

Roby FFA Takes District Runnerup In Sweepstakes

The Anson FFA won the FFA sweepstakes with 26 points followed by Roby with 21 points and Aspermont with 16 points. The

points are earned by team placings in the district contests. Three points are awarded for first, two points for second and one point for third place.

Rotan FFA Out To Sell Large Calendar

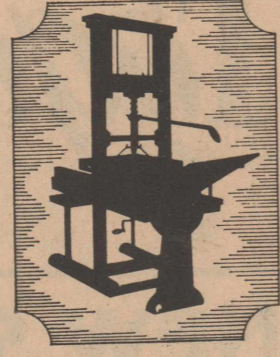
The Rotan FFA chapter has started its annual drive for birthday and anniversary dates for the 1975-76 Birthday Calendar. The calendars will sell for \$1.25; birthdays and anniversaries are 30 cents each. The money will be used to enter various judging contests, build FFA pens and boy FFA equipment.

If you would like to have your birthday or anniversary on the calendar, please contact any FFA member. The boys are trying very hard this year to get as many names and dates as possible to truly make this a community birthday calendar.

Rotan Football Coach Begins Duties Today

Don Mullins, new Rotan football coach and athletic director, will officially begin duties at Rotan High School on Thursday, May 1, announced Tom Harkey, superintendent.

Mullins will begin getting acquainted with the students, inventory of athletic equipment and teaching several physical education classes in the final three weeks of school.



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YANKS, PIRATES WIN 1975 SEASON OPENER

The 1974 pennant winning Yankees picked up where they left off last year by defeating the Vets in the 1975 season opener by a score of 9-1.

Greg Hayes was the starting pitcher for the Yankees and was given credit for the season opening victory. Ruben Cabrera started for the Vets and pitched 5 innings. Mike Porter pitched the last inning in relief. Cabrera was charged with the loss.

The Yankees took an early 2-0 lead through the third inning with Byron Weathersbee scoring both runs and leading the scoring barrage in the bottom of the 4th inning. Weathersbee's first score came on a single by Greg Hayes. Weathersbee was moved to second by David Thornton's sacrifice fly. His second scored run was made possible by stealing home on a passed ball.

In the bottom of the 4th inning Weathersbee's run started a 7 run scoring bonanza that gave the Yankees their nine runs.

Scoring runs for the Yankees were Weathersbee 3, David

Thornton, Greg Hayes, Wes Counts, Ray Mendoza, Sparky Conner and Richard Mendoza one run each.

Weathersbee went 3 for 3 at

the plate in the season opener opened with a prayer and Yankee and scored three runs.

The Vets, managed by Lester Greenway and coached by Ken-

nith Hardin and E.J. Kiker, scored one run against the Yankees in the top of the 5th inning.

With one out, James Streeby was walked by Hayes of the Yankees, moved to third on a double by Ruben Cabrera and driven home by Tommy Wright's single to left field.

The winning Yankees will face the Rebels on Thursday. Sparky Conner will be the probable Yankee starting pitcher. The Vets could go with Mike Porter or another member of the pitching staff against the Pirates on Friday night.

In the second half of the opening night double-header, the Pirates defeated the Rebels 13 to 5 to tie with the Yankees for first place.

Mike Morrow was the starting pitcher for the Pirates and pitched three innings and was given credit for the win. Kenny Martin pitched the last three innings in relief.

Albert Campos of the Rebels pitched 3 innings and was the losing pitcher. Kip Pease pitched three innings in relief.

The Pirates jumped out to a 1 run lead in the first inning when Stanley Hickman scored on a single by Joe Don Guelker.

The big inning for the Pirates was the third inning when a total of ten runs were scored. Runs in that inning were made by Dale Cox, Stanley Hickman, Mike Morrow, Joe Don Guelker, Keith Copeland, Robby King, Kevin Copeland, Ernest Carrillo and two runs by Kenny Martin.

Keith Copeland was outstanding on defense with an over the head grab at second base.

Scoring for the Rebels were David Underhill, Willie Hayes, and Albert Campos with 1 run each and Kip Pease with 2 runs.

The winning Pirates play the Vets on Friday night at 7:30. The Rebels will face the Yankees on Thursday at 7:30.

Mike Morrow and Kenny Martin are expected to pitch for the Pirates when they play the Vets on Friday.

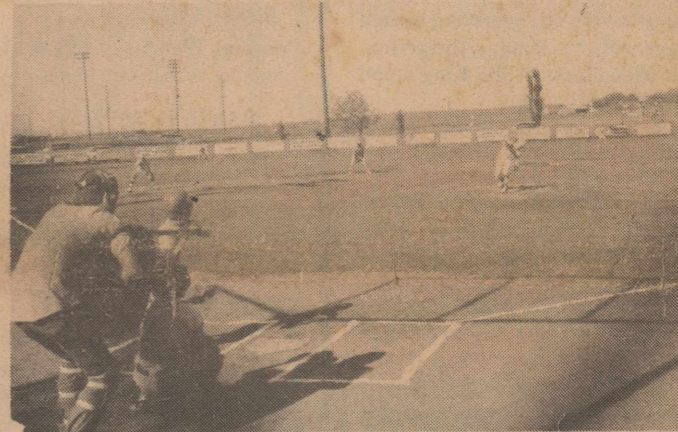
Willie Hayes will probably get the starting pitching assignment when the Rebels play the Yankees on Thursday night.



TROPHY: Glen Holt accepts 1974 team trophy at opening day ceremonies last Monday. His grocery store sponsored the pennant winning Yankee team.



PRAYER: The 1975 season opened with a prayer and Yankee manager C. Thornton and Greg Hayes pause at the mound.



OPENING PITCH: Yankee pitcher Greg Hayes tosses the first pitch to open the 1975 Little League season to Vet player Mike Porter. The catcher is Wes Counts and Umpire is Mike Hicks.

Top Two Students In County Schools Named

The names of the eight high students in the four Fisher County High Schools were announced this week by school superintendents.

The Valedictorian for 1975 at the four schools include Reid Cave at Rotan, Jenna McClure at Roby, Nonia Trout at Hobbs and Arvinelle Smith at McCaulley.

Salutatorians for the schools are Kathy Nowlin at Rotan, Ricky

Faught at Roby, David Martinez at Hobbs and Tiny Ann Smart at McCaulley.

Teenage Teams To Organize Friday Night

The Rotan Teenage League will hold an organization meeting to survey player interest in starting a team for the 1975 season on Friday night, May 2, at 7:30.

Interested players are asked to meet at the Teenage Baseball Park and provide birth certificates as proof of ages. Those participating in the teenage league are between 13 and 18 years of age.

Walter Hargrove Named McMurry Outstanding Back

Walter Hargrove, talented defensive back from Rotan, has been named McMurry College's Outstanding Defensive Back for the 1974 season.

The 5-9, 171-pound Hargrove was honored at the All-Sports Banquet on the McMurry campus, Saturday, April 26.

Hargrove led the Indians with five interceptions this past season, returning one for a touchdown in the season final victory over Trinity University.

Hargrove also made the District 8 NAIA first team. He transferred to McMurry in 1973 after two years at Cisco Junior College.

Hobbs Jr High Wins 3 Firsts In Tennis Meet

The Hobbs Junior High boys and girls attended the District UIL tennis meet in Snyder last Thursday and won three of the four first place awards.

Those attending were: girls singles, Kayla Tibbels and Judy Davis; girls doubles, Tonya Porter, Debra Teel, Judy Medrano and Patti Martinez; boys singles, Kirk Tibbels and Don Denman;

boys doubles, Mike McGrew, Jim Ratliff, Jeff Anderle and Max Acutt. Thursday winners advanced to the Monday finals.

Those attending Monday finals were girls singles, Kayla Tibbels; boys singles, Kirk Tibbels; and boys doubles, Mike McGrew and Jim Ratliff. All three teams won first place in their division.

Kayla Tibbels defeated Cauble of Roby 6-1, 7-6, 6-4 to win girls singles district champion.

Kirk Tibbels defeated Finney Continued Pg. 3

Roby Band To Hold Booster Meet May 5th

There will be a meeting of the Roby Band Booster Club members at 7:30 p.m. Monday, May 5. The meeting will be in the band hall.

All members are urged to attend as the election of officers will be held.

Four New Rotan C of C Directors

Four new Chamber of Commerce directors were named this week after election by the membership for two year terms.

Those elected include Darmon Bratton, Francene McKinney, Marshall Bennett and Ernest Ragan.

The new directors will take office on the first Tuesday in June.

Outsiders To Begin Roby Volleyball

The Outsiders Volleyball Tournament at Roby will get underway on Thursday afternoon at 5:15 and continue through Saturday night. There are a total of 12 teams of ladies and 6 teams of men registered for the Roby tournament.

The clubs will operate a concession stand during the three day tournament.

Hobbs FFA Has Membership At Area Meeting

Hobbs FFA members Richard Martin, Mike Martin, Mac Rains, Willis Ogdan, Oscar Garcia and Charles Wright attended the annual Double Mountain District Banquet Tuesday night, April 22. This year the banquet was held at Rotan.

Others attending was Chapter Sweetheart, Kim Ratliff, her attendant Tammye Trout, Mrs. James Ratliff, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Denman and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wink.

Rotan 8th Grade Banquet May 3

The Rotan 8th grade banquet will be held on Saturday night, May 3 in the Rotan School Cafeteria. The banquet will begin at 8:00 p.m., and the class will and prophecy will be read.

Two Rotan Seniors Win WTC Science Scholarship

Four high school seniors from Rotan, Snyder and Sweetwater were awarded scholarships at the conclusion of Social Sciences contests held Friday at Western Texas College.

The contests, attended by more than 100 students, were sponsored by the Social Science division of the college. Schools were divided into classes according to University Interscholastic League guidelines for competition in four categories: American History, Texas History, Government and Current Events.

Scholarship winners were Mary Elizabeth Gaspar and Charlotte Thomson of Rotan, Louis Cornoyer of Sweetwater and Robert Huddleston of Snyder.



ROTAN WINNERS: Two Rotan High School seniors, Mary Elizabeth Gaspar and Charlotte Thomson, were among the students receiving scholarships as winners in Social Sciences contests held Friday, April 25, at Western Texas College in Snyder. Pictured above are, left to right, Mrs. Nicholas Saucedo, Miss Gaspar, Miss Thomson and Mrs. Ray Womack, faculty advisor.

Rotan Jaycees Charter With 21 Members Named

The Rotan Jaycees met last week and applied for their charter with 21 members comprising the list of Charter Jaycee Members.

The group will meet on Thursday, May 1, at 9:00 p.m. at the Rotan City Hall for their final organizational meeting. Officers for the organization will be elected at this time.

The group still needs young men between the age of 18 and 35 that are interested in community and personal development as members. Anyone interested in hearing the Jaycee story is invited to attend the final meeting on Thursday.

County Indep. Cattlemen To Meet On Monday

The Fisher County Independent Cattlemen Association will meet Monday, May 5, at 8 p.m. in the Pink Building in Roby.

All members and prospective members are urged to attend.

Rotan School Announces 1975 Top Ten

Rotan High School officials announced the top 10 students this week along with the valedictorian and salutatorian honors.

Valedictorian for 1975 is Reid Cave with an average of 97.21. The 1975 Rotan Salutatorian is Kathy Nowlin with an average of 94.55.

The remaining members of the list of top 10 students include Tim Acorn, Kathy McCombs, Celia Adams, Sharon Blakeley, Charlotte Thomson, Hope Yanex, Brenda Hinson, and Dan Smith.

Rotan Booster Club Meeting Set For May 6

There will be a Booster Club meeting Tuesday night, May 6 at 7:30, according to Glen Holt, president.

The meeting will be held in the school cafeteria and will include a home made ice cream supper.

Roby FFA Team Places 4th In State Contest

The Roby FFA Agriculture Mechanics team composed of Randy King, Ricky Faught, and Dwaine Rivers placed 4th in the State FFA Judging Contests held at A&M University Saturday. The contest is composed of a written examination, problem solving and performance of skills.

distance, lay off an angle with a farm level, and do a profile level; in small gas engines they had to set the valves, measure air gap, spark plug, ring end gap and install a new set of points; in farm carpentry they had to use a skill saw, hand saw, a wood auger bit and wood chisel.

The top twenty teams from the State of Texas were allowed to judge in the contests, which is two from each of the ten areas. The team placings are as follows: 1. Jourdan, 2. Hallettsville, 3. Wall, 4. Roby, 5. Canyon, 6. LaGrange.



