

Yellowhammers At Home For First Test ROTAN STARTERS NAMED FOR EASTLAND CLASH

Editor's Note: This is the first in a 4-part series leading up to Fisher County Football kick-off 1973. We will follow with in-depth personnel reports on Roby, Hobbs and McCauley in the weeks to come.

The Rotan High School football team, under direction of new head coach, Charlie Russell, will be put to the first test of the season Friday night when they square off against Eastland in a controlled scrimmage.

Coaches Russell, Fred Boone and Sid McKown have been diligently working for the past month in an effort to implement a completely new football program at Rotan High School. The first scrimmage of the 1973 season will be at home and is scheduled to begin at 8:00 at the Rotan High School football field. There will not be an admission charge. According to head coach Russell, each team will probably run 15 to 20 offensive plays then revert to defense. Both Rotan and Eastland will probably get two cracks at running offensive series.

Rotan will give the returning lettermen a good look on Friday but will primarily be focusing attention on a host of Sophomores that are making strong bids for starting positions. Russell has listed a tentative starting lineup for the Eastland scrimmage. Bub Allen will start at center. Allen will be counted upon heavily as one of the

cogs of the defense. Allen is a senior and will be wearing #54. Backing up Allen on offense will be Dan Burk. Burk is one of the sophomores that could come on strong and help the team's performance as the year progresses. Burk will be wearing #50. At right guard Joe Murphree, returning senior letterman gets the nod from the coaching staff to start on Friday. Joe will be wearing #66 and should see a lot of action on defense. Backing up Murphree will be Dan Smith, senior #65; Hoss Carrillo, senior #80 and Burt Weathersbee, sophomore #61.

Earl Leach, who outruns all the linemen in the 50-yard wind sprints, will start at offensive right tackle. Leach is a senior and will wear #62 on Friday. Behind Leach will be Louis Yanez, senior, #78 and Kenneth Foster, sophomore #72.

Sophomore James Goodwin gets the starting position at wing back for the first scrimmage. Goodwin will be wearing #13 and will be backed up by Clay Helms, senior, #85 and Rubin Garza, junior, #82.

Sophomore Tim Allen and senior Joey Vann will share duties at split-end on Friday. Allen wears #14 and Vann will be sporting #81. Listed as a backup player behind Allen and Vann is sophomore Monte Morrow. He will be wearing #33.

Bruce Jones is the sole occupant of the quarterback position. He is a senior and will see duty on defense at the half-back position. Jones is a senior and will be wearing jersey #10.



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28TH ANNUAL COUNTY FAIR THIS WEEKEND

The 28th annual Fisher County Fair and Rodeo will kick off Thursday, August 23, at 5 P.M. with a parade through Roby. Rodeo performances will be held at 8:00 p. m. nightly, August 23-25.

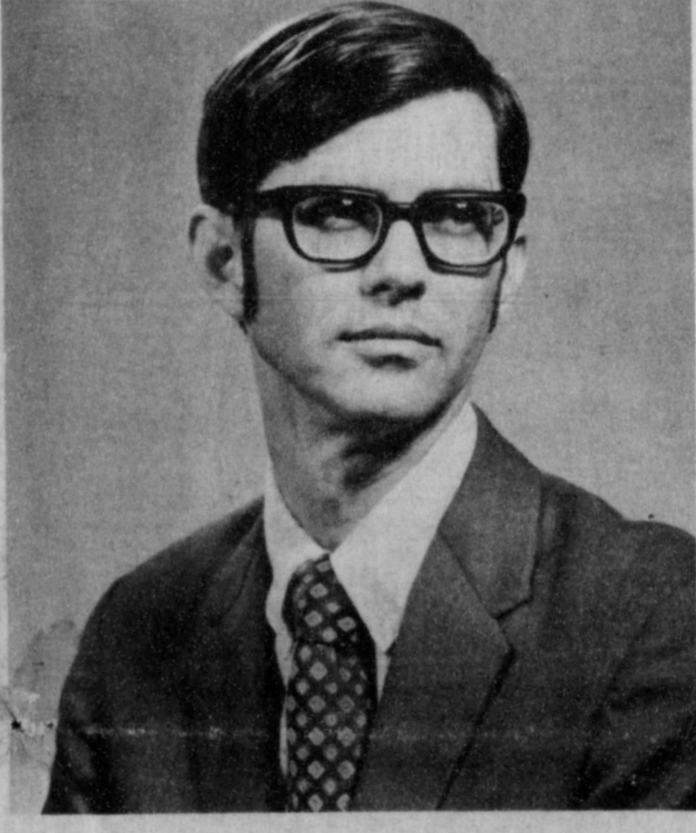
Crop exhibits will also be judged on Friday. The open horse show will be held Saturday at 10 A.M. Kenneth Mauldin of Clifton will judge the show. Special event in this year's rodeo will be a Fisher County Youth Barrel Race limited to 8 contestants per night. Advance tickets for the Fair and Rodeo may be obtained from ticket salesmen or any director of the Fair and Rodeo Association. Advance tickets are \$1.75 for adults and 75¢ for children under 12. A new announcer's stand and speaker system have been constructed at the Rodeo Arena by the Association.

FISHER COUNTY FAIR AND RODEO
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 22 - Bring in items for women's and youth divisions.

August 23 - 8:00 a. m. Books for Rodeo close
9:00 a. m. Judging of Women's and Youth displays
1:00 p. m. Women's and Youth Division on display
5:00 p. m. Rodeo Parade
8:00 p. m. Rodeo

August 24 - 9:00 a. m. Stock Show, Kirby Clayton, Jones County Agent, Judge
3:00 p. m. Judging Crop exhibits
8:00 p. m. Rodeo



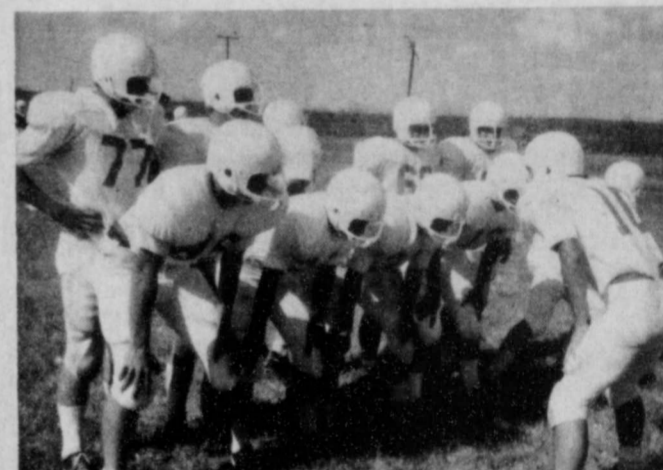
Dr. Billy Mac Moore

Billy Mac Moore Awarded Doctors Degree Recently

Billy Mac Moore, who has been on the faculty at Sam Houston State University since 1968, was awarded an Ed. D. degree at the University of Northern Colorado summer commencement. Dr. Moore, a native of Sweetwater, graduated from Roby High School and from Cisco Junior College. He holds bachelor and masters degrees from North Texas State University. Before joining the faculty at Sam Houston State University, Dr. Moore taught at Burk Burnett High School from 1963-66, and at Garland High School from 1966-68. Dr. Moore is a member of the American Industrial Arts Association, Texas Industrial Arts Association, American Council on Industrial Arts Teacher Education, and Kappa Delta Phi. He and his wife, Mary Ann, and their son and daughter, live at Hartsville.

ROTAN YELLOWHAMMERS Roster of Players

Center	Bub Allen	Senior	#54
	Dan Burk	Soph	#50
Rt. Guard	Joe Murphree	Senior	#66
	Dan Smith	Senior	#65
	Hoss Carrillo	Senior	#80
	Burt Weathersbee	Soph	#61
Rt. Tackle	Earl Leach	Senior	#62
	Louis Yanez	Senior	#78
	Kenneth Foster	Senior	#72
Wing back	James Goodwin	Soph	#13
	Clay Helms	Senior	#85
	Rubin Garza	Junior	#82
Split end	Tim Allen	Soph	#14
	Joey Vann	Senior	#81
	Monte Morrow	Soph	#33
QB	Bruce Jones	Senior	#10
Full back	Bobby Rodgers	Senior	#35
	Donald Bilbo	Junior	#74
Tail back	Jerry Gentry	Senior	#28
	Kim Gray	Soph	#27
	Lanny Foster	Soph	#25
Left Guard	Johnny Hardin	Senior	#55
	Frankie Gaspar	Junior	#60
	Brian Cave	Soph	#63
Left Tackle	Gary Wester	Senior	#77
	Bobby West	Senior	#70
	J. R. Tankersley	Junior	#75
Tight End	Reid Cave	Junior	#89
	Gaylon Kidd	Senior	#86
	Larry Tankersley	Junior	#11



HAMMER SQUAD: These eleven players will see action Friday night against Eastland.

HOSPITAL BOARD PLANS MEET WITH GOVERNOR

The Fisher County Hospital Board met last Monday night for their first regular meeting and discussed plans for a meeting with Governor Dolph Briscoe's committee.

pointing out the many benefits Kent County residents would reap from a Fisher County Hospital. It was also felt that Kent County Commissioners may pass a resolution along this same line to be included in the information presented to the appeal board.

was of the opinion that the Fisher County Hospital Board should proceed with plans to build the hospital immediately. "We're liable to fool around here for 2 or 3 years waiting on this approval from Austin," said Terry. He remarked that the hospital should be built to meet all standards and then if it's not approved to care for Medicare patients to take whatever legal action is necessary to get it approved.

contract at the next meeting. Another important item to transpire on September 3, is a face-to-face meeting with the four doctors at Callan Hospital. The doctors are expected to meet with the Fisher County Hospital Board to discuss numerous items involving the construction of the new hospital.

Eastern Star Schedules Salad Supper

Members of Rotan OES #52 extend an invitation to Masons and their families and their guests to a fellowship covered dish salad supper August 25, at 7:00 p. m. at Masonic Temple.

Richard T. Ray Gets History Degree At WTSU

Richard Thomas Ray received his Bachelor of Science degree in history from West Texas State University during summer Convocation.

Shower Is Set For Hull Family

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hull are invited to a "Come and Go" shower at the Hobbs School Cafeteria. The shower is given by friends for the purpose of replacing household items lost in a recent fire.

Board member Wendell Morrow made a motion to include the hiring of a financial advisor on the agenda for the next regular meeting on September 3, 1973. The financial consultant firm of Vinyard and Street in Austin has been working closely with the board under a contract executed by the Fisher County Hospital Steering Committee. The hospital board is expected to take action to confirm this

Ceremonies were held at 8:00 p. m. Friday, August 17, in the Civic Center Auditorium in Amarillo.



HOSPITAL BOARD: Mr. Gene Vinyard discusses hospital plans with Wayne Harris.

Ricky Price Named Roby Senior Class President

Roby High School elected the following class officers for 1973-1974. Freshman: President, Cindy King; Vice President, Joe Green; Secretary, Cheryl Terry; Treasurer, Regina Gruben; Reporter, Monty Pope. Student Council, Kim Faught and Joe Green. Class Sponsors: Jimmie Laurie and Louise Klesling. Sophomore: President, Craig Randolph; Vice President, Revis Cauble; Sec. Treas., Judy Wright; Reporter, Penny Anderson. Student Council, Craig Randolph

and Mary Lou Castaneda. Class Sponsors: Marjorie Mitchell and Paul Mitchell. Junior: President, Ricky Faught; Vice President, Sheree Thompson; Secretary, Kim Boyd; Treasurer, Genia Terry; Reporter, Jenna McClure. Student Council, Sheree Thompson and Ricky Faught. Class Sponsors: Wanda Pruitt and Annette Patterson. Senior: President, Ricky Price; Vice President, Hector Hinojosa; Secretary, Judy Kisen; Treasurer, Susan Knox; Reporter, Dana Anderson. Student Council, Hector Hinojosa and Cindy Mash. Class Sponsors: Lena Hughely and Ted Posey.

Proclamation

WHEREAS: The American Institute of Banking, which is an educational division of The American Bankers Association, is the largest adult organization of its kind in the world, comprised of 220,077 members, and

WHEREAS: The Abilene Chapter has over 400 members, and

NOW THEREFORE, WE, James Springer and Cecil King as Mayors of the Cities of Rotan and Roby, do hereby proclaim the week of August 27, 1973, as American Institute of Banking Week in Fisher County, Texas.

Kevin Wright On Deans List At Sam Houston

When students at Sam Houston State University excel in their classwork, they are rewarded by having their names placed on the Dean's List of Academic Honors.

The list contains the names of all students who have attained a semester grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale in at least 12 hours of university classwork at SHSU.

