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EIGHT PAGES

Fisher County 4-H Horse Club In Vernon

Nineteen Fisher County 4-H Club members journeyed to Vernon July 7 and 8 to District III 4-H Horse Show and did real well.

In the barrel race, out of 102 racers, Melody Walker and Randy Etheredge both placed in the top 15 and went into the finals Friday night. Both, however, knocked over a barrel in the finals which disqualified them.

New Screwworm Cases Reported

Screwworm cases continue over the state and in Fisher County. Recent cases include Troy Goodwin, Longworth Community; Glen Strickland, Rotan; and Eugene Lewis, Sweetwater area.

Producers should send in samples on all possible cases. Vials are available from the County Agent's Office or from Rotan Veterinary Hospital.

Producers are urged to inspect livestock often and postpone surgery until cool weather.

Rotan FFA Will Be Represented

Representatives of the Rotan FFA Chapter will attend the State FFA Convention to be held in Dallas this week.

Those attending are Mike Cade, Terry McCombs, Santana

In the registered gelding class, with 38 entered, Craig Diddle won a 6th place. In the grade gelding, 5 years and over, with 31 entered, Melody Walker placed 3rd and Randy Etheredge placed 6th. In the grade geldings, 5 years and under, with 4 entered, Diane Terry placed 1st, David Gaona 4th, in the grade mares, under 5 years, with five entered, Britt Stuart placed 4th and David Posey 5th.

Out of all the Halter Classes the judges selected 37 to come back and show for Showmanship at halter. Selected from Fisher County were Kathy McCombs, Melody Walker, Randy Etheredge and Dan Burke. There were seventeen counties represented at this District Horse Show and each county was well represented.

Attending from Fisher County were: Terry Lou Posey, Brad Stuart, David Posey, Penny Coker, Carol Byrd, Dan Burk, Kaye Vaughn, Genia Terry, Vick Burk, Dianna Terry, Britt Stuart, Tina McCombs, Craig Diddle, Janet Callan, Judy Wright, Melody Walker, Randy Etheredge, Kathy McCombs and David Gaona.

Yanez and Clay Helms. They will participate in various duties such as electing new state officers for the coming year. election of a sweetheart plus aid in the presentation of various awards.

Twelve Boy Scouts Visit Camp Tonkawa

Twelve boys from Rotan enjoyed a week of camping out last week at Camp Tonkawa, at Buffalo Gap, Jackie Cadenhead and Kim Gray had the honor of being a part of the Indian Dances.

The dances, "The Order of the Arrow" are held each Friday night at 8:00. The public is invited to attend.

For a Scout to take part in the dances he must be a first class scout, have 15 nights of camping out, one entire week of camping out, and be elected by the troop. Steve LeBleu is a candi-

date for "The Order of the Arrow".

Those boys attending the camp last week were Jackie Cadenhead, Allan Weathersbee, Steve LeBleu, Robert Posey, Freddie Hernandez, Nathan Kelley, Ricky LeBleu, Cedro Yanez, Ken Holt, Michael Acorn, David LeBleu, and Raymond Weathersbee.

July 23 to August 3, Jackie Cadenhead, Randy Callan, and Burt Weathersbee will take part in a Jr. Leader Training course at Fieldmoot Scout Ranch in Mexico.



Marshall Hickman, New Roby High Principal

New Teachers Hired By Roby

The Roby Independent School Board met in regular session last Monday night and hired 4 new personnel to fill the following vacancies: basketball coach, high school principal, home-making teacher and part-time band director.

School Board members present for the meeting included: Kyle Moore, Jerry Hoodenpyle, Hub Bennett, Archie Rivers, Ben Neepser and Rex Hall. Jack McClure was not in attendance.

The Board hired Marshall Hickman as the high school principal. Hickman will be teaching science, biology, chemistry and physics. He will graduate from Hardin-Simmons University in August. Hickman is an ex-marine and did his practice teaching at Kenley School in Abilene. He will be attending graduate school working on his M. Ed. at Abilene Christian College. He expects to receive his masters degree in approximately 2 years.

Hickman attended the University of West Virginia, and University of Tennessee and attended his last year at Hardin-Simmons on a Duffy Scholarship.

The school board re-hired all bus drivers, lunch room personnel and the school custodian at the Monday night meeting. The board also approved the re-

hiring of J. N. McGinnis as the school bus maintenance man. Louise Kiesling was hired as the high school home-making teacher. She taught at Novice High School last year and is originally from Wall, Texas. This will be her second year to teach.

Phillip Lowe was hired by the board as a part-time band director. Lowe is working on his masters degree at Hardin-Simmons University and is president of the Cowboy Band.

The school board considered seven applicants for the position of basketball coach and voted to hire R. Paul Mitchell. Mitchell was born in 1940, is married and previously taught in the Shallowater and Lubbock Independent School Districts. He received his degree from Texas Tech in Lubbock.

by Delila Baird

Young people in the United States today grow up in an era of world consciousness. Many

COMMISSIONERS WILL AWARD COURT HOUSE CONTRACT IN SEPT.

Members of the Fisher County Commissioners' Court met in regular session last Monday morning and gave their approval to several major steps toward the future construction of a new Fisher County Courthouse.

Commissioners Terry, Ford, Kiker and Porter were present for the meeting along with County Auditor Al Finch, County Clerk John Ashley, Judge-Elect Dwight Lovett, Joe Smith, representing First Southwest Company, two representatives from the architectural firm of Lovett and Sellers, and Fisher County Judge Ralph Ammons.

Commissioner Thurman Terry entertained a motion that received a speedy second from A. I. Kiker to accept and enter into a contract with First Southwest Company as financial advisors in the new courthouse construction. The motion was unanimously approved by the Commissioners.

The second major item of busi-

ness was the unanimous approval of a contract between the Commissioners Court and Cecil King, executive vice-president of Citizens State Bank in Roby. King is acting as agent for a financial group purchasing the

certificates of obligation. The financial group that has agreed to purchase the certificates include Citizens State Bank in Roby, First National Bank in Rotan, Citizens National Bank in Brownwood, First National Bank in



HOSPITAL STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING: Tuesday P. M. meeting was held at the First National Bank in Rotan. (l to r) Foy Mitchell, M. L. Vinyard and Wayne Harris. Full detailed story will be carried in next weeks paper.

leadership training and a craft group.

Registration begins at 12:30 P. M., followed by the above groups. Groups rotate every hour and a half in order that everyone attending can participate in each activity.

The evening meal is to be served at 6:00 p. m.

At 6:46 the evening program begins which is square dancing continued to page 2

Sweetwater, Texas Bank and Trust in Sweetwater, Roy Noles and Rudolph Hamric.

Thurman Terry made a motion, seconded by A. J. Ford, to approve a court order authorizing and directing the County Judge to receive bids on the construction of the Courthouse.

