

## Bettie Patton Named Oil Co. Director

Bettie Patton, wife of the late Jack Patton, was elected to the Board of Directors of the Sweetwater Cotton Oil Co. last week. The annual stockholders meeting held in Dallas May 23 was the occasion for the announcement of Mrs. Patton's directorship. The Sweetwater Cotton Oil Company was started by Bettie

Patton's father, R. M. Simmons back in 1919. Simmons and his brother J. W. Simmons and another individual R. K. Wooten, bought out an existing operation. The Sweetwater Cotton Oil Company now owns over forty cotton gins, the Rotan Cotton Oil Mill and the Sweetwater Cotton Oil Mill. Bettie Patton is one of nine lifetime members on the board of directors.



Bettie Patton

## Dale Cade Dies After Very Brief Illness

Dale Cade, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cade, Rotan died at 7:15 p. m. Monday, May 29. His short life came to a close at Callan Hospital after a very brief illness. The infant was born Nov. 2, 1971 in Rotan.

Funeral service was held at 2 p. m. Wednesday, May 31, at Highland Home Baptist Church. Rev. Fred Thomas, pastor of Rotan First Baptist Church officiated.

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

Survivors include the parents; 2 brothers, Kevin and Mark of the home, one sister, Lou of the home; paternal grandmother Mrs. J. R. Jones of Ft. Worth; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Whisenant, Seminole

## Randy Smith Gets H.P. Scholarship

Randy Smith, one of the outstanding members of the 1971 Yellowhammer football team, has captured the eye of the coaching staff at Howard Payne College in Brownwood. Smith received notification recently that he was selected to receive a scholarship to play football for the Howard Payne Yellowjackets.

He has signed a letter of intent and according to reports, will receive a 3/4 scholarship. The jacket coaching staff has high hopes for Smith and informed him that if he continued to improve he could expect a full 4 year scholarship in the future.

Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and resides at 715 Beauregard Street in Rotan. He played football for 4 years in high school, lettering in the sport his last three years. Smith also threw the shot putt on the Yellowhammer track squad.

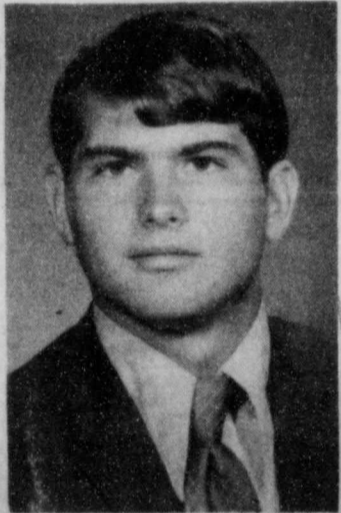
Besides possessing the potential of becoming a tremendous asset to the gridiron squad, the scholarship recipient should be a leader on campus. Smith has maintained between a B plus and an A average in high school, and was vice-president of the 1972 Senior Class.

Smith, who played offensive tackle and defensive linebacker in high school, tentatively plans to major in social studies

and minor in physical education. He expressed a keen interest on pursuing a career in coaching.

Howard Payne College classes will begin around the 22 of August, but Smith is expected to report August 10 for a full two weeks of 2-a-day conditioning drills.

Randy Smith's younger brother, Ken, will be a senior in Rotan High in September and his sister Debbie will enter the 7th grade. Randy achieved the rank of Eagle Scout this year and is a member of the First Baptist Church.



Randy Smith, . . . Gets Scholarship to Howard Payne College.

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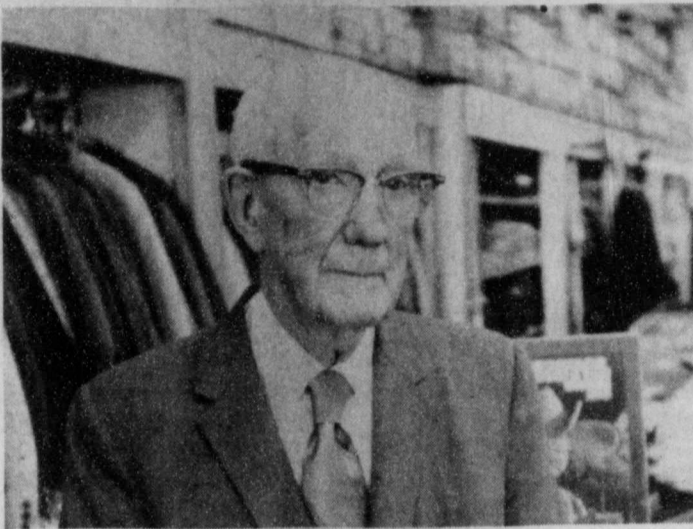
# ROTAN ADVANCE

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## H.L. Davis, Pioneer Merchant, Dies At 84

H. L. Davis, owner and operator of H. L. Davis & Company in Rotan for over 36 years, died in Callan Hospital at 12:50 a. m. Tuesday, May 30.

He was born in Johnson County, Texas, Feb. 20, 1888 and was 84 years old at the time of his death.

Funeral services for the pioneer Rotan merchant were held May 31, in First Baptist Church of Rotan with Rev. Fred Thomas, pastor, and Rev. Ross Anderson, pastor of Cross Roads Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in Snyder City Cemetery.

Mr. Davis was the longest surviving charter member of the Rotan Lions Club and remained very active in the affairs of the Club until his recent illness.

He was an extremely active member of the Fisher County Sheriff's Posse and held numerous offices in that organization.

He was a Master Mason and member of the Rotan AF & AM Lodge #956; member of the Rotan Chamber of Commerce and a director of the First National Bank in Rotan. Mr. Davis was a member of the First Baptist

Church and had worked for over 50 years in various church Sunday School Intermediate Departments.

He is survived by his wife Evelyn of Rotan; 3 daughters, Mrs. Marvin Hinds of Stamford, Mrs. H. Thompson and Mrs. Bill Day, both of Rotan; 2 step-daughters, Mrs. Dick Freeman of Tulsa, Oklahoma and Mrs. Kerry Weems of Cleburne; 14 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

## Vote In June 3 & 6 Election's

Fisher County voters will have the opportunity to cast ballots in two elections before June 6. The first election, on June 3, is for the purpose of electing 4 runoff candidates in the second Democratic Primary.

## Cheerleaders Schedule Car Wash For Sat.

The Roby High School cheerleaders are sponsoring a car wash at McClure's Conoco Station on Friday, June 2.