Kevin Wright On Deans List At Sam Houston

Kevin Wright of Rotan was among the more than 2,200 students named to the Dean's List for the spring semester at SHSU.

County Man Opens Po-Jo

Ivin Martin, manufacturer of the Po-Jo Billiard Golf Tables in Roby and owner of Roby Fiberglass Mfg. Co., has opened his first personally owned Po-Jo Family Fun Center in Abilene.

vision news coverage crew from Chicago was on hand for the opening. Martin believes Po-Jo will receive some national recognition in the near future from the news films taken. Po-Jo Family Fun Centers will be opening soon in Washington, D.C., San Diego, Calif., Kansas City, Missouri, Albuquerque, N. M., and in Killeen, Temple, Waco and Copperas Cove, Texas.

Begins At 8.00 P.M. Friday

Roby Lions Open With Rochester Scrimmage

The Roby Lions open the 1973 football season with a home scrimmage against Rochester at 8:00 p. m. this Friday night, announced Head Coach Ted Posey. On Friday, August 31, Roby

travels to Rochester for their final scrimmage prior to opening the official season on Saturday night, Sept. 8, against the Sweetwater "B" team.

Fisher Part Of 17 County Area Receiving OEO Grant

Governor Dolph Briscoe recently announced approval of a \$6,232 Office of Economic Opportunity grant to Aspermonth Small Business Development

Center, Inc. for providing economic development assistance to 17 rural counties.

Funded under Title II of the Economic Opportunity Act, the grant is effective Oct. 1, 1973, through Nov. 30, 1973.

Grant processing for the state was performed by the Texas Of-

ice of Economic Opportunity, a division of the Texas Department of Community Affairs.

Jerry Hoodenpyle Named Outstanding Young Farmer

The Fisher County Young Farmers held their regular meeting last Monday night in the Vo-Ag Building in Roby. They discussed the Year End Young Farmer Banquet to be held on September 7, at 8 p.m. at the Silver Spur Restaurant. Speaker at the banquet will be the Rev. Steve Harper, pastor of First United Methodist Church, Roby. The Young Farmers elected Guy Kemp as the chapter's Outstanding Associate Member. Jerry Hoodenpyle was named by the club as Outstanding Young

Farmer for the 1972-73 year. Bob Jaskin will hold a short-course on electric motors Sept. 17 through 20th in Roby. The Young Farmers also discussed purchasing two speakers for the Show Barn at the Fisher County Rodeo Arena.

O'Briant Family Reunion Held

The following persons attended the O'Briant family reunion in Roby, August 5, in addition to those listed in last week's paper: Mr. and Mrs. C.C. O'Briant of

New officers for the 1973-74 year are: President, Andy Moore; Vice President, Charlie Joe Nunn; Secretary, Mark Mahaffey; Treasurer, Kenneth Savage and Reporter, Raymond Grametbauer. The club advisor is Jimmy Laurie.

Roby, Mr. and Mrs. M.P. O'Briant of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nash and Lola Nash, Rotan, and Ben Robertson of Ft. Worth.

TSgt Odis Cleaver Named Recipient Of A.F. Medal

T/Sgt. Odis L. Cleaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Cleaver of Abilene, has received the U.S. Air Force Commendation Medal at Sheppard AFB, Texas.

Sgt. Cleaver was decorated for meritorious service as chief of the maintenance training scheduling section of the 93rd Organizational Maintenance Squadron at Castle AFB, Calif.

He is now at Sheppard where he serves as an instructor in the aircraft maintenance course in a unit of the Air Training Command. The sergeant, a 1953 gradu-

ate of Abilene High School, has completed 24 months combat duty in Vietnam.

His wife, Jo Ann, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bowen of Rotan.

Dwain and Mike Roberts visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morris, Roby, last week.

Mrs. Joe Morris, Roby, and Mrs. Lay of Snyder attended funeral services Tuesday in Lovington, N. M., for Tommy Frank Kidd, nephew of Mrs. Morris and son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kidd.



COKE PARTY: These Freshmen girls were entertained with a coke party last week end. Left to right, Cindy Springer, Patri Weathersbee, second row, Susie McKinney, DeAnn Weathersbee, Adriana Forest and Jill Hill.



COKE PARTY: Another group of Freshmen attending the coke party last weekend. Left to right, front row, Tammy Trout, Kim Copeland, second row, Sonya Leverton, Lisa Hale, Teresa Stevens, Mary Lynn Crawford.



COKE PARTY: Freshmen students were entertained at a "coke party" last weekend. Left to right, front row, Regina Grubenback row, Carolyn DeLeon, Becky Rodriguez, Laveta Carrillo, Patricia Preece.

Maxine Odd, Alva Mercer Graduate From McMurry

Fifty-six students were candidates for graduation in McMurry College commencement exercises which were held at 8:00 p. m. August 17 in Radford Memorial Auditorium.

Dr. Willis M. Tate, Southern Methodist University chancellor and widely known United Methodist educator, delivered the commencement address.

Two students from Rotan were among those receiving degrees. Mrs. Maxine Phillips Odd received a BS degree, majoring in elementary education and minoring in English. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips. Alva Douglas Mercer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mercer, received a BBA degree, majoring in marketing.

Out Outdoor Classroom Great Teaching Asset

"An outdoor classroom or nature trail can be of great benefit to the classroom teacher in helping the student to learn more about our environment," stated Gerald Harmon.

If the adage 'A picture is worth a thousand words' is true, imagine how useful a real life setting would be in the teaching of the ecology of our surroundings to boys and girls," added Harmon, Soil Conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service. Outdoor class rooms may vary in size from a small plot to several acres. Areas that are too hilly, too rocky, too wet or otherwise considered undesirable, may be ideal for an outdoor classroom.

Outdoor classrooms permit students to work with and study natural resources. They may learn how their decisions and behavior affect other living things and how people are affected by the way they use soil, water, air, and other living creatures. Learning experiences in an outdoor classroom can be related in some way to nearly any school subject. Biology, chemistry, mathematics, social studies, vocational agriculture, and home economics are just some of the subjects that conservation education can be made a part of.

Rotan FFA Will Sell Calendar

Rotan FFA met Tuesday night in the High School auditorium.

The FFA officers performed the opening ceremony. The president, Reid Cave, told of the coming events and urged 100 per cent participation by all members.

Reid then appointed committees which worked on the Chapter's Program of work for the 1973-74 year.

The FFA members sold birth dates and anniversary dates Tuesday night for their FFA Birthday Calendar.

The FFA Chapter will meet Thursday night to sell more birth dates and anniversaries after which they will meet and feast on cold watermelons.

Card Of Thanks

We deeply appreciate each kind word and deed in the loss of our loved one. May God Bless each of you.

J. T. Mahaffey and family

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Card Of Thanks

To the many friends that visited me during my illness in the Stamford and Abilene Hospitals, the ones who sent cards, flowers and gifts, also to the nurses, doctors and the pastors of the churches who were so very kind to me, I would like to say thank you, and may God Bless you.

Mrs. Elsie Carter

Faraway Places

I've never seen the Taj Mahal. Nor have I looked up at the Leaning Tower of Pisa, or out across the broad Sahara to the Pyramids and the Sphinx.

Most of my life, as a matter of fact, has been spent right here in my own town. Not because I don't want to travel. To visit these faraway places is one of my big desires—and, one day, I hope to do it.

But I know, deep in my heart, that even if I never leave my home town I'll have more to do than I can hope to accomplish. Because God is just as much here as he is anywhere. Our minister used that thought in his sermon last Sunday, and he told us how much there is for all of us to do in our own particular place—and how much remains undone!

If we'd bring just one other person to church with us on Sunday, we'd really be doing something, he told us. And, as I thought it over, I knew how true that was.

That's why I'm asking you.

<p>CHURCH OF CHRIST Rotan, Texas Jerry Berry, Minister Bible Study - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 10:30</p>	<p>CROSS ROADS BAPTIST 6 miles SW of Rotan Rev. Ross Anderson, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST Roby, Texas Rev. Steve Harper Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p>HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH Hobbs Community J. H. Skiles, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.</p>
<p>FRIST UNITED METHODIST Rotan, Texas Rev. Thomas Taylor, Pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>HIGHLAND HOME BAPTIST Rotan, Texas Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p>CHURCH OF NAZARENE Rotan, Texas Daniel Kennedy, Pastor Bible Class - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 10:50 a.m.</p>	<p>ROTAN FOURSQUARE CHURCH Eighth and Genevieve Welton Parrish, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.</p>
<p>SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH Sylvester, Texas Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Sunday Night - 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>CHURCH OF CHRIST Rotan Latin American Bible Class - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p>LONGWORTH BAPTIST Longworth, Texas - Rev. Billy Oliver, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p>EL PASO BAPTIST CHURCH South of Roby F. E. Healer, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 10:00 a.m.</p>
<p>SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH 9 miles SW of Rotan Rev. Jackie Smith, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p>FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD Rotan, Texas Robert Sherman Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Church - 11:00 a.m. Night Services - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>MCCAULEY BAPTIST McCauley, Texas Virgil Smith, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Roby, Texas Elder J. R. Knight Song Service - 10 a.m. - 4th Sun. Worship - 11:00 a.m. - 4th Sun.</p>
<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Roby, Texas Rev. Charles Whitlock, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p>CHURCH OF CHRIST Rotan, Texas Wardell Halliburton, Minister Bible Class - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p>PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Roby, Texas Elder J. R. Knight Song Service - 10 a.m. - 4th Sun. Worship - 11:00 a.m. - 4th Sun.</p>	<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST McCauley, Texas Verdon Mayfield, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.</p>
<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST Sylvester, Texas Morning Worship - 9:45 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m. Monthly Prayer Meeting</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Roby, Texas Rev. Charles Whitlock, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p>ROBY CHURCH OF CHRIST Roby, Texas Wardell Halliburton, Minister Bible Class - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p>CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH Rotan, Texas Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.</p>
<p>EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH Rotan, Texas Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p>ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC Rotan, Texas John Hoorman, Pastor Mass - Saturday evening 7:30 Mass - Sunday 9:00 a.m.</p>	<p>LITTLE ZION BAPTIST Rotan, Texas Rev. William Jackson Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p>ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC Rotan, Texas John Hoorman, Pastor Mass - Saturday evening 7:30 Mass - Sunday 9:00 a.m.</p>

Sweetwater Prod. Credit	First National Bank Of Rotan	Fisher County Nursing Home	Rotan Insurance Agency
Central Lumber & Supply	Martinez Dairy	Billy Henderson	Home Lumber Co.
Western Auto Store	Rotan Cotton Oil Mill	Roby Hydro Inc.	Hinds Department Store
Atwell Cleaners	Bill & Gene T.V.	Bart Strayhorn	Midwest Electric Roby
Citizens State Bank Of Roby	Roby Insurance Agency	Landes Furniture	Rotan Paint & Body
Fisher County Farm Bureau	Hatahoe Drive Inn	Clinic Pharmacy	Noles Drug Store
Crestview Lodge	Employees Of Kash Foods	Farmers Union Co-Op Gin	H.L. Davis & Co.
Rotan Restaurant	Read Your Bible Daily	Make Church A Family Habit	Weathersbee Funeral Home



ROTAN FFA: Rotan Junior Reid Cave was recently elected as President of the Rotan Chapter Future Farmers America, Rotan High School.

Reid Cave New Rotan Head Of FFA

Reid is a junior in Rotan High School. He is active in Vo-Ag, football, basketball and track

in addition to being a honor student. Reid is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Haldean Cave.

Agriculture Commissioner Warns..... Beware Of Grain Sorghum Buyer

Texas Agriculture Commissioner John C. White warns Southern Low Plains farmers to beware of unscrupulous buyers of grain sorghum this harvest season. "Make sure you know your buyer," he cautioned.

"Unfortunately, every year we get reports of a few buyers making shady deals with farmers that can lead to a complete loss of profit for the farmer," Commissioner White said.

"Farmers who are going to sell their crop at the turn-of to unknown buyers should demand cash, or should make careful inquiry to see that the buyer's check will be honored," Commissioner White said.

With prices at good levels, it is imperative that farmers this year, more than ever before, make certain they know the buyer of their grain sorghum, or take the time to make sure that what seems to be a legitimate deal is just that, White urges.

"It won't take but a few minutes to investigate the buyer, and that time can mean the difference between a good profit or no money at all from your grain crop this year. These men move with the harvest and reports are that they are moving through-

out the state now," White said.

Letter To Editor

I would like to make it known that I am not about to go to stealing the Sunday Abilene Reporter News, because someone is too lazy to take the time to sort out the right paper. If you get a paper with another mans name on it, that's stealing.

I say go to your pastor and tell him you're guilty. There is a different feeling in being honest and stealing.

