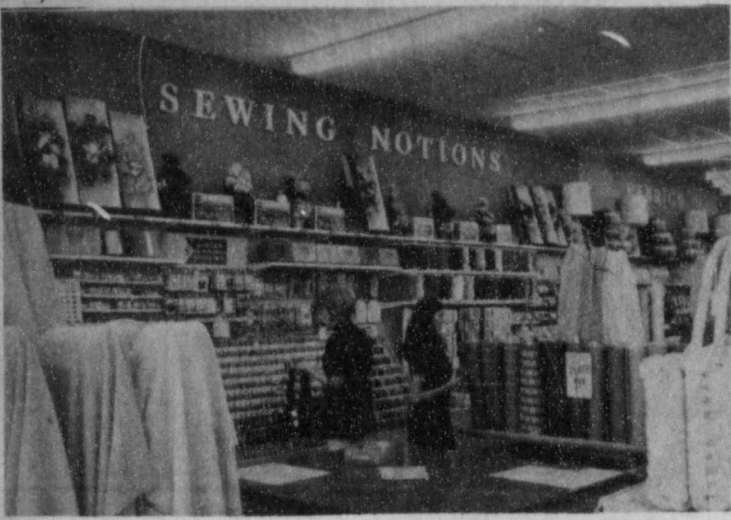
SHURFINE SLICED or HALVES PEACHES
YELLOW CLING No. 2 1/2 CAN **28¢**

SOFLIN BATHROOM TISSUE 10 ROLL PAK **79¢**

Shurfine
COOKING OIL 24 oz. **49¢**



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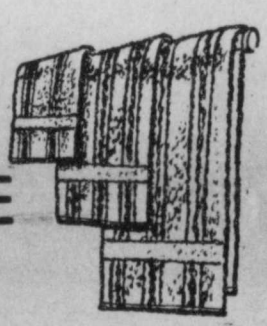
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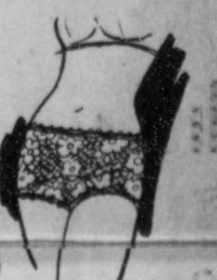
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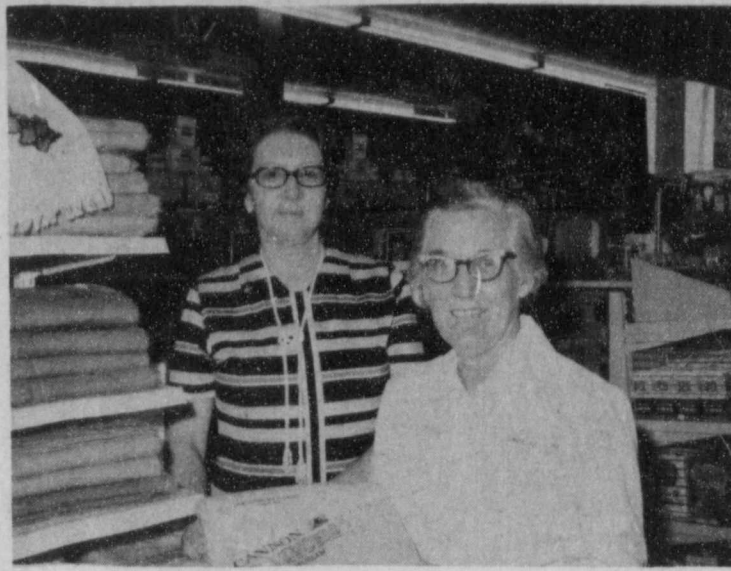
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DRUGS by Kim Pease

Editors Note: Last week we covered the basic drug classifications with emphasis on Amphetamines or "uppers". In this week's article we will attempt to delve into the category of depressants or "downers".

The prime function of the depressant type drug is to relax the central nervous system. Pentobarbital, secobarbital and amobarbital are the chemical names for depressant type drugs classified as barbiturates.

The medical profession will prescribe barbiturates for the treatment of high blood pressure, epilepsy, insomnia and to relax patients before and during surgery.

Death can result from the abuse or overdoses of barbiturates. This drug tends to distort the users' sense of reality and they often lose count of the pills taken and easily take an overdose. Barbiturates are the leading cause of accidental poisoning and leading method of committing suicide in the United States.

Barbiturates can lead to physical and psychological dependency--- the body needing increasingly higher doses. Some experts feel that barbiturate dependency is most difficult to cure.

Some of the effects on the nervous system include: depressed action of nerves, confusion. The ability to think, work and concentrate is lessened. Emotional control is weakened. Responses and reactions are slowed down. Some of the body effects of barbiturates include: a depressed action of skeletal and heart muscles, slowed heart rate and breathing, lower blood pressure, slurred speech, staggering and deep sleep.

Federal Laws controlling the use of drugs say that the possession of illegally obtained drugs (stimulants, depressants and hallucinogens) carries a 1st and 2nd offense penalty of one year imprisonment plus fines up to \$1,000. Further offenses carry 3 year imprisonments plus fines up to \$10,000.

For the first offense that basically means that if you are caught with pills obtained illegally you can go to jail for one year and be fined \$1,000.

If you are caught selling drugs to minors (first offense) you can be imprisoned up to ten years and fined up to \$15,000.

Notice

The Neighborhood Center Parent's Club of Nolan County has issued an invitation to all Fisher County residents interested in participating in their annual Talent Show.

The Show is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, March 20, in the Nolan County Coliseum Annex.

Anyone interested in entering is invited to call the center at 235-3314.

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NEW ROAD: The workers of Precinct #3 in Fisher County are in the process of constructing a new road 3/4 mile long at Rough Creek. Commissioner Wayne Porter and workers Horace Arrington, Doc Burch, Al Martinez and Jerry Don Clawson will cut a new road through a rough canyon area at Rough Creek. Three large hills will have to be leveled which is expected to take approximately 3 weeks.

The new dirt road will extend just north of the Rough Creek Bridge and will, according to Horace Arrington, "make it easier to climb that steep hill after crossing the bridge".

★★★★★ Police Report By Kenneth Hardin Rotan Police Department

2-17-71, 4:00 p. m. Officer Roberts worked wreck at the intersection of Sheridan and Genevieve. There were no injuries. Small damage to either vehicle. The vehicles were Earl Cooper's and Antonia Soliz's. Soliz's vehicle was driven by his son and Cooper's vehicle was driven by Jimmy Daniels. Hendon's motor sales wrecker service made call to tow away damaged vehicles.

2-17-71, 1700 hrs. Sweetwater PD call for fingerprints on subject, had none on file. Officer Roberts took call.

2-19-71, 4:00 p. m. worked funeral at Rotan cemetery. (Roberts).

2-19-71, 8:30 p. m. Call that Coulter Senn was missing, unit #60 and 61 and 67 made call and searched all of the Hamlin golf course around, Unit #99, the S. O. of Jones county also joined the search. Search was continued the next morning at daylight Unit #61 found the pick-up and Mr. Senn. Mr. Senn had an apparent heart attack.

2-20-71, 7:30 a. m. Had call from Rotan Gin. Co. that they had 3 window glasses broken out. Also Ted Loving Used Car had 1 glass broken out.

2-21-71, 12:30 p. m. Rockwell Bros. Lbr. Co. had 1 glass broken out.

Rocks were used to break out glasses and were not small boys that did the damage, the rock throwers will meet with the Grand Jury at the next session. Now have some names to put with the rocks.

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the project, a massive 88 page printout containing 1444 items of information on the Rotan area. Local award recipients collected data for 393 items of information on the printout and the balance were collected for the community by the commission staff.

As soon as the local group has received the information and suggested any changes necessary a computerized Community Analysis Report will be available that shows how Rotan compares with other cities of similar size on the factors that industrialists look for in locating new plants. Using the Community Analysis Report as a guide, Rotan leaders will be able to plan effective measures to spur local economic growth.

"The next phase in the development of the computer program is to match Rotan plant location resources with a profile of the location requirements of all types of expanding industries", Sheffield said.

"This will enable us at the commission to help you concentrate your industrial development program on companies you have the best chance of attracting to Rotan", Sheffield continued.

Statewide, more than 14,000 business and civic leaders in 390 Texas cities will receive the special citations for their part in making the new program possible.

Local leaders receiving citations were: Mrs. Geneva McQueen, John Leach, Robert Phillips, Charlie Davis, J. A. Finch, James Springer, K. C. McCasland, J. M. Jackson, Lawrence Bredemeyer, Melton Field, and Kenneth Vann.

Roby Hoopsters In Heat of District Play

The Roby Girls' Basketball Team stand 1-1 in the district playoffs with Ira.

Roby was defeated the first time around, 25-33, but came back strong the second game to win 34-27. The final game to determine the district champion will be at 7:00 next Tuesday night.

FIRST GAME BOX SCORE
Genia Terry 3 5 11
Sheree Thompson 3 4 10
Penny Anderson 2 0 4

Guards were Jill Laurie, Kim Boyd, Genna McClure and Judy Wright.

SECOND GAME BOX SCORE
Genia Terry 5 9 19
Sheree Thompson 3 1 7
Penny Anderson 4 0 8

The Roby Boys played the Fluvanna Zone winners, Roby won 22-18 and will face Fluvanna again on Friday night for the second game in a 2 out of 3 series.

BOX SCORE
Beauchamp 4 2 10
Brown 2 1 5
Faight 1 2 4
Combest 2 3 7

Mrs. Coy Stuart Hosts Center Demonstration

Center Home Demonstration Club met February 9th in the home of Mrs. Coy Stuart with 14 members present.

Mrs. Helen Thornburd, Council Delegate, read recommendations from council and told of plans for the District Meeting.

Mrs. James Cave gave a very interesting and informative lesson on the organization, THMA, its activities and functions. Mrs. Cave is a member of the state board of directors.

The valentine theme was used in decorations and refreshments were served to members present and to two visitors, Mrs. Carol Stuart and little Miss Sharon Stuart.

Roy Singley, student at Howard Payne College, Brownwood, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Singley of Rotan. Roy was recently elected treasurer of the Tex Student Education Association at Howard Payne. He will have an expense paid trip to Dallas to attend the convention, Mar. 4, 5, 6.

Hospital News

Patients admitted to Callan Hospital February 16 through February 22, 1971.

Local patients: Calvin Crow, Marvin O. (Champ) Clark, Mrs. George Patterson, Osby Owens, Mrs. Bernice Hargrove.

Out of town patients: Mrs. Roby Hymer, Hamlin; Tol King,

Roby Hymer, Hamlin; Tol King, Spur; Gay Nell Hanson, Aspermont; Buck T. Hughes, Roby; Preston Lee, Hamlin; Mrs. Pablo Rodriguez, Roby; Mrs. M. Yandell, Girard; Annette Cleve-

Yandell, Girard; Annette Cleve-land, McCaulley; John Griffin, Ft. Worth; Thomas M. Miller, Roby; John B. Shreve, Roby; M. F. Green, Hamlin and Jan Waddell, Abilene.



