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Genia Terry Named Head Of Roby Rough Rider Club

On the night of June 21, the Roby Rough Riders Club was or- informed the club as to instrucganized. It is a riding club open for ages from 7th grade up, and who have their own horses. The Club will participate in rodeos and parades.

Officers were elected at the meeting they are: President. Genia Terry; Vice-President Becca Frierson; Secretary-Treas. Zana Anderson; and reporter, Brad Stuart. Genia Terry will serve as Queen for the Rough

The Roby Rough Riding Club met at 8 p.m. Thursday, June 29,



Genia Terry

Roby Secret Pals Meet

Mrs. Elsie Carter of Roby and Mrs. Tracy King of Roby were hostesses to the Secret Pal Club at the home of Mrs. King Tuesday, June 27.

Members present were Mmes, O. D. Knox, Rufe Ballenger, Joe Morris, John Palmer, Louise Gleason, W. A. Hughey, Lowell Thornburg, Hooper Shelton, and honorary. The students honored the hostesses Mmes. King and

Guests present were Mrs. Fred Stevenson of Roby and Mrs. Ronnie Green and sons Lance and school principals and counsel-Rod, also of Roby.

served. Mrs. O. D. Knox was recipient of the door prize.

at the Roby arena. Jenia Terry tions for the Stamford parade and rodeo. They practiced their

The Club met again at Stam-

ford and rode in the parade and again in the grand entry for the rodeo. The group wears black and white wranglers, red shirts, and white ties, belts and straw

Highland Home Church Calls Joe R. Edwards

R. Edwards of Colorado Springs, 7th Street in Rotan. Colorado to pastor their church,

Bro. Edwards has accepted the call and will be in Rotan on August 20. He is retiring out of the Air Force at Colorado Springs, Highland Home will be his first church to pastor. He will enroll at Hardin Simmons University for the fall semester.

He and his wife Louise, and their twin daughters Debra and

Members of Highland Home Donna will be living at the Baptist Church have called Joe Highland Home parsonage on

Coaches Play

The Major Legaue Little League coaches will play the Minor League coaches in a softball game on Tuesday, July 11. The game is scheduled to

start at 8 p.m. and will be played at the Ed Patton Memorial

Anyone who wishes to be a part of this group should come Thursday night to the Roby arena to the meeting and practice. Dues are \$2.00.

The Rough Riders will sponsor a Play-Day Sunday, July 16, Registration for events will begin at 12:30 and the events will begin at 1:30.

There will be a 50¢ charge for each event to be entered, There will be seven events; Pole Bending; Barrels; Flag Race; Potato Race; Rings; Rescue Race; and Key-Hole Race. Ribbons will be awarded for the first 6 places and a belt buckle awarded to the high point individual, at the close of the day. Age groups are: Pee-Wees, 7 and under:Juniors. 8-11; Intermediates, 12-16; and

Adults, 17 or over. A concession stand will be open at the arena during the

Further information can be obtained from Genia Terry or Becca Frierson in Roby.

H.M. McKinney Named To High Post T.A.D.A.

H. M. McKinney, F&M Chev- has been appointed to the key as Automobile Dealers Associa-

Four McCaulley Youth Named To SOA Honors

of McCaulley High School announced the selection of the, school's students who have been chosen as members of The Society of Outstanding American High School Students, the Country's leading high school are: Glenn Dowell, Nancy Wall. Annette C. Russom and Debra

J. E. Yarborough, Jr., principal

With the assistance of high ors from across the nation, The Delicious refreshments were Society of Outstanding American High School Students strives to further the pursuance of aca- society.

responsibility on the part of American youth.

The Society accepts for membership only young men and women who have distinguished themselves as their school's highest achievers.

Because of their accomplishments, these students are most deserving of recognition by the school, the community, and the nation. As leaders of American youth they represent one of the most important segments of our

Gene N. Fondren, TADA Exe-

cutive Vice President in Austin said McKinney will report to TADA Board of Directors on all phases of activity relating to the motor vehicle buying public in the Rotan area.

"Mr. McKinney will work closely with legislative and other governmental officials on all manners pertaining to the industry and the auto buying public. " commented Fondren.

"The job of Area Director is one of the most important in our giant state-wide association," said TADA President John N. Cleveland, San Angelo, "and we are confident H. M. McKinney will serve with distinction. "

JOHN JACKSON ENDS 52 YEARS AS RAILROADMAN

agent for the Texas Central Rail-3 months, and 10 days with the railroad in Rotan last week. Mr. local depot. Jackson learned that the officials of the railroad were closing

For Shoppers Rotan shoppers will be in for a treat this weekend as Rotan merchants stage "Appreciation Days" on Thursday, Friday and

Free Watermelon

Thirteen Rotan merchants are going together to stage the " Appreciation Days" sale and are topping it off by offering free watermelon to everyone who

shops in Rotan on Saturday. Those participating in the sale include: Landes Furniture, City Auto Supply, Winns, White's, H. L. Davis & Co., Champion Jewelry, Coy Preece Fruit and Vegetable Market, Rotan Department Store, Glen's Thriftway, Cotton's Automotive, Rivers Grocery, Darden's and Rotan Motor Company.

J. M. Jackson, veteran 10 c al the Rotan depot on June 30, 1972. nus from Stamford to Rotan in ty in Hamlin in 1915, but prior to This is the first time in 65 February of 1907. The town of that he had been employed by road, ended a career of 52 years, years that an employee of the Rotan thus began springing up the railroad at Royston in 1912, railroad is not stationed at the around the new terminus. In 1914 and then at Iredell and Lueders, the company sold out to the Jackson went to Mangum, Okla. The Texas Central Railfoad MKT, known as the Katy system for a short stay, and was working extended their westward termi- Jackson went to work for the Ka- in Burkburnett when he entered the Army in World War I. He

> served for 14 months. After his Army discharge, Jackson returned to the railroad, working at DeLeon and Stamford before coming to Rotan as agent in 1920.

J. M. Jackson has been in the American Legion for over fifty years and has been a member of the Masonic Lodge for 51 years. For the past 28 years he has served as Treasurer of the American Red Cross, Fisher County Chap-

He is the oldest member of the Rotan Lions Club, having been a member since 1949.

Rotan All Star Team Selected

Rotan Little League coaches met last Thursday night at the Rotan City Hall to select the 1972 All-Star Squad.

The All-Star team is to be coached by Jack Cadenhead and managery Billy Henderson, and will play first in Merkel on July 17 against Stonewall-Kent.

Those selected for the All-Star Team are: Stewart Hooper, Michael Acorn, Terry Daniels, Wes Morrow, Tim Dechairo, Joe Medrano, Ray Weathersbee, Jay Greenway, Manuel Garcia, Dale Roa, Ricky LeBleu, Mark Henderson, Todd Goodwin and Gary Dickson, Alternates are: Shelby Ferrington, Robert Posey, Freddy Acorn, Kerry Bredemeyer, Mark

Partnership Winners Are Named After Tourney

John Jackson. . 52 years ended

A total of 16 teams from the area entered the annual Partner ship Golf Tournament at the Rotan Golf Club last weekend.