According to decisions by the Court, bids will be received until 10:00 A. M. on August 17, 1972. The Commissioners Court will award a construction contract at their regular meeting on September 11, 1972.

Rotan banker Wayne Harris appeared before the court seeking an order to apply for Hill-Burton Funds. Harris was representing the steering committee that has been formed to look into the possibility of constructing a hospital in Fisher County. His request for that court order received approval in the form of a motion by Wayne Porter and seconded by A. J. Kiker. Commissioners Ford and Terry voted in favor of the order.

Other items coming before the Commissioners Court included an approval by the body to pay the expenses for Tom Collins to attend the Veterans Service Officer Association meeting and a motion to pay Margie Hale \$85.00 for her work in compiling a vehicle registration work sheet.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Roberts. Rotan last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ayres from Albany. They group visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Stinson in Lubbock on Sunday.

Baxter Is Named To Who's Who

Aza Lee Baxter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hollabaugh of Roby was recently cited for outstanding achievement in the 1972-'73 "Who's Who Of American Woman". She received her B. A. Degree from Hardin-Simmons University in 1945 and her masters degree from West Florida State University in 1963. Aza Lee Baxter was a social worker with the Florida State Mental Hospital in 1963 and

1964, and was associated with the Thomas County Mental Health Clinic in Thomasville, Georgia in 1965. She has also worked with the Florida State Hospital, Family Counseling Center in Savannah, Georgia, Alcohol Rehabilitation Service and Savannah Childrens Center. She is a member of the National Association of Social Workers, and Academy of Certified Social Workers and makes

her home in Savannah, Georgia.

Aza Lee was salutatorian of her 1941 Roby High School graduating class and taught English in the Waco School System for 15 years.

She has three children, Laura Jane, Stephen Carey and Bradley McKinzie.

Visiting Mrs. H. B. Campbell. Rotan last weekend were Lt. Col. and Mrs. Thomas O. Levens.

Rotan's International Citizen

spend several years in a foreign country because of military or civil assignments. Comparatively few consider making a career of this way of life. Regardless of geographic location the happiness and contentment one finds in day to day living is, to a great extent, dependent on adjustment to the cultural and physical environment.

A classic example of an uprooted American who has made adjustments to varied ways of life is Rotan's Mrs. Buck Sheldon who has been at home for a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. James B. Day, and daughter Mrs. T. R. Hargrove who is living in Rotan while her husband is on special assignment for the University of Minnesota in a follow-up study in agriculture in Vietnam.

In 1947, the Sheldons went to the Territory of Alaska where they began a long career of making a home away from home. Their son Miles was born there. Six years in Alaska was followed by almost two years in British Columbia, Canada, and six years on the island of Luzon in the Philippines. For the past 16 years home for Marjorie and Buck Sheldon has been the Middle East. Their present location is Tehran, Iran.

In each environment, Mrs. Sheldon says that they seemed to have arrived at exactly the right time in the right place. They accepted the people as they found them, tried to understand their cultural background

and to make a full and interesting life for themselves and their children. It is evident that they succeeded. They learned that many so-called primitive people are not primitive at all. They are different, yes, but cultural backgrounds are different, not inferior.

In speaking of Tehran, Mrs. Sheldon stated that it is a city of three million people, truly an international city which includes a large American community. In fact, there are more Americans in Tehran than in all of Fisher County. More than 900 women are members of The American schools are located in the city. These serve, not only the residents of Tehran, but also many children from families who are located in other areas of the Middle East.

Iran has been following a 10 year plan which has done much to develop a middle class who now own businesses and cars. Mrs. Sheldon has observed the change over the past years. Nine years ago Americans got their water in jugs from the American Embassy; city water is now available in the homes. In fact, every modern convenience is found in the city. She was in Tehran during the Twenty-fifth Centennial Spectacular.

Mrs. Sheldon states that because of the long French rule in Iran the French influence is evident today. Tehran is a very sophisticated city and the women follow French fashions,

Complete freedom of religion is practiced in Iran where one finds Jews, Moslems, and Christians worshipping as they please with no trace of persecution. There are two large American Churches in the city. Tehran's only claim to beauty is the Alborz Range, a part of the Alps, which forms a 5000 foot semi-circle rim on the north, east and west of the city.

Among the many memorable experiences a few stand out vividly through the years. One of the most inspiring was an Easter Service. It was held in a clearing in the Jungle on a hillside in the Philippines.

Mrs. Sheldon's advise to anyone living in a foreign country is that they should go with the knowledge that there is more than one way to learn the cultural background and customs of the people, and get involved. Learn to eat the food because there is something about "breaking bread" that creates a fellowship that is rewarding. In order to enjoy living in a foreign land one must like people, and go with the idea of learning something.

In speaking of the compensations of life over seas, Mrs. Sheldon says that the best part is the leisurely way of life. She has had time to read, swim, and learn to speak some "Tea Party" Arabic. Another enjoyable leisure was learning Ikebana (Japanese) flower arranging. The opportunity to travel to all countries of Europe and some parts of Africa

was another rewarding experience. Their two children, Susan and Miles, attended school for a time in Switzerland. Miles, presently in Tehran, graduated from the University of Nevada this year with a major in journalism. He plans a career in Public Relations, probably in San Francisco.

During their years over seas San Francisco was "home base." But Mrs. Sheldon says that she never really left West Texas. Mr. Sheldon plans to retire in May, 1973. They plan to make their home in the United States but far-away-places will always be with them in memories. Asked what she didn't like about living overseas, Mrs. Sheldon unhesitatingly replied, "missing the baseball games!"



Mrs. Sheldon



ROTAN HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS attended Texas Tech summer cheerleading school June 25-29. Back row, left to right,

Toni Escobedo, senior; Karen Coan, head, senior; Kathie Hartman, senior. Front row, Cindy Helms, junior; Karen Blakeley, senior.

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directed by Joel Wilson of Abilene.

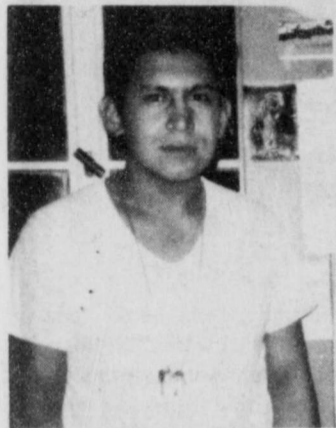
Vespers at 9:45 concludes the program.

Fisher County 4-H members attending are Judy Wright, Cindy Posey, Max Kemp, Clay Wilfong and Brad Stuart.

Frierson Gets 3rd Place In Stamford Rodeo

Tommy Frierson of Roby hung tough on Rathjen's "42" bare-back horse Monday July 3, to accomplish a third place in the first go-around at the Cowboy Reunion in Stamford.

Tuesday night he scored 47 which placed him 6th in the go-round.