FRESHMEN FFA AND BANNERS AND TEAMS THEY WERE ON: Back row, Bruce Goodrum, Junior Conducting; Jimmy Parks, Junior Conducting; Don Campbell, Junior Conducting, Grass and Range and Pasture; Ricky King, Junior Conducting, Grass and Range and Pasture; David Gaona, Junior Conducting and Cotton; Johnny Conner, Junior Skills and Cotton. Front row, Robert Terry, Junior Skills and Cotton; Jay Hilliard, Junior Conducting, Grass and Range and Pasture; Brad Boyd, Junior Conducting, Grass and Range and Pasture; Brad Stuart, Junior Skills and Livestock.

Jackie Miller Needs Board OK For Ag. Job

Superintendent Tom Harkey released the name of the new Vocational Agriculture teacher that will assist Ronnie Teichelman, this week, pending final approval by the Rotan School Board.

Jackie Miller, a native of Monday, Texas, and graduate of Texas Tech in Lubbock will begin duties in Rotan on July 1st.

"He will be a tremendous asset to the vocational agriculture department," stated Harkey, adding, "Miller will allow us to expand and extend our program into countless new areas."

The program is a lot more than just stock shows and information about farming. With Miller's help, the Rotan Vocational Agriculture Department will stress woodworking, metal work, welding, electricity, plumbing and add a new farm mechanics course designed to familiarize students with tractor engines and motors of all types.

Roby Band And Choir To Perform In Concert

The Roby High School Band and Choir will hold a joint concert at the Roby High School Auditorium on Thursday, May 8, at 8:00 p.m., according to Neal Bryan, Band Director and Mrs. Ruth Davis, Choir Director.

The 5th grade and 6th grade bands will perform and the 7 through 12th grade high school band will also perform.

The high school choir will be presenting several numbers in concert at the performance.

Admission for the concert will be \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for children.

Volleyball To Be Offered At Rotan In Fall

A recent UIL ruling is making it possible for Rotan High School and other schools across Texas to offer a girls volleyball program that will not conflict with other major girls sports, according to Superintendent Tom Harkey.

Rotan High School will be offering a girls volleyball program during September and October of 1975, prior to girls basketball and during the boys football season, announced Harkey.

During past years the volleyball program has always conflicted with girls tennis and track competition. In an effort to up-date the entire athletic program and offer a well rounded program for all students the volleyball competition will be a part of the 1975 school sports program, according to Harkey.

Roby Golf Team Wins Berth At State Meet

The Roby High School Golf team qualified for the state golf tournament last week by placing second in the regional tournament at Levelland.

The Roby golf team, now in its third year of competition, has made it to the regional tournament three years in a row. They finished second to Booker and beat 17 other teams to earn the berth in the state meet this year.

The top six teams in regional playoffs were Booker with a team total of 651; Roby with a 681; Sterling City with a 701; Forsand with 703; Booker "B" with 723 and Jayton with a 725.

Ricky Faught was Roby's low medalist with a 80.75 two day total. Randy King had an 81-81 total. Gilbert Brown scored a

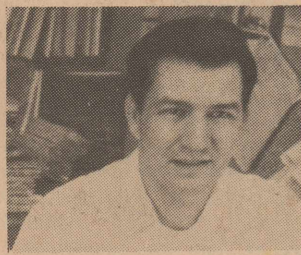
90-87. Monte Pope had a 91-90 and Ricky King had a 91-92 two day total.

The team will travel to Austin to play at the Jimmy Clay golf course on May 9 and 10.

Richard Martin Takes Part In Regional Tennis

Richard Martin, Hobbs senior, attended the Regional Tennis Meet last Friday in Levelland. Richard won his first match 6-0, 6-0 and was defeated in the second set 5-7, 6-8.

Tennis coach is Kenneth Wink.



Kim's Korner

By Kim Pease

"Them that has, gets," said grandma. However, that didn't bother her because she said a rich man had about as much chance of getting to heaven "as a camel has of getting through the eye of a needle."

She took most of her wisdom from the Bible and rewrote it a bit. The cost of living keeps going up. But if grandma was right, things look pretty good for the hereafter.

I see very little of the money I make. I suppose I could go down to the bank and ask to just take a peek.

Here's a poor chap in San Francisco who got an 8 cent bill from the Pacific Gas & Electric Co. The bill was for just being hooked up to the services. The house he was billed for was vacant.

(Not too poor a chap, if he can afford to keep a vacant house.) It cost the company a 10 cent stamp to send the 8 cent bill. That's computer logic.

A lot of computers write letters to me. "Dear Mr. Pease. You may have already won \$25,000, or one of more than 500 other prizes. Take time right now to."

That's about the point where I stop reading I have all the magazines I can handle already. I don't want to subscribe to any more.

The odds of picking off that big prize are something like a half million to one. Just about the same as getting that old camel through that needle eye.

Besides, if I won and became a rich man, I might blow my eternal reward.

Some computer kept sending me records I didn't want. "Slade C. Owens sings 'Songs to Tear Your Heart Out.'" That sort of thing.

The records stopped coming. But the computer sold my name and address to another computer.

That computer started sending me brochures on cemetery plots. Plans for cashing out with simple dignity at a price I could afford.

I wrote back: "I can't afford to cash out right now at ANY price. Even if you let me go free. I owe my soul to the company store." (I got that line from a record I didn't send back.)

Now I'm thinking of sending my computer mail to other computers. Let them write back and forth to each other.

"Dear Mr. Computer: You may have already won....."

Two more quick stories then you can get on with some serious reading.

Before I begin this story let me say that it is all hearsay. We usually don't print this information in this paper unless verified, but it's Tuesday and I don't have a column written and it sounded fairly logical.

Cecil King of Roby is supposed to have influenced a retired couple passing through that fine city to move to Roby. The story goes like this. King and his family were eating Sunday dinner at the Silver Spur Restaurant when the Roby mayor noticed a couple that he didn't know. He proceeded to introduce himself to the strangers and invited them back to the dining room to eat with his family. The retired couple, so the story goes, liked the friendliness of the King's and had decided to make Roby their home.

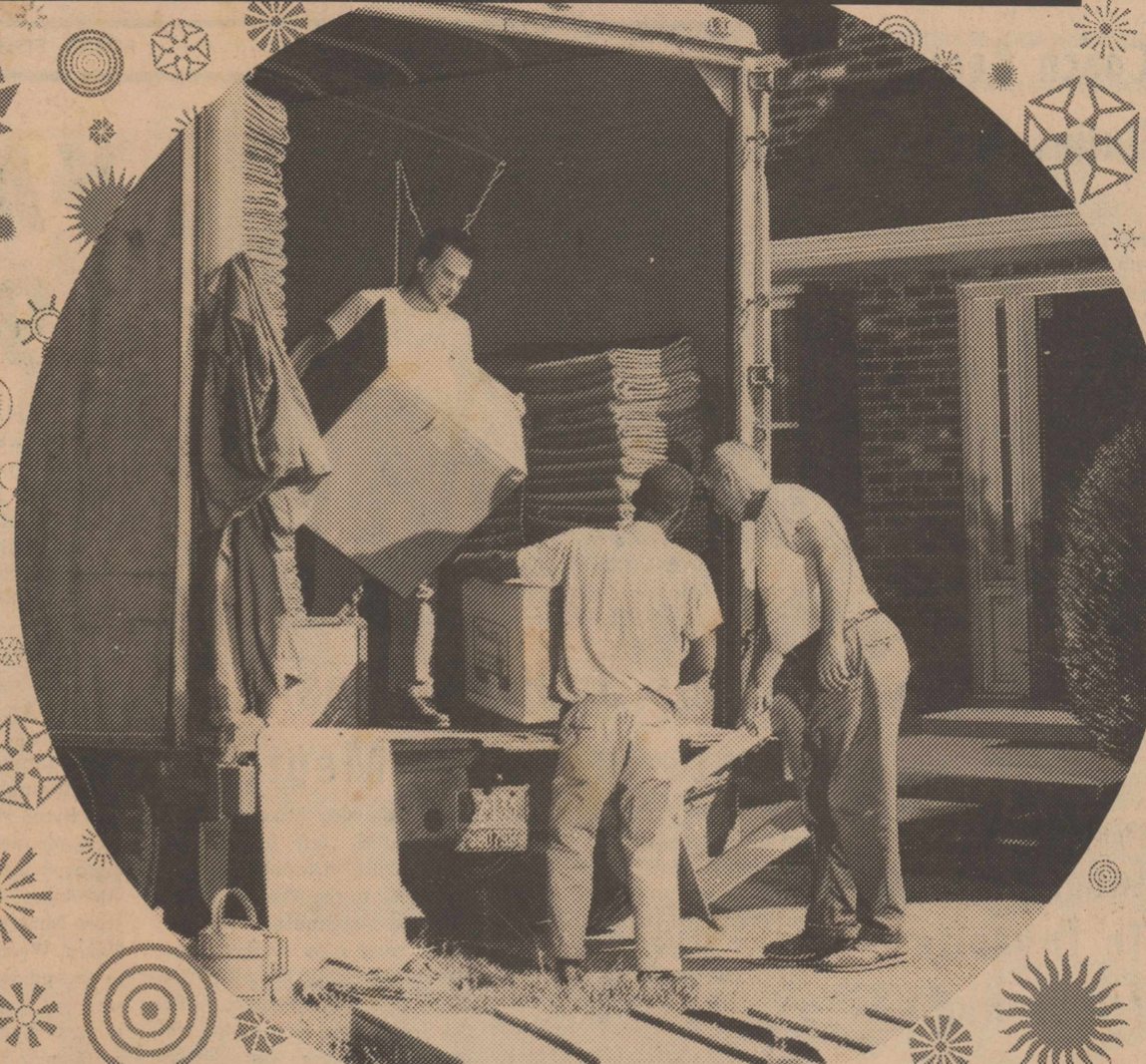
I pride myself on being able to enjoy my children taking part in various activities, like any parent does. I follow them to piano recitals, school plays, church skits, basketball games, track meets and thoroughly enjoy myself. Last Tuesday (press day) my oldest son Kip was to give a talk at Lions Club on his 4-H demonstration. As I left the house Tuesday morning, Janece asked if I would be going to Lions Club. "No mam," was my answer. "But your son is on the program," she growled in an angry tone. "Can't help it, this is Tuesday and I have 9 million things to do." My next smart remark is the one that got me in trouble. Janece said, "I just hope my funeral is not on Tuesday, because if it is, I don't think you would be there." "You're right," I said as I ducked to avoid a flying ash tray and ceramic flower pot.



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Scriptures Selected By The American Bible Society

Sunday Genesis 35:10-15	Monday Psalms 91:11-16	Tuesday Ephesians 1:15-20	Wednesday Ephesians 2:4-8	Thursday John 14:1-6	Friday Acts 6:1-4	Saturday Acts 13:48-52
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of Loraine 6-1, 6-3 to win boys singles district champion. Mike McGrew and Jim Rattiff defeated Kruger and Roemeisch of Hernleigh 6-2, 6-4 to win boys doubles district champions. Kenneth Wink is tennis coach at Hobbs.

Hobbs School Hosting Tennis Camp In June

The Hobbs School will be hosting a tennis camp from June 2nd through June 6 with Cactus Schroeder, a member of the Hardin Simmons University tennis team as instructor, and is seeking additional interested students and adults throughout Fisher County to enroll in the camp.

The camp instruction will amount to five one-hour lessons with the total tuition being \$15.00.

Students or adults will be accepted on a first come first served basis and will be considered registered for the camp when the tuition requirements have been satisfied. Only a limited number will be accepted for the tennis camp.

Any interested person is invited to call 735-2860 between 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. for additional information.

Sheila Faye Oden And Paul Warren Will Wed

The Rev. and Mrs. Jimmy L. Oden of Sweetwater announce the engagement of their daughter, Sheila Faye, to Pvt. Paul Warren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne L. Warren of Sweetwater.

