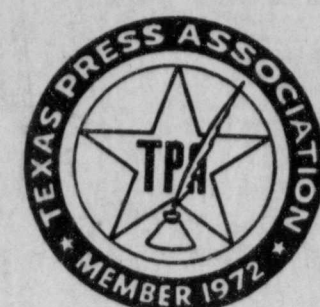


Roby Star-Record

ROTAN ADVANCE



Fisher County Historical Meeting Thurs.

The Fisher County Historical Survey Committee will hold their regular monthly meeting on July 27, according to an organization spokesman.

The meeting will be held in the Community Room of the First National Bank in Rotan and will begin at 8:00 p. m. All members and prospective members are invited to attend this important meeting.

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MID WEST ELECTRIC MEETING AUGUST 3

The Annual Midwest Electric Cooperative Membership meeting will be held Thursday, August 3, 1972, at the Fisher County

Rodeo Grounds in Roby. The meeting will get underway at 6:00 p. m. with registration of members. Every member

that registers will receive a very useful gift.

A large barbecue dinner with all the trimmings will begin at 7:00 p. m. Underwoods will again serve the barbecue.

Starting at 8:00 p. m. reports will be given by officials of the Cooperative followed by the business session.

During the business session 2 new Directors will be elected for place I and II on the Board. Men nominated are J. A. (Buddy) Muff of Roby and Dwaine Stephens of Neinda for Place I. For Place II, Don Gray of Hermleigh and J. W. (Bill) Jordan of east of Snyder are nominees.

Midwest Attorney Dan Cotton will be in charge of the business session.

During the meeting entertainment and drawing of prizes will be held. Kiddie rides and suckers will be on hand for the younger children throughout the

evening. There will be entertainment for all ages.

The members of the cooperative are urged to attend as this is your meeting and business as Midwest Electric Cooperative is owned by the ones it serves.

Two Selected To Attend 4 H State Meeting

Two Fisher County 4-H members, James Park and Terry Posey along with Mrs. Alice Ballenger, Fisher County Home Demonstration Agent, were selected to attend the State 4-H Leadership Laboratory at Lake Brownwood July 31-August 5.

The lab is composed of three boys and three girls from each of the thirteen Extension Districts. Leadership will be the main topic discussed.

Early On SMU Varsity Squad

Mickey Early, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Early of Rotan, received notification that he had received an academic scholarship from the Southern Methodist University School of Business Administration. He is presently preparing to begin his second full year at SMU under a full football scholarship.

Early was on the SMU honor roll all 4 semesters during his freshman year.

According to SMU coaches, Early was one of seven players of the 1971 freshman team to make the varsity team for the 1972 football season.

The 1972 SMU football schedule begins September 16, when SMU plays Wake Forest in Dallas. On September 23 SMU will travel to Tampa, Fla., and the following week to Blacksburg, Virginia for a game with Virginia Tech. On October 7 they will play New Mexico State at home.

SMU begins conference games on October 21 with Rice. The

remaining games are: Texas Tech, Oct. 28; home November 4, Texas; there; November 11th, Texas A&M; home; November 18 Arkansas; there; November 25, Baylor; home; and the final game December 2, with TCU, in Fort Worth.

Rotan All Stars Suffer Final Loss

The Rotan Little League All-Stars played their final game of the season last week when they lost to the Merkel All-Stars 5-4.

The starting line-up for the Rotan All-Stars as named by manager Billy Henderson and Jack Cadenhead was as follows: Terry Daniel, catcher; Michael Acornpitcher; Wes Morrow, first; Dale Roa, second; Manuel Garcia third; Joe Medrano, shortstop; Gary Dickson, left field; Stewart Hooper, center field; and Jay Greenway, right field.

Merkel scored one run in the first inning and Rotan evened the score in the third inning.

In the top of the fourth inning the following substitutions were made by Billy Henderson: Tim Dechairo went to third base and Mark Henderson to right field. At the bottom of the 4th inning, Merkel broke the tie by scoring 4 runs.

Todd Goodwin went in for Dale Roa to play second base in the top of the 5th. Pitcher Michael Acorn held Merkel to one base hit and struck out the other three players leaving the score 5 to 2 at the end of the 5th inning.

In the top of the 6th Rotan recorded two more runs by Tim Dechairo drawing a walk and stealing second and third bases. Mark Henderson got a hit bringing in Dechairo on 3rd base. Terry Daniel drew a walk and Joe Medrano singled, bringing in Henderson for the two runs.

The All-Stars went down fighting but victory eluded them by one run.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Park, Roby, visited in Stephenville and Ft. Worth with their daughter and family and their son and family for the past two weeks.

Carol Barrington.

Ribbons were presented by Mrs. Alice Ballenger, Fisher County Home Demonstration Agent.

Mrs. Fred Waddell presented entry prizes to each entrant from the Fisher County Home Demonstration Clubs.

Fisher County Home Demonstration Council served refreshments following the Revue. Mrs. Barney Bigham, Mrs. Jess Crow, and Mrs. Fred Waddell served the participants and guests.

Others receiving blue ribbons in this division were Arvinelle Smith, Tonni Sparks, Tammi Sparks and Carmen Sparks. Receiving blue ribbons in the younger junior division were Lois Ann Cauble, Leslie Carey, Vanessa Hardwick, Karri Waddell, Patricia Posey, Tammy Stuart, Edie Savage, Julie Posey, Shelia Jeffrey, Marry Barrington, Michele Cox, Sylvia Gaona and Linda Hoodenpytle.

Red ribbon winners were Tina Hattaway, Donna Hattaway and

The annual Fisher County 4-H Dress Revue was Thursday, July 20, in the Community Building in Rotan.

Twenty-two 4-H girls who had participated in the 4-H Clothing Workshops modeled garments they had made.

Audrey Carey, a junior leader, was commentator for the Revue.

Winner of the Senior Division was Terry Posey.

Revis Cauble was winner of the older junior division.



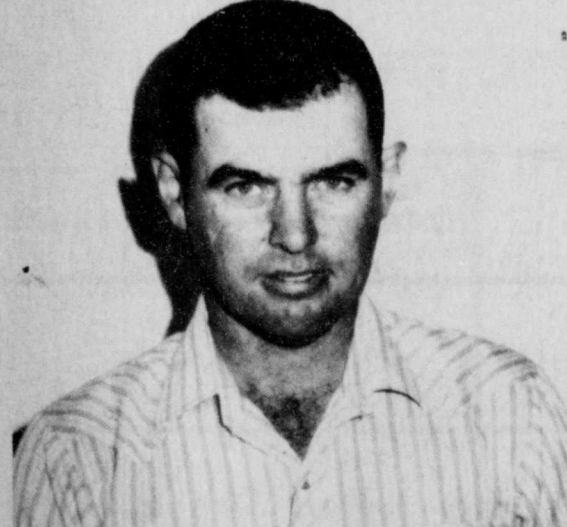
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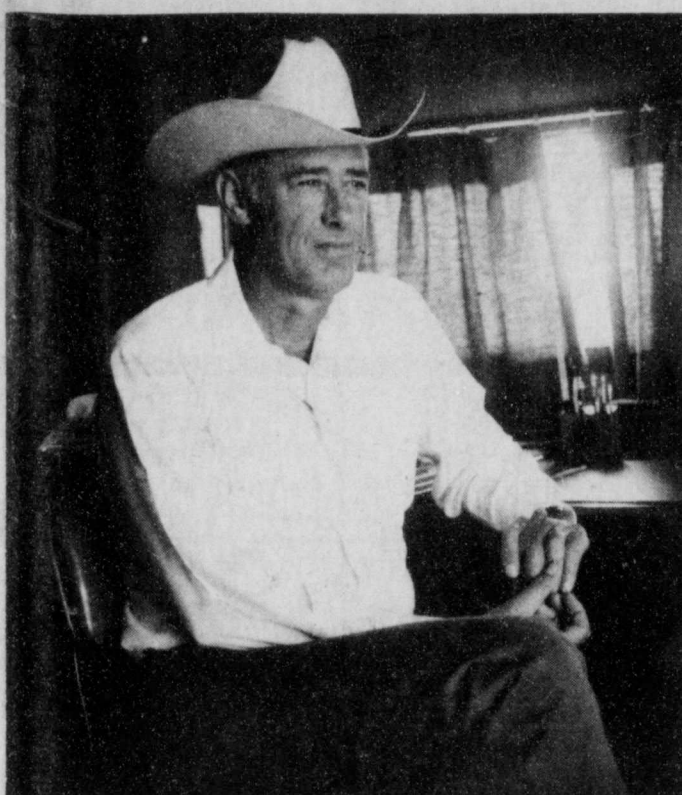


Dwaine Stevens



Don Gray

Terry, Cauble Win 4-H County Dress Revue



Vernon Surratt

Surratt Feed Lot Big Part Of Changing Times

---by Della Baird

In October 1879, after a tire-some forty-five day trail drive, ten weary and dust covered cowboys arrived in the Double Mountain area with a herd of motley Mexican cattle. This marked the beginning of the Two Circles Bar Ranch, once the fourth largest in Texas. It was established by Jesse Hittson for the purpose of holding cheap Mexican cattle for a year before moving them on to his ranch in Colorado. The cattle thrived on the grasses of the open range and a new era was ushered in. Rotan is located in what was once the southeast corner of the Circles Bar Ranch.