Sp. 4 Johnny R. Almonza, son of Mr. and Mrs. Serapio Almonza of Rotan, received a certificate of appreciation from "C" Company Commander Joseph M. Hedley of Baumholder, Germany, for outstanding and dedicated service rendered to his company.

Almonza was specifically cited for outstanding job performance during 1972.

He has six months remaining on his tour of duty in Germany and is a 1970 graduate of Rotan High School.

The Roby City Council met last Monday afternoon for their monthly business session.

The council approved the minutes naming L. K. Terry, Zana Anderson and Terry Maul and also approved Archie Rivers and Johnny Farrar as alternates.

The council re-appointed J. T. Palmer, Ralph Ammons and Dwalyn Parker to serve as commissioners of the Housing Authority Board of the City of Roby. The appointment is effective June 19, 1972 and expires in June of 1974.

St. John's Baptist News

The first anniversary of our pastor, Rev. James Carrington, Sunday School open at 9:45. At 11 a. m., Rev. W. B. Johnson of Roby brought the message. At 3 p. m., Rev. S. T. Jackson from Stamford brought the message. Rev. F. K. Williams of Mt. Rose Baptist Church of Sweetwater, Conductor. The welcome address by Sister Claudis Carrington, Solo by Sister Douglas of Rotan, Sister Thelma Johnson of Haskell, Rev. Jones of Stamford, Pastor of the AME Church, Rev. J. L. Lee and choir of Anson.

Many friends came and shared in the anniversary of our pastor and wife. We want to thank everyone in Roby for helping us in this meeting at the St. Johns Baptist Church. The gift committee was composed of Sister C. Wallace. The reported total amount was \$659.01. May The Lord bless all of you.

Margaret Price, Reporter

Roby Will Enforce Junk Car Ordinance

Other business included the discussion of the city's dog ordinance and strict enforcement of the disposal of junked cars in the city limits.

Center HDC Has Meeting With Mrs Thornburg

The Center Home Demonstration Club met recently in the home of Mrs. Lowell Thornburg, Fay Anderson called the meeting to order and also gave the program on Respiratory Diseases. Joyce Noles was elected nominee from Center Club for the County T. H. D. A. Chairman.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Preston Campbell, Nina Cave, Mrs. James Cave, Mrs. Fred Stevenson, Joyce Noles, Fay Anderson and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Perkins and son Jesse of San Diego, Calif., visited Mrs. Gail Burns in Rotan last week.

Buzz Bugs News

The Buzz Bugs Club met July 5 in the Community Building in Rotan.

Enjoying games of 42 and refreshments were R. E. Curlee, Marnie Crow, Preston Beene, Addie Beene, Claude Powers, Jewell Tankersley, Lena Feagan and Lelia Nash.

Visitors are always welcome.



WILLING WORKERS 4-H Club at Roby recently completed a week sewing workshop under the direction of their leader, Mrs. Keifer Cauble. The girls made a dress to be modeled at the Fisher County 4-H Dress Revue in Rotan on July 20. Left to right, Revis Cauble at machine, Michele Cox, Karri Waddell, Sylvia Gaona, Lois Ann Cauble, Shelly Boyd and Mrs. Cauble. Revis Cauble, member of the Fisher County Junior Leaders 4-H Club helped her mother with the workshop.

A.R. Griffins To Be Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ray Griffin are to be honored with an anniversary party July 17, in their home.

Hosts will be the six children of the couple, Mrs. Jake (Barbara) Morgan, Mrs. Olen (Carol) Den-

LaFonda Kelley and Terry Buck Will Wed August 5th

Mr. and Mrs. Richard R. Kelley of Sylvester wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter.

Card of Thanks

I would like to express my thanks and deep appreciation to my friends and neighbors for all the consideration shown me and my husband during my recent surgery and stay in the Callan Hospital. My thanks too for the sincere concern and excellent care given my by the doctors and nurses.

Mrs. W. J. Barrington
Tues. 4 .20 70 64
Wed. 5 78 62
Thurs. 6 85 65
Fri. 7 89 68
Sat. 8 94 68
Sun. 9 94 70
Mon. 10 95 72
Tues. 11 95 72

Rocky Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Moore of Lubbock is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Emma Moore of Roby and with other relatives and friends.

LaFonda Renia, to Mr. Terry Lynn Buck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buck, Jr., of Roby.

The couple will be married at 4:00 p. m., August 5, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner of Sylvester.

The prospective bridegroom is employed by Lockes Construction, Inc., of Midland, where the couple will make their home.

The Weather

July '72	Prec.	Hi	Lo
Tues. 4	.20	70	64
Wed. 5		78	62
Thurs. 6		85	65
Fri. 7		89	68
Sat. 8		94	68
Sun. 9		94	70
Mon. 10		95	72
Tues. 11		95	72

