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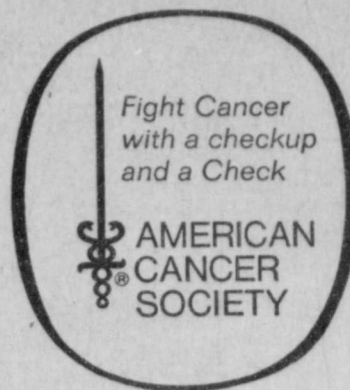
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Twelve Pages



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50 YEAR AWARD: A. A. Aaron (r) recently received his Fifty Year Masonic Service Award and is shown being congratulated by (l to r) Bennie Reaid, Gene Wallace and Charlie Bennett.

FISHER COUNTY TAKES PREMIER STEP IN ESTABLISHING MUSEUM

Diana C. Files, the small museum consultant of the Texas Historical Survey Committee, met with and spoke to several interested Fisher County residents last Tuesday afternoon, March 23rd, in the Community Room of the First National Bank. Miss Files came to Rotan to advise interested residents of the county on the feasibility of establishing a Fisher County museum.

from every part of Fisher County. The primary objective of the Fisher County Historical Committee is to "preserve and restore all available history and objects relating to history of Fisher County", stated Hooper Shelton.

He added that other projects such as the establishment of a small museum, restoration and preservation of early day cemeteries, etc. will also be undertaken by the committee. Mrs. R. L. Springer and Hub Bennett of Roby will head the

Museum Committee. Mrs. W. L. Branch, Calvin Crow and Milton Montgomery of Sylvester are assisting on the committee. Other members will be named at a later date as additional interest is shown. The History Committee chair

man is G. H. Carter of Roby. Other members of the committee are E. L. Yates, Robert Martinez, A. J. Hill of Sylvester and Miss Della Baird of Rotan. The Historical Marker Committee chairman is Mrs. Ray Smith of Roby. Lester Hardin and Emmett Hicks of McCaulley are members.

The Early Day Cemeteries Preservation and Restoration Committee Chairman is Jeff Simmons and A. L. Barnes. Other members of that committee include: Louis Singley, Ollie Cooper and Mack Blair.

The Finance and Budget Committee was named as Thurman Terry, Mrs. W. D. Rushing of Royton, Wendell Morrow, Junior Kiker, Mrs. James B. Day and Mrs. Sam Baugh.

The advisory committee will consist of Johnnie Ammons, Ray Smith, Wayne Harris, Wayne Porter and Ernest Webb of McCaulley.

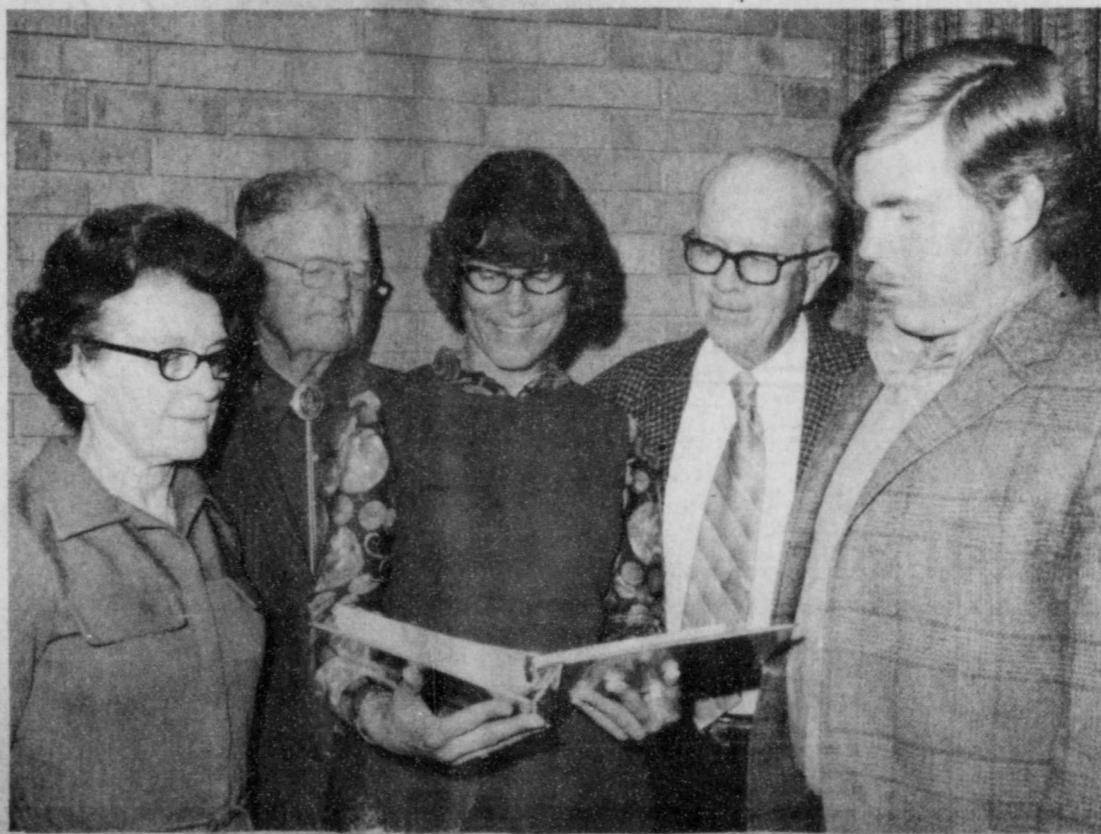
On Friday, March 26, some 15 county residents met and took the first step in the establishment of the Fisher County Committee. The meeting was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Phil J. Malouf of Dallas, who donated their building just west of Rotan Department Store, rent free, as a permanent site for a Fisher County Museum.

E. H. (Hooper) Shelton was named by County Judge Ed Perkins as the Chairman of the Fisher County Historical Committee. The group present last Friday confirmed this appointment with a unanimous floor vote.

Other officers and committee members named at the meeting included: Mrs. Preston Campbell of Roby as vice-chairman and Mrs. Richard Ray, secretary-treasurer.

The group voted to alternate the meeting locations between Rotan and Roby, with the next meeting on Thursday, April 30 to be at the Mid-West Electric Building in Roby. There will be no membership dues and it was agreed that the organization is to be strictly county-wide with representation to be selected

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carter, Rotan, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Art Carter of Stamford.



FISHER COUNTY MUSEUM MEETING: Pictured at last Tuesday's meeting with Diana C. Files, a representative of the Texas Historical Survey Committee are: Mrs. R. L. Springer (l), E. L. Yates of Roby; Diana C. Files; E. H. (Hooper) Shelton and Tom Ray.

Rotan Methodists Plan Easter Revival Services

The First United Methodist Church in Rotan will be having their yearly revival April 4th to April 11th, announced Rev. Albert Cooper, local church pastor and evangelist.

The revival services will begin April 4th at 10:30 a.m. with the Rev. Cooper preaching and Ted James, choir director of the First United Methodist Church in Stamford leading the song services.

There will be another service at 6:00 p.m. Sunday evening, according to Rev. Cooper.

Beginning Monday, April 5th to Friday, April 9th, the services will be at 7:00 a.m. and 7:30

p.m., each day. Coffee and doughnuts will be served at the morning hours.

A special invitation is extended to all young people for the Wednesday morning service. Topic to be discussed will be "Life Is Worth Living".

Ted James will be giving special numbers at the evening worship services along with the children, youth and adult choirs.

Dycus Returns From Two Week Service School

Jerry Dycus, local employee of White's, recently returned from a 2 week school on refrigeration that was conducted at the Refrigeration and Appliance School of Texas at Odessa. Dycus took a 60 hour course on the repair of all brand of refrigerators, freezers and room air conditioners.

He has been associated with White's for the past 4 years.



TED JAMES

SP/4 Price Returns From Viet Nam Tour

SP/4 James Price, son of Mrs. Mabel Price of Rotan, arrived home this week for a 30-day leave following an 18 month tour of duty in Viet Nam.

Price entered the U. S. Army on November 12, 1968 and took basic training at Ft. Bliss, Tex.

He was sent to Fort Belvoir, Virginia for schooling in Construction Equipment Mechanics enabling him to work on heavy equipment such as bulldozers, scrapers, graders and rollers.

After his 30 day leave he will return to Fort Hood, for work in the 602nd Light Machine Co.

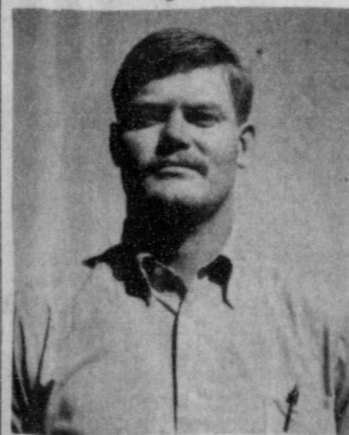
He is scheduled for discharge on November 11, 1971 and plans to attend some type of vocational school after discharge.

Price related one frightening experience while searching for traps and mines during maneuvers in Viet Nam. He said he apparently stepped on a cobra snake and when he realized it "decided to leave real quick, the only thing... the cobra followed me". He said the snake

Dr. Marshall Gives Nursing Staff Program

Dr. Jerry Marshall brought the March In-Service Training Program for the nursing staff at Fisher Co. Nursing Home, Thursday, March 25. His topic was, "Oral Care for the Aged". The program was under the direction of Shirley Daniel, L. V. N., director of nursing at Fisher Co. Nursing Home.

was standing about 5 feet in the air and moving fast.



SP/4 JAMES PRICE

Anson Ladies To Be Hosted By Roby Club

The Roby Garden Club will meet Thursday, April 8th, at 9:30 a.m. in the Mid-West Electric Building. Hostesses will be Mrs. W. A. Hughey and Mrs. Coy Carriker.

The Anson Garden Club will be special guest and give a program on arranging flowers.

President, Mrs. Max Carriker urges all members to attend if possible as this program will be most helpful for the Flower Show that will be held April 28.

Visiting in Roby over the week end, with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McGinnis and Gay, was their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Vaught of Dallas.

Roby Scouts Celebrate With Pioneer Days

The Roby Cub Scouts will hold their regular monthly pack meeting Monday night, April 5, at the Midwest Electric CoOp Willie Wirehand Room at 7:30 p.m.

Program will be presented by the Cub Scouts. Theme for this month is "Pioneer Days With Cowboys and Indians."