Ranching in Fisher County today is a far cry from that of 1879, but it has always played a leading role in the economic development of the country.

In the past few years another change, as revolutionary as the barbed wire and windmill of the 1880's, has occurred in the cattle industry. This may well be dubbed the era of the feed lots. Although many cattle still range over much of the area, many farmers and ranchers maintain feed lots of varying sizes for preparing their cattle for market. The feedlot northeast of Rotan, owned and operated by Vernon Surratt and son Carol, is of sufficient magnitude to be classed as one of the newer industries of this area. A visit to the site of this clean, well-kept operation is an interesting experience.

In speaking of his chosen vocation, Mr. Surratt said, "I grew up in East Texas. Before coming here I owned and operated an Auction Barn in Arkansas for 10 years. After selling the operation in Arkansas we moved to Abilene, and I worked as an Auctioneer throughout the area".

In August of 1965, the Surratt family moved to Rotan. The present large scale business began as a pre-conditioning operation for sending cattle to other feed lots. The cattle are now finished here. An average of two thousand head are kept in the home feed lots and an additional five to six hundred are fed at the ranch northeast of town. Five to six thousand head, primarily heifers, are handled each year with an average feeding period of 150 to 180 days. The operation requires 4 full time employees. The finished cattle are sold to packers, most of them going to East Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi.

Feed ration includes milo and cotton seed meal and hulls

FW&D Railroad Plans To Purchase Railroad

Plans to acquire the 42-mile line of the Texas Central Railroad between Stamford and Rotan were announced Wednesday, July 19, by Paul F. Cruikshank, president of Fort Worth and Denver Railway, following approval by the company's board of directors. The purchase is subject to approval by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Cruikshank said that the directors acted after consideration of a detailed study which had indicated that purchase of the line in Jones and Fisher Counties will be to the economic advantage of the FW&D. Stations on the line include Stamford, Hamlin and Rotan, and principal commodities are wallboard, plaster, cotton and cottonseed products.

The Stamford-Rotan line was built in 1906-07 by Texas Central Railroad Company, chartered in 1892 to take over a portion of the lines of the old Houston & Texas Central Railroad, originally controlled by Hetty Green, said to have been the world's richest woman.

The Texas Central originally extended from Waco to Rotan, and was sold to Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad in 1914. The

Stamford-Rotan segment was purchased in 1969 by Texas Central Railroad Company, which had previously acquired the 25-mile portion of the TC between Dublin and Gorman, serving the peanut producing area of Erath and Comanche Counties. The FW&D purchase will not affect the Dublin-Gorman segment, known as the "Peanut Line", which will continue under Texas Central operation.

Students Back From Tour Of Washington

Mark Guelker, Audrey Carey and James Park returned from Washington D. C. and the National 4-H Citizenship and Heritage Tour July 19.

The tour lasted two weeks. The groups reported a wonderful time and will be presenting information on the trip to civic groups in the near future.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ashton, Rotan, last Sunday were Rev. and Mrs. Jim Weathers of Odessa.

Cotton Belt All Stars Picks Up Local Players

Three boys from the Rotan Cotton Belt Senior team have been picked by the Haskell team to play in the State base-

ball tournament which is to start Wednesday, August 2, at Sweetwater.

The three boys are Eddie Medrano, Bruce Jones, and Neil Summers. Eddie Medrano played fielder and pitcher. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Medrano. Bruce played first base, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones. Neil played catcher, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Summers.

Sheriff Posse Takes First

Fisher County Sheriff's Posse won first place at the Scurry County Rodeo parade July 19.

The queen, Dianne Terry, and Pete Wishart, president, received the trophy at the evening performance on behalf of the Posse.

Thirty riders took part in the event.

4 From Rotan Enrolled At McMurry

Enrollment for the second semester at McMurry College includes four students from Rotan.

A total of 431 students are enrolled for the second warm weather term, says Dr. Joe Humphrey, summer school director. Final examinations will be given August 11.

Second sessions roll includes: Rhoda Kelley Jones, Alva Mercer, Maxine Phillips Odd, and Peggy Adams.

County Screwworm Cases Reaching Epidemic Point

The Fisher County Screwworm situation seems to get worse each day, according to Richard Spencer, County Agent.

Three new cases of screwworms were confirmed last week with several cases sent in without results yet.

Cases confirmed were E.J. Kiker, Jr., Rotan; B. R. Neel, Roscoe; and David Ester, Sylvester.

Twelve cases have been confirmed during the past week. They were Calvin Fought, McCauley; Dick Edwards, Rotan; Half Moon Cattle Co., Hamlin; 2 cases; Surratt Cattle Co., Rotan; Billy R. Terry, Roby; Leon Davis, Roscoe; John D. Ferguson, Hamlin; J. T. Jeffrey, Sylvester; Herbert Kennedy, Rotan; Herbert Moore, Rotan; and Lawrence Weatherman, Rotan.

The screwworms are just about as bad as they were back in the 50's.

Producers are urged to check

their cattle daily postpone all surgery until after frost, and spray their cattle with systemic insecticides.

All possible cases should be

mailed in to the lab in Mission for confirmation.

Vials are available from the County Agent's office or Rotan Veterinary Hospital.

Fisher County Pony Express Team Wins Race

The Fisher County Pony Express team won the express race against the Scurry County team during the evening rodeo performance July 21 at Snyder.

The eight team members are Carol Byrd, Kaye Vaughn, Kathy McCombs, Lou McCombs, Char-

Mr. and Mrs. Arlon Cross of Rotan visited Alaman and his Richard Knous of Dyess AFB in Abilene last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Wetsel of Roby visited in Austin several days last week.

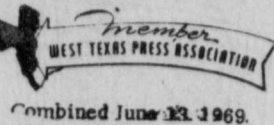
Ies. Church, Larry Gruben, Frank Garcia and Billie Joe McCombs.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blakely have been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hughes in Roby while getting their home ready in Plano where they are moving from Tulsa, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Ashton's grandsons Douglas of Paradise Valley, Ariz. and Laddy of Lubbock are spending a month with their grandparents in Rotan.

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Walter Williams,



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By Kim Pease



CANCELLATION: Word was received early this week that the annual Dowell Homecoming affair is to be discontinued. Several interested persons made the decision to cancel the annual affair. **CONGRATULATIONS:** Our congratulations to the Coaches, Managers, and Umpires that assisted in the 1972 All-Star play-offs in Merkel. The season is officially over for the Rotan All-Stars, but fortunately there is next year to look forward to. **BIG SALE:** H. L. Davis & Co., and the Rotan Department Store will be having their annual "Summer Sale" beginning this week. The sale officially started Wednesday morning.

There is no room for sadness when we see a cheery smile; It always has the same good look—it's never out of style— It naves us on to try again when failure makes us blue; The dimples of encouragement are good for me and you. It pays a higher interest for it is merely lent— It's worth a million dollars, and doesn't cost a cent.

A smile comes very easy—you can wrinkle up with cheer A hundred times before you can squeeze out a soggy tear, It ripples out, moreover, to the heartstrings that will tug, And always leaves an echo that is very like a hug. So, smile away. Folks understand what by a smile is meant, It's worth a million dollars, and doesn't cost a cent.

—Anonymous.

FEATURE STORY: This week we are presenting the third feature story in as many weeks. You'll remember the first was on "Rotan's International Citizen", followed by "Roby's City Hall" and this week we feature "The Changing Times with Surratt's Feed Lot". Miss Della Baird has been writing the feature stories and we think she is doing a very fine job.