Total precipitation to date:
1971..... 9.47
1972..... 6.80

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.	FIRST UNITED METHODIST McCauley, Texas Vernon Mayfield, Pastor Sunday School - 10:45 a. m. Worship - 9:45 a. m.
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FIRST UNITED METHODIST Rotan, Texas Albert W. Cooper, Pastor Sunday School - 9:30 a. m. Worship - 10:30 a. m.	CHURCH OF NAZARENE Rotan, Texas H. D. Williams, Pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a. m. Worship - 10:40 a. m.	HIGHLAND HOME BAPTIST Rotan, Texas Sunday School - 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.
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McCAULEY 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.
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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.	CROSS ROADS BAPTIST 6 miles SW of Rotan Rev. Ross Anderson, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.
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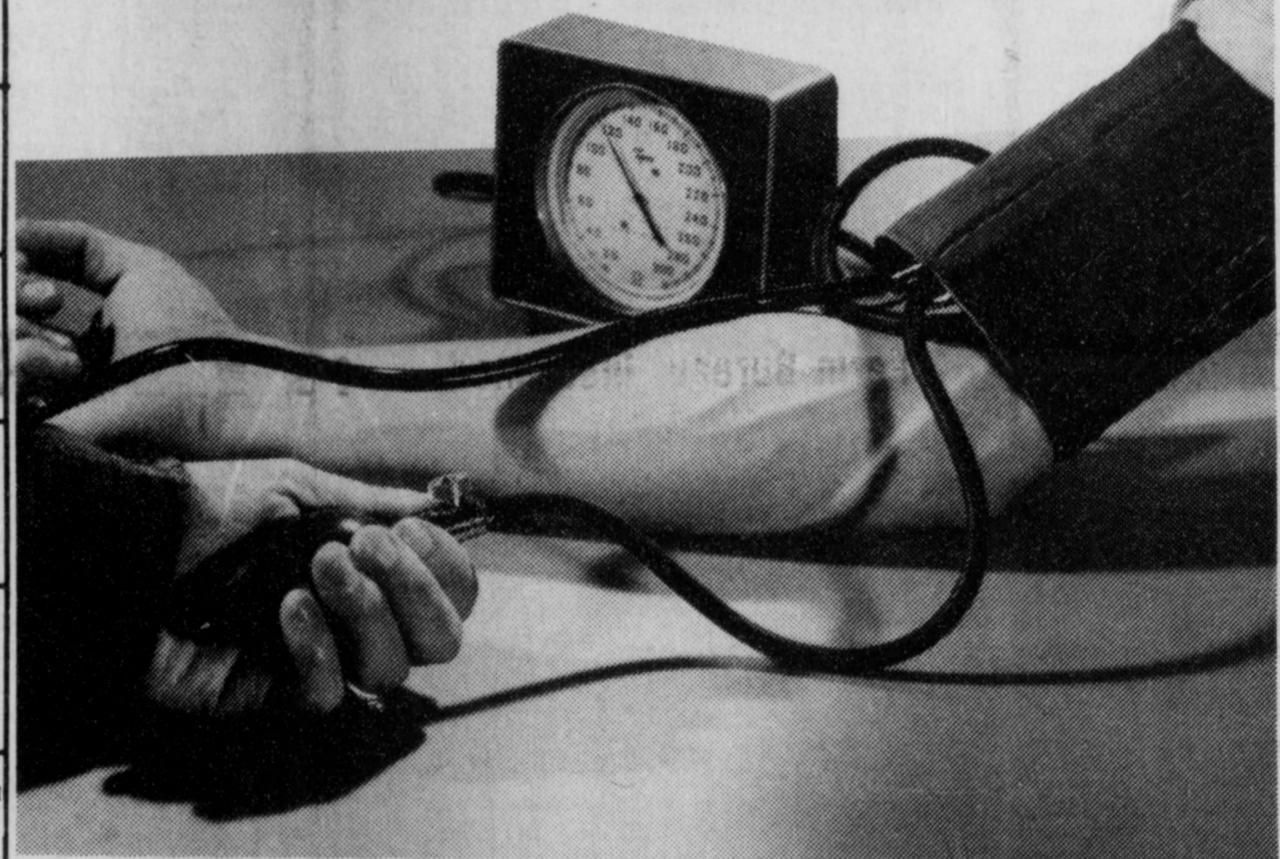
EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH Rotan, Texas Sunday School - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Roby, Texas Rev. Charles Whitlock, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.	FIRST UNITED METHODIST Roby, Texas Rev. S. Homer Salley, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.
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LITTLE ZION BAPTIST Rotan, Texas Sunday School - 9:45 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.	HOBBBS 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.
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ROTAN SQUARE CHURCH Eighth and Genevieve John Waldren, 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.
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EL PASO BAPTIST CHURCH South of Roby F. E. Healer, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.	CHURCH OF CHRIST Rotan Latin American Bible Class - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.
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UPTIGHT



The doctor tells you your blood pressure is up. Slow down, he says. Relax. Let's face it. If you're "uptight" there ARE things to do about it. Follow your doctor's orders, yes. Take a deep breath, and look at the beauty of the world around you. Help other people with their problems. But add one extra little prescription. Go to church. Just sit there and let God's peace engulf your anxiety. Chances are that when you walk out the door something new will have been added to your dimension in living.

Sunday 1 Corinthians 3:18-23	Monday Romans 12:1-3	Tuesday Ephesians 4:11-16	Wednesday Galatians 5:16-26	Thursday Philippians 2:5-13	Friday Philippians 3:8-14	Saturday Colossians 3:1-11
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Home Lumber Co. RCA - G. E. - COLORIZER PAINTS	CITIZENS STATE BANK Member F. D. I. C.	Rotana Restaurant Steaks - Mexican Food - Sea Food	Farmers Union Coop. Gin 776-2231
Sweetwater Prod. Credit Farm and Ranch Loans	Fisher Co. Farm Bureau 735-3493		

Legal Notice

Notice to Bidders of County's Intentions to Let Contract for the Construction of a new County Courthouse.

SEALED PROPOSALS addressed to Ralph Ammons, County Judge, Fisher County, Texas, will be received until 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the 17th day of August, 1972, at the County Courthouse, for the construction of a new County Courthouse.

Such proposals will at said time be publicly opened, read aloud and referred to the County Judge for consideration, with the final award of contract proposed to be made on the 11th day of September, 1972, by the Commissioners' Court convened at its regular meeting place at the County Courthouse.

Plans, specifications and contract documents may be examined without charge at the office of the County Clerk, Fisher County Courthouse, Roby, Texas. Plans, specifications and contract documents may be examined without charge at the office of the County Clerk, Fisher County Courthouse, Roby, Texas. Two sets of plans and specifications may be obtained by bona fide prime bidders, upon deposit of \$25.00 for each set, at the Office of Lovett, Sellers & Associates, Architects, 618 South Abe, San Angelo, Texas 76901. All deposits will be refunded upon returning plans and specifications promptly and in good condition. Additional plans and specifications may be obtained upon payment of the cost of reproduction. No sets or partial sets will be issued to sub-bidders or material suppliers.

Plans and specifications will be placed in appropriate Plan Rooms throughout the state for the use of sub-contractors and material suppliers.

A CERTIFIED OR CASHIER'S CHECK issued by a bank satisfactory to the Commissioners' Court, payable to the order of the County Judge, Fisher County, Texas, or an acceptable bid bond given by a reliable surety company authorized to do business in the State of Texas, shall be submitted by each bidder, in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the total bid as a guarantee that if awarded the contract, the bidder will promptly enter into a contract with the County and execute such bonds as are required. Bids without the required check or bid bond will not be considered.

THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER ON

the project will be required to furnish a performance bond and a payment bond, each in the full amount of the contract, written by a responsible surety company to the Commissioners' Court, as required by Article 5160, V.A.T.C.S. ATTENTION is directed to Article 5159A, V.A.T.C.S., which requires that not less than the general prevailing rates of per diem wages for work of a similar character in the locality where the work is performed shall be paid all laborers, workmen and mechanics employed in the construction of public works.

BIDDERS should carefully examine the plans, specifications and other documents, visit the site of the work, and fully inform themselves as to all conditions and matters which can in any way affect the work or the costs thereof. Should a bidder find discrepancies in, or omissions from, the plans, specifications or other documents, or should he be in doubt as to their meaning, he should at once notify the County Judge and obtain clarification prior to submitting any bid. No bid may be withdrawn for at least thirty (30) days after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids.

THE COUNTY proposes to issue certificates of obligation in payment of all or a portion of the contract price or the contractual obligation it will incur. The successful bidder will be required to accept such certificates in payment of all or a portion of the contract price or assign such certificates to the party with whom the County has made provision for the contractor to sell and assign such certificates at their face value (no accrued interest), and each bidder shall be required to elect on the bid form whether he will accept or assign such certificates.

In case an ambiguity or lack of clarity in stating the contract price exists, the County reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof or to reject the bid.

s/ Ralph L. Ammons
County Judge,
Fisher County, Texas

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. W.P. Curry, Rotan, this week are Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Rushing, Donna and Amissa from Houston.