Parents of Cub Scouts are urged to attend the meeting and see what scouting is about.

Badges and awards will be presented to several scouts at this time.

Cub Scout Master is Don Waddell and Den Mothers and Fathers are Mrs. Jerry McCright, Mrs. Gene Shipp, Mrs. Frank Leach and Mr. Ray Scherwitz. Assistant Cub Master is Melvin Thompson and committee chairmen are Gene Shipp, Hubert Bennett, Frank Leach and Ray Scherwitz.

John Gray Plans Dinner Meeting

There will be a Cotton Growers Meeting on April 1, 1971 at 7:00 p.m., at the Rotana Restaurant, announced John Gray, owner of Gray Butane and Chemical.

Topics of cotton and milo herbicides will be discussed. All interested farmers are invited to the dinner meeting to hear information on the new programs.

Gray commented that this meeting was being co-sponsored by Gray Butane and Geigy Chemical.

Little League To Start Practice

The Rotan Little League will start work outs for both the farm team and the major league teams on Monday, April 5.

As the 1971 season gets underway, Doyle Lawlis will serve as president and Mac Weathersbee as secretary-treasurer. The four major league teams will be managed by Jack Jones, Billy Henderson, Kenneth Hardin and Garvis Hinson.

The Little League program is for boys 8 years of age by Aug. 1, 1971 but not over 13 on that date. All boys not already assigned a team must report to the farm team and selection will be made from the farm teams to the major leagues. The farm team will practice on the field just north of Rotan Gin Co.

The League will also have a work night each Thursday at 7:30 p.m. to get the playing field in condition. Fathers of all boys, both major league team or a farm team, are urged to at-

tend these sessions. Team play is scheduled to begin April 27th and last until July 2nd.

Hobbs FHA Will Sell Cook Book

The Hobbs F. H. A. has undertaken a fund raising project to raise money for the organization in order to send two delegates to the State F.H.A. meeting in Dallas.

Every member of the F. H. A. will be selling cook books in order to raise money, stated Eloisa Cantu, president of the F. H. A. Chapter. The books will sell for \$3.50 each and cover meats, casseroles, deserts, a holiday cook book and a quick and easy cook book.

Interested parties are asked to call 735-2887 for further information.

Hargrove Signs With Cisco Junior College

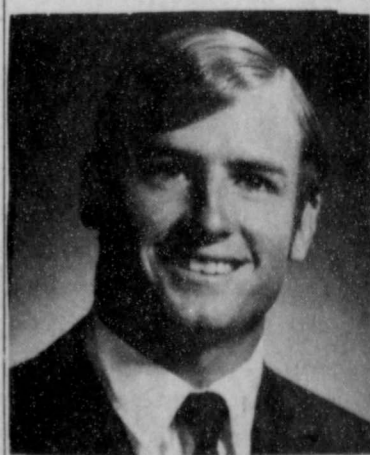
One of the Big Country's top AA quarterbacks has signed a scholarship agreement with Cisco Junior College. He is Walter Hargrove of Rotan, who was All-District at quarterback his senior year and All-District at defensive halfback his junior and sophomore years at Rotan. The announcement was made Friday by Harold "Ace" Prescott, head football coach and Athletic Director at Cisco Jr. College.

In addition to Hargrove's all-district honors during his last three years as a schoolboy, he was captain of the Rotan Yellowhammers as a junior and senior and was second team all-area as a quarterback during the same two years.

Prescott expressed a great deal of satisfaction in obtaining Hargrove for the Wrangler team for the 71-72 season. He stated

that "some of the very finest football players in the state are in the Abilene-Big Country area, and Hargrove is no exception. We look forward to having him with us and also to recruiting other Big Country football stars."

Hargrove is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Hargrove of Rotan.



WALTER HARGROVE

Remodeling Complete

Martin's Grocery Store Grand Opening This Week

Rotan is slowly but surely taking on a new face. The sight of new businesses and slow overhaul of old ones is prevalent as Rotan continues to grow while other West Texas towns its size slowly deteriorate.

This week will see a grand opening of the newly remodeled Martin's Grocery Store. Martin Soliz, owner has been working on a complete interior remodeling for the past month. He has enlarged his store about 8 feet by removing a partition and giving his customers more shopping area on the east side.

The ceiling has been repainted and new shelving installed throughout the store.

"We are very proud of the new look at Martin's Grocery and invite all our customers and Fisher County friends to come

by during our Grand Opening celebration to see the improvements we have made", said Soliz.

Martin and Dorothy Soliz will be giving away \$45.00 in groceries free to the winners of a drawing to be held on Saturday April 3rd. There will be three winners of the drawing, each one receiving \$15.00 in groceries.

Another new business officially opening this week is City Auto Parts. Jackie Green, manager of the new auto parts house said he will be open for business starting on April 1.

The building he is occupying at 216 Snyder Avenue has been completely remodeled inside and out. The front of the building has been remodeled with a rough cedar exterior.

The interior has a new ceiling, has been completely repainted and is definitely an asset to Rotan.

Green will open the parts house at 8:30 each morning and close at 5:30, Monday through Friday. Operating hours will be from 7:30 til noon on Saturday.

The new City Auto Supply will be handling a full line of automotive parts and accessories and a limited line of tractor parts.

"We will have a large inventory of parts on hand", said Green, "but on any item needed that happens not to be in stock we are in position to offer 24 hour delivery."

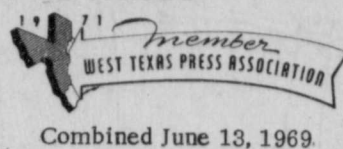
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Miller of Denver, Colo. visited with relatives in Rotan recently.

Election Day In Fisher County

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Kim's Korner

By Kim Pease



WE'RE BACK:

Hundreds and hundreds of people called, wrote and commented that they missed this off the wall column last week. Well maybe it wasn't that many... would you believe 2 or three missed it? Any way here we go again. The reason it was left out? Either the Korner had to go or leave out three or four stories. I chose to cut my Korner. We received a long distance call from Janece's folks in Dallas Sunday wondering what happened. They thought we were sick. Billy Henderson said he wanted a refund. He felt like he had been cheated and didn't receive the full paper.

IMPOSSIBLE:

Charles Thornton, the 9th assistant to the assistant Postmaster, gets credit for the following. He said there are going to be so many firemen in town on Saturday, April 10 for the convention that if a fire starts they will stomp it out. That's a lot of firemen. They will actually be representatives from some 16 area volunteer departments.

NEED HELP:

The First Methodist Church in Rotan is having a revival starting April 4 to April 11. Someone hit upon the idea of appointing pew captains to be responsible for filling the pews for each service. Janece and I are captains of Pew #3. The good Book says to "ask and ye shall receive". I'm asking you to visit our church and sit in pew 3.

SHARP LOOKING PREACHER:

Rev. John Barnes, pastor out at Highland Home, let the cat out of the bag. The reason he always looks so sharp in a suit is because of the good looking accessories he wears. John's wife makes his ties and pocket handkerchiefs to match.

MEETING:

The Chamber of Commerce will be meeting soon for their April meeting. Be sure and mail your suggestions for new Chamber directors to James Springer pronto.

BE QUICK:

Four of our county merchants have gone together to sponsor an Easter Coloring Contest. Be sure to have your child complete the coloring of the picture and turn it in to one of the sponsors. Remember the deadline is this Saturday.

BRAIN BUSTER:

The other day, we came across two cups and a saucer in the kitchen. Just for something to do we weighed each of the three pieces. On noting their various weights we found that they possessed this peculiarity: Altogether they came to 12 ounces but the larger cup with the saucer weighed just double the smaller cup, while the smaller cup with the saucer weighed exactly the same as the larger cup. To the first person that calls us after 6:00 on Thursday afternoon with the exact weight of each we will award one pound of coffee.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

It's strange how so many smart people work for such ignorant bosses.

Rotan Will Host 65th Annual Fireman Convention

Rotan will pay host to the 65th Semi-Annual meeting of the Mid-West Texas Firemen and Fire Marshals Association when they convene for their meeting on Saturday, April 10th.

The meeting will get underway at 10:00 Saturday with registration. Some 16 area volunteer fire departments from this section of West Texas are expected to have representatives and trucks present for the one

day meeting. One of the highlights will be a race between the various departments to see how fast each one can get their individual trucks and men to a pre-designated spot and "wet a hose".

The Firemen's business meeting will start at 1:30 when Obie Kelley calls the meeting to order. Wendell Morrow will give the welcome address at the Community Center.

The meeting will move to the Rotan High School auditorium at 2:30 for entertainment and a message by the guest speaker, Mr. Frank Ginzel, District Attorney, from Colorado City.

At the afternoon business meeting the poster winners will be announced, there will be an election of officers and delegates and a site of the next meeting will be named.

Rev. Robert McArthur of Snyder will conduct a memorial service for all volunteer firemen that have passed away since the last gathering which will be followed by the races. The races

are scheduled to start at the corner of Garfield and Snyder Sts. At 6:30 all the hosts, guests and delegates will convene at the Rotan High School cafeteria for supper that will be followed by a dance at the Community Center scheduled to start at 8:00.

Clean Up Day In Roby Big Success

Saturday in Roby, had you not known what was going on, you would have been amazed at the number of dump trucks, tractors, pick-ups and trailers amassed for "Clean-Up Day", as designated by our mayor, Cecil King on March 26.

The large group of interested citizens soon had the equipment working, and the road to the dump ground, withold cars, tires, trash, and everything imaginable that had accumulated since last clean-up, was a busy place.

We should be proud of the way people do respond, and offer their service and time in an effort to support an event that will make our town more presentable and less fire hazardous. A special thanks to each of you who helped in any way.

The lung cancer death rate among men increased 15-fold in 35 years and the rate is going up among women. Lung cancer is largely preventable, says the American Cancer Society—just stop smoking.

Rev. James Emory Called To Pastor Assembly of God

Rev. James E. Emory, Sr., has been called as the pastor of the Assembly of God Church in Rotan. It was announced by church officials this week.

Rev. Emory has moved into the church parsonage and comes to Rotan from the Assembly of God Church at Centerville.

He has pastored churches in Nixon, Hardwood, and Eastland, Texas as well as several churches in Virginia prior to coming to Texas.