JOKE: Housewife (on phone) "Come quickly our house is on fire!" Fireman: "How do we get there?" Housewife: "Don't you have your red truck anymore?"

SCHOOL STARTING: The beginning of school is less than a month away. Where has the summer gone?

RUMOR DEPT: "An optimist is a man who thinks that the dry cleaners are shrinking the waist of his trousers."

PARTING THOUGHT: The lawyer got the client a suspended sentence. They hung him!



1971 MIDWEST ELECTRIC MEETING

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Bible Study - 9:45 a.m.
Sunday School - 9:30 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.

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.

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.

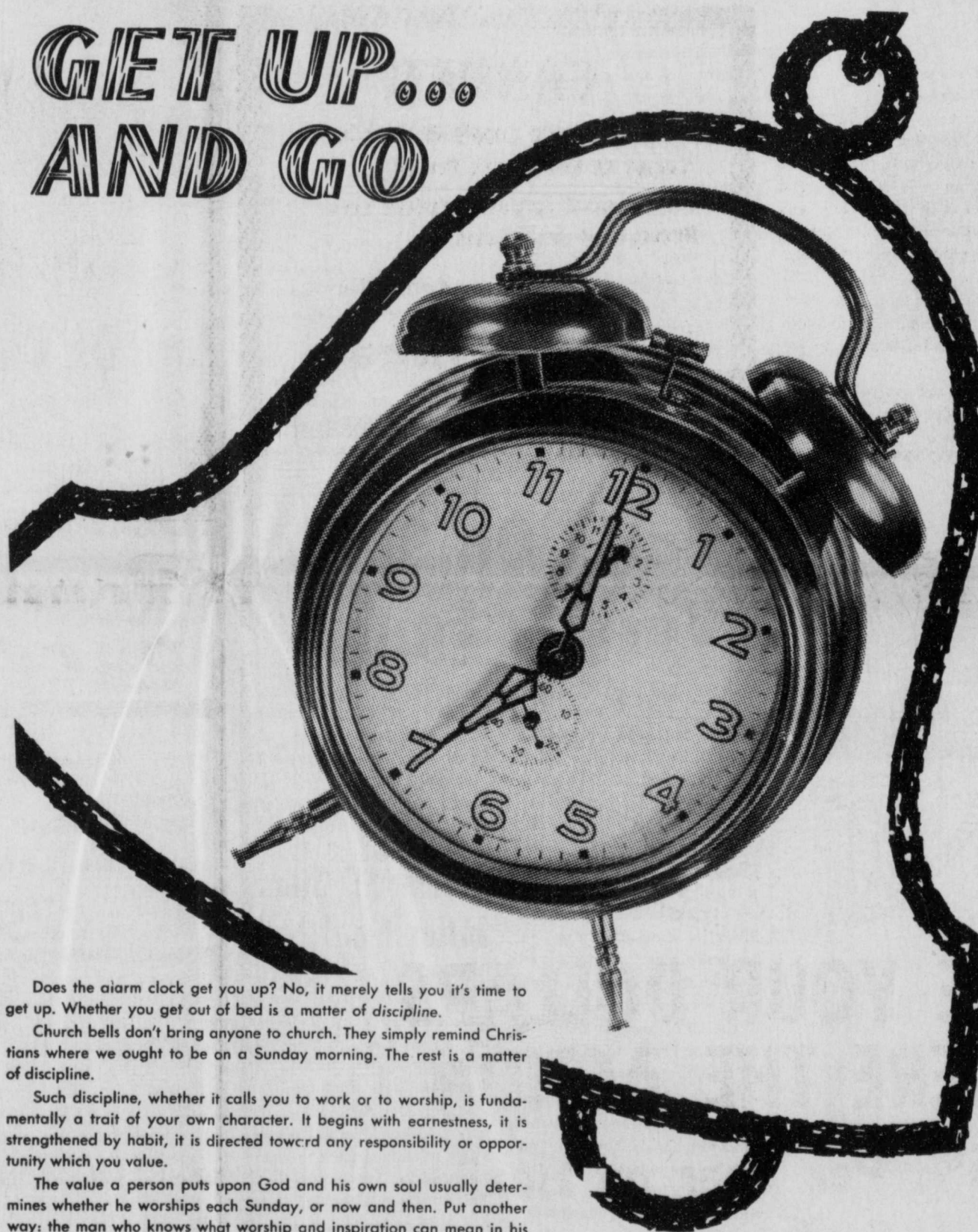
EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rotan, Texas
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

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.

**GET UP...
AND GO**



Does the alarm clock get you up? No, it merely tells you it's time to get up. Whether you get out of bed is a matter of discipline.

Church bells don't bring anyone to church. They simply remind Christians where we ought to be on a Sunday morning. The rest is a matter of discipline.

Such discipline, whether it calls you to work or to worship, is fundamentally a trait of your own character. It begins with earnestness, it is strengthened by habit, it is directed toward any responsibility or opportunity which you value.

The value a person puts upon God and his own soul usually determines whether he worships each Sunday, or now and then. Put another way: the man who knows what worship and inspiration can mean in his life never is hesitant to get up and go.

And, of course, discipline has special meaning for a Christian: those who lived and worked with Christ were DISCIPLES.

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

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Hatahoe Drive Inn

Sweetwater Prod. Credit

Crestview Lodge

Rotana Restaurant

Fisher County Family Income Averages \$5,739

Average family income was \$5,739 in Fisher County in 1969, compared with \$8,490 for the State according to a report on the 1970 census by the Bureau of the Census. U. S. Department of Commerce. Per capita income for the county amounted to \$2,245, the report shows.

The 1970 census counted 6,344 residents in the county. 2.3 percent were foreign born and 5.2 percent native born with one or both parents of foreign birth. Among the county's 5,914 inhabitants age 5 and over in 1970, 735 were living in a different county within the State in 1965 and 187 in a different State.

The population age 16 and over, 73.6 percent of the men and 26.0 percent of the women were in the labor force. Among the employed, 27.3 percent were holding white collar jobs, and 12.9 percent were government workers.

About 28.2 percent of the married women with husband present were in the labor force, and 28.9 percent of these wives had children under six.

There were 1,459 persons 3 to 34 years old enrolled in school. In the 25-and-older population 28.3 percent of the men and 31.8 percent of the women were high school graduates.

The 1970 Census of Housing counted 2,788 housing units in Fisher County, and 2,223 households had at least one television set (362 UHF-equipped), the Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce, announced today. The figures are from the first report for Texas which presents detailed statistics on housing for each county.

The report shows that in the county: There were 715 housing units

with air conditioning (414 with room units and 301 with a central system), 1,599 units with a clothes washing machine, 823 with a clothes dryer, and 360 with a dishwasher.

The 1970 population was 6,344 with an average of 2.9 persons per housing unit.

A total of 1,826 housing units were built before 1949. 361 during the 1950's, 251 during 1960-64, and 212 within the 5 years preceding the April 1970 census.

Utility gas was used to cook the meals in 873 households, elec-

tricity in another 665, and bottled, tank, or LP gas in another 695.

There were 2,229 housing units with complete kitchen facilities and 2,287 with complete bathrooms, both for the exclusive use of the households. The number of bedrooms in all housing units ranged from none (in 0 units) and one (in 215 units) to four or more (in 279 units).

Owners occupied 1,576 units, renters 587 units, and a total of 487 units were vacant year round with 13 for sale and 141 for rent.

Teresa Gay Hyatt Is Given Bridal Shower

Miss Teresa Gay Hyatt, bride-elect of Donnie Alton Kiker, was honored with a gift tea in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dono Terry, Roby, Saturday, July 22.

Hostesses were Nimes, Garland Moore, Bert Killingworth, Mattie Wilkins, Opal Neeley, Joe Morris, George Price, Jack Terry, Gary Terry, Kermit Terry, Foy Mitchell, Jim Hale and Dono Terry.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Dono Terry, the honoree, her mother Mrs. Rankin B. Hyatt, Mrs. H. A. Kiker mother of the prospective bridegroom, Mrs. Shay Han of Round Rock, grand mother of the bride-elect and Mrs. Dennis Kiker, sister-in-law of the prospective bridegroom.

The serving table was covered with a French tulle silk cloth and overlaid with pink. An arrangement of pink, blue, green, white, orange and yellow daisies cascading from an amber

bowl centered the table. Serving appointments were silver and crystal. Mrs. Kermit Terry and Mrs. Foy Mitchell served punch, coffee, cake squares, mints and nuts.

