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FOURTEEN PAGES

Grand Opening Scheduled For City Auto Supply

City Auto Supply is having their official Grand Opening this week.

Jackie Green, local manager, will be offering specials from April 22 to April 24 in an effort to get Fisher County residents to take part in the Grand Opening event.

The new auto parts house that officially opened for business on April 1 is handling a full line of auto parts, and a limited line of tractor repair parts.

"We have a large inventory" said Green, "but it is impossible to stock every part that is called for so we are offering one day service on any part that is not in stock".

The building which City Auto Supply is occupying at 216 West Snyder has been completely remodeled. The exterior of the building has been redone with a rough cedar exterior.

Green will open the auto supply house at 7:30 a. m. and close

at 5:30 weekdays. He will be open from 7:30 a. m. until 12:00 noon on Saturday.

Cecil King Returns From Bankers Meet

Cecil King, Executive Vice-President at the Citizens State Bank in Roby, returned home this week from a bankers conference held in Colorado, Springs, Colorado.

King attended the five-day Conference of Supervisors of State Banks conducted at the Broadmoor Hotel in Colorado Springs.

There were representatives from all 50 states at the conference designed to give bankers the opportunity to meet together and discuss policies and exchange ideas.

Cecil King and his wife, Barbara, who accompanied him to the national bankers convention, found time to visit Fort Carson and observe a military fire power display. This event was televised nationally over CBS.

Cecil remarked that he found a few hours to participate in the Bankers Golf Tournament and did just fine from "tee to green" but "putting in those mountains ruined my game".

The next national convention will be held in Florida in April of 1972.

Longworth Sets Baptist Revival For April 25th

Rev. Kerry Peacock announced this week that the revival at the Longworth Baptist Church will be conducted during the week of April 25th till May 2.

The evangelist for the Longworth revival will be Rev. Charles Whitlock, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Roby.

Dan Zeigler, a member of the Terry M. Pettit Evangelistic Music Team at Hardin-Simmons will be in charge of the music.

Prayer meeting will begin at 7:30 each night, stated Rev. Peacock, with worship services starting each evening at 8:00.

There will be youth and adult fellowships throughout the week and a nursery will be provided.

Rev. Peacock invited everyone to visit the Longworth Baptist Church for their revival.

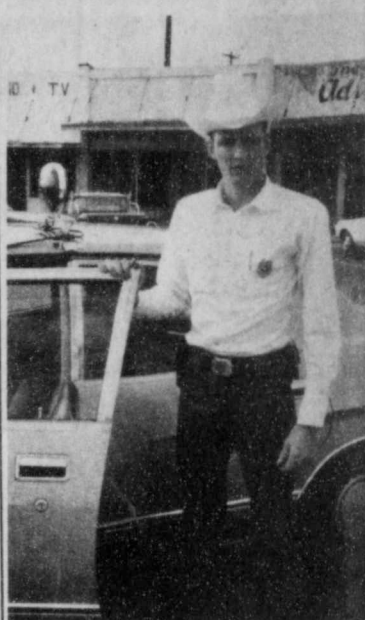
County Young Homemakers

The Fisher County Young Homemakers met Monday, April 19, at 7:30 p. m. in the Home-making Dept. of the Roby High School with Mrs. Carolyn Fuqua, Advisor, and Mrs. Jerry Stuart, President in charge.

The program was presented by Mrs. Billie Houston, and Mrs. Frank Sims, as commentators, for Boyles Carpets and Frank Sims of Sims Steam Clean, all of Abilene.

Those present were: PHYLLIS Rackley, Judy Van Leiw, Marty Williamson, Betty Rivers, Carolyn Fuqua, Linda Stuart.

Next meeting will be May 17 with Mrs. Alston from Alston Lumber Company, Sweetwater, presenting the program.



MICKEY COUNTS

Counts Assumes Patrolman Post

Mickey A. Counts, son of C. V. Counts of Roby, is Roby's newest patrolman and assumed duties in that capacity last week.

Counts was born and raised in Roby and in 1969 was drafted by the U. S. Army and was stationed in Bamberg, Germany. He was a member of the Signal Company assigned duties as a teletype operator on the border between East Germany, West Germany and Czechoslovakia.

He was discharged from the Army on April 3rd, 1971.

Counts worked four days last week with Patrolman D. FAMILLER and on April 14th began riding along on patrol duties.



ALL SMILES: The Cancer Crusade workers were photographed after their march Tuesday. A total of \$721.00 was collected. (L to R) Mrs. Bernice Hargrove, Martha Hargrove, Nettie Powell, Ginger Duke, Mrs. Leon Duke, Mrs. Paul Heathington, Essie Pearson, and Mrs. Ted McArthur.

Omar Burleson Writes Concerning Lt. Calley

Several weeks ago Gary Eaton and Linda Eaton circulated a petition that was signed by approximately 200 Roby residents protesting the recent ruling handed down on Lt. William Calley.

The petition was mailed to Congressman Omar Burleson in Washington and last week this answer was received:

April 13, 1971
Mr. Gary D. Eaton
312 East 7th Street
Rotan, Texas 79546

Dear Mr. Eaton:

I hasten to respond to the petition signed by you and others there in Roby regarding the conviction of Lt. Calley, to say that I am in fullest agreement with your sentiments. You can be assured that I am shaping my every action accordingly.

No doubt this matter will be appealed at every level, if necessary, first at the convening authority, then the appellate review at the Department of the Army level and, beyond that, the

Roby Baptists Complete Successful Revival

Roby First Baptist Church has just completed a revival meeting, with Bro. Merle Stephens preaching. Bro. Stephens is a native of Roby who is now living in Irving. Having served as missionary and evangelist in Canada and the United States, Bro. Stephens was well prepared to deliver the gospel messages during the week of revival. The impact of the week is still felt as many Christians continue to be awakened to the opportunities around them here in Roby.

Thursday, April 15, at 7:30 p. m. all workers and prospective workers for Vacation Bible School will be meeting at the church to discuss plans and curriculum for this year's school. A tentative date will be set and work assigned. Materials will be explained and group discussions will help to work out details of the school. All interested persons are encouraged to attend.

The showing of "His Land", the Billy Graham film of the Holy Land, will be postponed again. It will NOT be shown April 25 as previously scheduled due to a conflict with the Roby School Band Concert. It will be scheduled at a later date.

A RIVER MINISTRY trip will take place April 21-24. Men

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Vann And Hardin Attend Law Enforcement Meet

Police Chief, Kenneth Hardin and Kenneth Vann, city manager, attended the Jones County Law Enforcement meeting Monday night at Stamford.

The program was given by Motorola Radio Corp. in which they explained their latest communication system for law enforcement agencies.

There are Federal and State grants available, up to 75% of total costs, for law enforcement communication systems through the State of Texas. These grants are applied for through the Council of Governments. This program will upgrade the efficiency of all law enforcement agencies as most of the communications of this modern time are by two-way radios.

Members of the Department of Public Safety, F.B.I., and

Liquor Control Board, along with numerous mayors, city managers, and public personnel were present.

Rev. Jones To Conduct Cross Roads Revival

The Cross Roads Baptist Church will be conducting their "Spring Revival" through Sunday, April 25th, with Rev. Edgar Jones conducting the services.

Rev. Jones has been a missionary for the North Texas Baptist Area since 1968 and has pastored churches in Perryton, Breckenridge, Grand Prairie, Throckmorton and Quannah.

He was born in Rotan on February 17, 1924 and married the former Melva Gruben in 1944. Rev. and Mrs. Jones have three children; Terry, Don and Sharon.

Rev. Jones is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth.

The church will start services at 7:30 with a prayer service and choir for all ages. The worship service will begin at 8:00 each evening and a nursery will be provided.

Bobby Gruben will be the song leader. Ruben Carter will play the piano for the services and Mrs. Glen Copeland will be the organist.

Three Students Placed On Tech Deans List

Mike Allen and Frances Baugh, both of Roby, and Helen Lovett, of Roby, were among the more than 1,650 students in the College of Arts and Sciences at Texas Tech University to be named to the Dean's List during the fall semester.

To qualify for the Dean's List a student must have a grade point average of 3.0 or more and must be taking as many as 12 hours of work.

Announcement of honor students was made this week by Arts and Sciences Dean Lawrence L. Graves. The College of Arts and Sciences is one of eight colleges and schools at Texas Tech. The others are the colleges of Agriculture Sciences, Home Economics, Engineering, Education and Business Administration and the Graduate School and the School of Law.

Enrollment during the fall semester passed the 20,000 mark for the first time since Texas Tech was founded in the mid-twenties.

David F. White Receives New Duty Assignment

Amy Private David F. White, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. White, 611 E. Lee, Roby, recently was assigned to the 56th Supply and Service Battalion near Mannheim, Germany.

Pvt. White is assigned with Company B of the Battalion.

Ken Meyers of Roby is a patient in Wilkinson Clinic Hospital, Roby. He was injured last Tuesday after he hit a cow and he is hospitalized with a severe back injury.



UPLIFTERS TEAM: Members of the Uplifters Team that will be singing at the Assembly of God Church in Roby on April 24 and April 25 are: (L to R) Alice Emory, Jane Marie Emory, Margaret Ann Emory and James Emory, Jr. The special song services will begin at 7:00 on Saturday evening, at 11:00 on Sunday morning. Rev. James Emory Sr. invites all to come and hear this inspirational song group.

Rotan Little League Drafts 19 Players

The Rotan Little League Draft is over and baseball fever is running high as the teams prepare for their first game of the 1971 season next week.

All games this year will start at 7:30, commented Doyle Lawlis, the newly elected league president.

Mac Weathersbee will once again this year be holding down the Secretary-Treasurer post and Tommie Paske will be the umpire and Orville Anderle has the job of scorekeeper. "Several workers are still needed for the concession stand, announcing duties and assistant scorekeeping jobs," said a league official.

The Vets, coached by Kenneth Hardin, Lawrence Bredemeyer, and Lester Greenway drafted 5 new ball players. Mark Cooper, Mark Yates, Terry Bredemeyer, Noel Lopez and Brian Greenway will be playing for the first time. Those returning to the Vets team include: Kerry Bredemeyer, Jay Greenway, James Cade, Manuel Garcia, Lydon Heffernan, Dale Roa, Mario Lopez, David Ramby, Rudy Yanez and Russell Yates.

The Rebels are coached by Jack Jones, Glen Holt and Virgil Helm. This team drafted four new players, Shelby Farrington, Mark Anderle, Juan Trejo, Jr. and Jeffery Anderle.

Those players returning to the Rebel team include: Dennis Armstrong, Blake Hale, Ken Holt, Brent Jones, Joe Medrano, Robert Posey, Lee Scott Smith, Wayne Sorrells, David Stanford, Ray Weathersbee and Lynn White.

The Pirates are once again drafted include: Robert Morales, Randy Sparks, Allan Houston, CleDon Coffman and Manuel Gauna, Jr.

Those returning to the Pirates are Fred Acorn, Mike Acorn, Bryan Cave, Terry Smith, Tim Dechairo, Todd Goodwin, Mark Henderson, Ricky LeBlau, Wes Morrow and Willis Ogen.

The Yankees, coached by coached by Billy Henderson, Jack Cadenhead and Wendell

Morrow.

The five new players they Garvis Hinson, Charles Thornton, and James Ratliff, drafted five new boys: Mark Nowlin, Maises Ortega, Eddie Thomson, Narciso Ortega and James Ratliff, Jr.

John Cox, Gary Dickson, Mike Fowler, Paul Hinson, Dwayne Marks, Randy Martin, Mike McGrew, Kirk Tibbles, Perry Thompson and Ysidro Yanez are the seasoned players returning to the Yankee team.



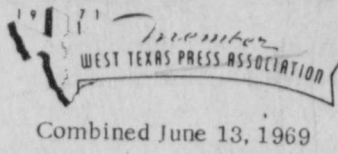
Fairy Graham In Snyder Queen Contest

Fairy Graham, Rotan Lion's Club Sweetheart, will represent the local club in the "Queen's Contest" at the District 2-T-2 Lion's Convention in Snyder this Friday.

Fairy is the 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham and a member of the National Honor Society. She is among the top 5 in her class (Junior) through the 5th semester of studies. She is also a member of the Rotan High School Marching and Concert Band, and the secretary-treasurer of the Student Council.

Queen Contest activities will begin at 8:00 a. m. April 23rd with registration and will climax at 7:00 p. m., on Saturday evening at the ball with the naming of the queen.

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Kim's
 Korner



By Kim Pease

RAIN:
 For the first time in several months Fred Byerly had a smile on his face when he handed us the official weather report for the week. I think it is OK to mention this now, but I was beginning to think our moving to Rotan was a jinx. This is the first time it has really rained since we came.

COWBOY:
 Tickets for the Roby Athletic Banquet are still available. They can be purchased from Parker Wetsel in Roby, the Rotan Advance in Rotan or any Roby Athletic Club member.

FISH STORY:
 Ben Reid, local Farm Bureau Insurance Agent, went to Lake LBJ a few weeks ago with between 50 and 75,000 other fishermen and brought home 150 pounds of bass and cat fish.

YELLOWHAMMER PLATES:
 The Rotan Band Parents have ordered some orange and white "yellowhammer" license plates that should be in shortly. Set aside \$2.00 now to buy one.

G. W. RODGERS FUND:
 We want to thank the ones that contributed to the G. W. Rodgers fund. A cashiers check in the amount of the exact money will be mailed to Galveston this week. To date \$450.06 has been deposited with 2 jars still uncollected.

CONGRATULATIONS:
 Hats off to Jackie Green, manager of City Auto Supply, on the Grand Opening of his business this week. We hope if you have not already seen this new business that you'll make it a point to this week. It is a tremendous asset to Rotan. You might also check the specials he has advertised on page 9 of this weeks paper.

AN APOLOGY:
 We sincerely apologize to our friends in the Hobbs community for not being at the recent Hobbs Talent Show. We fully intended to go but at the last minute a big lion ate my camera. No, that's a fib, but we are sorry we missed it.