MIDWEST SPEAKERS: Reggie Baker, Tommy Vineyard, Norville Kennedy, Neil Leach, Kenneth Shira. Front Row: Wilma Stirl, Gwen Stansell.

Roby School Lunchroom Menu

Roby School Lunchroom menu for week of March 1.

MONDAY
Hot dogs, cream potatoes, lettuce wedges, Chocolate Chip Cookie, Milk.

TUESDAY
Fried Chicken, Gravy, Buttered Rice, Green beans, Tomato slice, Ice cream, milk.

WEDNESDAY
Meat balls, Spaghetti with sauce, Buttered Corn, Celery Stick, Fruit, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk.

THURSDAY
Fish Stick, Tartar Sauce, Potato in jacket w/sauce, English Peas, Cinnamon Roll, Milk, Bread.

FRIDAY
Hamburger, Potato Chips, Lettuce, Tomato, Brownie.

HARD SURFACE SCHOOL WELL ATTENDED

The first hard-surfacing short course in the state, held at Roby Vocational Ag Department and sponsored by the Texas Education Agency, was well attended with a full enrollment of 20 men. The short course was offered after test in Fisher County last year proved that properly hard-surfaced sweeps or points will outlast untreated points three to ten times.

The course was instructed by Mr. Joe Barton, welding specialist for the Texas Education Agency.

Certificates were presented to the following men who completed the course: Hub Bennett, Jerry Hootenpyle, Guy Kemp, Charlie Joe Nunn, Ronnie Sheffield, Jeronimo Gaona, Joe E. Hull, Gary Floyd, Lee Rasberry, Jim Hale, Doyle Hayes, Tommie Jack Stuart, Vernon Terry, Bud Guelker, Gene Terry, Jack Terry, Larry Williamson, Roland Ray, Jr., Garland Moore, and Glen Upshaw.

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were among seven high school students from the area served by Midwest Electric Cooperative who delivered a speech on the subject "A Youth Looks At Our Environment".

Names of the other three finalists were: Neil Leach of Roby, Tommy Vineyard of Hemleigh and Reggie Baker of Fluvanna.

Gwen and Norville will join approximately 100 other young people from across Texas on the seventh annual Government In Action Youth Tour. All expenses of the trip for the two-some will be paid by Midwest Electric.

Judges for the final contest were Homer Taylor, Assistant to the Manager of the Sweetwater Facility of the Texas State Technical Institute; Tommy Morris, Agency Manager for American Founders Insurance Co. in Abilene; and James Wilks, Attorney for the Law Firm of Nunn, Griggs, Beall, and Wilks in Sweetwater.

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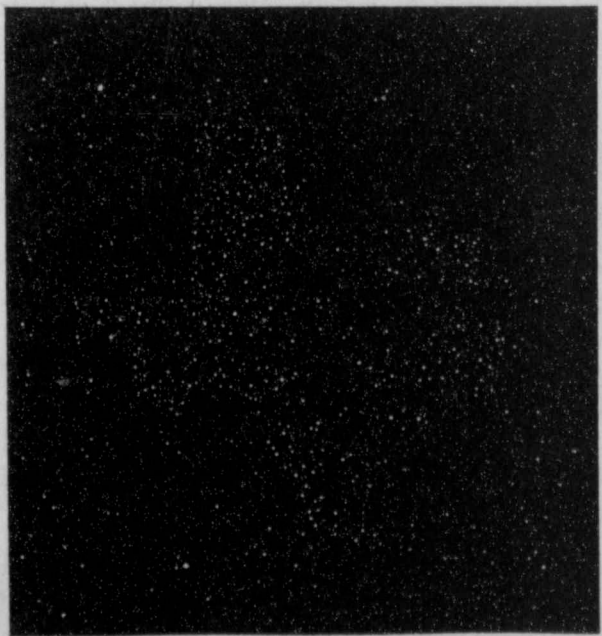
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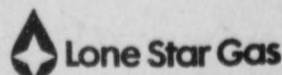
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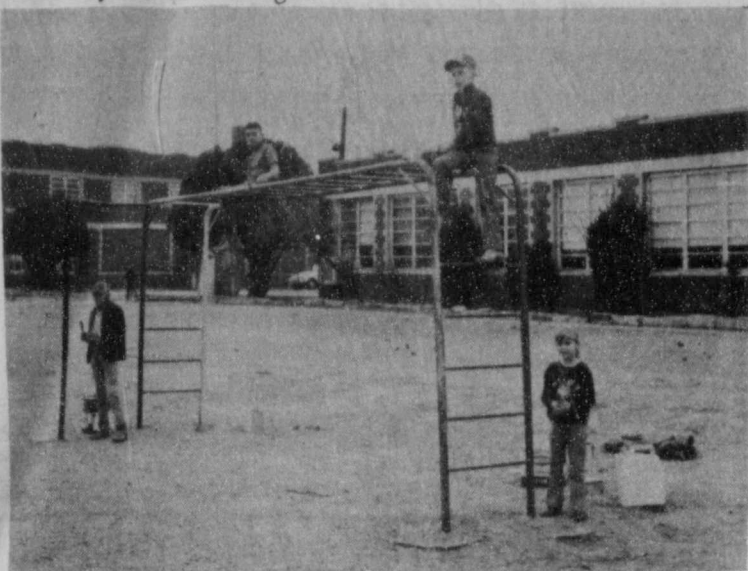
And we've equipped 400 of our service trucks to run on liquefied petroleum gas. (This means 97% less pollution than if these same trucks were running on gasoline.)

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The stars still shine on Texas. Let's all work to keep the stars in the sky.



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Tag Day In March For Dystrophy

During March, high school and college students, as well as members of youth groups, will be sporting green in the form of "Shamrocks for Dystrophy" tags as Texas joins the rest of America in a nationwide 1-day fund raising crusade to benefit Muscular Dystrophy Associations of America.

In the spirit of St. Patrick, who performed many miraculous cures in addition to chasing the snakes out of Ireland, these young men and women will be handing out green "Shamrocks for Dystrophy" tags. In return, they'll be asking for some of your green to help MDA research scientist perform a modern miracle by find-

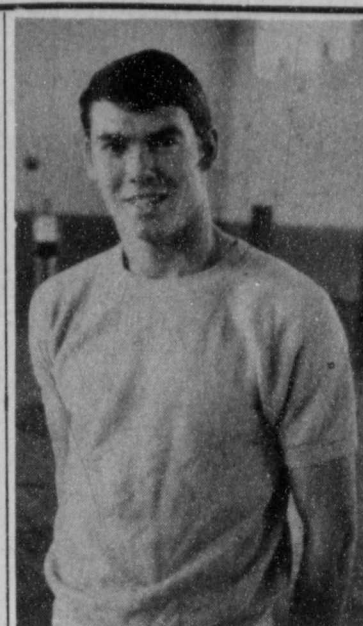
ing cures for muscular dystrophy and related neuromuscular diseases.

It is particularly appropriate that young people become in-

involved in the fight against dystrophy because two-thirds of its victims are children. Many more volunteers are needed to participate in this crusade. If you are interested in joining a Teens Against Dystrophy group or forming one in your own community or school, write or call Howard D. Wright, District Director, Muscular Dystrophy Association, 1916 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas 79405, phone area code 806 747-4221.



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FISHER COUNTY YOUNG FARMERS REPAIR ROBY SCHOOL PLAYGROND EQUIPMENT

The Fisher County Young Farmers Chapter at Roby recently repaired and painted the playground equipment at the Roby Elementary School.

The group rebuilt the merry-go-round, seesaws, swingboard, and other equipment on the grounds. All wooden parts were covered with fiberglass for long lasting wear. All the equipment also received a fresh coat of paint.

The Young Farmers would like to thank Bob Terry for the use of his welding truck and the Roby Fiberglass Manufacturing Company for doing the fiberglass work.

Children of the Young Farmers helped with the painting of the equipment.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Rotan, Texas
Cecil Williams, Minister
Bible Study - 9:45 a. m.
Worship - 10:30

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rotan, Texas
Sunday School - 9:45 a. m.
Worship - 10:55 a. m.

METHODIST CHURCH
Longworth, Texas
Newton Daniel, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.
Worship - 11:00 a. m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rotan, Texas
Rev. Jack DeWitt, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.
Worship - 11:00 a. m.


ROBY CHURCH OF CHRIST
Roby, Texas
Wardell Halliburton, Minister
Bible Class - 10:00 a. m.
Worship - 11:00 a. m.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Roby, Texas
Elder J. R. Knight
Song Service - 10 a. m. - 4th Sun.
Worship - 11:00 a. m. - 4th Sun.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
Rotan, Texas
Albert W. Cooper, Pastor
Sunday School - 9:30 a. m.
Worship - 10:30 a. m.

This Weeks Featured Church

Longworth Baptist Church



A Great Surgeon
By Kerry Peacock

Kerry Peacock, pastor of the Longworth Baptist Church, has been pastor of that church for the past 18 months. He came to Fisher County from the East Side Baptist Chapel at Cross Plains, Texas.

Peacock has been in the ministry for the past 2-1/2 years. He and his wife Carla are originally from Odessa, Texas. Kerry will graduate from Hardin-Simmons University in May with a BA degree.

There are 88 members on the church roll at Longworth Baptist Church with an average of 65 attending worship service and Sunday School. The Training Union will average 50 in attendance each Sunday evening.

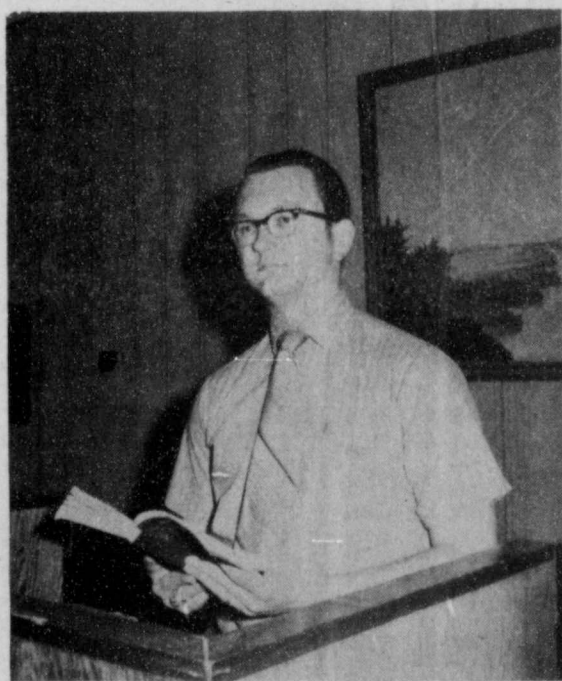
Sunday School starts at 10:00 a. m. with Worship following at 11:00 on Sunday morning. Training Union gets underway at 7:00 p. m., with Sunday Evening Worship at 8:00. The Wednesday evening Services start at 7:00 p. m.