Winning the Championship Flight was the team of Jim Hastings and Randy Brown with a 2day total of 134. Second place in that flight went to Owen Helms and Jimmy Gruben with

derson led the congregation in

the Pledge of Allegiance to

The Flag, and the congregation

Anthem was played by Kathy

McCombs on the piano.

Mrs. Ross Anderson.

McCombs on the organ, and Lou

Sunday morning, July 9, the

message will be brought by R.

W. Anderson, son of Bro. and

a 137 total. No third place tro- S.E. Feagan and Don Baucum with phy was awarded because only a 169;10th place, Jack Cox and two teams placed in the Cham- Freddie Rasberry with 175: and pionship Flight. Three teams were entered in

the First Flight that was won by Joey Vann and Charlie Davis with a score of 154. Second place went to Joe Kiker and Harold Cheek with a score of 156. Scott McKinney and Neil Wright were tied for second but lost a sudden death playoff and were awarded a third place tro-

In the Second Flight, consisting of eleven teams, Alva Mercer and Ronnie Kincaid came in first with a two-day total of 155. Second place went to the team of Laurence Wayne Sparks and Phil Petty with 156, and 3rd place to Ben Mendoza and Frank Luna with 158. Fourth place was Al Finch and Lloyd Hurst with 161;5th, Arvin White and Charles Kelly with 162;6th, Albert Cooper and Jerry Berry with 165; 7th and 8th a tie between Billy Neeley and Ruben Gonzales and the team of Bunk Floyd and Dewayne Lawrence. 9th place.

11th place Kirk Newsome and Nelson Smith with 177. Anderle and John Smallwood.

Sheriff Posse Wins Twice At Stamford

The Fisher County Sheriff's senior group set the pivots for Posse came home with honors the Saturday evening performlast Saturday from the Texas ance. Cowboy Reunion at Stamford.

five mounted riders, won first in the parade Saturday after-

The senior group, with twentyfor the second time in a row.

The Junior group placed 2nd noon, Kathy McCombs received The queen, Dianne Terry of the second place trophy on be-Roby, received the trophy. The half of the Junior Posse.

FHA Changes Rural Housing

Many additional families in demonstrate that they otherwise Texas are now eligible for rural merit FHA financing, and that housing loans from the Farmers credit is not available from Home Administration, FHA State regular commercial sources. Director J. Lynn Futch announced recently.

"In families where both husband and wife are employed," Futch explained, "the new policy permits half of the wife's gross income to be excluded in determining whether the total family income is within the maximum limit for loan eligibility. "

For example the husband is the principal source of income with \$6,000. His wife earns \$4, 000. His entire income, plus half of his wife's, or \$2,000, total \$8,000. This is within Texas' moderate income level of \$8,000 so the family may be county offices located througheligible, for a Farmers Home dministration less

James V. Smith, National Administrator of Farmers Home Administration emphasized that newly-eligible families must Aaron, Rotan, last week,

"The new policy will assist families in which the wife's income is needed to improve the standard of living. Note that if the wife is the principal breadwinner, the rule does not apply. This change will in no way affect our expanding service to low-income families." Mr. Smith said.

Loans may be made to families that will buy or build homes in open country or towns of up to 10,000 population, and who are not able to secure credit from regular commercial sources. Complete information is available from the agency's 143 out Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. James Aaron of Denver, Colorado, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer

Pirates Finish First In Little League Standing

The Little League finished its season last Saturday afternoon. Due to rain last Friday night the game between the Pirates and Vets was postponed until Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Each boy that played on the Minor League and Little League played a fine game of ball this season. Our hats are off to the managers and coaches who gave up their spare time, helping these boys grow in sportsmanship and learn the game of baseball. Rotan is proud of everyone that had a part in this season of baseball.

Monday night, June 25. the Yankees and Pirates played. The Pirates won the game with a score of 7 to .0. The winning pitcher was Wes Morrow. Pitching for the Yankees were Garv DICKSUII, IVIAIK IVUWIIII AIIU JIIII Ratliff.

Also on Monday night, across Park, the Jets played Aspermont. ballgame 9 to 8. Pitching for

Pitching for the Jets were Glen Wilfong and David Wiley. The final score was Jets 7 and As-

Tuesday night, June 27, the Vets and Rebels played. The Rebels pitched Joe Medrano and the Vets pitched Floyd Preece. and Mark Cooper. The Rebels won the ballgame with a score

That same night the Cotton Belt Senior team played Aspermont in Rotan, Pitching for Rotan were Bub Allen and Randy Smith. Asperment took the game 10 to 9, but Rotan won the game by forfeit because of:

illegal players. Thursday night, June 29, the Rebels and Yankees played "an edge of the seat" game. The Yankees had 8 runs after five innings of play, the Rebels had 1. In the top of the 6th, the Rebthe road from the Little League els got 8 scores winning the

the Rebels was Shelby Ferrington. Pitching for the Yankees were Stewart Hooper, Jim Ratliff and Greg Hayes.

That same night, the Colts played Anson. Vic Wilkinson pitched for for Rotan. Anson won the game 15 to 5.

Friday night the Cotton Belt Senior team travelled to Haskell. The Rotan team pitched Eddie Medrano and Randy Smith. The final score was Haskell 9.

Saturday afternoon, July 1, the. Pirates and Vets met for the last game of the season. Pitching for the Pirates was Michael Acorn. Dale Roa and Floyd Preece pitched for the Vets. The Pirates won the game 17 to 6

At the end of the season, the standings are: Pirates/7 wins, Rebels 8 wins, Yankees 7 wins,

R.W. Anderson To Have Cross Roads Message Teen Time was held last regular worship service.Bro. An-

week at The Cross Roads Baptist Church, Twenty-four young persons enrolled for the week course. An average of nineteen sang "America". The National attended the meetings each night. Mrs. Odell Rains was director

of Teen Time, Wilbur Gruben was in charge of the devotionals and recreation; Bro. Ross Anderson was in charge of the Bible Lessons; Carol Ann Gruben served as secretary and Vera Ellen McCombs was in charge of refreshments. Visiting speakers during the week were Dr. Maurice Callan and Dick Miller, Missionary from Anchorage.

A patriotic service was held last Sunday morning before the

Hughes Finishes Navy Training

Navy Fireman Recruit John W. Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Silas W. Hughes of Rotan, complet ed basic Engineman School at

Enginemen operate, maintain and repair gasoline and diesel engines used aboard ships and in

ROTAN JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS: These girls attended Cheerleading Camp at Cisco Junior College recently, Pictured left to right, Dee Ann Weathersbee, Debbie Smith, Patti Weathersbee. Cindy Springer and Connie Ramirez.