The girls will be washing any car or pick-up for \$2.50 to raise money for uniforms and Cisco Junior College Cheerleading School.

McClure's Conoco Station is located on East Highway 180 in Roby.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cleveland in Rotan last week were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cleveland, Charles II, and Wayne of Paducah. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cleveland and family.

The second election on June 6 is a special election to name a successor to the State Senate seat formerly held by Senator David Ratliff. Bill Tippen, a resident of Abilene, is the only name on the ballot.

According to representatives in the office of Fisher County Clerk John Ashley, absentee voting for the special election is open through Friday, June 2nd.

County voters will have a choice of two polling places for the special election. The office

of Fisher County Judge in Roby and the Community Center in Rotan are the 2 official polling places.

## Dozen Rotan Merchants Set Sidewalk Sale

One dozen Rotan merchants have gone together to offer area residents fantastic bargains during the Sidewalk Sale set for Saturday, June 3.

Those participating include White's, Glen's Thriftway, H. L. Davis & Co., F & M Chevrolet-Buick, Farm Tractor and Service Inc., Winns Landes Furniture, Rotan Motor Company, Rotan Department Store, Champion Jewlery, Darden's Department Store and the Newspaper office.

The Sidewalk Sale is scheduled to begin at 9:00 a. m. on Saturday, June 3.

## Morris Womack Attending One Week Meeting

Morris Womack, Rotan High School student, will be among 94 high school students from Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Illinois attending a one-week High School Honors Science Institute on Environment, Science, and Man, June 4-9, at Hardin Simmons University.

According to Mr. Charles D. Robinson, head of the department of mathematics at H-SU, the general theme of the program will reveal certain underlying principles shared by all of the students and will heighten the student's awareness of the nature of the physical world in which he lives.

"The program is intended to allow students to see what scientists and mathematicians do with their time and to permit the students to become acquainted with campus life," added Robinson.

Morris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Womack.

## Kolb Campbell Reunion This Weekend

The Kolb and Campbell reunion will be Saturday night and Sunday, June 3 and 4, at the Community Center, 600 N. Garfield, Rotan.

Each family is to bring a basket lunch. Silverware and drinks will be furnished.

All the friends are invited.

## Roby Graduates Get Music Scholarships

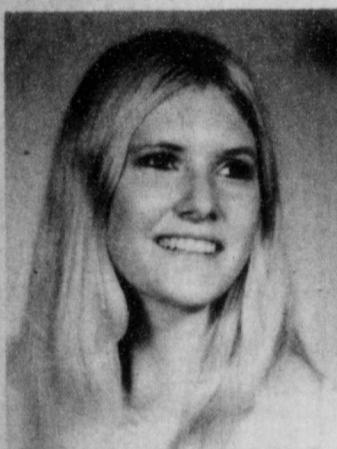
Christy Stuart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stuart, and Pattie Davis, daughter of Mrs. Harris Davis, were both recently awarded music scholarships from Western Texas College at Snyder.

Pattie was awarded an honor in high school choir.

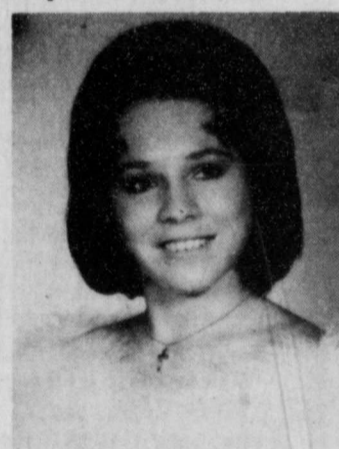
Christy was in the top 10 of

the 1972 graduating class and was chosen Most Likely to Succeed by the high school faculty this year.

Both girls plan to enter Western Texas College this fall. Christy plans a career in business and Pattie plans to major in merchandising or therapy to help the blind and deaf.



Patti Davis



Christy Stuart

## Cross Roads Bible School

The Cross Roads Baptist Church has been having Vacation Bible School this week.

There were 65 enrolled in the school as of Monday morning. The schedule included learning about the Bible, mission activities, handicrafts, play-time and songs. Instead of having the worship service at the beginning of each session, it is being held to close each day of the school.

## Group Will Go To Glorieta

A group of boys and girls from Rotan will go to Glorieta, New Mexico Sunday to attend a Baptist Assembly for young people from age 12 up. The group will leave at 7:30 a. m. to enjoy a week of Bible instruction and a training union, worship services, and recreation.

Those going are Dee Ann Weathersbee, Patty Weathersbee, Cindy Springer, Catherine Weems, Betty Landes, Lisa Summers, Linda Vann, Sharon Harman, Annette Weems, Carolyn Martin, Kim Gray, Paul Hinson, James Goodwin, Burt Weathersbee, Alan Weathersbee, Jackie Hancock, Mrs. Vera Morrow, Bro. and Mrs. Fred Thomas, Gary Landes, and Chris Hubbard.

## Rotan's Box 10 Is Changed

The polling place for residents of Rotan's Box 10 has been moved from the Community Center to the Primary School Building for the second Democratic Primary on June 3, according to Melvin Clements, election judge.

The Special Election on June 6 will be conducted at the Community Center.

## Roby Eastern Star To Hold Installation

Roby Chapter #25 OES will hold open installation Thursday night at 8 p. m. in the Masonic Hall in Roby.

Officers for 1972-73 will be installed.

## Lt. D.E. Cooper Gets Degree

First Lt. David Earl Cooper, son of Margaret Cooper, 606 Douglas, Big Spring, was one of the spring graduates of Texas Christian University in Fort Worth.

Lt. Cooper was born in Rotan and spent most of his summers with his grandmother, the late Mrs. J. V. Hellums.

He will report to Fort Sam Houston on July 17 and will serve with the Nurse's Corp of the U. S. Army.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cleveland and family in Rotan over the weekend were Mrs. Cleveland's mother, Mrs. Debra Carman of Ft. Worth and two aunts, Mrs. Guy Parks of Arlington and Mrs. Gene Prince, also of Ft. Worth. They attended the Callan-Wiley wedding Friday afternoon.

## Janis Kincaid On Honor Roll

Janis Lee Kincaid of Rotan, a student at Angelo State University in San Angelo, is listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the spring semester at the University.

Miss Kincaid is listed on the 3.00 to 3.49 honor roll.

Rev. and Mrs. Ross Anderson of Rotan attended graduation exercises at Ralls last Tuesday.

## County 4-H Horse Show Winners

The second Fisher County 4-H Horse Show was held last Saturday at the Rodeo Arena in Rotan.