Mmes. Wilkins and Neely presided in the gift rooms.

The couple will be married August 5 at 7 p. m. in the First Methodist Church in Burnet.

Card of Thanks

Mary Posey would like to thank the many friends for their thoughtful kind words and deeds during my stay in the hospital with a broken leg. Thanks for the cards, flowers and other ways of expressing your sympathy. God bless those that remember friends and neighbors in their hours of handicap.

Love to all.

Mary Posey

We wish to take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to each and everyone for all the kindnesses extended to us in the loss of our loved one, Ben Harris. For the good food and to those who served, the beautiful floral offerings, the cards and words of sympathy, we will be eternally grateful.

May God bless each of you. The family of Ben Harris

Larry Singley of Lubbock visited his parents and other relatives in Rotan over the weekend. Larry is employed by Galbraith Steel Co. at Lubbock.

Lt. Billy Dycus is in Rotan on leave from Taiwan, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dycus from Perryton visited in Rotan last weekend with relatives and friends.

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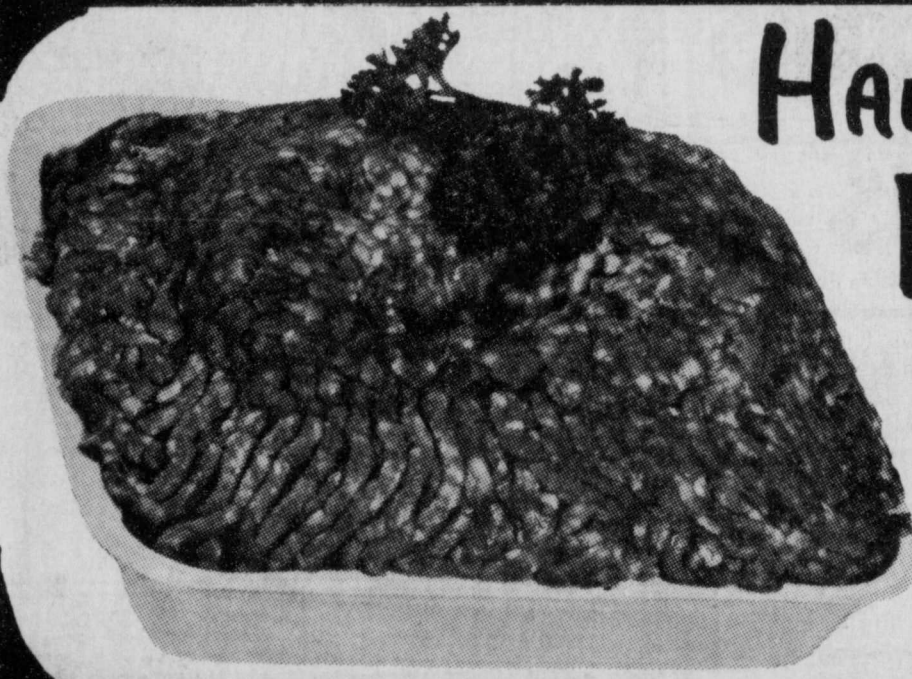
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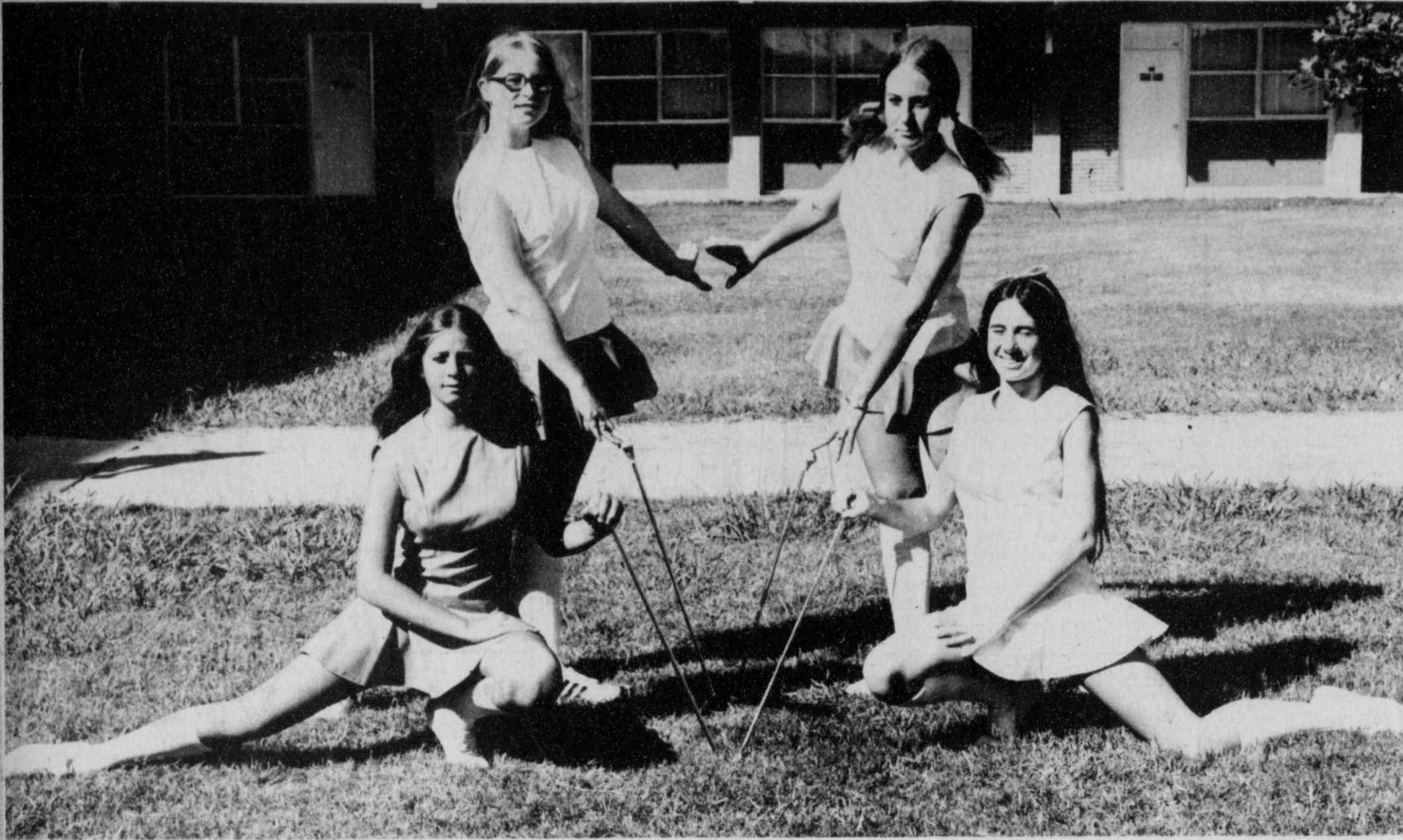
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head twirler; Carol Posey, senior, Drum Major, Back, left to right, Brenda Hinson, sophomore, and Patti Upshaw, senior.

Secret Pals Hold Meeting

Mrs. Lowell Thornburg, Roby, was hostess to the Secret Pal Club Friday afternoon, July 21, at 2:30 at the Mid-West Electric Building.

She was assisted in entertain-

ing by Mrs. O. D. Knox and Mrs. Joe Morris.

Members present were Mmes. Rufe Ballenger, W. A. Hughey, Elsie Carter, John Palmer, O. D. Knox, Joe Morris, and Louise Gleason.

Guests present were Mmes. M. T. Wilson, Fred Stevenson and N. H. Green, all of Roby.

Refreshments of colas, two kinds of sandwiches, cookies and other party dainties were served buffet style.

Mrs. Green was recipient of the door prize.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dougherty, and Mrs. A. Weekley of Denver City are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips, Rotan, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Morrow and family, Rotan, have returned from a vacation at Stamford Lake and a trip to Six Flags over Texas.

Visiting Mrs. Thaddie Wilson, Rotan, last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilson of Norman Okla.

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COUNTY AGENT NEWS

By Richard Spencer



Blossom-end-rot in tomatoes may be blamed on several conditions, but the resulting breakdown is due to water being withdrawn from cells on the blossom end of the fruit.

The withdrawal results when the water uptake by the plant's roots is insufficient to make up for that lost in transpiration (plant growth processes).