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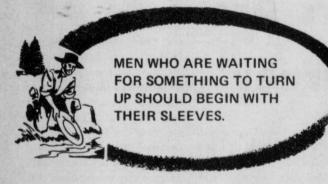


EMPTY BUILDINGS: Looks like some orangization or group of individuals would take it upon themselves to do something about the numerous empty buildings on the main streets of Roby and Rotan. In Roby the ice house is vacant, several buildings on the North side of the square, and a few on the East side of the square. In Rotan, Dee's Boot Shop is closed; Calvin's Grocery went bankrupt; Heleman & Neeley Garage is closed; the building west of Porter Locker Plant is vacant and several more. Hope we don't turn around some day to find that the unoccupied buildings outnumber those that are occupied.

VISITORS: George Watkins and his family were visitors in Fisher County last week. They now live in Arkansas.

FRIDAY MEETING: The five Democratic Chairmen from Jones, Fisher, Taylor, Mitchell, and Nolan Counties will get together this Friday night in Sweetwater to select a man to run on the Democratic Ticket in Newember for the Texas House Seat representing District 61. Th an open meeting. Seven men have expressed an interest in the job. Three of the seven men are from Jones County. Where would Fisher County stand in respect to our goal of a Fisher County Hospital District if one of the 3 men from Jones County were to get the nod?

IN ARKANSAS: James Duke is presently attending the Little Rock Enterprises for the blind in Little Rock, Ark. He will complete the school on August 11th. James will begin his sophomore



He Who Serves

He has not served who gathers gold; Nor has he served, whose life is told In selfish battles he has won, Or deed of skill that he has done, But he has served who now and then Has helped along his fellow men.

The world needs many men to-day, Red-blooded men along life's way, With cheerful smiles and helping hands And with the faith that understands The beauty of the simple deed Which serves another's hour of need.

Strong men to stand beside the weak, Kind men to hear what others speak, True men to keep our country's laws, And guard its honor and its cause; Men who will bravely play life's game, Nor ask rewards of gold or fame.

Teach me to do the best I can To help and cheer our fellow man; Teach me to lose my selfish need And glory in the larger deed Which smooths the road and lights the day For all who chance to come my way.

-- Edgar Guest

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Boyhood Days In Texas 90 Years Ago

by James Thomas Holder

I was born in Tennessee at the foot of the Cumberland mountains, near Winchester. Tenn. and in the town of Cowan. My parents left Tennessee when I was between the age of 6 months and a year old. The wagons and horses were floated across the big Mississippi river as there was no other way along the trail we were taking. We landed in Wood County, Texas where my father started farming in the backwoods, in the center of the County, nine miles from Mineola, eight miles from Quit- else. man and three from Golden.

In that day and time chills and fever were common and folks had what they called the three day chills. I finally grew to be a good sized boy alone as I had lost six brothers and my dad before I was nine. They all died with a jaundice that turned folke

CHURCH'OF CHRIST

black. The mesquitoes were bad in the day time and we didn't know what a screen door was. At night we would build smoke fires all around the house to keep them away and then they would eat us up. We had a mesquito they called the galasniper, he was about four times larger than the small ones. He had a sharp bill about one quarter of an inch long and if he got a chance to bill you, you would jump straight up and hollow and I won't tell you what

When I was 7 yearsold they started me in what they called summer school. Maybe we would get to go about one month, then they would take us out and give us a hoe and to the field we would go, chopping that cotton and thinning corn. Well, if you were ever in East Texas, you

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

when we got it all cleaned out we would start back to school. Maybe, we would go about 3 or 4 weeks in the last part of the school.

footed and of course in our shirt tails all the sports we had was playing marbles & mumble peg. If the other guy drove the peg pretty deep, you had a bad time rooting it out. Somebody would yell, "here comes them dad-blamed girls! "They would try to catch us and flip up our shirt tails and the race was on. Down through the cow lot, around the barn, back through the cow lot and then we would take off for the woods & down through the fields. That was all

Our mother taught us not to

know how that crab grass grows, watermelons at home did not In those days, we went bare-

> had one marked X for seed, that is the one we would get. watermelons. "

steal but you know boys. The:

METHODIST CHURCH

Longworth, Texas

taste good.Our uncles would tell us, "Boys, there are plenty of melons down in the field. go and help yourself. "Their melons were just like ours, Uncle Joe's were better. He would not give us one at all but if he

We would be down at the barn and one of the boys would say, "Look, here comes Uncle Joe, he will tell Ma about the stolen Ma would come and say. "Boys,

did you get in his watermelon patch?" No. Ma, we didn't. What In those days we had one pair

of shoes a year and when they were gone, you went barefooted. Well. I done lots of milking in them shoes. Milked with both hands and be milking away.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rotan, Texas

Rev. Jack, Dewitt, Pastor

Sunday School- 10:00 a.m.

pinch the old cow on the tit and wham, she would kick the bucket over and away went milk, bucket and all.

In those days you had your milk, butter, chickens, eggs, pork and beef, if you had to buy bacon, it was 4¢ a pound. Eggs, 10¢ a dozen. Fryers 10¢ a piece.

There was a Dr. in each town, the doctor we used was Dr. Cooper. He drove a large gray horse and his buggy was called a 2 wheel gig. It did not matter how far out in the country he would come. His charge was \$3.00. How times change, in this day and time we go to the Dr. or a hos-

When I was nine years old, I ran down a two spike buck with the help of the hounds. Boy, I got ahold of that deer's neck and twisted it until it was broken and help came. If is a wonder

ROBY CHURCH OF CHROCK

Roby, Texas

Wardell Halliburton, Minister

Bible Class-10:00 a. m.

he hadn't kicked me to death. After this, I always considered myself the fastest boy in Texas at the age of 9.

Please excuse my bad spelling and English for I am past 90 years old. I live in the Fisher Rest Home in Rotan, Texas. My name is Tames Thomas Holder. I lived in Iraan between 1929

Tell Blackie, Gay and Casey hello for me and of course Jack Lee. So bye, I will see you when they ring them golden bells for vou and me.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Worth Smith, Rotan, last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Hill G. Smith from Lewisville, Brad and his parents attended the Stamford Rodeo while they were here.

'Rotan, Texas Rotan, Texas Jerry Berry, Minister Rev. Fred Thomas. Pastor Newton Daniel, Pastor Sunday School-9:45 a. m Sunday School-10:00 a.m. Bible Study - 9:45 a. m. Woship -10-55 at m. Worship - 10:30 BIRST UNITED METHODIST

Rotan, Texas Albert W. Cooper, Pastor Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Worship -10:30 a. m. CHURCH OF NAZARENE

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

HIGHLAND HOME BAPTIST Rotan, Texas

Sunday School-10:00 a.m. Worship-11:00 a.m.

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

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

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC Rotan, Texas

John Hoorman Mass-Saturday evening 7:30 Mass-Sunday 9:00 a.m.

MMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Rotan, Texas Sunday School-10:00 a.m. Worship-11:00 a.m.

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

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

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

Worship-11:00 a. m. Worship-11:00 a.m. Worthip-11:00 a.m. SPACESHIPS AND SANDWICE



"Okay, we've landed, now let's get out and look at this old moon!"

Central Lumber & Sunni

My two small boys are at it again. Today, the old gray stump is a spaceship. Tomorrow it may be a fort or a castle. More practically, at lunchtime it's a picnic table. Right now the side yard is my sons' world. Behind a picket fence, they roam the seas and sky in imagination, the sound of their voices reassuring me of their safety.