Winners in the various categories are listed as follows: Pee-Wee, 9 and under, Halter Class: Todd Etheredge, 1st; Alan Kiker, Kirk Williams, Lisa Hoodenpyle, 4th; Greg Gruben,

2nd; Shelby Edgar, 6th, Western Pleasure: Terry Coker, 5th; Lisa Henry 4th; Tab Hines, 3rd; Lisa Hoodenpyle, 2nd; Tana Mauldin 1st; Kirk Williamson, 6th, Pole Bending: Terry Coker, 2nd; Lisa Henry, 5th; Mark Mauldin, 6th; Tana Mauldin, 1st; Kent Kahout, 4th; Allan Kiker, 3rd, Barre 11: Terry Coker, 4th; Lisa Henry, 6;

Mark Mauldin, 5; Tana Mauldin 2; Kirk Williamson, 1st; Allan Kiker, 3rd.

12 and over age group: Halter Class, Dan Burk, 1st; Vick Burk, 5th; Janet Callan, 3rd; Craig Diddle, 1st; Randy Etheredge, 4th; David Gaona, 3rd; Kathy McCombs, 2nd; Tina McCombs, 2; Timmy Morton 1st; David Max Posey, 1st; Terry Posey, 1st; Kim Ratliff, 3rd; Jackie Shipp, 5th; Brad Stuart, 2nd; Danny Terry 2nd; Genia Terry, 5th; Melody Walker, 1st; Linda Williamson, 6th; Dianna Terry, 3rd, Western Pleasure: Dan Burk, 6th; Janet Callan, 1st; Craig Diddle, 3rd; Randy Etheredge, 2nd; Terry Posey, 4th; Dianna Terry, 5th, Reining, Dan Burk, 1st; Vick Burk, 2nd; Craig Diddle, 3rd; Randy Etheredge 4th; Max Kemp, 5th, Pole Bending: Randy Etheredge 1st; Kathy McCombs, 5th; Kim Ratliff, 4th; Genia Terry, 3rd; Kaye Vaughn, 2nd; Judy Wright, 6th, Barrells: Dan Burk, 6; Randy Etheredge 2nd; Kathy McCombs, 3rd; Genia Terry, 4th; Kaye Vaughn, 5th; Melody Walker, 1st.

In the mare division of halter class, grand champion, Terry Posey; Reserve Champion, Dan Burk. Halter class of geldings grand champion, Melody Walker; Reserve champion, Craig Diddle.

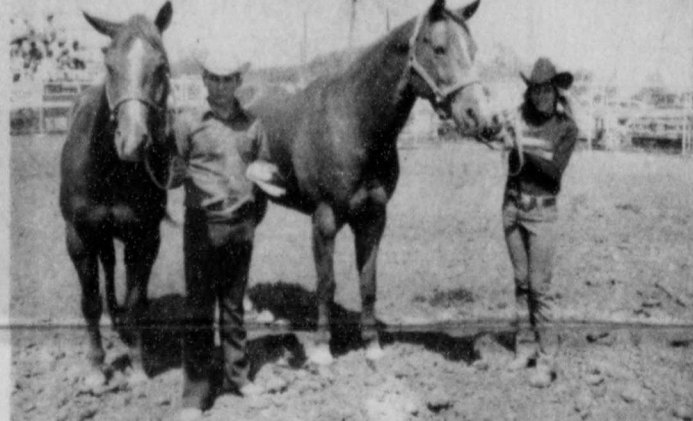
The last show will be June 10 at the Roby Arena.



WINNERS: In the 4-H Horse Show held last Saturday, (1 to 7) Melody Walker, Kathy McCombs, Dianne Terry, Randy Etheredge, Vic Burk, Shelby Edgar.



CHAMPIONS: Reserve and Grand Champions in the Halter Class - Mare Division are: Dan Burk - Reserve Grand Champion (1) and Terry Lou Posey - Grand Champion (7).



CHAMPIONS: Reserve Grand Champion is Craig Diddle (1) and Grand Champion is Melody Walker (7). Pair won in Halter Class - Geldings Division



**Mr and Mrs Alva Kolb Will Celebrate 50th Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Kolb of Roby will be honored on their 50th wedding anniversary, June 10, at the R. E. A. Building in Roby.

Hosting the reception will be their children Mr. and Mrs. Alva Kolb, Jr. of Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Kolb of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Reeves Kolb of Norfolk, England.

Mr. and Mrs. Kolb moved from Houston County to Rotan in 1942. They moved to Roby in 1953 and have lived there since. They have 7 grandchildren and four

great-grandchildren. Friends and relatives are invited to attend the reception.

**Cotton Belt Senior Schedule**

Friday, June 2, Rotan at Hamlin.

Tuesday, June 6, Aspermont at Rotan.

Friday, June 9, Rotan at Haskell.

Tuesday, June 13, Hamlin at Rotan.

Friday, June 16, Rotan at Aspermont.

Tuesday, June 20, Haskell at Rotan.

Friday, June 23, Rotan at Hamlin.

Tuesday, June 27, Aspermont at Rotan.

Friday, June 30, Rotan at Haskell.

Friday, July 7, Rotan at Aspermont.

Tuesday, July 11, Haskell at Rotan.

Friday, July 14, Hamlin at Rotan.

**Notice**

Again, to inform those who have asked and/or those who are interested, I again explain:

That I do not have or claim any interest in any part or portion of lot 5, block 360 of what was once a portion of Rotan.

Neither do I own or have any of the old school house salvage wreckage or buildings on said lot, or owe any taxes regarding it.

I have over numerous years made this report to the Rotan City Hall Office.

W. H. Pearson  
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**Hospital News**

Patients admitted to Callan Hospital May 23 through May 28.

Local patients: Mrs. Rudolph Martinez, Mrs. Benito Medrano, Penny Moore, Mrs. James Price, Russell Smith, Fannie M. Coggins, H. A. Graham, Mrs. R. E. McKimmey, Myra Adams, Mrs. Jimmy Don Hale, Mrs. J. O. Cooper, Mrs. A. L. Sumterlin, Jr., Dale Cade, Annette Weems.

Out of town patients: Mrs. J. E. Patton, Aspermont; Mrs. Charles Reed, Hamlin; Mrs. A. A. Jones, Hamlin; Jerry Etheredge, Roscoe; H. H. Henry, Roby.