The breakdown of the fruit begins as a green water-soaked area which rapidly turns gray to dark brown in color, followed by shrinking and collapsing, further decomposition of the fruit can occur if microorganisms enter the affected area.

Insufficient water uptake occurs when the soil is too dry. Also, poor aeration resulting from excessive soil moisture can prevent water uptake by the roots. Standing water will cause most plants to wilt or die because the roots' air supply is cut off. In addition, when hot winds and low humidity occur, many plants can not take up enough water to counteract the moisture lost from transpiration.

Calcium deficiency or low levels of calcium in the soil can contribute to blossom-end-rot. This condition is limited mainly to the East Texas area. Calcium has a regulatory effect on the plant's transpiration rate. High calcium levels in the plant favor low transpiration rates while low calcium levels favor high transpiration rates.

Use calcium nitrate for the nitrogen needs of tomatoes. Limestone when soil tests show a need for lime, and agricultural gypsum at the rate of 50 pounds per 1000 square feet when tests indicate low calcium. This can help in controlling blossom-end-rot.

A temporary treatment is achieved with calcium chloride applied as a foliage spray to run off. The suggested rate is one pound of the compound per 25 gallons of water. Should hot dry winds or other unfavorable conditions persist, repeat the spraying at about five-day intervals.

Calcium chloride may sometimes be obtained from farm implement dealers who use it in farm tractor tires.

Nematodes and diseases that block water intake also can contribute to blossom-end-rot. In addition, root pruning and deep cultivation can prevent water intake. However, these problems can be avoided by using nematode and disease resistant varieties, practicing crop rotation and using mulches.

In addition to tomatoes blossom-end-rot is also a problem in peppers and watermelons.

If farmers in Fisher County are not already familiar with the new safety standards required by the new Williams-Steiger Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA) of 1970, they should become acquainted with the act as soon as possible.

The OSHA has special implications to the farmer who employs anyone at any time outside of his own family. In this case the farmer must display a 10 by 16 inch safety poster from the U. S. Department of Labor and must comply with 4 standards that apply to agriculture.

These four standards cover (1) temporary labor camps, (2) storage and handling of anhydrous ammonia, (3) pulpwood logging, and (4) slow-moving vehicle emblem.

The new law also requires farmers to have available for inspection and keep a "Log of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses", even though none have occurred. Both the record form and safety poster are in the Department of Labor booklet, "Recordkeeping Requirements". Each farmer in the county should have received a copy of the booklet. If it has been lost or misplaced, another free copy is available from the Occupational Safety and Health Administration Regional Office, Room 730-C, Mayflower Building, 411 N. Akard St. Dallas, Texas 75201.

A copy of "Safety and Health Standards for Agriculture" is also available from the Dallas office. This publication contains detailed standards applicable to agriculture.

The new act requires all farmers employing people outside their immediate family to maintain accurate records of work-related illnesses and injuries and

to report deaths within 48 hours to the regional OSHA office. Employers are also required to be able to supply an annual summary of occupational injuries and illnesses upon request from the Labor Department.

The OSHA provides for mandatory penalties of up to \$1,000 for each serious violation and for optional penalties of up to \$1,000 for each non-serious violation. Records must be maintained for at least five years following the end of the calendar year to which they relate.

Visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Johnson, Rotan, last week were Mr. and Mrs. Parker May of Falls Church, Va. and Mrs. C. C. Rister of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCullough and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Greenway and sons spent last Sunday visiting relatives in San Angelo.

Mrs. Kay Buck, Roby, who has been confined to Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, for the past several days is reported to be improved. She is in room 391.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the many acts of kindness shown us during the loss of our loved one, L. T. Early. The food and flowers and other sympathy offerings made the loss easier to bear. Thanks again and may God bless you.

W. D. Early family

Mrs. Beatrice Wharton, Roby, joined her son and family for several days vacationing in Altus, Okla. and Ruidoso, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Taggart of Abilene visited Mrs. Joe Taggart of Rotan last week.

Mrs. Nancy Tandy and Kevin, Rotan, spent last weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stinson and family in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hayes and family spent the weekend in Arlington where they visited Six Flags Over Texas and Seven Seas.

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Coy Stuart of Roby holding Jerry Wayne Stuart at Stuart reunion July 22. Mr. Stuart was oldest person and Jerry Wayne youngest person at the reunion.

Stuart Reunion Held At Lake Possom Kingdom

The ten children and families of the late Jeff and Mamie Stuart, pioneer Roby ranchers, met at Cedar Creek Lodge, on Possum Kingdom Lake July 21-23 for the third annual reunion. The 133 present enjoyed fishing, swimming, boating, skiing, and an old fashioned homemade ice cream supper Saturday night. A buffet dinner Sunday was served in the guest house with lots of reminiscing of all the wonderful times this family holds.

The person traveling the most miles was Mrs. Ronald Cornell (Frankie Stuart) of Halleyville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rabon Stuart. The oldest person present was Coy Stuart of Roby, born July 6, 1972, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stuart, of Roby.

Those attending from Mr. Roby were: Mr. and Mrs. Coy Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Jack Stuart and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. (Chine) Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stuart and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stuart and family, Eva Nell Dennis and Jeffie, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dennis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Keifer Caudle and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Max Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Posey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Stuart and sons, Cindy King, Meith Mathies, Kevin McCormick, and Elsie Carter.

Also present were: Mr. and Mrs. James Stuart and family of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Landon Stuart and family, and Neal

Carter and girls, Carrollton; Mrs. Mrs. Jerry Branson and children of Richardson; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dennis and baby, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Rabon Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Collier and family, Benny Collier and daughter, Wichita Falls; Mrs. Ronald Cornell and sons, Halleyville, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. Chick Carter and family of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carter and sons, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carter, Temple; Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Stuart and daughter, Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Woolf and sons, of Houston; Lisa and Pam Stuart, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. George Stuart, Honeygrove; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stuart, Humble; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Stuart and baby, Brookshire; Mrs. Tommy Powell and family, of Mineral Wells; Miss Betty Stuart, Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Milton McCutcheon and sons, Troy Baker, Burleson.

Visitors present were: Miss Ellen Porter, Dallas; Mike Lawrence, Halleyville, Ala.; Dennis Hulsey, Miss Cindy Eustace, of Wichita Falls; Miss Vicki Austin, Baird; Miss Beth Ayres, Richardson; Mr. and Mrs. James Norman and sons, Graham.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill House of Rotan over the weekend were their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Collin W. Bookout, and grandsons and family, Dr. and Mrs. David M. Bookout, Mike and Randy all from Dallas. Also visiting in the home Sunday were Mrs. Frank Martin of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. Leon House, Hobbs, N. M.

Mrs. Buck Highs, Roby, left last Sunday for an extended visit with relatives and friends in Ozark, Ark. While there she will attend a reunion of the Class of 1924.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn, Rotan, last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dillard, Don and Donna from Roaring Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Strayhorn from Burk Burnett; Mr. and Mrs. John Strayhorn from Boston, Mass. and Dave Strayhorn from Texas Tech.

Rotan HDC Has Plans For Big Part In Fair

The Rotan Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Frank Mitchell Thursday, July 20, in her beautiful new home southeast of Roby.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bigham presided at the business meeting. The Club made plans for the Fair. Each member present volunteered their services to help make the Fair a good one this year.

Mrs. Mitchell demonstrated ways of making flowers with dough and also a floral picture of burlap, yarn and glue.

Refreshments of ice cream, cake, punch, coffee and mints were served to Mrs. Mary McNaron, Romie Kersh, Avis Aaron, Mamie Crow, Homer Aaron, Rosa Horton, Elizabeth Bigham, Effie Murphree, Aylene Shell, Caroline Roach, Viola Hendon, Oma Long, Hazel Aldridge and the hostess, Mrs. Mitchell.

There will be no meetings until September 7, so everyone can prepare for the Fair.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Williams recently were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Chandler and daughter and Miss Kay Koon of Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. Grady Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams and daughter of Hermleigh; Mr. Lee Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Les McCombs, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kincaid and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kincaid, Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. David Williams and granddaughter of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Ino, Anderson of Aspermont; Mr. and Mrs. Lisbon Letz and daughter of Old Glory; and Mr. and Mrs. Lew Ainsworth and boys of Lubbock.

Mrs. Buelah Ballenger, Roby, underwent surgery Monday at Callan Hospital. She is reported to be resting well.

Maynard Timmons, of Denton and former Roby resident, was in Roby Saturday attending to business.