There once was a great Surgeon. He had the power to perform wonderful operations and to save the lives of those who thought that there was no hope. However, there was always one problem - a man or woman, boy or girl could not have the needed operation until he signed a "bill of release". The "bill of release" was an act of trust saying to the Surgeon, "Here is my life. I trust you with it". Many came to the master Surgeon, but were not willing to trust him because he demanded the "bill of release". Those who went away continued to suffer the pains, worried, heartaches, and fears that always accompany a terminal disease. Each was doomed to die a needless death.

This is a tragic story. Many would believe that this should never happen to them because they know that if faced with such a decision that involved life and death, they would choose to let the surgeon operate. If a case is known to be terminal then one really has nothing to lose by placing his or her life in the hands of the surgeon.

The simple fact remains: Many people go through life and never let the Master Surgeon operate upon their hearts and remove the disease of sin. Sin is a terminal case. For the Apostle Paul said, "The wages of Sin is Death!" (Rom. 6:23). Every person suffers from this disease. Paul again said, "All have sinned and come short of the glory of God. (Rom. 3:23)". God has given us a Great Master Surgeon in Jesus Christ. John's Gospel says, For God sent not his son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved. (John 3:17).

The operation is simple. Paul told the Phillipian jailor, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved. (Acts. 16: 31)." Why then do not more "believe"? Because belief in Christ demands a "bill of release". A rich young man was told by Christ to go and sell his possessions and to come follow Him. In essence Christ was asking for "a bill of release" to the young man's life. The young man went away sorrowful because he was not willing to place his life in the hands of the Master Surgeon. What would you do?



KERRY PEACOCK

CHURCH OF NAZARENE
Rotan, Texas
H. D. Williams, Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45 a. m.
Worship - 10:40 a. m.

HIGHLAND HOME BAPTIST
Rotan, Texas
John Barnes, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.
Worship - 11:00 a. m.

SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH
Sylvester, Texas
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.
Worship - 11:00 a. m.
Sunday Night - 7:00 p. m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
Sylvester, Texas
Morning Worship - 9:45 a. m.
Sunday School - 10:30 a. m.
Monthly Prayer Meeting

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC
Rotan, Texas
Rev. Robert C. Dillenbeck
Masses Sunday - 8-9:30 a. m.
Masses Weekday Consult Pastor

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Art Flores, Pastor
Rotan, Texas
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.
Worship - 11:00 a. m.

LITTLE ZION BAPTIST
Rotan, Texas
Rev. W. B. Johnson, Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45 a. m.
Worship - 11:00 a. m.

ROTAN FORESQUARE CHURCH
Eighth and Genevieve
John Waldren, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.
Worship - 11:00 a. m.

EL PASO BAPTIST CHURCH
South of Roby
F. E. Healer, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.
Worship - 11:00 a. m.

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Worship - 11:00 a. m.

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6 miles SW of Rotan
Rev. J. C. Appleby, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.
Worship - 11:00 a. m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
Roby, Texas
Rev. S. Homer Salley, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.
Worship - 11:00 a. m.

HOBBES BAPTIST CHURCH
Hobbs Community
J. H. Skiles, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.
Worship - 11:00 a. m.

SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH
9 miles SW of Rotan
Rev. Tom Robertson, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.
Worship - 11:00 a. m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rotan, Texas
Rev. David A. Prescott, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.
Worship - 11:00 a. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Rotan Latin American
Jesse Salazar, Minister
Bible Class - 10:00 a. m.
Worship - 11:00 a. m.

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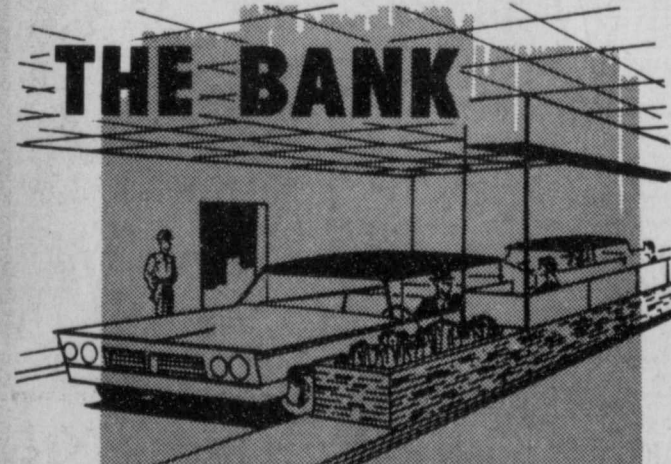
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Melton Field Returns From Managers Meet

Melton Field, local manager of West Texas Utilities, returned to Rotan Tuesday, February 16, after attending the West Texas Utilities "Managers Conference" in Abilene.

The 2 day event emphasized the progress of the company during 1970 and reviewed the company plans for 1971.

There were approximately 200 employees and guests that attended the affair.

Mrs. J.A. Cauble Rites Conducted

Funeral for Mrs. J. A. Cauble, 88, was held at 4 p. m. Thursday in Weathersbee Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Bob N. Towell, pastor of the Assembly of God Church in Sweetwater, and the Rev. Homer Salley, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Roby, officiated.

Burial was in the Roby Cemetery.

Mrs. Cauble was a lifetime resident of Fisher County. She died at 1:20 a. m. Wednesday, February 17, in Arlington Memorial Hospital where she had been hospitalized about one week.

She was born Helena Olivia Ziegenfuss, in Germany on Feb. 24, 1882 and moved to Texas with her parents in 1885. She spent most of her life in Fisher County. She married J. A. Cauble in 1897. He died in 1962. She was a member of the Assembly of God Church.

Survivors are six daughters, Mrs. Leona Henry and Mrs. Addie Hannah of Palmdale, Calif. Mrs. Velma Jones of Longview, Mrs. Jessie Pendergrass of Euless, Texas and Mrs. Lavonia Loving of Rotan; 2 sons, Frank and Lois both of Roby; and 22 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by 2 sons, Rex in 1967 and Burnice in 1939.

Pallbearers were Guy Kemp, Richard Young, J. C. Cauble, H. T. Neves, Ralph Ammons and Foy Mitchell.

G.W. Rogers Fund Still Open For Donations

We would like to remind Fisher County that the G.W. Rogers Fund is still open for donations. Collection jars have been placed at Calvin's Grocery Thriftiee, Thriftway, Frazier's Drug, Rotan Department Store, J&J Supply, Ideal Barber Shop, H. L. Davis & Co., Thornton's, Murphee's Grocery, Winn's, Rotana Restaurant, Hatahoe, Darden's, and the V. F. W. Hall.

There has been a special account set up at the First National Bank in Rotan for contributions to the G. W. Rodgers Fund.

The E.M. Hicks To Be Honored On Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hicks of McCaulley will be honored Sunday, February 28th at their home in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Calling hours will be from 3 to 5 p. m.

Hostesses for the affair will be children of the couple, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McBeth of Madill, Okla., Mr. Laymon Hicks of McCaulley, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jensen of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hicks of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Walden of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Tyrus Hick of McCamey. The couple's 15 grandchildren will assist.

Friends and relatives are cordially invited.

Golden Haven Nursing Home News



By Mrs. H.D. Mitchell

Looks like Old Man Winter is here again, but we don't mind as long as its wet. During the warm spring days, our place began to take on a new look, between Horace and Mr. Neves, some pruning took place.

We had a lot of visitors, locally and some out of town, too.

George Hood who celebrated his 92 birthday Thursday, shared a big birthday cake with the residents, his daughter-in-law cooked and brought to him.

Robert Martin's sister, Mrs. McHaney from Sweetwater, visited Mrs. Martin everyday.

Noah Wallace's nieces, Mr. and Mrs. Roubie Neely, and Mrs. Lee Hames and son of Angelo was here. Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hale visited Mrs. Bates. Mr. Burnham's daughter, Mrs. Lewis Johnson, was here. Mrs. Bessie Simmons' son, Roy, of Portales, N. M., her daughter Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Delk of Clovis and also Mr. and Mrs. Murray Simmons of Roby were here visiting. Mr. Burk's daughter, Mrs. Charles Atwell of Rotan, and Mrs. Tracy King were here to see him.

Mr. Fred Owens' daughters, Mrs. Orville Hanna and Mrs. Armstrong were here.

Bill Hughey and Mrs. Jo Carter were here to see J. T. Stewart. Mrs. Irene Wilcox, visited her father, Jim Simpson.

Ode Powell also had a birthday on Saturday. He was 80 years old.

Mary Coopers cousin from Snyder, Dolph Favor was here. He brought Mary a new wheel chair.

Grannie Polk's daughters, Jessie and Lou Ashley visit her every day.

Mary Maddux's sisters, Maggie Wilder and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kemp and niece visited her. Mrs. Dunlap's daughter, Mrs. Albo Tefteller and Jack Dunlap of Lubbock were here. Sam Lambert's sisters, Ruby of Abilene and Sybil of Sweetwater visited him. Mr. and Mrs. Neves' daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arlon Melton and Mrs. Preston Campbell visited them. Mr. H. O. Bradley and daughter visited Saturday night, they played and sang some. Mrs. Ora Upshaw visited the home. Mrs. Alice Ward of Angelo visited in the home. Pete Driver and Jim Hilliard also visited in the home. Mrs. Dudley Hambright who has been seriously ill for several days was visited by Mrs. Rose Daniel, Elsie Carter, Mary Conley, Fila Campbell, Willie Newhouse, her minister, Tom Huser of Sweetwater, and the Methodist Minister Salley of Roby.

We regret the passing of Mrs. Hambright, one of Fisher Co. pioneer ladies, 97 years of age. We extend our sincere sympathy to the family. We will miss her.

Come by and visit us anytime, you'll be glad you did.

V. L. M.

Singing Group At Nursing Home Friday Night

The Singing Group will meet at Fisher County Nursing Home, 110 W. Johnson, Friday night, February 26th, about 7:30.

Everyone who likes good singing is invited to come and join us.

Friends Attend Waddell Funeral

Out of town friends and relatives attending funeral service of Mark Waddell were: Mrs. Jeff Bates, Mr. Jess Shiply, Mrs. Vera Hopper and Harvey Mallard, Ft. Worth; Mrs. W. B. Mallard and Mrs. Marjory Reynolds of Comanche; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Mallard of Amarillo; Bill Mallard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rip Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Phillips and Mabel Phillips of Abilene.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Waddell and Kim of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Rube Waddell, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Waddell and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Whitworth of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Auti Smalley, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bates, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Jack Waddell, Denton; Mr. and Mrs. Lou Waddell, Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. James Green, Rotan.

Smiths Host 42 Club

The weekly 42 Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith, Saturday, February 21. Refreshments were served.