**Weather**

| May '72  | Prec.   | Hi | Lo |
|----------|---------|----|----|
| Wed. 24  |         | 92 | 61 |
| Thur. 25 |         | 91 | 63 |
| Fri. 26  |         | 92 | 61 |
| Sun. 27  |         | 90 | 65 |
| Mon. 29  | Lt. Tr. | 86 | 66 |
| Tues. 30 |         | 78 | 64 |

Total precipitation to date: 1971..... 8.02  
1972..... 3.81

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hardin, Rotan, over the Memorial Day weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Neal Lee and daughter Tammy of Snyder; Bro. and Mrs. Skyles of Stamford, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hardin, Rotan.

**SNYDER THEATRES MOVIE MENU**

**CINEMA I**  
"THE LAST PICTURE SHOW"

**CINEMA II**  
"THE ARISTOCATS"  
AND  
"THE WILD COUNTRY"  
TIGER DRIVE IN  
"SUMMER OF '42"  
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"WAIT UNTIL DARK"

"Aw, come on, Dad—just look at them!"

**Hatahoe Drive In**

"... and if he eats a lot, we'll get a personal loan from"

**Citizens State Bank**  
Roby, Texas

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Rotan, Texas  
Jerry Berry, Minister  
Bible Study - 9:45 a. m.  
Worship - 10:30

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rotan, Texas  
Rev. Fred Thomas, Pastor  
Sunday School - 9:45 a. m.  
Worship - 10:55 a. m.

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

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

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

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

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST**  
McCauley, Texas  
Vernon Mayfield, Pastor  
Sunday School - 10:45 a. m.  
Worship - 9:45 a. m.

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

**LONGWORTH BAPTIST**  
Longworth, Texas  
Rev. Billy Oliver, Pastor  
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.  
Worship - 11:00 a. m.

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

**CROSS ROADS BAPTIST**  
6 miles SW of Rotan  
Rev. Ross Anderson, Pastor  
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.  
Worship - 11:00 a. m.

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

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

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

**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Rotan, Texas  
Rev. Earl Cravens  
Sunday School 10:00  
Church 11:00  
Night Services 5:00

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Rotan Latin American  
Bible Class - 10:00 a. m.  
Worship - 11:00 a. m.

**The Past, the Present, and GOD**

Especially on Independence Day, we tend to regard our problems as unique, don't we? And in the bustling, troubled world of today we think of the past as pleasant and serene.

This "rush-hour" scene of 1900 seems miniature when compared with the urban traffic jams of today. But it illustrates that the "olden" days were not entirely rosy. Indeed, sanitation was poor, infant mortality prevalent, roads unpaved and one-room schoolhouses common.

Yet our ancestors, with an optimistic spirit based on faith in God, met and solved these problems, and we are indebted to them.

Today we face a different set of problems, and there's another big difference: the impact of the Church on our lives has waned. **YET TODAY WE NEED THE CHURCH MORE THAN EVER**—to provide us with a voice of hope and understanding.

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| <b>H.L. Davis &amp; Co.</b><br>"The Friendly Store"       | <b>Rotan Cotton Oil Mill</b><br>400 S. Cleveland - 735-2271       | <b>Crestview Lodge</b><br>"Rotan's Newest Convalescent Home" | <b>Rotan Insurance Agency</b><br>JOE D. BURK - Agent |
| <b>Noles Drug Roby</b><br>776-2431 - Roby                 | <b>Farm Tractor &amp; Service, Inc.</b><br>Your JOHN DEERE Dealer | <b>Fisher County Nursing Home</b><br>735-3291                | <b>Roby Hydro Inc.</b><br>Snyder Highway - 776-2240  |
| <b>Rotan Paint &amp; Body</b><br>735-3441 - Rotan         | <b>Clinic Pharmacy</b><br>Complete Prescription Service           | <b>Bill &amp; Gene T.V.</b><br>Your Hometown Zenith Dealer   | <b>Bart Strayhorn</b><br>735-2231                    |
| <b>Midwest Electric Roby</b><br>"Owned by Those We Serve" | <b>First National Bank Of Rotan</b><br>Established in 1907        | <b>Hatahoe Drive Inn</b><br>Home of Super-Size Hamburgers    | <b>Landes Furniture</b><br>735-3171                  |
| <b>Rotan Dept. Store</b><br>210 W. Snyder - Rotan         | <b>Atwell Cleaners</b><br>Suits Made to Order                     | <b>Rotana Restaurant</b><br>Steaks - Mexican Food - Sea Food | <b>Calvins Grocery &amp; Market</b><br>735-3112      |
| <b>Home Lumber Co.</b><br>RCA - G. E. - COLORIZER PAINTS  | <b>Citizens State Bank</b><br>Member F. D. I. C.                  | <b>Sweetwater Prod. Credit</b><br>Farm and Ranch Loans       | <b>Farmers Union Coop. Gin</b><br>776-2231           |

### Hobbs School Honor Roll

**SEMESTER**  
 Grade 12: B Honor Roll: John Lee Brown, Kent Tibbels, Robbie Guinn, Junior Garcia.  
 Grade 11: A Honor Roll: Rolie Cantu, B Honor Roll: Randy Gordon.  
 Grade 8: B Honor Roll: Jimmy Simmons, Geandro Solis.  
 Grade 7: A Honor Roll: Joyce Chapman.  
 Grade 6: A Honor Roll: Melody Walker, B Honor Roll: Tammy Gover, Cindy Clawson, Mark Anderle, Tonja McMinn.  
 Grade 5: B Honor Roll: Irma Alaniz, Patty Martinez, Everett Simmons, Kirk Tibbels.  
 Grade 4: B Honor Roll: June Martinez, Raymond Cantu.

### Card of Thanks

We would like to acknowledge the fine school system in Rotan and thank the teachers for doing a fine job with our children.  
 Our son Anthony received straight A in all subjects for the entire year, as an example of the quality of Rotan schools and teachers.

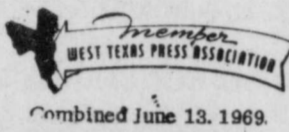
### Card of Thanks

I would like to express my thanks and appreciation to the doctors and nurses for being so kind while I was in the hospital. Also, to my friends for the cards and flowers.

Mrs. Alva Kolb

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### TIPS By Alice K. Ballenger County Home Demonstration AGENT

In your home landscape plan, consider trees, shrubs and annuals that are tough enough to withstand heat, drought, and pollution. How many plants are there to choose from? Fortunately, Texans may consider any of a number of so-called "sturdy-30", says Mrs. Alice Ballenger, Fisher County Home Demonstration Agent.