It won't always be this way. Someday, they'll leave the back yard forever, swashbuckling through a world of schools and camps, friends and parties.

How strange it will be-not to guide their every footstep. Where am I to get the courage? Fortunately, I can answer my own question. I have my church, and so do my boys. As a source of great goodness, it will guide them all their days.

Sunday School-10:45 a.m. Worship-9:45 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

McCaulley, Texas

Vernon Mayfteld, Pastor

McCAULLEY BAPTIST McCaulley, 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.

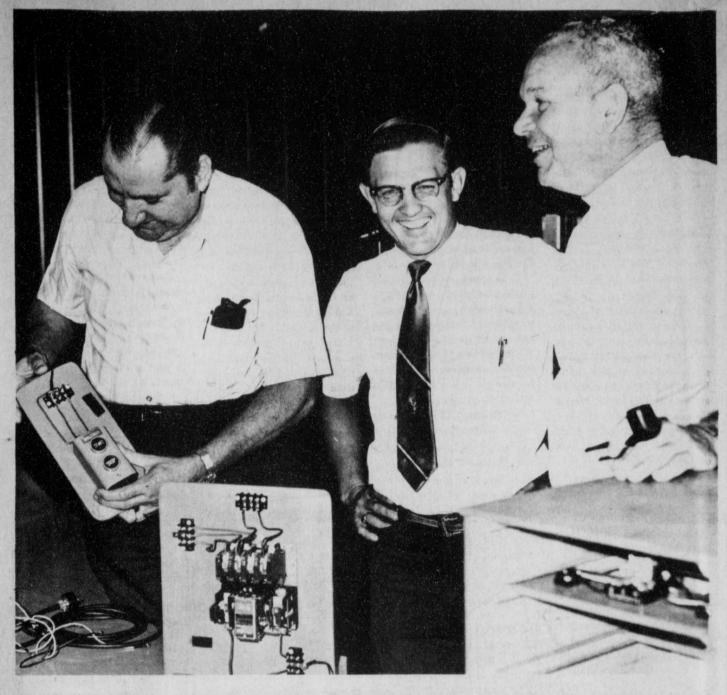
SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH and miles SW of Rotan Rev. Bob Cameron, Pastor Sunday School-10:00 a. m. Worship-11:00 a. m.

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.

Weathersbee Funeral Home	"One Call For All"	Martinez Dairy Milk Keeps You Slim & Trim	776-2361
H.L. Davis & Co. "The Friendly Store"		Rotan Cotton Oil Mill 400 S. Cleveland- 735-2271	Crestview Lodge "Rotan's Newest Convalescent Home"
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Don Waddell Attends Area 4 V.A. Workshop

Curly Hays attended the Area 4 Shores in Abilene. The annual Vocational Agricultural Work- event is sponsored by Texas shop held June 15th and 16th Education Agency and West

S.J. Mauldin Reunion Held

Those attending the J. S. Maul- mer, Miss Karen Mauldin, Kendin reunion held June 24 and 25 ny Mauldin and Kyle Mauldin, at the Pink Building in Roby were: Mr. and Mrs. John Matthies, Todd. J. S. Mauldin, Mr. and Mrs. Guy and Rodney, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Mauldin, and Mr. and Mrs. Tru- Nazworth, Kalin, Kelly, Colin, man Mauldin, Tana and Tammy Kathy and Jefferson Soloman; of Sylvester; Mrs. Darl; Mauldin, Stephenville; Mr. Harold Maul- Jimmy Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Monk din and Darrell, Clyde; Mr. and Boyd, Kim, Brad, Shelley, and Mrs. Bob Rogers, Gerry. Pam and David, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Maul-Mike Hunter, Hale Center; Mr. din, Mark, March and Jody, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Snider, Arlington; Billy Boyd, Malcolm Boyd, Son-Mrs. Robert Snider, Mr. J. O. Sni- ny Boyd, J. P. Boyd, Roby; Mr. der and Rose Coffendoffer, Dala and Mrs. Bert Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. las; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ford, and Richard Boyd, Tanya, Shanna and Mrs. J. E. Tindall, Sylvester; Mr. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boyd. and Mrs. Lavoy Mauldin, Troy, Gary, Sherry and Jeff Mulican, Curtis and Regina, Midland; Mr. Sweetwater, and Mrs. Lee Mauldin, Jimmy Mauldin, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Far- was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lee Boyd,

Food, music and fellowship



MERRY MEASUREMENTS 4- H Club of Roby had their clothing workshop June 26-29 in the meeting room of Mid-West Electric in Roby. The girls made simple dresses or blouses. Each girl will model her garment in the Fisher County 4- H Dress Revue July 20 in the Comminity Building.

Attending were left to right, front row, Donna Hataway, and Vanessa Hardwick. Back row, Lana Hall, Pam Browning and Penny Coker, Mrs. Alice Ballenger, Fisher County Home Demonstration Agent, conducted the workshop.



"We should have known they'd have their money in an insured savings account at

> Citizens State Bank Roby, Texas

Bob Jaska, Don Waddell and at West Texas Utilities Lytle Texas Utilities and is designed to keep Vocational Agricultural College Station, head of Adult

maintenance and protection and ing as bost.

Instructors were Bob Jaska of teachers informed about the Education Specialists of the latest trends and electrical West Texas Education Agency; equipment for home and farm Ralph Moser. Area Supervisor of Stephenville; Boyde Nash, Elec-The course of study covered tronics Technician. College Stacontrol devices, remotes, relays, tion, assisted by WTU personnel farmstead wiring, motor repair, with Curly Hays of WTU act-

Schick Family Holds Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Schick settled in Will and Hubert, are deceased. the area several years before the county was organized. He came from Staten Island, New York; Mrs. Schick was from Louisville.

Kentucky. Their sons are Fred, John, and Chester of Rotan, Richard (Dick) of Junction City, Oregon; daughters are Lottie, Mattie and

The descendants of the late Dorothy Schick of Rotan, Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Willima E. Schick, Arnold (Dollie) Allen of Rotan, Fisher County pioneers held a Carrie Allen of Roby, Iola Cody family reunion June 25 in Rotan. of Marana, Arizona. Two sons,

> This was the first reunion for all members of the family in forty or more years. A number of nephews, great-nephews and one great-great-nephew, and nieces and great nieces, about 40, were absent in Africa, Florida, Arizona, Oregon and Texas,



SCHICK REUNION held at Rotan American Legion Hall June 25. Front, left to right, Dollie Allen. Dorothy Schick, Mattie Schick, Carrie Allen, Lottie Schick, Back, left to right, Iola Cody, Fred Schick, Chester Schick, John Schick, Dick Schick.



SCHICK FAMILY has first family reunion in forty years, at American Legion Hall in Rotan Inne 25

Mrs. Russell Yates and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Nelson of Greensboro N. C. have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Yates, Russell and Mark in Rotan this week.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. John L. McCombs, Rotan, this week were Mrs. Stonie Wilder from Hobbs, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Winfred McCombs, Ann and John from Sacremento, Calif.