Present were; Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Kidd, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ogden, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Beene, Sam Lambers, Bert Hale, Skip Lambert, Louise Upshaw, Terry Roger, and Hazel Smith, mother of Charlie Smith, and Wayne and Bert Warren.

The club took up a donation for Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McCain of Sylmar, Calif. to help replace the things broken by the earthquake. Mrs. McCain is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ratliff, formerly of here, now of Ruidoso, N. M.

Reporter, Bertha Warren

Mrs. Robert Craig of San Diego, Calif. is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bernice Stockton in Rotan this week.

The Weather

From the record of Fred Byerly Rotan Weather Observer.

Table with columns: Feb. 1971 Prec. Hi Lo, Wed. 17 76 40, Thurs. 18 .02 71 50, Fri. 19 71 45, Sat. 20 70 32, Sun. 21 .44 31 25, Mon. 22 .05 47 20, Tues. 23 62 27, .51

Table with columns: 1970----- .70, 1971----- .55



ROBY BASKETBALL GIRLS: (L to R) Bobbie Gatewood, Sharla Thompson, Jemmye Laurie.



LION GIRLS: (L to R) Susan Knox, Linda Lawlis, Jennifer Holcomb.

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Rotan Hammers Finish Season With Victory

The Rotan Yellowhammers completed their regular season Friday, Feb. 12, by defeating Anson 56-53. Rotan was behind 13-6 at the end of the first quarter and down 29-23 at half-time, but a big surge by the "1971-72" squad consisting of Langley, Powell, Springer, Kennedy and Pearson during the third period put the Hammers out in front, 41-29, at the start of the final quarter of action.

"Joe Langley and Hank Day controlled the rebounds offensively and defensively", said Head Coach Dechauro, "this was the difference in the game."

ROTAN BOX SCORE table with columns: Player, Points, Rebounds, Assists, Steals, Blocks, Fouls, and Total.

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Prominent legislative, administrative and military officials have been invited by the Veterans' organization to give closed briefings to those attending the Conference. In addition to appearing before the House Committee on Veterans Affairs to present their organization's legislative program for 1971, the V. F. W. leaders will meet with members of their own Congressional delegations in Washington.

Mrs. Bobbie Savoie and children, Gerard and Michele, of Boston, Mass. returned home recently after spending a month in Roby visiting her parents and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buck, Jr. and Terry and her grandmother, Mrs. Robert Buck, Sr.

Calendar Club Activities

Calendar Club will meet at 7:00 Thursday night in the home of Mrs. Bobby Smith for a salad supper. All members are urged to attend, as this will be the last scheduled business meeting before the Variety Show.

Each member is to bring a salad. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Jerry Marshall and Mrs. Ronald Landes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Fields of Kerrville spent the weekend with her grandmother, Eula Feagan.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Campbell went to Sonora Caverns last Friday. They really enjoyed their tour of the Caverns.

PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT (HJR 21) Special Election May 18, 1971

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article XVII, Section 1, of the Texas Constitution, be amended to read as follows: "Section 1. The Legislature by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each House, to be entered by yeas and nays on the journals, may propose amendments to the Constitution, to be voted upon by the qualified electors for members of the Legislature, which proposed amendments shall be duly published once a week for four weeks, commencing at least three months before an election, the time of which shall be specified by the Legislature, in one weekly newspaper of each county, in which such a newspaper may be published; and it shall be the duty of the several returning officers of said election, to open a poll for, and make returns to the Secretary of State, of the number of legal votes cast at said election for and against said amendments; and if more than one be proposed, then the number of votes cast for and against each of them; and if it shall appear from said return, that a majority of the votes cast, have been cast in favor of any amendment, the said amendment so receiving a majority of the votes cast, shall become a part of this Constitution, and proclamation shall be made by the Governor thereof."

PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT (SJR 17) Special Election May 18, 1971

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section 49-d-1 to read as follows: "Section 49-d-1. (a) The Texas Water Development Board shall upon direction of the Texas Water Quality Board, or any successor agency designated by the Legislature, issue additional Texas Water Development Bonds up to an additional aggregate principal amount of One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000) to provide grants, loans, or any combination of grants and loans for water quality enhancement purposes as established by the Legislature. The Texas Water Quality Board or any successor agency designated by the Legislature may make such grants and loans to political subdivisions or bodies politic and corporate of the State of Texas, including municipal corporations, river authorities, conservation and reclamation districts and districts created or organized or authorized to be created or organized under Article XVI, Section 59, or Article III, Section 52, of this Constitu-

PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT (SJR 15) Special Election May 18, 1971

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article III, Section 24, of the Texas Constitution, be amended to read as follows: "Section 24. (1) The State Ethics Commission is created as an agency of the State. The commission consists of nine members. Three members shall be appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas with the advice and consent of the Associate Justices serving on the Court, three members shall be appointed by the Presiding Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas with the advice and consent of the other Judges serving on the Court, and three members shall be appointed by the Chairman of the State Judicial Qualifications Commission with the advice and consent of the other members of the commission, of each group of three appointees no more than two shall be attorneys engaged in the active practice of law. In addition thereto there shall be two ex officio members, appointed by the Presiding Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals and one from the Senate to be elected on the first day of each Regular Session of the Legislature by a majority of the membership of each House for a term ending on the first day of the next Regular Session. (2) With the exception of the initial appointments, each member shall hold office for a term of six (6) years and until his successor is appointed and has qualified. In making the initial appointments, each appointing officer shall designate one (1) appointee to serve a term of two (2) years, one (1) appointee to serve a term of four (4) years, and one (1) appointee to serve a term of six (6) years. Interim vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as vacancies due to expiration of a full term, but only for the unexpired portion of the term in question. The membership shall designate one of its members to serve as chairman for a period of two (2) years. (3) The members of the commission shall be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties. (4) The commission shall recommend the compensation, per diem, and mileage allowance of members of the Legislature, and may recommend the salary of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Lieutenant Governor

Rotan School Lunchroom Menu

Rotan School lunchroom menu for the week of March 1-5, 1971.

MONDAY

Pork Sausage, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Cabbage Wedges, Congealed Applesauce, Hot Rolls, Butter, Unbaked Cookie Treat, Milk.

TUESDAY

Barbecued Weiners, Baked Potato Au Gratin, Kitchen Baked Beans, Cabbage Slaw, Hot Rolls, Butter, Brownies, Milk.

WEDNESDAY

Beef Roast, Gravy, Macaroni & Cheese, Green Beans, Beet Pickle, Fruit Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Honey, Milk.

THURSDAY

Pinto Beans, Buttered Broccoli Potato Salad, Onion Rings and Lettuce Wedge, Combread Butter, Ambrosia Pudding.

FRIDAY

Baked Turkey, Dressing, Giblet Gravy, Candied Yams, Buttered Corn, Cranberry-Apple Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk.

Young Farmers Sale A Success

The Fisher County Young Farmers annual farm sale was a success despite the dry weather.

The money raised during the sale will be used in Young Farmer activities, such as the construction of another exhibit building at the Fisher County fairgrounds.

Our thanks to the people who worked to make the sale a success.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Young of Pecos visited friends in Rotan this week.

Notice

An election for the purpose of electing three directors to the Fisher County Water Authority will be held in Roby on Saturday, April 3, 1971. The terms of J. C. Hayes, M. E. Doyle and Roy Noles expire at that time. Anyone wishing to file for this office, please contact Roy Noles.

Roby FFA FHA

The Roby FFA and FFA had their annual joint meeting, Tuesday night, Feb. 23, in the Homemaking Room. The meeting started at 6:30 with a welcome given by the president of the FFA, Andi Whitfield.

The welcome was followed by refreshments which the FFA girls furnished. A speech was then given by Audry Carey, which will give at the convention this year.

Roby FFA officers for 1970-71 are: Andi Whitfield, president; Becca Kiker, vice-president; Marsha Armstrong, secretary-treasurer; Jemmye Laurie, Parliamentarian and Bobbie Gatewood, reporter.

These people will remain in office until re-election which will be held at the end of this school term.

Mr. and Mrs. Murl McKinney, Scott and Susie and Mrs. Joe Roberts spent the weekend at Ft. Sam Houston, San Antonio, with Lt. and Mrs. Dwight Hammitt and Sean.

They spent much of the time touring San Antonio, going through the Alamo, the museum and the San Jose Mission. There were many historical and interesting things to see, one of which was a log from the chimney of the home of David Crockett, dated 1671.

You don't know what you have missed until you have dined on the San Antonio River, the food is marvelous, there are hundreds and hundreds of people, from hippies to the finest, strolling, sitting, eating while listening to Mexican music.

There is also boat riding up and down the river under an array of magnificent lights of every color. You don't have to fly to Hawaii to find beauty, there is our own beautiful Texas, get in your car and drive to beautiful San Antonio. You'll be glad you did.

Secret Pal Club Entertained

Mrs. Louis Gleason and Mrs. John Palmer entertained the Secret Pal Club Wednesday afternoon, February 17, at 2:00 in the home of Mrs. Palmer.

Coffee was served to each one on their arrival.

After several games had been played, there was the presentation of gifts. Mrs. O. D. Knox was recipient of the doorprize.

Delicious refreshments, consisting of candy, salted peanuts, potato chips, Frito corn chips, dip, pound cake, brownies, coffee and iced tea were served buffet style from an appointed table.

Members present were Mmes. Horace Hogan, Dwalyn Parker, O. D. Knox, Earl Rhoton, Joe Morris, W. A. Hughey, Tracy King and the hostesses, Mmes. Gleason and Palmer.

Guests were Mmes. Buster Kiker, Derwayne Rascoe, Ronnie Green, T. M. Wilson, Naomi Mayfield and Florine Long.

Mrs. Preston Beene was presented and joined the club. We extend a cordial welcome to you, Mrs. Beene.

Reporter, Mrs. W. A. Hughey

Palet & Brush Club Sets Art Showing Date

Palet and Brush Club met Monday, February 22, at the Rotan Community Center for a regular business meeting.

A date was set for the Spring Art Show to be held April 25 at the Community Center from 2 till 5:30.

The Club's next class will be Monday, March 1, at 9:00 a. m. for the lesson under the teacher, Mrs. Rusconi of Abilene.

Mrs. Harold Timmons, Roby, is in Callan Hospital in Rotan undergoing tests and treatment but is expected to be released in the next few days.

TIPS By Alice K. Ballenger County Home Demonstration AGENT

It's the time of year to check up on your finances, reminds Mrs. Doris Myers, Extension home management specialist at Texas A&M University.

Consider your answers to these questions. How am I doing financially? Is my income adequate to easily cover the costs of living? What financial shape would I be in if a large, unexpected bill popped up? Am I able to put funds aside regularly for long-range goals, such as a new house or retirement?

If these questions plague you, now is the time to sit down with the family and figure out where you stand financially, Mrs. Myers suggests.