It would be a whole lot easier on everyone if when you go to the station to get your paper, if you get the one with your name on it.

Alva Kolb
Rt. 1,
Roby, Texas



OUCH!! Betty Helms was one of approximately seventy-five Rotan residents that donated a pint of blood to be credited to W. B. Hardin.

Fifteen 4-Hers From County Attend Horse Clinic

Fifteen Fisher County 4-H'ers attended the 4-H Horse Clinic at Sweetwater August 12-16.

The 4-H'ers were taught feeding, grooming and showmanship techniques of horses. They were also taught basic horsemanship.

Gum, Mike, Paula and Danny Terry, Sylvia Gaona, Shelly Boyd, Don, Cam and Curry Campbell.

County 4-H Leader, attended the camp with the 4-H'ers, Dr. Charles Church and Mark Guelker led recreation for the group on Tuesday evening.

Roby LLL Club Holds Meeting

The Roby LLL Club met Aug. 16 at the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Joe Morris, President, called the meeting to order and the minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. W. A. Hughey.

The group was led in singing a number of hymns by Mrs. Charles Whitlock, accompanied on the piano by W. A. Hughey.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Clegg, Mmes. Fred Stevenson, Phillip Neeper, O. D. Knox, Baines Upshaw, Beatrice Whorton, E. F. Campbell, Tom Miller, Joe Morris; Mrs. Mary F. Starnes of Snyder, and Russell and Randy Whitlock, children of Rev. and Mrs. Whitlock.

A noon buffet luncheon was served in Fellowship Hall. An attractive arrangement of flowers was in the center of the serving table. Invocation was voiced by Mrs. Whitlock.

Please note that the LLL Club will meet the 3rd Wednesday of each month instead of Thursday as has formerly been the custom.

Hardin Family Holds Reunion

The Lester Hardin family held their reunion August 9, 10, 11th and 12th at Kingsville on the L. B. Johnson Dam. Two of the boys took their boats, some went boating, skiing, swimming and some rode paddle boats and played volleyball and pitched dollars, all had a nice time.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hardin, Kimma and Wes of Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hardin, Priscilla, Mayland, Lisa, Angella, Earl, Dallas; and 3 girl friends and Bubbie Smith of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hardin, Jimmy Wayne, Lewis, Teresa, Michael and Mrs. Florence Heleman, Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Doc Hardin, Weedy, Shad, of Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Janosky and Denny, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ignosick, Mr. and Mrs. Crag Johnson, Scott, Shana of Bellville; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Mekiska, and Brett from Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Noles and Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Branscum of Marble Falls.

Forty-four persons attended and enjoyed visiting with the Noles and Branscum families, former Rotan residents. Mr. Branscum is a former Fisher County Judge.

Calendar Club Schedules New Comers Coffee

The Calendar Club will have a special coffee for newcomers to Rotan on Tuesday, August 28, at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Wilber Gruben.

The purpose of the coffee is to permit the ladies of the club an opportunity to meet the wives of newcomers to Rotan.

We want very much to make our new residents feel at home and hope that they will be able to attend," said Carol Gruben, hostess of the event.

All newcomers are asked to call either Carol Gruben at 735-2092 or Billie Gruben, 735-2019, if they plan to attend.

Flash Bits

Fisher County Nursing Home

Hi-seems like we failed to write our column last week and heard a few howls about it, so we're back again.

Our ladies are really keeping themselves busy shelling peas. It's quite a picture to see about ten of them sitting in a circle in the lobby with peas everywhere. The conversation is quite entertaining too.

Spent an enjoyable evening last week when the group of singers from the Sylvester area came to sing for us. We invite them to come back soon.

We said our farwell to Mrs. Stella Shelton last week. She moved to Lubbock to be near her daughter. We will certainly miss her-but wish her well in her new home.

Among our recent visitors were Mrs. Billie Green and daughter of Irving and Ruby Green to see Mrs. Moffett; Mildred Clegg of Denton visited her mother Judy Harris; Perry Horton of Arizona visited in the home; Mrs. Floyd McCain of Sylvester visited Neda Kiser; Mrs. Martin's niece and her husband of Victoria visited a few days with her; Hazel Long of Fort Worth visited in the home; also visiting with Mrs. Harris were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kingston and children of Grand Prairie.

Mrs. Sadie Meeks spent a couple of days in Hamlin with her daughter, Mrs. Dewey Donham. That does it for us this week. See you next edition.

Rotan Lunch Menu

Rotan Lunchroom menu, Aug. 27-31, 1973.

MONDAY
Barbecued Weiners, Fried Squash and Okra, Potato Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Pink Cookies, Milk.

TUESDAY
Steak Fingers, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Black-eyed Peas, Cantaloupe Slices, Hot Rolls, Butter, Banana Pudding, Milk.

WEDNESDAY
Chicken Spaghetti, Seasoned Green Beans, Congealed Fruit Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Frosted Cake Squares, Milk.

THURSDAY
Tuna Sandwiches, Potato Chips, Buttered Corn, Cantaloupe Slice, Fruit Cobbler, Milk.

FRIDAY
Pinto Beans, F. F. Potatoes, Catsup, Vegetable Salad, Cornbread, Butter, Fudge Squares, Milk.

WEATHER

from The Records of
FRED BYERLY
Rotan Weather Observer

AUG. '73	Prec.	Hi	Lo
Wed. 15	Tr	99	73
Thurs. 16		101	69
Fri. 17		99	70
Sat. 18		95	70
Sun. 19		96	69
Mon. 20		98	69
Tues. 21		98	67
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1973.....		15.06	

Roby Names Editors Of Annual Staff

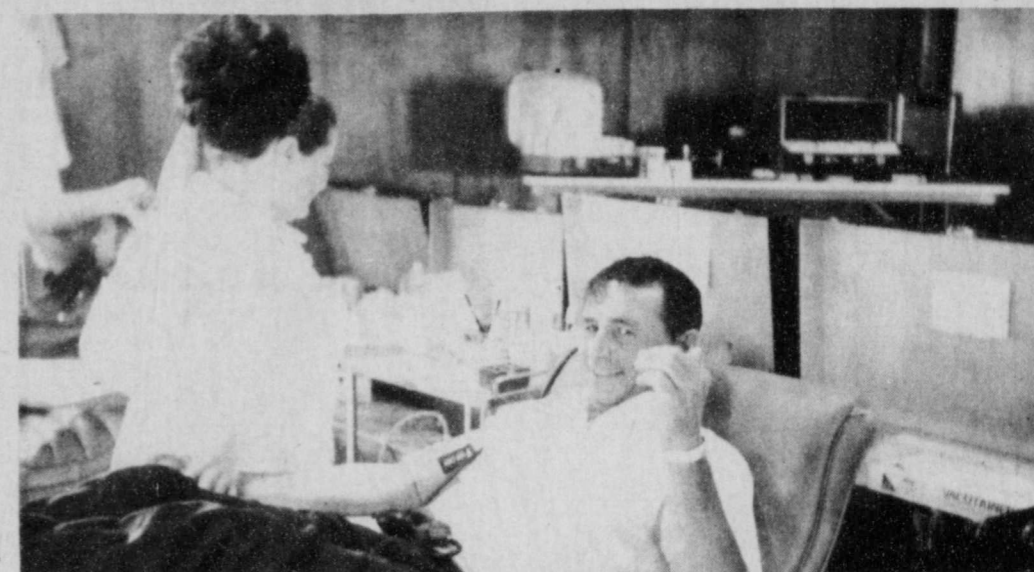
Roby High School annual staff was selected recently, as follows: Sports Editor, James Park; Class Editor, Susan Knox; Business Manager, Dana Anderson; Advertising Editor, Cindy Mash; Assistant Editor, Dale Evers; Activities Editor, Ricky Price; Organization Editor, Hector Hinojosa; and Editor, Judy Kiser.

The staff voted in regular session to write the column each week from articles submitted by

each class reporter and organization reporters. The column, "The Lions Roar" will appear each week in the Rotan Advance-Roby Star Record.

Worth Smith spent two weeks in Lewisville in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hill G. Smith with

Mike and Brad while the Hill G. Smiths and friends were deep sea fishing in Florida.



PAIN WITH A SMILE: Rotan resident, Darrel Underhill, was all smiles before he got the needle

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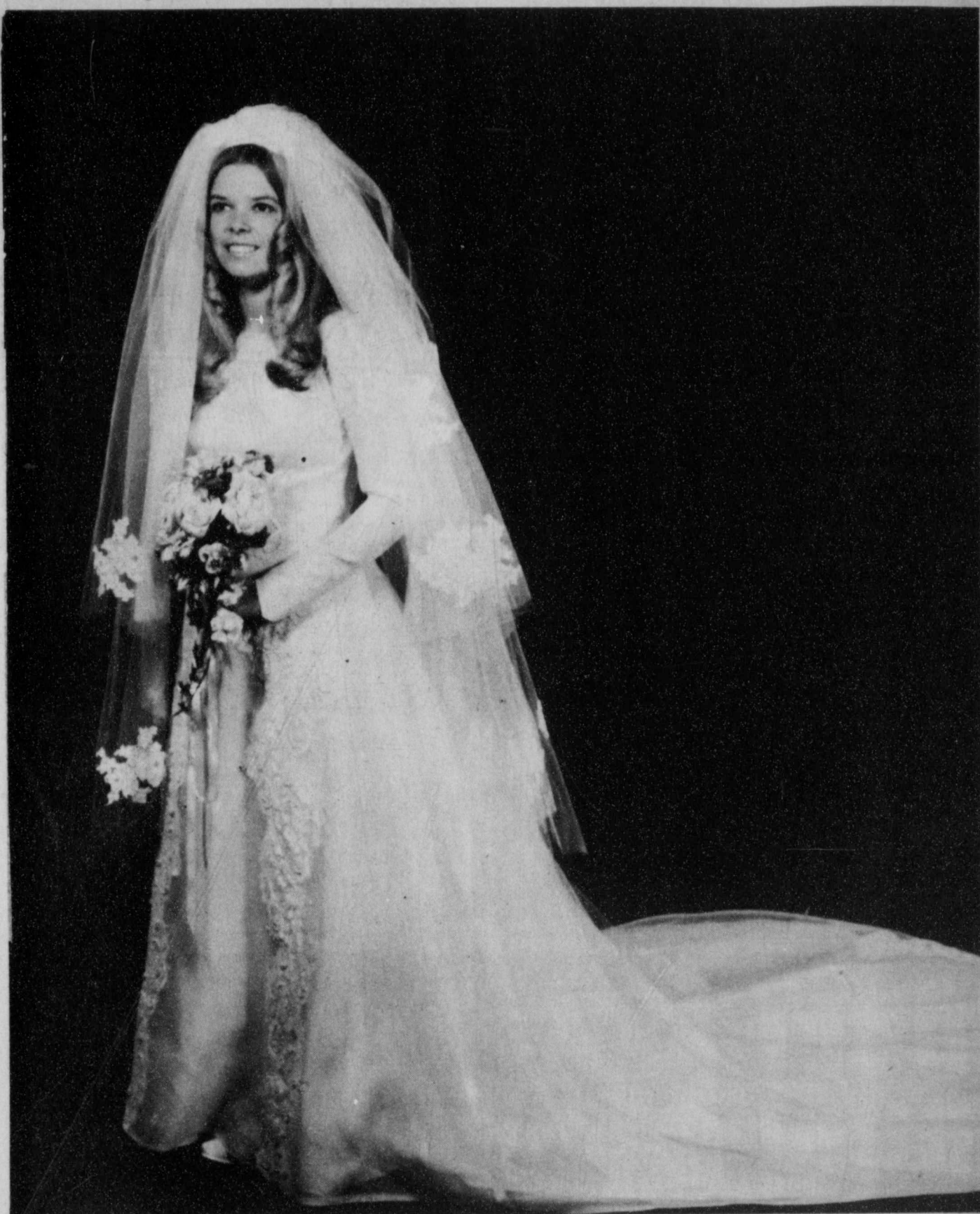
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Mrs. Gary Landes

Kathryn Louise Sescil, Gary Wayne Landes United In Marriage

In the midst of soft candlelight, Kathryn Louise Sescil became the bride of Gary Wayne Landes in a double-ring ceremony performed by Rev. Fred Thomas in the First Baptist Church, Rotan, August 18.

Candelabras trimmed with white Gyp garland gave a soft glow over the vases of yellow flowers which were placed on each side. A large arch of candles stood in front of the couple and a candelabra holding three candles stood between the couple and pastor to signify the couple's union as one.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester A. Sescil. Mr. and Mrs. Loys Landes are parents of the bridegroom.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father. She wore a gown of organza trimmed with Alecon lace and seed pearls, designed with a natural waist, long fitted sleeves and a formal neckline. Her A-line skirt flowed into a cathedral length train trimmed with lace and pearls. Her veil was a 3-layer mantilla trimmed with chantilly lace. She carried a traditional bouquet of white carnations and ivy surrounding yellow roses.