Dianna Acker Weds Monte McKinney On July 22nd

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Acker of Dalhart announce the marriage of their daughter, Dianna, to Monte Harold McKinney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Muri McKinney of Rotan.

The couple exchanged wedding vows July 22 at 4 p. m. in the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Acker of Rotan.

Ginger LeCompte of Dalhart was bridesmaid, Jackie Kidd of Rotan was bestman.

The couple will make their home in Rotan where the groom is employed by National Gypsum. He is a 1968 graduate of Rotan High School. The bride attended Dalhart High School and will complete her senior year at Rotan High School.



Mrs. Monte McKinney

Sutton Family Reunion Held

Descendants of Henry C. Sutton and Elizabeth H. Coleman Sutton, who were married Dec. 1, 1842, held a family reunion at the Sweetwater Country Club, Saturday, July 15. Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Sutton were Clayton Coleman Sutton, John W. Sutton and Ordo Sutton. 92 persons attended the reunion.

Registration began at 10 a. m. with Mrs. Geo. Poe, Mrs. Ray Leeman and Mrs. Lynn Gibson registering. Mrs. Odie Sparks, Mrs. Ernest County and Mrs. Mack Eastus greeted guests. Mrs. Jim Counts served coffee.

Lunch was served at 12:00. Mrs. Doyle Maynard of Natchitoches, La., gave the invocation. Mr. Brel Sutton of Corpus Christi was master of ceremonies. Included on the program was a genealogical "Our Heritage" report on the Sutton family prepared and presented by Mrs. Velma Sutton Fomei of Flint, Mich. After lunch games, swimming and visitation were enjoyed. At 7:30 the group enjoyed a hamburger supper at the Country Club and a short business meeting. Next reunion will be held in 1975.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Tomei (Velma Sutton), Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Conway, Mrs. Lucille Sims, of Flint, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Tomei and family, Las Cruces, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Kem Carpenter, San Miguel, Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Maynard and Christi, Natchitoches, La.; Maj. and Mrs. Truman Maynard and family, Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.; Mrs. Suzanne Forsberg, Oak Park, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Chet Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Eastus, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sutton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Sutton and family, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Leeman, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shelton, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Flavil Ingram (Opal Sutton, Mr. Ricky Ingram, Mrs. Flora Sutton, Uvalde;

Mrs. Pearl Sutton, Winnsboro; Mrs. Mary Sutton, Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Sutton, Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Tucker (Fay Sutton), Mr. Troy Tucker, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Brel Sutton, Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Don Sealy and Jim Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. John Poe and Jason, Hamlin; Mr. Claude Maynard, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Gibson and Todd, Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Maynard and Renee, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Maynard of Monahans; Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Sparks (Peggy Sutton) of Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sparks (Jane Sutton), Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wayne Sparks and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Counts, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Counts and family, all of Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Poe, Kip and Jack, Sweetwater. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Grandey of Sweetwater; Mrs. Mary Douglas and family, Abilene; Mrs. Rhonda Sutton, Snyder.

Mrs. James B. Day, Rotan, Mrs. Earl Keese of Stamford and Mrs. Margaret Cooper of Big Spring recently returned from a visit to Texas City, Houston, and Austin. In Texas City they visited with the H. L. Blacklock family. Mrs. Blacklock is a sister of Mrs. Day. Leaving Texas City the ladies visited in Houston with the David Hellums family and attended a get-together dinner honoring the J. V. Hellums family who had just returned from Edinburgh, Scotland. On the way home they stopped in Austin for an over-night visit with Frances John Hellums.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Berry of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith of Richardson, and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Rogers, Rotan, attended the wedding of Terry Wayne Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown, in Andrews last weekend. Terry is grandson of Mrs. Rogers and nephew of Mrs. Berry.

Flash Bits

Fisher County Nursing Home

Hello to all, among our sick this week are Hollis Henry and Lee Bickerstaff. Mr. Henry is some better now after having been critically ill. Mr. Bickerstaff was taken to Callan Hospital Saturday, where at this time he is doing fair.

Mrs. Seaton and Mr. Lawlis are both back now after being in the hospital.

Did you notice the 5th generation picture of our Mr. Polk in Sunday's Sweetwater Reporter?

Our thanks to the Parkers and the Kingsfields who have been furnishing us with black-eye peas. Our little ladies are keeping themselves busy shelling peas.

Visiting during the week with Mrs. Clark were J. C. Caudle of Hamlin and Frankie SoRell of Haskell. Lucille Biers, Sweetwater, visited her Dad, Homer Lawlis. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Finch of Ft. Worth visited his mother Mrs. Mary Finch. Jordan Colom visited Mrs. Emma Colom and Freda Randolph of Sweetwater visited Mr. and Mrs. Polk.

Mrs. Shelley's visitors included Joe Kelley of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith of Midland, Mrs. Lewis Hopkins and Mrs. Bud Ward of Ladonia, Dwane Loftin of Jacksonville, and Mr. and Mrs. Adlin Smith of Sweetwater.

Visiting Mrs. Shelton were Mrs. Willa McWhirter of Roby and Mrs. Ruth Ellis of Abilene.

A host of family and friends have been with Mr. Henry this week.

That about concludes our news this time. See you again next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Noles of Rotan have returned from a trip to Dardanelle, Ark. where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Noles and granddaughters, Julie De-niece born June 26, and Vicki age 6. They are the great-grand daughters of Mrs. Perry Eaton of Rotan.

Hospital News

Patients admitted to Callan

Hospital week of July 19-25.

Local patients: Mrs. W. D. Elrod, W. L. Bickerstaff, Mrs. Wayne McCombs, Patsy Stanford, Mrs. W. B. Tillotson, Mrs. Ira Branch, Mrs. Barney Horton and Mrs. Bill Tidwell.

Out of town patients: Alfred N. Fuqua, Spur; Lee Thompson, Snyder; Mrs. R. W. Ballenger, Roby; Ted Freeman, Aspermont and Mrs. Lloyd Briscoe, Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waddell of Roby had as their guests last week their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Jack Waddell and Ricky of Beaumont; Mrs. Dorothy Land and children, Robin, Christine and Kathy, from Buena Park, Calif.; also, Gene Etter and daughter Chris, and Carrie of Phoenix, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Timmons of Deming, N. M., and Maynard Timmons and Betty Budlong of Denton visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Knox last weekend.

Major and Mrs. Franklin Waddell and children will return to the States July 29 from Guam where he has been stationed for the past two years. At Anderson Air Force Base, their first stop will be in San Francisco. Maj. Waddell was a member of the Rescue Squadron. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waddell and brother of Don Waddell, Roby.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Henderson, Mark and Lynda, Rotan, have returned from a two-week vacation at Stamford Lake and a trip to Six Flags over Texas.

Mei and Mark Ashton, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ashton of Abilene, have been spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ashton in Rotan.

Vicky and Todd Hardin from Lubbock are spending the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hardin, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barnes, Rotan.

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Harrell Petty, formerly with the First State Bank in Bryson, has joined West Texas Utilities Company as a salesman in the Stamford District.

Petty was born in Lueders in 1932, and attended the public schools there. He graduated from Lueders High School in 1949 and attended Ranger Jr. College.

Mrs. Petty is the former Carole Ann Felts of Lueders and is a teacher in the Stamford school system. They were married in Lueders in 1953 and have four children. Amy is 16, Ellen is 14, Wade is 12 and Nan is 11.

The Pettys are members of the First Baptist Church in Stamford. He is also a member of the Stamford Lions Club and the Bryson Masonic Lodge.

Barbara Mitchell At McMurry

Barbara Ann Mitchell of Roby is among the 431 students enrolled for the second semester at McMurry College.

Final examinations will be given August 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivin Martin and sons, Roby, have been on vacation, visiting at Austin, San Antonio, Laredo, Falcon Lake, Houston, they returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Claud Bagwell of Rotan has returned from a trip to Robstown where she visited Mr. and Mrs. James Cobb, and in San Antonio with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bagwell and family.

R. and Mrs. Geo. T. McBeth, Mrs. E. B. Hull and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. McBeth, all of Rotan, went to Cisco last Tuesday for the annual McBeth Reunion.