TAKE A LONG LOOK:
 We hope you enjoy the pictures of the Rotan Senior Class Favorites in this weeks paper. We had to take 21 shots to get 4 good pictures, so spend an extra few seconds looking at the favorites.

BACK ON THE JOB:
 Glad to see Lawrence Bredemeyer back on the job after being hospitalized with a bad back. He is the local telephone installation representative for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

GIN MEETING:
 The Farmer's Gin Company has postponed their meeting for this year until May 1. More on this next week.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:
 You will never find time for anything, you must make it.

Final Rites Held For Etta Couch

Mrs. Etta Couch, 85, of Lubbock, a retired school teacher, died about 2 p. m. Thursday in St. Mary's Hospital, Lubbock. She had been in ill health about five years.

Services were held at 3 p. m. Friday, April 16 in J. A. Hodges Chapel of First Christian Church with Rev. Dudley Strain, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park under direction of Sanders Funeral Home.

Mrs. Couch was born June 6, 1896. She taught school at Italy until 1915 and moved to Aspermont where she was superintendent of schools until 1937. She was married to D. A. Couch of Lubbock in 1937 and moved here.

Kelley & Wylie Meet In Viet Nam Rest Area

Wednesday, April 14, was a red letter day in Viet Nam when two sailors from Rotan got together.

Corpsman Jim Kelley "hitched" a copter out to the U. S. S. Sanctuary to visit John Wylie who is a seaman aboard the hospital ship. Wylie has been in Viet Nam since January and Kelley has been at Da Nang since August 30, 1970.

The boys were classmates at Rotan High and both volunteered for the Navy upon graduation.

Wylie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cleveland and Kelley is the son of Mrs. Steve Kelley.

The Weather

From the record of Fred Byerly, Rotan Weather Observer.

April	Prec.	Hi	Lo
Wed. 14		75	47
Thur. 15	Tr.	74	49
Fri. 16	.73	71	56
Sat. 17	1.06	70	52
Sun. 18		81	52
Mon. 19	.09	69	54
Tues. 20		77	46
		1.88	

Total precipitation to date:
 1970..... 4.43
 1971..... 2.46
 40 Yr. Average
 April..... 1.59

Roby High School Honor Roll

Seniors: Patricia Evers, 94.83; Debbie Douglass, 93.00; Jeff McClure, 92.80; Vonda Jones, 90.60; David Noles, 90.40; Regina Eaton, 90.14; Andi Whitfill, 90.00.

Juniors: Clyde Pursley, 93.60 and Marsha Armstrong, 93.00.
 Sophomores: Ronald Pursley, 90.83 and Ben Ramon, 90.20.
 Freshmen: Cindy Mash, 96.00; Susan Knox, 94.00; Steve Pursley, 90.50 and Hector Hinojosa, 90.00.

Joe Burk Sells Farm Liability Insurance

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CANCER MARCHERS: Six Rotan girls got out Tuesday after school and collected \$104.00 for the Cancer Drive on Johnson and Beauregard Sts. (L to R) Debbie Smith, Catherine Weems, Susie McKinney, Becky LeBlau and Annette Weems.

SCS Personnel Strong On Brush Control

Weedy and wood vegetation on rangelands steal more water every year in Texas than is used by all the towns, all the factories, all the farms, and all the people, notes Virgil Helm of the Soil Conservation Service in Rotan. These plants annually use almost five times as much water as is stored in all the reservoirs in the state.

Most woody plants are extravagant users of water. Many shrubs require 2 to 4 times more water to produce a pound of dry matter than do the perennial grasses. Also, when some of the shrubs become established in normal grassland, they have the effect of increasing the aridity of the area because they provide little protection against runoff and make it almost impossible for the grass to become established naturally. A 1967

study revealed that a mesquite stand that shades at least 50% of the soil can use up to 9 inches of water per month during the growing season.

Removal and control of undesirable woody vegetation gives ranchers a major opportunity to conserve water and to increase grass production in West Texas. By practicing such brush control measures as root plowing, treedozing, and aerial spraying, several Fisher County farmers and ranchers have increased the production of their rangeland from 25 to 50%. This control can usually be accomplished at a cost of ten to 15 dollars per acre to the landowner.

Soil Conservation Service personnel in Rotan are available to help landowners plan a program of brush control on their land.

Easter Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Phillips, Rotan, were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Phillips, Don and Larry of Aspermont; Sharon of West Texas State, Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Porter and children of Meeker, Colo.; Mrs. J. W.

Porter; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hyer and children of Williams, Ariz.; a brother of Mr. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Phillips and daughter Tammy and a friend Susie of Arlington; a niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Perry and Sheri and a sister, Mrs. Lucille Burns all of Ackerly, Tex.

Card of Thanks

We would like to express our appreciation to the people of Rotan that made our Fireman's Convention successful. A special thanks to the merchants for donating gifts and letting their "Firemen" employees have time off, to the teachers and their students that made the posters, and everyone else that had a part in any way. It takes the full cooperation of the Fire Department and it's hometown to have a good convention, and we feel we had one of the best. Thank you Rotan, we are proud to be a part of you.

The Rotan Fire Department and Ladies Auxiliary

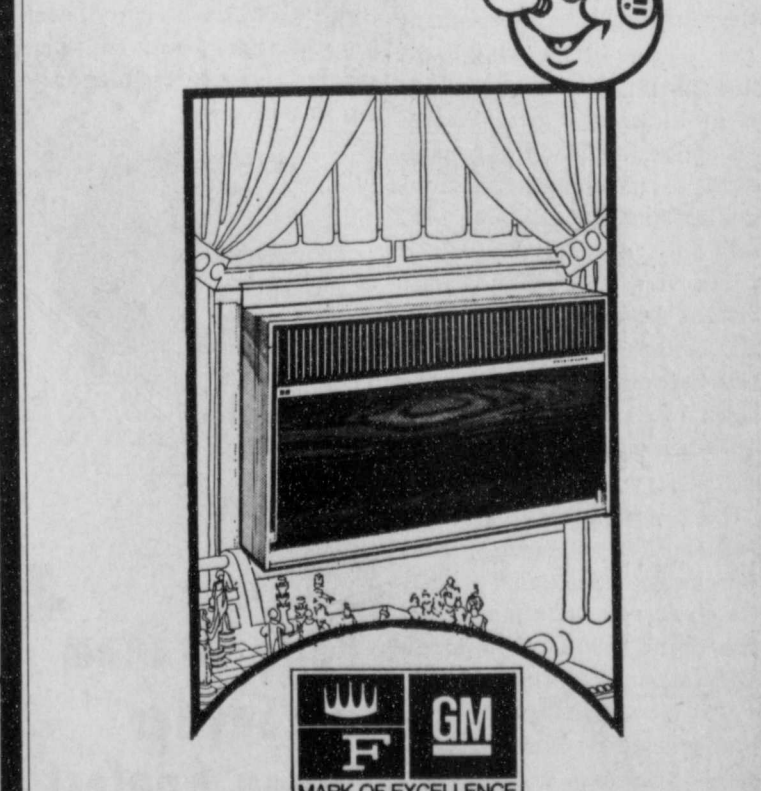


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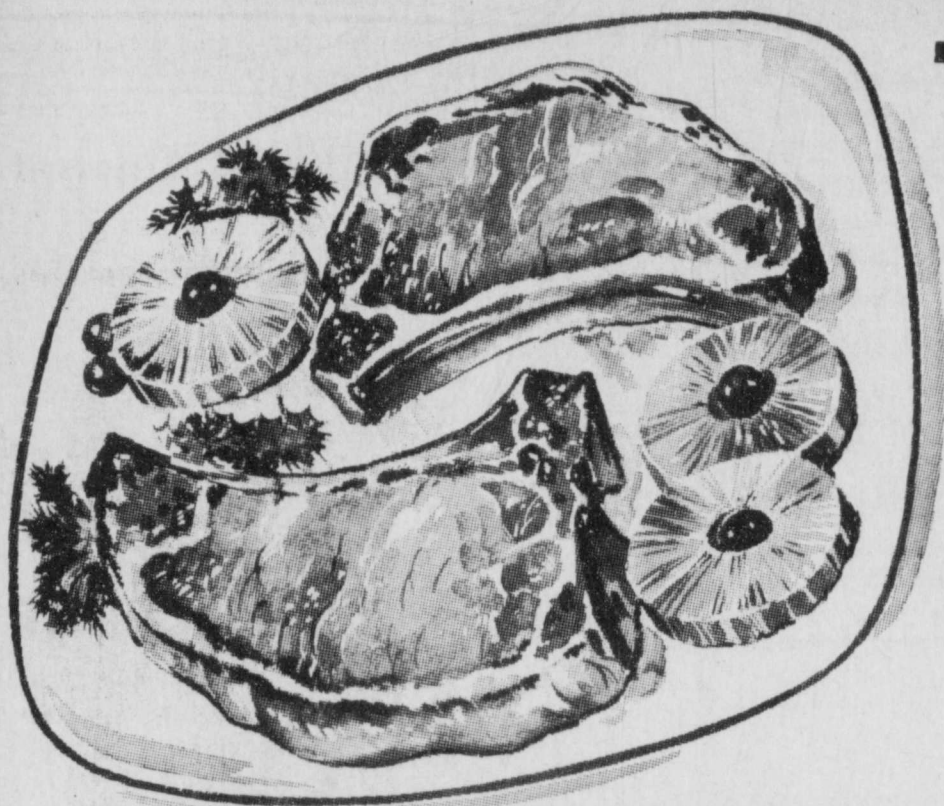
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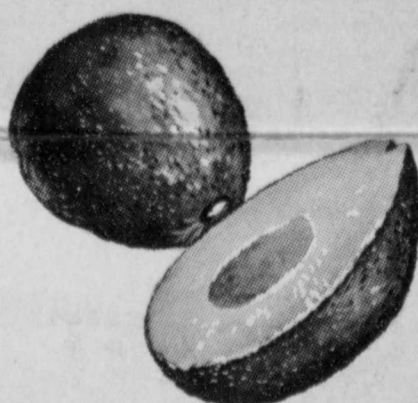
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Mrs. C. E. Leon Presides At Rotan WMS Meet

The WMS of the First Baptist Church, Rotan, met at the Fisher County Nursing Home, Wednesday, April 14. Mrs. C. E. Leon presided.

Special music was brought by Mary Singley and Mary Lou Lardes. Mary Singley led group singing after the prayer. Bro. Fred Thomas brought the message from Psalm 59:10.

Twenty-one WMS ladies and guests, Bro. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. George McBeth of Highland Home were present.

Wednesday, April 14, The Maron Fidelis and The Friendship Sunday school classes had their monthly luncheon in the Fellowship Hall at First Baptist church.

There were twenty persons attending, including guests, Rev. and Mrs. Fred Thomas, H.L. Davis, Judson Thompson, Mrs. Adie Scott and Jimi McCright.

Those unable to attend missed a good lunch and wonderful fellowship.

The WMS met in the home of the C. J. Daltons for Bible study April 19.

Mrs. Ernest Smith presided. Mary Singley read the prayer calendar and after prayer service, Mr. Dalton brought the lesson from Matthew 13:3-9, "The Sower, The Seed and The Soil." Those present enjoyed the lesson on the parable and always enjoy hearing Mr. Dalton teach. Eighteen women were present.

The next meeting will be at Crestview Lodge April 28. Won't you join us, you will leave a happier person.



Who's New
A 6 lb. baby girl, Tomi Anna, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Felix Almanza, Tuesday, April 13 at 1:15 p. m.

A baby girl, Bobbie Janette, was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Daniel, Monday, April 12, at 10:55 p. m. She weighed 6 lbs. 8 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Martin, of Marmora, N. J., are the proud parents of a new baby son born April 9. He has been named Coy K. Martin, III. He is the grandson of Mrs. Lee Moore, Roby, his mother is the former Bonnie Nail of Roby. The Martins have two other sons, Terry, 8, and Kyle, 6.

A 9 lb. 6 oz. baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray McQueen, April 15 at 9:15 a. m. She was named Donna Lynette. She has a 2 year old sister Julie. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Buddy White and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Odell McQueen. Her great-grandparents are Mrs. D. R. McQueen of Grapeland and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carter, Rotan.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Miller, Roby, Sunday were Mrs. Miller's daughter Mamie, her son-in-law, Garland Black of Bronte.

Rotan School Lunchroom Menu

MONDAY
Skillet Dinner, Buttered Peas & Carrots, Cabbage-Pineapple Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk, Ice Cream Bars.

TUESDAY
Chicken Spaghetti, Seasoned Green Beans, Congealed Fruit Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Pineapple Upside Down Cake, Milk.

WEDNESDAY
Beef Road, Gravy, Candied Yams, Black-eyed Peas, Green Spring Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Peanutbutter Cookies, Milk.

THURSDAY
Hot Dogs w/Chili Sauce, Potato Chips, Macaroni Salad, Orange Juice, Chocolate Brownies, Milk.

FRIDAY
Pinto Beans, Oven Fried Potatoes, Beet Pickles, Vegetable Salas, Cornbread, Butter, Milk, Fruit Cobbler.

Girls District Track Meet At Jayton, Texas

This district includes: Aspermont, Paducah, Spur, Guthrie, Patton Springs, O'Brien, Weinert, McAdoo, Paint Creek, and Roby. Aspermont won first; Jayton and Spur tied for second; Roby finished 6th. There were no qualifications for regional.

Roby's team is composed of: Patricia Evers, Debbie Douglass, Becca Kiker, Bobbie Gatewood, Sharla Thompson, Sharon Justiss, Terry Lou Posey, Jen Holcomb, Susan Knox, Judy Kiser. The 440 Yd Relay Team: Holcomb, Gatewood, Posey and Knox, placed 4th. Becca Kiker won 5th in discus and shot-putt; Susan Knox was 5th in 60 yd. dash, Terry Posey 5th in 100 yd. dash, Jan Holcomb 6th in 100 yard dash. Roby's total points were 25.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Addington of Lubbock spent the week end in Rotan with her sister, Mrs. R. D. Sartor.