Julie Eckard of Abilene was maid of honor, Janis Kincaid and Terri Hartman, both of Rotan, were bridesmaids. They wore floral flocked nylon gowns styled with fitted bodice, puffed sleeves and shaped midriff over a high-waisted gathered skirt. They wore wide brimmed yellow hats trimmed with yellow organdy bows. Each carried a globed candle surrounded by yellow flowers.

Rhonda Coan and Walter Hargrove lighted candles. Lori Landes and Leticia Landes, nieces of the groom, were flower girls and wore dresses fashioned like those of the bridesmaids.

Dale Moreau of Kerrville was best man. Groomsman were Steve Nowlin and Phil Springer, both of Rotan.

Walter Hargrove and Ronnie Miller seated guests and Rhonda Coan registered guests.

Jeanna Thomas was organist, and Betty Landes, sister of the bridegroom, was soloist.

Following the ceremony the bride's parents hosted a reception in the Fellowship Hall of the church. The bride's table and the groom's table were covered with organza cloths with floor length ruffle. Centerpieces were vases of yellow flowers and can-

dles. The three tier wedding cake was white with yellow roses. The top layer was on crystal pillars with bells hanging between the pillars. The top layer was covered with tiny yellow rose buds and two doves.

Crystal and silver appointments were used and each guest received a tiny scroll and rice bag. Serving guests were Mmes. Larry Landes, Ronald Landes, Bill Simmon, Raygene Shipp.

The bride and groom both are graduates of Rotan High School and are currently students at Howard Payne College, Brownwood. The bride is a Junior Speech Therapy major and has been on the Dean's List. The bridegroom will graduate in December with a B. S. in Business Administration, and a minor in Religious Education. The groom is a member of Circle K Fraternity and has been on the

Dean's and President's List.

Following a wedding trip to Galveston, the couple will make their home at 1203 First Street.

Mrs Tommy Frierson Gets Surprise Baby Shower

Mrs. Tommy Frierson was honored with a surprise baby shower in the home of Mrs. Judy Mauldin on July 17. Gifts were displayed in a baby crib which was a gift from her family. The hostesses gift was a highchair. The Frierson family presented a five-drawer chest to complete the baby room furniture grouping.

The serving table was centered with a white baby tree, hung with necessary baby articles as

Brownwood.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the parents of the groom at Rotan Restaurant.

diaper pins, rattlers, pacifiers, teething rings and an infant-er. The honoree received a corsage made of baby socks.

Hostesses were Jayne Grametbauer, Wanda Oleksuk, Jo Ann Terry, June Wright, Helen Thornburg, Floy Lou Pursley, Jackie Terry, Barbara Rasco, Peggy Anderson, Zana Beth Ford, Diltzie

Edmondson, Lynn Deen, Judy Hayes, Barbara King, Sue Dell Driver and Mrs. Mauldin.

Save On Food Costs, Read Grocery Ads

Whether we like it or not, all signs point to a continuation of food prices at present levels or even increasing levels in the months ahead. The era of "cheap food" apparently is gone for the foreseeable future.

In the meantime, there are several things consumers can do to assist themselves in getting the most for their food dollars. Texas Department of Agriculture home economists recommend the following:

1. Do not resort to panic buying. Revert to your normal buy-

ing habits. Food supplies are plentiful. One of the biggest problems now is that consumers are rushing out and buying everything in sight. Hoarding only aggravates the situation. The law of supply and demand is

working in relation to food supplies. Right now, demand is outstripping supplies. As a result prices are continuing to increase.

2. Shop around; look for the best bargains. Read the grocery advertisements carefully in your

local newspaper. Compare prices and values. Make out your shopping list in advance, giving top priority to basic needs. Get the best price possible by comparison pricing in your newspaper advertisements; then decide what you can spend for luxury items.

3. Use the cost per serving comparison rather than the cost per pound. Determine which is the best buy. Boneless meat which is all edible is certainly a better buy if prices per serving are considered.

4. Get a copy of the Texas Department of Agriculture's bulletin, "Save on Your Beef Dollars." Information in the bulletin will explain to you what "grade" means, what "yield" means, and how to choose bargain beef.

5. Do not "buy up" commodities that cannot be kept indefinitely. Bacon, for example, can be kept only about a week.

6. If you live in a rural area, check with some of the vegetable farmers about buying directly from him. Freezing fresh produce is not difficult if you follow directions.

Food Stamp Program Will Generate Local Economy

The new statewide food stamp program will start operation in Fisher County, October 1, 1973, according to William E. McKinney, Food Stamp Program Director, State Department of Public Welfare.

"The state wide food stamp program will replace the commodity foods program currently operating in this county," explains Mr. McKinney. The statewide program was made possible when the 1972 Texas Legislature appropriated \$7.7 million for a state-administered, state-financed statewide food stamp program.

The State Department of Public Welfare will administer the new program and the United States Department of Agriculture will provide the food stamps and bonus stamps.

Eligible households pay a set amount for food stamps and are then given bonus stamps based on size of household and their total net income. Bonus stamps make up the difference between what a household can pay for food and what is necessary for a nutritious diet.

Also, bonus stamps mean many dollars worth of new business for the community. Bonus stamps represent money that low-income household would not otherwise have to spend at local grocery stores.

A recent study of three rural food stamp communities showed that food stamps represented from five to ten percent of the total retail food sales.

Households are certified eligible for food stamps then will receive Authorization To Purchase (ATP) cards in the mail which will tell them how many stamps they are eligible for and

how much money, if any, they must pay for them.

The ATP card and the necessary cash are redeemable for food stamps at local post offices.

Participating grocers accept food stamps for the purchase of most foods and food products. Food stamps cannot be used to buy alcoholic beverages, tobacco and most imported items.

Food stamps increase the food purchasing power of low-income households. And food stamps are also good for the community's economy. Studies show that food stamps generate new economy and create new jobs.



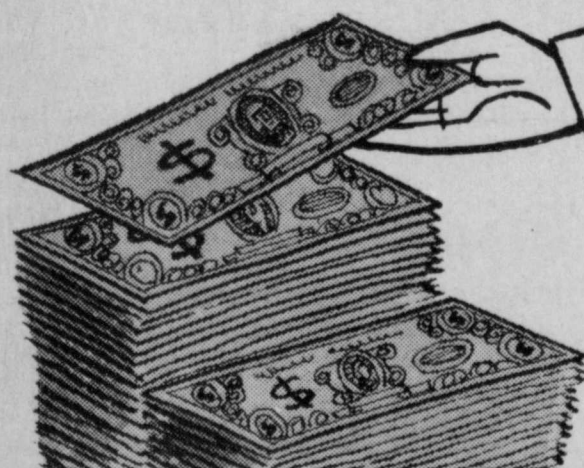
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Fisher County Roping Club Play Day Winners Announced

The Fisher County Roping Club held its third in a series of Play Days Saturday, August 18. The fourth and final Play Day in this series will be September 1. Points for all four events will be totaled and the awards will be issued at that night's performance.

Results for last Saturday were:

Barrels
Pee Wee: 1.
Pee Wee: 1, Shannon Neighbors, 2, Tammy Mauldin, 3, Vance Thompson, 4, Tardy Shipp, 5, Marcy Mauldin.
Juniors: 1, Melody Walker, 2, Kirk Williamson, 3, Tana Mauldin, 4, Connie Williamson, 5, Timmy Morton, 6, Damon Shipp.
Intermediate: 1, Mike Terry, 2, Mary Gumm, 3, Cheryl Terry, 4, Linda Williamson.
Adult: 1, Mitsy Smith.

Flags
Pee Wee: 1, Todd Coker, 2, Shannon Neighbors, 3, Tardy Shipp, 4, March Mauldin, 5, Tammy Mauldin, 6, Vance Thompson.
Junior: 1, Melody Walker, 2, Tammy Stuart, 3, Timmy Morton, 4, Penny Coker, 5, Connie Williamson, 6, Tana Mauldin.
Intermediate: 1, Cheryl Terry, 2, Mike Terry, 3, Linda Williamson, 4, Mary Gumm, 5, Richard Gaona.

Poles
Pee Wee: 1, Shannon Neighbors, 2, Vance Thompson, 3, Tammy Mauldin, 4, Marcy Mauldin, 5, Timmy Morton, 6, Damon Shipp.
Intermediate: 1, Mike Terry, 2, Mary Gumm, 3, Cheryl Terry, 4, Linda Williamson.

Ribbon Roping
Age 9 and under: 1, Terry Coker, 2, Tana Mauldin, 3, John Shipp, 4, Mark Mauldin, 5, D'Ann Thompson.
Age 10-14: 1, Sherrie Crite, 2, Lisa Henry, 3, Penny Coker, 4, Jackie Shipp, 5, Connie Williamson, 6, Linda Williamson.

Rescue Race
Pee Wee: 1, Shannon Neighbors and Susan Gaona, 2, John Shipp and Marcy Mauldin.
Junior: 1, Viekey Shipp and Damon Shipp, 2, Penny Coker and Cheryl Terry, 3, Carol Byrd and Mary Gumm, 4, Lisa Henry and Tammy Stuart, 5, Tammy Morton and Kirk Williamson, 6, Terry Coker and Mike Terry.
Intermediate: 1, Mary Gumm and Carol Byrd.
Total Points for High Point
Pee Wee: Shannon Neighbors, 47; Vance Thompson, 38; Tardy Shipp, 27; John Shipp, 22; Marcy Mauldin, 24; Susan Gaona, 18; Tammy Mauldin, 11; Todd Coker, 6.
Junior: Timmy Morton, 48; Connie Williamson, 23; Tammy Stuart, 40; Vickey Shipp, 8; Melody Walker, 18; Damon Shipp, 15; Penny Coker, 12; Jackie Shipp, 14; Shrie Crite, 6; Carol Byrd, 15; Terry Coker, 7; Lisa Henry, 29; Shelly Boyd, 7; Clay Smith, 7; Sylvia Gaona, 7; David Gaona, 11; James Terry, 5; Robert Terry, 3; Kirk Williamson, 30; Tana Mauldin, 14; Mark Mauldin, 14.
Intermediates: Mary Gumm, 55; Linda Williamson, 43; Richard Gaona, 30; Mike Terry 17; Cheryl Terry, 14.
Adult: Donna Shipp, 24; Mitsy Smith, 12; Raygene Shipp, 6.
Everyone is invited to attend the last Play Day, September 1.



Chicken Curry
2 1/2 tablespoons corn oil
1/2 cup finely chopped onion
1 clove garlic
5 tablespoons corn starch
2 teaspoons curry powder
1 teaspoon salt
2 1/2 cups chicken broth
2 cups diced, cooked chicken

Heat corn oil in large saucepan; add onion and garlic; cook until onion is tender, stirring frequently. Remove garlic. With a spoon, blend in corn starch, curry powder and salt. Remove from heat. Gradually stir in chicken broth, mixing until smooth. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens and comes to a boil. Add chicken; heat 2 minutes. Serve with fluffy rice. Makes 6 servings.

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Ray Brown Is Pioneer Dealer At Rotan Motor Company

Rotan Motor Company at 103 East Snyder in Rotan handles the Ford and Mercury Dealership and Service. Ray Brown, Rotan's veteran car dealer, came to this city in February of 1946 to begin operation of Rotan Motor Company. For the past twenty-seven and a half years he has continued to serve the community in that capacity.

Nine employees join Ray Brown in making Rotan Motor Company a complete service organization. These are Archie Neeley, Head of Parts Department and Sales Manager; Ted Loving, recent addition to the Sales Department; J. C. Ails, Shop Foreman; Raymond Ails, G. W. Joplin, Ted Ramirez and S. J. Robinson, Mechanics; Dexter Elrod, Parts Department and Trudy Clements, Bookkeeping Department.

Rotan Motor Company has an enviable record of good employee tenure. With the exception of three recent additions, all employees have been with the firm for more than fifteen years.

Ray Brown, as his own bookkeeper, has received the "Ford Business Management Award for Accounting Excellence" each year since opening his business in Rotan. Archie Neeley is a recipient of the Bronze Medalion for Excellence in Parts Management. In 1971 Rotan Motor Company received a Distinguished Service Award for completion of Twenty-five Years of continuous service. Outstanding recognition in the form of a "Distinguished Service Citation" was received in 1972 from Ford Motor Company. The Citation was for "Total Excellence in Customer Services". This was a National Award and only a very few were given in the nation.