For homeowners that weren't blessed with the proverbial "green thumb", success can probably be found with cannas. "Cannas grow quickly from tubers available at many nurseries. New dwarf varieties are especially appropriate for container culture and provide brilliant splashes of color during hot weather. The large banana-like leaves are also handsome," notes the Agent.

A list of hardy, sun-loving summer annuals that can be grown from seed planted in late spring includes zinnias, marigolds, periwinkles, four-o'clocks, cleome, portulaca, gloriosa daisies, globeamaranth, nasturtiums and balsam.

For shady spots, sultana is hard to beat with its bright colored flowers against dark green foliage. It can be grown from seeds or cuttings. Gardeners looking for a quick effect will probably find blooming size plants readily available.

Castor beans can provide huge masses of tropical foliage in green, bronze or purple with a minimum of effort. Caution should be used, however, since the plant is poisonous.

"Shasta daisies have strong perennial roots that enable them to withstand periods of drought and suffering better than most plants. The flowers are one of the best for cutting," adds Mrs. Ballenger.

Two vines that will grow practically anywhere are moonflowers and morning glories. Both grow and flower quickly from seed. Moonflowers offer a delicious fragrance during the night while the blossoms are open.

"Trees do a tremendous job of

making life more attractive and comfortable," notes the agent. "Trees instill pride in citizens of a community and demonstrate a feeling of continuity with the past and anticipation for the future."

Unfortunately, in our haste for so-called "quick-shade", too many poor quality trees are planted contends the agent. "Selecting the right tree for the right location is worth considerable thought. Some slow growing trees can be "hurried up" with proper care. For instance, southern live oaks and Shumard oaks will grow moderately fast if good conditions are provided."

Crape myrtle and callery pears are long-lived, handsome and easily grown in less than ideal conditions. Cedar elms provide dense shade with minimum care and thrive in a wide range of environmental conditions.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tommy J. Hicks of San Angelo, a girl, Jillann Fricka, May 15. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Cave of Roby and great-grandmother is Mrs. Nina Cave.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Pullig, Roby, are the parents of a daughter, Jennifer Jo, born May 28, in San Angelo, weighing 5 lbs, 13 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Herron of Rotan and Mrs. J. G. Pullig, Roby.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Waddell and family of Vernon visited in Rotan with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Turner over the Memorial Day weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Odd of Toppensh, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Steven Odd of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Homer McAninch and Mrs. L. G. Smith of Ponca City, Okla. attended the wedding of Miss Maxine Phillips and Randy Odd and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips.

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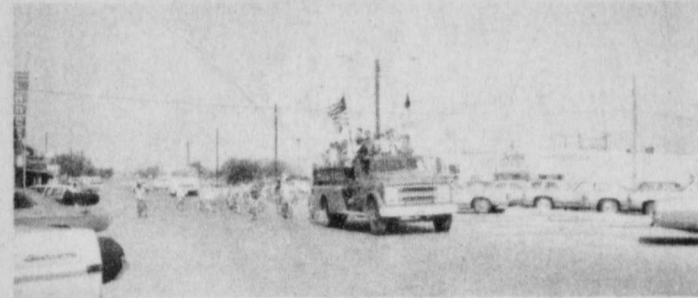
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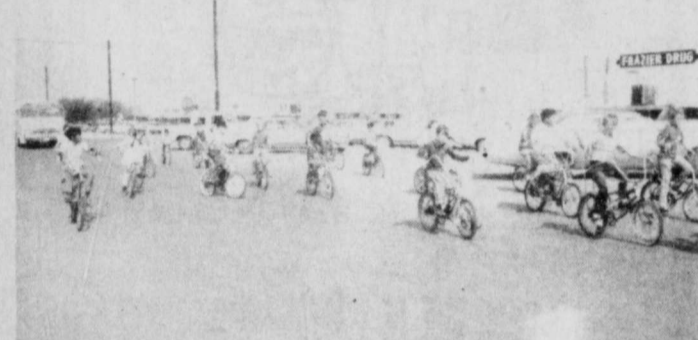
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CHURCH BUS: Must have played a large part in the Monday attendance of 116. Youngsters filled the bus to ride in the VBS Kick-off Parade last Monday morning.



FIRE TRUCK: Leads First Baptist VBS Parade.



BICYCLE RIDERS: This was the scene last Monday Morning during the Rotan First Baptist VBS parade.

## Notice

Notice of Intention to Apply for an Act Creating a Hospital District Over All of Fisher County, Texas, And All Other Interested Parties:

To The Residents of Fisher County, Texas, And All Other Interested Parties:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that after due publication hereof, the undersigned intend to apply to the Texas Legislature at its second special session of the 62nd Legislature in 1972 for the passage of an Act authorizing the creation of a Hospital District over all of Fisher County, Texas, under the authority granted by Article IX, Section 9 of the Texas Constitution, the general purposes and nature of such Act being expressed as follows:

"An Act providing for the creation of the Fisher County Hospital District over all of Fisher County, Texas, providing that the district shall assume any outstanding debt of Fisher County incurred for hospital purposes and any outstanding debt incurred by any city or town within said county for such purpose; prescribing a procedure for an election on the creation of such district and the levy of a tax for its maintenance, support, and payment of indebtedness; providing the powers of the district and its governing body and its procedures in the governing of said district; enacting other provisions incident and related to the subject and purpose; and declaring an emergency."

Dated this 16th day of May, 1972.

Wayne Harris  
Ralph L. Ammons  
S. M. Weathersbee  
Bartlett Strayhorn  
Melton O. Field  
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Mrs. Rick Howard and daughter Michelle of Austin visited Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Puryear of Rotan last week.

Mrs. Vicky Hyer is recovering from an illness at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Hyer are missionaries in Le New Guinea where Mrs. Hyer became ill.

The minor league teams got started last week, starting at 5:30 Monday afternoon, May 22. The Hawks and Colts met in the first game of the season.

The Colts won with the score being 18 to 9. Pitching for the Colts was David Posey and Mark Pope. Pitching for the Hawks was Willie Ramirez, Clay Smith and Floyd Preece.

The major league played at 8:00 that same night with the Vets and Yankees taking the field. The Yankees defeated the Vets with a score of 18 to 2. Pitching for the Yankees was Gary Dickson and for the Vets Jay Greenway and Mark Cooper. Tuesday night, May 23, at 8:00 the Rebels and Pirates met. The Pirates won with the score 13 to 7. Pitching for the Pirates was Wes Morrow and for the Rebels was Joe Medrano Shelby Ferrington and Jeff Anderle.