TRASH CAN RACKS: The Rotan FFA boys are selling trash can holders for \$10.00 each. Pictured (L to R) Charlie Alls, Chapter President, and Tony Soliz. The racks are designed to hold two cans and further information can be obtained from Ronnie Teichelman or Charlie Alls.



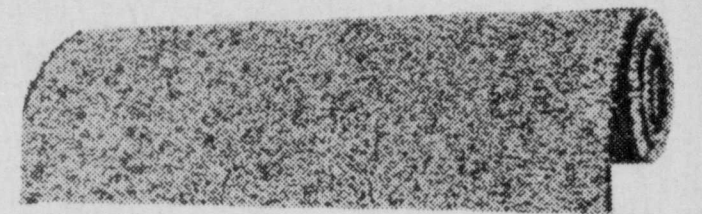
Vivacious Leslie Uggams, international singing star and Broadway-TV favorite, joins the growing parade of celebrities against cancer.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Wilson, Roby, had as their guests over the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beddingfield, Muleshow; Mrs. Maurice Burton, Lubbock, and Mrs. Clyde Burton, Floydada.

Visitors in the Buck Highes home, Roby, recently were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dickie and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hughes of San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. George Blakely and son of Tulsa, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Sims and family of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hughes and family of Spur.

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Roby & Rotan Legion Posts Receive Award

Nine American Legion Posts will be honored at the annual 17th District Spring Convention of the American Legion, to be held in Roscoe Saturday and Sunday, April 17-18, Dempsey D. Richards, Commander of the local Post, has announced. These posts will be presented citations for outstanding membership achievements.

Posts and their commanders are: Albany 61, Wayne H. Wylie; Baird 82, C. H. Lunsford; Breckenridge 191, Clyde DeMasters; Dublin 219, Fred T. Patton; Mineral Wells 867, Lloyd M. Bass; Roby 24, Joseph M. Whitfill; Rotan 194, S. J. Hamm; Stephenville 240, John D. Belcher; Sweetwater 109, Victor D. Harris.

Registration will open on Saturday at 2 p. m. at the Holiday Inn and Roscoe Legion Hall. There will be a social hour at 4 p. m. at the Post Home, followed by a dance at 9 p. m.

On Sunday registration will be resumed at 8 a. m. at the Roscoe High School. Breakfast will be served at the school from 9 to 10 a. m.

The joint session for the American Legion and Auxiliary will convene at 10 a. m. in the High School Gym with Commander Richards calling the meeting to order. District Sergeant at Arms Wilbert Pietzsch will have charge of colors and Geron White will give the invocation. Jack Meares will give the address of welcome and response will be by Garth Bill of Breckenridge. Principal speaker for the joint meeting will be Bill Chennault, R. L. Johnson, Jr.

Chief Signalman, U. S. Navy, will have charge of the Memorial Service at 11 a. m.

Lunch will be served at 12:00 Noon to all registered delegates and guests at the Roscoe Post Home.

At 1:30 p. m. the Legion and Auxiliary will hold their separate business sessions with District Commander Arnold Pieper of Sweetwater presiding over the Legion meeting. Department Vice Commander Bill Brady of Claude will address this session. Committee reports will be heard and district officers will be elected including Commander and Vice Commander. Delegates and alternates to the National Convention to be held in Houston in August will be elected and provision will be made for the principal and alternate members of the Department Convention Committees.

Best Tip Yet

Lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer death among American men. "Best tip yet," says the American Cancer Society, "Don't Smoke Cigarettes."

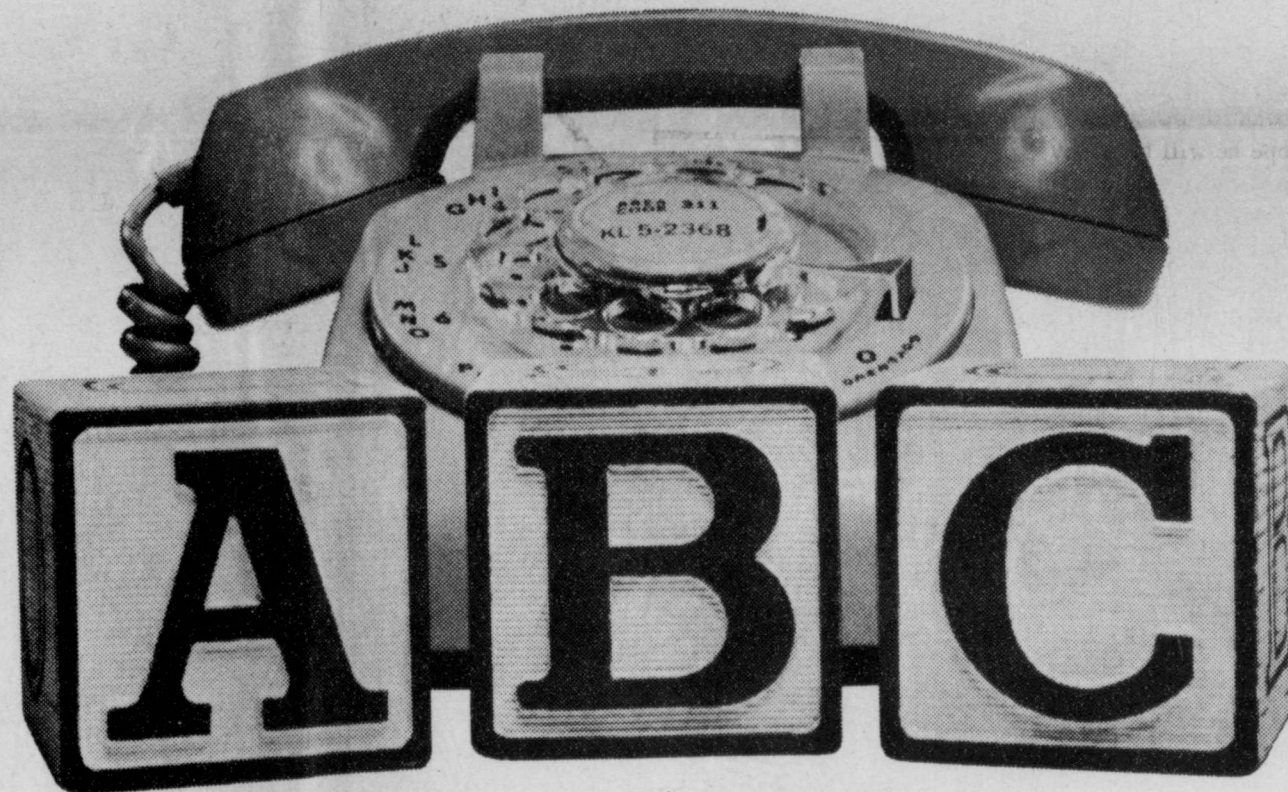
The best way to avoid skin cancer is using caution in the sun. Cover up; wear a hat; use protective lotions. The American Cancer Society says it's just common sense to prevent a common form of cancer.

Over 40?

Over 40? Remember to ask your doctor about a procto as part of a regular health check-up. According to the American Cancer Society, it's your smartest move against a form of cancer that is most common among both men and women.



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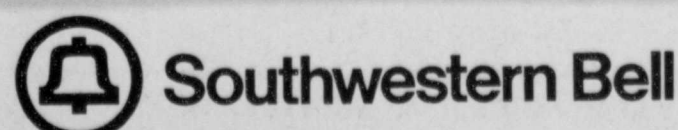
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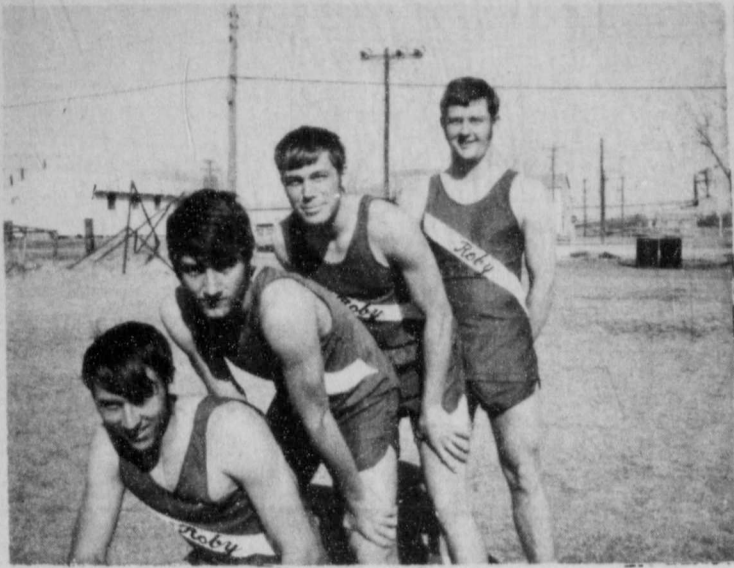
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"OH, THAT THIRTY-SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS..."





MILE RELAY RUNNERS: Roby's mile relay team members are Keith Mathies, Bobby Holcomb, Stuart Carey and Ray Douglass.

Helen Mock Receives Gamma Scholarship

Gamma Tau Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society met recently in the Community Room of Texas Bank and Trust Building, Sweetwater, with Miss Louise Bollinger, chapter president, presiding.

Mrs. Herman Phillips, a member of the state committee on scholarships, announced that Mrs. Helen Mock was a recipient of one of the summer scholarships.

The program was introduced by Mrs. Mock who is chairman of the committee on personal growth and services. She introduced Mrs. Faye Polk a former member of Zeta Eta Chapter of Austin. Mrs. Polk gave the program "The Impact of Nationalism and Materialism on our Values".

The speaker developed the topic through the use of text and pictures. Following her in-

troductory presentation the members were divided into groups. The following topics were assigned: marriage, education, religion, environment, and government. The topics were discussed in relation to present day trends and their effects on our values. Each group reported their recorded comments.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. W. R. Kelley and Mrs. Roger Eaton. Following the meeting refreshments were served to Mes. Mock, Phillips, Ruth Knapp, J. Frank Davis, Robert Phillips, N. D. Miers, R.G. Witherspoon, K. C. McCasland, Ralph South, James B. Day, Dorothy Meas, J. R. Strayhorn, Letha Olson, and Misses Bollinger, Delila Baird, Nikki Casner, Vera Ely, Janette Marbut, Faye Rhea, Geraldine Parker, Ruth Wiman and guest, Mrs. Polk.

Golden Haven Nursing Home News

By Mrs. H.D. Mitchell

We are all thankful for the good rain. It makes us feel better.

We are proud of so many visitors this week. Those to see Mrs. Timmons were Renee Wiley of Denton, Mrs. Manzel Randolph, Rose Daniels and Mrs. O.D. Knox. Those visiting Sam Lambert were Mrs. Bert Warren, Rose Daniels and Ted Lambert.

To see Cliff Early were Mr. and Mrs. Will Kelly, Mrs. Harvey Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Lois Smith of Sylvester.

Mrs. Cathey's daughter, Nadine Griffin and family of Sweetwater were here.

Nora Wallace's niece, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harmess of San Angelo were here.

Those to visit Mr. Prewitt, his daughter, Mrs. Jake Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Lois Smith.

Those visiting the Cunninghams were Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Terry and Mrs. Will Moore.

To see Robert Martin; Mrs. Alva McHaney of Sweetwater and Rose Daniel.

Mrs. Elba Bates' daughter Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hale of San Saba were here.

Mrs. Ida Polk's visitors; Mr. and Mrs. Buford Emerson of Abilene.

Martha Hood to see George Hood and Walter Burk's visitors were his son J.D. and Opal Neely.

Fred Owens' daughters, Mrs. Hanna and Mrs. Armstrong, Opal Neely visited Mr. and Mrs. Neves, Maybelle Hunter.

Mr. Simpson's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilcox were here to visit him also Mr. Long was here. Mrs. Hunters sisters,

Mrs. Boyd, Weatherly and Davis visited her.

We have a new resident, Mr. Will Ribera of Hamlin, several of his family have been to visit him. We failed to get their names, we want to welcome him and hope he will be happy with us.

Mrs. Simmons who was in the hospital is home and doing real good.

Everyone is better at this writing, except Mr. Walter Burk who entered the hospital.

Mrs. W. A. McCright of Crestview Lodge in Rotan and an old friend, Mrs. Joe Roberts of Amarillo, visited in the home, we were glad to have them.

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

Karolyn Barnes Places First In Regional Meet

Karolyn Barnes, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnes and niece of Mrs. Parker Wessel, Roby, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Barnes, of Wichita Falls, placed first and second finishes in the Regional Meet, and paced 20 Wichita Falls YMCA Tankers, who qualified for State Swim Meet.

Karolyn came in first in the 50 free, and second in the 100 free for 11-12 year old girls. She also qualified on the Relay Team. In order to qualify for the State Meet a swimmer had to finish in the top four events. The State Championship was at Mid-Western University.

There were 16 teams from all over the state competing for the State title. Karolyn captured a first place in the State Meet in the 50 yard free style with a winning time of 30.0.