First list all your assets, including cash on hand and cash in the bank and in savings accounts; securities, such as stocks and bonds; cash value of all life insurance policies, plus any dividends the policies may have accumulated, the current market value of any real estate you own; the value of all personal property, such as your car, furniture, appliances, jewelry or sports equipment; and any other assets, such as a coin collection or the amount due on a personal loan.

Next list all your liabilities. Liabilities include the outstanding balance on a mortgage, installment debts and unpaid bills, such as utilities, charge accounts, credit card accounts, unpaid taxes or personal loans.

Add the total value of your assets, then add the total liabilities. Subtract the difference to find your net worth. The difference is the figure that shows what you would receive if you cashed in all your assets and paid all your debts.

The significant thing to plan for is what you will be worth a year from now, Mrs. Myers says. Unless you compute your net worth annually, you will never be able to know if you have made progress or not. Some financial experts suggest that an average family with sound financial planning should show at least a ten percent annual growth in personal net worth over a ten-year period.

What's the difference in paying cash and buying on credit over a long period of time? The comparison results are somewhat shocking, says Mrs. Doris Myers, Extension home management specialist at Texas A&M University.

A study conducted at the University of Minnesota in 1968 illustrates the side effects of

Highland Home Banquet

"A Song in My Heart" was the theme of the youth banquet held last week in the Fellowship Hall of the Highland Home Baptist Church.

The young people were entertained by the antics and singing of Jeff Moore, a young Evangelist from Fort Worth and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

After the entertainment, Jeff turned to the serious side and admonished each of us to "Look Through the eyes of Jesus", no prejudice of race, color or social level and to have compassion for all.

Those on the program were: John Harold Barnes, Welcome; Bro. George McBeth, Invocation; Entertainment, Jeff Moore; and Benediction, Frankie Klepper.

The ladies of the church planned, decorated, and catered the banquet and the Junior Department boys and girls did a real fine job of serving.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Waddell and children of Abilene, spent Friday night in Rotan with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Turner.

credit buying over a period of 45 years. Based on the service life expectancy of nine commonly purchased consumer items, the study estimated that a family will buy three refrigerators, ranges, toasters, vacuum cleaners and living room rugs; two electric darning machines, and four television sets. In addition, if they are a one-car family and a car is kept for approximately 3 years and 10 months, 13 cars will be purchased.

If these items are bought on time payments, the total cost of principal and interest will be about \$39,000. But if these same monthly payments are invested in a savings account for a similar length of time as the installment payment period, the family will be able to purchase the same nine items during the 45-year period and have almost \$33,000 left over. This is due to 45 years of interest compounded quarterly at 4 percent. If \$8,000 in interest charges not paid are considered, the total savings would equal \$41,000.

The interest charges on the 13 cars alone, if saved, would be enough to buy all the other items used during the family's life span for cash. The difference between buying first and paying later, and in saving then buying is equal to about 1/3 of the purchase price of the items. Even the "wise use of credit" is expensive and creates considerable erosion of purchasing power over the life span of families, Mrs. Myers says.

Flash-Bits from Fisher County Nursing Home

Hi there again from us folks. We are all still around wondering about our weather. Sand one day, snow the next. Much discussion concerning the rain maker going on. Some of us believe in him, but others have their doubts. Anyway, we are all counting the days to spring and hoping it rains in the meantime.

No one on the sick list this week. Neda Kiser is hoping that her x-ray looks good this week so she can go home.

Visiting this week were Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Glass and Mrs. Zora McCutchan of Sweetwater to see Mable Kimzey, Fred White and Sam Garland visited Neda Kiser. Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Walker and son visited Rosa Hyde. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tiselhauser of McCamey visited with her father, Homer Lawlis. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Henry and children of Sweetwater visited Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Polk.

Gerald Berry of Hurst and Mrs. Paul Cooper of Hamlin visited with their mother, Sally Berry.

Visiting with Lee Williams were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boyer and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kincaid of Hobbs, Bro. and Mrs. J. H. Skiles of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson of Aspermont.

Mrs. Alice Smith of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hopkins of Ladonia and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Ward also of Ladonia visited with Margie Shelley and Sally Berry.

Mrs. Kimzey, Mrs. Moffett and Mattie Key visited in Roby with Mrs. Kimzey's son, Roby and family, Monday.

Looking forward to a good evening of entertainment Friday night when the Fisher County Singing Group meets with us again. Invite each of you to come and enjoy some good singing.

See you next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Sparks of Rotan attended the funeral of Mrs. Bonnie Byrd of Rising Star, a cousin of the Mrs. Sparks.



A CLASSIC PHOTOGRAPH: Hope you get as many laughs from this one picture as we did around the news office. This photo was taken at a school benefit show in November of 1958. Our thanks to Dillard Smith for letting us use it. "Girls" are (back row L to R) Mr. Armstrong; Robert Phillips; Sam Hamm; Blair Berry; Walter Byrd; Mitch Naypha; Earl Ray Burnes; Boxie Weems; Willie B. McKinney; Bill Day; Dillard Smith; H. Thompson; Ross Burnes. (front row L to R) H. L. Dycus; Willard; Puryear; Fay Gooch; W. T. Edwards; R.

Fisher County Random Shots



HIGHLAND HOME BANQUET KITCHEN SCENE



ROBY WELDING SHORT COURSE SCENE

AN ORDINANCE

PROVIDING FOR AN ANNUAL LICENSE TO BE PAID ON DOGS WITHIN THE CITY OF ROTAN

ON DOGS WITHIN THE CITY OF ROTAN; PROHIBITING DOGS FROM RUNNING AT LARGE WITHIN THE CITY OF ROTAN; PROVIDING FOR A VACCINATION OF DOGS AGAINST RABIES; PROVIDING FOR THE QUARANTINING OF DOGS SUSPECTED OF HAVING RABIES OR EXPOSED TO SAME, AND THOSE HAVING RABIES WHICH HAVE BITTEN PERSONS; PROHIBITING THE KEEPING OF DOGS, WHICH BY LOUD BARKING DISTURB THE PEACE AND QUIET OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD OR THE OCCUPANTS OF ADJACENT PREMISES; PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF ANY PROVISION OR PART OF SAID ORDINANCE AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT WITH OR INCONSISTENT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROTAN, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. License required; when fee payable - I shall be unlawful for the owner or harbinger of any animal of the dog kind to harbor or permit said dog within the city limits of the City of Rotan without having paid the assessor and collector of taxes of the City of Rotan, an annual license tax of \$1.00 upon each male and \$1.50 upon each female dog six months of age or over. It shall be unlawful for the owner or harbinger of any animal of the dog kind to permit said dog to run at large within the city limits of the City of Rotan. The license fee required by this ordinance shall be due and payable as of January 1st of each calendar year, and when paid shall be good for the year ending December 31st following.

SECTION 2. Upon payment of such tax the tax collector shall in addition to the receipt for such tax, furnish the owner of such dog with a metal tag with a number inscribed thereon, and that the number of the tag shall correspond with the number of the receipt given the owner of the dog and with the duplicate kept by the Tax Collector. That such tag shall be so made that it can be fastened around the neck of the dog with a collar.

SECTION 3. Vaccination - All animals of the dog kind within the city limits of the City of Rotan are required to be immunized against rabies by means of an anti-rabies vaccine approved and administered by a duly licensed veterinarian; and every veterinarian who vaccinates such animal or animals of the dog kind within the City of Rotan shall issue a certificate of vaccination to such owner, stating the name of the owner and the address of the owner, description of the dog, the date of vaccination, the number of the rabies vaccination tag and the kind of vaccine used; and it is further provided that, upon vaccination each dog, the veterinarian shall furnish the owner of such animal a metal tag on one side of which is stamped the words "rabies vaccine administered" or a similar phrase, and the date of vaccination, which tag at all times shall be securely attached to a collar around the neck of the animal or harness around the neck and body of the animal vaccinated.

SECTION 4. Duty of Officer to Impound - It shall be the duty of the Chief of Police, City Health Officer, Police Officer or Poundmaster, to cause to be taken up or impounded all animals of the dog kind loose or at large in violation of this ordinance.

SECTION 5. Right to redeem; conditions - The owner of any dog impounded as aforesaid shall have the right to redeem same upon payment to the Chief of Police, City Health Officer, Police Officer or the Poundmaster, of the sum of \$1.00 per day for each animal so redeemed, in addition to the tax or fine, if any. (The sum so paid to the Chief of Police, City Health Officer, Police Officer or Poundmaster shall be paid by him into the City Treasury, and he shall issue a receipt for same in duplicate,

the second or carbon copy of which shall be turned over to the City Treasurer.)

SECTION 6. Time to redeem - All impounded dogs shall be redeemed within three (3) days after their capture and impoundment and all such animals not redeemed within the said time shall be destroyed.

SECTION 7. Vaccination of redeemed dogs - All animals redeemed at the dog pound must be immediately vaccinated against rabies, subject to the provisions of SECTION 3 of this ordinance.

SECTION 8. Quarantining of dogs exposed to rabies - Any animal of the dog kind that has rabies or symptoms thereof, or that is suspected of having rabies or that has been exposed to rabies shall be at once released to the Chief of Police, City Health Officer, any Police Officer or Poundmaster for disposal or confined in a veterinary hospital approved by the Chief of Police or Public Health Officer of the City of Rotan, or immediately and securely confined by tying with a chain of good quality and kept there under the supervision of the Chief of Police or the Public Health Officer of the City of Rotan, for a period of not less than sixty (60) days.

SECTION 9. Quarantining of rabid dogs or animals which have bitten persons - Every animal of the dog kind that has rabies or symptoms thereof, or any animal that bites, scratches or otherwise attacks any person or persons within the city limits shall be immediately and securely confined by the owner, or one having custody, by tying with a chain of good quality for a period of ten (10) days in such a place that no person or animal may be bitten by it, and there held subject to inspection from time to time so as to be able to determine whether said animal is affected by rabies; or said animal shall be quarantined and held for a like time in any veterinary hospital approved by the Chief of Police or Public Health Officer of the City of Rotan, or shall be held at the city pound for a period of twelve (12) days, after which time the dog shall be killed if in quarantine at the city pound.

SECTION 10. Reporting rabid dogs - It shall be the duty of the owner or the harbinger or the practicing veterinarian to report to the Public Health Officer or Chief of Police of the City of Rotan, all cases of rabies which he comes in contact or to which his attention has been directed. This report shall be made immediately upon diagnosis or suspicion of such cases of rabies.

SECTION 11. Any person violating the provisions of any of the foregoing sections pertaining to dogs shall be fined not exceeding Fifty Dollars (\$50.00); provided, that the provisions requiring payment of tax shall not apply to dogs following transient through the City.

SECTION 12. Any person who shall harbor or keep on his premises or in or about his premises under his control, any dog or animal of the dog kind, which by loud or unusual barking or howling, shall cause the peace and quiet of the neighborhood or the occupants of adjacent premises to be disturbed, or reasonably liable to be disturbed, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction, shall be fined not exceeding Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) and each and every twenty-four hours that said dog shall remain or be kept on any such premises shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 13. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with or inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed and are of no further force and effect.