Thursday evening, May 25, at 5:30 the minor league Hawks and Road Runners met for a well hit game. The Road Runners came up with a score of 14 and Hawks 11. Pitching for the Hawks was Clay Smith, Ernest Carrillo, and Clu Burnham. Pitching for the Road Runners was Denny Cox.

That same night at 8:00 the major league played ball. The Vets and Rebels met. The Rebels won the game by a score of 11 to 1. Pitching for the Vets was Dale Roa. Joe Medrano and Shelby Ferrington pitched for the Rebels.

Two new boys were welcomed by the Little League Thursday night. The Vets picked up Willie Ramirez and Floyd Preece. These two boys took the places of Jimmy Harris and Noel Lopez who have moved away.

Friday night, May 26, at 8:00 the Pirates and Yankees met. The Pirates won the game by a score of 11 to 3. Michael Aorn pitched for the Pirates and pitching for the Yankees were Mark Nowlin and Stewart Hooper.

The Junior Teen-Age team played Thursday night, May 25. They played in Aspermont and lost by a score of 32-9.

## Miss Baird Honored By School Faculty

Miss Josie Baird was honored with a surprise party following her recent retirement from active status in the teaching profession.

The entire school faculty assembled in the darkened High School Library and the honoree was indeed surprised when directed there by Coach Charlie Davis on another pretext.

High School Principal, Neff Wright, opened the meeting with a tribute to "Miss Josie" for her years of dedicated service as a teacher in Rotan schools. He lauded her sincere interest in and concern for each individual student. On behalf of the High School teachers he presented a beautiful silver tray bearing the inscription, "Josie Baird in recognition of 41 years of service in Texas Schools. 29 Years in Rotan".

Miss Baird received a silver compote from the Classroom Texas Association, the gift was

presented by the organization's president Thomas DeChairo.

Mrs. M. T. Hill was spokesman for the Junior High School teachers and presented a cranberry crystal goblet to the honoree. Gift presentations were completed as Mrs. Robert Wither spoon, representing the Primary School group, presented a footed crystal dish to the surprised recipient.

In reminiscing over the past years, Miss Josie said, "I feel that this isn't really retirement. First, it's more like a nother graduation, I'm looking forward to a new day. I have more things planned than I'll ever have time to do. And second, I also feel that I'm still a part of R. H. S.--one can't spend so many happy years in a school and not feel that she is a continuing part of it. Besides, so

many of "my kids" are now working in the school system that I am doubly involved. I shall always be interested in Rotan schools and all of the young people who have been, and will be members of the student body".

Recognition was made of faculty members who had been former students. These included Patsy Newton Cox, Molly Bo-

tello Garcia, D. L. Noles Goodwin, Joyce Bigham Hill, Walter Miers, Phillip Petty, Juanita Morgan Smith, and Nancy Roberts Tandy.

Refreshments were served from a formal table setting with a crystal punch bowl and silver coffee service.

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## Former Teacher At Roby Retires

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When asked what she was going to do, Mrs. McCain replied, "hoo, sew, mow, and go! The rest of the time I will hunt and fish with my husband". Mr. Bruce McCain, former Fisher County Judge, retired five years ago when the couple moved to their retirement home on Lake Stamford.

At a recent teacher-trustee party at Old Glory, Mrs. McCain and Mrs. Travis Bell, another retiring teacher at Old Glory, were presented gifts. They each received a colorful ceramic urn from the teachers and other school personnel, and the board members and wives presented a charm bracelet and a charm commemorating their years of service to the school, to the two ladies.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Curry, Rotan, last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Curry, Nancy Patrick, Mark and Melissa, all of Houston. Also visiting the Currys and spending the week is Sharla Vaughan of Garland.

## Pleasant Valley Reunion June 11

The committee planning the Pleasant Valley Reunion has established June 11, 1972 as the date for their annual gathering. The reunion will be held at the Rotan Community Center and all local residents are invited to attend. Invitations will not be mailed locally, but will be mailed to former residents living out of town.

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### VOTE FOR INTEGRITY

The only things "old fashioned" about Bob Calvert are the virtues of honesty and integrity which he considers vital for a person in a position of such public trust. On the other hand, his runoff opponent, who has had six marriages, four divorces and one annulment, was fired from the Comptroller's Department last November after being convicted of aggravated assault on a female.

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## Card of Thanks

Please accept this note of thanks for all you, the wonderful people of Rotan, have done for me since being in the hospital in Lubbock. The flowers, lovely gifts and cards have meant very much to me. You people are wonderful and I love you very much. Thank you.

Effie Atwell

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## HAYES FOOD MKT.





### Maxine Phillips And R. Odd United In Methodist Church

After a wedding trip to Washington State, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Kay Odd will live at 1112 S. 16th, Abilene.

The couple was married Thursday, May 25, at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Albert Cooper officiating.

The bride, the former Maxine Amanda Phillips, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Charles Phillips, Rotan. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walter Odd of Toppenish, Wash.

Music was by Mrs. Tom Collins, organist, and Mrs. Paul Heathington, soloist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a crepe gown with pointed sleeves, venise lace outlining empire bodice and A-line skirt. Her floor length tiered veil of bridal illusion was attached to a bandeau of re-embroidered lace. She carried a bouquet of cymbidium orchids on the white Bible which her mother and sister had used in their wedding ceremonies. She wore pearl earrings, gift of the groom.

Mrs. Billy Lee Dycus was her sister's matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Peggy Coffman of Rotan and Shirley McKee of Abilene.

Bridal attendants wore floor length gowns of ice blue crepe with venise lace outlining bodice, styled with A-line skirts. Their headdresses were ice blue demi-veils attached to lace and velvet circlets. They carried daisy nosegays.

Steven Jay Odd of Dallas was his brother's best man. Groomsmen were Kenneth Ringer and Jack Welsh, both of Dyess Air Force Base.

The bride, a graduate of Rotan High School, is a senior elementary education major at McMurry College where she is a member of Pi Delta Phi.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Toppenish High School in

Deborah Jane Simmons of Roby, a student at Angelo State University in San Angelo, is listed on the Dean's honor roll for the spring semester at the University.

The student is listed on the 3,00 to 3,49 honor roll. She is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Simmons of Roby.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dycus of Perryton visited friends and relatives in Rotan over the weekend.

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#### Flash-Bits from Fisher County Nursing Home

Hello to all---here we are again with our news. Glad to report that our sick ones, Mrs. Ivy, Mrs. Taggart, and Mr. Early are seem to be doing better at this time.