<p>CHURCH OF CHRIST Rotan, Texas Bible Study - 9:45 a. m. Worship - 10:30</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rotan, Texas Rev. Fred Thomas Sunday School - 9:45 a. m. Worship - 10:55 a. m.</p>	<p>METHODIST CHURCH Longworth, Texas Newton Daniel, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.</p>	<p>CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH Rotan, Texas Rev. Jack DeWitt, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.</p>	<p>ROBY CHURCH OF CHRIST Roby, Texas Wardell Halliburton, Minister Bible Class - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.</p>	<p>PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Roby, Texas Elder J. R. Knight Song Service - 10 a. m. - 4th Sun. Worship - 11:00 a. m. - 4th Sun.</p>
<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST Rotan, Texas Albert W. Cooper, Pastor Sunday School - 9:30 a. m. Worship - 10:30 a. m.</p>					<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST McCauley, Texas Rev. James Taylor, Pastor Sunday School - 10:45 a. m. Worship - 9:45 a. m.</p>
<p>CHURCH OF NAZARENE Rotan, Texas H. D. Williams, Pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a. m. Worship - 10:40 a. m.</p>					<p>McCAULEY BAPTIST McCauley, Texas Virgil Smith, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.</p>
<p>HIGHLAND HOME BAPTIST Rotan, Texas John Barnes, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.</p>					<p>LONGWORTH BAPTIST Longworth, Texas Rev. Kerry Peacock, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.</p>
<p>SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH Sylvester, Texas Sunday School - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m. Sunday Night - 7:00 p. m.</p>					<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Roby, Texas Rev. Charles Whitlock, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.</p>
<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST Sylvester, Texas Morning Worship - 9:45 a. m. Sunday School - 10:30 a. m. Monthly Prayer Meeting</p>					<p>CROSS ROADS BAPTIST 6 miles SW of Rotan Sunday School - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.</p>
<p>ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC Rotan, Texas Rev. Robert C. Dillenbeck Masses Sunday - 8-9:30 a. m. Masses Weekday Consult Pastor</p>					<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST Roby, Texas Rev. S. Homer Salley, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.</p>
<p>EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH Art Flores, Pastor Rotan, Texas Sunday School - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.</p>					<p>HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH Hobbs Community J. H. Skiles, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.</p>
<p>LITTLE ZION BAPTIST Rotan, Texas Rev. W. B. Johnson, Pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.</p>					<p>SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH 9 miles SW of Rotan Rev. Tom Robertson, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.</p>
<p>ROTAN FORESQUARE CHURCH Eighth and Genevieve John Waldren, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.</p>					<p>FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD Rotan, Texas Rev. James Emory Sunday School - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.</p>
<p>EL PASO BAPTIST CHURCH South of Roby F. E. Healer, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.</p>					<p>CHURCH OF CHRIST Rotan Latin American Jesse Salazar, Minister Bible Class - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.</p>

It makes no difference in what part of Fisher County you reside you need to be in one of these churches this Sunday. GET CLOSER TO YOUR SAVOIR...

Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him. -Revelation 3:20

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As It Looks From Here

By Congressman Omar Burleson

The insurance industry, covering life, health, accident, fire and other disasters—particularly automobile, is coming under scrutiny of the Federal Government.

There are those who would set Federal standards by which State regulatory agencies must comply or the government itself would step in. The process would be the same as that now applied to certain safety standards—the same as now in effect for meat inspection.

More and more the idea of setting Federal regulations as a substitute for State regulations is being talked and advocated in the name of protecting the consumer.

As our society becomes more compact and State lines less distinguishable, uniformity in matters of safety, pollution and other problems not especially peculiar to any community or State, may become desirable, if not necessary, to be efficient and effective. On the other hand, this trend toward Federal direction if further eroding States' authority and control.

Take automobile insurance as an example. It is not the fault of the local agent that our automobile insurance is high and seems to be getting higher. His rates are fixed and he can do nothing about it. Complaints of cost increases and difficulty in settlement of claims is nation-wide.

Secretary of transportation, John A. Volpe, established the Administration's position favoring a modest start in the "no-fault" insurance concept. This concept provides that no matter who is at fault in an automobile accident the claimant collects. This, it is reasoned, would provide faster adjustments, reduce bureaucracy and court litigation in many cases. The theory is that it would eliminate costs all along the line and thus trim cost of insurance.

Actually, there is little experience to provide guidance for this idea. Massachusetts, from which State Secretary Volpe comes, has had "no-fault" insurance since last January. A number of States have the matter under consideration by their Legislatures. Senator Hart of Michigan has offered a bill which would in fact, nationalize the idea. His Committee has held a series of hearings on the proposition and will likely hold more.

These hearings have developed evidence that "no-fault" insurance for small accidents would formalize what is already a policy of some companies. To look further, however, the issue is not quite that narrow. The wider and longer-range view touches on the moral question of what personal responsibilities a driver assumes for the privilege of using the highways and streets. It raises the question of whether safe drivers would not, in the end, subsidize the unsafe ones. Further, under proposals now being considered in the U. S. Senate, a disturbing aspect of the "no-fault" idea is that citizens in lesser accidents would be compelled to waive rights to use the courts to settle a claim they thought to be unjust.

"DROUGHT IN TEXAS"

"The pastures are bare and the tanks are dry,
Our purses flat empty; Our debts mounting high.
Purely ornamental, the clouds float by,
Until high winds bring dust to blot out the sky.
We'll haul some water, and feed bought hay,
Promising ourselves that it just might pay.
A drought never does things by the halves,
The cows grow older and eat the price of the calves.
If you live in Texas and have "a home on the range,"
Stick around for awhile and the weather will change.

Mr. Charles Brown, Rotan, was released from Wilkinson Clinic Hospital, Roby, Friday where he had been a patient several days for treatment.

Bad apples are not used in jam; so why is it that every time a kid gets in a jam, they are called a bad apple.
Parsy Hale

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Cotton Producers Change Name To Cotton Inc.

In a major re-design of corporate structure, the name of the Cotton Producers Institute has been changed to Cotton Incorporated, according to J. Dukes Wooters, Jr., executive vice president and general manager.

"The new name and other changes are all designed to project a more business-like atmosphere reflecting the intensity of our efforts to get more cotton on the market," he said.

The Cotton Producers Institute was formed about four years ago after cotton farmers voted in a referendum to contribute \$1 per bale for use in research and promotion of cotton and cotton products.

"Cotton Incorporated is placing major emphasis on the sale of cotton to textile mills through marketing directors experienced in fiber sales and sales management. We're knocking on mill doors and convincing them that cotton is the best fiber they can possibly use."

Wooters, who has directed re-organization of the cotton trade group into a marketing and sales-oriented team of textile experts, added, "Cotton Incorporated's marketing services are being considerably broadened to bring mills, manufacturers and retailers of cotton products every advantage of comprehensive market research, fashion trend forecasting and promotional support for a wide and diverse range of consumer goods."

A technical services program, based in Raleigh, N.C., will also assist mills and manufacturers in the formative stages of fabrication for spinning, weaving, knitting, dyeing and finishing.

The entire research team was recently moved to Raleigh from Memphis, Tenn., "so we could be adjacent to the mills, the

first customer for our cotton fiber," said Wooters.

The product research programs are geared to the market place, and the new location will offer the latest in-house laboratory facilities for conducting extensive fabric development and agricultural research programs.

"We found that we could actually perform some of our research and save money at the same time," he added.

"Recent breakthroughs by our research team in trend-setting knit constructions, dyeing and finishing processes, printing

systems, open-spinning techniques, and perhaps most important, revolutionary easy-care innovations," Wooters said, "make it essential for cotton to assist its trade and consumers in adopting these developments."

H.T. Fillingim visited his daughter Mrs. T. G. Schleising in Lubbock and they attended the funeral of Mrs. Etta Couch. She was the step-mother of the late Mrs. Fillingim and had visited many times in the Fillingim home here. Their many friends extend their sympathy.

Noah's Ark Launched At Marineworld

Noah's Ark was launched Mar. 22 at Galveston's Sea-Arama Marineworld. The ark, measuring 57' long and 27' wide, weighs approximately 40,000 pounds, or 20 tons. Even though it was overcast for the launching, the rains did not begin.

The Galveston marine attraction launched the ark into the park's existing ski lake. The ark will be used as the stage area for a new show at Sea-Arama called Noah's Ark featuring Fat Albert, the Elephant Seal, and a score of other animals.

A spoof on the biblical story, the theme of the show will revolve around the trainer playing Noah and Fat Albert as his helper. The only problem is that "Fats" has a problem in organizing all of the animals.

"We feel that this will be one of our best shows after we get it rolling," said Ed Moore, executive vice president and general manager of Sea-Arama.

The training for this show has already begun; and it is a mammoth task because it involves the training of some 15 different

animals, ranging from Fat Albert, the Elephant Seal, to other seals, donkeys, birds and other assorted animals one might find on Noah's Ark.

It took one giant crane and a crew of 6 men to launch Sea-Arama's Ark.

According to the Bible, the original ark was 300 cubits long, 50 cubits wide and 30 cubits high. A cubit is approximately 18"; therefore, the original ark was 450' long, 75' wide and 45' high. You might call Sea-Arama Marineworld's ark a mini-ark, but officials at the Galveston attraction do not forecast any rains or a world-wide flood.

The new show is scheduled to begin June 1, 1971.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morris, Roby, had as their Easter guests their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gribbons and sons of Irving and Mr. and Mrs. James Lay of Snyder, also, their grand daughter, Vicky Parker, and great-granddaughter, Tonya Holladay of Snyder.

St. John Baptist News

Sunday, April 18, was our regular Church day, Sunday School was at 9:45 and morning Worship service was at 11:00 a.m. The message was brought by Rev. Carrington from Sweetwater. This was a wonderful service and enjoyed very much by all.

Our former pastor's wife, Mrs. J. L. Mitchell, is still with us and has been a faithful worker and a great help to our church. Acting Pastor is Rev. Carrington and church secretary is Mrs. Connie Wallace.

Margaret Price, Reporter

Mrs. Lona Trotter, Carla and Shanna Wren of Littlefield visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Latham, Rotan, several days recently.



NEW SOIL SERVICE: Mr. Charles Kelley (l) of Rotan and Virgil Helm (r) of the Soil Conservation Service in Rotan, discuss the needs of the soil and grass in Mr. Kelley's lawn.

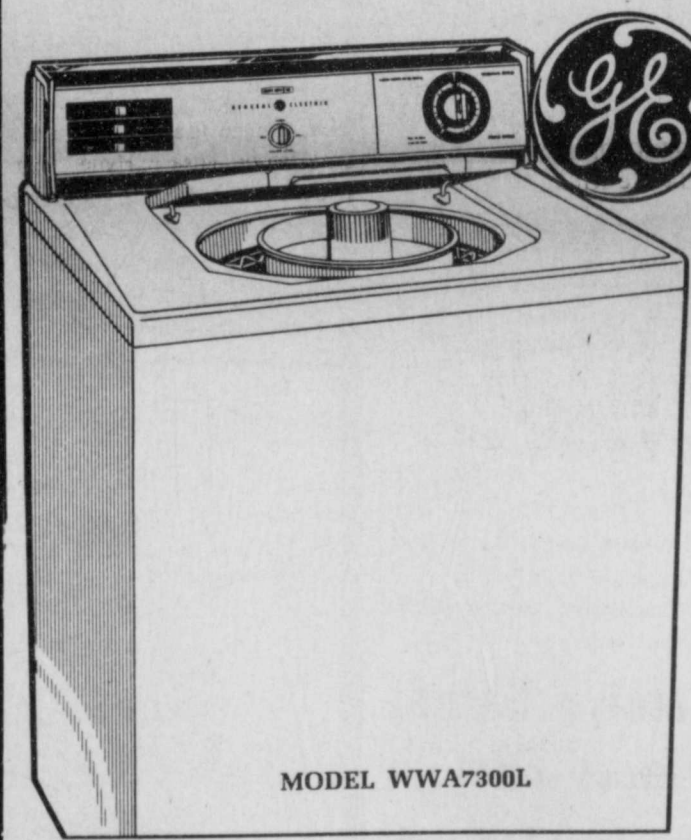
Mr. Kelley took advantage of the policy now in effect that permits the Soil Conservation Service to assist urban landowners with problems related to the conservation of soil and water. Although the SCS still works mainly with rural landowners and operators, SCS employees also work with town and county planners; help school systems with resource people and material to be used in conservation education; and give programs on conservation to civic clubs, community clubs and other organizations.

This assistance to rural landowners and operators and to urban landowners if provided through local soil conservation districts. Rotan is located in the Upper Clear Fork Soil and Water Conservation District.

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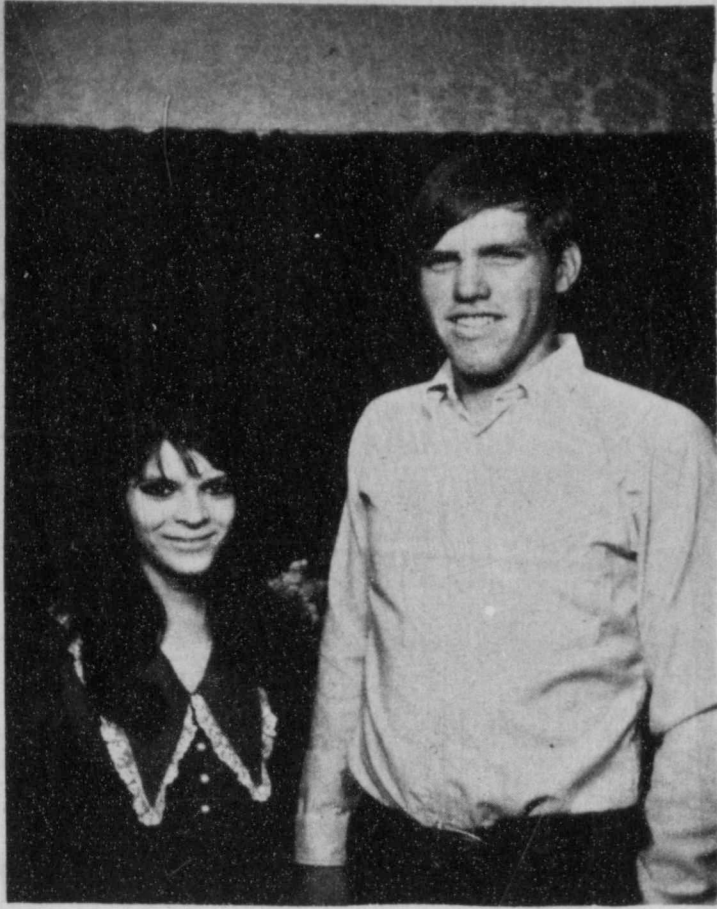
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Roby Music Recital

Mrs. Buck Hughes, Roby Music Teacher, will present her pupils in a recital of piano, guitar and voice, Monday, April 26, at 7:00 p. m. at the Roby First Baptist Church.

The following pupils will be presented, Jan Wright, Cheryl Terry, Patricia Evers, Susan Knox, Larleia Smith, Vicky Faight, Eugenia Terry, Jenna McClure, Charre Smith, Revis Cauble, Lois Ann Cauble, Kathy Nowlin, Lisa Summers, Mark Nowlin, Sherry Paske, Susan Deaton, Cindy Posey, Mark Pruitt and Karri Wadell.