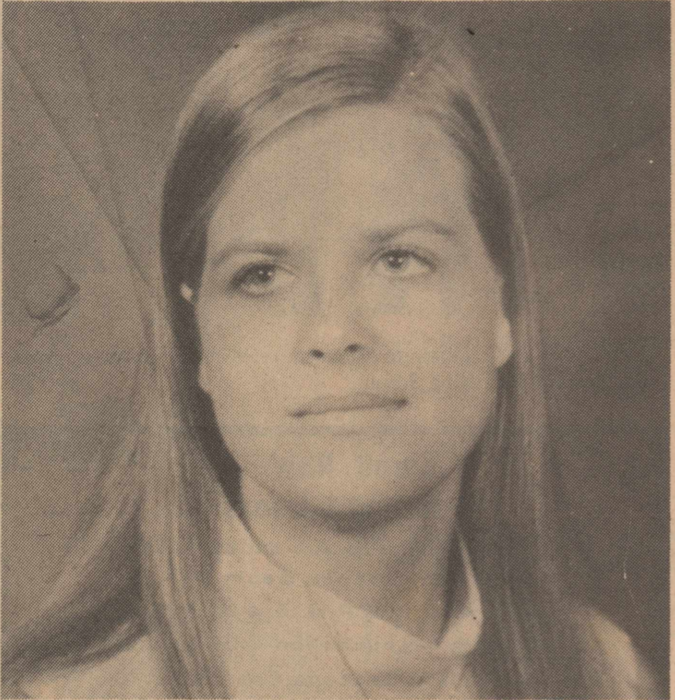
The couple will be married at 7 p.m. June 19 at the Pentecostal Church of God, Sweetwater.

The bride-elect is a 1974

graduate of Sweetwater High School and is employed by Jerry Branson.

The prospective bridegroom will be a 1975 graduate of Hobbs High School and will depart for the U.S. Army July 28.

Following their marriage the couple will be at home in Sweetwater.



Rotan Lions Broom Sale Schedule For Tuesday

The Rotan Lions Club will conduct an all out drive on Tuesday, May 6, to sell quality blind-made products to residents and local businesses, according to an announcement made today by Kenneth Vann, president. The articles are all manufactured by blind workers in the Light-houses for the Blind which are located throughout the state of Texas. The Lions Club's earnings from this sale will be used for community projects.

The entire membership of the Lions Club has been organized to supply friends and neighbors

with this quality merchandise delivered right to their homes. Every household can use some type of household cleaning aid and every item sold helps some blind person to help himself.

Sales of blind-made products held by the Rotan Lions Club in previous years have been most successful and Lion Vann expressed his confidence in another successful sale this year.

Cancer Group Plans Meeting

Mrs. Walter Byrd will be hostess for a salad supper for Fisher County Unit of the American Cancer Society on Wednesday evening, May 7, at 5 p.m.

All members of the County Board, workers in the recent fund raising Cancer Crusade, and any interested persons are invited to bring a salad of their choice and attend the meeting.

Mrs. Byrd, Crusade Chairman, will report on results of the drive in Fisher County. The nominating committee will present a proposed slate of officers for next year.

Mr. David Walsh, Area Representative from Abilene, is expected to be at the meeting.

Burleson Tells Of Loan For Taylor Phone

Congressman Omar Burleson has announced the approval of a \$1,508,000 REA loan to the Taylor Telephone Cooperative, Inc., with headquarters at Merkel, serving Taylor, Callahan, Coleman, Fisher, Jones, Nolan, Shackelford, Coke and Runnels counties.

The purpose of the loan is to finance facilities to connect 278 additional subscribers; to construct 15 miles of new line; to upgrade service to all one-party lines in the Potosi exchange; and to finance system improvements.

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Rotan Named As Western Texas College Extension

Western Texas College has been given permission to offer extension classes in Rotan, beginning with the 1975 fall semester, Dr. Ben Brock, WTC vice president, has announced.

Approval was given by the Coordinating Board of the Texas College and University System at its April meeting.

Western Texas College, which opened in 1971, now offers extension classes in Haskell and Colorado City. Some courses for educationally disadvantaged adults are also offered in Post and Colorado City through WTC.

Classes in Rotan will be taught in the public school facilities. Surveys will be taken to determine which courses are

sufficient demand to enroll the minimum number of students. (A minimum of 15 persons is generally required to form a class.)

In making application for the extension program, Tom Harkey, superintendent of Rotan Public Schools, requested that WTC offer general academic courses, selected occupational-technical courses and non-credit community service courses.

Academic courses being considered for Rotan include English, government, history, psychology, sociology, art and math. Occupational-technical courses being considered include business courses and law enforcement.

Community service courses

may be arranged upon the request of interested persons to cover a variety of subjects. Community service courses offered on the WTC campus in Snyder in recent months have included basic electronics, radio communications, cake decorating, macrame, belly dancing, gardening and landscaping, basic nutrition and bridge for beginners.

Western Texas College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and the Texas Education Agency. College credits earned at WTC are transferable to other state supported colleges and universities as well as to most other colleges and universities throughout the United States.

Church

- 1st Sunday night, McCaulley Methodist Church, 7:30 p.m.
- 1st Tuesday night, Leisure Lodge in Rotan, 7:00 p.m.
- 2nd Tuesday night, Methodist Church, Rotan, 7:30 p.m.
- 3rd Sunday night, Sylvester Methodist Church, 7:30 p.m.
- 3rd Tuesday night, Golden Haven Home in Roby, 7:00 p.m.
- 4th Tuesday night, Fisher County Rest Home in Rotan, 7:00 p.m.

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Roby, Rotan Merchants Offering Free \$100.00 Weekend Vacation

A total of 21 Rotan and Roby merchants have put together a special 8 page tabloid sale section in this week's paper and are offering some lucky family a free \$100 weekend vacation at the beautiful San Angelo Holiday Inn and Solardome. These merchants are doing this in appreci-

ation of our readers shopping in their stores this weekend.

Registration for the \$100.00 vacation is free, customers can register as often as they like, at as many different stores as they so desire. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. Thursday, May 1, and continues through 5:00 p.m. Saturday, May 3. The winner will be notified by phone after the drawing is held on Monday, May 5th.

At the Holiday Inn and Solardome in San Angelo you can walk out your door, splash in the pool, or join the fun at the ping pong and pool tables, shuffleboard courts and putting green...relax under the sun lamps or in the sauna and whirlpool baths...or relax on the exercise machines.

There's poolside food service too...plus fine food in the restaurant and lively entertainment nightly.

The \$100.00 weekend vacation money can be used for room, food, telephone, tax or any service offered at the San Angelo Inn.

The Rotan and Roby merchants making this vacation possible for one area family include the following: Home Lumber Company, Rotan Motor Company, White Auto Store, Roby Hardware Store, Champion Jewelry, Bennett's Grocery, F & M Chevrolet-Buick, Glen's Thriftway, City Auto Supply, Hinds Department Store, Kash Food Store, S & L Texaco and Parts, Landes Furniture Store, H.L. Davis & Co., City Grocery and Market and City Food Store, Dardens Department Store, Rockwell Bros. Lumber Co., Randolph Grocery, Marie's Art Studio, Central Lumber and Supply, and Winns.

In addition to being able to register at each of the 21 stores local residents are offered a wide variety of merchandise for sale at very special prices.

Remember, register as often as you like at as many stores as you like this Thursday, Friday or Saturday.

Two Accidents Reported In Rotan Area

Rotan Police Chief Glenn Willeford reported two accidents last week in the Rotan city limits. The first took place on April 23, Wednesday, at 1:12 p.m., in the 700 block of East 5th St.

A 1967 Mercury station wagon driven by Rosa A. Castillo of Rotan was struck in the rear section by a 1966 Ford driven by Nelda V. Kruger of Hermleigh.

The station wagon received damage to the rear tailgate and the Ford was listed as not seriously damaged.

Nelda Kruger was issued a citation by Glenn Willeford for unsafe backing.

The second accident occurred on April 26, Saturday, at 4:30 p.m. at the intersection of Cleveland and Burnside Streets. A 1974 Chevrolet driven by Grace Barth was in collision with a 1973 Ford driven by Rudolph M. Martinez of Rotan.

There was moderate damage to both vehicles in the accident.

Grace Barth was issued a citation by James Price for failure to yield the right of way.

Kindergarten Age Children Rotan Survey

Plans are being made for next year's Kindergarten classes. It is very important that the school have a list of all children age 5 as of September 1, 1975. Please go by Rotan Primary School, or call 735-3182 as soon as possible to give the needed information.

Kindergarten in Rotan will operate on a full day, half year basis for each eligible child. This information is essential now for scheduling and planning for the coming school year. Each child will be required to submit an official birth certificate and an immunization record including shots for DPT, polio, measles and rubella.

Roby Juniors Sponsoring Radio Show

The Roby Junior Class will be hosting a special Roby Radio Day show over KXOX this Saturday morning from 9:30 to 11:00. Special dedications and advertising will be given by the sponsoring class.

Brad Stuart Runs Best In Regional Meet

Brad Stuart of Roby ran his season best time in the 880 finals with a time of 2:06.9 to give him the 7th best time in the regional meet.

Carlos Jones tossed the shot put 40.5 but did not qualify for the finals.

Large Turnout For Roby Art Show Sunday

A total of 211 guests registered for the annual Palet and Brush Club Art Show last Sunday afternoon at the Fisher County Courthouse.

Twenty-five area artists displayed their paintings. Most of the club members displaying art were from Fisher County.

The Occult Film To Show At FBC Rotan

Sunday night during the Church Training hour, the film "The Occult" will be shown at the First Baptist Church, Rotan. Due to the length of the film, the showing will be at 6:00 p.m.

Narrated by Hal Lindsey, author of the Late Great Planet Earth, the film shows the reality of Satan and depicts the struggle of Satan in his attempt to usurp the authority of God.

Mr. Lindsey declares that witchcraft, astrology, Qiuji Boards, and other forms of the occult are satanic inspired and appeals to the weakness of man. The true answer to the occult is the Gospel of Jesus Christ, offering real hope to a troubled world.

The public is invited to see the film in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church.

Rotan FHA Style Show May 8th

The Rotan Future Homemakers of America students will put on an FHA style show on May 8 at 7:30 in the high school auditorium, according to Mrs. Norvelle Kennedy, FHA teacher.

The show will feature garments being modeled by students that were made in the homemaking classes. No admission will be charged.

GED Testing Saturday

The G.E.D. test will be administered Saturday, May 3, at Rotan High School, starting at 9 a.m.

Please register by calling 735-3370 after 4 p.m. or 735-3041 on Tuesday or Thursday evenings between 6:30 and 9:30 p.m.

Hector Hinojosa Named Officer At WTC Society

New officers for the Western Texas College chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, national honor society for two-year college students, will be installed on May 3 at a picnic supper planned in their honor at Lake Colorado City.

Officers to be installed are Tom Murphy of Ira, president; Hector Hinojosa of Roby, vice president; Debbie Stephens of Snyder, secretary; Michele Graves of Snyder, treasurer; Lynn Leavell of Snyder, historian and Jill Chenoweth of Snyder, reporter.

McCaulley News

By Mrs. Fred Kemp

Most farmers are caught up with farming until that rain comes. Here's hoping it will be soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ferguson and son Chris of Muleshoe visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferguson this week end. Chris was getting a lesson yester on driving the lawn mower. Next year he will be driving the tractor.

Mrs. Linda Green and son Jeffrey of Snyder were overnight guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Reed recently. They also visited old friends in McCaulley and Jeffrey's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Green.

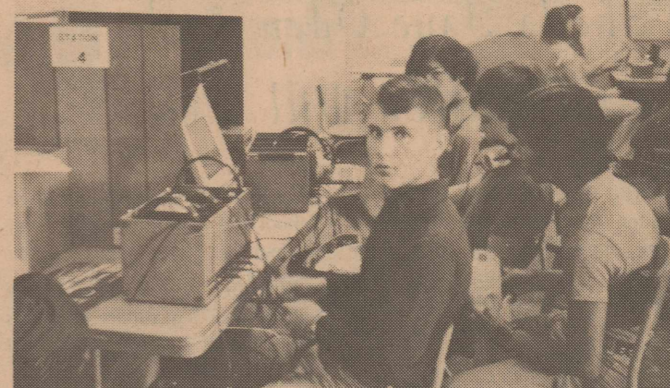
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Masser and family visited Ted Abbott Sunday. Mike is a teacher in San Antonio schools.

Eddie Gibson, student of John Tarleton, visited friends and relatives in McCaulley this week end.

Mrs. Iva Fancher sold her home in McCaulley and moved to Smyre, Texas to be near her daughter, Mrs. Oran Jarnigan. Friends and relatives gave Iva a farewell party at the Methodist Church.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kemp were Capt. and Mrs. Ralph Hough of Guntersville, Alabama and Mrs. Ezra Harwell of Sweetwater. Also, Mrs. Cleola Myers of Hyattsville, Maryland, Mrs. Kemp's sister, spent some time here while they visited the bedside of Lon Ward who is gravely ill in Snyder Hospital. Mrs. Kemp has just returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kincaid and grand daughter, Jennifer, of Valdosta, Georgia.