Our hearts were deeply saddened Friday with the death of Gyp Foy. We will certainly miss the wit and humor of this one. Our deepest sympathy to Ethel, Edith and the family.

Happy Birthday to Mr. Lawlis who will be 76 on June 3.

Among our visitors were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Parker, Charles, Mary and Jerry of Dayton, Tex. who visited Mr. Cobb; Mrs. Freda Randolph of Sweetwater visited her father, C. R. Polk and Mrs. Polk; Jordan Collom visited his mother Mrs. Emma Collom. Hoy Moffett of San Antonio visited his father-in-law, Homer Lawlis.

Mrs. Moffett was very pleased this week-end to have her four sons visiting her. They were Chester from Midwest City, Okla., Omis from Dallas, Foy from San Antonio and Raymond and his wife from New Orleans.

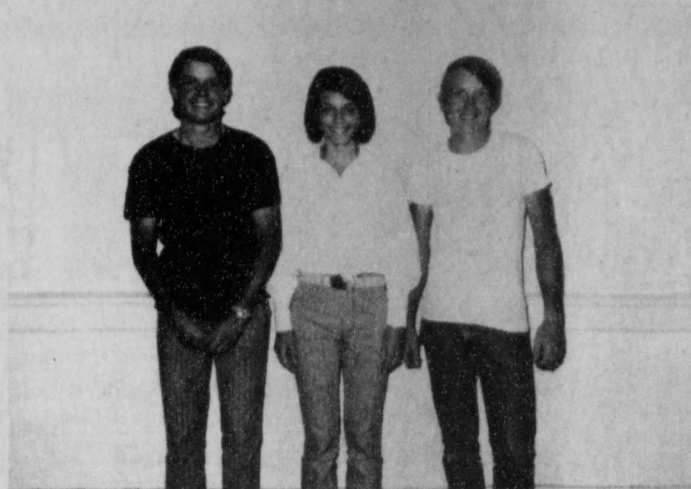
Among other visitors were Mrs. Morris Watson of Arizona, and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Petrie of Lubbock.

Mrs. Polk's son, Lyman Worthington and family of Phoenix, Ariz. are here visiting a few days with her and Mr. Polk.

We enjoyed having Jackie Hancock and her group of teenagers bring our Sunday afternoon services this week.

He attended Toppenish, Wash. He attended Yakima Valley Junior College in Yakima, Wash., and has completed service in the U.S. Air Force. He is employed by AAA Plumbing Co., Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Walling and family of Midland spent Memorial Day weekend with Mrs. C. A. Ragan, Rotan.



TO STATE: This Fisher County 4-H Dairy Judging Team Will go to state competition June 6-8. (l to r) Jerry Carlton, Judy Wright and Ricky Carlton



SOIL EVALUATION TEAM: (l to r) Robert Callan, Dale Wilfong, Gary Park and James Park. This team will compete in State Competition June 6th.

### Locals Take Hawaii Trip

Mrs. Effie Dennis, Miss Mary Posey, Miss Louada Posey, Mrs. Dave Posey, Mrs. Fant Posey and Mrs. Tom Stinson, all took a tour of Hawaii May 12 and returned May 19.

The tour was sponsored by The Trade Winds of Hawaii through

the Hawaiian Hospitality Tour of Abilene. Two hundred-forty five people participated.

They enjoyed a luau, a night on the Pearl Harbor Cruise, the Polynesian Culture Center, with a day to tour the eight islands, and a visit to Paradise Park.

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her place among the nations of the world.

In the company of Cliff Barrows and Cliff Richard, England's popular star, who sings a number of new Ralph Carmichael songs, some of which were actually written on location, you travel the vibrant streets and lonely solitary paths of this nation whose destiny is daily discussed in the counsels of governments all over the world... the same paths taken by Jesus and the prophets: Galilee, the wilderness, Jerusalem... the Mount of Olives... mingle with the people of modern Israel as they work, play and build a nation.

Words of Scripture come to life as the two men reflect upon

the events that in recent years have confirmed much of the ancient prophecies. You are witness to the fact that out of death and desolation is emerging a new Land... a "Land of milk and honey," where the future climactic events of history will take place.

"His Land," rich in color and authentic sights and sounds, with a popular musical score composed and arranged by Ralph Carmichael has been called a musical journey into the soul of a nation, and will be shown on June 4, at 7:00 p. m., in the First Baptist Church of Rotan. There is no charge but an offering will be taken to go to the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association.

### Hobbs HDC News

The Hobbs Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Dale Cave Thursday, May 25.

Roll call was answered with "a bathroom gadget I like."

Mrs. Tutt gave the Council report. A program on bathrooms was presented by Mrs. Alice Ballenger, County Agent, who showed films with the program. She stated bathrooms can be kept bright as well as beautiful with very little effort or cost. Reds and pinks are good colors for brightness. She also mentioned the fact that the White House did not have a bathtub until 1851.

Following the program, refreshments were served to Mrs. Sue Miers, Mrs. James Nettleton, Mrs. James Lay, Mrs. Walter Byrd, Mrs. Connie Tutt and the hostess and guest Mrs. Ballenger

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"I do not believe that bussing can materially improve the quality of education for any child in Texas. If I did believe that, I perhaps could support bussing. The types of school bussing that have been ordered in some cities pose an

egregious threat to our schools. It is an economic Pandora's Box.

"My position, then, favors expenditures that promote equal education within our existing public schools rather than leaving inferior schools as they are and sending children to them from better schools. I will be the first to concede that every school in Texas is not equal insofar as quality of instruction is concerned.

It is our resources— money, teachers, and curricula—that must be shifted and given equal division if we are to have an equitable educational system for all our children."



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# Funeral Services

## Mrs Mary Mallard

Mrs. Mary Mallard, 69 of Comanche died in Comanche Community Hospital at 9:15 A. M. Thursday, May 25.

Funeral was at 2 p. m. Friday in the First United Methodist Church in Roby, Rev. Homer Salley, pastor, officiated.

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

Mrs. Mallard was born Aug. 26, 1902, in Henderson County. She was the former Mary Gore, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gore.

She was reared in Comanche. She married Willie Burton Mallard Dec. 26, 1920, in Brown County. They moved to Roby in 1921 from Comanche County.

## Mrs John Carpenter

Mrs. John Carpenter, 49, of Merkel died at 9:15 a. m. Saturday, May 27, in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene after a six-month illness.