In addition to efficient and courteous service for the motoring public, Rotan Motor Company sponsors the Punt, Pass and Kick Program annually. Mr. Brown is proud of this sponsorship. He feels that the kids real-

ly look forward to this event each year. Ray and Johnnie Brown are actively interested in civic affairs for the betterment of the community in which they chose to make their home. In past years Ray has served as president of the Chamber of Commerce and Lions Club. He was on the Board for the Housing Authority when Rotan Community Center was built. He is proud to have had a part in this achievement which was one of the first Community Centers in this country to be handled in this way. He also worked with Little League for ten years. He is an active member of the First United Methodist Church of Rotan.

Johnnie Brown worked at the dealership for about seven years beginning when her children were in college. She continued working in the bookkeeping department until the recent employment of Trudy Clements for this position. She is active in First Baptist Church.

Ray and Johnnie Brown have a son, Stan, who is a lawyer in Abilene. His wife teaches speech therapy at West Texas Rehabil-

itation Center. Their daughter Linda, her husband Tim Murry, and little daughter Jennifer live in Jonesboro, Arkansas where he is Terminal Manager for a Trucking Company.
Ray Brown says, "We try to maintain a reputable business that performs a service for the area. We have made many friends here. It has been a great pleasure to do business in Rotan, and to live and rear our family here."



NEW FRONT: The front of Rotan Motor Company received a new face lifting last month.



ROTAN MOTOR COMPANY STAFF: Left to right, Ray Brown owner, J. C. Ails, service manager; and Archie Neeley, sales manager.

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Offers Praise For The Program Japanese Exchange Student Leaves Soon

By Della Baird

In a few days Takashi Tsuji will be leaving Roby to return to his home in Japan. Since July 16 he has been a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Simmons. He says, "They have been very kind to me, and I feel that I now have a second family--a second mother and father." He is in Roby through the Lions Club Student Exchange program.

At home in Wakayama City, Japan, Takashi's father, Toshiaki Tsuji, is office manager for Mitsubishi Heavy Industry. His brother, Koji Tsuji, is research man for Panasonic Company. His mother died in January 1973. He recalls, "She was always very kind to me."

Home is an eight room house--a western house built of concrete and wood with a beautiful garden. When asked about other homes of Japan, Takashi says, "There are two types of houses--western style and traditional. They may be one or two stories."

In speaking of his life, Takashi says, "I will be in my fourth year in Kansai University in Osaka where I am studying Industrial Engineering. I spend two hours each way by train from my home to the University. It is a very nice University and I especially enjoy the bowling center. My hobby is photography and I'd much rather take pictures than to be in them! I enjoy listening to music, and I like 'Three Dog Night'. I have one car. It is a Coly Galant. The speed limit in Japan is about forty miles an hour. The roads are very narrow and traffic is heavy. I like the bigger cars and wide roads here."

Since coming to Texas Takashi has visited Lubbock, Dallas, Abilene, Rotan, Snyder, Austin, San Antonio, Fredericksburg and the LBJ Ranch, Amarillo and the Palo Duro, San Angelo and Sonora Caverns. He says, "San Antonio is my favorite place--that is, next to Roby! It is very

beautiful. I liked the River ride and the Tower of the Americas. But Roby has come to be my second home. I am very happy to be staying with Mr. and Mrs. Simmons, and I hope to come back some time."

In making comparisons between Texas and his home land Takashi says, "This is such big and open country---God's country. The sky is so blue and beautiful and the air so clear, it is hotter here than in my city. We have four seasons. The winters are cold, but the others are not so extreme."

"One thing I had difficulty in getting used to is that in American homes you put your shoes on in the house. In Japan no shoes are worn inside the houses, just stockings."

"Another of the biggest differences I have noted is that young people here go to Church every Sunday, and pray before meals. There are three main religions in Japan. Buddhism is first, Christianity is second, and a new religion is third, I am Buddhist."

Mrs. Simmons listed some of the things Takashi had done while here that were new experiences for him. "Before coming to Roby he had never ridden a horse, fired a gun, nor gone camping. We had a picnic on the Double Mountain River, went to Snyder to a Rodeo, and he got to drive an American car--all new experiences that he enjoyed immensely."

Takashi says, "At home we go to the movies and take trips to other cities. We like to drive on trips with friends. There are family reunions where we all get together and just like to talk."

"In the University we study two foreign languages--English is the first foreign language and German is second. Both boys and girls go to the University. Many girls study literature. Most work about two years after graduation and then marry. Most girls stay home and do not work outside after marriage. Usually the boys marry at ages twenty-five to twenty-seven and the girls at

twenty-one to twenty-three. They do not get married while going to the University."

"My brother is now twenty-five and I think he will marry next year. I called home yesterday and he was bringing a girl for my father to meet. There are two ways to get married. One is to meet, fall in love, and select your own wife or husband; and the other is where couples are introduced and marriages are arranged by the parents. In the Japanese family there is an average of two or three children."

"I like the food here very much. Mrs. Simmons is a good cook and she has been very kind

to me. She cooks rice for me once each day. I like the cantaloupes--we don't have them in Japan. And I like the meat you have here."

Mrs. Simmons adds, "He brought food with him and prepared a real nice meal for us. He is very easy to cook for and he likes fruits and vegetables, and I do cook rice for him once a day."

When asked how he feels about the Lions Club International Student Exchange Program, Takashi Tsuji's face lights up. He says, "It is wonderful--a great program. I have been very happy here with

the Simmons family. I have had a very good time this summer, and have not been home sick at all. I don't want to go back to Japan. The people here have been very warm and friendly."

The feeling seems to be mutual, Mrs. Simmons says, "I'm just going to keep him!"

Like all travelers, Takashi wants to take home some typical Texas souvenirs. His biggest surprise has been that it is difficult to buy souvenirs in Texas without the mark, "Made in Japan."



Takashi Tsuji

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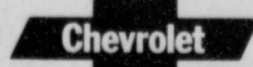
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Deborah Joyce Porter, Alva Douglas Mercer Are United

Deborah Joyce Porter and Alva Douglas Mercer were married Saturday, August 11, at First United Methodist Church, Hamilton, with the Rev. W. C. Taylor officiating.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. George H. Porter, Sr. of Hammond, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. John D. Mercer, Rotan.

Organist was Ross Woodall and guitarist was Gary Harris. Jessie White was soloist.

The bride wore a gown of organza lace with bishop sleeves, high collar and chapel train. Maid of honor was Mary Jane Jordan of San Antonio, Mrs. Hal

Porter of Loraine, Karen McCaslon of Elbert and Mona Henkes were bridesmaids.

Attendants wore blue and green floral print gowns with ruffled collar and tie back waist. They wore blue hats and carried baskets of daisies.

Flower girl was Amanda Rhodes of Duncanville, Carole Beth Fields of Abilene and Marvin Henkes lighted candles.

Ken Youngblood of Iowa Park was best man, Groomsman were Hal Porter of Loraine, brother of the bride, Larry Rhodes of Duncanville, and Jimmy Hays of Lovington, N. M.

Ushers were Gary Hicks of Merkel and Jerry Dean Edwards of Rotan.

Parents of the bride hosted a reception in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Gardner, aunt and uncle of the bride.

After a wedding trip to Arlington the couple will be at home in Abilene.

The bride is a graduate of Highland High School and is a senior at McMurry College where she is a member of Delta Beta Epsilon social club and Wah Wah tayssee.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Rotan High School and McMurry College where he was a member of Kiva social club. He is employed by Montgomery Ward, Abilene.

Mrs Lynn Deen Given Shower

Mrs. Lynn Deen was feted with a baby shower August 9 in the home of Mrs. John Kiker.

The serving table was covered with a pink, blue, yellow and green daisy cloth. Punch and cake were served from cut glass appointments.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Roby Volunteer Fire Department were hostesses.

Randy Etheredge Is Top Horse Show Contestant

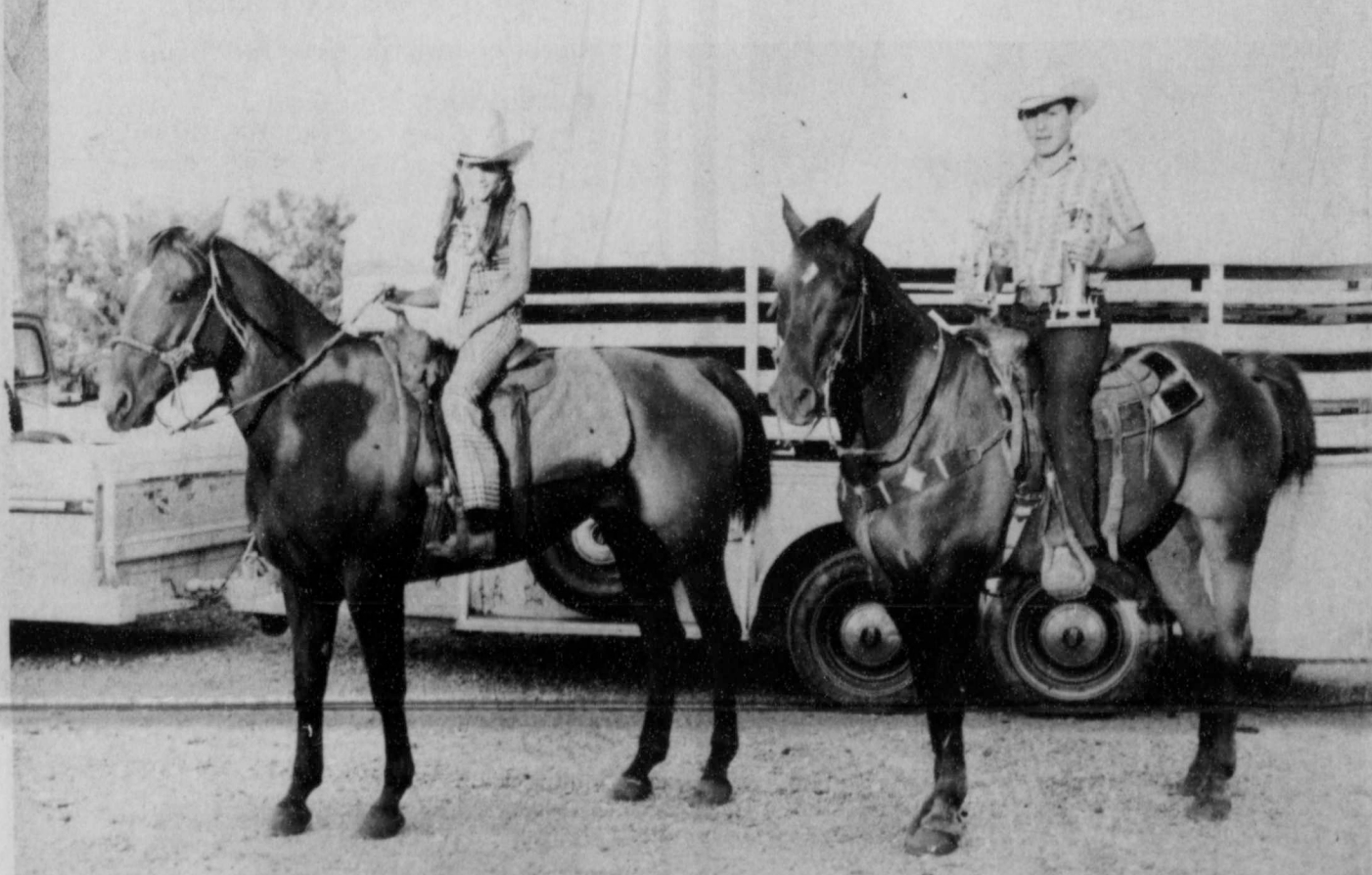
Randy Etheredge won high point honors Saturday at the Jones County Horse Show. Randy's horse, Red-Man, placed high in six events in the 13 to 18 age group.

Randy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Etheredge of Hobbs community.

LaTeshia Kiker of Sweetwater

er won top honors in the age 12 and under, placing in four events. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Sherrill of Sweetwater.

Janet Callan, Melody Walker, Penny Coker and Todd Etheredge, all from Fisher County, won first place trophies in their age groups.



HORSE SHOW WINNERS: LaTeshia Kiker, left, and Randy Etheredge, right, were winners in the recent Jones County Horse Show. (Photo by Jerry Wallace, Anson).

868 Ponds Built In County

Ponds, like any body of water attract people. When the two come together, there always is chance of a drowning or boating accident.

"Ponds are an asset to the environment and have many uses," Charles Black, District Conservationist for the U. S. Soil Conservation Service in Rotan stated. "During the past 30 years, Texas landowners have built more than 350,000 ponds as part of their soil and water conservation plans. Some 868 have been built in Fisher County area.