Clyde Minshew suffered a heart attack last week but is much improved. He is in Stamford Hospital.



CAREER DAY: Todd Goodwin takes part in the Rotan 8th grade career day session.



TWIRP WEEK: Sharlotte Thomson receives her kangaroo court sentence at Rotan High School.

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LAST CHANCE: 50% off, Saturday, May 3rd, only. Waggoner Drug, Hamlin, Tex. 12-1tc

FOR SALE: Child's bed, good condition, new mattress. Call Mrs. J.C. Cave, 735-2861. 12-tfc

GARAGE SALE: 2nd block on N. Orange St., Roby, 3 families, lots of goodies. Thursday, Friday and Saturday. 12-1tp

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BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY
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MONUMENTS AND CEMETERY CURBING: 308 E. 4th St. J.B. Smith, Phone 735-3290. 1-tfc

WANTED: Your Butane and Propane Business. Phone 735-3378. Ned's Fuel Service. 17-tfc

WANTED: Baby sitting in my home anytime, day or night, experienced, call Nelda Vaughn 735-2859. 12-1tc

FOR SALE: One 2 bedroom house and One 3 bedroom house, Federal Housing Commitment obtained on both homes. Pay small down payment and closing costs, low monthly payments. Call Landes Furniture 735-3171. 11-tfc

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CUSTOM FARMING: Dozier work, dirt work. Call Richard Scott 915-235-3877 or 235-9655, Sweetwater. 50-tfc

FOR SALE: 1971 Bravo mobile home, 12 ft. x 60 ft. 2 bedroom furnished with central air conditioner. Call 735-3331 after 6:00 p.m. 2-tfc

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CLOSE OUT: Merchandise 1/2 price, Saturday, May 3, Waggoner Drug, Hamlin, Texas. 12-1tc

REWARD
\$500.00 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for poisoning the fish in the river on the Lee Raspberry place. Call Lee Raspberry or the Office of the Fisher County Sheriff. 11-4tc

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FOR SALE: Home at 805 E. 6th St. 3 bedroom, also gas range, air conditioner, twin beds. Call Mrs. Klepper at 735-2488. 12-2tc

CAMP SPRINGS WELDING
Shop welding done at shop or on your farm. Phone 573-6045. 26-tfc

FOR SALE: 1963 Chev. Pickup good running condition, good tires. 735-3054. 10-tfc

BEAUTY WORK: For your beauty needs call Missy Uptergrove or Clara Walker at Dorothy's Beauty Shop. 735-5311. 2-tfc

DONUTS: Fresh yeast glazed donuts, Monday thru Friday at Bennett Grocery. For large orders please call 735-2564 the night before. Effective Monday, April 28, donuts will be \$1.50 per dozen. 11-tfc

FOR SALE: John Deere AT40 four row cultivator; 12 ft. double tool bar with gauge wheels and 2 row planter. Call W.L. Byrd 735-2091. 10-tfc

TO BUY: We buy scrap iron, Farm Tractor and Service, Rotan. 5-tfc

FOR SALE: 2 bedroom house, good location, prices to sell. Joe D. Burk. 735-2571. 11-4tc

NOTICE: Will do dirt spreading, call 735-2302 after 6 p.m. tfc

FOR SALE: Campsite camper shell, for long wide bed pickup, good condition. Call 735-2865. 11-tfc

NOTICE: Remodelling, repair, add-on new roof, concrete work. Large or small jobs welcome. Call Jim Mason, day or night, A-1 Construction, 573-8441, Snyder, Tex. 7-tfc

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom house at 905 E. 5th, Rotan. Call Edwin McCombs 735-2877. 52-tfc

NEED FENCING: Chain link or Wooden, Call Dandy Fence Company, now serving Fisher County, financing available. For free estimate call Roscoe collect, 766-3391 after 7:00 p.m., or call 735-2562 anytime. 6-tfc

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Cotton Planting Dates Released For High Plains

A five-year study comparing planting dates to cotton yields shows numerous advantages in deferring planting until the soil

temperature reaches 60 degrees or higher.

According to research conducted at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station by Dr. J.D. Bilbro, agronomist for the Agricultural Research Service-USDA Lubbock, plants will have a faster growth, be less susceptible to seedling diseases and will more likely produce uniform stands and a higher yield per inch of applied water.

Cotton planting on the Texas High Plains normally is not started until the 10-day average minimum soil temperature at the eight-inch depth reaches 60 degrees, he says. The 15-year average date for the soil temperature to reach this level is April 24.

Bilbro says that if the minimum temperature level is reached around April 24, and the producer believes his soil fertility and irrigation potential are such

that he can produce two bales per acre, then he should probably begin his planting soon after in order to have sufficient growing season to produce this amount of lint. However, if his water resources are limited to the extent that a single summer irrigation is all that he can apply and his target yield is 1 to 1-1/2 bales, then it is not nearly so necessary that he plant at the earliest feasible time. The plants will emerge and grow off much faster, and will be less susceptible to seedling diseases and more likely to produce uniform stands and a higher yield per inch of applied water.

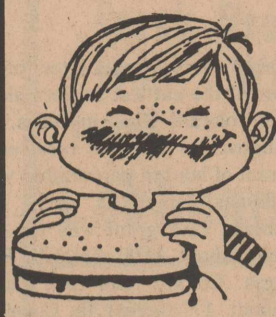
In the studies, reports Bilbro, the lint yields of a locally adapted variety ranged from 858 to 1022 pounds per acre and averaged 954 pounds per acre for April 20 plantings. When planting was deferred until May 15, the lint yields ranged from 803 to 974 pounds per acre. The average yield was lowered by less than two pounds per acre for each day that planting was deferred from April 20 to May 15. However, delaying the planting to June 1 reduced the five-year-average lint yield to 822 pounds per acre which is a loss of about five pounds of lint per acre for each day planting was deferred from May 15 to June 1.

Classers' grades averaged strict low middling for each of the three planting dates, and Classers' staple lengths were essentially the same for all three dates. The micronaire values, however, were reduced by each delay in planting. The average values for the April 20, May 15, and June 1 plantings were 3.7, 3.4, and 3.3, respectively.

All the tests received either two or three summer irrigations, depending on the rainfall received during the growing season. Stands were good in all tests.

"The growing conditions of most of the years that we conducted these tests were better than average," says Bilbro. "So the yields we obtained were higher than what we would expect to obtain under more normal conditions."

County Schools Lunch Menu



Roby school lunch menu May 5-9, 1975.

MONDAY

Hamburger Steak, Gravy, Cream Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk.

TUESDAY

Turkey Sandwich, French Fries, Lettuce, Fruit, Chocolate Chip Cookies, Milk.

WEDNESDAY

Pinto Beans, Tacos, Chopped Lettuce, Fruit Salad, Corn Bread, Milk.

THURSDAY

Baked Weiner with Cheese, Cream Potatoes, Black eyed Peas, Cinnamon Roll, Milk, Bread.

FRIDAY

Hamburger, Potato Chips, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Brownie, Milk.

Rotan School menu May 5-9, 1975.

MONDAY

Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Spinach w/Bacon Bits and Hard Cooked Eggs, Green Salad-French Dressing, Bread, Butter, Brownies, Milk.

TUESDAY

Salisbury Steak, Gravy, Creole Green Beans, Carrot-Raisin Salad, Parsley Buttered New Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Butter, Chocolate Pudding, Milk.

WEDNESDAY

Turkey w/Dressing, English Peas, Celery w/Cheese, Cranberry Sauce, Hot Rolls, Butter, Fruit Jello, Milk.

THURSDAY

Hamburgers, Pork & Beans, Potato Chips, Apple Wedges, Ice Cream Bars, Milk.

FRIDAY

Salmon Croquettes, Catsup, Scalloped Potatoes, Black eyed Peas, Tossed Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Fruit Cobbler, Milk.

TIPS

By Alice Ballenger
FISHER COUNTY HOME
DEMONSTRATION AGENT

776-2171 Court House Roby, Texas

Spring brings more indoor-outdoor living, and redwood furniture can often be a good investment.

It can be used for the back yard, patio, or enclosed porch during warmer months and brought inside to furnish an informal family room during the cooler months.

Kiln-dried redwood weathers well and resists moisture, insects and decay from exposure. Furniture made from knot-free clear redwood will look better and wear longer.

Redwood can be stained for a color change and to enhance the natural grain of the wood. This isn't essential for preservation of the wood.

Look for a minimum of screws, bolts and other hardware on the piece--this indicates good basic construction by the manufacturer. Wide-track legs prevent furniture from tipping in the wind.

Cushions are easier to care for if they're covered in a moisture and fade resistant material, such as vinyl. But slipcovering them with terry cloth makes them convenient for poolside use also.

Lighter colors will reflect rather than absorb the sun's rays so keep this in mind for hot,

padding days. Padding inside the cushions should be comfortable and durable. Mildew-resistant synthetic or plastic foam are good stuffing choices for indoor-outdoor furniture.

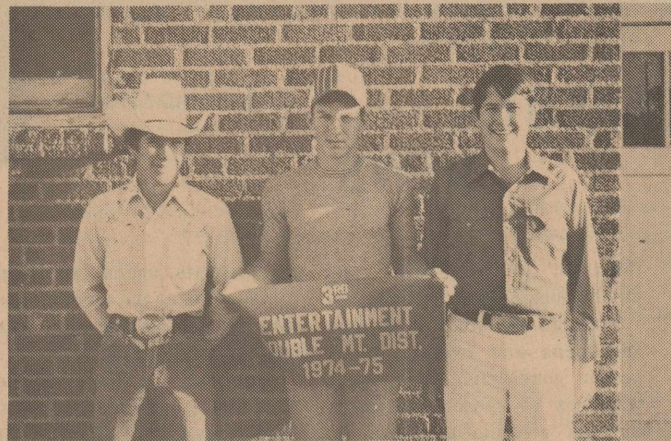
Rotan Banquet To Honor 130 Students

The Rotan High School Honor Banquet will be held on May 17, according to Neil Wright, principal.

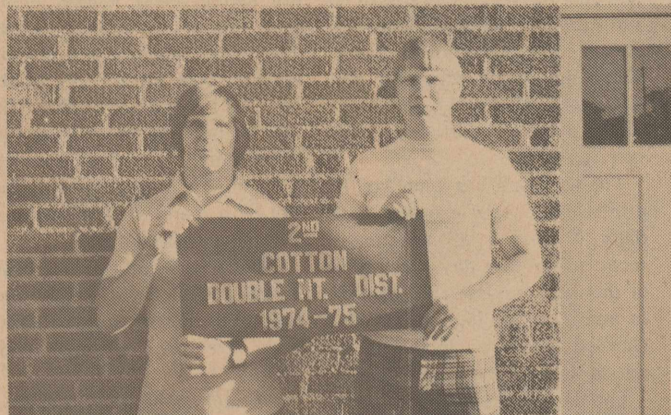
Approximately 130 students will be recognized for honors received during the 1974-1975 school year.

The banquet will be held in the old Rotan High School gymnasium and will be open to all students, parents and friends. The cost of meals for parents and friends will be \$2.00 and student meals for those not involved in the program will be \$1.00.

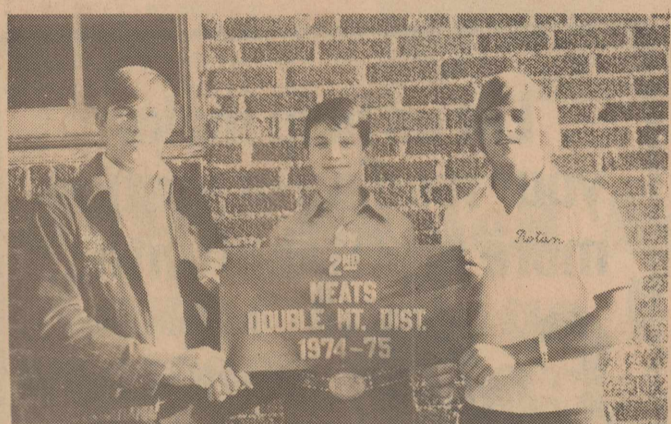
The Booster Club is taking charge of the ticket sales and the band parents are responsible for setting up the tables and chairs and decorations.



THIRD PLACE IN ENTERTAINMENT: Rotan FFA team won 3rd place in talent contest. Left to right, Monte Morrow, James Goodwin and Wes Morrow.



2nd PLACE COTTON JUDGING: Ray Weathersbee and Kerry Bredemeyer display 2nd place cotton judging banner.



SECOND PLACE MEATS WINNER: Displaying 2nd place banner for meat judging are, left to right, Reid Cave, John Cox, and Tim Allen.