Rev. Emory and his wife Ellen have 6 children. Rev. James Emory Jr. who heads an evangelistic team at Teague, Tex.; Robert Emory of New Orleans; Jane Marie Emory of Teague; Margaret Ann Emory of Fairfield, Texas who is secretary of the Hill Childrens Home; Mrs. Birdie Harup of Fairfield and Mrs. Mary Thomas of Nixon. Service at the Assembly of

God Church begin at 10:00 with evangelistic services at 7:00 each Sunday evening.



REV. JAMES EMORY

Mrs. Elvina Timmons, Roby, who has been confined to Calian Hospital for several weeks, was released Sunday, March 28, she will remain in Golden Haven Home for a while, before returning to her home.

Roby School News

Teachers in the Roby Public Schools will participate in a workshop conducted by Region XIV Education Service Center on Monday, April 5.

The workshop, to be held at Roby High School, will be concerned with innovations in public school education in the areas of guidance services, social sciences, and educational programs for the disadvantaged.

Ray Simmons, Larry Dooley, and Don Williams of the Region XIV Education Service Center staff will conduct the workshop.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Browning of Ft. Worth visited with Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Burrow and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hamm in Rotan.



SPRING BANQUET... Carolyn Weathersbee laughed, and laughed and laug....

Rotan Hosting Fisher County 4-H Food Show

The Fisher County 4-H Food Show will be Saturday, April 3 in the Community Building in Rotan, according to Mrs. Alice Ballenger, Fisher County Home Demonstration Agent.

To be eligible to enter, a 4-H girl must be enrolled in a

Food and Nutrition project. Girls will turn in Foods records to the agent's office on April 1. These will be judged April 2. Exhibits are to be in place in the Community Building in Rotan by 1:00 p. m. on April 3. Judging is to begin at this time.

The public is invited to view the exhibits after 2:00 p. m.

Judges for records and exhibits are the following County Home Demonstrations Agents; Mrs. Mary Newberry, Jones Co.; Mrs. Barbara Elliott, Haskell County; Mrs. Roberta Stanaland, Kent County; Helen Fincher, Foard County; and Elaine Bowman, Knox County.

Leaders who will assist in registration, to tally scores and presenting awards include Mrs. Jimmy Counts, Mrs. Jerry Hoodenpyle, Mrs. Kiefer Cauble and Mrs. Ted Posey.

Card of Thanks

A belated thank you just to say thanks to Mrs. Tucker and everyone that was so sweet to me on my birthday.

May the Lord Bless each and every one.

Mrs. W. T. Hardy

Card of Thanks

I want to say thanks to each one that sent me cards while I was in the Stamford Hospital.

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Mrs. W. T. Hardy



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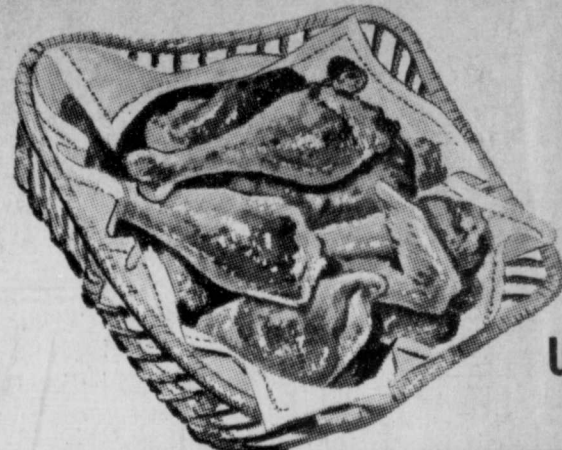
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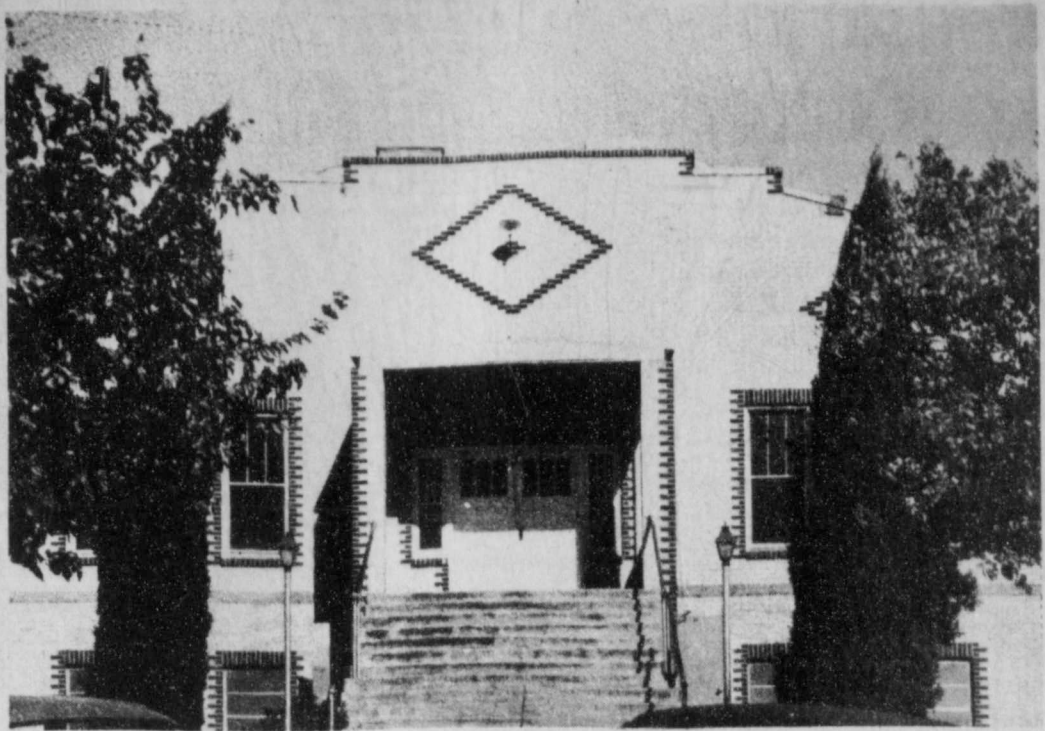
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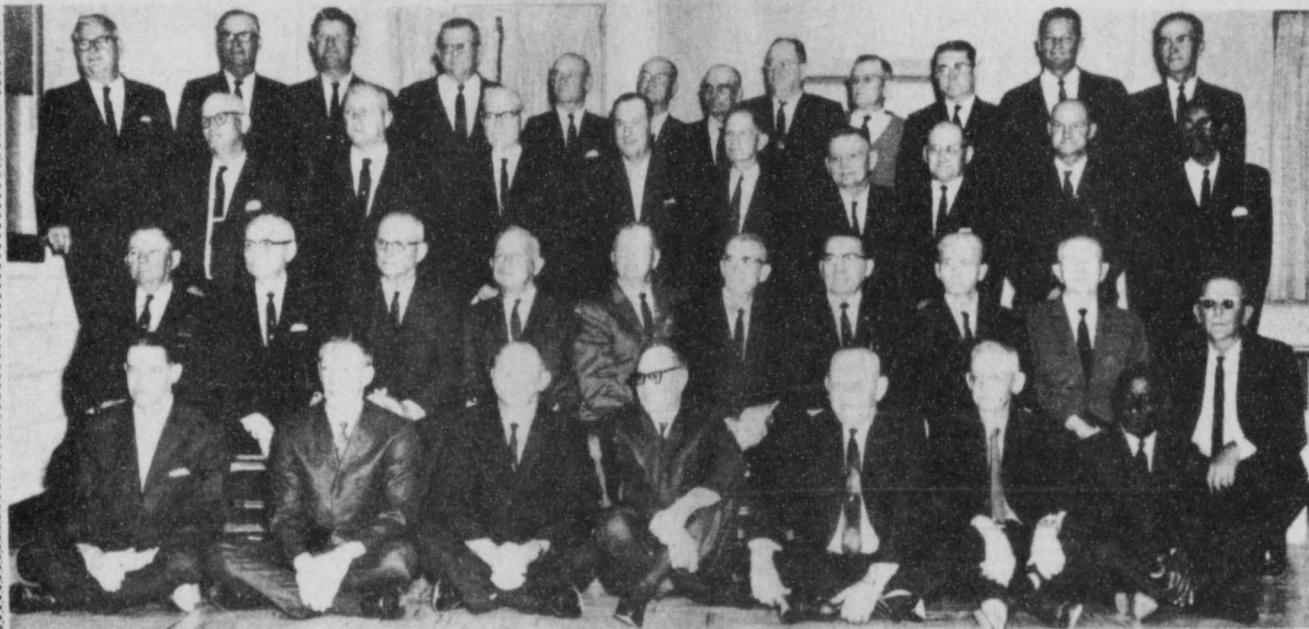


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SECOND ROW: John Palmer, Walter Neves, H. H. Gibson, Ben Harris, E. L. Yeats, teacher, Arlon Melton, secretary, Johnnie Ammons, president, Harmon Holcomb, H. C. Bettis, Dub Harvey.
THIRD ROW: Wayne Pursley, Allen Morton, E. C. Unnewehr, Guy Kemp, W. W. Morton, F. O. Levens, H. T. Neves, Rex Kemp, Henry Jackson
FOURTH ROW: M. E. Doyle, L. B. Cauble, John Kiker, J. B. Hughey, Hubert Bennett, Hub Bennett, Loyce Sutton, Pete Deel, Earl Benson, Tice Hardy, James E. Harvey, Vice-President: Carl Murff.

Seekers Class



Mmes. Kiefer Cauble, Murray Simmons, Archie Rivers, Jimmy Price, John Lawlis.
Kiefer Cauble, teacher, Murray Simmons, Archie Rivers, Jimmy Price, John Lawlis.

Women's Bible Class



FRONT ROW—Left to right: Mmes. Tom Parker, L. B. Cauble, Ralph Ammons, P. D. Park, E. L. Yeats, E. C. Unnewehr, Cecil Perkins, Homer Salley, E. F. Campbell.
BACK ROW: Mmes. Buck T. Hughes, Parker Wetsel, Johnnie Ammons, Pete Deel, H. T. Neves, Guy Kemp, M. E. Doyle, Ode Levens, B. L. Conley, Dub Harvey, Allen Morton, Carl Murff.