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LindaSue Jones and Gary Michael Nelson were married Friday, June 30, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Hubert Alton Jones.

Betty Lee Burton, both of Toledo,

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Those enjoying the meeting and program were Mmes. Sue

Miers, Connie Tutt, James Lay,

Lester Hardin, Bill Hardy, Dale

Cave, J. P. Phillips, and Windi

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riage by her father. Parents of the bridegro Maid of honor was LaVada William Earnest Nelson and Mrs.

Hobbs HDC Has June Meeting

The Hobbs Hame Demarra- is cooled in the summer before it reaches the lungs, and is warmtion Club met in the hor ed in the winter when it is cold." Mrs. James Nettleton Thursday, June 29. Mrs. Bill Hardy presided over the meeting in the absence of Mrs. Walter Byrd.

Mrs. Lester Hardin led the group in recreation. Each member filled out work sheets. Mrs. Dale Cave was elected state delegate to Houston.

Mrs. James Nettleton gave a program on "Respiratory Diseases". She stated, "Each one has a built in air conditioner, air

Lions Elect International President



GEORGE FRIEDRICHS

George Friedrichs of Annecy, France, was elected president of Lions International at the association's 55th annual convention in Mexico City, June 28-July 1. Serving as the 56th president of the world's largest humanitarian service organization, Friedrichs leads over 979,000 members in 25,646 clubs located in 147 countries and geographical areas.

His 1972-1973 program stresses the need to increase understanding and cooperation between Lions Clubs through projects in international service. Increased participation by the clubs in the international youth exchange program is among the goals Friedrichs has set for his presidential year.

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Gail Jones, sister of the bride. Bridesmaid was Sheila Rene Nelson of Toledo, sister of the bridegroom.

The bridegroom's father lighted the candles.

Best man was William L. Nelson of Austin, brother of the bridegroom, Groomsman was Frankie Dean Jones, brother of

Following a wedding trip to South Texas, the couple will live at 324 Beech, Abilene, af-

The bride is a graduate of Rotan High School and Commercial College of Abilene. She is employed at Clinic Pharmacy,

A graduate of Devilbiss High School of Toledo, the bridegroom attended the University of Toledo. He is a jet engine mechanic with the United States Air Force stationed at Dyess AFB.



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Stringer Family Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Allen, Rotan. recently were Mr. Eugene Allen Reunion Held and son Tim; Cathy and Bub Allen; Susan Kelly and son Lonnie Friends and relatives from of Rotan; Mrs. Iola Cady from Marana, Ariz.; Mrs. Carrie Allen of Roby, Miss LaVeta Allen,

Roby attending the annual Stringer family reunion recently at Possum Kingdom Lake were J. Neal, Judy, Mike and Melinda McGinnis; Ora and Hubert Bennett; J. N., Ola, and Gay Nell Mc-Ginnis; Fay. Zanna, Peggy. Zanna Beth, Dana Sue and Penny Anderson; Johnny, Jodie, Paige, Shawn and Joe Farrah; Larry Reed, Joe Ford and Cactus Jack Barrington; Jack, Delona, Denny and Michelle Cox.

Others attending from out of town were Jimmy, Judy and Van Hale of Hamlin; Tommie Cave. Danny, Donna and Clay Smith of Rotan; Sandra, Keith, Brett and Patricia Park of Houston; and Larry and Betty Joy Vaught

Debbie Hayes Honored With Gift Tea Recently

A gift tea honoring Debbie Hayes bride-elect of Harold Gruben, was given recently in the Community Center at Rotan.

Mrs. Wanda Brown and girls Ja-

ni and Ami and son Todd;Mr.

and Mrs. Jack Scarbrough and

son Brian; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy

McLaughlin and girls Sharon

and Sharla of Midland; Mr. and

Mrs. Dick Schick and Lynda of

Junction City, Ore... Mr. Schick

is a brother of Mrs. Carrie and

Dollie Allen and Mrs. Iola Cady.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Schick and

daughter Lynda of Oregon and

Iola Cady of Arizona are visit-

ing their brothers and sisters in

Rotan and Roby.

Approximately 81 guests registered and enjoyed an informal two hours of visiting and having fun. Hostesses were MmesJack Jones, Eugene Allen, Walter Byrd. Horace Carter, Glen Holt, Joe Kiker, Robert MartinJames Ratliff, Archie Neeley, Harold Roberts, Dillard Smith, Charlie Joe

Mrs. Gene L. Reed and her children, Gene Jr. and Melaine visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.J. L. McCright and other relatives and friends for several days last week. They returned home Monday and will be leaving for Ohio to visit Mr. Reed's parents and other relatives and friends.

Annie Owen and her daughter Dors, Rotan, went to Blum, Friday, June 23, to the home of Mr. and Mrs.O.C.Gilbert.On Saturday they went to the Arrowhead Lodge at Whitney Lake and had a wonderful fish fry that night. On the 26th, they had a basket lunch. This was a family reunion. reunion for Mrs. Gladys McMullan and Annie Owen, 60 relatives attended. They came from Whiteny, Abilene, Hubbard, Lancaster, Irving, Brandon, Temple. McGregor, Hillsboro, Dumas, Cleburne, Harlingen, Ft. Worth, Dallas, Marshall, Blum and Rotan.

Helms, Truett Strickland, J. R. Helms, and Mrs. Annie Mae Mc-Kimmey.

The serving table was covered with a blue cloth, over laid with white, and centered with plue floral arrangements.Blue and white were the bride-elects chosen colors. Lemonade, cookies, sandwiches, coffee and potato chips were served by Mrs. Glen Holt and Mrs. Jack Jones. Mrs. Dillard Smith registered

Debbie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hayes. She is employed at the Fisher County Tax Office in Roby. Harold is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gruben and is employed Thrift way.

The couple will be married

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gruben and family of Rotan have returned from a trip to Ballinger where they attended a wedding and a reunion. They attended the wedding of Annette Shelburne to Randy Atkins. Bobby sang at the wedding, Laura was a flower girl and Tony was ring bearer. They attended the Shelburne

Rev. Charles Whitlock, pastor of First Baptist Church Roby, was a recent guest of the WMU and presented a very inspirational message to the group.

Legal

Notice of Equalization: In obedience to the order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is bereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Courthouse in the town of Roby, Texas, Fisher County, Texas at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, the 18th day of July, 1972, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable purposes for the year 1972, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

John Ashley County Clerk. Fisher County Texas Fisher County, Roby, Texas 13th day of March, 1972. 22-1tc

Notice to Bidders:

Hobbs Independent School Board will accept bids on remodeling a teachers home their next regular School Board meeting. Bids will be opened on July 10th, at 8:00 p. m. . and anyone interested in obtaining further information on plans and specifications can contact Hobbs School Superintendent, Ed Perkins, Route 2, Rotan, Tex.