FIRST PLACE GRASS TEAM: The above Rotan FFA grass judging team show banner won. Left to right, Brent Jones, CleDon Coffman, Bruan Cave.

Rotan School 50s Day Set For May 6th

Rotan High School students will hold a special "50's Day" on Tuesday, May 6, according to High School Principal, Neil Wright.

Students will dress as students did in the 1950's and a special trophy will be awarded the best dressed boy and girl in the school that carries out the theme.

Haggar Company Turns To Cotton Fabric Line

Haggar Company, the largest slack manufacturer in the country, has introduced a 100 per cent cotton fabric into its line of products for the first time since the advent of synthetics.

Through a joint merchandising effort of Cotton Incorporated and Reeves Brothers, Haggar has

purchased over 100,000 yards of a 100 per cent cotton brushed sateen woven fabric.

Cotton Incorporated is the fiber company of U.S. cotton producers, with marketing operations in New York City and a research center in Raleigh, N.C. Reeves Brothers is one of the nation's largest manufacturers of cotton fabrics.

The breakthrough with Haggar "is an excellent example of how Cotton Incorporated works with its major mill customers to expand markets for cotton," according to J. Nicholas Hahan, vice president for sales-marketing for Cotton Incorporated.

Haggar, with annual sales of over \$125 million, has recently entered the casual wear market, Hahn said. "This awareness of the comfort and attractiveness of cotton should open the door for many of our other important concepts such as corduroy, 'Natural Blend', and 'Press 10-11' apparel."

Haggar's cotton apparel will be marketed under a new division called "Body Works".

Card Of Thanks

We want to thank those who sent flowers to Abilene for Joe E. Martinez. We appreciate your thoughts and may God bless you. Mr. and Mrs. Joe G. Martinez Mr. and Mrs. Edward Martinez

Weather

From The Records Of
FRED BYERLY

Rotan Weather Observer

Apr. 75	Prec.	Hi	Lo
Wed. 23		88	66
Thur. 24		94	65
Fri. 25		92	53
Sat. 26		88	68
Sun. 27	.18	87	70
Mon. 28		83	42
Tues. 29		89	52
Total	.18		

Total precipitation to date:
1974.....3.56
1975.....3.98

Hospital News

Fisher County Hospital news, April 22-April 28, 1975.

Admissions, local patients: Barney Polk, Dositro Castillo, Mamie Crow, Gladys Jackson, Hortencia Yanez, Gay Nell Cade. Out of town, Ola Boone, Girard; Eula Gardener, Bess Porter, Jayton; Mrs. W.S. Harrell, Hamlin; Koell Wiley, Mandy E. Campbell, Ruby Kolb, Roby; Willis J. Long, Jayton; Oscar A. King, Bernice Worthington, Aspermont.

Dismissed: Lou Ann Rasberry, Nae Santos, Mrs. Gladys Bryant, Mrs. J.E. Hanson, Vickie Benson, baby girl Benson, Koell Wiley, L.Z. Web, Wendell Morrow, Willie Long.



Mr. and Mrs. Moody Meixner announce the birth of a baby girl, April 16 at 3 p.m. She weighed 7 pounds and is named Kristina Kay. Grand parents are Bert and Sis Killingworth of Roby and Rev. and Mrs. Meixner former Roby residents.

Miss Softball Program For Girls 8 to 18 Yrs.

Miss Softball America, for girls age 8-18, is dedicated to the development of maturity and the achievement of success through the program of action for the girls of America. This goal will be attained by recruitment and training of qualified adults at the community level. The building of character and moulding of personality transcends the acquisition of athletic skills or the winning of games. The primary concern of Miss Softball America is to help prepare today's girls for active leadership roles as the citizens of tomorrow. This is a non-profit organization and is a National Organization and will be a National Tournament.

Rotan area Miss Softball America board of directors met Monday night with the State Commissioner, Jerry Collins. Dates were set for registration, May 6, 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., May 9, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Registration will be held at the Rotan School Cafeteria.

Each girl is asked to bring her birth certificate, or proof of age, also a parent has to sign her card. Registration fee will be \$6.00 for the first girls in the family, and \$3.00 for each additional girl. All girls will be placed on a team. Tryouts will be May 12 and 13. Place and time will be posted. Practice will begin on May 19. Season games will begin June 2.

Also, sponsors and booster sponsors are needed for the

teams. The organization appreciates the Farmers Gin of Rotn sponsoring the major team last year. If you are interested in sponsoring a team, call one of the board members. New board members are: President, Shirley Byrd; Vice President, Mary Martinez; Secretary, Jerry Marshall; Treasurer, Mary Adams; Minor Coordinator, Jo Lawlis; Major Coordinator, Shirley Underwood; Player Representative, Mary Lou Goodwin.

Public Notice

This is to give notice of the intention to introduce a bill in the Regular Session of the 64th Legislature to:

Amend Chapter 448, Acts of the 63rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1973, and providing for election of directors of Fisher County Hospital District.

Norman Amell 12 4c

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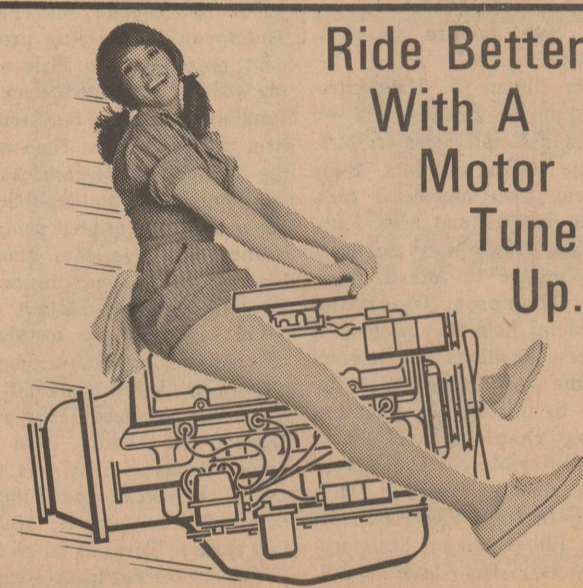
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Rotan Daughters Of Republic Of Texas Chapter Is Organized

The Col. John H. Moore Chapter of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas was chartered at a luncheon in the home of Mrs. Jimmy Donald Hale April 19, 1975. Mrs. Thomas Max Mygaard, second vice president general of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas and vice-president, James Butler Bonham Chapter, Dallas, conducted the official chartering of the chapter and the installation of officers. Mrs. James M. Brooks, Jr., District V Representative, Ben Milam Chapter, Temple, led the invocation. After the luncheon pledges to the United States and Texas Flags were given.

Mrs. Thomas Nygaard introduced the distinguished guests. Mrs. Edwin R. Jameson, past Chaplain General and now Parliamentarian, James Butler Bonham Chapter of Dallas; Miss Naomi-Ray Morey, past president general and president, Frances Cooke Van Zandt Chapter, Fort Worth; Mrs. Sue Ragand Diggle, James Butler Bonham Chapter, Dallas; Mrs. Jack B. Lankford, District X Representative, Palo Duro Chapter, Amarillo; Mrs. James M. Brooks, Jr., District V Representative, Ben Milam Chapter, Temple; and the Organizing President, Mrs. Fairy Thompson, San Jacinto Chapter, Houston.

Mrs. Jimmy D. Hale introduced the six members and two guests, associate members Mrs. Wayne Harris and Mrs. Rudy Hamric. Two members, Mrs. Calvin Phillips and Mrs. Fairy Graham Crawford of Lubbock, were unable to attend. Mrs. Fairy Thompson, Organizing President, held the election of officers. Readings and prayers for the installation ceremony were by Mrs. E.R. Jameson, acting chaplain, and Miss Naomi-Ray Morey. The officers are as follows: President, Mrs. Jimmy D. Hale; Vice President, Mrs. Bill Graham; Secretary-Registrar, Miss Josie Baird; Treasurer, Mrs. Mike Porter; Historian, Mrs. S.C. Fisk of Valley Mills, Chaplain; Mrs. Jimmie McCright, Parliamentarian, Mrs. Calvin Phillips.

Mrs. Thomas Nygaard gave the following brief history of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas:

Our founders, Mrs. Hally Bryan Perry and Miss Betty Ballinger, were first cousins. They were brought up in the Ballinger home in Galveston and it was in Mr. Ballinger's law office, turned library, that the Daughters of the Republic was born.

"It was obvious that the members of the Texas Veteran Association were growing old and out of this organization grew the Daughters of the Republic of Texas with the first charter bearing the date March 9, 1895. Mrs. Anson Jones, widow of the last President of the Republic of Texas, became its first president.

"The Daughters of the Republic of Texas are custodians of the Alamo, Shrine of Texas freedom; the French Legation, embassy in the days of the Texas Republic; and the Old Land Office Museum in Austin; and the Cradle in Galveston. They also maintain a library at the Alamo."

The stated objectives of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas are Section 1. To perpetuate the memory and spirit of the men and women who achieved and maintained the Independence of Texas. Section 2. To encourage historical research into the earliest records of Texas, especially those relating to the Revolution of 1835 and the events which followed; to foster the preservation of documents and relics; to encourage the publication of records of the individual service of the soldiers

and patriots of the Republic, and other source material for the History of Texas. Section 3. To promote the celebration of Texas Honor Days: Lamar Day, Jan. 26; Texas Statehood Day, Feb. 19; Texas Independence and Flag Day, March 2; Alamo Heroes Day, March 6; San Jacinto Day, April 21; Stephen F. Austin's birthday, Nov. 3; and Founders Day, Nov. 6. Section 4. To secure and memorialize all historic spots by erecting markers thereon, and to cherish and preserve the unity of Texas as achieved and established by the Fathers and Mothers of the Texas Revolution.

Upon concluding the installation service, Mrs. Mygaard stated, "As you grow in the spirit of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, so the Daughters grow. Ours is a great heritage and lest we forget that spirit from which our heritage grew I would like for you to listen closely as Sue Ragland Diggle reads Travis' letter written from the Alamo."

Mrs. Nygaard, second vice president general of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas then presented Mrs. Jimmy D. Hale with the charter and the United States and Texas Flags for the new chapter. Mrs. Fairy Thompson, organizing president, presented Mrs. Hale with the wooden gavel. Mrs. Jack B. Lankford, District X representative, presented Mrs. Hale with the 1973 and 1974 yearbooks of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas and with printed pledges to the Texas Flag. Mrs. Jimmy D. Hale, as the new president, then adjourned the meeting.

Col. John H. Moore, for whom the chapter is named, was one of "The Old Three Hundred"—those who colonized Texas with Stephen F. Austin. Born in Rome, Tennessee, he was the son of Armistead and Tabitha Bowen More. John H. Moore first came to Texas as far as the Red River District in 1818 when he was but 18 years old. He ran away from Transylvania College in Lexington, Kentucky, but his father, Col. Armistead Moore, came to Texas to return him to college. He then came back to

Texas several years later, being one of the earliest settlers along the Colorado River in Texas. On August 16, 1824 he received a grant of land in partnership with Thomas Gray, as each was single. That grant was for one sitio (about 4428 acres) in Brazoria County and one labor (about 177 acres) in Colorado County.

On June 14, 1827, John H. Moore married Eliza Cummins, daughter of James Cummins, an alcalde (Judge) of the San Felipe De Austin District and also a member of "The Old Three Hundred". He had come to Texas in January 1822, to operate a saw and grist mill along the Colorado River, thus he was granted six leagues and one labor of land in present Colorado and Austin counties. The James Cummins home was a community and political center during the days of colonization of Texas and during the Republic. Col. and Mrs. Moore made their first home along the banks of the Colorado River; after a bad flood they moved to their farm near LaGrange. The land for the town of LaGrange was given by John H. Moore. The homesite of Col. and Mrs. Moore has been designated as one of the historic spots of Texas. It is there that both are buried. The State of Texas has erected a marker between the two, the marker reads, "Col. John H. Moore, a noted Indian fighter and commander at the Battle of Gonzales." He fired the first shot that began the Texas Revolution.

Much of John H. Moore's correspondence, personal papers and papers about him have been placed in the Texas State Library at Austin. His correspondence is with Stephen F. Austin and William Barrett Travis. Letters are on record from his father to him and to Austin. There are also resolutions citing his outstanding victories over the Indians.

Both the organizing president, Mrs. Fairy Thompson, and the new president of the chapter, Mrs. Jimmy D. Hale, are great-granddaughters of Col. John H. Moore. The historian of the new chapter, Mrs. S.C. Fisk, of Valley Mills is a great-granddaughter.