Refreshments will be served during intermission. The public is invited.

The Bittercreek Water Supply Corp. met Friday night, April 16, for their annual stockholders meeting, at Nolan County Coliseum at Sweetwater.

There were more than 100 persons attending the meeting, which saw reports given on several things being done in the Corporation.

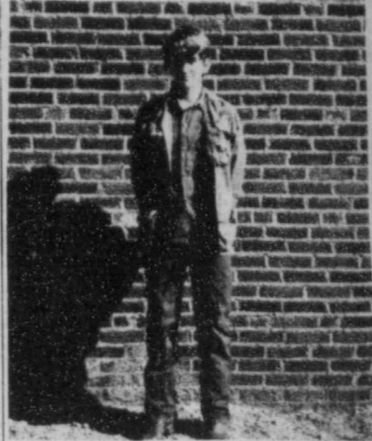
The membership appointed 4 new board directors, which now includes a panel of nine member directors, they include: J. Paul Turner, President, J. C. Morris, Richard Gesin and J. T. Reynolds, Sweetwater; Glenn Webb, Claytonville; J. C. Sheffield, Busby; Edd Carter, Jack Morton, Kyle Moore, Roby.

Hospital News

Patients admitted to Callan Hospital April 13 through 21st.

Local patients: Teresa Coan, Mrs. Richard Alls, Berrice Chiles, Mrs. J. E. Counts, Mrs. Donald McQueen, V. B. Murhree, Tommie Paske, Mrs. Jack Smallwood, Rosa B. Hyde, Mrs. Walter Miles, Melvin Montgomery, Mrs. Alexander Coleman, Mrs. Jennie O. Brown, Tammie Strickland, Mrs. Gene Gladson, Adolfo Medrano and Mrs. Tom Hargrove.

Out of town patients: Mrs. Felix Almonza, Irving; Terry Kimbrough, Snyder; J. V. Younger, Sweetwater; Marsha Armstrong, Roby; Mrs. Cora Hamilton, Snyder; Mrs. J. N. McGinnis, Roby; Bessie M. Nichols, Snyder; W. L. Burk, Roby; J. W. Criswell, Peacock; Miles Ellison, Aspermont; S. L. Etheredge, Hermleigh and J. C. Hayes, Roby.



BUB ALLEN: Recent winner in the San Angelo Rodeo Calf Scramble. Bub is a freshman at Rotan High and will put his \$10 prize money toward an FFA project.

Services For J. B. Shreve

J. B. Shreve, 87, of Roby died at 2 a. m. Monday in Fisher County Nursing Home, Rotan.

Funeral was held at 4:00 p. m. Tuesday in First Methodist Church, Rotan, with Rev. Newt Daniel of Longworth officiating assisted by Rev. Albert Cooper. Burial was in Belvieu Cemetery under direction of Weatherbee Funeral Home.

Mr. Shreve was born May 4, 1883, in Wise County and came to Fisher County in 1903. He married Pearl Barker, who died in 1915. He later married Addie Boyd Montgomery Jan. 21, 1921 in Rotan.

He was a member of Longworth Methodist Church. Mr. Shreve was a retired farmer.

Survivors include his wife; 6 daughters, Mrs. Jett George of Lubbock, Mrs. Estelle Mize of Brownfield, Mrs. Addie Lee Davis of San Antonio, Mrs. L. V. Goodwin of Roby, Mrs. Carl Carmichael of San Carlos, Calif., and Mrs. Aubrey Headstream of Haskell; 4 sons, Dudley Shreve of Mineral Wells, Wilburn Montgomery of Chico, Calif., Franklin Shreve, Huntington Beach, Calif., J. B. Shreve, San Francisco, Calif.; 27 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; 10 great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons. Mr. and Mrs. Max Stuart, Roby, had as their guests Sunday her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Curlee of Colorado City.

Mrs. P. D. Park, Roby, had major surgery Saturday morning at Simmons Memorial Hospital but is reported to be doing real good.

Mrs. Roscoe Smith, Roby, spent the Easter holidays in Snyder with her daughter and son-in-law, T. R. Hayes.

V.A. Questions And Answers

Editor's Note: Veterans and their families are asking thousands of questions concerning the benefits their Government provides for them through the Veterans Administration. Below are some representative queries. Additional information may be obtained at any VA office.

Q-- I am a disabled veteran receiving additional compensation for my 17-year-old-son who recently enlisted in the Navy. Must I report his enlistment to the VA, and will VA stop the additional compensation because of his enlistment?

A-- The answer to both questions is "no". The additional compensation will continue until your son reaches 18, regardless of his military service.

Q-- My son received 36 months of training under the Dependents Educational Assistance Program and has now been ordered to active duty. Will he still be eligible for educational assistance under the GI Bill?

A-- Yes, if your son serves on active duty at least 181 days and receives an other than dishonorable discharge, he will be eligible for additional educational assistance. A veteran may use up to 48 months when he is entitled under two or more programs, but all time used under laws administered by the

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Latham and Virginia Speed, Rotan, attended the Kindricks Easter Pageant at Eastland.

Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Parrish of Lubbock spent Saturday and Sunday in the home of the L. E. Lathams, Rotan.

VA will be deducted from this maximum entitlement.

Q-- My father was a World War II veteran, and after his death I received \$40 per month death pension. I am now a 22-year-old Vietnam veteran enrolled in college under the GI Bill. Am I still eligible for the pension benefits in addition to my veteran benefits?

A-- Yes, if you have never married, and meet the income limitation of \$1,800 maximum you will be eligible for the \$40 pension benefit until you reach age 23. Your GI Bill payments, in excess of the amounts expended for training, are considered income.

Q-- My father has a service-connected gastritis condition which, for several years, VA rated him at 60 percent disabled. Since the condition prevents him from being employed, am I eligible for an educational allowance as a child of a disabled veteran?

A-- No. The veteran must be rated by the VA as permanently and totally disabled. However, since you indicated that your father may be unemployable, he should submit proof of this fact and request his claim be reopened. If he should be rated 100 per cent disabled based on individual unemployability because of his disability, you might then become eligible.

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PRETTY SCOTT MCKINNEY (R) IS SHY AS SHE (?) AND HER (?) FRIENDS GAYLAND KIDD (L) AND DICKIE KNIGHT (M) POSE FOR THIS PICTURE.

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Accent on Health

J. E. PEAVY, M.D., Commissioner of Health

One of the fastest growing causes of adult disability in this country is emphysema, a disease affecting the lungs. Causes and effects of emphysema were known, but the disease received greater emphasis in 1964, says the Texas State Department of Health. A report that year by the U.S. Surgeon General's Advisory Committee on Smoking and Health incriminated cigarette smoking as a contributing cause of the disease. It was found that for cigarette smokers the death rate from chronic bronchitis and emphysema was six times greater than for non-smokers. Emphysema and chronic bronchitis are closely related although they may develop independently. Emphysema often develops from chronic bronchitis.

Deaths due to emphysema have increased about five times in the past 10 years. Frequently the victims live in areas where air pollution is a constant problem.

Emphysema is described as an impairment of the bellows action of the lungs. In the course of the disease, the walls of the millions of tiny air sacs (called Alveoli) within the lungs are gradually destroyed. As the air spaces become larger, the victims find it increasingly difficult to expel all the air inhaled, and air becomes trapped in the lungs. As the disease progresses increasingly large amounts of air are trapped in the lungs, causing the lungs to become enlarged. At the same time, they become less efficient in exchanging oxygen for carbon dioxide. Frequent respiratory infections, increasing breathlessness, a feeling of tightness in the chest, general weakness and a tendency to tire easily are signs of the disease.

Eventually, emphysema destroys the elasticity of the lungs—the ability to expand and contract. As interference continues, an increased burden is imposed on the heart which must work harder to pump blood through the damaged lungs. Under such strain, the heart may enlarge and eventually give out.

Emphysema doesn't strike suddenly but comes on gradually, sometimes after several seasons of bad colds, each accompanied by a severe cough and often with chronic bronchitis. The cough may become chronic.

There is no known cure of emphysema, but with early treatment under a doctor's care most patients get some relief from their attacks of breathlessness. Treatment can enable many to live comfortably for a long time.



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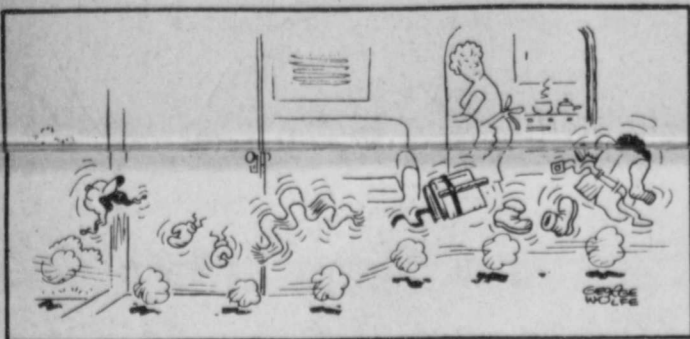
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Well here we are this week, all smiles, thanks to the nice rain. Needless to say that has been the main topic of conversation around here.

Everyone is about over all the colds, etc. and are doing fine with the exception of Mrs. Hyde. Mrs. Hyde became ill Friday night and was transferred to the hospital where she seems to be doing much better. Mr. Shreve passed away Sunday night. Our sympathy to his family.

We welcome another new resident this week, Mrs. Rachel Milton. She is a long time Rotan resident. Glad to have her with us.

Mrs. Shelton is beaming with the arrival of a new great-grandson, Charles Todd Hutson. The parents are Bitsy and David Hutson.

Visiting during the past week has been heavy as usual. Here visiting with Mrs. Julie Harris was her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Williams of Stephenville. They also visited his uncle, Lee Williams.

Lloyd Holland of Portales, N. M. and Mrs. Irvin Parker of Roby visited their mother, Mittie Watson. Lewis Lawlis of Floydada visited with Homer Lawlis. Mr. and Mrs. Les Miller of Brownfield visited with Mrs. Birdsong and Mrs. Shelton. Mrs. Bertha Gregg, Mrs. G. C. Adcock and Mrs. Leslie Pope of Hamlin came to visit Mrs. Shaw and Miss McCollum. Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson visited Lee Williams and L. C. Ivy of Brownfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Ivy. Visiting recently with Mrs. Lawlis were Betty and Arlon Sharp and visiting Mrs. Silver was a granddaughter, Mrs. Wayne Holcomb and daughter.

That's about it for this week, will have more news for you next week.

ODE TO A FARMER

He was old and feeble
His head was snow white
He could hardly make it;
He was a sorry sight.
St. Peter told an Angel
"Go out and help him in.
He's old and so decrepit
And no doubt full of sin.
"But, put him in the Gold Room
With others of his clan.
Set up the banquet table;
Bring out the Angel Band.
"Stand by and feed him slowly,
But feed him very well;
On Earth he was a FARMER
And already had his Hell."

Mrs. Emogene Kiker, Roby, attended the Spring Seminar held Sunday, April 18, at the Starlite Inn in Abilene. She was accompanied by Mrs. Jim Hale, Roby, and Mrs. G. J. Hale, Abilene.

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ROBY 880 DASH: Members of the team are: (L to R) Frank Castor, Dale Evers and Robert Morgan.

Stanley Edwards of Angelo State and Jerry Dean Edwards of Texas Tech visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Edwards, Rotan, during the Easter holidays.

Kim Faight, Roby 6th grader, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Faight, underwent emergency appendectomy Sunday at Simmons Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater.

Farm Vehicles Exempt From Compliance On A Temporary Basis

Drivers of farm vehicles are temporarily exempt from compliance with new safety regulations established by the U.S. Department of Transportation's Bureau of Motor Carrier Safety for drivers involved in interstate commerce. Texas Commissioner of Agriculture John C. White says that considerable confusion has developed among farm vehicle drivers following adoption of the new safety standards, but that an amendment to the regulation adopted January 1st, 1971 exempts drivers of farm vehicles for a six-month period until July 1, 1971.

Commissioner White says that according to the amendment, farm vehicle drivers must be 18 year old, rather than 21 as re-

quired in the general safety standards, and that other provisions of the regulations--including written examinations, road tests and physical examinations--will not apply. White pointed out, however, that farm vehicle drivers are defined as persons who are at least 18 years old, are driving a vehicle controlled and operated by a farmer and are being used to transport produce from the farm or supplies to the farm. In addition, the vehicle being driven must have a gross weight, including load, of 10,000 pounds or less and is not used in the operations of a for-hire carrier.

Commissioner White advised all farm vehicle drivers to be aware of the exemption deadline of July 1, 1971, at which

time a determination will be made as to the permanent interpretation of the regulations as they apply to farm vehicle drivers. The present interpretation is based on the crossing of state lines by farm vehicles.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gruben, Laura, Tony and Todd of Rotan spent the week end in Ballinger with her parents.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Mitchell of Roby were Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Davidson and Dona Ruth, Mrs. Joe Roberts of Amarillo. Mrs. Roberts and daughter, Mrs. Davidson attended the Mitchell's wedding 38 years ago and had not seen each other since.

Hatahoe Salutes the
Rotan Little League
Baseball Coaches

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Fisher County Treasurers Report

On April 12th, 1971, The Commissioners Court of Fisher County, met in regular session, examined and compared The Quarterly Report of Ina Goodwin, County Treasurer, for the quarter ending March 31st 1971, and found the same correct and the respective amounts to have been received and paid out during the quarter.