Junior Class



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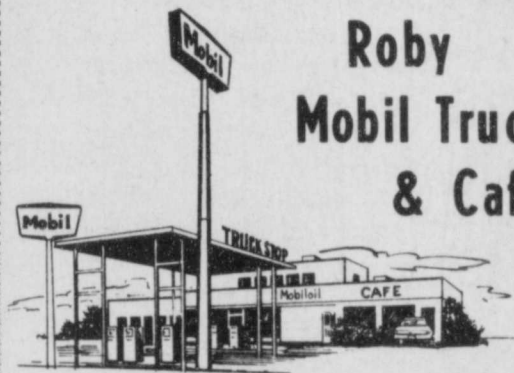
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Final Rites For Barney Bigham

Barnette (Barney) Bigham, 78, a retired barber, died at 10:15 a.m. Thursday, March 25, in Callan Hospital. He had been in ill health several years and had been hospitalized two weeks.

Funeral was held at 3 p.m. Saturday in the Church of Christ with Dr. Rex Kyker of Abilene Christian College and the Rev. Marshall Stewart, pastor of Church of the Nazarene of Hamlin, officiating.

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

Mr. Bigham was born Nov. 24, 1892, in Marlow, Okla., the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Bigham. He came to Fisher County in 1907 from Taylor County. He married Elizabeth Lambert March 3, 1925 in Roby. He had operated a barber shop in Rotan 41 years until his retirement nine years ago.

He served in the U. S. Army Infantry in World War I. He was a member of the Church of Survivors as his wife of Rotan; two sons, R. C. of Houston and Capt. Jim C. Bigham with the Air Force in Japan; two daughters, Mrs. John Ross (Margie) Hale and Mrs. Marshall (Joyce) Hill, both of Rotan; four sisters, Miss Mary Bigham and Mrs. Loyd Wamell, both of Hamlin, Mrs. C. L. Deel of Rotan and Mrs. John Richardson of Abilene; 10 grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers and one sister.

Pallbearers were James Mann, Ted Posey, Ross Earl Smith, I. T. McArthur, Richard Posey, Roland Trout, Ray Womack and Glenn Posey.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy King, Roby, had as their guests over the week end, their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Headstream of Hobbs, N. M.

Who's New



A baby girl, Robina Elizabeth was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Cleveland of Snyder, Tuesday, March 23. She has two sisters, Pat and Tammy. Maternal grandfather is Roy Donham of Roby and paternal grandmother is Mrs. Sam Cleveland, Rotan.

Mrs. J. A. Head, Roby, has two new great-grandchildren. The oldest, a girl, was born March 2 and weighed 5 lbs. 3 oz. She was named Stephanie Jean and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laureal Brown, Phoenix, Ariz.

The youngest, a boy, born March 10, weighed 9 lbs. 14 oz. He was named Dalton Wade and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wilson of Snyder.



LION SPEAKER: Ted Telley was the speaker at the Rotan Lion's Club last Tuesday. He is shown with Harold (Pudgy) Mitchum (l) and Bennie Reaid, local Farm Bureau Agent for Fisher County. Telley is the The Farm Bureau Public Relations Department.

Rotan HDC Club Meets With 14 Plus 2 Guests

The Rotan Home Demonstration Club met with 14 members and 2 visitors present at the home of Mrs. Viola Hendon last Thursday.

The speaker was Mr. George McBeth who spoke on "How Religion in the Home Affects the Community."

The next meeting will be at 2:30 April 2nd at the home of Mrs. Thomas Colwell.

New York Newspaper Now In Fisher County

Mrs. Iola Mitchell of Rotan has preserved over the years an old reproduction of the Ulster County Gazette, printed in Kingston, New York, on Saturday, January 4, 1800.

The paper was given to her by her grandmother, Mrs. A. C. Moore of Lingleville, Texas (Erath County) when she was 16 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell moved to Rotan from Salinas, California last September.

The newspaper owned by Mrs. Mitchell was evidently printed as a special edition. It contained information and letters from foreign dignitaries and Senate and even an "Answer From The President", John Adams, dated December 22, 1799.

The paper contained a letter from the Senate to President Adams that stated "To The President of the United States" The Senate of the United States respectfully take leave, Sir, to express to you their deep regret for the loss their country has sustained in the death of General George Washington".

The paper also contained numerous classified ads offering for sale such merchandise as a "sleigh" and one desiring to trade "peas for wheat".

Mrs. Mitchell did not know exactly what year the paper was printed, however did remark that "I wouldn't take anything for it". She remarked that she had been advised to put the paper in a museum because of its value.

Mrs. Mitchell's two children; Mrs. Toni Shodice of Tuscon,

Arizona and Mrs. Alice Piper of Gulfport, Mississippi both shared the paper with classmates during their school days of "Show and Tell". The paper is showing signs of wear, but Mrs. Mitchell expressed a desire to have it preserved in order to share it with others.

One other item of interest was an advertisement that read as follows: "Taken out of the store of Abraham Halsrok, about a year since, an excellent gum-marked S. B. - any person giving information so that the subscriber may get it again, shall receive a two dollar reward, and reasonable charges paid by John Weist."



Mrs. Iola Mitchell

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Dr. Maurice Callan Gives Tips On Kicking Cigarette Habit

With evidence that more than half of all cigarette smokers understand the dangers of the habit and would like to give it up, the American Cancer Society is emphasizing practical tips on how to quit, Dr. Maurice Callan stated in an interview.

"Here's a suggested first step for some one who wants to quit," Dr. Callan said. "Name a future date when you hope to stop completely and as it approaches, gradually cut down the number of cigarettes you smoke, day by day or week by week." For example, Dr. Callan added, "You can resolve to smoke only once an hour, or to stop smoking between certain hours. And then, gradually extend your non-smoking by an hour, two hours, and more.

"Or, you can decide to cut the number of cigarettes you smoke by half, each week, giving yourself four or five weeks to Q-Day," Dr. Callan said.

Dr. Callan then discussed that all-important period, the week before Q-Day. "Think over your list of reasons why you should not smoke," he explained. "These can be different for different people. It can be the risk of cancer, the danger of emphysema and other diseases related to cigarette smoking. Or it may be the spoiling of the taste of food, the high cost of smoking, the smoker's cough, the bad breath, the mess and smell of morning-after ashtrays. It may, of course, be a combination of all those reasons, as well as the deep inner satisfaction in becoming captain of your soul," Dr. Callan said. "Each evening when you are relaxed, you should concentrate on one result of cigarette smoking."

And finally, there's Q-Day itself, Dr. Callan declared. Some useful tips suggested are:

- Drink frequent glasses of water.
- Nibble fruit, celery, carrots, and possibly food you are especially fond of.
- Chew gum preferably sugar-

less gum, which will be easier on your teeth.

-- Do vigorous exercise.

Asked whether quitting "cold turkey" is better than stopping gradually, Dr. Callan said: "Yes, for some, no, for others. For addictive smokers, the sudden

break is favored by most psychologists. For others, the gradual withdrawal is more effective."

Dr. Callan added one more thing, "This being Cancer Control Month, when the ACS conducts its annual educational and fund-raising Crusade, we can focus more attention on this problem. There is no other measure that could do more for the health of Americans than getting cigarette smokers to join the millions who have already quit."

Vickie and Tod Hardin, Lubbock, visited their grandparents on their Easter vacation, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hardin, Rotan.

The Weather

From the record of Fred Byerly Rotan Weather Observer.

Mar. 1971	Prec.	Hi	Lo
Wed, 21		67	37
Thur, 25	Tr	54	40
Fri, 26		75	36
Sat, 27		100	57
Sun, 28		75	52
Mon, 29		70	45
Tues, 30		80	41

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1970..... 3.99
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Golden Haven Nursing Home News

By Mrs. H.D. Mitchell

Everyone is enjoying the Spring weather. There were several visitors this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Burrows were here to see his mother, Mary Burrows.

Robert Martin's sister, Mrs. Alva McHaney was here. Cliff Early's visitors were his brother Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Early of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Will Kelly of Sylvester.

George Hood's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Carroll, of Abilene were here.

Bessie Simmons went out to lunch with her son, the Murray Simmons. Mary Cooper went out to lunch with a friend, Mr. Dolph Favor of Snyder.

Thanks to the young folks of the Baptist Church and the folks of Longworth Baptist Church who came and sang for the residents.

We have a new comer to the home, Mrs. Evalina Timmons. We want to welcome her and hope she will be happy here. We hope her friends will come to visit her.

If you can and will drop by for a visit, you'll be glad you did.

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Tax Man Sam Sez:

The good IRS folds are concerned about retired taxpayers. Congress has provided a number of tax benefits for taxpayers who have retired, but IRS finds that many taxpayers that are eligible don't claim the benefits. Quite a few taxpayers forget to claim their extra exemption when they pass age 65. Many don't claim the very important retirement income credit, which can reduce a retired couple's taxes by as much as \$457.20.

If you qualify for the older Americans' tax benefits, take them. You may even want to mark your return "RIC" and let the IRS Service Center compute your tax.

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Rotan School Lunchroom Menu

Rotan School Lunchroom menu for week of April 5-9.