McCaulley Baptist Sets Revival Date

McCaulley Baptist Church will hold their revival July 12 through 16th.

Rev. Buddy Sipe of West Side Baptist Church, Sweetwater, will bring the messages and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Joplin are in charge of the music.

Services will be at 7:30 each evening and at 6:30 Sunday.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Bernice Stockton, Rotan, last week were Charles Story, and her son Donald Stockton and family of Houston, and her sister, Mrs. Eula Craig of San Diego, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davison of Lubbock also visited in the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Greenway and boys spent last Sunday in Ft. Worth. The Dewey Greenway family met at Sylvania Park, Ft. Worth for a reunion.

Custom Harvesting

- * Combining
- * Hay Baling

Contact
LEON HELM
776-2626
Roby, Texas

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arlon Melton over the 4th of July weekend were their son and family of Bonham, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Melton. Two of the Melton's grandsons have been visiting them for 2 weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Birchfield and children from Cleburn visited Friday with Mrs. Annie Owen and Doris, Rotan.

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ELEMENTARY I AND II: Teachers Gail Williams and Karen Helms.



ELEMENTARY III AND IV: Teachers, Kathy Tibbels and Trudy Clements.

Reba Dale Carter To Wed Robert Bailey August 22

Reba Dale Carter and Robert F. Bailey will exchange wedding vows at the First Baptist Church of Rotan, August 22 at 8:00 p. m.

Miss Carter is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Carter of Rotan.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Anita Franklin of Odessa.

The bride-elect was graduated from Rotan High School and is attending Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

Mr. Bailey was graduated from Hamlin High School and is attending Hardin-Simmons. He is Music Director of First Baptist Church, Lueders.

Visiting with old friends over the July 4th weekend were Mattie Ezell, Mrs. Lee Fegette and Bobby Bishop. They expressed their best wishes to the Fairy family and Ronnie whom they failed to get to visit.

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Billy Miller Family Reunion

Descendants of William N. (Billy) Miller and his wife Cassanna Selman Miller met recently at the Riverside Motel in Brownwood, fifty-eight registered for the occasion. This was the ninth consecutive year for the "Clan" to meet. Fifty-four registered showing addresses in twenty-three different cities of the state of Texas, and four showed addresses in two cities of Oklahoma.

The meetings are held each year under the guidance and leadership of three elective officers, a president, vice-president and secretary who are elected each year during the Reunion Business Meeting. Newly elected officers include Gaylord Miller, president; James Curtis, vice-president; and Mrs. Gaylord Miller, secretary. Outgoing officers, all of whom have served two terms, were Edwin Dyer, president; Homer Miller, vice-president; and Jorene Dyer, secretary.

The Dyers received an engraved silver plate as a token of appreciation for their outstanding work as president and secretary of the Miller Family Organization.

Following the second business session of Sunday morning, the group joined in a brief period of devotion. The opening prayer was voiced by Gene O'Neal. Phil Miller led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, which was followed by group singing of "My Country 'Tis of Thee", led by Gay Miller. The devotional was given by Mrs. Homer Miller.

The morning devotion period was followed by a buffet luncheon with lots of "Chit-Chat" visiting, picture taking, and expressions of pleasure in meeting with loved ones again.

Attending from Rotan were Mrs. A. A. Bostick and Misses Josie and Della Baird.



Mrs. Ella Vaughn of Lubbock and Mrs. Gora Bostick of Rotan, senior members of the Miller Family organization.

Mrs. Watkins Honored With Luncheon

Mrs. Geo. Watkins of Moon, Ark. was honored with a covered dish luncheon last Monday in the home of Mrs. Carl Singley, Co-hostesses with Mrs. Singley were Mrs. Annie Goodwin and Mrs. Bobby Yates.

Those attending were Mrs. Connie McQueen, Jackie Hancock, Mrs. Royce Harmon, Mrs. Charlotte Regan, Mrs. Jerry Cockburn and Sharon Hariman.

Mr. and Mrs. Watkins and family have been visiting in Rotan for the past week.

Danette Ray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ray, Jr. of Roby has been released from Simmons Memorial Hospital Sweet water, after undergoing a tonsillectomy.

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Hospital News

Patients admitted to Callan Hospital week of July 5-11.

Local patients: Mrs. C. C. Carter, Mike Fowler, Mrs. Bobby Hayes, Mrs. J. E. Johnson, Mrs. Walter Miers, Mrs. Lawrence Sparks, Mrs. Inzer Whitefield.

Out of town patients: Mrs. J. E. Patton, Aspermont; Timothy Kamer, Sweetwater; Mrs. Jerry Stuart, Roby; Henry Smith, Jayton; Susan McCain, Slaton; Mrs. Alber, Smith, Dermott and Dora Segura, Jayton.

Rotan HDC Has Fair Meeting

The Rotan Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, July 6, with Mrs. Rosa Horton. Hazel Aldridge had charge of recreation. Liz Bigham presided over the business meeting. "Planning and Discussing the Fair", to be held in August, was the program.

Delicious refreshments of ice cream, cake and punch were served to Meses, Mamie Crow, Liz Bigham, Caroline Roach, Alyne Schell, Mary McNaron, Romie Kersh, Oma Long, Viola Hendon, Avis Aaron, Evelyn Davis, Hazel Aldridge, Misses Mary and Louada Posey and the hostess, Mrs. Horton.

The Club presented a farewell gift to Mrs. Evelyn Davis.

Mrs. Frank Mitchell of Roby will have the next meeting, in her home 2 miles southeast of Roby, July 20, at 3 p. m. She will give a demonstration on how to make different kinds of flowers.

Coaches And Senior Team Game Held

Wednesday night, July 5, the coaches of the Little League plus a few more, and the Cotton Belt Senior team played a fun ballgame. With the help of Walter Hargrove, pitching for the coaches, they came out ahead.

It was an evening of fun and laughter for everyone.

Those playing for the Coaches team were Buster Wright, T. L. Roa, Lester Greenway, Tommy Paske, Louie Hayes, Lawrence Wayne Sparks, Doyle Hayes, Billy Henderson, Lawrence Bremermeyer, Charles Thornton, Walter Hargrove, Wayne Morrow, Roy Roberson, and James Ratliff.

Pitching for the Cotton Belt Senior Team was Joe Vann and Eddie Medrano. Pitching for the Coaches were Walter Hargrove and James Ratliff.

Thursday night, July 6, the Colts played at Aspermont. The score was Aspermont 11 and the

visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Turner, Rotan, for the Fourth of July were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Waddell and family of Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed and family of Hamlin.

Colts 1. Pitching for the Colts were Brent Jones and Robert Morales.