Passed this 26th day of August A. D., 1966.

Joe D. Burk
Mayor

Auction Sale

Sat. Feb. 27, 1971 - 10:30 A. M.
OLD FORD TRACTOR BUILDING
South Side of Rotan

COMMISSION
10% up to \$100.00 - 5% over \$100.00
THIS IS A CONSIGNMENT SALE

We will sell anything you have to sell. Clean out those garages and barns and get rid of that surplus farm equipment you don't need.

Someone will be on the lot Friday Feb. 25th to accept consignments, or we will buy anything you have to sell.

BE THERE AS A BUYER OR SELLER
RAIN OR SHINE
Many More Items Too Numerous To Mention

SALE HELD BY

Buck Woolever	Randolph Ballard	Gerald Lawrence
573-5656	235-5117	673-8527
Snyder	Sweetwater	Abilene

Mrs. Hambright Rites Held

Services will be held in the First Methodist Church of Roby, Monday at 2 P. M. for Mrs. Dudley Virginia Hambright, 97. Mrs. Hambright died in Roby Saturday night.

Burial will be in the Roby Cemetery.

Rev. E. L. Yeats, retired Methodist minister; Rev. Tom Huser, minister of the Sweetwater Presbyterian Church and the Rev. Homer Salley, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Roby will officiate at the service.

Mrs. Hambright was born in Nevada, Mo., April 19, 1873, and was married to J. F. Hambright in Breckenridge April 12, 1893. They moved to Fisher County in 1898 where they lived until Mr. Hambright's death April 11, 1931.

Survivors include three

daughters, Mrs. George (Janet) Conley of Sweetwater, Mrs. Robert (Maise) Moore of Abilene and Miss Dudley Hambright of Roby; one son J. F. of Fort Worth; nine grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two daughters and three sons.

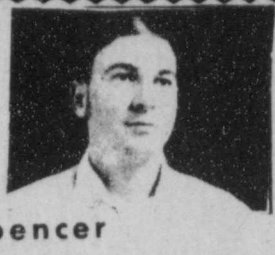
Pallbearers were: Wendall McWhirter, Kidd Waddell, J. P. Davis, J. B. Hughey, Ed Perkins, Thurman Terry, C. C. Etheredge, and Freddie Stewart.

Mrs. Hambright was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Sweetwater.

Mrs. J. I. Houghton, Roby, was released Wednesday, Feb. 17, from Callan Hospital where she had been a patient for several days.

COUNTY AGENT NEWS

By Richard Spencer



Consideration of marketing forecasts in planning feeding operations will usually pay good dividends.

By using the price forecasts, higher profit periods could be utilized by feeding more cattle and the effects of loss periods could be reduced by feeding fewer head.

Computers, statistical analysts, and marketing specialists are now making reliable price predictions for planning both feeding and calf production.

In the United States there are two major types of feeders -- the "farmer-feeder" and the large commercial feeder.

The "farmer-feeder", common in the Mid-West, is basically a crop farmer who usually raises corn. Feeding cattle, hogs, or sheep is just another way of marketing his cash crop.

His feeding is usually carried on in the winter when all the field work is done and labor is available. The "farmer-feeder" handles about the same number of cattle each year, varying volume with the amount and price level of corn available for feeding.

The commercial feeder in the Southwest and in the Southern Great Plains states must maintain a certain proportion of his capacity if his feedlot is to operate profitably.

Usually the cost structure of a feedlot fixes a certain percentage of utilization that isn't very flexible.

These factors besides consideration of expected prices are far from making forecasts useless. It's really just the opposite -- if feeders would use price forecasts, they could take advantage of favorable market conditions and protect themselves in loss periods.

With livestock now spending more than the normal amount of time around feed troughs and hay racks, they may have more opportunities to pick up bits of metal, mostly nails and wire. And it could lead to what is commonly termed "hardware disease."

One of the best preventive measures is to keep the pasture, feedlot, and barnyard free of stray bits of metal. In other words, a good "housekeeping" program as it concerns the livestock operation will pay good dividends.

The problem is most common among cattle, especially dairy cattle. Sheep and goats, being ruminants, are also subject to

the disease. The food is swallowed or gulped to be chewed later as cud. Small foreign objects may pass unnoticed into the stomach.

Sharp bits of metal may work their way through the wall of the animal's stomach. This may cause only a temporary digestive upset if the metal becomes embedded in the stomach wall and surrounded by

comes embedded in the stomach wall and surrounded by scar tissue. But the trouble is more serious if the metal penetrates the wall into other organs. The result may be infection, or often death of the animal.

Some symptoms of hardware disease are similar to those of other diseases. For this reason, a veterinarian should be called to diagnose the trouble so treatment can begin as soon as possible.

The continuing dry weather is favorable for mesquite control with oil. Too, labor is perhaps available for doing the job and because the temperatures are on the cool side, the work can be done in relative comfort.

Oil treatment works well on stands of larger trees -- no more than perhaps 100 per acre -- but can also be used on small single stemmed trees.

A two to four gallon compressed air sprayer equipped with a three-foot length of quarter-inch copper tubing is all of the equipment needed. The sprayer tank should be filled with a low grade diesel oil, and the operator should spray enough oil completely around the tree trunk to soak into the bark and run downward into the soil at the base of the tree. One pint is usually sufficient to kill the tree. If done properly, the tree will be dead by spring.

Studies made in Arizona have shown that 25 mesquite trees per acre can cut grass production by 50 percent. Most livestock producers would like to have that extra grass now.

A special thanks goes to 4-H Jr. Leaders Mike Herron and Stuart Carey for holding 4-H Club meetings for me during this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wheeler of Temple visited the family of their daughter, Mrs. Richard Posey, Mr. Posey and children last weekend.

Powder - Puff Football In Roby

On Friday, February 19, the Roby High Junior Class sponsored a Powder-Puff Football game. The Matthes Man-Eaters vs. The Dare Devils.

The Man-Eaters were: Jemmye Laurie, Dianne Terry, Jen Holcomb, Sharla Thompson, Marsha Armstrong, Becca Kiker, Bobbie Gatewood, Terry Posey and Terry Bennett.

Coach was Kieth Matthes, assisted by Eddie Thornburg. The Dare Devils team consisted of Rhonda Perkins, Susan Knox, Cindy Mash, Patsy Vinson, Kathy Vinson, Andi Whitefield, Debbie Douglass, Judy Kiser, Sharon Justiss and Patti Evers.

Their coach was Jerry Vinson. Cheerleaders for the Man-Eaters were Steve Terry and Joey Hull. The Dare-Devils were Niel McWhirter and Johnny Knox.

Twirlers were Jackie Barrington, Terry Palmer, Dale Evers and Donnie Stephens.

At half-time "Mr. Cutie" was

Mrs. Roger Brooks of Midland will leave Friday, February 26, for New York, to join her husband who is on special duty for three months from the main office in Midland, where he works for Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. More than one thousand Telephone Co. employees from several states are in New York for general repair work. The Roger's little daughter, Lisa, will remain in Roby with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Brooks, while her mother spends 2 weeks in New York.

Two Rotan area students are among 80 seniors at Hardin-Simmons University participating in "student teaching in Abilene and area public schools.

Patsy Cox of Rotan is practicing teaching at Jone Elementary School in the first grade. Jerry Cockburn is at Jefferson Junior High assisting in the P. E. and Choir programs.

Buster Kiker, Roby, entered Veterans Hospital, Big Spring, Monday, February 22 for two weeks tests and treatments.

Word was received by Mrs. Carl Singley regarding the death of the infant of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Jones Friday morning in Baptist Memorial Hospital in Oklahoma City.

Adrian was the former youth director at First Baptist Church in Roby.

chosen from the cheerleaders and twirlers, he was Terry Palmer. Steve Terry was runner-up. They were both presented with a bouquet of tumble weeds. After the presentations, The

Matthes Man-Eaters twirlers and cheerleaders did two or 3 yells for their winning team.

The final score of the game was Matthes Man Eaters 56- The Dare Devils 0.

Officials for the game were Baron Wetsel and David Noles. The announcer was Ray Douglass, the clock and score keeper were Bobby Holcomb and Mark Kiser.

Quiet Meditations

by Rev. Albert Cooper



First United Methodist Church Rotan

Jesus, after feeding the five thousand, constrained His Disciples to get into a ship and to the other side. It would seem that since He had so constrained them, that the winds would be favorable. But not so, The winds were contrary, and only after much toil in rowing were they able to reach the other shore. But Jesus, going apart into the mountain alone to pray, saw them as they toiled on the sea that night, and came to them in the early morning, stilling the storm and making them aware of His gracious power and care for them. You and I can be assured that however great may be the burdens we bear, how hard the toil we labor under, that our Lord is mindful of our need, that we are under His watchful eye. We pray for this or that burden to be removed, but He does not remove it. Instead His prayer for us is that our faith will not fail, and that our strength will be commensurate with our task. If everything should always be as smooth as silk, we would lose our ability to fight against the evil in the world. He permits our faith to be tried, and brings us to that point of trusting in His grace and power, rather than our own feeble strength. We can remember that He said, "Lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the world." The text for this meditation is found in Marks Gospel, Chapter 6, Verses 15 thru 51. Turn and read it.

- Albert Cooper

Boot & Shoe Repair At Its Best DEE'S SHOE SHOP & WESTERN WEAR Rotan

Trustworthy shoulders to lean on when your need is greatest

Weathersbee Funeral Home

1948

one kilowatt hour

1970

one kilowatt hour

bargain buy

The price of most everything has spiraled upward over the past two decades with one beautiful exception... electricity. While the cost of food, medicine, goods and services has risen by as much as 65% the cost of electricity in rural areas is about one half of what it was in 1948.

Part of this big bargain stems from the increased use of electricity by the members of the MidWest Electric Cooperative. But a big reason for this lower cost is the efficiency with which the MidWest Electric Cooperative is operated. In spite of inflation, the MidWest Electric Cooperative continued to furnish a dependable supply of low-cost power that is Helping Texas Grow.

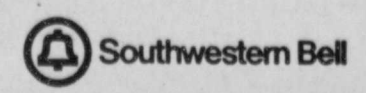
MIDWEST ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

1970

1971

Last year we spent \$740 million on your telephone ...and it still looks the same.

The changes don't show. But they are ways of making your phone -- the one you've had all along -- work better. For instance, the money went for more Long Distance circuits so your call will go through faster. It also went for more training so that telephone employees serving you will know their job. The money went for new switching systems to speed up connections for the 56 million calls we handle daily. At Southwestern Bell, we keep working every day, every year, to put a new phone inside your old one. Even if it does look the same. "We may be ..."





SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS. . . . Led by Truman Upshaw, Director, pictured on right.