The Hobbs School Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

G.W. Finch & **Turnbull Reunion**

The annual G.W. Finch reunion will be held at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCullough and Mr. and Mrs. David Klepper Saturday, July 8. On Sunday, July 9, the group will travel to the Northeast Community Center west of Camp Springs, to attend the Turnbull Reunion.

All friends are invited to attend the reunions.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Roberts of Rotan attended the All-Satr game at Lubbock last Saturday,

Mrs. Nancy Tandy and Kevin of Rotan have returned from a trip to Anaheim, Calif. where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laney and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blankenship.

Flash Bits Fisher County Nursing Home

Happy 4th of July to all our

friends and neighbors. We are all getting along well now. Mr. Holder seems to doing better after being down and out for a few days. Glad to hear that Mr. Early seems to be getting along fairly well while in the hospital recovering from burns suffered last week.

Mrs. Betty Seaton is in Callan Hospital awaiting surgery after breaking her hip in a fall Sunday night.

Vacationing season seems to bring many visitors by our way. The O. B. Williamses of Stepehnville stopped by to visit her mother Mrs. Julie Harris, Mr. and Mrs. George Hamilton of Olney and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Melton and children of Bonham visited Lee Bickerstaff and Mrs. Adele Smith of Sweetwater visited her sister Mrs. Margie Shelley.

Visiting Mrs. Vada Clark were Frankie SoRelle of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cobb of Houston. Frances Floyd of Midland visited Lee Bickerstaff and Joe Kersh. Mrs. Lucille Biers of Sweetwater visited with her father Homer Lawlis. Mr. and Mrs.J.M. Burk and Rollin Henry and Horace Mitchell of Roby were by to see Hollis Henry.

Mrs. Hardy's visitors were Mrs. Billie Norwood and son of Lueders. The Jack Waldrops of Abilene visited Mabel Reese.

That's our news this week. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arvin

White, Rotan, last week were Mrs. Foy Brantley of Midland. Mr. and Mrs. Preseley Smith of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lowery and family from Newark, Delaware.

Club News

Forty-two Fisher County 4-H boys and girls and leaders participated in the Record- book Workshop held in Mid- West Electric June 27, in Roby.

Junior leaders, Judy Wright. Terry Posey, James Park and Mark Guelker explained and showed other 4- H members what goes into a 4- H record, how to complete the national report form, how to write the 4-H story and how to complete project

Each 4- H member was given necessary forms for completing a 4- H project record book. All 4- H record books are due in the County Extension office July 10. Winning county records will be sent to District for judging

Mr. and Mrs. Don Randolph and family of Humble visited relatives and friends in Roby for several days recently.

on July 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pursley of Roby vacationed in the Big Bend National Park and other points of interest in Texas recently.

Ben Ramon, of Roby, who was injured in a car-truck accident that took the lives of two Roby

residents was released from Hendricks Hospital last week. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Berry and Mrs. W. D. Berry, Rotan, last

weekend were Mrs. Mont Long and family from Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Berry of Mineral Wells and Lt. and Mrs. Billy C. Berry from Ft. Hood. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam

Hamm, Rotan, last weekend were Mrs. Chester Campbell and Chet of Waco. Sunday, the group went to Abilene and visited Mrs. Hattie Ball, and Mrs. Opal Looper of Oklahoma.



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ter of the groom, registered the

Immediately following the

ceremony, the newly-weds greet-

ed guests at a reception in the

Club Room of the Yoakum Coun-

Carroll Jones, sister-in-law of

the bride, and LaJuana Thames,

sister of the bride, presided at

the serving table which was

covered with white satin and

an overskirt of white illusion, ac-

cented with white wedding bells

with touches of orchid. Fruit

punch and wedding cake were

served. The three-tiered cake

was decorated with cascades of

orchid roses and topped with

the traditional bride and groom

For a trip to points in New

Mexico, the bride changed to

an ensemble of orchid and white

with white accessories, and an

orchid lifted from her bridal

The bride is a 1972 graduate

of Denver City High School. The

groom is a 1969 graduate of Ro-

by High School and is employ-

couple will make their home in

ed at Roby Automotive. The

Before an archway of greenery, entwined with orchid poms. spider mums and glads, doublering wedding vows were exchanged at 7 P. M., June 10, by Neva Jayne Jones and Raymond Emil Grametbaur, Jr.

Rev. C. J. McQuillen, pastor. officiated at the ceremony in Trinity Baptist Church in Denver City. Music was provided by Robbie Sue Birdwell, organist, and Bob Evans, soloist.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Jones of Denver City, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Grametbaur, Sr., of Roby.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a formal length gown of Alencon lace and peau de soie, Her fitted bodice was designed with long sleeves ending with petal points, and a square neckline featuring hand clipped scallops. The skirt was full and gathered at the waistline, accented in back with a tiered chapel train descending from a controlled bustle. Her veil of bridal illusion was back draped and fell in tiers to her shoulders from a white bow of Alencon lace and seed pearls. She carried a

cascade arrangement of glamillas with centers of orchid carnations. The bride carried out the wedding tradition of something old, something new, something borrowed and something blue, and carried birthdate pennies of the couple.

Mrs. Anita Henry of Roby. cousin of the bride was matron of honor, Bridesmaid was Cindy Maples of Denver City. They wore floor length gowns of orchid lace over satin featuring empire bodices with full lace sleeves. Their headpieces were of orchid and white velvet rolled ribbon attached to combs and cascading in back with small orchid flowers. Each carried a stem of glamilla with orchid spider mum centers.

Best man was Lonell Henry, of Roby, cousin of the bride. Frank Grametbaur, uncle of the groom of Arlington, was groomsman. Ushers were Robert Gramet-

buar and William Grametbaur, brothers of the groom. Doronna Jones, sister of the bride, and Ruth Grametbaur, sis-

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Sandra Louise Stanford Kenneth Gruben United

Sandra Louise Stanford and seated guests. Kenneth Loyd Gruben exchanged wedding vows at Neinda Baptist Church July 4, at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Frank Codington, pastor of the church, performed the

Janice Hardy was organist and Mrs. Randy Suggs, soloist.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie J. Stanford of Hamlin. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gruben of Rotan.

The bride's attendants were Mrs. James Clawson and Mrs. Gary Don Clawson, twin sisters of the bride, and Debra Vickers of Hamlin. Flower girl was Teresa Gregory, cousin of the bride.

They wore formal gowns of grape chiffon over orchid satin, with empire waist withbow of grape satin at back of dress, designed with cowl collar and bishop sleeves. Headdress was wide brim white lace hat with grape chiffon band extending to waist in back.

Best man was Johnny Hicksof Abilene, Groomsmen were Au-Richard Rodgers of Hamlin.

wayne Watkins of Mena, Ark., of Hamlin.

The bride given in marriage by her father, wore a gown designed by her mother. The gown, of white chantilly lace over white satin featured an empire waist enhanced with seed pearls. and tiny satin ribbon, cowl collar and bishop sleeves. Her full length train extended from a wide lace bow at the back of the empire bodice. Herveil of chantilly lace and silk illusion was held with a cluster of seed pearls and small lace flowers

The bride's parents hosted the reception following the ceremony in Fellowship Hall of the

accented with pearl.