The Jets played Hamlin in Rotan the same night. Pitching for the Colts was Frank Lopez. The final score was Jets 9, Ham-

Senior Team Game Held

The Cotton Belt Senior team played Aspermont Friday, July 7. Rotan won the game 17 to 7. Randy Smith, Eddie Medrano and Bubba Allen pitched for the Rotan team.

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Those attending the Turnbull reunion last Sunday at the North east Community Center at Snyder were: Mr. and Mrs. D.F. Har- es of Tahoka; Mrs. Earl Houston of Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Turnbull of Alamogordo, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Garland Finch and Laurie and Mark, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Turnbull, Mrs. Glen Avants, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Alley and Roger, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Finch, Shirley and Janna of McAllen; Mrs. Alice McWhir- ter, Mr. and Mrs. Vernie McWhir- ter, Alisa and Luanne, Pearl and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woodruff and Robin of Denton; Mrs. W. E. Edwards Mrs. Tootsie Whitmire, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Goforth, Mrs. Mamie Moulton, Roby; Allen Goforth, Van Neys, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCullough, Mrs. David Klepper, Mrs. Ruby Green, Mrs. Lois McCombs, Mr. and Mrs. George McBeth, Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Edwards, De- wain, Deneice, Mr. and Mrs. Don Edwards, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Edwards, Monahans and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gilbert from Corpus Christi.

Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stuart, Roby, are announcing the birth of a son, Jerry Wayne, on July 6, at 5:45 P. M., at Callan Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs, 5 ozs. He has one brother, Richard Kevin, Pa- ternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stuart, Roby, Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Singley, Rotan.

Ricky Waddell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Waddell, spent ten days visiting with his grandpar- ents, the Fred Waddells. Also visiting the Waddells were Billy John and Quida Waddell and sons John and Terry from Deer Park. While here they attended the Waddell reunion which is held annually at the Country Club in Sweetwater, the first Sunday in July.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Melton of Port Arthur visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Mel- in Roby, and with her mother Mrs. Clifton Hale of Abilene, over the 4th of July holiday.

DAR Records Pledge For Bicentennial

A pledge of approximately \$190,000 was presented to Secretary of the Interior, Rogers C. B. Morton, by the National Soci- ety Daughters of the American Revolution on June 15 in Con- stitution Hall.

The money will be used to furnish, in colonial period, two rooms in the newly restored In- dependence Hall in Philadelphia under direction of the National Park Service. The rooms, on the second floor, are the Governor's Council Chamber and the As- sembly Committee Room, which will be furnished as they were during the period 1736-1777.

Mrs. Donald Spicer, President General of NSDAR and Treas- urer of the Society, presented a check for the first part of the payment to Secretary Morton. The pledge was a two-year Bi- centennial Project voted by the National Society at its recent Continental Congress.

On July 3, a large delegation of officers and members, led by the President General, went to Philadelphia to dedicate the project. On July 4, Mrs. Spicer cut the ribbon leading to the second floor of Independence Hall where the delegation viewed the rooms, after which they were opened to the public.

The project represents a DAR gift to the Nation in commem- oration of the Bicentennial of the United States of America. In addition to the national project, the various states and chapters will be active in other areas. Texas DAR state project is the restoration and preservation of the recently purchased Freeman Plantation in Jefferson, Tex as, which serves as the DAR State House. Mrs. Bernie C. McCrea of Abilene, associate member of Anne Pettus Shelburne Chapter

of Rotan, is State Chairman of the Bicentennial Committee. Chapter Chairman is Mrs. J. L. McCright.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy King of Roby had as their guests last week their son, Glen King of Corpus Christi; their daughter and grandson, Ann and Hal Head- stream of Hobbs, N.M. While here, they visited in Garbor, Ok- lahoma with another daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Granger and with a grand- daughter, Dianne Allison and An- gie in Enid, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ballenger of Roby had as their guests their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Klepper of Midland. They also visited with his par- ents in Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Da- vid Klepper.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kiker, Roby, and Mr. and Mrs. Monty Neigh- bors and daughter of Snyder, visited in Oklahoma most of last week with Monty's Grand- dat Heath and with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rogers. They returned to Texas and were joined by their other two daughters and their families of Roby, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Shipp and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Frierson, for a two-day outing at Possum Kingdom.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther D. Miller of Rails and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cathey of Indian Gap have been recent guests in the home of Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Barrington.

Charles McKimney of Moun- tainview, Calif, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard M. Webb of Sweetwater were 4th of July weekend guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McKimney.

Max Noles and son Mark of Hartford, Conn. and Mr. and Mrs. George Noles of Marble Falls attended the Strickland reunion and visited relatives in Rotan last weekend.

Stanley Edwards student at Angelo State and Jerry Dean Ed- wards student at Texas Tech. visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Edwards and friends in Rotan last weekend.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mayfield of Roby are their daughters Peggy Graham and her children Doug- las and Tracy, and Marie Moss and her children Todd and Cin- dy. Marie left Tuesday to join her husband Robert Moss in Mi- ami Beach for the Democratic Convention. He is acting Direc- tor of Campaigns and Party Or- ganization for the Convention.

Baby

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hayes of Rotan announce the arrival of a daughter, Candi Delane, July 10, at 10:06 p. m. She weighed 7 lbs, 6 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hayes of Ro- tan and Mrs. Tom Guthrie of Abilene.

Baby

Mr. and Mrs. Latham Burk of Roby announce the arrival of a son, born July 8, at Simmons Memorial Hospital in Sweet- water. The young man has been named, Larry Neil and weighed 7 lbs, 12 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Jenkins, Syl- vester, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Burk of Roby.



If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples. —(John 8:31)

Legal Notice

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS
The City Ordinance on stray dogs is now being enforced. The Ordinance states that all dogs must be tagged and kept on own- ers premises. If this ordinance is not complied with, they will be picked up and destroyed. If your dog has not been given the rabies serum, you are urged to take your pet to the Veterinar- ian of your choice. 23-1tc

Mrs. Bea Davis of Roby has been in Abilene visiting with her daughter and family, Mrs. Guyva Cherry.



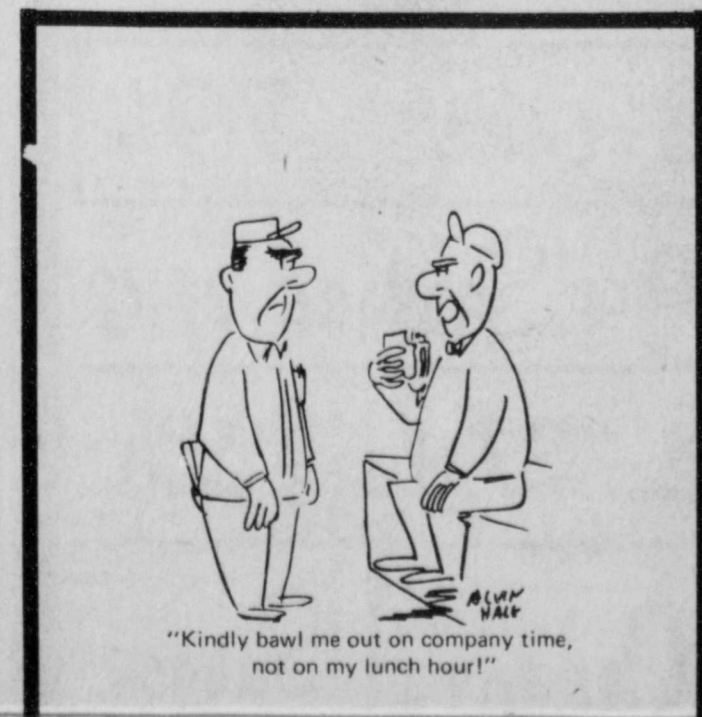
FIRST GRADE CLASS: Teacher of this VBS class was Mrs Richard Posey.