Sunday School Always Reaching For Christ

The efforts of First Baptist Church to reach into the community are centered mainly in the work of the Sunday School. Known for years as the "evangelistic arm" of the church, the Sunday School is responsible to see that every home in the community has the opportunity to hear the teaching of the Word of God.

Sunday School at First Baptist is divided into four general divisions: Adults, 18 years and older; Youth, school grades 7 through 12; Children, school grades 1 through 6; and Preschool, all children below school age. Leading this organization in providing effective Bible teaching for every individual is Mr. Truman Upshaw, Sunday School Director for more than 12 years. Serving with Mr. Upshaw in this task are some 24 teachers and other workers. The Adult Division is led by Mr. Carl Mattheis, the Youth by Mr. Glen Upshaw, the Children by Mrs. C. L. Evers and the Preschool by Mrs. L. G. Markham.

With this effective leadership, these departments plan and promote the program of Bible teaching. The object of the program is to reach every possible person for Bible study and to win them to Christ and effective service in His kingdom. A normal Sunday at First Baptist will find 110 to 125 persons engaged in this program.

Classes in this organization are designed to stimulate the desire of each individual to seek a closer relationship with God.

The Sunday School also reaches outside the church through the teaching ministry of Mr. Tracy King, who conducts a Bible class each Sunday at the Golden Haven Rest Home.

HISTORY. . .

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1908; Rev. E. E. Dawson, Rev. Ward, Dr. F. Kiefer, Rev. Hood, Rev. W. J. Tomlinson, Rev. J. D. Rankin, Dr. Fry (from Simmons College), Bro. Powell, Rev. Billberry, Rev. O. A. Smith, Rev. J. H. Vaughn, Rev. Welch, Rev. Joe Mayes, Rev. D. P. Airheart, 1924; Rev. Charles R. Smith, 1924-26; Rev. D. G. Reid, 1926-39; Rev. Cooper Waters, 1939-40; Rev. Young, 1940-42; Rev. Elmer Holt, 1942; Rev. O. M. Garner, 1943-45; Rev. King, 1945-46; Rev. D. L. Cravens, 1946-48; Rev. R. L. Hewgley, 1948-50; Rev. J. T. Campbell, 1950-53; Rev. O. M. Johns, 1953-55; Rev. John Ferguson, 1955-57; Rev. Fred D. Blake, 1957-63; Rev. Norris Taylor, 1963-66; Rev. Bob Gaines, 1966-67; Rev. Oral Brantley, 1967-69; Rev. W. W. Wooley, 1970; Rev. Charles Whitlock, 1970-present.



AUDITORIUM

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, ROBY

February 28, 1971

MORNING SERVICE - 10:45 A.M.

- Prelude
- Call to Worship
- Invocation
- Congregational Hymn
- Special Music
- Scripture and Prayer
- Congregational Hymn
- Worship with Tithes and Offerings

- Special Music
- Dedication Vows

Dedication Prayer

Dedication Message. Rev. Bob Gaines
Corsicana, Texas

Invocation

Benediction

Postlude

Lunch served in the Fellowship Hall

AFTERNOON SERVICE - 2:00 P.M.

- Prelude
- Call to Worship
- Invocation

- Congregational Singing
- Recognition of Guests
- Special Music

Message. Rev. Orvell Brantley
Lamar St. Baptist Church
Sweetwater, Texas

Special Testimonies

Special Music

Message. Rev. Norris Taylor
First Baptist Church
Spur, Texas

Benediction

Postlude

**Carpet By
Pittman
Floor Covering**
401 Oak St.
235-3308
Sweetwater, Texas

Congratulations From
**Rotan Advance
&
Roby Star Record**
"The Voice Of Fisher County"

Congratulations
You Can Depend on
Year-Round Comfort
Gaffers & Sattler
Heating & Air Conditioning; Equipment
Temp-Trol Ind. Gideon & Threlkeld
Distributor Contractors
Ablene, Texas



First Baptist Church

Roby, Texas

1887-1971



Church History

In the summer of 1887 a church was organized at Roby with Rev. S. H. Blair as preacher. Charter members included: Rev. Robert Martin and wife, parents of Judge W. C. Martin; Jesse M. Parker and several members of his family; Uncle Ben Plunkett and family; Col. R. A. Brown and wife, Mrs. Katie Brown; A. P. Kelly and family; and Mrs. Sel Parker. "Uncle Bobby Martin" did missionary work over the entire county during those early years. Early Congregations met in the courthouse until the Methodist church was completed in 1888. Then the congregations all met there.

The first Baptist church was erected in 1889, as a two story structure with the Masons occupying the upper story. It was located a block east of the courthouse square. This building served until 1908, when a building was erected on the block joining the north east corner of the courthouse. At this time the Ladies organized a "Ladies Aid" to help with the church. Rev. A. J. Morgan was the first pastor in this building.

One highlight of the church's history is thought to have been during the pastorage of Rev. Joe Mayes. In a protracted meeting when Rev. Sims assisted in an arbor down by the substation where all the denominations held these meetings for some years. The record shows that 87 were baptized and 128 new members were added to the church.

In August, 1924 the third building was erected with Rev. D. P. Airheart as pastor. This building was erected at the present site of North First and College Streets, one block west of the courthouse.

Pastors who served the church in years past are: Rev. W. J. Paterson, 1889-94; Rev. I. N. Alvis, 1894-1907; Rev. A. J. Morgan, (Continued to Page 12A)

Church Dedication

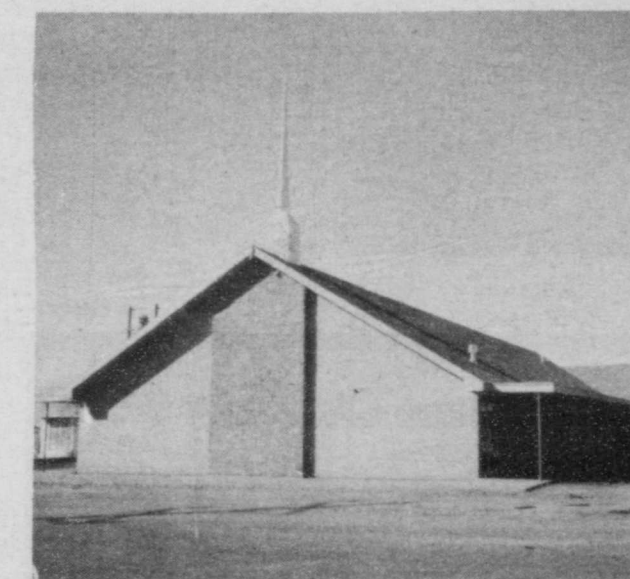


The Altar

First Baptist Church
Roby, Texas

Church Dedication
And Homecoming

FEBRUARY 28, 1971



First Baptist Church

February 28, 1971 will be a day of special services in the life of First Baptist Church of Roby and its members. Beginning at 10:45, the morning service will include dedication of the newly constructed auditorium with a dedication sermon by former pastor, Rev. Bob Gaines, of Corsicana, who served the church from October, 1966 until August, 1967.

Following the morning service there will be a fellowship meal served in the Fellowship Hall of the new facility. At 2:00 p. m. there will be a special Homecoming Service with special music being provided and including messages by former pastors, Rev. Orvell Brantley of Sweetwater and Rev. Norris Taylor of Spur. Bro. Taylor served the Roby congregation from October, 1963 until August, 1966 and Brother Brantley served from October, 1967 until November, 1969.

Others who will be taking part in the days activities will be Mr. Byron Bryant of Hardin-Simmons University and Rev. Neal Shepherd, manager of the Lueders Baptist Encampment and Rev. T. O. Upshaw, Missionary of the Double-Mountain Baptist Area.

Planning for this event was done through the Church Council, with committees out of that group. Serving as program committee were Delmar Burk, Carl Mattheis, L. W. Knox, J. A. Murff, Mrs. Artie Martin. Correspondence was handled by Mrs. Artie Martin, Church Clerk, assisted by Mrs. Inell Goforth. Food planning for the noon meal was coordinated by Mrs. Truman Upshaw.

There will be no evening services scheduled for this Sunday. But, everyone is invited to tour the facilities before leaving, following the afternoon service. All former members and pastors are invited to attend this great day in the life of our church.

Active Pastor

Rev. Charles Whitlock

December 13, 1970 was the first day for the First Baptist Church of Roby to be in the newly completed facilities for worship and Bible study. It was also the first day for the new pastor to face his people as their pastor.

Charles W. Whitlock became pastor of the church on a Sunday with a warm welcome. More than 150 persons attended the Bible study that day and over 230 worshipped together in the beautiful new auditorium. This pastor began his ministry at the Knapp Baptist Church of Ira in July, 1966. From there he went to First Baptist Church of Leuders in January of 1968. While serving the Leuders church as pastor, Whitlock completed his education at Hardin-Simmons University and received the Bachelor of Arts degree in Bible in May, 1970.

Pastor Whitlock was licensed to preach by the Rosen Heights Baptist Church of Fort Worth under the ministry of Dr. R. Earl Allen. He was later ordained to the gospel ministry by the North Fort Worth Baptist Church of that city during the pastorate of Dr. James N. Morgan, now pastor of First Baptist Church, Hurst. Both Mr. and

Mrs. Whitlock are natives of Fort Worth, she is the former Bobbie Moore. The Whitlocks have four sons, Richard, 12, Robert, 9, Randy, 2 and Russell, six weeks of age.

The ministry of a pastor cannot be totally evaluated in numbers, but the Roby church has gained 16 new members since Brother Whitlock came eleven weeks ago. Also, it has succeeded in paying off 40% of the present indebtedness while being in the building less than three months.

Brother Whitlock's involvement with other Baptist churches in the area is indicated by the associational offices he has served in. He has served as Youth Director, Evangelism Chairman and is presently serving as Missions/Survey Chairman for the newly consolidated West Central Baptist Association of Churches. In line with this office, Bro. Whitlock is currently planning and promoting training of adults and young people to return to the Rio Grande River area at Fort Hancock for mission work in Mexican border towns. This same trip last year involved 42 adults and youth from this area.



CHARLES WHITLOCK, pastor



BUILDING COMMITTEE- Left to right: Garland, Moore, Mrs. L. W. Knox, Truman Sushaw, chairman; Mrs. J. B. Hughey, and Kyle Moore.

Pictured here are five people who spent many hours in planning and directing the construction of our lovely new facility. These folks gave many hours in getting ready for the construction, viewing plans, studying materials, and selecting those best suited for our building.

Working along with this committee was the Building Finance Committee, composed of: Ed Deaton, chairman; Gene Terry, L. W. Knox, Derwayne

Rasco, and Garland Moore.

These men spent time in studying plans of financing and led the church in adopting a bond program to provide

funds for sixty per cent of the cost of construction, some \$64,000.00. They then led out in the sale of these bonds and spent many hours in this effort. Many others also served with these mentioned in the sale of bonds. We are indeed grateful for the service of each one.