- MONDAY
Country Fried Hamburger Patties w/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Turnips & Turnip Greens, Tossed Green Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Apple Sauce Cake, Milk
- TUESDAY
Hot Dogs w/Chili Sauce, Potato Chips, Seasoned Green Lima Beans, Pickle Relish, Bread, Butter, Milk, Fruit Cobbler
- WEDNESDAY
Pinto Beans, Escalloped Potatoes, Deviled Red Cabbage Salad, Cornbread, Butter, Ice Cream Bar, Milk
- THURSDAY
Baked Turkey, Dressing w/ Giblet Gravy, Green Beans & New Potatoes, Cranberry Sauce, Hot Rolls, Butter, Coconut Cake Squares, Milk
- FRIDAY
Easter Holiday

Roby WMU Hold Meeting

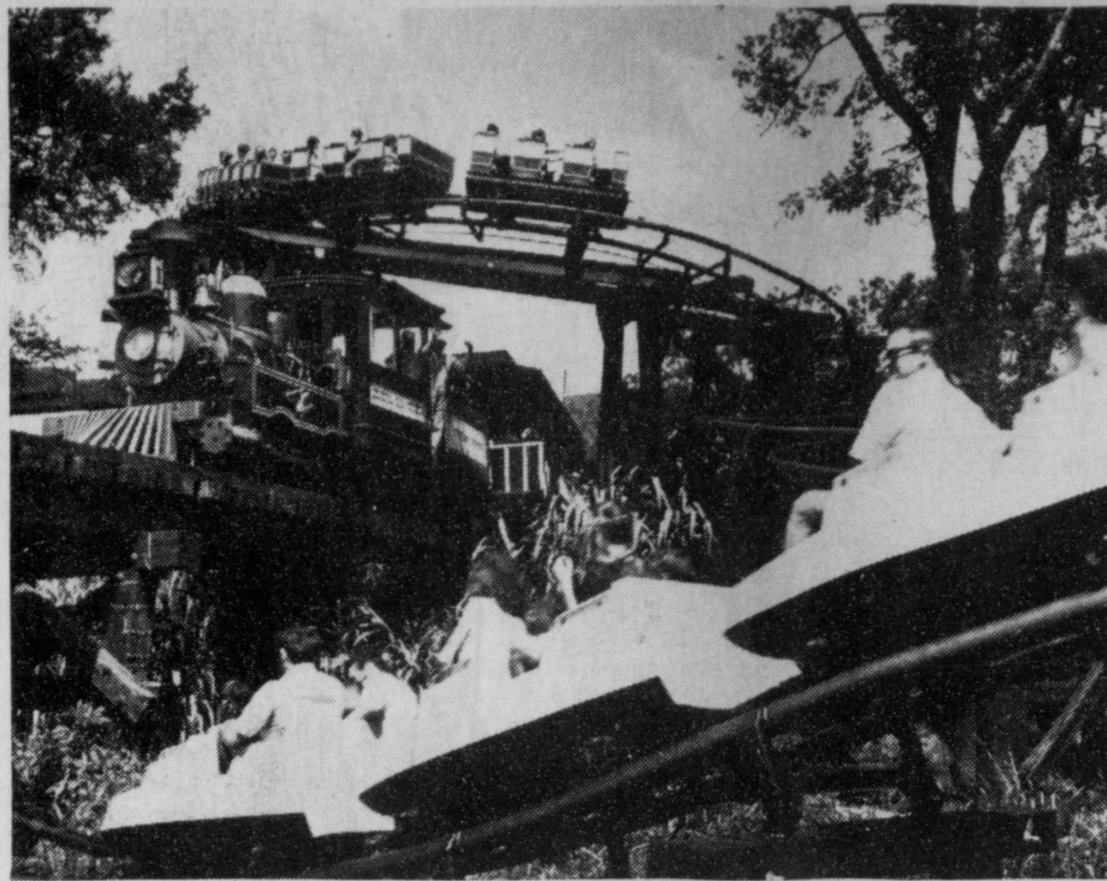
The First Baptist WMU, Roby, met at 2:30 p. m. March 23rd at the Baptist parsonage, the home of Bro. and Mrs. Charles Whitlock.

The meeting was opened with a few remarks by the president, Mrs. Jo Carter had the call to prayer with Bro. Whitlock leading the prayer.

The lesson, "The Kings Supreme Vale" was taught by Bro. Whitlock. The passage for study was taken from Matt. 13:44-46. After the Bible lesson a short business meeting was held. The WMU is to send a box of clothing to the Lubbock Children's Home. The church is invited to participate.

The meeting was closed with prayer led by Mrs. Ora Upshaw. Refreshments were served to Bro. and Mrs. Whitlock; Mmes. Jearldine Palmer, Ida Campbell, Clara Smallwood, Jo Carter, Maxine Warshaw, Lucy Knox, Ruth Hughey, Ora Upshaw, and Shella Miller.

Visiting with Mrs. C. E. Leon, Rotan, over the weekend were Mrs. John N. Barnhart, Claire, John and Joe, Tina Jordon and Tommy Jackson all of Houston.



TEXAS EXCITEMENT — Three of the most popular rides at SIX FLAGS Over Texas are shown in action. At top is the Runaway Mine Train which annually carries more than 2 1/2 million riders. At center an authentic 1898 steam engine carries passengers over a narrow gauge track which encircles the huge theme park. And, in the foreground is the SIX FLAGS Mini Mine Train, designed for the younger set.

Six Flags Story

Cattle once roamed the banks of Johnson Creek, the lazy stream which meandered near the fence line of the legendary Waggoner DDD Ranch.

Today a multi-million-dollar family fun center—SIX FLAGS Over Texas—brings some two million people a year to that strip of pastureland.

The natural beauty of bygone days has not only been preserved, but enhanced by a costly investment in landscaping. The lavis landscape sets the scene for enjoyment of one of the nation's best-known theme parks.

SIX FLAGS' founders saw the DDD Ranch as an area ripe for recreational development. Its location, exactly midway between the bustling cities of Dallas and Fort Worth, make it a "natural" for such a project.

In the Fall of 1960 SIX FLAGS Over Texas began taking shape. The new park was based on three principles. It would have a unique and wholesome atmosphere. It would be kept immaculately clean at all times. And, it would be staffed primarily by

bright, young college students.

The Park's name was derived from Texas' history. Six flags have flown over the Lone Star state. It has been claimed as the territory of Spain, France, Mexico, the Republic of Texas, the Confederacy and the United States.

At first the name was to have been Texas Under Six Flags. But, as one of the park's planners put it, "You know how we all feel about Texas, and Texas ain't going to be under nothing". Thus it became SIX FLAGS Over Texas.

Before a spade of earth was turned, a year was spent in study, planning and research. A complete woodmill was shipped from New York. And design experts and artists began turning out sketches of the historically accurate buildings which would give each of the six sections of the park its flavor.

Those sketches were re-drawn on huge pieces of cardboard that were the exact size of the facades of the buildings. The drawings were shipped to Texas

by rail, and carpenters at the woodmill began cutting lumber to conform to the sketches.

The buildings, prefabricated in the mill, were put into place as land was made ready.

Beneath the surface lay a maze of wires, pipe and conduit to carry the electricity for brilliant lighting displays, the water for lakes and waterfalls and the sounds which gave each section a distinctive atmosphere.

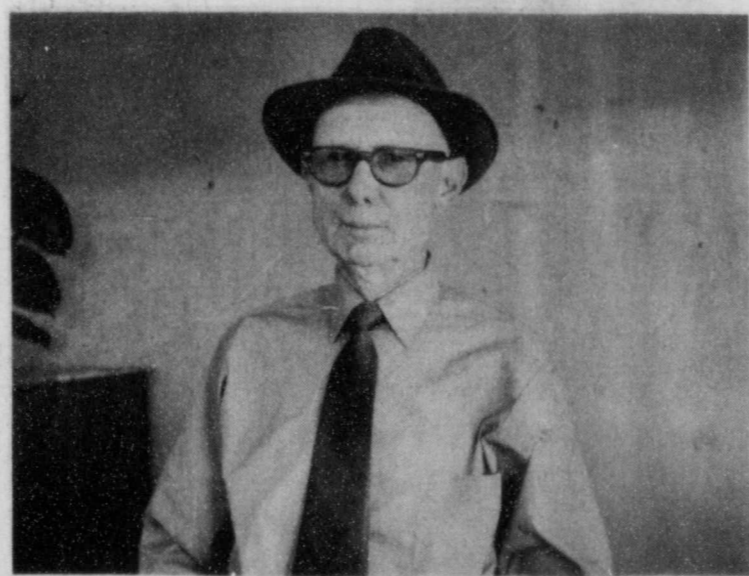
In a little less than a year 400 construction craftsmen created a "wonderland" on the shores of Johnson Creek.

SIX FLAGS Over Texas opened to the public on August 5, 1961.

Since that time the Park has grown steadily. There are now more than 85 rides, shows and attractions at SIX FLAGS, . . . more than double the number in 1961.

What started as a modest, but imaginative plan for a strip of Texas pastureland has grown into one of the world's largest and most successful recreational enterprises.

CITIZEN Of The MONTH



Dewey L. Smith has lived in Fisher County all of his life. He moved to Rotan 31 years ago from McCaulley where he was superintendent of schools.

He began work with the Post Office on May 22, 1939 as a rural letter carrier and will complete 32 years service in that capacity when he retires June 30th of this year.

Dewey and his wife Ruth have two children: Mrs. Luther Summers of Rotan and Winston Smith, an attorney in Amarillo. They have 3 grandchildren.

Dewey is a deacon in the First Baptist Church, member of the church choir and teacher of the Men's Bible Class.

The First National Bank salutes Dewey Smith as Citizen of the Month of April and wishes him many years of happiness. Thanks for all you have given Rotan.

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Mr and Mrs E.R. Early Will Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Early will host a reception Sunday, April 4, honoring the couple who marked their golden wedding anniversary Dec. 26.

The affair will be held at the Early home, 1307 Tonkawa St., Sweetwater. Relatives and friends are invited to call between the hours of 2 and 5 p.m.

Mrs. Early, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Carter, Sylvester residents, was born Jan. 15, 1903 in Moro, Texas and her husband, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Early, also Sylvester residents, was born Oct. 24, 1901 in Cisco.

The couple first met in 1919 in Pledger and were married Dec. 26, 1920 in Sylvester.

Early, before his retirement, was in the farming and dairing business in Sylvester. The couple

moved to Sweetwater in 1952 and established a boarding kennel, which they still operate. Mr. and Mrs. Early are mem-

bers of the Baptist Church. Other than their kennel, which is one of their hobbies, the couple enjoys fishing.

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THE GIRLS: The Girl Scouts of Troop #288 of Roby completed a clean-up campaign at the City Park in Roby recently. Scout Leaders are Ellen Deaton and Barbara King. There are 16 girls that are members of the troop.

Hardin-Simmons Band Will Perform In Rotan

The Hardin-Simmons University Concert Band will perform in Rotan High School on April 1 during the assembly program.

Under the direction of Marion B. McClure, the band will present a program including "The March from a Little Suite" by Malcolm Arnold, "The Black Horse Troop" by John Phillip Sousa, "Drums of America" by Warrington-Frock, "March Five" by William Latham, "Light Vibrations" by Sammy Nestico, "Holiday for Winds" by Glenn Osser, "Overture for Band" by Joshua Missal, "Sinfonia Nobilissima" by Robert Jager, "Down to the Sea in Ships" by Robert Russell Bennett and "Broadway Curtain Time" by John Krance.

4-H Busy Bees

The 4-H Busy Bees met Mar. 23 at the community center. Mrs. Posey helped us with our record books. Mrs. Counts showed us how to set our tables for the food show.

The food show will be April 3 in the community building. Reporter, Renee Underwood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hardin and Pam, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hardin, Kimmie and Wesley helped Mr. Lester Hardin celebrate his birthday recently.