VBS PRE-SCHOOL CLASS: Teachers were Mrs Neeley, Janet Callan, Gayle Posey.



ROTAN CHURCH OF CHRIST VBS: Nursery Class, teachers were Brenda Bratton, Laura Womack, Pam Cleveland, Lindia and Mrs. B. K. Newhouse.



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Sincerely yours,
Kim Pease
Editor-Publisher

DEAR EDITOR

Dear Editor:

Our farmers are now receiving assistance checks from the government for their important crops of cotton, wheat, and feed grain. These checks have been termed by detractors as "give away", "welfare", or "subsidies". The truth of the matter is that these checks mean the difference of retaining the family farmer on his land or seeing him forced out of business due to the cost-price squeeze and replaced by a large corporate conglomerate.

Many consumers and main street businessmen give lip service to the abundance of food provided by farmers as well as the business received from them. In too many instances, however, none of the groups mentioned appear in Congress to fight for better farm programs which will retain the population in rural areas so vitally needed in America today.

A fact that too few realize is that government farm programs add millions of dollars to our local economy. Most of our local businesses would close if it weren't for the once-a-year receipt of price-support checks. Farm programs mean a strong rural America (prosperous merchants as well as farmers.) These farm programs include conservation assistance for protection of our agricultural resources as well as price-support programs. The organization which I head at the local level is dedicated to the principle of improving government programs so that they work for the betterment of the farmer as well as the consumer and small town merchant. The Farmers Union has consistently, throughout its 70-year history, proven that it is on the side of the family farmer and is concerned about keeping him on the land. It is not that our organization is anti-big farmer or anti-corporation, but we feel that the strength of rural America is indeed in our family farms and when rural America is strong, our rural communities will likewise remain strong.

Keeping government assistance at an adequate level (we believe this means a parity income equal to other segments of the economic sector) is a continuing struggle. Many groups oppose good farm programs which benefit family farmers as well as consumers. The agricultural trade and agri-business many times find themselves at odds with the bonafide family farmer because of their emphasis on "bigness" and "efficiency". Many times their lobbyists in Congress have influenced farm legislation to the detriment of family farmers. Likewise, some of our farm organizations have not been as concerned with maintaining the family farmer as I would like to see.

As an example of the pressure to continuously weaken the farm programs for family farmers and shift the emphasis to large and "efficient" farms whether they be private or corporate, I would like to cite a recent study which was made by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The "Young Executives Committee" appointed by Agriculture Secretary Clifford Hardin a year ago, has recently published its report and its recommendations for future agricultural policy. According to the young USDA executives, "agricultural policy should be directed toward maintaining agriculture as a viable industry and not as a way of life." The USDA report terms

present farm programs "costly, a deterrent to efficient production, and of negligible value to second generation owners." Their recommendation is "phase out over 5 years, reduce loan rates to disaster price level for feed grain crops and wheat and zero for all other crops." The young executives term parity price as "not a good barometer of return nor of the welfare of the farmer." The USDA Young Executive report concludes, "The phase out would give a hard downward push to annual farm income of perhaps 6 billion dollars at the beginning." The young executives do not see their proposals as doing in the family farm "but it would become a larger, more sophisticated unit."

I urge those reading this "letter to the editor" to rally to the support of farm programs designed to better rural life and maintain the family farmer as a viable part of rural America. To farmers reading this, I urge if you have not already done so, that you join forces with an organization that is seeking to retain program benefits and constantly seeking to better and expand these farm programs.

Sincerely,
Gene Terry
Fisher County
Farmer Union President

Cross Roads Church Will Expand House

According to Bro. Ross Anderson, pastor of Cross Roads Baptist Church, the church voted last week to build onto the parsonage.

Glen Gruben is head of the building committee. Helping are Mrs. Frank Kingsvield, Odell Rains, Monty Morrow, and Bro. Anderson.

The church has asked the members that want to help, to have their gifts and pledges in by Sunday, July 16. They hope to get started on this project in the near future.

Vicki and Timmy Justiss of Monahans, and Susan Hargrove of Stamford visited friends and relatives in Rotan and Roby last week. Vicki and Timmy are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Justiss, and Susan is the daughter of Joe Mack Hargrove of Stamford.

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Hello again. All is about as usual with us--everyone seems to be doing fine. Mrs. Seaton is doing very well in the hospital after undergoing surgery Thursday.

Our sympathy is extended to Dink, Delfine and family in the passing of Mr. Early. We'll miss this family.

We wish Mrs. Juley Harris a Happy Birthday on her 76th on Wednesday, July 12. A delicious cake was served to the patients and staff in her honor.

A big thankyou to those who have been bringing in such delicious desserts for our patients. Needless to say the cooks appreciate this.

Visiting in the Home this week were Doc Lawlis of McCaulley, David West of Sylvester, and Betty Sharp of Big Spring to see Homer Lawlis, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Randolph of Sweetwater visited Mr. and Mrs. Polk; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Clark of Eldorado and Mrs. Dewey Dry of Royston visited Vada Clark; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Whitfield of Fort Worth and Leona Levens of Abilene visited Mrs. Lillie Whitfield and Dick Maberry of Hamlin visited Eria Shaw.

Mrs. Wayne Holcomb and children were by to see her grandmother, Mrs. Abby Silver.

Other visitors were Mrs. Hardy's nephew and wife of Calif. and friends of Mrs. Shelton from Lubbock.

Mrs. Vada Clark was in Abilene Friday to see an eye specialist.

That concludes our news.

Jana Smith visited in Monahans last week with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Justiss. Jana is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Smith of Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith of Rotan have returned from a trip to Canyon and Amarillo. They visited the Palo Duro Canyon and attended the play presented there.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn, Rotan last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Strayhorn and Chris from Burkburnett.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Berry of Rotan have returned from a trip to Lubbock where they visited their daughter Cindy and other friends in the Lubbock area.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burk, Rotan, spent last weekend in Breckenridge where they visited Mrs. C. C. Vick.