TRUSTEES OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, ROBY- Pictured from left to right, the Trustees are: Glen Upshaw, J. D. McCormick, L. W. Knox, L. V. Goodwin and Truman Upshaw, chairman. These men are given the responsibility of care for the physical property of the church plant.

Church Training Union

The Church Training Organization of First Baptist Church has taken on a new name and a new appearance. New approaches and new literature have come into use to update this very important area of the church's effort to train its members.

Church Training is designed to help the new born believer in becoming a mature and effective Christian. It is also designed to assist the mature Christian in becoming a more effective servant of Christ in the church and the community. With the study of Bible doctrine, church policy, church

history, and Christian ethics, the training of each Christian is vitally important in helping him to realize his full potential in the service of Christ.

This program is led by Mr. James Putnam, who is also a deacon and Sunday School teacher. Training for all ages is available for those who wish to increase their usability and become more adept in serving Christ. This program is centered around the Sunday evening 6:00 p. m. hour, but is not confined to that hour or that day. Many activities of the church are under the direction of this organization.

Numerically And Spiritually

Modern Facilities Provide For Growth

Through the encouragement and leadership of pastors and workers in the past years, the need for a new house of worship, service, training and teaching was seen. The outlining of a program for construction of a new auditorium, new educational space, and a new parsonage was completed and adopted early in 1970. The Building Committee worked many hours to bring about the best possible facility to fit the needs of our congregation. The Building Finance Committee studied and led in the adoption of a program of finance for the construction. The completed product of all this work is beautiful to behold. But, it also is built for proper and efficient use within the total program of the church. Entrance to the building can be gained by one of several outside entrances, which make all departments and classes easily accessible from the outside. The spacious foyer of the auditorium is conductive to the type of fellowship that Baptist are familiar with here in hospitable West Texas. The auditorium itself will easily seat 270 persons with a maximum capacity of 320. The decor of the auditorium is modern, functional and beautiful. The exposed beams give the feeling of a much larger area and add massiveness to the structure. The Mediterranean Green carpet and the Mint cushioned pews each compliment the other and help to soften the sound and create a reverent quiet in the "house of prayer". One of the most impressive sights that attracts the visitor is the illuminated cross of mahogany paneling that matches the paneled walls. The cross hangs in the opening above the Baptistry and is lighted from behind to produce a lovely halo effect.

A new addition to the auditorium since its completion has been a studio size organ, donated by two families of the church. Behind the auditorium is the Fellowship Hall and new modern kitchen with all electric appliances. Ample room has been allowed in the Fellowship Hall for the functions that Baptists of all ages enjoy. Across the hall from the Fellowship Hall is the Preschool area with space for infants, creepers, toddlers, and older children. The nursery is open for all church related functions. North of the nursery area is the Children's department for first and second graders. Down the north hall there are two Adult Men's classes, the pastor's study, restrooms, and the choir room is located on the east hall. The two departments that already existed, and are on the north wing of the new structure, were repainted to compliment the fresh look of the new educational space. With the clean, fresh atmosphere of a modern facility and the clean, freshness of the Christian life, the First Baptist Church should be able to see a new determination in its people and a new movement of persons to trust and develop in Christ.

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CHURCH CHOIR.

Music Will Play An Important Part In Church Affairs

One of the great joys of the Christian life is that of singing praises to God along with other members of the congregation. Congregational singing is a major part of the worship services at First Baptist Church.

The Music Program is directed by Mr. J. A. Murff. He has one of the finest choirs in this area. Wednesday night choir practice is always well attended. First Baptist is certainly

blest with a number of persons who love to sing. The Choir often sings special music in the services and several members of the Choir provide music for the services at the Golden Haven Rest Home on the first Sunday of each month.

Special groups that sing from our Choir are: a girls quartet, a men's quartet and soloists. The music program is a vital part of the total experience with God for every Christian of every age.



CHURCH COUNCIL COORDINATES CHURCH PROGRAM: Working with the pastor in laying out the total program of the church are these faithful leaders. Coordinating the work of each area of involvement is this council's major task.

Representing the five organizations of the church and the church elected officers are: (L to R) front row, Mrs. W. A. Hughey, Mrs. Artie Martin, Delmar Burk, Mrs. T. M. Miller. Back row, James Putnam, Carl Mattheis, Truman Upshaw, and L. W. Knox. Also serving is J. A. Murff, not pictured.



Pictured Left to Right: Putnam, Burk, G. Upshaw, McCormick, Mattheis, Goodwin, T. Upshaw, Martin. (Murff and Goolsby not pictured).

Deacons Leaders In Spiritual Growth

The deacons of First Baptist Church of Roby are seeking better and more effective ways to lead and to minister to the congregation they are responsible for. Taking their task seriously, these men have adopted a Family Care Plan through which they can more ably serve the church. By being responsible for a definite number of families they will be

more directly able to serve with the pastor as ministers to the personal needs of individual members. These faithful and dedicated men are led by Carl Mattheis, chairman. The following men are active in this service: J. W. Burk, L. V. Goodwin, Roy Goolsby, Artie Martin, J. D. McCormick, J. A. Murff, James Putnam, Glen Upshaw and Truman Upshaw.

<p>Bond Trustee Citizens State Bank Roby, Texas</p>	<p>General Contractor Central Lumber & Supply Roby, Texas</p>	<p>Congratulations Noles Drug 776-2431 Roby, Texas</p>
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Card of Thanks

To our many friends, neighbors and National Gypsum Co. workers we wish to express our appreciation for all the nice food, cards, many beautiful flowers, and the kindness and prayers bestowed on our family at the loss of our wife and mother. A special thanks to Bro. Jack DeWitt and the ones who sang. The ladies who served and helped with the food and the church members.

May God bless each and every one.

Fred Henderson
Mrs. Kelly Rector and family
Mrs. Tommy Whitefield and family
Mrs. W. L. Massey and family
Mrs. Roy Warren and family

Mrs. John Head spent several days in Abilene last week visiting relatives. Her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lucas of California were visiting there and the group went to South Texas to visit relatives and will return to Rotan and Mrs. Head will join them for a trip to Roswell and Plains to visit relatives.

Announcement

Roby Parent-Teacher Council will meet at 7:30 p. m. Thursday in the lunchroom. All members and interested parents are urged to attend.

Card of Thanks

The family of Victor Hill want to express appreciation to their many friends for the cards, prayers, the nice food and the beautiful floral offerings sent for the loss of our loved husband and father. Also, we say thanks to the ones who sang, the men who sat with Victor in Callan Hospital, and to the Weathersbee boys who were wo understanding at our loss.

We shall never forget any of you.

Modell Hill
Kris Lanier
Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hill and Mike
Mr. and Mrs. David Hargrove

Christian Science Lesson Sermon

The joy that comes from the unselfish love Christ Jesus called for and demonstrated will be brought out in Christian Science churches Sunday.

Scriptural readings in the Lesson-Sermon on "Christ Jesus" will include the Master's words: "These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full. This is my commandment, That ye love one another, as I have loved you."

From Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy this citation will be read: "Love for God and man is the true incentive in both healing and teaching. Love inspires, illumines, designates, and leads the way."

Mrs. O. R. Clark met Mrs. Clark's sister, Mrs. Hampton Herbert and husband of Baytown in Abilene last Saturday. She attended a reception in Old Abilene Town honoring Millie Herbert who is a senior at ACC. She also attended the sing-song at ACC Saturday night. Sunday afternoon they had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Cobb in Abilene. She visited with Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Nitsch and children Sunday night.

Roby Honor Roll Announced

The Roby High School Honor Roll for the Fourth Six Weeks has been announced as follows:

- SENIORS: Patricia Evers, 93.17; David Noles, 91.50; Jeff McClure, 91.17.
JUNIORS: Clyde Pursley, 92.20; Marsha Armstrong 90.33.
SOPHOMORES: Ronald Pursley, 92.67; Terry Posey, 90.40.
FRESHMEN: Cindy Mash, 92.14; Susan Knox, 92.14.

Mrs. Earl Keese of Stamford visited her sister Mrs. James B. Day of Rotan Sunday.

Card of Thanks

I want to thank my friends and classmates for all the cookies, candy, cards and gifts that they gave me while I was in the hospital in Sweetwater and Abilene. I especially want to thank you for the valentine cards and letters that all you classmates from the second grade sent to me. That was awful nice and it made me feel a lot better.

Thanks again,
Allan Waddell

Sgt. David Stinson of Lubbock received his discharge from the service last week and in now at home in Lubbock. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Roberts, Rotan.

Card of Thanks

The family of Mark Waddell wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to their friends for the beautiful floral offerings, the consoling service, the good food, cards, and expressions of sympathy, during the loss of our loved one.

The Waddell family

Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS
The family of Mrs. J. A. Wilkes wishes to thank everyone who helped us in any way, in the death of our loved one.

Thanks to each one of you for the food and the ones that served it, also the beautiful flowers and prayers.

Mrs. C. C. Roach, Rotan, visited and attended to business in Abilene Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wackerly of Hurdsville, N. D. visited Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Curry recently.

Miss Delila Baird and Mrs. Empress Day of Rotan were in Abilene Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips of Rotan attended the Eastern Star meeting in Denver City Monday night and saw Mrs. J. R. Daugherty receive her fifty year pin. She is the mother of Mrs. Phillips.

Miss Vera Culbertson and Mrs. Joe Culbertson of Hamlin visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn last Friday.

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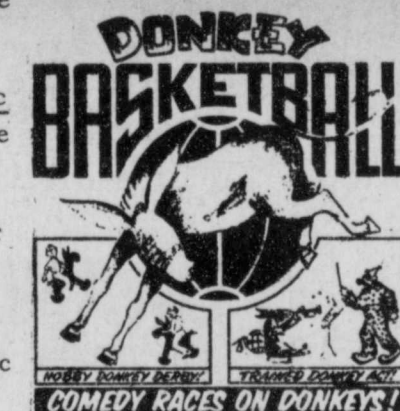
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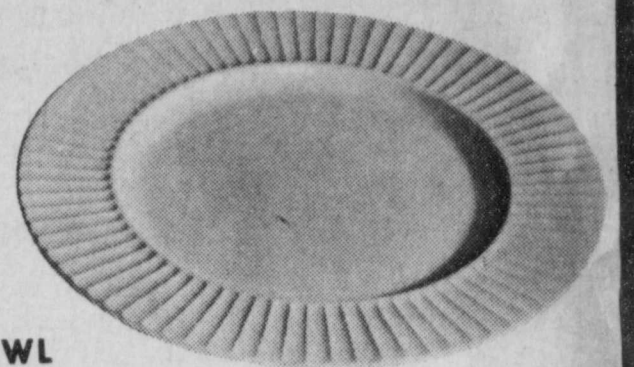
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