Funeral was held at 2 p. m. Monday, May 29, at the First Baptist Church in Merkel, Rev. Kenneth Jones, pastor, officiated, assisted by the Rev. V. D. Walters, pastor of the Elmwood Baptist Church in Abilene, and the Rev. Billy Ed Phillips, youth director of the First Baptist Church, Stamford.

Burial was in Belvieu Cemetery, Rotan, under the direction

## Ruby K. Hansard

Funeral services were held May 7 for Ruby K. Hansard, 72, of Mt. Mesa District, Lake Isabella, Calif. Mrs. Hansard died May 5.

Mrs. Hansard was born in Hico, Texas and had resided in Kern County for the past nine years. She lived in Rotan from 1907 until 1918, and married Robert (Leon) Hansard here.

She was associated with the First Christian Church of North Hollywood; the Shinn Chapter of Masonic Lodge and the Pink Ladies from Mt. Mesa Hospital.

Mrs. Hansard is survived by her husband Robert of Lake Isabella; a daughter, Mrs. Kaye Courcier of La Habre; three sons, Jackson H. of North Hollywood, Donald R. and William G. both of Van Nuys; three sisters, Mrs. Margaret Cooper of Big Spring, Tex.; Mrs. Sara Lee Kramer of Knoxville, Tenn. and Miss Frances J. Hellums of Austin, Tex.; two brothers, J. V. Hellums of Scotland and David Hellums of Houston, Texas.

## Lewis Foy

Lewis Henry Foy, 73, of Rotan died at 5:30 p. m. Friday, May 26, in the Fisher County Nursing Home after a long illness.

Funeral service was held at 2 p. m. Sunday at Weathersbee Chapel, Rev. Albert Cooper, pastor of First United Methodist Church, Rotan, officiated.

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

Born Oct. 19, 1898, in Anson, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Foy. He came to Fisher County in 1906 from Jones County.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. E. R. Williams and Mrs. Edith Herron, both of Ft. Stockton.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks for the beautiful flowers, cards, food and other things done for us in the time of our sorrow. Also, we would like to express our thanks to the doctors and nurses for the loving care given Mack during his stay in the hospital.

Mrs. Mack Rivers  
Mr. and Mrs. Archie Rivers and sons  
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rivers and family  
Mr. and Mrs. Wash Rivers  
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rivers  
Mr. and Mrs. Clint Rivers  
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rivers  
Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Phillips

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Long in Rotan last weekend was their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Long of Arlington, Mass. Stuart is studying at Harvard for his doctor's degree in Physics.

## Gwendolyn Carter Weds Billy White At Dallas



by Pioneer Drive Child Care Center, Abilene.

The groom is a graduate of Stamford High School. He also attended Hardin Simmons and is employed by Sutherland Lumber Company.

The couple will make their home at 4005 Saturn Rd., Dallas.

The bride is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carter of Rotan. Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Odell McQueen, Mrs. Carl Singley, and Mrs. Horace Carter attended the wedding. They visited in the Tucker Home and with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Morrow. Mrs. Carter remained for a longer visit and the others returned home Saturday.

## Buzz Bugs News

The Buzz Bugs Club met May 24, in the Community Center. Games of 42 and refreshments were enjoyed by: Mamie Crow, A. M. Pell, Annie Owen, Edna Welch, H. G. Rogers, Mary Posey, R. E. Curlee, Claudie Powers, R. J. Rogers, Louada Posey, Jewell Tankersley, Lelia Nash. Visitors are always welcome.

## Open Letter

Dear Mrs. Nash: Congratulations upon being named Fisher County's "Outstanding Senior Citizen".

The selection was well made, and one of which you can be justly proud.

With kindest regards, I remain Sincerely yours, Omar Burleson

## Crestview Chatter

To all people who like to sing, there will be a group singing at Crestview Lodge the first Tuesday of each month, beginning June 6. Everyone is invited to come and helping joy in song to our senior citizens who are unable to leave their home to find it outside the home.

We know it being a busy time of the year for most people, some of the folks who like to sing can't be with us, but we will carry on as best we can until you can come next time. Tell your neighbor and maybe he can come and make this a wonderful get-together to visit and sing.

The singing will begin at 7:30 and end at 10:00 p. m.

We want to thank everyone who came to our last singing, May 4th, and made it a real success. It is still the topic of conversation among our patients. So come and bring a friend, we need you.

Dave and Dan Byerly from San Angelo are spending the week with their grandparents in Rotan. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byerly and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byerly and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Petty in Rotan last week end were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Petty and family of Abilene.

Mrs. R. C. Freeman and children of Tulsa, Okla. spent last weekend in Rotan visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Davis.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bridges, Rotan, last weekend was Mrs. Shirley Montgomery and children of Big Spring. Also, visiting and spending the week is Louie Don Bridges of Victoria.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith last weekend was Mrs. Beverly Stolelje of Austin.

Mrs. Alline Fatter of Eastland spent last weekend visiting in Rotan with Mrs. Lon Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byerly.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. J. G. Pullip, Roby, are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pullig, Toby Scott and Todd of Houston. Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Etheridge, Eddie Steve and Terri of Bedford, Mrs. Ann Pullig, Lisa and Montie of Littlefield.

Mrs. Joe Clark, Mrs. M. T. Wilson, Mrs. Howard Noles, and Mrs. Roland Ray, Sr. attended the M. L. Address funeral service in Snyder Monday, May 30.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cleveland of Odessa spent the weekend in Rotan visiting Mrs. Sam Cleveland. Bessie Cleveland has returned home for the summer and is staying with her mother, Mrs. Cleveland. Mr. and Mrs. William Cleveland and family visited with his mother, Mrs. Cleveland last Sunday.

Mrs. Edith Ramont of Glendale, Calif. is visiting Mrs. J. W. Porter in Rotan a few weeks.



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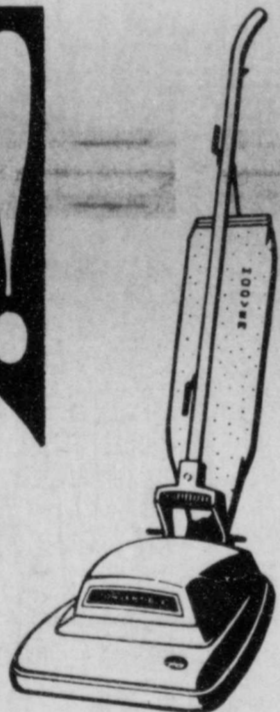
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