Steve Carrikers Attend Farmers Union Meeting

Fisher County Representative Mr. and Mrs. Steven A. Carriker of Hamlin attended the regular Spring Board Meeting of Texas Farmers Union in Waco April 19. The Farmers Union Board of Directors is composed of over 100 county presidents, representing the major agricultural producing areas of the state.

The farm leaders reviewed and approved reports on their business activities and services. They also adopted several resolutions on state and national legislative issues affecting farmers, ranchers and rural people.

In a carefully worded resolution that pointed out the shortcomings in the new federal price support and target price legislation, the farm group urged President Ford to sign the legislation.

"Although the proposed changes in the farm program are totally inadequate to meet the needs of agriculture and to assure the consumer an adequate supply of food and fiber, we recognize that this is the best that we can expect out of this session of Congress, and until a comprehensive new farm program is passed, we urge President to sign the farm bill. If the President fails to do this, we urge Congress to override his veto," the Farmers Union Board stated.

The farm organization went on record in support of intrastate price regulation of natural gas, a pipeline gas tax, a strong utilities commission including provisions for territorial integrity to rural electric cooperatives, regulation of corporation farming, a state indemnity payment for brucellosis losses and lower ad valorem taxes on agriculture land. The farm leaders expressed their disagreement with the Governor's school tax program, because "it places an undue burden of the school tax load on the farmer and rancher."

The Farmers Union Board postponed action on several federal and state issues. The county Farmers Union presidents agreed to poll their mem-

bers to determine whether or not there was local support for a national check-off program for the research and promotion of beef. The question of support for the new state constitution was also tabled pending the determination of grass-roots support.

Representative Lane Denton of Waco addressed the noon luncheon and explained legislation which he has introduced to control corporation farming. Representative Denton also discussed the various proposals for levying taxes to support public education.

It was announced that the 1975 state convention would be held December 4 through 6 in Fort Worth at the Hilton Inn.

COUNTY AGENT NEWS

BY RICHARD SPENCER

Texas ranchers have a unique service available to them through the Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory at Texas A&M University.

The lab serves mainly as a test center for animal specimens to identify disease problems so that specific treatment can be administered. The lab also helps in the commerce of animals by performing various tests required for interstate or international shipment of livestock.

The lab is a central collection point for all diseased animal specimens from throughout the state so that disease outbreaks can be detected when they occur. Recent examples of disease outbreak identifications include an-

thrax in Central Texas and lobelia poisoning in South Texas.

Through the study of disease specimens and overall animal health conditions, they issue warnings of seasonal diseases through veterinarians and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Ranchers should feel that the facilities are a part of their ranching operation and to call on and submit specimens for testing at any time. Of course, specimens should be prepared and specially shipped, so most samples are submitted by local veterinarians.

The lab itself has a staff of 10 professional people who meet daily to review all specimens received for that day. This type of thorough review allows them to arrive at a diagnosis in the shortest time possible and this is critical to help livestock owners.

Lab departments include pathology, toxicology and microbiology, with microbiology subdivided into virology, bacteriology and serology. Each of the departments simultaneously performs

various tests, examining certain components of the animal specimen. Again, this procedure leads to a rapid diagnosis.

Autopsies are also performed on animals that have died within 6 to 12 hours during warm weather and within 24 hours in the winter.

Herd health is continuing to become more critical as ranchers are facing lower market prices and higher production costs. Therefore, ranchers are encouraged to take advantages of the services the lab has to offer. The lab can provide information that is extremely useful in planning herd health programs, and this can be a major step in avoiding emergency situations.

The lab operates on a fee basis which provides for about one-third of its operating costs. Other costs are paid through state funds.

Through a healthy livestock industry, ranchers are able to make greater profits and thus pay more taxes. This compensates the state for operating the lab.

Cattlemen's Association To Tour Texas Ranches

The American National Cattlemen's Association will conduct an intensive three-day Industry Action Tour in Texas on May 6, 7 and 8.

Led by ANCA President Gordon Van Vleck, the delegation of cattlemen will examine their industry's problems in a series of ten meetings to be held in as many cities over the three day period.

Van Vleck will meet personally with the Texas cattlemen to gain the benefit of their views on the current cattle-crisis. He will outline the actions ANCA has taken—and will take—to deal with critical issues.

Accompanying Van Vleck will be Hilmar Moore of Richmond, Texas, President of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association and Rob Brown of Throckmorton, Immediate Past President of the American Simmental Association.

Four stops will include Amarillo, Lubbock, Midland, San Angelo on May 6, San Antonio, Corpus Christi and Houston on May 7, and Wichita Falls and Fort Worth on May 8.

The ANCA President will discuss all issues of importance to Texas cattlemen with particular emphasis on legislation currently under consideration by Congress.

"Land use planning is at the top of our list of crucial issues," Van Vleck said. "Both the State of Texas and the national Congress are now working on legislation which could have a catastrophic effect on cattlemen."

The Beef Research and Consumer Education Act is another priority issue along with meat import restrictions and the USDA beef grading revisions which are currently bogged own in a law suit.

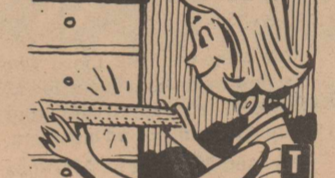
"I doubt very much if we'll run out of issues to discuss during this tour," Van Vleck said. "We want to get the input of Texas

cattlemen on the biggest problems facing them right now, and we want to report to them on the action ANCA is taking in their behalf.



The oldest known measurement is the 20.5" cubit, representing roughly the distance between a man's elbow and his middle finger.

The name of the units of measurement we use today speak of the classical calculations they come from. A mile was once the Latin *mila passum*, meaning 1,000 paces. "Inch" inched away from the Latin *uncia*: "twelfth part." And "acre" grew from a word meaning field.



The units of measuring we use today can be seen on the rulers, yardsticks, tape measures and metre sticks made by Luckin.

The abbreviation "lb." comes from the Roman *libra*, the equivalent of about 768 grains of wheat.



There's an effective, down-to-earth method of removing mud stains. Let mud dry. Brush out most of it and soak in cold water, then launder. If stain remains, use alcohol.



You can get out perspiration stains with no sweat. If possible, wash thoroughly with warm water and detergent. Apply diluted ammonia to fresh stains and rinse with water.

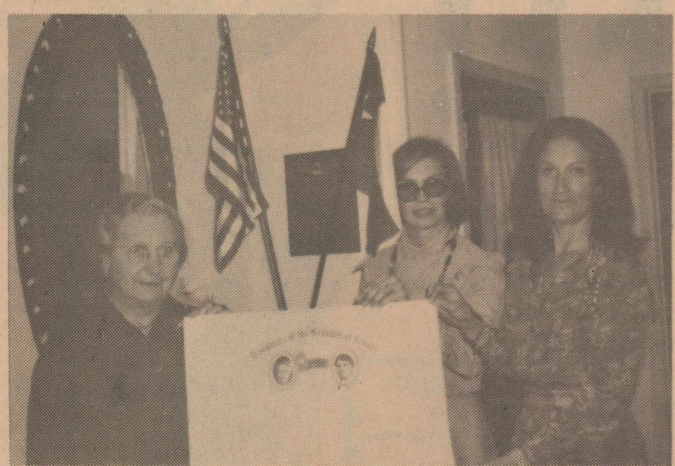
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ATTEND DAUGHTERS OF REPUBLIC MEETING: Top row, left to right, Mmes. Morey, Nygaard, Brooks. Seated, Mmes. Jameson, Diggle, Thompson, Lankford.



OFFICERS: Left to right, Organizing President, Mrs. Fairy Thompson; President, Mrs. Jimmy Hale; Second Vice President General, Mrs. Thomas Nygaard.

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Cash and due from banks (including \$ none unreported debits)		1,629	778 81
U.S. Treasury securities		24,578	885 31
Obligations of Federal Financing Bank		none	
Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations		1,848	687 50
Obligations of States and political subdivisions		2,462	619 88
Other securities (including \$ none corporate stock)		9	000 00
Trading account securities		none	
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		250	000 00
Loans		2,862	429 02
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises		46	051 32
Real estate owned other than bank premises		none	
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and "associated companies"		none	
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		2,800	95
Other assets (including \$ none direct lease financing)		12	689 960 83
TOTAL ASSETS		34,685	689 960 83
LIABILITIES		Dollars	Cts.
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		4,815	193 78
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		2,226	955 29
Deposits of United States Government		18	701 22
Deposits of States and political subdivisions		1,897	732 70
Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions		none	
Deposits of commercial banks		none	
Certified and officers' checks, etc.		24	265 61
TOTAL DEPOSITS		11,986	852 30
(a) Total time and savings deposits		2,226	955 29
(b) Total time and savings deposits		2,226	955 29
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		none	
Liabilities for borrowed money		none	
Mortgage indebtedness		none	
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding		2,800	95 84
Other liabilities		11	658 201 14
TOTAL LIABILITIES		11,658	201 14
MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES			
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES			
Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings)		126	714 67
Other reserves on loans		none	
Reserve on securities		none	
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES		126	714 67
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		Dollars	Cts.
Capital notes and debentures		none	
% Due		none	
% Due		none	
Equity capital-total		none	
Preferred stock-total par value		none	
No. shares outstanding		100	000 00
Common Stock-total par value		100	000 00
No. shares authorized		1000	
No. shares outstanding		none	
Surplus		200	000 00
Undivided profits		200	000 00
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves		405	045 02
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		905	045 02
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		12,689	960 83
MEMORANDA			
Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date		11	665 022 69
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date		3	808 045 84
Interest collected not earned on installment loans included in total capital accounts		25	258 73
Standby letters of credit		none	

Rotan Cheerleader, Drum Major, Majorette Guides

CHEERLEADER ELECTIONS--ROTAN HIGH SCHOOL

Rules and regulations for cheerleaders:

- A. Applicants sign up a week before tryouts.
- B. Two days before tryouts the contestants are divided into groups and assigned yells to learn.
- C. Tryouts in assembly.
 1. Each group gives yell.
 2. Entire group leads one together.
- D. Voting
 1. Students vote in classes by secret ballot.
- E. Qualifications for contestants:
 1. Eligibility for cheerleaders shall be the same as those governing participants in UIL Contests.
 2. There shall be five leaders.
 3. Three, including the head cheerleader, shall be from the senior class.
 4. Two shall be from the junior class.
 5. The two junior leaders will automatically become senior leaders.

The three new leaders (one senior, two juniors) shall be elected by the student body at a time to be determined by the principal.

- J. The head cheerleader shall be elected by the leaders.
- K. Must have no truancy on record.
- L. Dismissal may be brought about by unbecoming conduct or failure to carry out duties. Removal will be made upon recommendation of the Principal and Sponsor with the approval of the Superintendent and School Board.

MAJORETTE SELECTIONS

1. Eligibility for drum major and majorette shall be the same as those governing participants in UIL Contests.
2. There shall be no more than three majorettes.
3. Judges will be a disinterested person approved by the principal and superintendent.
4. Contestants are judged on the basis of twirling potential, looks, size, speed, etc.
5. They must be musicians, and in the high school band the previous year.
6. E. Must have no truancy on record.
7. Tryouts under the supervision of the band director for the coming year.
8. Dismissal may be brought about by unbecoming conduct or failure to carry out duties. Removal will be made upon recommendation of the Principal and Sponsor with the approval of the Superintendent and School Board.

DRUM MAJOR SELECTIONS

1. Drum majors are judged on the following:
 - A. Twirling.
 - B. Directing music, 3/4, 2/4, and 4/4 time.
 - C. Giving signals for band.
 - D. Good attitude.
 - E. Ability to command.
 - F. Standing with faculty and director.
 - G. Must have no truancy on record.
 - H. Must have been in high school band the previous year.
 - I. Must be musicians.
 - J. Judges for the selection will be band director and/or a disinterested party and/or the director of music, superintendent and principal.
 - K. Dismissal may be brought about by unbecoming conduct or failure to carry out duties. Removal will be made upon recommendation of the Principal and Sponsor with the approval of the Superintendent and School Board.
2. Upon request of the band director and the approval of the principal, director of music, school board, and the superintendent, a feature twirler may be added. The feature twirler's requirements will be the same as the majorettes.

ELIGIBILITY FOR ELECTED OR APPOINTED HONORS:
Those eligible for honors shall not have failed more than one subject the previous semester.