"Families and friends are attracted to ponds because they are nice places to picnic, swim, boat or fish," Black said. "But the small boy passing by who is attracted by the water may do almost anything. This is why keeping ponds safe is so important."

Here are some pond safety suggestions listed by Black: Before construction, find out about your liability. You may need to protect yourself with insurance and have your pond built by a reliable contractor who will follow engineering specifications.

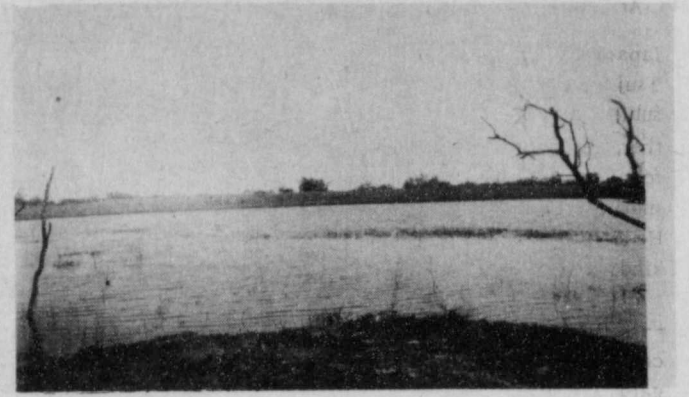
During construction, remove trees, brush and anything else that might hinder safe boating

or swimming. Eliminate sudden dropoffs and deep holes in the swimming area.

Once a pond is completed, mark the safe swimming areas and put warning signs at danger points. Tell swimmers not to swim alone, and post safety instructions for swimming and boating. Use boats that will float if swamped or capsized, and warn swimmers and boaters to

stay out of ponds during storms and when spillways are flowing. Above all, recognize that farm ponds are hazards to small children.

"Your farm or ranch pond can be a source of enjoyment as well as profit, but only if it is safe," Black concluded. A helpful leaflet, "Make Your Farm Pond Safe", PA 396, is available from local Soil Conservation Service offices.



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by Laurence M. Hursh, M.D. Consultant, National Dairy Council

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• Here are tips for taking care of food. Keep fresh milk covered in the coldest part of your refrigerator. The dairy took special pains to bring it to you in good condition. The rest is up to you. Leftovers, except bread and baked goods, should be refrigerated promptly, covered, and used as soon as possible.

• Why do we need water? All of the body's chemical processes take place in solution. Thus, water is essential. Some of the water our bodies use each day must be replaced because of water excretion. Several pints a day are used up by our kidneys, bowels, perspiration, and exhaled breath.

• Forming good eating habits is one of the foundations for good health that parents can pass along to their children. To help your preschooler eat well, serve small portions of food. Serve his food at medium temperature, neither too hot nor too cold. Finger foods, easy to handle, work well. Season food moderately.

• Unless the food you eat gives you all the nutrients you need you could suffer deficiency diseases. These are not always easy to spot until they become obvious, such as scurvy, rickets or certain types of anemia. This is why it is so important to eat properly every

day. Choose your foods from a wide variety of food stuffs.

• An effective way to interest young children in eating good lunches is to have them participate in preparing food. Your older children may prefer to make their own lunches. The younger children can help you prepare some of the food. Whatever, with a little guidance from you, their interest in good nutrition should increase.

• Foods from animal sources contain high quality protein because they generally contain more essential amino acids. Plant foods, as a class, offer protein that is incomplete in some essential amino acids. That's one reason nutritionists recommend that you combine both animal and vegetable foods in your meals. Research shows your body needs to have all the essential amino acids at one time.

• To properly use carbohydrates and obtain energy from them, you need vitamin B1. It's real name is thiamin. Good sources of this vitamin include pork, liver, heart, kidney, whole grain or enriched breads and cereals, peas and beans, nuts and eggs. Some thiamin is available in other meats, and in vegetables.

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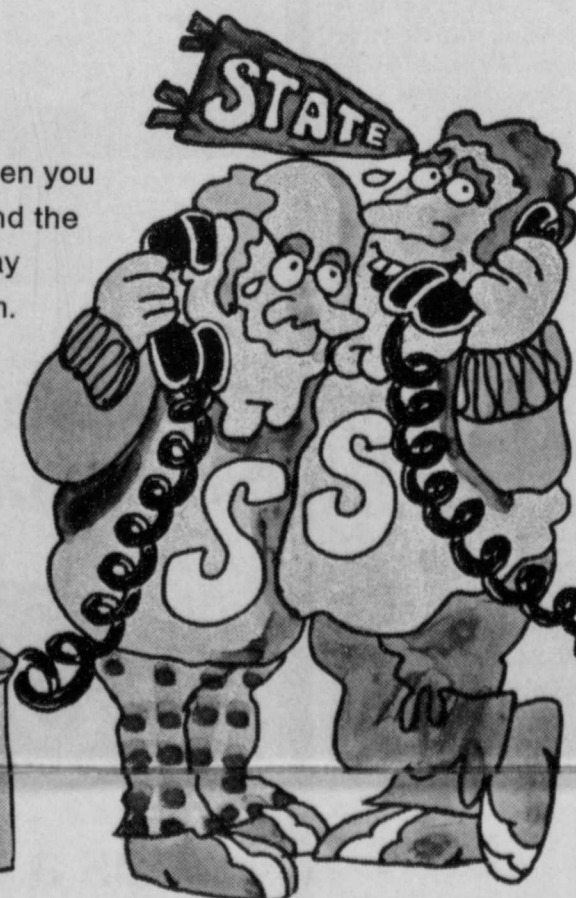
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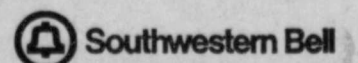
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Dianne Lee Terry And Timothy Riggan Exchange Wedding Vows

Miss Dianna Lee Terry became the bride of Timothy Wayne Riggan Friday, August 17, in a double ring ceremony at the Church of Christ in Roby. Wardell Halliburton, minister, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Terry of Roby and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Riggan of Trent.

Vows were read under an arch entwined with greenery and blue carnations, with clusters of white wedding bells tied with blue ribbon. Two candelabra holding blue candles were on each side of the arch.

Music was by Ken Layhall of Abilene who sang "Theme from Love Story" and "The Twelfth of Never".

The bride, escorted and given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of candlelight organza with Bishop sleeves, bertha collar and chapel train. She carried a cascade of blue and white daisies and baby's breath atop a white tulle covered in satin. She wore a traditional something old, a pin given to the bride's mother by her great-grandfather; something new, a pin given to her by her brother; something borrowed was a white bible of her mother's, and something blue was a garter. She also tucked a penny in her shoe.

Sally Hutto of Rock Springs was maid of honor, Genia Terry, cousin of the bride, Betsy Johnson of Merkel, and Becky Ratcliffe of Graham, were bridesmaids.

They wore carpet length gowns of blue dacron crepe and sheer dacron crepe, fashioned with high collar, empire waist, short puff sleeves and trimmed in white daisies with blue centers.

Stephanie Young of Ft. Worth blue dress with garbed tiered skirt and carried a basket of white daisies. She dropped blue petals from the center of the basket. Sha Griffin of Sedan, Kansas, was ring bearer. He wore a black tuxedo and carried the rings on a white satin heart-

shaped pillow. The rings were tied with blue ribbon.

Best man was Pat Carraker of Trent. Groomsmen were Lonnie Riggan, brother of the groom, Johnny Jones, of Trent, and Arthur Mayberry of Uvalde.

Candles were lighted by Donnie Riggan, cousin of the groom, and Mike Terry, cousin of the bride.

Steve Terry, brother of the bride, and Stan Hicks, of Austin, were ushers.

Presiding at the registry was Cheryl Terry, cousin of the bride. She wore a carpet length gown of blue sheer crepe. The table was laid in white net and trimmed in blue. A blue and white feathered flower arrangement centered the table.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the Firemen's Hall.

The bride's table was laid with a tiered white lace cloth. A white wedding bell surrounded by blue carnations and tied with blue ribbon with the bride and bridegroom's names printed on it centered the table.

Table appointments of silver and crystal accented the three tiered wedding cake decorated with blue roses. Cake and punch were served by Sharron Justiss and Sharla Thompson.

As the newly weds departed on a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N. M., the bride was wearing a pink, yellow, and white pant suit and a corsage of white roses.

After the wedding trip, the couple will be at home in Stephenville.

The rehearsal supper was hosted by the groom's parents at Rotan Restaurant.

Notice

The annual Maberry reunion will be held Sunday, August 23, at the Rotan Community Center.

Friends and relatives are encouraged to join the descendants of David Maberry for a covered dish luncheon and visiting.

Five From County Named To Chair 73' Cattlemens Roundup

Fisher County area chairmen for the 1973 Cattlemen's Round-up for Crippled Children are: Johnnie Ammons and Dub Harvey of Roby; James Springer, Raleigh Springer, and Vernon Surratt of Rotan, according to the general chairman, Charlie Morris of Abilene.

The area chairman plays a key role in the success of this unique fund-raising event to support the non-profit West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene.

During the Round-Up, leading ranchers throughout Texas and other southwestern states donate cash and livestock of all kinds to be sold at one of the special auctions. The Cattle Sale is set for September 24th at Ranchers and Farmers Livestock Auction in Abilene, with horse and sheep sales set for early October in Abilene and Coleman.

Over the past 13 years the Round-Up has raised well over one million dollars to help this multi-faceted treatment center carry on a comprehensive program of rehabilitation and diagnostic services for the handicapped of the Southwest. This year's budget is \$524,500, with the 1973 Cattlemen's Round-Up for Crippled Children expected to raise \$130,000 of that amount.

Anyone wishing to donate cattle to the annual Round-Up is asked to contact his area chairman or notify the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, Abilene. Livestock will be picked up and transported free of charge and may be kept in the Center's modern holding pens.

Rites Held For George A. Montgomery

Rites for George Alfred Montgomery, 83, of Odessa were held last week in the Hubbard Kelly Funeral Home Chapel, Odessa.

Burial was in Garden of Memories Cemetery.

A retired grocery clerk, Montgomery died in Medical Center Hospital after a year long illness.

He was born May 9, 1890 in Travis and moved to Odessa in 1962 from Kerrville. He was married Sept. 1, 1916 in Whiteflat to Lillie Bell Payne. He was a former resident of the Dowell community in Fisher County.

Survivors include his wife; 3 daughters, Mrs. Dee P. (Maurine) Carter of Midland, Mrs. H. B. (Darlene) Reaves of Lubbock and Mrs. Blynn (Helen) Snyder of Lakeside Village; a sister, Mrs. Helen Bacot of Dickens; a brother, W. A. Montgomery Jr. of Sulphur, La.; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Card Of Thanks

We are truly thankful for the kindness and love shown us during our loss of Tami. For all the beautiful flowers, cards, food, love gifts, remembrances to the Rehabilitation Center and other organizations, and especially words of comfort and prayers in our behalf we are especially grateful. May God Bless each of you for your thoughtfulness.

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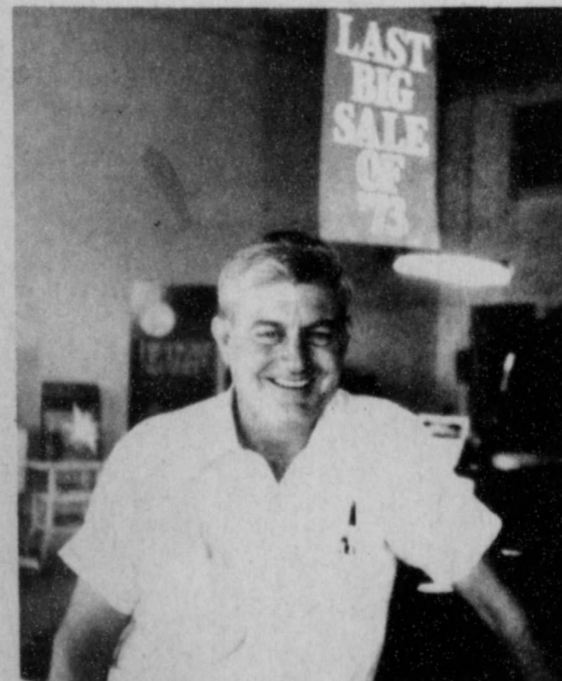
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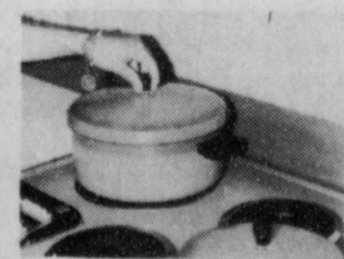
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Well we started off the new school year with a bang, as Melody missed the school bus that first morning and as she is going to school at Rotan this year, we just knew we would have to take her. But there were others just like us so she rode over to Rotan with Jimmy Don Hale and his children. The next morning we were there bright and early, Melody is really excited over her new school and seems to be getting along just fine.