Fund	Balance 12-31-1970	Received Last Quarter	Transfers		Paid Out Last Quarter	Balance 3-31-1971
			In	Out		
Jury	7 764 12	331 63			928 48	7 167 27
General	122 089 44	18 994 74		57 000 00	21 088 75	62 995 43
Officers Salary	3 878 49	12 059 76	55 000 00		28 342 98	42 595 27
Public Buildings and or Perm. Imp.	34 878 08	1 989 74			-0-	36 867 82
Road and Bridge, Operating, Prec. # 1	48 956 41	11 281 78			9 819 94	50 418 25
" " " " # 2	43 796 75	10 486 80			10 669 21	43 614 34
" " " " # 3	27 835 17	10 391 19			11 291 93	26 934 43
" " " " # 4	13 269 40	10 285 96			10 383 84	13 171 52
Social Security	13 151 67	2 408 89	2 000 00		4 379 61	13 180 95
Permanent Imp. Bonds, Series 1966	14 410 82	1 326 47			10 912 00	4 825 29
Lateral Road Fund, Precinct # 1	6 631 86	-0-			-0-	6 631 86
" " " " # 2	5 463 72	-0-			-0-	5 463 72
" " " " # 3	6 631 86	-0-			-0-	6 631 86
" " " " # 4	5 822 50	-0-			-0-	5 822 50
Precinct # 1, Warrants of 1969	(30 07)	331 62			-0-	301 55
Precinct # 1, Warrants of 1970	(626 28)	663 24			-0-	36 96
Precinct # 2, Warrants of 1969	(794 02)	794 02			-0-	-0-
Precinct # 3, Warrants of 1968	138 68	331 62			-0-	470 30
Precinct # 3, Warrants of 1970	503 55	663 24			-0-	1 166 79
Precinct # 4, Warrants of 1969	4 276 57	994 86			-0-	5 271 43
Fisher County Permanent School Funds	358 048 72	83 335 56	57 000 00		107 816 74	333 567 54
	267 33	487 75			488 62	266 46
	358 316 05	83 823 31			108 305 36	333 834 00
On deposit with County Depository Banks						333 355 54
On deposit with Citizens State Bank, Roby, Texas (Fisher County Permanent School Funds)						266 46
Cash on hand in County Treasurer's safe						212 00
						333 834 00

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

1 Certificate of Deposit, The Citizens State Bank, Roby, Texas, No. 503, 4 1/2% interest, due 5-3-1971	17 500 00
1 Certificate of Deposit, The First National Bank, Rotan, Texas, No. 3285, 4 1/2% interest, due 5-15-1971	17 500 00
	35 000 00

FISHER COUNTY PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND INVESTMENTS

3 Post, Texas, Independent School District Bonds Nos. 572-74, 4% interest, due 5-1-1980	3 000 00
1 Dallas County, Texas, Permanent Improvement Bond, Series 1953, No. 3938, 2 1/2% interest, due 1-1-1979/69	1 000 00
1 U. S. Government Bond No. 2682-D, 4 1/2% interest, due 8-15-1992/87	1 000 00
1 U. S. Government Note No. 16126, 6% interest, due 5-15-1975	1 000 00
2 Huckaby Rural School Bonds Nos. 10 & 20 (\$500.00 denominations) 4 1/2% interest, due 3-15-1971 & 72/69	1 000 00
25 Haskell County, Texas, Water Improvement District, waterworks revenue and unlimited tax Bonds Nos. 66-90 4 1/2% interest, due \$5,000.00 each year, 11-1-1982 through 11-1-1986	25 000 00
1 Sidney, Texas, Independent School District, Schoolhouse Bond No. 24, 5% interest, due 2-1-1972	1 000 00
5 Quitaque, Texas, Independent School District Bonds Nos. 50-54, 4 1/2% interest, due 7-1-1978	5 000 00
12 Tobasco Consolidated Ind. School District Bonds, Series 1961, Nos. 536-47, 4.40% interest, due 1-1-1982/76	12 000 00
36 Harris County, Texas, Water Control & Improvement District No. 58, waterworks revenue and unlimited tax Bonds, Series 1961, Nos. 6-40 and No. 48, 5% interest, due 5M 4-1-1980, 10M 4-1-1981-83, 1M 4-1-1984	36 000 00
	86 000 00

FISHER COUNTY BUILDING FUND WARRANT INDEBTEDNESS

Issue	Original Issue	Redeemed Prior Years	Redeemed This Year	Outstanding 3-31-1971
Permanent Improvement Bonds, Series 1966	56 000 00	16 000 00	10 000 00	30 000 00

WARRANT INDEBTEDNESS TO BE PAID FROM COMMISSIONERS OPERATING FUNDS

Precinct # 1, Warrants of 1969	10 000 00	5 000 00	-0-	5 000 00
Precinct # 1, Warrants of 1970	10 000 00	5 000 00	-0-	5 000 00
Precinct # 3, Warrants of 1968	13 500 00	6 750 00	-0-	6 750 00
Precinct # 3, Warrants of 1970	12 000 00	4 000 00	-0-	8 000 00
Precinct # 4, Warrants of 1969	15 000 00	5 000 00	-0-	10 000 00
	60 500 00	25 750 00	-0-	34 750 00

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A. J. Ford, Commissioner, Precinct # 1

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Wayne Porter, Commissioner, Precinct # 3

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E. J. Kiker, Commissioner, Precinct # 2

Thurman Terry
Thurman Terry, Commissioner, Precinct # 4

Louise Killip
Notary Public, Fisher County, Texas

Subscribed and sworn to this the 12th day of March 1971

COUNTY AGENT NEWS

By Richard Spencer



Farmers and ranchers should have a smile on their faces due to the recent rain. Of course, this is only a start, but we can hope and pray for more.

Box seat reports are coming in very slow from the Fair Grounds in Loby. If you own a box seat please let me know. We are trying to bring our list up to date and get the box seats repaired.

Adult leaders attending the District Adult Leaders Forum in Vernon April 15 included Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Schubert, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Herron, Morris Guelker, Mrs. Ted Posey, and Mrs. Jack Morton. The group reported a very knowledgeable day. Extension Agents also attended the meeting.

During 1971 many Rolling Plains Farmers may consider planting guar as an alternate crop on set-aside acres and taking less government payment. Listed below are the major points to consider in planting guar on set-aside acres:

1. Guar may be planted for harvest on set-aside acres. At the time of certification the farm operator will designate the exact location of his set-aside acreage.

2. Guar cannot be harvested on conserving base acres.

3. There will be a flat reduction rate of \$10.00 per acre for all acres of set-aside which are harvested.

4. Dates for 1971 are not confirmed at this time. In 1970, a farmer who planned to plant guar for harvest on diverted acres was required to certify these acreages with the ASC office by May 1; he still had until October 1, 1970 to decide whether he would harvest the guar. If he did not harvest, his payment reduction was reinstated.

5. The profitability of planting guar on set-aside acres will depend on a farmer's (a) expected yield for guar; (b) expected prices; (c) cost of production.

Guar seed cost \$12.00 per cwt last year. Planting rate is 41 lbs. to the acre. Yields ran from 850-1350 lbs. per acre and sold for \$6.00 per cwt. This year the

mill is guaranteeing \$5.00 per cwt, but the price can go up as happened last year.

Good management, including fertilizing, mowing and watering, will be even more important in the weeks ahead so far as the home lawn is concerned. Under the current weather conditions, the job ahead could be a real toughly.

Turf requires adequate amounts of plant food if it is to stay green and maintain growth under drought conditions. Water requirements necessarily will have to be increased to take care of the lack of rainfall. And, under watering should be avoided if at all possible. Soak the soil to a depth of several inches at each watering; thus maintaining a good turf. In the long run, the amount of water used will be no more and may be less than when light sprinkling of the lawn is practiced.

Lawns should receive an application of a complete fertilizer in the spring about the time growth begins and another in the fall a month ahead of the first frost. During the summer, an application of nitrogen every 30 to 40 days will keep the lawn green and growing and the ground covered. Ground cover is important during periods of high temperature.

Nitrogen is the key element in turf production. It produces vegetative growth and gives the plant a deep green color. Phosphorus stimulates development of a good root system and potassium affects the physiological processes of the plant.

Rotan Primary Honor Roll Is Announced

First grade: Beba Kidd, Ronda Underwood, Laura Gruben, Nina Carrillo, Jeff Davis, Leigh Ann Field, Mark Harris, Deborah Mann, Beverly McKinney, Jane Saucedo, Marguerita Zambrano and Tammy Miller.

Second grade: Vickie Moore, Byron Weathersbee, Willie Hayes, Melinda Hicks, Wesley Counts, Dale Cox, Mike Morrow, Connie Posey.

Third grade: Terry Bredemeyer, Julio Carrillo, Mark Nowlin, Julie Posey, Jamie Strickland, Cindy Weathersbee, Tanya Henderson, Allan Houston, Irene Martinez, Cheri Dechairo.

Fourth grade: Lynda Cleveland, Ricky Lelieu, Denise Watkins, Carolyn Weems, Tammy Whitefield, Todd Barnes, LaRonda Carriker, Pam Davis, Giner Duke, Felix Garcia, Linda Hinson, DeLane Sparks and Robert Posey.

Lisa Gober Presides Over Hobbs 4 H

The Hobbs 4-H Club met Wednesday, March 31, at the Hobbs School. The meeting was called to order by Lisa Gober, and the minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary. The meeting was then turned over to the County Agent, Mr. Spencer, who showed a set of slides on Fresh Water Fish.

Next meeting will be in April.

Mrs. Clarence Barth, Rotan, has been visiting in Quannah and Hamlin this past week.



GUYS INTO GALS: The Rotan freshmen boys dressed in wigs and make-up for Twirp Week. (L to R) Earl Leach, Robert Callan, Mike Cade and Joe Murphree.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Smith of Roby and Trey Young of Abilene spent last week in Madin with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Murff, ShaLaine and Shawn. They helped Shawn celebrate his 4th birthday Wednesday while they were there.

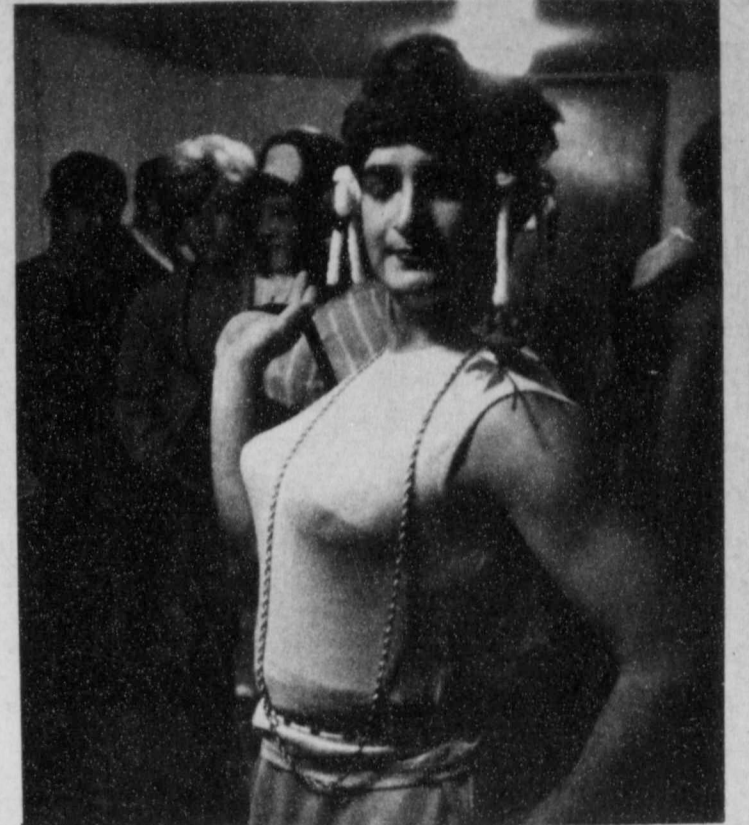
Trey and Robyn Young, Abilene, spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Smith, Rotan. Their mother, Mrs. Mike Young, came for them Saturday afternoon.

Coach Charlie Davis, Rotan, celebrated his birthday Saturday night with a birthday party in his home.

Refreshments of sandwiches, dips and chips, coffee, tea cakes and cake were served to Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Goodwin and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morrow and Wes and Wendi, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hudgins, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and Debbie, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Petty, Miss Verna Mae Pittman, Coach and Mrs. Davis, Pam and Jeff.

The Waddell children of Abilene spent the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Turner, Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Burrow and Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Smith, Rotan, spent the weekend in Del Rio at Amstead Lake, a good time was enjoyed.



TWIRP SWINGER: Joe Murphree strikes a daring pose during Twirp Week.

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Texas Commission Calls For Small Town Concentrated Growth

Jim Harwell, executive director of the Texas Industrial Commission, has called for a concentrated industrial expansion program to repopulate smaller cities and stop the threat of overpopulation of metropolitan areas.

In a Texas Industrial Week, statement, Harwell outlined a three-pronged proposal to help 166 Texas counties that lost population in the last decade, and close the growing gap between the average Texan's income and the national average.

Harwell pointed out that although Texas is a leader in industrial growth, the state is still facing problems. He said Texas lost 52,000 manufacturing jobs last year due to tight money and federal cutbacks, and the trend toward concentrating industries in already-large cities threatens to overburden the areas' resources.

"We must stop the flow of people from our smaller towns and cities into the already overpopulated areas," he said. "We must secure better, higher-paying jobs for Texans."

As an answer to the problem, the state industrial chief proposed a comprehensive planning program for the state's 21 industrial regions. He pointed out that the Commission is now able to match the needs of an industry with the assets of a city through a computerized program established within the TIC.

He also called for an incentive program to attract new industry to the less-populous regions of the state. "For all Texans to receive the benefits of industry, plants must locate not just in the big cities, but in all areas of the state," he said.

Harwell said all states but Texas already offer financing incentives to new industry and

Final Rites Held For A. Crowley

Audrey E. Crowley, 69, long-time area peace officer, died at 12:30 p. m. Wednesday, April 14, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital in Snyder where he had been a patient six days.

Funeral was held at 2 p. m. Thursday in Weathersbee Chapel in Roan with Rev. Fred Thomas, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Bellevue Cemetery.

Mr. Crowley was born Jan. 30, 1902, in Walters, Okla., the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John J. Crowley. He married Ruth Alsbrook in 1921 in Royston. She died May 3, 1966.

Mr. Crowley served 35 years as peace officer and has served on the Snyder police force 15 years, retiring two years ago.