Jan Kisselburg And David Clark Exchange Vows

Jan Marie Kisselburg and David Grant Clark exchanged marriage vows in a double ring ceremony on April 14, with Rev. Weedon of Grosvenor First Baptist Church officiating, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harrel of Lake Brownwood.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Marjorie Kisselburg of Roby and Mr. Carl Kisselburg of Odessa. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. H.L. Clark of Yuma, Arizona and Mrs. Mary Bilberth of Scottsdale, Arizona.

Mr. Robert Harrell, a long time friend of the family gave the bride in marriage.

The bride's chosen colors of blue and white were carried out in the flowers and archway arrangement.

Honor attendants were Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Singletary.

Ice blue dotted Swiss was chosen by the bride for her wedding gown made with Gibson Girl neck treatment of lace. The

long fitted sleeves were finished with a ruffle at the wrist which

was repeated in a deep ruffle at the hem line. The bride's bouquet was of white orchids and baby breath entwined with white lace.

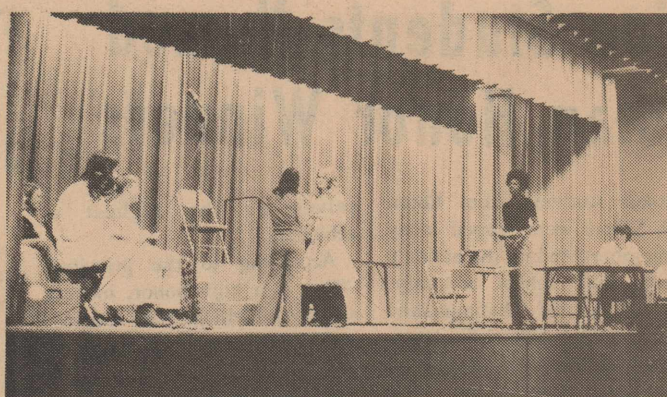
A reception followed the ceremony. The bridegroom is employed by an oil company in Eastland.

Notice

I, Freddie Rasberry, will not be responsible for any debts incurred other than by myself.
Freddie Rasberry 11-3tc

Name Omitted From Honor Roll In Rotan

The name of Darrell Carter was omitted from the list of students making the honor roll at Rotan Junior High School.



TWERP WEEK KANGAROO COURT: Rotan High School students conducted Kangaroo Court last Tuesday morning to climax Twerp Week. In this photo Barbara Surratt (in dancing skirt) administers oath of truth.

Highway Department On Lookout For Projects

The Texas Highway Department is accepting applications for demonstration projects aimed at improving public transportation in rural and small urban areas.

The purpose of this program is to develop public transportation systems operating vehicles on rural highways. It is provided by Section 147 of the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1973.

The systems are to serve passengers within rural areas, including towns of less than 5,000 population, and small urban areas of between 5,000 and 50,000 population, and between such areas and larger cities.

Any public agency or non-profit, public-purpose organization, preferable with statewide or areawide responsibilities, may apply for 100 percent federal grants, covering both capital and operating expenditures. Facilities must be designed to accommodate the elderly and the handicapped.

The Highway Department has been designated by Gov. Dolph Briscoe to administer the funds and supply technical assistance for the program in Texas.

After receiving applications from Texas, the Highway Department will forward them to the regional Federal Highway Administration office in Fort Worth.

Regional officials of the Federal Highway Administration and the Urban Mass Transportation Administration will review and select 10 proposals from the states of Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and New Mexico.

Those selected will be sent on to the Washington office of the U.S. Department of Transportation which will make a preliminary selection of projects to be financed in this fiscal year from a nationwide appropriation of \$9.65 million.

The number of proposals selected nationwide will depend on the number and cost of the applications submitted.

After a project has been selected by the Washington office, the Texas Highway Department with the assistance of the applicant in the area to be served by the system will conduct a public hearing. Results of the hearing will be forwarded to

Washington for final selection.

Applications must be received by the Texas Highway Department not later than June 10, 1975. A copy of the application should also be sent to the regional Council of Governments for its review. Applications should be mailed to The Texas Highway Department, Mr. Philip L. Wilson, Engineer-Director, Planning and Research Division, Box 5051, Austin, Tex. 78763.

Details regarding the program may be obtained by contacting Mr. Wilson or Mrs. Sally Cliver, planning assistant, at the same address.

HSU Summer Registration

Early registration will begin Monday for the first term of summer school at Hardin-Simmons University.

Schedule booklets are now available at the admissions and registrar's offices in Sandefer Memorial Building, with all courses for both terms listed, as well as registration instructions.

Regular registration for the first summer session is scheduled for Monday, June 2, with classes beginning the following day. June 9 will be the last day to register or to add a new course for credit. The term ends on Wednesday, July 9.

The second term registration will be held Thursday, July 10, with classes beginning the next day. Final exams are scheduled Friday, Aug. 15, and summer commencement will be held that night.

The summer courses include a wide variety of undergraduate and graduate work with many

Bentsen Bill To Cost Says Texas Leaders

The State Comptroller's office has put an estimated 1976 price-tag of \$200,000.00 on a presidential primary bill now awaiting action by a conference committee of the Texas House and Senate. Under the important pay-as-you-go provision in the Texas Constitution, the State Comptroller is charged with making cost estimates, prior to certifying that legislative appropriations will cover proposed expenditures.

The controversial primary bill, H.B. 679, by Rep. Tom Schieffer of Ft. Worth and Senator Don Adams of Jasper, has been widely touted as a bill specifically designed to boost U.S. Senator Lloyd Bentsen's presidential chances in the state.

Three State Representatives and a former Democratic National Committeewoman responded to the \$200,000 estimate with statements protesting what they termed the "exorbitant cost" of the bill "in view of the many more pressing needs of the people of this state which are already having to go unmet because of the lack of adequate funds."

Representative Dan Kubiak of Rockdale, a leading proponent of better education commented, "It is heartbreaking to me to think that we could spend \$200,000 to elect less than 140 delegates to

two brief national conventions (Democratic and Republican) where their only important function will be to cast one pre-decided vote.

"That is a cost to the taxpayers of this state of about \$1,500 per delegate for a single one-week, one-time duty. In contrast, many of our public school teachers make less than half that amount for a full month's important work of teaching our children in the classroom."

"We're talking," continued Kubiak, "about nearly a quarter of a million dollars. That kind of money is so badly needed for our schools right now."

Rep. Sarah Weddington of Austin believes that the projected high cost of the measure "will considerably strengthen the case for having the bill expire automatically in 1977." (The Senate, in floor action, amended the bill to include a "self-destruct" clause which-if kept in the final version approved by both Houses-will make it a one-time operation for 1976 only.)

"I do not believe," said Weddington, "it is the present mood of the Texas legislature-which is certainly anxious to avoid an unnecessary new tax bill-to comit ourselves indefinitely to large expenditures of funds which may not serve the long-range needs and interests of the people of this state."

Rep. Jim Mattox of Dallas, said, "This bill essentially returns us to the old days of Unit Rule and of delegates hand-picked by VIP's at the top. It allows a candidate with a mere plurality of the popular vote in a district to take all the delegates. People may go for it once, if they feel it will help a 'favorite son,' but they certainly don't want to be stuck with it for the next 50 years."

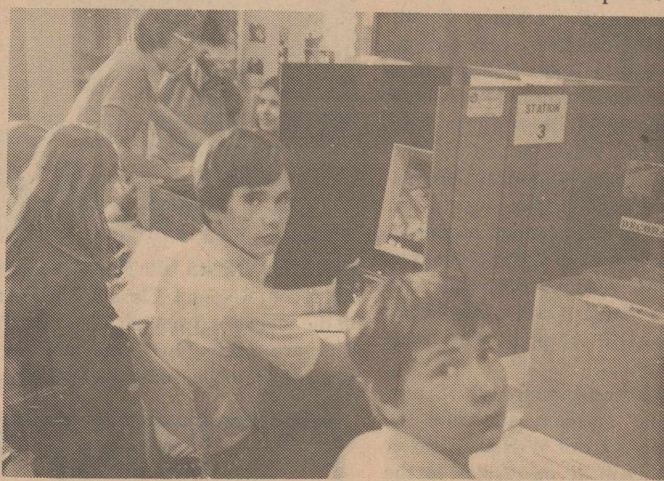
Mrs. Carrin Patman, a former Democratic National Committeewoman and member of the national party's Commission on Delegate Selection and Party Structure, said, "This bill straps on the backs of Texas taxpayers a cost that has traditionally been borne by the parties and the presidential candidates. Electing convention delegates is essentially a party matter, and control of the process-as well as its cost-should remain in the hands of our dedicated local and state party officials."

Funeral Services Sam Newhouse

Sam Newhouse, brother of Bright Newhouse, Sr., of Roby, died on April 29 in his home at Honey Grove, Texas. The funeral will be Thursday, May 1, in Honey Grove.

He is survived by his wife; two

sons, Jimmy and Mark, both of Honey Grove; three grandchildren; three brothers, B.K. Newhouse of Roby, John of Sherman and F.L. Harlingen; two sisters, Mary Lou Dobbs of Honey Grove and Esther Mahaffey of Duman; eleven nieces and nine nephews.



CAREER FIELD: Members of the Rotan 8th grade history and civics class under the direction of Kenneth Lightfoot are participating in a Region 14 Education Service Center career field program. The students are given the opportunity to see and hear various career field explained in an effort to guide them toward selecting the proper career or college program in high school. The local program is in its fifth year at the Rotan Junior High School. Mark Henderson is student.

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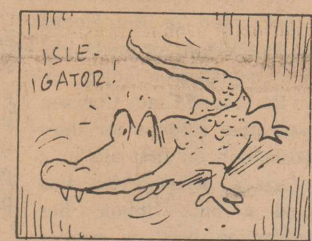
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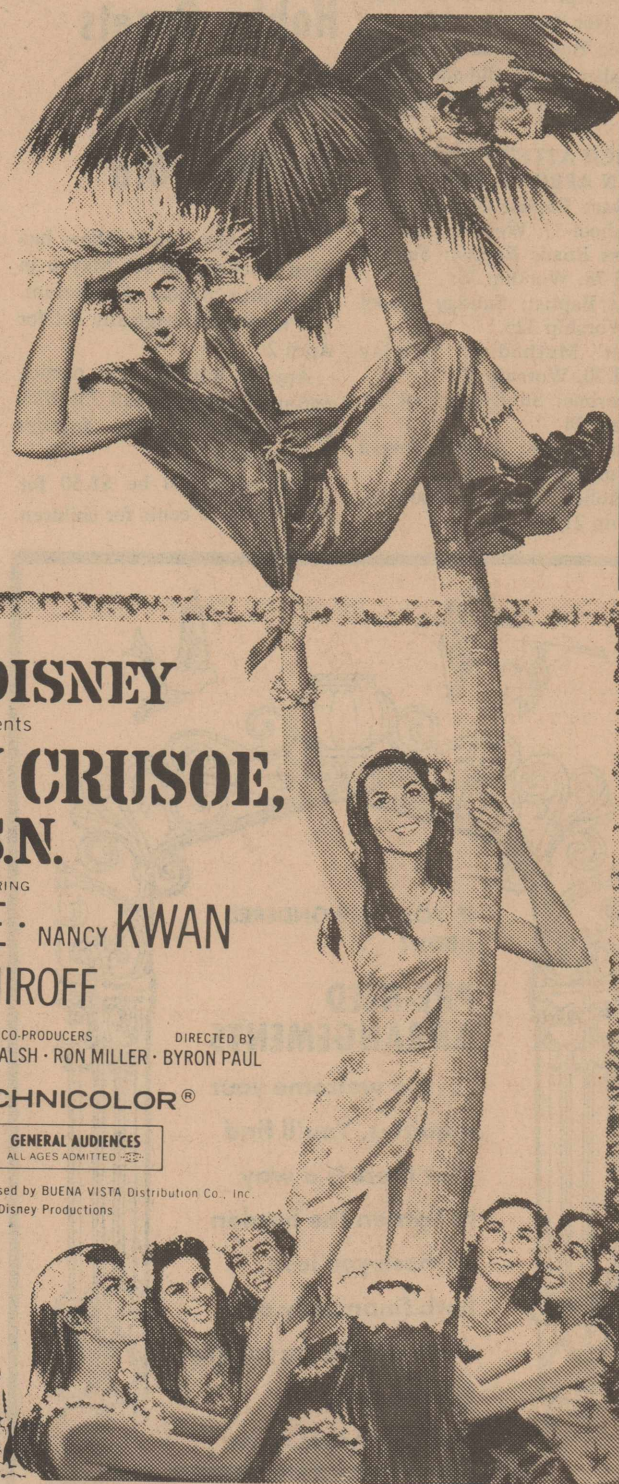
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Hooper Shelton Attends Snyder History Meet

Hooper Shelton of Rotan was among the 50 persons attending a regional meeting of the Texas Historical Commission at Snyder on Wednesday, April 23.