Jemmye Lee Laurie Honored With Gift Tea

Jemmye Leigh Laurie, bride-elect of Ray Douglas was honored Saturday July 1 with a gift tea in the home of Mrs. Dub Harvey of Roby.

Hostesses were Mmes. Charlie Horton, Frank Mitchell, Bobby Morgan, Hubert Bennett, Carl Murff, Ray Pruitt, Waldo Gatewood, Derwayne Rasco, Larry Dennis, Roy Noles, J.W. Landers, Martin Palmer, J.G. Pullig, Murra; Simmons, Dub Harvey and Miss Sharla Thompson.

Receiving guests were Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Harvey, the bride-elect, her mother Mrs. Jimmie Laurie; Mrs. Thurman Douglass, mother of the prospective bridegroom and Mrs. Charles Webb, grandmother of the bride-elect.

Also in the houseparty were Mrs. C. R. Webb and Mrs. Joe White, great-grandmother and aunt of the bride-elect.

Miss Sharla Thompson presided at the registry. A single pink rose in a crystal vase accented the registry table.

The serving table was laid with a white crepe cloth with appointments of crystal and silver. The centerpiece was pink and yellow roses and yellow and white daisies cascading from a crystal vase. Serving coffee, punch, white cake squares decorated with the bride-elect's chosen colors of pink yellow, green and blue, and mints and nuts were Mmes. Horton and Rasco.

Mrs. James B. Day of Rotan and her daughter, Mrs. C.M. Sheldon of Tehran, Iran, attended graduation ceremonies on June 3 at the University of Nevada in Reno where Mrs. Day's grandson, Miles Sheldon, received his B. A. degree in journalism. Mrs. Day accompanied her daughter to San Francisco for a 3-week visit followed by a short trip to southern California before returning home.

Alternating in the gift rooms were Mmes. Simmons, Noles, Morgan, Murff, Pruitt, Gatewood, Dennis, Landers and Palmer.

Guests were registered from Sweetwater, Brownwood, Lubbock, Sylvester, Rotan and Roby.

Those attending the Finch reunion last Saturday, in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. David Klepper and Frank and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCullough were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Finch, Jana and Shirley of McAllen; Mr. and Mrs. Garland Finch, Laurie and Mark Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Alley and Roger Mr. and Mrs. Lee Everheart and G. W. Finch, all of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woodruff and Robin of Denton; Mr. and Mrs. David Klepper III and Tracey of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Klepper, Ricky and Bobby of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Palmer of Roby; and Mrs. Glyde Green, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Greenway, Jay, Brian, and Lance, Rotan.

Kidd Family Reunion Held

The Bennie Kidds of the Capito community, with their children and their families met at the "Cottonwood Resort", near Marble Falls, June 23, 24 and 25.

Boating, fishing, and waterskiing were enjoyed. Plans were made for an annual gettogether. B. C. "Butch" was appointed to set the time and place for 1973. Highlight of the reunion was the Saturday evening meal at the

cafe. Daddy and Mother Kidd hosted thirty-seven persons.

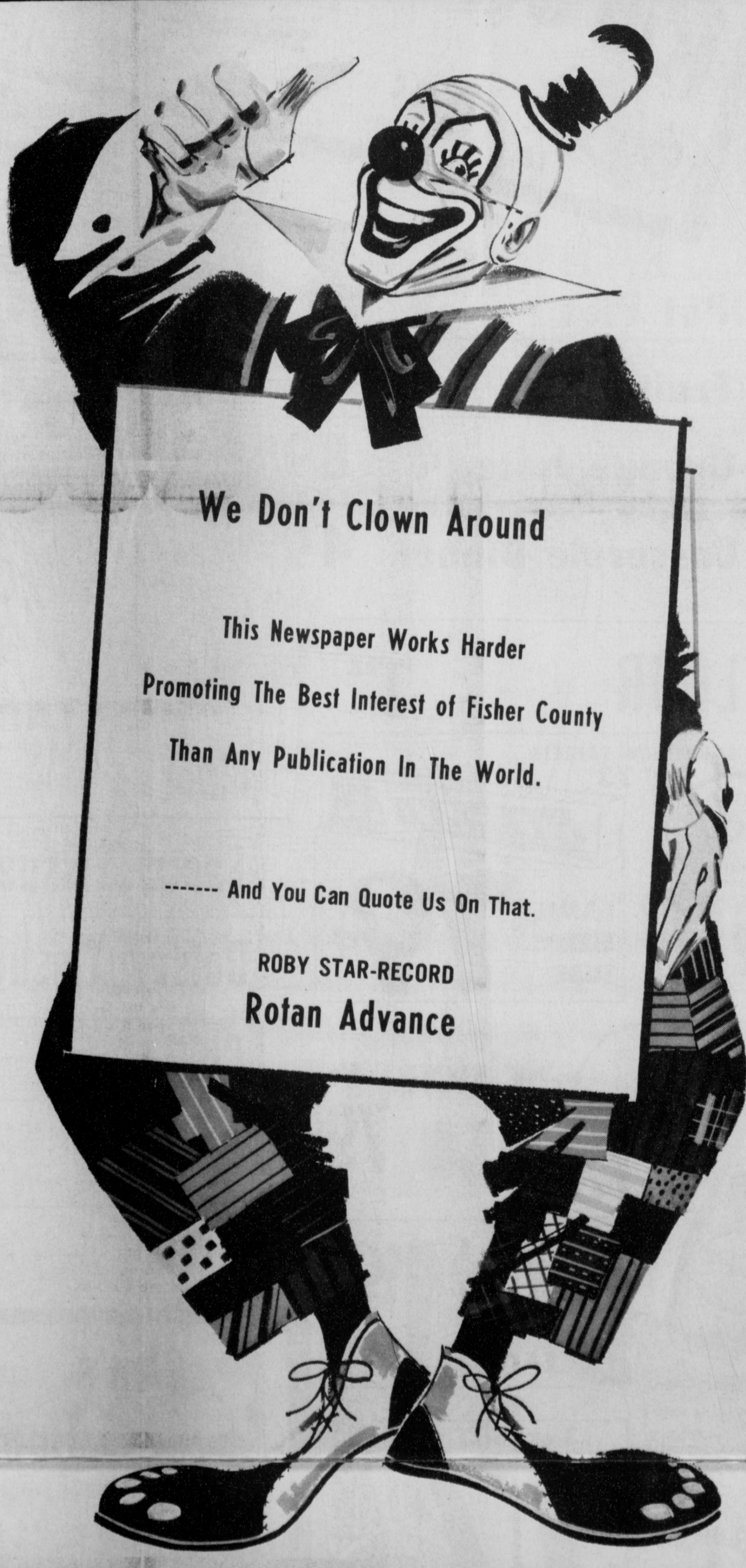
Visitors in the home of Mrs. Jess Ashley of Roby has been her son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ashley of Anaheim, Calif. and her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dud McClure of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kiker.

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