Center HD Club

Center Home Demonstration Club met at the Midwest Electric Building, March 23, with Mrs. Lynn Randolph as hostess.

Mr. Wardell Halliburton, minister of the Church of Christ at Roby, gave a short talk on the effect on the community of religion in the home.

Members made wool flowers for their homes and refreshments were served by Mrs. Randolph.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ballenger and daughters, Karen, Debbie, and a friend spent Sunday afternoon visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ballenger of Roby.



Twins, a boy, 6 lbs. 4 oz., named Dean Derwit, and a girl, 5 lbs. 2 oz., named Deniece Carol, were born to Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hamilton, Cleveland, Tenn., February 25. Mrs. Hamilton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Lamont Haley of Seminole, and the granddaughter of Mrs. S. H. Haley, Roby. Mrs. S. H. Haley and Mrs. Stephen L. Haley have each returned home. Mrs. S. L. Haley had been with her daughter for the past month. This is the first baby born in the family in twenty years.

Club Discusses Food Show

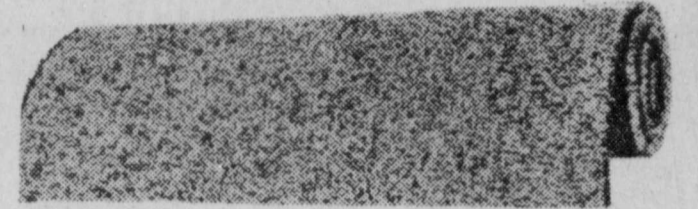
Three 4-H Clubs from Roby met Thursday, March 25, at the Midwest Electric Building.

They discussed plans for the food show and worked on their Record Books.

Demonstrations on setting tables were given by Revis Cauble, Lois Ann Cauble, Terry Posey, and Cindy Posey. Then each girl was allowed to set up a table by herself. Terry Posey then commented on their work.

Mrs. P. D. Park, Roby, is resting as well as possible after undergoing surgery last week at Simmons Memorial Hospital at Sweetwater.

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Solos for the program will be performed by Kathy Faver, harp, "Believe Me, of All Those Endearing Young Charms" by Carlos Salzedo and Wallace York, trumpet, "Andante et Scherzo" by J. Ed Barak.

The program will be part of a three-day tour in Knox City, Stamford, Rotan, Hamlin and Coleman.

Hospital News

Patients admitted to Callan Hospital March 23 through 29.

Local patients: Mrs. Benny Johnson, Mrs. Willie Ramirez, Mrs. Martin Warren, Mrs. Luis Carrillo, Mrs. J. F. Clegg, Mrs. Alexander Coleman, Mrs. Clifton Blount, Tilford Lear, Kelly Miers, Mrs. Guy Murphree, Earl M. Perry, Willard Tillotson, and Mrs. J. H. Wallace.

Out of town patients: George Howard, Hamlin; J. C. Hayes, Roby; George Kirkland, Hamlin; Mrs. C. A. Browning, Girard; Joe E. Meador, Peacock; and Mrs. J. F. Parker, McCauley.

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Worship - 10:30

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

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.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rotan, Texas
Rev. Fred Thomas
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
McCauley, Texas
Rev. James Taylor, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:45 a. m.
Worship - 9:45 a. m.

MCCAULEY BAPTIST
McCauley, Texas
Virgil Smith, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.
Worship - 11:00 a. m.

LONGWORTH BAPTIST
Longworth, Texas
Rev. Kerry Peacock, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.
Worship - 11:00 a. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Roby, Texas
Rev. Charles Whitlock, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.
Worship - 11:00 a. m.

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

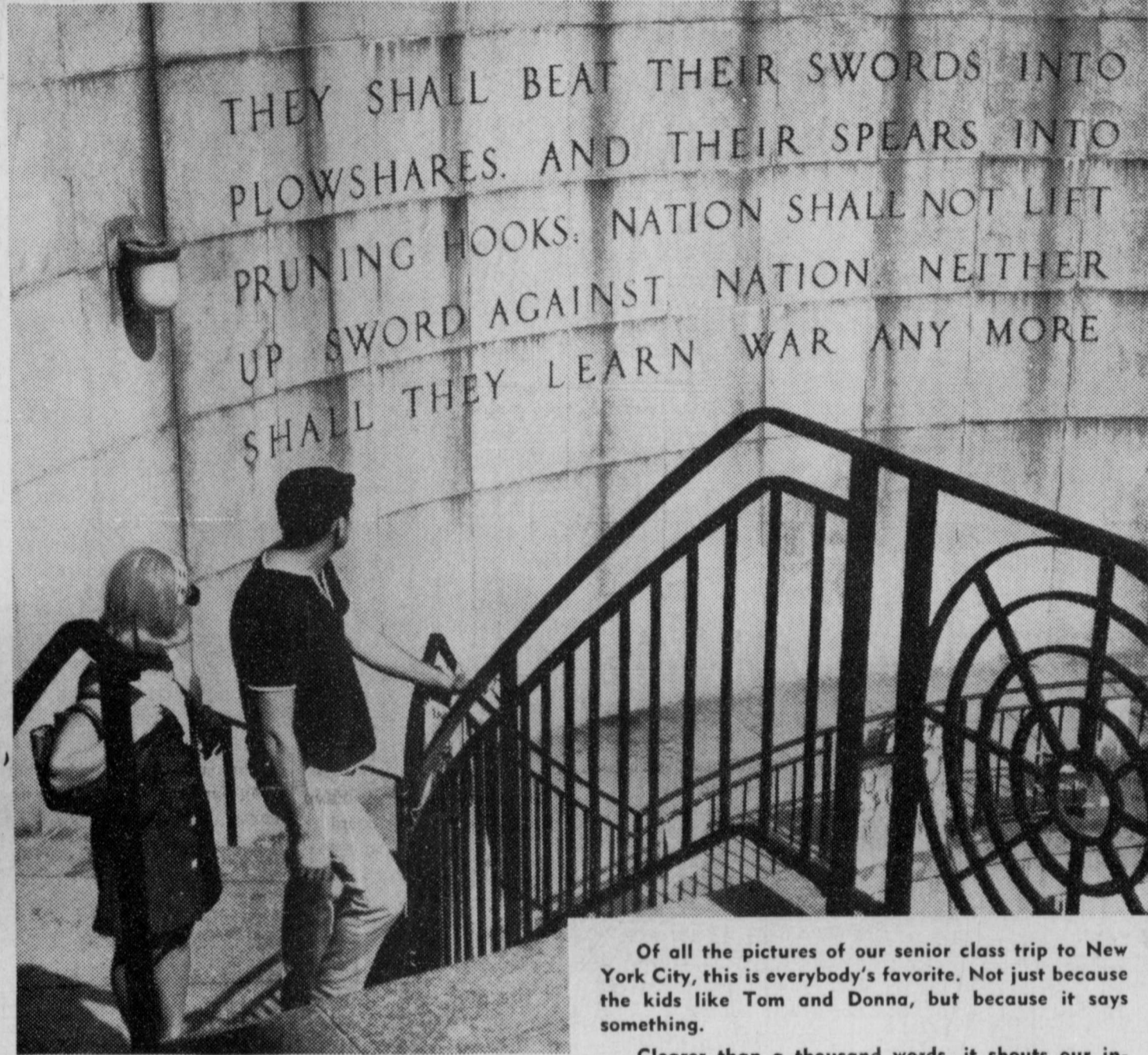
FIRST UNITED METHODIST
Roby, Texas
Rev. S. Homer Salley, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.
Worship - 11:00 a. m.

HOBBS 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. James Emory
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.



THEY SHALL BEAT THEIR SWORDS...

Of all the pictures of our senior class trip to New York City, this is everybody's favorite. Not just because the kids like Tom and Donna, but because it says something.

Clearer than a thousand words, it shouts our interest in anything that speaks of peace among nations.

And not just nations — we pray that within our country men of every color, age and interest can learn to build and work together to make a brighter future.

Sure, we're young and idealistic and have a lot to learn. That's why it's important for our parents and teachers and leaders to have good, strong values and to live by them.

My parents do. To them the Church is the backbone of our country and Christianity the key to the future. That's why they go to church each week and take us with them.

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- First National Bank Of Rotan

- Rotan Paint & Body
- Crestview Lodge
- McClain's Laundry
- Sue's Beauty Shop
- Midwest Electric Roby
- Rotan Cotton Oil Mill
- Bart Strayhorn
- Farm Tractor & Service, Inc.
- Rotana Restaurant

- Champion Jewelry
- Noles Drug Roby
- Landes Furniture
- Roby Ins. Agency
- Sweetwater Prod. Credit Assn.
- Bill & Gene T.V.
- Calvins Grocery & Market
- Weathersbee Funeral Home
- H.L. Davis & Co.

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Roby Track Team Finishes Fourth At Knox City

The Jr. High track team from Roby finished fourth out of the 18 teams entered at Knox City including Class AA, A, and B schools.

Highlights of the meet was a 9.8, 100 by Jones from Hamlin and a 53.9 quarter by a speedster from Knox City. Andy Flores tied for 6th with a 11.2, he also finished 4th in 50 with 6.0. Pack Beauchamp placed 3rd in the 440 in 58.2, 4th in high jump clearing 5'2" and placed 5th in shot putt with 39'9 1/4". Ray Carreon placed 1st with 23 in chinning.

440 relay, composed of Ray Carreon, Shad Holcomb, Beauchamp and Flores, ran 51.4 and placed 5th. The 880 relay, Joe

Dr & Mrs Callan Off For 6 Month Tour Of Europe

Dr. C. U. Callan and his wife left Rotan last week for a six month tour of Europe and England.

Dr. and Mrs. Callan will be part of the Wally Byam Airstream Caravan making the tour.

They were to arrive at the Inter-State Fair Grounds at York, Pennsylvania on March 24 for an introduction and caravan orientation.

On March 25th, they were scheduled to receive passports, travel information and a lesson in the French language.

Hundreds of couples will make up the Airstream Caravan that departed New York for London on March 29th.

Their travel trailers were going to be shipped by boat from Port Elizabeth, New Jersey to Antwerp, Belgium.

Dr. and Mrs. Callan are scheduled to arrive in Antwerp, Belgium on April 7th, for a three day tour. This will be their first stop for mail also. From Antwerp they will travel to Brugge, Belgium; Amiens, France; Reims, France then on to Paris, for a 9 day stop. Their second mail stop will be in Paris.