The Weather

JULY '72	Prec.	Hi	Lo
Wed, 19	93	93	72
Thur, 20	94	94	72
Fri, 21	94	94	69
Sat, 22	94	94	71
Sun, 23	93	93	70
Mon, 24	95	95	70
Tues, 25	96	96	71
Total precipitation to date:			
1971.....	10.35		
1972.....	6.95		

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MIDWEST ELECTRIC'S 1971 ANNUAL MEETING

Fisher County Treasurers Report

On July 10th, 1972, The Commissioners Court of Fisher County, met in regular session, examined and compared The Quarterly Report of Ina Goodwin, County Treasurer, for the quarter ending June 30th 1972, and found the same correct and the respective amounts to have been received and paid out during the quarter.

Fund	Balance 3-31-72	Received Last Quarter	Transfers		Paid Out Last Quarter	Balance 6-30-72
			In	Out		
Jury	7 019 73	25 72			682 00	6 363 45
General	63 852 38	7 676 93			20 766 99	55 762 32
Officers salary	56 826 70	12 687 56			29 537 37	39 976 89
Public Buildings and or Perm. Imp.	51 741 21	154 30			-0-	51 895 51
Road and Bridge, Operating, Prec. # 1	58 695 79	6 486 19			12 153 93	53 028 05
" " " " " # 2	36 065 33	5 764 41			17 763 33	24 046 41
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" " " " " # 4	26 802 88	7 829 40			10 114 87	24 517 41
Social Security	13 281 63	2 700 26			5 327 82	10 654 07
Permanent Imp. Bonds, Series 1966	5 715 35	102 87			-0-	5 818 22
Lateral Road Fund, Precinct # 1	9 284 43	-0-			5 550 00	3 734 43
" " " " " # 2	1 696 47	-0-			-0-	1 696 47
" " " " " # 3	4 300 49	-0-			2 435 90	1 864 59
" " " " " # 4	6 844 75	-0-			1 250 00	4 894 75
Precinct # 1, Warrants of 1969	615 65	25 72			-0-	641 37
Precinct # 3, Warrants of 1968	(178 10)	25 72			-0-	(152 38)
Precinct # 3, Warrants of 1970	2 925 01	51 44			-0-	2 946 45
Precinct # 4, Warrants of 1969	5 250 00	-0-			-0-	5 150 00
	380 282 12	49 297 77			120 635 55	308 944 34
Fisher County Permanent School Fund	2 266 46	1 510 25			1 910 25	2 266 46
	382 548 58	51 208 02			122 545 80	311 210 80
On deposit with County Depository Banks						308 857 34
On deposit with Citizens State Bank, Roby, Texas (Fisher County Permanent School Fund)						2 266 46
Cash on hand in County Treasurer's safe						87 00
						311 210 80

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

1 Certificate of Deposit, The Citizens State Bank, Roby, Texas, No. 621, 4 1/2% interest, due 5-10-1973	19 110 43	
1 Certificate of Deposit, The First National Bank, Rotan, Texas, No. 4788, 4 1/2% interest, due 5-15-1973	19 110 43	
	38 220 86	38 220 86

FISHER COUNTY PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND INVESTMENTS

3 Post, Texas, Independent School District Bonds Nos. 572-74, 4% interest, due 5-1-1980	3 000 00	
1 Dallas County, Texas, Permanent Improvement Bond, Series 1953, No. 3938, 2 1/2% interest, due 1-1-1979/69	1 000 00	
1 U. S. Government Bond No. 2682-D, 4 1/2% interest, due 2-15-1992/87	1 000 00	
1 U. S. Government Note No. 16126, 6% interest, due 5-15-1975	1 000 00	
25 Haskell County, Texas, Water Improvement District, waterworks revenue and unlimited tax Bonds Nos. 66-90, 4 1/2% interest, due \$5,000.00 each year, 11-1-1982 through 11-1-1986	25 000 00	
5 Quitaque, Texas, Independent School District Bonds Nos. 50-54, 4 1/2% interest, due 7-1-1978	5 000 00	
12 Tobasco Consolidated School District Bonds, Series 1961, Nos. 536-547, 4.40% interest, due 1-1-1982/76	12 000 00	
36 Harris County, Texas, Water Control & Improvement District No. 58, waterworks revenue and unlimited tax Bonds, Series 1961, Nos. 6-40 and No. 48, 5% interest, due 5M 4-1-1980, 10M 4-1-1981-83, 1M 4-1-1984	36 000 00	
	84 000 00	84 000 00

FISHER COUNTY BUILDING FUND WARRANT INDEBTEDNESS

Issue	Original Issue	Redeemed Prior Years	Redeemed This Year	Outstanding 6-30-1972
Permanent Improvement Bonds, Series 1966	56 000 00	26 000 00	10 000 00	20 000 00

WARRANT INDEBTEDNESS TO BE PAID FROM COMMISSIONERS OPERATING FUNDS

Precinct # 1, Warrants of 1969	10 000 00	7 500 00	-0-	2 500 00
Precinct # 3, Warrants of 1968	13 500 00	10 125 00	-0-	3 375 00
Precinct # 3, Warrants of 1970	12 000 00	8 000 00	-0-	4 000 00
Precinct # 4, Warrants of 1969	15 000 00	10 000 00	-0-	5 000 00
	50 500 00	35 625 00	-0-	14 875 00
				14 875 00

A. J. Ford
A. J. Ford, Commissioner, Precinct # 1

E. J. Kiker
E. J. Kiker, Commissioner, Precinct # 2

Ralph L. Ammons
Ralph L. Ammons, County Judge

Wayne Porter
Wayne Porter, Commissioner, Precinct # 3

Thurman Terry
Thurman Terry, Commissioner, Precinct # 4

Shene Hale
Notary Public, Fisher County, Texas

Subscribed and sworn to this the 10th day of July 1972



Valancy Austin And Ralph Meixner Exchange Vows

Valancy Austin of Baird and Ralph Delano Meixner of Lubbock were married Thursday, July 20, at the Forest Heights Methodist Church, with the father of the bride officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Austin, Baird, and Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Meixner of Claude are parents of the groom.

Members of the wedding party included Vickie Austin of Baird, Michele Meixner of Canyon, Moody Meixner of Abilene, Jackie Eubanks of Floydada and Harmon Meixner of Lubbock.

Roger Austin, brother of the bride, was organist.

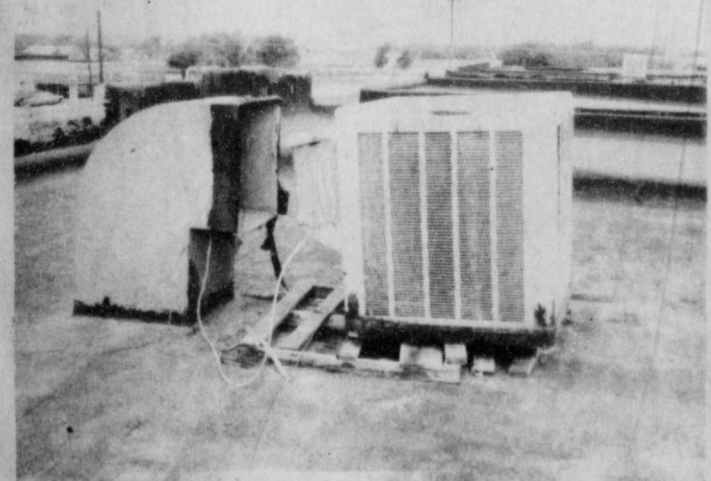
The bride and groom both at-

tended Roby High School. The bride is a graduate of Baird High School and attended Texas Tech. The bridegroom is a graduate of Pampa High School and McMurry College. He is employed by the Lubbock Independent School District.

Following a wedding trip to Colorado the couple will be at home in Lubbock.



THROUGH THE SERVING LINE AT MIDWEST ANNUAL MEETING



AIR CONDITIONER DAMAGE. . . . A warning to children to refrain from playing on the roofs of businesses.

Visiting Mrs. Ruby Cave of Rotan last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Abner A. Aaron, Jr. of Dallas and Mrs. Al Stevens also of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hamm, Rotan, have returned from a vacation in Montana. They visited in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Browning and family. Sam and Roy J. went fishing in the mountains north of Big Timber. Sam could tell some big fish stories if he could find a listener. They reported a beautiful and enjoyable trip.

Anne Pettus Shelburne Chapter Of DAR Committee Outline List

The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution was founded October 11, 1890 and incorporated by an Act of the United States Congress in 1896. The National Headquarters Buildings in Washington cover an entire city block on beautiful 17th Street near the White House. The NSDAR buildings, 3 adjoining structures—Memorial Continental Hall (1905), Constitution Hall (1929), and the Administration Building (1950) estimated total value \$8,000,000—are the largest group of buildings in the world owned and maintained exclusively by women.