He had served as deputy sheriff of Fisher County and as police chief in Rotan. He had served in various other towns before moving to Snyder.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Rufus Goodrum of Rotan and Mrs. Edwin Lippe of Baytown; one son, Jerry D. Crowley of Sweetwater; three brothers, Curren, Claude and Cliff, all of Hamlin; four sisters, Mrs. C. H. Clark and Mrs. Hollis Madden both of Hamlin, and Mrs. J. P. Stevens of McCamey and Mrs. Otis Tucker of Abilene; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Bobby Crowley, Billy Joe Wilson, Jim McCright, H. Thompson, Joe Kiker and Ted Loving.

carrying out such a program would allow the state to remain competitive. He said Texas should institute a pre-employment training program to enable Texans to move from the vanishing farms into profitable industrial positions.

The third step would be continuation and more emphasis on the export market. He noted that exports have increased 64 per cent since creation of the international trade division within the Industrial Commission.

"Texas is at a turning point right now," he said. "We can either take the lead in industrial development and secure a

Quarantine Placed At Border

Agricultural quarantine inspectors intercepted more than 47,000 plant pests and diseases at U. S. border ports of entry during 1970, reports the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

This is an average of 129 pests or diseases per day. They were found in passenger baggage, ship and airplane stores, mail and cargo. The quarantine inspectors are part of the USDA's Agricultural Research Service.

Some of the most dangerous pests, fruit flies, continued to be a major problem; and increased about one-fourth during 1970. However, this increase reflects a rise in quarantine inspection activities.

The stopping of the inbound agricultural pests included some of the world's most destructive insects and disease, capable of causing millions of dollars damage to U. S. crops, gardens, forests and ornamentals.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture cooperated with the Department of Defense in pre-clearing military cargoes and carriers from Vietnam for pest-free entry into the United States.

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Christian Science Lesson Sermon

Opportunities for progress will be emphasized Sunday at Christian Science church services.

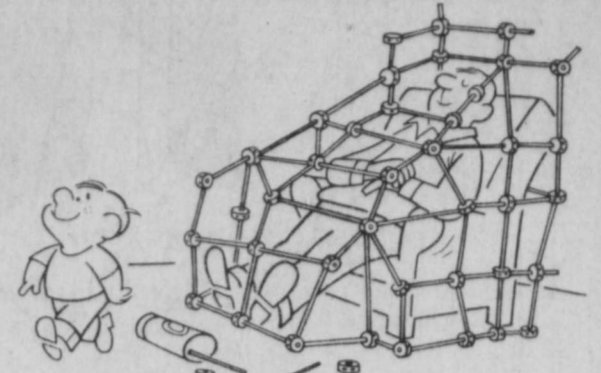
"And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever," one of the Scriptural verses in the Lesson-Sermon of "Probation After Death" states.

From Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy, this citation will be read: "Progress takes off human shackles. The finite must yield to the infinite. Advancing to a higher plane of action, thought rises from the material to the spiritual, from the scholastic to the inspirational, and from the mortal to the immortal."



Darrell Carter, Rotan, celebrated his 7th birthday with a party Saturday afternoon at his home.

Cake and punch were served to Debbie Mann, Martha Hargrove, Pam and Jeff Davis, Keith Armstrong, Kip Pease, Weldon Hayes, Darrell, David and Jerry Carter, and his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Smith, Roby.



Mrs. Gillie Lewis, longtime resident of Roby, and now living in Munday, celebrated her 85th birthday April 12. All six of her sisters and a sister-in-law helped her celebrate as did family and friends. Mrs. Lewis is in the center of the picture. Left to right, Mrs. Will Moore of Abilene, sister-in-law; Mrs. Jim Proffitt of Munday; Mrs. Bessie White of Abilene; Mrs. Claude Hill of Munday; Mrs. Stella Parramore of Cedar Hill; Mrs. Nannie Norwood of Tahoka and Mrs. Jean Searcy of Munday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hyer and children of Williams, Ariz. visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Calvin Phillips and other relatives on the way to Tullahoma, Tenn. where they will be until going to New Guinea later in

the summer. Mrs. Mike Porter and children flew in from Denver, Colo. to visit with them and Mike came later, all spent Easter together.



"You can have the good life if you smoke cigarettes," says film star Tony Curtis, "but you won't have it long!" Curtis, an ex-smoker himself, is Chairman of the American Cancer Society's I.Q. (I Quit Cigarettes) Program. He urges all smokers, for their health's sake, to join the 21-million other Americans who have already quit cigarettes.

Mrs. Mattie Key and Mrs. Beulah Moffett, Rotan, visited Mr. and Mrs. David Canfil in San Angelo Monday. David and his wife are students at Angelo State. Mrs. Key and Mrs. Moffett also visited Mrs. H.J. Howard in Miles.

Quiet Meditations

by Rev. Albert Cooper



First United Methodist Church Rotan

"WORDS THAT UPHOLD."

"Your words have kept men on their feet." Job 4:4. (Moffatt) Eliphaz spoke a great truth when he said to Job, "Your words have kept men on their feet." Words are our main means of communication, and they can build up, or they can tear down. It was Job that said, "I know that my Redeemer liveth", and "Though He slay me, yet will I trust Him". These words have inspired men through the ages.

Some words do not help. They are harsh words. Some people are prone to brag about saying what they think. And sometimes the words are those that cut like a knife. Profane words cut men down. Discouraging words breed unhappiness. Dishonest words produce dishonest results. Untruthful words foment suspicion and distrust. Gossiping words tend to defame of character.

But how glad we are for that great mass of words of hope, words of cheer, spoken by a friend. There are people who have lost their vision, yet by encouraging words can be led to see the dawn once again. There are many who need sympathy. It is worth going out in the highways and byways and speaking that word.

The best word we can give is the Word of Life as it is given to us in Christ, the Redeemer. He said, "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

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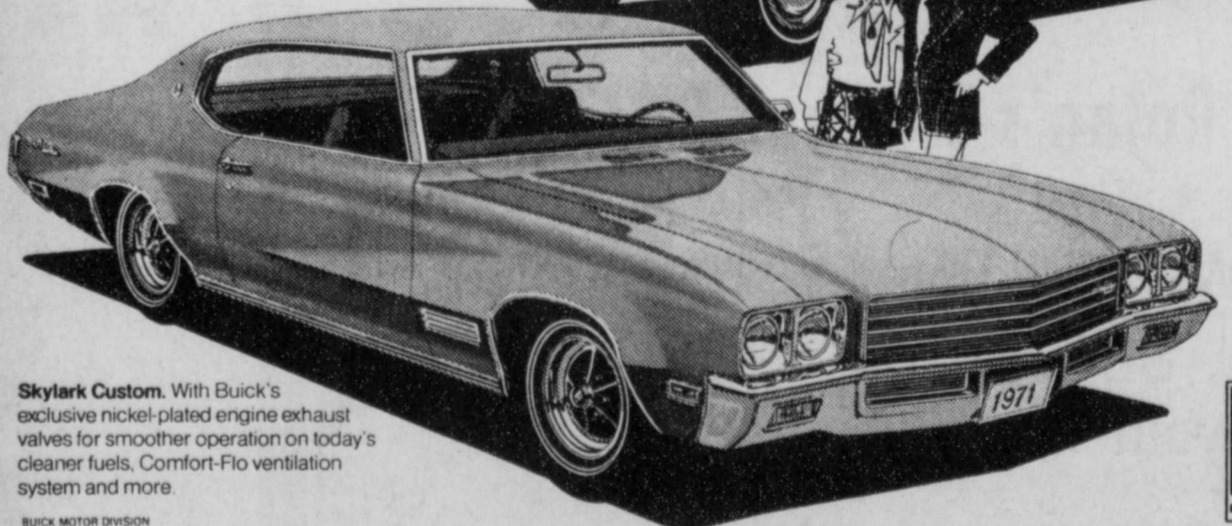
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And the time is now.





MORE BUILDING: The Hatahoe in Rotan is adding an entry way to their building.

Military Aircraft To Fly Low Over Fisher County

The world-wide commitments of the 516 Tactical Airlift Wing (TAW), Dyess AFB, require continuous low level flying training. The highest degree of proficiency must be maintained by the 516TAW aircrews in all modes of aerial delivery. As a result, C-130 Hercules and C-74 Caribou aircraft are flown at low altitudes over the "Big Country" on a daily basis.

These low level flights may be scheduled between 8 A. M. and midnight, Monday thru Friday, and less frequently on weekends. Daylight missions are flown at an altitude of 500 feet above the ground while night low level activities are conducted at least 1,000 feet above any obstacle or terrain feature within three miles of the prescribed track of the aircraft. Airspeeds will vary from 115 to 290 miles per hour.

All flights are made along specific routes which are selected to provide maximum training and minimum disturbance of farms, ranches and communities. Towns, local airports, hospitals, hatcheries and stock pens are avoided when planning these routes and they will not be overflown under any normal circumstances. 516th officials would like to emphasize that, even though training must be conducted at low altitudes and high airspeeds in order to be realistic, all possible precautions are taken to prevent disruption of local agricultural and community activities.

The communities most affected by these training flights are: Abilene, Merkel, Rotan, Aspermont, Hamlin, Hermleigh, Stamford, Throckmorton, Haske, Rule, Winters, Ballinger, Coleman, Talpa, Cisco, Colorado City, Eastland, Comanche, Carbon,

Albany, Anson, Nolan, Cristoval, Paint Rock, Tuscola, Tye, Sylvester, Roby, Girard, Buffalo Gap, Baird, Lueders, Seymour, Benjamin, Knox City and Old Glory.

Patchwork Is Program At Roby WMU Meet

Roby First Baptist WMU met at the church April 13 for a current mission program.

The meeting was opened with the song "I am Thine O Lord". The prayer chairman had the call to prayer.

The president presented the introduction to the program, "A Patchwork Quilt" which was presented by Jo Carter and Ruth Hughey.

The WMU ladies are taking turns, in pairs, preparing refreshments and serving the G. A. girls and Sunbeams. They meet on Wednesday at 3:30.

Those present at the meeting were Mrs. Clara Smallwood, Jo Carter, Ora Upshaw, Ida Campbell, Ruth Hughey, Bobby Whitlock, Sheila Miller.

Buzz Bugs News

The Buzz Bugs met April 14 at the Rotan Community Center.

Those enjoying games of 42 and refreshments were: Annie Owen, H. G. Rogers, R. E. Curlee, R. J. Rogers, Emily Garrett, Minnie Porter, Dr. A. M. Pell, Edna Welch, Bobbie Pell, Jewell Tankersley, George Welch, and S. R. Congleton.

Region 1 Comeback Farmer Won By Roby's J. Gaona

Jerónimo Gaona of Roby, selected by Directors of Upper Clear Fork SWCD as comeback Farmer of 1970, has been named Region 1 Comeback Farmer for 1970 by the Ft. Worth Chamber of Commerce Award Committee. Region 1 comprises 52 counties in the Texas Panhandle and Rolling Plains.

Gaona will be recognized for his outstanding farming accomplishments at an awards banquet to be held at Ralls, May 7. The Award recognized Gaona for overcoming almost impossible obstacles to become one of the top farmers in the state.

Jerónimo moved to Fisher County in 1955. He worked for Thurman Terry as a hired hand until 1965 when he decided that he wanted to go into the farming business himself. The task seemed almost impossible considering the tremendous amount of money required to finance a farming operation, plus the obvious disadvantage of being of Mexican-American descent.

Gaona now operates 420 acres of cropland. He owns 160 acres of cropland, 2 modern tractors with equipment and also owns his own home. At present he is working on buying additional farmland.

Jerónimo wasn't content with being just an average farmer. He became an active member of the Roby Young Farmers and the Farmers Union, whereby he could stay abreast of the latest farming practices. He realized that soil and water were his 2 most valuable natural resources.

In 1969, he entered into an agreement with the Upper Clear Fork Soil and Water Conservation District to carry out a conservation plan on his land. His conservation plan consisted of maintaining terraces, that were already on the land, to hold as much water as possible when it rained; contour farming and crop residue use. Jerónimo has been planting high residue producing crops such as grain sorghum and applying cotton burrs to build up organic matter in the soil and reduce soil loss from wind erosion.

In 1969, Jerónimo entered into contract under the Great Plains Conservation program with Thurman and Gene Terry to carry out a conservation plan on some land that he farms. Under the GPCP, they have reterraced 100 acres and shaped two waterways. The waterways were seeded to Sideoats Grama

the past spring. They have started a cropping system of applying cotton burrs on the land.

Jerónimo thinks his farming methods are working. He points out, my 1965 cotton yield was 300 lbs. per acre, my 1971 yield is 605 lbs. per acre. He notes one patch of cotton that he strip cropped with grain sorghum, during 1970, produced a bale of cotton per row acre and 2700

lbs. of grain sorghum per row acre.

The Gaona's have made a significant contribution to the Roby community. They serve as an example to others, especially minority people, that it is possible to succeed with hard work. Jerónimo sums up his philosophy when he says, "I'll buy the land if I can get someone to loan me the money."



COMEBACK FARMER: Jerónimo Gaona was chosen by the Upper Clear Fork Soil and Water Conservation District as the Comeback Farmer of 1970.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Taggart and three daughters of Fort Worth visited with Mrs. Joe Taggart, Rotan, over the weekend.

Roxanne Callan, graduating Senior, was honored with a breakfast Sunday morning, April 18, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Womack. Hostess was Luanne Womack.

Attending were Misses Kathy Sescil, Rhona Coan, Jeanne Aldridge, Donna Soliz, Laura Crow and Susan Cade.

Notaries Public Need To File For New Terms

Secretary of State Martin Dies, Jr. announced that all Notaries Public desiring appointment for the new term which begins June 1, 1971 and ends June 1, 1973, must pay the required fee and file a new oath and bond with the County Clerk between May 1, 1971 and May 15, 1971, inclusive.

Secretary of State Dies further stated that any person not now a Notary Public who desires appointment for the beginning of the new term on June 1, 1971, should apply to the County Clerk before May 14, 1971. The required application forms may be obtained from the County Clerk.

Mr. Dies emphasized that Notaries Public should not send requests for appointment or for commissions directly to the secretary of State inasmuch as the law specifically requires that the County Clerk approve Notary Bonds and forward copies of the application to the Secretary of State.