Tuesday evening we had a tragedy out this way, as Donald and Shirley Hull's house burned completely down. This was the old Williams' homestead, and was a lovely old house. Shirley and Donald lost everything, and there is going to be a Shower given for them this Saturday nite at the Hobbs Luncheon room from 6 to 9 and everyone is invited.

Miss Terry Ford of Odessa spent Tuesday nite with Melody Walker and they attended the Revival at Hobbs Baptist Church. LISA HALE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Don Hale, has been in the hospital, but she is feeling fine now. If you don't recognize Lisa the next time you see her, its because she got her hair cut off. Mrs. Fisk and Bradley Hale spent last week in Valley Mills and returned home Sunday.

There was a Pink and Blue Shower given for MRS. BETTY WINK Saturday at the home of Mrs. Church Vest, and a big crowd attended. Mrs. Wink was Hobbs Homemaking teacher up until this year.

Visiting with MR. AND MRS. LESTER HARDIN Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hardin and family and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hardin and family, all from Rotan. Bro. and Mrs. J. H. Skiles also visited with them. W. B. Hardin is going back to Temple this week to see the doctor, and he seems to be getting a little stronger every day, so we hope that he will get a good report.

MR. AND MRS. J. D. KINCAID went to the Kincaid reunion on Sunday which was held at Rotan.

MR. AND MRS. NASH MIERS and family attended the Miers reunion which was held at Roby this week-end.

Mr. Lee Williams from Rotan spent the day Sunday with MR. AND MRS. ANDREW WILLIAMS.

Bro. and Mrs. J. H. Skiles and Bro. L. D. Regeon all from Stamford and James Carter from Rotan ate Sunday dinner with MRS. VIDA BOYER.

MR. AND MRS. DALE CAVE have really been on a long trip, as they have been to Colorado for two weeks. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Abernathy from Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chism from Odessa met them in Colorado and spent three days with them. They visited in Silverton, Colo. and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Abernathy and girls from Gainesville stayed a week with them while they were in Colorado. From Silverton they went to Creek and then on to Lake City and from there they took a Jeep tour and went across Engineer Pass to Oh Point to Annnis Forks. They came back over Cinnamon Pass to Lake City. This was a total of 66 miles in all and it took them 12 hours to make the trip, so you can imagine how rough the country was. Doshia reports more snow in Colorado than they had ever seen before at this time of year. They didn't have any trouble with the gas shortage, but at no place were they able to buy any meat, as all of the packing plants have closed down, at least in the area they were in. In one store they noticed a sign which read "These dumb eggs are \$1.09 per dozen", so I guess groceries are as high there as they are here. On the way back home they stopped by Tres Ritos, New Mexico, close to Taos, and fed the Humming Birds which they do every year.

Miss Debby Stephenson from Abilene is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cave while her mother has gone to Waco to a W. M. U. Workshop.

MR. AND MRS. JACKIE WAYNE ETHEREDGE and boys went to Anson Thursday nite to the Open Play nite which was held in conjunction with the Anson Fair. Todd placed 1st in the Flags, 1st in the Barrels and 2nd in the Poles. He received a nice trophy for each first place. Randy placed 1st in the pole bending and 1st in the Flags and 4th in the Barrels.

Saturday they attended the Anson Horse Show and Randy placed 1st in the Flag race. 3rd in the Reigning, 4th in Barrels, 5th in the Poles and 5th in Halter. Randy won the All Around trophy for his age group which was 13-18. Todd placed 1st in the pole bending, 4th in the Western Pleasure and 3rd in the barrels in his age group.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wilburn from Lexington, Ohio are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Wayne Etheredge and Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn of Roby.

We have sure had a busy week end as we started to the Graham Rodeo Thursday nite and before we got to Roby our cat was hot, so we stopped at Terry Mauldin's Auto Repair in Roby and they fixed our car for us, but it was too late to go on to Graham then. So we called and got up Friday nite, and made the trip real easy and Melody was lucky enough to win 2nd place in the Junior Barrel race at Graham. Melody rode in the Anson Play nite after our car was fixed, and she placed 2nd in the Barrel race. 4th in the Flags but got a pole in her pole bending.

In the Anson Horse Show Saturday Melody placed 3rd in the barrels, and 3rd in the Open Barrel race, and she finally won the Pole bending 1st place trophy with a real good run, and no poles knocked over. She placed 2nd in her Halter class also. She then rode her black mare Misty at the Roby Play nite Saturday nite, and placed 1st in the barrels, poles and flags, so was real proud of herself and her mare.

The weather has sure been hot hasn't it, but its good on the cotton and the crops are so pretty.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Walker from Camp Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker went to Abilene Monday to visit with Mr. Tonnie Griffin who is in the hospital there. Tonnie is Dee and Jimmy's brother-in-law, and sure had a nasty fall while painting his house.

Well that's about it for this week, don't forget if you have any news please call me.



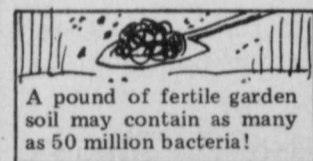
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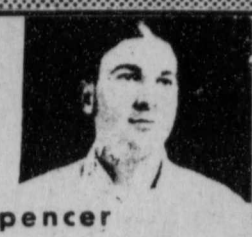


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COUNTY AGENT NEWS

By Richard Spencer



Grain Sorghum producers who have their milo in the bloom stage now or approaching bloom stage should seriously consider spraying for sorghum midge.

The midge are definitely present in the county now. Spraying the sorghum in the bloom stage could more than double yields. Materials recommended are sevin, trithim, ethim, porathim, diazinon, and malathions.

Livestock and poultry feeders with more than 1,000 animal units must now comply with water pollution control regulations established by the Environmental Protection Agency. The new regulations became effective July 5 and set up a water pollution control permit program for agriculture.

Those concerned feeders in Texas can apply for a permit through the EPA regional office in Dallas located at 1600 Patterson Ave., Suite 1100.

Although the 1,000 animal units are used as a general guideline for the permit program, smaller operations can also be regulated if they are believed to present a pollution problem. Multiple permits may be required for agricultural op-

erations separated by distance cut under common ownership.

Regard specific animal numbers, permits are required for the following feeding operations holding the listed number of animal units for more than 30 days: slaughter and feeder cattle-1,000; mature dairy cattle-700; swine weighing more than 55 pounds-2,500; sheep-10,000; turkeys-65,000; laying hens and broilers where unlimited continuous overflow watering systems exist-100,000; laying hens and broilers where liquid manure handling systems exist-30,000; and ducks-5,000.

Individuals or organizations who discharge irrigation return flow from 3,000 or more acres through a conveyance such as a ditch or culvert, and certain fish production operations, must also obtain a permit.

New facilities must apply for a permit six months before operation begins. An opportunity for public hearings will be provided on each permit application. Facilities built since Oct 18, 1972 which meet all standards of the regulations will not be subject to more stringent standards for 10 years after the completion date.

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You pick. 28-1tp</p> <p>FOR SALE or rent at 1002 E. 6th St., Rotan, 2 bedroom house with extra large utility room. Call 915-692-3342. 27-4tc</p> <p>FOR SALE: 1967 Ford Galaxie XL. Hard top, all power. Also used trombone, good for beginner. Phone 735-2058. 27-4tp</p> <p>WANTED: Responsible party to take payments on 18 month old Singer Console model sewing. Does all fancy stitches without attachments. Original price \$399.50. Balance \$119.50 or \$12.75 monthly. Call 735-3478. 26-4tp</p> <p>ROTAN LODGE A. F. & A. M. No. 956 Meets 3rd Thurs. each month. 7:30 P. M. Lee Raspberry-W. M. Ben Reaid-Sec. Visitors Invited</p>	<p>FOR SALE In the Country, 3 bed-room house, brick veneer with one or two acres. See Mrs. A. V. Allen, Roby. 48tfc</p> <p>TROUBLE SLEEPING? Might be that old mattress and box spring. Save up to 50% by having it renovated. You choose the size and firmness, guaranteed by Western Mattress Co. 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Call David Williams, 109 Sally Ave. 735-3528. 25-tfc</p> <p>FOR RENT: Small apartment house, unfurnished, 1001 Lee St. Call 735-3368, Mrs. Tom Lay. 29-2tc</p> <p>POODLE GROOMING: Phone 998-4297, Nancy Boren, Sylvester. 9-tfc</p>	<p>Region Seven Council on Alcoholism Prevention, Education and Rehabilitation Center, 2425 College Ave., Snyder, Texas. Call area code 915-573-3233, day or night. tfc</p> <p>Sewing Machine Sales and Service. Also, Electrolux Vacuum Cleaners. See or call H. B. Stevens, 1101 James, Sweetwater. Pho. 235-2889. 12-tfc</p> <p>WANTED: Your Butane and Propane Business. Phone 735-3378. Ned's Fuel Service, 17tfc</p> <p>FARM RAISED CATFISH We now have the best fishing we have ever had. Alive, dressed or you catchum. Closed Tuesdays. Douglass Fish Farm 993-4644, Sylvester, Texas. 28-tfc</p> <p>REDUCE WITH RED COSE Reduce excess fluids with Fluidex at Noles Drugs, Roby 25-2tp</p> <p>FOR SALE: Aluminum shaft golf clubs. Contact Scot McKinney 735-3344. 28-tfc</p> <p>FOR SALE: My home at 807 E. McArthur, 4 bedroom, double carport, one large bathroom. call Clark Taggart or Norman Arnett for details. 29-tfc</p> <p>FOR SALE: 10-year old registered Appaloosa gelding. Good for barrels and poles. Call 776-2688, Diane or Billy Terry 27tfc</p> <p>FOR SALE: Two 1500 barrel (20,000 gallon) bolted steel tanks suitable for grain storage. Contact Texas Pacific Oil Co., Inc., Hamlin, Texas, for bidding instructions, location, and conditions of sale. 29-1tc</p> <p>FOR SALE: Good used carpet call 735-3038. 29-1tp</p> <p>HELP WANTED: We are taking applications for employment for both men and women. For further information contact Roby Fiberglass Mfg. Co. 776-2232 29-tfc</p> <p>MONUMENTS and CEMETERY CURBING, 308 E. 4th, St. Phone 735-3290, J. B. Smith. 1-tfc</p> <p>FOR SALE: Used Refrigerators, Ranges and Washing Machines. 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Mrs. Kevin Wright

Martha Campbell, Kevin Wright Married Saturday

Martha Imogen Campbell and Kevin Neil Wright were married Saturday afternoon, August 11, at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Episcopal on Lookout Mountain, Tenn.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gaines Pendleton Campbell, Jr., Lookout Mt., Tenn.

and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Wright. Officiating were the Rev. Robert E. Wood and the Rev. Robert E. Craig of Clarksville, Tenn. Organist was Everett O'Neil.

Lella Elaine Fleissner was maid of honor, Katherine Pickney Campbell, cousin of the

bride, and Chappell Anderson Gass were bridesmaids. Meghan Campbell, cousin of the bride, was flower girl, and James Campbell, cousin of the bride, ringbearer.

John Henry Agnone of Youngstown, Ohio, served as best man. Groomsman were Gaines Pen-

dition Campbell, III, brother of the bride; Mark David Bradley of Tulsa, Okla.; Don Wallace Stowers of Cordell, Okla., and Paul Joseph Rogan of Wellesley, Mass.

The bride wore a gown of silk organza with swiss embroidered trim. Her veil was of imported silk illusion and she carried an Edwardian bouquet of shasta daisies.

Her attendants wore yellow and white checked voile gowns and yellow garden hats.

A garden reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Karen and Katherine Campbell of Sandersville, Ga., and Elizabeth McCabe, cousins of the bride, and Margaret Thatcher served.

Following a wedding trip to Sea Island, Ga., the couple will live at State College, Pa., where they are employed by Pennsylvania State University.

Contrary to a common belief, the porcupine cannot "shoot" its quills at its opponents.

In ancient times only about 200 kinds of plants were known. Today scientists have named between 350,000 and 400,000 species, with about 2000 new kinds of plants discovered or developed every year.

A baby alligator enters the world only eight inches long, but it will grow about a foot a year until it reaches the average adult length of 6 to 8 feet.

Capitola, Claytonville Reunion

The Capitola and Claytonville communities of Fisher County held their annual all-day reunion on Saturday, August 4th. Over 200 friends, relatives, residents and ex-residents gathered for the day. The activities for the day included a noon lunch, and the dedication of the new Capitola Community Center Building, Friday night and Saturday was a time of reminiscing and renewing old acquaintances.