The President General and 11 Executive Officers, elected for three-year terms, direct the business of the Society. These officers, together with 21 Vice Presidents General (7 elected at large annually) and the State Regents, comprise the National Board of Management.

The membership of the Society is now 195,000 in almost 3,000 chapters in the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and overseas units in England, France and Mexico.

The Society functions through 24 National and a number of Special and standing committees, under direction of the Executive Committee, to further its threefold objectives: Historic Preservation, Promotion of Education, and Patriotic Endeavor.

National Committees with appointed chairmen of Anne Pettus Shelburne Chapter are as follows:

American Heritage, aids and encourages preservation and appreciation of art, crafts, drama, literature and music. The interest in crafts this year will be centered on quilts. Quilting is an old folk art of the United States and is a homecraft widely practiced today. In the field of music the stress will be on Colonial Church Music. Miss Josie Baird is chapter chairman.

The American Indians Committee shows the concern of DAR for these first Americans. Contributions and scholarships to St. Mary's Episcopal School for Girls in South Dakota and Baco Indian College in Oklahoma aggregated more than \$72,000 in 1971-72. Chapter chairman is Mrs. Lester R. Batteas.

Mrs. C. E. Atwell is chairman of Americanism and DAR Manual for Citizenship of Anne Pettus Shelburne Chapter. DAR founded the only Americanization School in Washington, D.C. Activities of this committee include programs and patriotic literature to schools and libraries. Approximately 50,000 Manuals for Citizenship have been donated annually since 1921. Americanism Medals are awarded to outstanding naturalized adult citizens and Medals of Honor to native born adult citizens.

Children of the American Revolution, founded in 1895, is promoted by DAR. Mrs. Bennie LeBlau is local chairman. A chapter of C.A.R. is planned for Rotan at a future date.

The Conservation program of DAR stresses preservation of natural resources, encourages youth programs, and participates in beautification projects. This committee is vitally interested in preserving our God-given

natural resources and restoring much of the necessary vegetation, clean water and air. Mrs. W. W. Heathington is chapter chairman.

The DAR Good Citizens Committee was established in 1934. It stresses qualities of good citizenship among senior high school girls. Awards include the National Award of \$1,000 scholarship to the winning contestant for outstanding service, leadership, patriotism, and responsibility; State Award, \$100 bond; and Pins and Certificates awarded by the Chapter. Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn is chapter chairman.

The DAR Museum stresses decorative arts of 17th, 18th, and 19th centuries. The 28 Period Rooms reflect interiors, in general, before 1830. The Museum is open to the public. Mrs. J. E. Lincoln is chairman of Anne Pettus Shelburne Chapter.

The NSDAR owns two schools, Tamassee in South Carolina and Kate Duncan Smith in Alabama. These schools were established in order that children in remote areas, who had no opportunity to attend other schools, could receive an education. DAR pioneered in this area 50 years before the federal government became interested in Appalachia. Over \$7,000,000 has been contributed to date. Approximately \$30,000 in contributed annually to five other schools. Mrs. Batteas serves as chapter chairman.

DAR Service for Veterans—Patients is a volunteer service in Veteran Administration Hospitals. Chapter chairman is Mrs. James B. Day. Mrs. Day's continuing project is collecting and sending books and other items to the Hospital in Big Spring.

Mrs. Day also serves as chairman of the Flag of the United States of America. This committee teaches love and respect for and promotes knowledge and history of our Flag. The National Society gives thousands of Flags and Flag Codes annually.

The purpose of the Genealogical Records committee is to procure and index unpublished genealogical materials. Each chapter is requested to present at least five pages annually. Miss Josie Baird is chapter chairman.

The Junior Membership includes DAR members ages 18 through 35. In 1971-72 there were 2,566 new junior mem-

bers admitted. Anne Pettus Shelburne Chapter has 4 junior members with Miss Paula Heathington as chairman.

The Lineage Research Committee was established in 1961 for the purpose of helping potential members with application papers. Miss Jose Baird, chapter registrar, is chairman. The membership committee was set up in 1890. More than half a million members have been enrolled in DAR since that time. Currently the membership is 195,000—the highest on record. Chapter chairman is Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn.

NSDAR works for the preservation of our Constitutional Republic. The National Defense Committee publishes documented material for members and provides material for students and schools. Good Citizenship Medals to boys and girls in graduating classes of elementary, junior and senior high schools are given through this committee. Mrs. Strayhorn is chapter chairman.

Mrs. Whit Clark heads the program committee of the local chapter. This committee furthers the three objectives of the National Society by planning and presenting well balanced and interesting programs.

The Public Relations Committee works through the news media. State awards are given for total publicity and National Awards for feature stories. Mrs. J. L. McCright is chairman of this committee.

The DAR provides student loans and scholarships in nursing, occupational therapy, and medical training. The NSDAR American History Scholarship, in the amount of \$8,000, is awarded over a period of four years to a graduating high school senior.

Anne Pettus Chapter chairman is Mrs. Norville Kennedy. Special Committees include American History Month. Mrs. James B. Day, chairman; Constitution Weeks. Mrs. C. E. Atwell, chairman; and Bicentennial. Mrs. J. L. McCright, chairman.

The theme chosen for 1972-73 is, "Wait on the Lord; be of good courage. . . (Psalms 27:14). Anne Pettus Shelburne Chapter of Rotan was organized June 9, 1972 with nineteen organizing members. Miss Delila Baird is chapter Regent.



4-H MEMBERS conducting the recent 4-H Record Book Workshop were left to right, James Park, Judy Wright, Terry Posey and Mark Guelker.

Debra Cooper Engaged To Wed Roy Ruff Of Albany



a 1970 graduate of Albany High School, is self employed. The couple will exchange vows September 1 in the home of the bride-elect's parents.

Marilyn Rakes Candidate For WTSU Degree

Marilyn Thompson Rakes of Rotan is among the 380 candidates for degrees at West Texas State University this summer. She is seeking the Bachelor of Science degree in Speech Education.

Summer Convocation will be held at 8 p.m. August 17 in the Amarillo Civic Center Coliseum.

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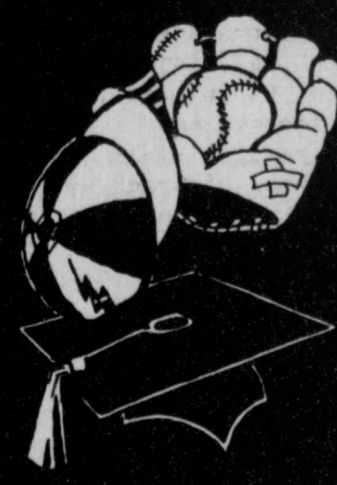
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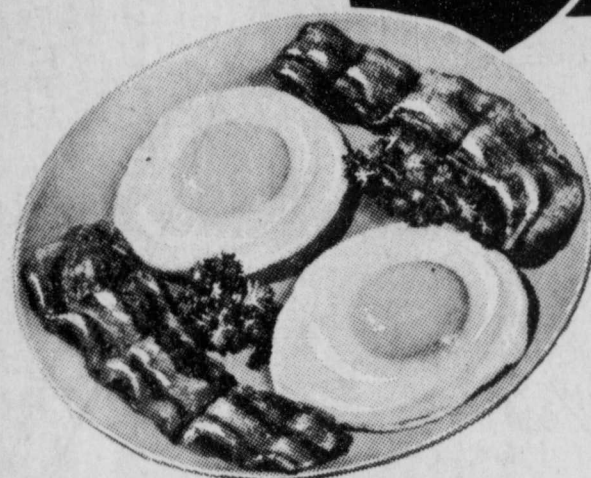
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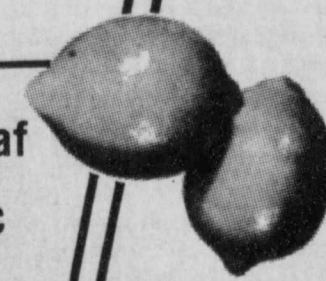
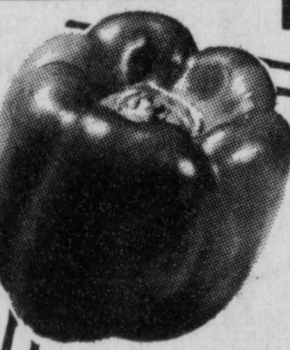
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