Following a wedding trip to points in New Mexico the couple will make their home in

The bride is a graduate of Hamlin High School and attended Cisco Junior College where she received her associate degree in Applied Arts.

The groom is a graduate of drey Hardy of Stephenville and Rotan High School and attended Tarleton State College and Charles Stanford, brother of Western Texas College. He is the bride, of Hamlin, and De- employed by James Rodgers CPA



Mrs. Kenneth Gruben

Longworth HDC Meets With Mrs R. Shedd

Longworth Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Richard Shedd.

The house was called to order by Mrs. W.P. Schubert, presi-Roll was called and answered

Handy Andy was won by Mrs. ville, Calif. After a short business session the program on Respiratory Sys-

tem was given by Mrs.W.P.Schu-

Mrs. Schubert pointed out that respiratory disease is a direct or contributory cause of about 90,000 deaths per year, in the a major cause of time lost from bany.

work or school.

A cronic cough or shortness of breath may be early signs of R.D. it can be caused from allergies, household dust, invironment, or pollutions of different things.

Following the meeting, the hostess served refreshments of cake and punch to Mmes. Malcolm Ballenger, B. F. McGee, W. P. Schubert, J. W. Landers.

Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. B. F. McGee, July 10. The Club will be planning for the Fair.

Buzz Bugs News

The Buzz Bugs Club met June 28 in the Community Building in Rotan.

Games of 42 and refreshments were enjoyed by R. J. Rogers. R. E. Curlee, Claudie Powers, Lena Feagan, Mamie Crow, A.M. Pell, Lelia Nash, Jewell Tankersley, Louada Posey, Mary Posey.

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Mr. and Mrs. Larry Vaught of Irving announce the arrival of a son, born June 16, in Irving Community Hospital. The lad weighed 4-1/2 lbs. and has been named Chance Lee.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McGinnis of Roby and Mr. by naming a respiratory disease. and Mrs. O. F. Vaught of Rose-

> Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Doyle of Irving wish to announce the arrival of a baby daughter, Debra DeRell, born July 28. She weighed 5 lbs. 11 ozs, Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Doyle of

United States, Its infections are Roby and Mrs. J. M. Apple of Al-

Roby was the setting for a gift tea honoring Mrs. Bobby Baker, Jr. formerly Miss Cynthia Jane Beck, Saturday, June 24.

Receiving guests were Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Baker, and Mrs. James Beck, mother of the bride.

The refreshment table centered with yellow and gold day-lillies on a lace cloth over yellow. displayed pin wheel and checker board sandwiches, lemontarts, butter ball cookies, and yellow ribbon cake. For the beverage, supreme punch and hot Russian tea was served. On an individual table, chocolate fondu with angel food cake bits was served.

Hostesses for the tea were Mmes. Ralph Ammons. Lee Lanning, M. E. Doyle, L. C. Lankford,

The Garland Moore home in Rex Kemp. Bert Killingsworth,

Mrs Bobby Baker gr

Honored With Shower

Guests registered from Midland. Abilene, Dallas, Memphis, Rotan, Sylvester, Sweetwater and

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Luther Donham last weekend were Mrs. James Medlin, Jeanie and David of Odessa, Lonnie Hamil from Odessa, Dianne Medlin of Bay Springs, Miss., and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Gimpel. Rachael and Timmy of Abilene. They were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Leon Donham, Beth and Donny. of Rotan, and Mrs. Ada Mitchell of Roby, Saturday night, July 1. at the Ed Patton Park in honor

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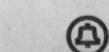
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Phillip Neeper of Houston. The

serving table featured an open

Bible, candelabras and flower

arrangements. Appointments of

Miss Shirely Joy Neeper and Jimmy Dwalyn Parker exchanged double-ring wedding vows Saturday, July 1, at 5 p. m. in Lamar Street Church of Christ

Minister Larry Fluitt performed the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Jay D. Neeper, Sweetwater, and Mr. and Mrs. Dwalyn Parker of Roby.

Marilyn Roberts of Sweetwater was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Jandra Neeper of Sweetwater, sister of the bride, and Linda Brookshire, cousin of the bride, of Belton, Mo. Flower girl was Danette Ray of Roby and ringbearer was Tommy Wayne Holladay of Snyder, nephew of the groom.

The bride's attendants wore white carpet length gowns with empire bodice accented with satin ribbons, square necklines and short puff sleeves. Each carried a single red rose.

Ronny Dennis of Roby was best man. Groomsmen were Jerry Mash of Roby and Phillip Neeper of Houston, brother of the bride.

James Lay, uncle of the groom, of Snyder, and Roland Ray, Jr. of Roby seated guests.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a carpet length empire style gown of white chiffon over peau de soie with chiffon giving a coat effect with re-embroidered heart shapped lace from neckline to hem. Lace accented the wedding ring neckline, full gathered sleeves were caught to lace cuffs. Her petal headpiece was dotted with seed pearls and held the bouffant veil of silk illusion.

Card of Thanks

We would like to express our appreciation to the Rotan Volunteer Fire Department heir speedy action in saving . our house. Rotan should be proud of their concern.

Thanks again, The Bert Rushing family

ROT AN CHURCH OF CHRIST

FOURTH GRADE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CLASS AT

Reception was held in the Fellowship of the Church. The

The bride is a 1972 graduate of Sweetwater High School

The groom, a 1968 graduate of Roby High School, is a senior

at Tarleton State College. Following a short wedding trip the couple will be at home in Stephenville.



Mrs. Jimmy Parker

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Knox, Roby, last weekend were their grandson, Gary Kafer of Baylor University, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kafer of Gatesville. Gary had been attending the United States Track and Filed Meet of Champions at Lakewood, Colo, Other risitors were Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Rippletoe and son and Mrs. Carl Comlinson of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hardin and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Doyle of Roby went to Junction last weekend. They took their grandchildren and met the childrens paretns, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Hardin of Corpus Christithere and had a picnic. The grandchildren had spent a few days with their grandparents.

Mrs, Fern Burnes of Waco spent everal days last week with her mother Mrs. Nealey A Morton

Kay Upshaw Weds Leslie Levvorn In Stamford

over three years in theU.S.Na-

vy, having recently been re-

leased from active duty as a

The couple will make their

home in Canadian where he is

employed by Production Credit

Those attending the wedding

from Rotan were Mr. and Mrs.

Glen Gruben, Jim, Donna and

Maury; Norvelle Kennedy, Jr.;

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gruben,Lau-

Billie Joe McCombs, Lou, Tina,

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Harrell, Ro-

tan, have just returned from a

trip to Port Arthur and the Gulf

Coast area where they visited

his sister, then to Toleda Bend

and the Sam Rayburn Dam. In

Monroe, La. they visited two of

Mr. Harrell's brothers. then

they visited their son, John Doug-

las and family. While in Ala-

bama, they visited the Wilson

Dam and enjoyed a mess of cat

fish taken from the Tennessee

Vicksburg to Minden, La, where

they visited another one of his

sisters. Plenty of rain and 85 de-

supply corps Lieutenant.