The newly constructed community center building for Precinct #4, a voting district of Fisher County, is located on the ground of the original site of the old Capitola School. The dedication speech was given by the Honorable Dwight Lovett, County Judge of Fisher County. Judge Lovett, in his dedication speech, said, "This building was built because there was a need for a centrally located voting place for Precinct #4 of Fisher County and this land owned by the county was available for use. Therefore it will be the voting and meeting place for residents and ex-residents of Precinct #4."

Judge Lovett recalled the history of these communities and the organization of the Claytonville and Capitola Schools in the year 1889 and of their being in operation until consolidation with the Hobbs Independent School District in 1937 and 1942. He gave credit to the pioneer settlers of the community for their endeavors in building up of these farming communities and to those of today for their continuing heritage. Thus he said, "I dedicate this building to be known as Capitola to the pioneers, old and contemporary who settled in this land, who live and have lived here. They like some of you are the rural America, the backbone of our nation, Rural America's trade increases our wealth and the glory of our country, but its real strength

and stamina are the cultivators of the land".

Presiding for a business meeting was President of the reunion, Clyde Holladay of Sweetwater, assisted by Mrs. James L. Waddell, Jr. of Midland, secretary-treasurer. Clinton McCain of Eastland made the presentation of the flag pole, the United States Flag and the Texas Flag from the ex-residents to the building.

Elected to serve as President for 1973-74 was Earl Webb of Sweetwater and Mrs. Erville O'Donald of Capitola as secretary-treasurer.

Following the business meeting, special recognition to Mrs. Java Bonner of Sweetwater, who at 89 was the oldest ex-resident of Capitola attending. The youngest guest registered was Leslie Kay King age 3, of Roysce City, Texas. Leslie is the great-granddaughter of Henry and Thelma King. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Owen and family of Bell, California registered as guests having traveled the greatest distance. Mrs. Owen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonner of Hamlin. Mrs. Bennie Kidd of Capitola and Clinton McCain of Eastland, being the oldest living twins born in Capitola and in Fisher County.

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Roby Happenings

BY BUELENE SHIPP

Momma, where's my shirt that matched these pants? Mom, my blue ribbon is missing! Mother! I can't find my school shoes! Where's my paper and pencils?

Hi, do any of these remarks or questions sound familiar to you mothers with children going back to school? It took me all day Monday just getting my head clear from such words. I should be used to it, but for some strange reason the first day of school is utter confusion around our house.

Visiting in the home of MRS. LIZZIE YOUNG over the week end were all her children and their families. They are Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gibson of Toyah and grandson Jason of El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore and Todd, Retha Wittie of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Rollan, Mark and Kellie, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Young, Stephanie and Brent of Crowley, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Griffin and Sha of Sedan, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Terry and Georgis and LaNita Young of Roby. This was the first time that all of Lizzies children have been home at the same time in several years. They had a real nice visit.

MRS. FAYE RAY has returned home from Mineral Wells where she spent a few days visiting with Lt. Col. and Mrs. G. G. Graham and children.

CRAIG ROWLAND moved to Austin recently where he will attend classes at University of Texas this next semester.

MR. AND MRS. LEANDRO RAMON and children were in Corpus Christi last week on vacation.

JIM AND ANN ROWLAND came home from Nebraska with a new car.

RONNIE AND MINAN GREEN and boys Lance and Rod, along with Minan's grandmother Mrs. John Palmer, returned home from Green Forest, Arkansas. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Palmer.

LAURA GRAHAM returned home with Faye Ray to visit for a while.

Lt. Col. Graham of Mineral Wells will soon be leaving for Germany for four years. His wife and children are going with him. Mrs. Graham is the daughter of FAYE RAY.

Rev. and Mrs. Thomas R. Widdon have returned to Sprindale, Ark. They are parents of MILLIE RAY.

JIM AND ANN ROWLAND have moved into their new home, formerly the A. D. Porter home.

MRS. FRANK ARP was released from Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene. She went to her sisters' home in Sweetwater until she could take care of herself. While there she became ill and was admitted to the hospital in Sweetwater.

Sue Presley, niece of VALENE KIKER, and her children Bruce, Scott, Cheryl, and Misty were here Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Kiker. They are from Seminole.

BARNEY CUMBIE and family have moved into the Gaylord Price house. He is the new Highway Dept. manager.

Visiting with MR. AND MRS. REX KEMP recently was Kay's daughter.

George and Cynthia Kiker and daughters Lisa and Laura were here this past week visiting JESSE ASHLEY and friends.

Terry, Judye, Marey, Mark, and Jody Mauldin went to Six-Flags this past Thursday.

Bud, Pat, Hal, and Scott Ely visited with her parents. Sparky and Irene Young in Breckenridge this weekend.

Jimmy and Judy Hayes went to New Mexico on a week vacation recently. Be sure, when you see Jimmy, to ask him about Taos.

Millie and Roland Ray went to Buffalo Gap last Saturday night. Raymond Driver was on vacation from the Highway Dept. last week. He and Voncille painted their house. It sure looks nice.

Linda Clark and her son were here visiting her parents, MR. AND MRS. BOBBY MORGAN. They live in Pecos.

MR. AND MRS. RICHARD STUART and Tammy just returned from several days of traveling in New Mexico. They went to Ruidoso, White Sands, and Cloudcroft, and reported a very enjoyable trip.

GARY AND VICKY STUART have recently returned from a visit to Ruidoso.

TODD MCGRIGHT was in Stamford Memorial Hospital last week, but is now home and able to start school on schedule.

MIKE AND JOANN TERRY and children, Jason, Chad and Jeremy traveled to Colorado Springs, Pikes Peak and Royal Gorge last week. Jo Ann reported a very nice trip.

Ice Cream, cake and a good game of "42" is one of the most relaxing parties you can offer to anyone. This is the thing that the Methodist Young People's class had last Friday night. There were about 40 people present.

TINCE AND WANDA KIKER are home after an unexpected weeks stay at Kileen with Donnie and Teresa Kiker. On August 11th, while there, Wanda had a bad fall and had to go to Scott and White Hospital in Temple with a pretty serious concussion. When leaving the hospital she and Tince went back to Donnie's house until she felt like making the trip home. They came home Friday.

Celisa Shipp of Snyder visited with her grandmother, MRS. HELEN HODGES, Saturday and her parents Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Shipp came for her Sunday afternoon.

Tom, Sue, Sheila, Shelly and Michael Johnson from Wichita.

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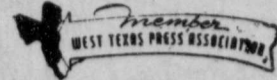
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Kansas, visited with us Tuesday evening along with Gene's mother Callie Shipp, and grandmother Beatrice Atwood. Tom and his family had been spending their vacation in Rotan with Callie and Beatrice. He is Beatrice's son and Callie's brother. Rev. Steve Harper will be holding a revival in Nolan, Texas next week.

JOEL AND VIRGINIA RAINS are on vacation in Arkansas. Their two daughters Lisa and Linda are enjoying the trip I'm sure. B. B. AND NETTIE ETHEREEDGE have visiting with them for a while. Sonny's children, Melissa, Jason and Daniel Etheredge. This is quite a treat for Nettie and B. B. since the kids live in Colorado, California and don't get home too often.

I want to wish JENNIFER HOLCOMB a belated Happy Birthday. I hope that August 13 was a very good day for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Klepper, Richard and Bobby of Midland visited her parents, MR. AND MRS. JOE BALLENGER, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Klepper of Rotan.

Happy Birthday to LORA GOODRUM on August 20th. DULCEY SHARP'S granddaughter, Vicki has spent some time visiting her recently.

Mrs. Ronnie Whitaker and children Johnnie and Katy from Euless were here visiting for a couple of weeks with her parents, MR. AND MRS. J. W. BURK. Mrs. Whitaker is the former Joy Burk. Calvin Ray Davis and sons Craig and John Pat were here visiting his grandmother MRS. BERTIE STEVENSON. They make their home at Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Davis from California have been here visiting with MR. AND MRS. J. W. BURK. J. T. PALMER'S birthday is the 25th of August. May he have a very happy day.

Doronna Jones from Denver City stayed with her sister and husband, JAYNE AND RAYMOND GRAMETBAUR, this past weekend. Visiting with MR. AND MRS. TRACY KING last week was her daughter and family Cecil and Ann Headstream and son Hal from Hobbs, N. M.

Mrs. Maida Forgarty, a cousin of Mrs. Tracy King was here recently from Konawa, Oklahoma visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Tracy King.

CHERYL TERRY entered the Stamford Jr. Rodeo last week and came out 2nd in poles and 4th in barrels. We are very proud to have a girl from our town that has the ambition and courage to be in this sort of sport.

By the way, I forgot to wish DENNIS DEEN a birthday greeting on his birthday, which was the 9th of August. Hope it was a very happy one.

George Hale of Abilene is in Hendricks hospital. He is the father of Willie Jim Hale of Roby. His room number is 279. Send him a card or go by to visit.

Western Texas Offers Golf Grounds Keeping Course

Western Texas College in Snyder, is a fully comprehensive community college with a balanced curriculum of both occupational and academic subjects.

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such a manner that a student who has completed the work will receive an Associate in Applied Science degree and will be well qualified to accept a position as an assistant, or in many cases, as a superintendent of parks, cemeteries, golf courses or to establish a turf business in his community.

The student will study the principles of plant growth; nature and properties of soils and fertilizers; pest control; design, operation, and maintenance of modern irrigation systems; and landscape design. Practical experience will be gained by the student in the use of major lines of equipment, welding, concrete work, carpentry, and swimming pool maintenance. Under the supervision of a qualified employer and the instructor, the student will be employed in actual field training during the summer months.

Qualified people are being trained to be employed as an instructor in this program. The person must have an agricultural background, with a bachelor's or master's degree, and experience in turf or related management.

Prospective students desiring more information about the turf

program or qualified persons desiring to apply for this teaching position at Western Texas College should write or call Gene Robertson, Dean Occupational Education and Technology Western Texas College, Snyder, Texas 79549.



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Place your recorder in the middle of a pasture to record the croaks of frogs, the food-



crunching of insects, the whistling of wind and grass-as only Mother Nature can express it.



SECOND PLACE TROPHY WINNERS: Members of the Rotan Super Sonic Squad are, back row, left to right, Coaches Louis Carrillo and Chico Garcia, Beatrice, Laura, Vicki, Elaine, Mary, Elaine. Second row, Viven, Jo Ann, Bonnie and Terry. Managers for the team are Vera Lopez and Mary Carrillo. (Photo by Jerry Wallace, Anson).

ANIMAL HEALTH HINTS

BY DR. MIKE ADAMS, HOFFMAN LA ROCHE INC., NUTLEY, N. J.

PECK PERFORMANCE

A turkey, to get the best price for its owner at the marketplace, shouldn't eat like a bird. Even if it does, however, there's good news for the turkey raiser in the know. The secret nutrient may be biotin (vitamin H).

A deficiency in the intake of this vitamin has, in the past, meant symptoms such as impaired growth, dermatitis of the feet, mouth, eyes and vent, abnormal feathering and perosis.



No bones about it. Scientists in several studies have shown the desirability of supplementing turkey rations to minimize or alleviate these symptoms. Biotin is necessary for the incorporation of protein into body tissue and for the metabolism of carbohydrates for the efficient utilization of energy.

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Fruit Cocktail
3 FOR **\$1**

SKINNER MACARONI OR
SPAGHETTI 2 for 8-OZ. PKG. **39¢**

TOWIE RED MARASCHINO
CHERRIES 9-OZ. SIZE **39¢**

SHURFRESH SOFT
MARGARINE 2 8-OZ. TUBS **49¢**

CUDAHY BAR-S BONELESS FULLY COOKED
CANNED HAM
3-LB. CAN **\$4.99**

Rib Steak **\$1.39** LB

FRESH FROZEN
Perch Fillets **89¢** LB

CARNATION
Tuna 2 FOR **89¢**

WILSON—BOLOGNA, OLIVE LOAF, PICKLE LOAF, MAG. & CHEESE LOAF
LUNCH MEATS 6-OZ. PKG. **49¢**



ANTI-PERSPIRANT DEODORANT
SECRET
7 OZS **98¢**

VASELINE INTENSIVE CARE
LOTION 6-OZ. SIZE **59¢**

CREST TOOTHPASTE
FAMILY SIZE 7-OZ. **89¢**

ANTISEPTIC
LISTERINE
7-oz. SIZE **59¢**

BC HEADACHE POWDERS 6s **25¢**
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SHURFINE
SPINACH 4 15-OZ. CAN **89¢**

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FOLGER'S MOUNTAIN GROWN **COFFEE** 1-LB. CAN **89¢**
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1 1/2# LOAF
Bread 37¢