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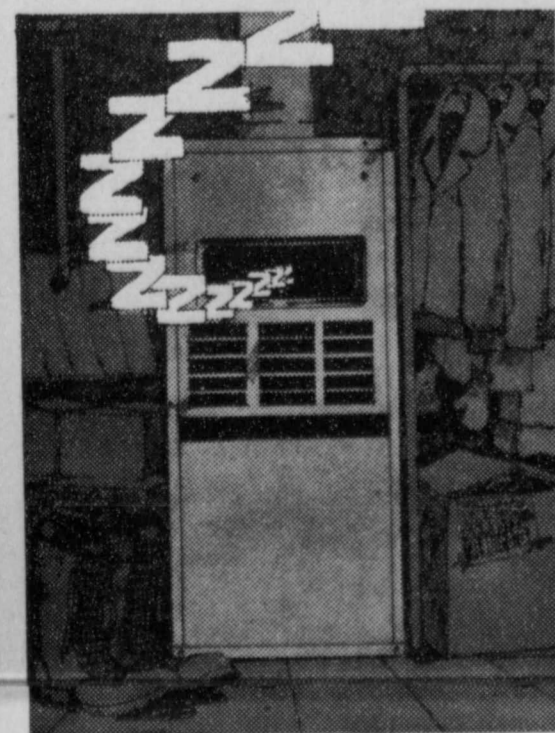
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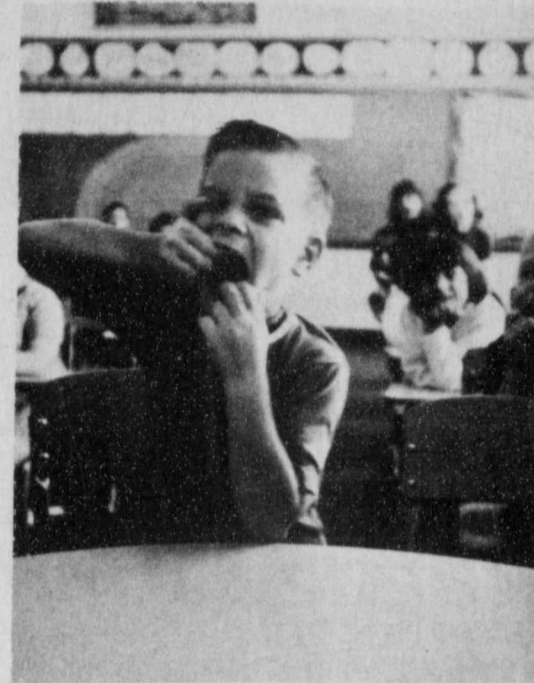
Tony Zambrano

"I would like to be an elephant, I don't know why, I just like elephants and they have long trunks."



Jodie Lawlis

"If I could be any animal in the world I would like to be a horse so I could join the circus and do tricks."



Darren Stevens

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Rebecca Petty Honored With Wedding Tea

Rebecca Petty, senior at Angelo State University, bride-elect of Randy Charles Brown, Hamlin, was honored with a gift tea in the home of Mrs. R. L. Springer, Rotan.

Miss Petty is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Petty of Rotan. Brown is son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brown of Hamlin.

The couple is to be married on May 29th in the First United Methodist Church, Rotan.

Hosting the tea with Mrs. Springer were Mmes. Bill Hardy, Fred Byerly, Charles Duke, Eric Rodgers, Charles Davis, Mabel Price, R. D. Sartor, and Mark Strickland.

Greeting guests were Cindy Springer of Rotan and Laura and Lisa Petty of Abilene.

Mrs. Springer headed the receiving group and presented the honoree, Miss Petty. Others receiving were mothers of the couple, Mrs. Petty of Rotan, and Mrs. Brown of Hamlin, and the honoree's maternal grandmother Mrs. John Ward of San Angelo.

Mrs. Phillip Petty of Rotan was at the bridal registry. Mrs. James Springer of Rotan, and Mrs. Leo Petty of Abilene presided at the tea services.

Rainbow colors, the bride's chosen colors, were featured in spring flowers in a crystal bowl on the white covered tea table.

Miss Petty was previously honored with a gift tea in San Angelo, hosted by her grandmother, Mrs. Ward, and Lillian Harold.

Local DAR Has March Meeting In Winters

Members of Nancy Harper Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution held their March meeting in the home of Mrs. C. R. Kendrick of Winters. Miss Delila Baird, chapter regent, presided. The meeting opened with the invocation given by Mrs. L. T. Nelson followed by a luncheon of banquet proportions. Hosting the luncheon with Mrs. Kendrick were her sister, Mrs. James H. Beall, Jr. of Sweetwater and Mrs. Arlie Casle of Hamlin.

Following the luncheon the program was presented by Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Pace of Winters. Mr. Pace showed slides from their vast collection, and Mrs. Pace gave the narration. For this program, in keeping with the topic suggested by the DAR Bicentennial Committee, they showed slides depicting our

colonial era. Special emphasis was given to Valley Forge, Williamsburg, Colonial Mansions and historic gardens. Mr. Pace had an ancestor at Valley Forge and both had members of their families to arrive in Jamestown in 1607. Mrs. Pace is a member of John Davis Chapter DAR, of Abilene, and Mr. Pace is a member of Sons of the American Revolution with chapter membership in San Angelo.

Attending the meeting were Mmes. C. R. Arbaugh, Hubert P. Barton, Beall, Casle, James B. Day, Wade E. Forester, A. C. Forgay, Kendrick, Kirby Kinsey, J. E. Lincoln, J. L. McCright, Vernon McMillian, Nelson, J. R. Strayhorn, Earl Thomason, Wm. E. Towson, J. W. Watson, W. B. Wetsel, Jr., Miss Baird and guests Mr. and Mrs. Pace.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carter and family of Brownwood visited in Roby over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Carter.

W. J. Barrington, Roby, entered West Texas Medical Center, Sunday where he underwent eye surgery Monday. He is reported to be resting well.



"OH, ALL RIGHT THEN. GO PLAY GOLF!"

Roby Garden Flower Show Wednesday 3.00

The Roby Garden Club will present their "Thirteenth Annual Flower Show" entitled, "Spring Forecast" Wednesday April 28 at the First Baptist Church, Fellowship Hall, Roby.

The hours are from 3:00 to 6:00 p. m. The show is open to the public. Mrs. Cullen Terry is chairman, and Mrs. Johnnie Ammons is co-chairman.

The "Fifth Street" Birthday Club had a party Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Obie Kelley. Supper and cake were served to the honorees, Joyce Hill, Lorena Armstrong, and Joyce Boaz, and others attending were Jerry Cockburn, Janet Hudgins, Martha Donham, Wanda Helms and the hostesses Suzy Davis, Darlene Carter, and Pat Kelley.



NANCY SUSAN McWHIRTER

McWhirters Wedding Date

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell McWhirter, Roby, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Nancy Susan, to Gary Terry, of Lubbock, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Terry, Roby.

The wedding will be May 15, 1971, at 8:00 p. m. at Roby First United Methodist Church.

42 Club With E.M. ODonalds

The weekly 42 Club met Saturday, April 17, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. O'Donald.

Refreshments were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Beene, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ogden, Leo Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Warner, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. O'Donald.

Everyone was very thankful for the rain. Next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith.

Mrs. Zil Reich of Sweetwater visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn, Rotan, last week.

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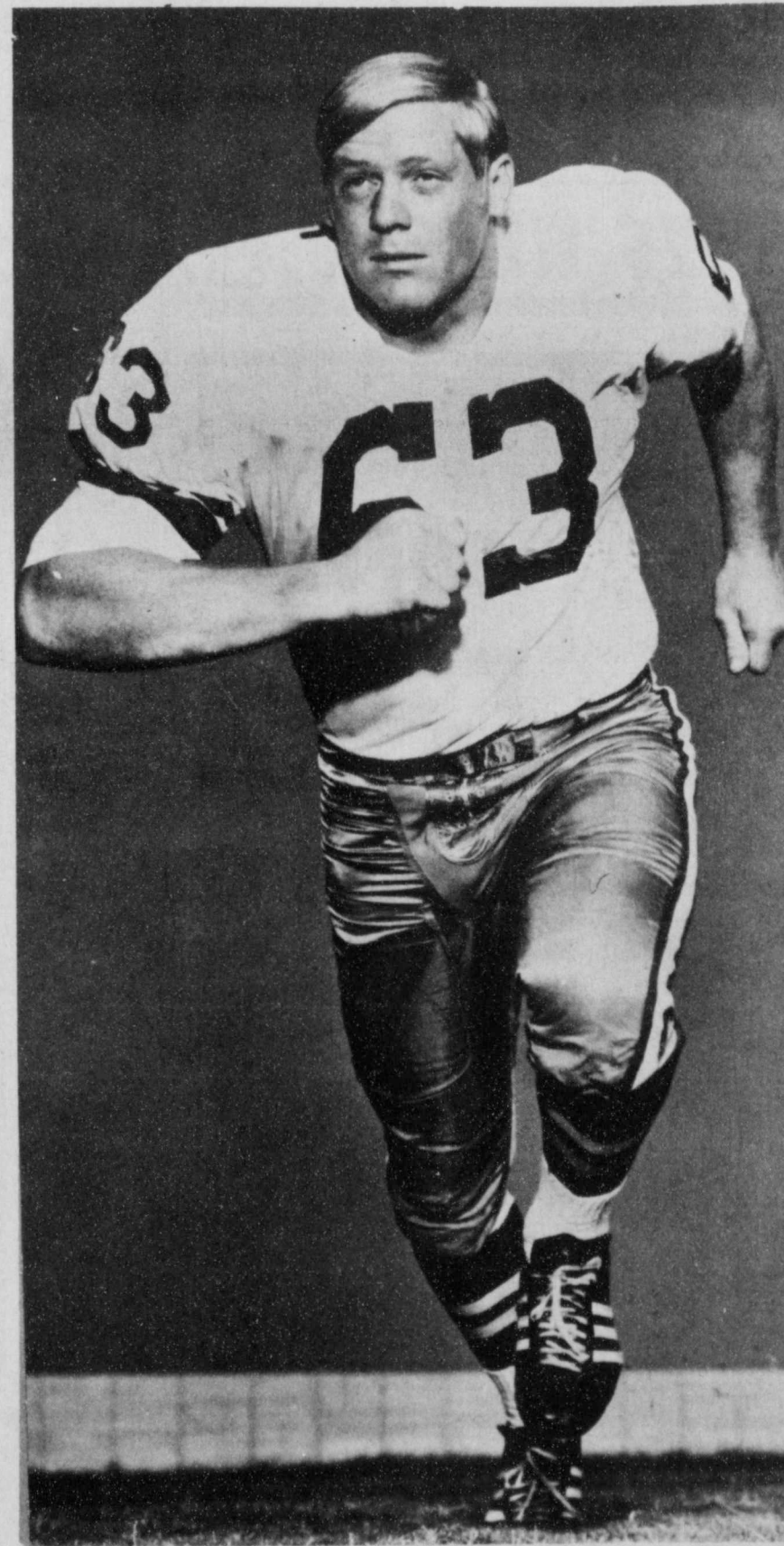
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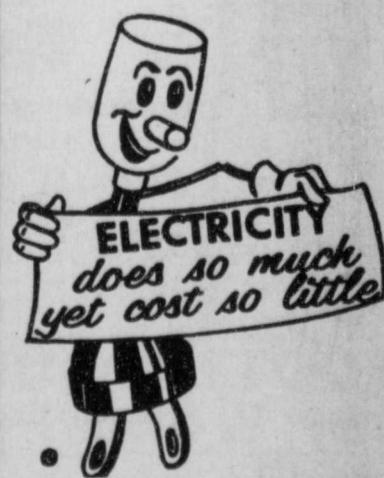
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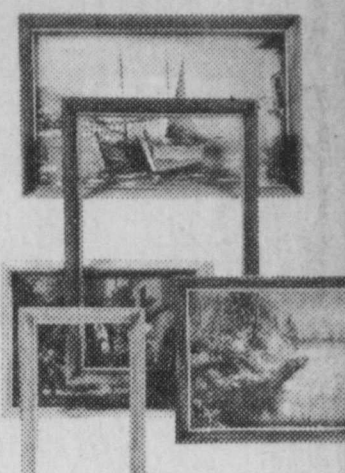
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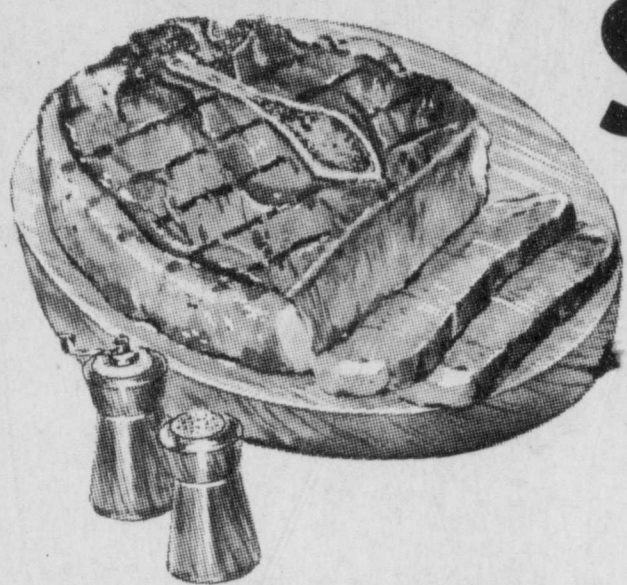
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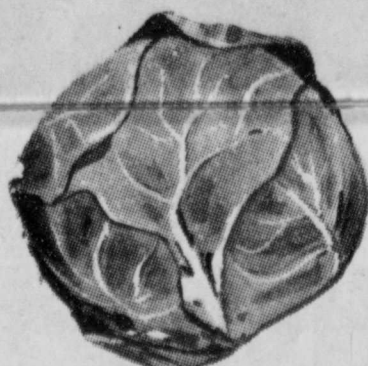
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