Those desiring to write Dr. and Mrs. Callan should address all letters as follows: Airstream Wally Byam Caravan #80, Dr. C. U. Callan #14534, Poste Restante, General Delivery, Paris France.

It is terrible the way other people sin. It sure seems worse than the way we do it.

Berrea, Carreon, Beauchamp and Flores, placed 3rd with a 1:48.1.

Knox City placed first with 128 points, Albany 2nd, 65 pts. Hamlin 3rd, 52 pts., Roby 4th, 50 pts., Aspermont 5th, 38 pts. and Paducah 6th with 30 pts.

Roby High To Participate In Snyder Meet

Roby High School will participate in District Track Meet at Snyder Thursday, April 1st. Preliminaries will start at 8:30 and final field events will be at 1:30 and running events will start at 2:00.

At the recent meet at Jayton, the Roby boys placed as follows: 100 yd. dash, Mark Kiser, 4th, 10.4; Bobby Holcomb, 6th, 10.9. 440 yd. dash, Ray Douglas, 3rd, 53.6.

1 Mile, Alonzo Lujan, 3rd, 4:59.0. High Jump, Melvin Salley and Mark Kiser tied for 6th, 5'6".

Shot Putt, Johnnie Knox, 1st, 47' 1/4"; David Noles, 39'6", 5th.

Discus, Johnnie Knox, 130' 1", 1st.

440 relay, Bobby Holcomb, Ray Douglas, Mark Kiser and Melvin Salley, 2nd, 45.3.

1 Mile relay, Keith Matthes, Bobby Holcomb, Melvin Salley, Ray Douglas, 2nd, 3:42.0.

James Hayes, Roby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hayes entered Hendricks Hospital, Abilene, Monday, March 29, for tests and treatment.

Preston Beenes Host 42 Club

The weekly 42 Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Beene Saturday, March 27. Refreshments were served.

Those present were Ed and Ollie Ogden, Bennie and Clair Kidd, Wayne and Bert Warren, Charlie and Thelma Smith.

We were glad to have A. D. and Jewel Ratliff visiting from Ruidosa, N. M. Clair Kidd was back from her visit to Meridian with Lott, Rosebud and Travis. She also visited the old cemetery in Falls County where her grandparents and other relatives are buried.

Next meeting will be Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Kidd.

Bertha Warren

Scout Leaders Taking Special Training

The spring session of "Timber Tag" training for adult leaders opened this past week with a large number of men registering for the first of seven sessions of the course.

Mr. Bill Taylor, Jr., who is serving as course Senior Patrol leader, stated that there is still room for other men who would like to learn more about how to bring Scouting to boys. Troop committeemen, Assistant Scoutmaster, Scoutmasters, Parents of boys, Webelos leaders are all encouraged to attend these sessions.

The sessions will be held for the next six Friday evenings starting at 7:00 p.m. at the Nib Shaw Service Center, 3325 S. 11th St., in Abilene.

This will be the 37th Timber Tag session. These sessions have been held by the Chisholm Trail Council for the last several years and have become recognized as one of the top Volunteer Scout training courses held anywhere.

Mr. Joe Roeder, Chairman of the Council Training Committee states, that if anyone would like to sign up for the course or to learn more about it, they should call the Scout Office at 673-5257, Abilene.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bill House, Rotan, during the week were Mr. Houses sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown, Delano, Calif., Mrs. Gordon King, Glorietta, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. Tom House.

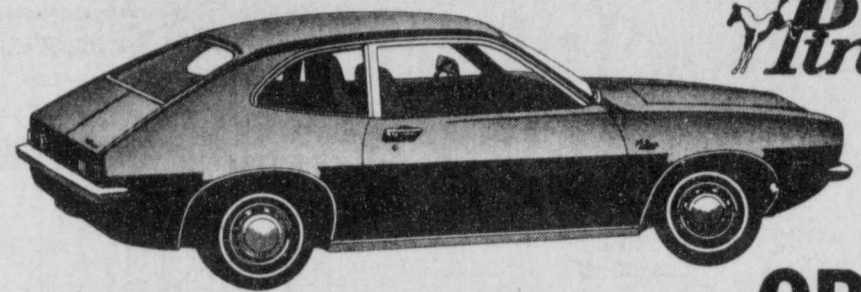
Mrs. Neil Moore of Lubbock visited in Roby last Wednesday with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Coker and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Emma Moore and other relatives.

Felix Boldon, wife, daughter and an uncle, Odessa, visited their mother and sister in Roby Sunday, March 14. They also visited an uncle and aunt in Rotan, Clirris Gentry and wife Blanch Gentry.

Mrs. Grace Barth, Rotan, received word of the death of her brother, Ansil Edmondson of Georgia, who passed away suddenly Friday night. He was buried Tuesday in Quannah.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Knox, Roby, were their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Jake McNally of Kermit and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Moore of Roby and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kafer of Gatesville.

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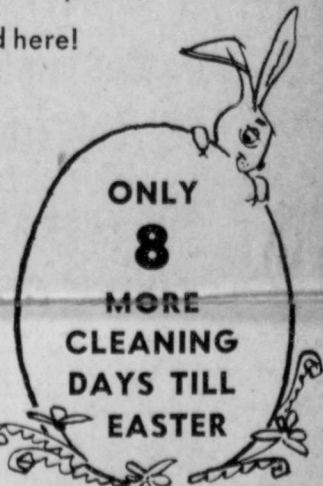
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Again hello to all our friends. We are very pleased that Hooper, and now Kim allow us to have space to let all know about our residents each week. We are real happy to share our news with you.

We got a new activity off and running this week, a Thursday morning Bible Class with Bro. DeWitt. Had 18 in attendance. Everyone enjoyed Thursday's lesson on the book of John.

Most all are feeling real well these spring days, out enjoying the walking and visiting with families.

A thank you to Stella Ferris who came and brought home-baked cookies and played some toe-stomping piano tunes.

Mr. Shreve who seems to be doing better this week has several visitors over the week-end. They were Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Goodwin, Estelle Mize and Bomar Stacey.

Mrs. Edith Herron of Ft. Stockton visited with Gyp Foy. Nib O'Briant of Midland visited his mother Lola O'Briant. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ivy and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ivy visited Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Ivy, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Berry and daughter of Hurst visited Sally Berry, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kincaid visited Lee Williams.

Visiting with Sally Berry and Margie Shelley were Mrs. Betty Hopkins, Mrs. Pearl Lofton and Duane Lofton; Norris Young of Dallas visited with several of the patients.

That's about it for this week.

Roby Range And Pasture Team
Place Second



TO STATE RANGE AND PASTURE CONTEST... Roby F. F. A. Ranger and Pasture judging team, (left to right) Clyde Pursley, Ronald Pursley and Ben Ramon. Not pictured, Mike Goodrum.

The Roby F.F.A. Range and Pasture judging team placed second in Area II to qualify for the state contest to be held at Stephenville on April 23. They will compete with the top 50 teams in the state at this con-

test. The team also won second in the Sweetwater contest and received a trophy.

Clyde Pursley was high point individual and also won a trophy.

NOTICE

Roby Band Parents will meet Tuesday, April 6, at 3:30 p. m. at the Roby Band Hall.

Mrs. Bobby Morgan, president, urges all members to attend as there will be an election of officers for another year.

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Policies

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy King, Roby, returned home last week after a week in Enid, Okla. with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Granger. They were there to be with them when Charlie had major ear surgery from an accident last Christmas. While there, they visited with their granddaughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Allison, also of Enid.

Saturday night, March 20, Zonell Sharp was named Rattle Snake Queen of Big Spring at the Rattle Snake Round-Up.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arlon Sharp of Big Spring, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sharp of Roby.

Police Report

By
Kenneth Hardin
Rotan Police
Department

3-20-71 9:00 a. m. Report came to Police Department that a man had found something at the roadside park at the Double Mt. River bridge that he thought might be Marijuana. Judge Decker and Hardin made call, found nothing at the place. (Hardin)

3-27-71 9:10 a. m. Call from service station that a party had gotten some gasoline and had driven away without paying for it. Party found, the party stated that it had been an oversight. Party returned and took care of the bill. (Hardin)

3-27-71 11:20 a. m. Unit 17 from Sweetwater called to locate Unit #61 Fisher County about some calves that had been let out on the road at Claytonville area. Unit #61 made call and found that calves had been stolen from over the area. (Hardin)

3-30-71 There seem to be a bunch of mini-bikes on the streets of Rotan. In order to ride same, you must have a license. You will have to be 15 years old or older to be able to get this license. If you do not have a license you are breaking the law. You may ride same on your own land without license. (Hardin)

Visiting in ***** Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown, Rotan, over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Ken Murray, San Antonio and Stan Brown.

Buzz Bugs
News

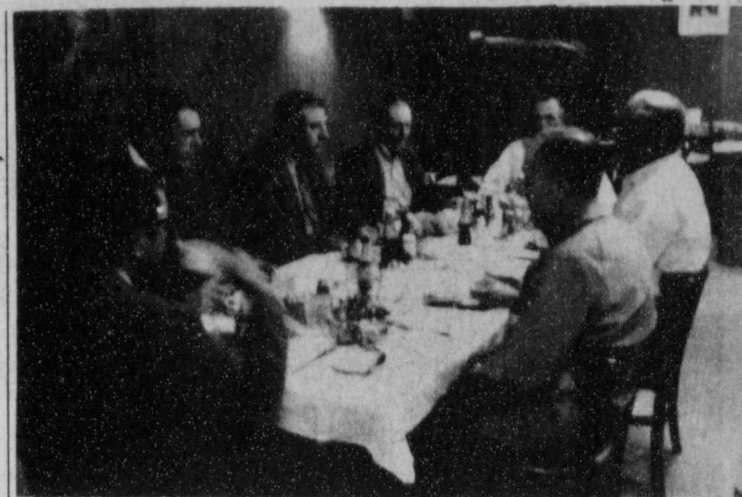
The Buzz Bugs met March 24 in the Community Center for their regular meeting.

Games and refreshments were enjoyed and a birthday party was held.

Those present were: John L. Powers, Jewell Tankersley, R. E. Curlee, Claude Powers, Lelia Nash, Edna Welch, S. R. Congleton, H. G. Rogers, Bobbie Pell, Mammie Crow, Annie Owen, A. M. Pell, R. L. Shipp and the honoree, Lena Feagan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hardin of Rotan, Mrs. Jeanine McBeth and Kris, and Mrs. Bobby Hardin all went to the coast last week.