Kay Lynn Upshaw and Leslie Lovvorn exchanged marriage vows June 24 in the First Baptist Church of Stamford.

The bride is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. T.O. Upshaw. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Rev. and Mrs. T. O. Upshaw of Stamford. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Lovvorn, of Stamford. The bride is the neice of Mrs. Billie Joe Mc-Combs, Wilber, Glen: and Bobby Gruben, Rotan.

Rev. T. O. Upshaw, father of the bride, Baptist Double Mountain Area Missionary, and Rev. Edgar Iones, uncle of the bride, and Area Baptist Missionary of Wichita Falls, officiated.

Mrs. James Seef was organist. Vocalists were Mike Manley; Mr. and Mrs. Preston Upshaw, aunt and uncle of the bride; Karen Upshaw, sister of the bride; Karen and Janet Lovvorn, sisters of the bridegroom.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Steve Livengood of Abilene. Brides maids were Karen Upshaw, Debbie Harris of Pampa and Becky Levick of Plainview.

Karen and Janet Lovvorn light- River. They returned home vis ed candles.

Lt. Marc Lovvorn of Copperas Cove, brother of the groom, was best man. Groomsmen were Freddy Upshaw, brother of the bride, of Abilene, Larry Lowe of Lubbock and Paul Rider of Mid-

Ushers were Benny Mize of Brownwood, cousin of the bride, and Pat Cornell of Dallas.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of peau de soie with empire bodice of venise lace and chapel train trimmed in lace and seed pearls.

Bridesmaids wore gowns of ribbon and lace over blue. The matron of honor wore a similar dress in pink. They carried nosegays of pink, yellow and blue carnations with daisies. Their head dresses were bands of the same colors.

Lou McCombs, of Rotan, cousin of the bride, registered guests.

At the reception Mrs. Freddy Upshaw of Abilene, sister-in-law of the bride, served the three tiered wedding cake. Donna Gruben, cousin of the bride, ser-

The bride, a graduate of Stamford High School. attended West Texas State University.

Also a graduate of Stamford High School, the bridegroom is a graduate of Texas Tech University where he was a member of Phi Gamma Delta. He served

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byerly of Rotan have returned from a 4 weeks trip up the East Coast. Mrs. Byerly reports a wonderful time. They visited 23 states including Canada while they were

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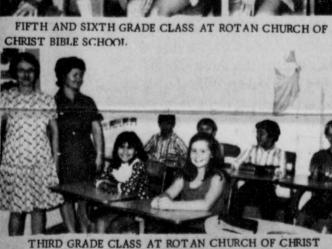
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Particularly susceptible are photinia, rose, crepe myrtle, verbena, euonymous and zinnia.

spores long distances to infest

other plants.

Products containing Benomyl. a relatively new systemic material, are some of the best controls. Other materials including Folpet, Phaltan and Actidione PM are also effective. Unfortunately, not all fungicides will control powdery mildew. Check the label to see if the product the mower blade, be sure to discontains one of the suggested materials.

Generally a spray schedule of every 10 to 14 days is required. Follow the directions on the tabel of each material used. use, the containers should be

Early summer is the time to treat lawns with insecticide to control white grubs. White grubs are the larvae of several species of May and June beetles. They are whitish to gray, have brown large enough build-up of fumes heads, and usually lie in a curl- to cause an explosion. If refueled position. Grubs feed on grass ing is necessary. let the engine roots an inch or two below the ground. As they cut off roots, the lawn will gradually die out in irregular spots.

Grubs hatch from eggs laid in the ground by several different kinds of tan to dark brown to green beetles commonly called May or June beetles. Since the beetles are attracted to lights, lawns near street lights or lighted patios often become infested.

Treatment should be based upon finding grubs in the lawn, Make a close check by cutting the turf and removing four to six inches of the underlying soil. Lawns can be damaged when two to four grubs foot are found.

Aldrin, chlordane, dieldrin or heptachlor can be applied as either granules, wettable powders or sprays. If grub control is difficult with these insecticides diazinon should be used.

Mow the lawn just before applying the insecticide. Once the insectidice is down, water the area heavily. If grubs are already present, several waterings may be necessary to wash the insecticide into the infested area. Two or three weeks may be required to bring a heavy infestation of large grubs under

Many people fail to realize the danger of a piece of equipment they have all used--- the lawn mower. With the lawn mowing season in full swing, we offer a few simple safety precautions that may prevent damage to property or even save someone's life.

Before each mowing it's always a good idea to check your lawn for pieces of wire, stones, including bones left by your dog or someone else's. Such objects can be hurled at dangerous speeds by a lawn mower---especially today's rotary blade in extreme North Texas and the type. The blade tip on a 20 and Oklahoma case-- are being hot-30 inch rotary type lawn mower spotted with 200, 000 to 400, 000 moves at 208 and 312 miles per sterile flies.

hour, respectively. Just think of the damage that could be done if a stone or piece of wire picked up by the lawn mower blade hit you, a pet, a car, or someone you love.

Before cranking up the lawn

mower, be sure the blade is sharp, tight and balanced. Balancing is even more necessary on a lawn mower blade than on the front of a car since the blade travels so fast. A sharp blade will make mowing easier, make a better looking finished job, and will do less harm to the grass. A dull mower blade shatters the tops of grass blades, causing them to dry. This gives the lawn a brownish appearance.

When servicing or checking connect the spark plug wire on gasoline engine driven mowers and to unplug electric mowers. Just turning the blade a little may be enough to start a gasoline engine. Unplugging an elecand handle all with care. After tric mower may avoid injury if the switch is accidentally flipproperly stored or disposed of if ped. In either case, the difference could be the number of fingers remaining on your hand.

On gasoline-powered mowers fill the gasoline tank before starting the engine-and always do this outside. Handling gasoline indoors may result in a cool first. Even a drop of gasoline spilled on the muffler or anyother hot part of the engine could start a fire and cause an

By observing a few safety rules. you can make your lawn mowing leason easier and one unmarred by injury.

Procedures for treating screwworm cases in Texas have been announced by Dr. M. E. Meadows, Jr., director of the Screwworm Eradication Pro-

All confirmed cases are being treated by sterile fly drops. The extreme South Texas

area-- where heaviest infestation is occurring--is bounded by a line that runs north of Maverick, Uvalde, Medina, Atascosa, Wilson, Gonzales, Lavaca, Victoria and Refugio Counties. A grid release pattern is utilized

The "grid" consists of parallel lanes, flown 10 miles apart east and west, once a week to establish a total coverage of 1,600 sterile flies per square

'Additionally, on alternate weeks, these lanes are flown between prior lanes, making swaths five miles apart both directions every two weeks. Within this grid, cases are not longer being hot-spotted.

"Hot-spot" treatment consists of 100, 000 sterile flies being dropped on a single confirmed case. In a secondary grid pattern, north of the grid described and covering areas having less infestation than the extreme southern part of the state. fly releases are being made at the rate of 500 to 800 sterile flies

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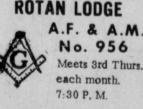
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