They visited Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hardin and family at Bellville; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hardin and family at Lake Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hardin and family at Freeport, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hardin and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hardin and family at Corpus Christi. In Houston they visited Mrs. Hardins sister-in-law, Mrs. Gean Johnson and her nephew Faires Johnson and family and her niece Mrs. Wagner.

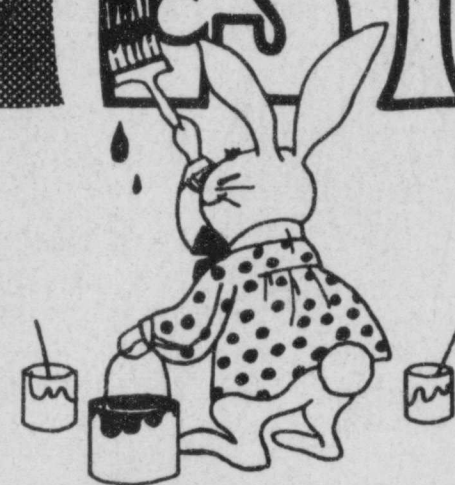


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COUNTY AGENT NEWS By Richard Spencer



Beef cattle which have been on dry ranges for the past six months are faced with serious nutritional deficiencies.

Losses from improper handling run very high in the livestock industry. Bruises, injured animals and damaged hides and meat can be largely eliminated by just being careful with livestock and making sure that handling facilities are adequate and safe.

Avoid twisting, confusing travel routes when moving livestock. It is best to use straight-line patterns to avoid abrupt turns or changes in traffic.

Decisions are difficult to make during such stress periods. One management practice is to attempt to get animal units corrected to forage supply.

There is no cheap way out when pasture forage is gone. However, there are some ways to reduce losses.

Phosphorus is the mineral most likely to be deficient under these conditions. A mineral supplement with a 1:1 ratio of calcium to phosphorus should be fed first choice.

Vitamin A may or may not be considered. Synthetic Vitamin A is available for use in drinking water, injections, and may be fed by hand through feeds.

More detailed information may be obtained through local county agricultural agents. Ask for publications on "Supplemental Feeding of Beef Cattle."

The proper handling of livestock can add many extra dollars to the income of stockmen each year.

with the existing sub-station of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. It is of interest to everyone in the Rolling Plains that the center be located at the best possible site.

He said primary research at the center will be aimed at grain sorghums, small grains, cotton and guar for the Rolling Plains region.

Special consideration was given to geographical location, suitability of the area, soils highly typical of the Rolling Plains, available sites for the headquarters, financial support and other resources in selecting the Vernon-Chillicothe region.

Texas A&M President Dr. Jack K. Williams pointed out "We have active research and extension programs emanating from the area, with the staff people living primarily in Vernon at the present.

A new Texas A&M University agricultural research and Extension Center for the Rolling Plains to be located in the Vernon-Chillicothe area, was approved by the A&M System Board of Directors.

Clyde Wells, president of the Board of Directors, said the exact location is subject to details being worked out.

"We do know, however, that the center will be built largely on the strength and facilities that we now have at the Chillicothe research station", he pointed out.

"In the interest of operating economy and to provide for a capability of assembling multidisciplinary teams of research workers, the board of directors has decided that it is necessary to develop the Research and Extension Center in association

meaning well over 100 million dollars a year to the economy of Texas and forming the basis for the feed lot industry.

Dr. H. O. Kunkel, dean and acting director of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station said, "The experimental farm at Chillicothe is one of the best in the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station System and has made contributions of worldwide significance through its grain sorghum and other research programs."

Management and cultural practices now being used, such as seeding rates, planting dates, plant populations and row widths for major crops in the Rolling Plains are based on research done at the Chillicothe unit.

New potential crops for the area, such as alfalfa, guar, corn, mung beans and millet are being studied at Chillicothe.

In other action, board members formally accepted a 50-acre tract of land from the city of Uvalde for establishment of an agricultural research and extension center. The city previously agreed to lease Texas A&M an adjoining 50-acre tract.

Maurice Young of Dallas, visited with the L. E. Newtons and Bruce Cox family recently.

Joe Burk Sells Business Insurance

Mr. and Mrs. Bill House and Mr. and Mrs. Tom House of Rotan joined their sisters in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin in Haskell.

Mrs. Faye Ray, Roby, is still confined to Wilkinson Clinic Hospital with bronchial pneumonia.

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RUDY MARTINEZ

County Dairyman Helps Get Milk Price Support

Rudy Martinez, local Fisher County dairyman, returned home from Washington, D. C. earlier this month after meeting with U. S. Senators and Representatives on the new support prices for manufacturing milk.

Martinez represented this area for the Associated Milk Producers Inc., with headquarters in San Antonio. Martinez and the AMPI were seeking to get the support price for manufacturing milk raised from \$4.66 to \$4.93 and were successful.

In a letter received from Secretary Clifford M. Hardin on

March 25, he announced that there is a constant analysis of the milk producers situation, and that farmers costs have escalated sharply, particularly in concentrate feed which has gone up \$10 to \$20 per ton. Farmers have no way to cut other costs to compensate for those which have risen.

Martinez seemed extremely pleased that the AMPI was successful in securing the needed increase and praised Congressman Omar Burleson for being so cooperative and understanding during his visit with him in Washington.

Martinez has been in the dairying business since 1948 with the exception of a few years during the early 1950's. Counting heifers, he has approximately 165 dairy cattle on his farm located 10 miles west of Rotan.

Hobbs Graduate Member Of Outstanding Unit

SSgt. Richard W. Masters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Masters of Rotan, is a member of the 313th Tactical Airlift Wing at Forbes AFB, Kan., that has earned the U. S. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award.

Sgt. Masters is a construction equipment operator with the unit that operates C-130 Hercules transports for the tactical airlift of combat-ready personnel and cargo as part of the Tactical Air Command commitment to provide air support for U. S. ground forces.

The 313th, with a five-year accident-free flying record, was cited for exemplary mission accomplishment during a two-year period. It was specifically commended for its support of a 1960 NATO training exercise in Norway and deployments to Reim Main AB, Germany.

The unit was equally honored for its humanitarian role--frequently of international significance--during disaster relief operations that included delivery of 24,000 pounds of supplies to Costa Rican victims of a volcanic eruption and aid to flood victims in Rossville, Kan. both in 1968.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Newton of Rotan visited with the L. E. Newtons, Jr. in Midland. Their granddaughter came from Colorado for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lindeman and children of Irving spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. R. C. Land, Rotan.

Sergeant Masters will wear a distinctive service ribbon to mark his affiliation with the 313th.

Masters has served 20 months duty in Vietnam.

He graduated from Hobbs High School in 1957. His wife, Joan, is the daughter of Mrs. Beverly Larson of Fort Walton, Fla. and Mr. Vincent Bisaccio of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Hardin, and children, Wendy and Shad, of Hobbs, N. M. visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hardin, Rotan, and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Doyle, Roby.

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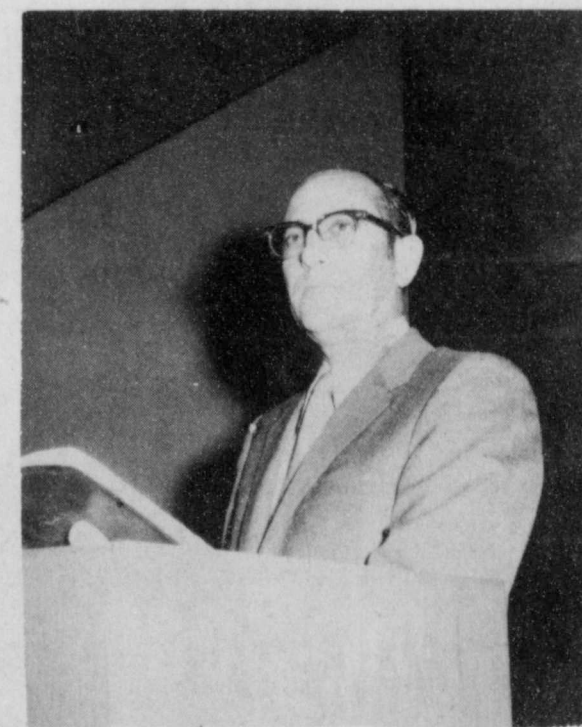
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" HE IS RISEN ! "



Fisher County Churches Prepare For Easter Celebrations

Many Fisher County Churches will be staging special Easter services this Sunday, as county residents pause in observance of the triumphant resurrection.

Rev. Fred Thomas, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Rotan, will deliver a special Easter message entitled "Was He Raised Up". The morning worship hour is at 10:55. Training Union will be at 6:30 Sunday evening followed by regular worship service at 7:00 p. m.

The Roby First Baptist Church will have a special Revival Service, Sunday, with Bro. Merle Stevens bring the Easter Message. Bro. Charles Whitlock is pastor.

Roby United Methodist Church will have their Easter Service at 11:00 a. m. Easter Sunday. Special Music will be presented by

the choir and the Sylvester First United Methodist Church will attend services at the Roby church. Rev. S. Homer Sallee is pastor at Roby.

The Rotan First United Methodist Church will hold the last day of their Spring Revival, Easter Sunday. The Easter Service begins at 10:30 a. m. with the sermon "The Tragedy & The Triumph" the 6:00 p. m. sermon will be "The Glory Of Christ". Both messages will be brought by Rev. Albert Cooper pastor.

Roby St. John Baptist Church will have Sunday Morning Sunrise Easter Services, the public is invited to attend. The service will be held at the Church at sunrise and breakfast will be served after the service by Jeannie Hodges and Connie Wallace.

Bro. W. P. Brian, of Odessa, will bring the Easter morning and evening messages at Calvary Baptist Church, Rotan. The first day of Spring Revival will begin at 11:00 a. m. with evening service at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Jack DeWitt is pastor.

Bro. Neil Shepherd, of Leuders Baptist Encampment, will bring the Easter Sunday morning and evening messages at the Cross Roads Baptist Church. Morning Worship Service will be at 11:00 a. m. At 2:30 p. m. the Youth Choir from North Central Baptist Church of Hamlin will present a musical program at Fisher County Nursing Home. Robert Bailey is director of the choir.

The Churches of Fisher County ask that you pause to Worship and attend Easter services this Sunday.