The meeting was hosted by the Scurry County Historical Survey Committee in the Scurry County Museum building on the campus of Western Texas College. Representatives from 11 counties attended the meeting to hear programs prepared and presented by Texas Historical Commission personnel from Austin. The meeting was planned especially for members of county Historical Survey Committees and was open to all area residents interested in preserving local history.

Visitors also toured the Scurry County museum and saw the Western art of W.H.D. Koerner which will be on display in the museum through May 4.

Hobbs HDC Has Monthly Meet

The Hobbs Home Demonstration Club members met in the Hobbs School. Mrs. Barbara Vest and Mrs. June Anderson, 4-H Leaders, presented the 4-H girls with their program. Cindy Clawson, Kim Ratliff, Kristi Price, Mary Ellen Cave, Cathy Hull, Lisa Martinez and Kim Upergrove participated. Each received an apron-bonnet combination which the ladies had made.

The hostess, Mrs. James Lay, served refreshments to the above mentioned guests and club members. Mrs. E.L. Yeats, Bill Hardy, Bill Graham, Turner Houghton, Lester Hardin, James Nettleton, Gary Nettleton and children, and J.P. Phillips.

Mrs. Turner Houghton, president, conducted a short business meeting. Mrs. James Nettleton called the roll which was answered with ways to help a 4-H member. She also read the minutes of the last meeting and gave the treasurer's report.

The next meeting will be May 8 for a trip to the museum at Snyder and lunch. The group will meet at the Hobbs Store at 9:00 a.m.

Mary Ramirez 5th In Regional Girls Track

Mary Ann Ramirez placed 5th in the regional girls track competition on April 19 in the 880 dash finals. Her time was 2:34.6.

Lynda Hooper was competing in the shot put but did not qualify for the regional final event.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE IN ROTAN APRIL 27, 1975

Calvary Baptist Church: Sunday School 37, Worship 58.

Cross Roads Baptist: Sunday School 78, Worship 75.

First Baptist: Sunday School 256, Worship 325.

First Methodist: Sunday School 70, Worship 87.

Nazerene: Sunday School 33, Worship 24.

Four Square: Sunday School 21, Worship 21.

Catholic: Sunday School 78, Worship 212.



GOLF RUNNERS UP: This girl's golf team from Hobbs High School finished second behind Booker in the recent Region I, Class B University Interscholastic League match at South Plains College. Members of the team are (from left) Tammy Trout, Nonia Trout, Cindy Clawson, Tammy Gober and Lisa Gober. They are coached by Kenneth Wink, right. Nonia Trout finished the 36-hole tournament with a 232 to place third in the individual standings.

County 4-H ers

Nineteen Fisher County 4-H Club members will be competing in twelve contests in District III Eliminations in Wichita Falls May 3, according to County Extension Agents, Mrs. Alice Ballenger and Richard Spencer.

Seniors competing will be: Cindy Posey, Patricia Posey, Revis Cauble and Lois Ann Cauble. These four will be eligible for state contests should they win in district competition.

Junior 4-H'ers competing will be Jill Posey, Laura Gruben, Julie Posey, Russell Smith, La Rhea Smith, Gary Don Harkey, Allen Kiker, Jan Wright, Linda Hoodenpile, Marilyn Wester, Paula Terry, Lisa Hoodenpile, Kip Pease, Martha Hargrove and Nina Carrillo.

Adult Leaders from Fisher County who will assist in judging various contests are Mrs. Ted Posey, Mrs. Bobby Gruben, Morris Guelker and Mike Heron. A number of other adults are expected to attend.

Leaders who have coached the above teams include Mrs. Bobby Gruben, Mrs. Richard Posey, Gayle Morgeson, Mrs. Bernice Hargrove, Mrs. Luis Carrillo,

Mrs. Kim Pease, Mrs. Jerry Hoodenpile, Mrs. Pat Wester, Mrs. Alton Smith, Mrs. E.J. Kiker, Jr. and Mrs. Tom Harkey.

Roby LLL Club Has Luncheon

The Roby LLL Club held their regular luncheon Wednesday, April 23, at the First Baptist Church at 11 a.m.

The meeting opened with a prayer by Rev. E.L. Yeats. The group enjoyed a song service with Mrs. W.A. Hughey leading the singing and Mrs. Baines Upshaw at the piano.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. W.A. Hughey, after which Rev. Allen Cartrite, pastor, invited members and guests to Fellowship Hall to have lunch and offered a prayer of thanks at the table.

A good time was had by all and the club hopes to get a lot of new members. Anyone interested in joining should contact the president, Mrs. Joe Morris of Roby.

Leisure Lodge News

BY Ima Berry

Hello from the hill. We have had a good week. Ladies from First Baptist Church brought a program last Wednesday. Bro. Thomas brought a wonderful message. We also enjoyed the singing of the song leader from the revival.

We have had lots of visitors some of whom were Mrs. Jimmy Don Hall visited Mrs. Etta Hale, Rufus Goodrum visited his mother Sunday, also the Donald Goodrum family from Odessa. Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Vernon visited Pearl Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Vinyard visited Miss Bertha Vinyard, Mr. and Mrs. George Ogle of Ft. Worth visited Joe Ogle.

See you next week.

Hobbs Girls 4-H Demo.

The Hobbs 4-H girls had their contest Thursday afternoon, April 24. Five demonstrations were presented in the Hobbs School Auditorium for the Hobbs Home Demonstration ladies.

Kim Ratliff and Cindy Clawson received blue ribbons for their demonstration on first aid in a heart attack. Kristi Price also received a blue ribbon, her demonstration was on proper training of a horse.

The following girls received red ribbons: Mary Ellen Cave on how to properly ride a horse; Kathy Hull for reading a poem; Lisa Martinez and Kim Upergrove for singing. Each girl received a gift apron from the Home Demonstration Club members. The apron could also serve as a clothespin apron or a bonnet.

Judges for the contest were Mmes. Dale Cave, Bill Hardy and Bill Graham.

Nine Students Named Rotan Honor Winners

Honor students from Rotan High School were tapped today for membership into the nation's leading high school honorary, The Society of Distinguished American High School Students, announced Neil Wright, principal of Rotan High School.

The following students have been awarded the honor: Reid Cave, Kathy Nowlin, Tim Acorn, Kathy McCombs, Brenda Hinson, Celia Adams, Sharon Blakley, Dan Smith and Charlotte Thomson.

These students are now participating in The Society of Distinguished American High School Student's Annual Awards Program which offers approximately \$800,000 in college scholarships over a four year college tenure. The scholarships consist of unrestricted merit awards and renewable annual scholarships to leading colleges and universities across the nation. The Society's National Awards Program is the largest of its kind in the country.

The Awards Program is one means The Society uses to promote academic achievement and civic responsibility on the part of American youth. These students are also recognized nationally in an annually published volume, The Society of Distinguished American High School Students, which is distributed across the nation.

Principals and counselors of high schools submit to The Society each year a limited number of their top students. The Society then honors only these young men and women who have distinguished them-

selves as the highest of achievers.

According to the principal, "This is a high honor, indeed, and one of which these students and their parents may be proud throughout their lives."

40th Soil Conservation Anniversary

April 27, 1975 marked the 40th anniversary of the Soil Conservation Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

"Soil and water conservation districts have grown beside the Soil Conservation Service, bringing a better life and future to everyone," a local conservation leader said.

Glenn Webb, chairman of the Upper Clear Fork Soil and Water Conservation District, said the SCS has been giving technical help to landowners here since 1945.

The Upper Clear Fork Soil and Water Conservation District, organized November, 1945, was created to help the landowners in Fisher County develop needed conservation measures. SCS assists the district under a jointly-signed agreement.

"The Upper Clear Fork District covers about 560,181 acres with 1,236 operating units," said Webb. "About 951 landusers are planning and applying conservation practices on their land with the technical assistance of the Soil Conservation Service," he said. SCS conservation professionals assisting the Upper Clear Fork district are Charles Black, Gerald Harmon and Jack Cadenehead.

Roby Seniors To Present Play May 13

The Roby Senior Class members will present two plays in the high school auditorium beginning at 8:00 p.m. May 13. This annual event is staged in an effort to raise money for the senior class trip. This year's senior class will go to Six Flags on Friday, May 16.

Roby Operetta Set For May 9

Everyone is eagerly awaiting the presentation of the Roby first and second grades' Operetta, "Magic Gingerbread". Great effort and planning have gone into the preparation of the program. Mother's committees have expended much energy and talent in preparing scenery, props and costumes for the production.

Committee chairmen are: Prop Construction and Planning, Judy Hayes; Gingerbread Family Costumes, Judy Mauldin; Stage Scenery, Tammy Herron; Fishing Boy's Costumes, Kathy Spencer; Girl's Dresses, Maxine Terry; Cook's Costume, Elaine Field; Witch's Costume, Sharron Neighbors; Posters, Wynelle Terry; Publicity, Bulene Shipp.

Admission will be \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for students. The program will be in the Roby School Auditorium May 9, at 8:15 p.m.

Teenage League Hosting Donkey Baseball Game

The Rotan Teenage Baseball Program leaders are sponsoring a Donkey baseball game in Rotan on Monday night, May 5, at 8:00 p.m. at the Teenage Field.

The game will be played between the Rotan Teenage players and the Rotan Teenage

managers and coaches.

Advance tickets can be purchased from any teenage player, manager or coach or at the Rotan Restaurant or Rotan Advance Office. Advance tickets will be \$1.25 for adults and 75 cents for children age 6 to 14. Tickets purchased at the game will be \$1.50 for adults and \$1.00 for children.

Proceeds from the fund raising game will be used to purchase equipment for the coming season and to pay for the construction of new dug outs at the field.

Hobbs Resets Talent Show To May 6th

The Hobbs Talent Show has been rescheduled for May 6 in the Hobbs School Auditorium. The show was originally set for April 25.

Anyone interested in participating is asked to call 735-2850 or 735-2831 for further information.

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Hustlin' Round Hobbs

By Mrs Jimmy Walker
Hobbs, Texas 735-2840

Well wasn't Sunday a good day? That was the day we went to the Matched barrel race at Eastland and the weather was just terrible as it blew all day and was even worse coming back home. Also, Melody had two good runs started but got the second barrel in each of the barrel races, so guess we should have stayed at home. Saw some real good times though as the Texas Barrel Races challenged the West Texas girls and some of those ladies meant business. If the weather hadn't been so bad, we would have enjoyed it all much better.

Bro. and Mrs. J.H. Skiles of Stamford ate Sunday dinner in the home of Mrs. Vida Boyer.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hardin over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hardin, Vicky and Todd, from Lubbock. William Peters and a friend from Abilene spent Sunday with the Hardins. Also visiting them Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Hardin from Rotan.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Gil Warren from Snyder.

Teresa Ratliff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ratliff, had an accident while out riding last Sunday. It seems her saddle slipped and she has a broken collar bone, but its healing nicely and she will soon be ready to go again. Can't keep those youngsters down for long.

I am sorry this is so short this week, but everyone has been staying close to home. Maybe we'll have more next week. See you Thursday.

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15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		2,183	56
16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		1,367	59
17. Deposits of United States Government		3	43
18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions		773	32
19. Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions		None	0
20. Deposits of commercial banks		30	76
21. Certified and officers' checks, etc.		None	0
22. TOTAL DEPOSITS		5,057	66
(a) Total demand deposits		2,183	56
(b) Total time and savings deposits		2,874	10
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33. TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES		39	76
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36. Preferred stock-total par value		None	0
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39. Undivided profits		172	36
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Martin Family Sold Buffalo Bones In 1870's

-by Delila Baird

Mrs. Connie Tutt, who provided the information for the article on the Jim Hayter family, also contributed the following which is abstracted from her data on the Martin and Bryan families.

Mrs. Tutt states, "Two pioneer families that settled in Fisher County were those of Reverend Robert Martin, a Baptist preacher, and his son-in-law, Sidney Rufus Bryan. They brought their families from Cotton Vale, Bossier Parish, Louisiana in the 1880's."

"One reason why these men wanted to move their families to a new location was because the children were sick with malaria for so much of the time. When some men from Snyder, Texas brought captured wild horses into the Louisiana Parish for sale to the farmers they also brought word of railroad land and school land that was available to settlers who would come and make their homes in this area. The cost of the land was from one to two dollars per acre, with forty years in which to pay for it."

"Hoping to find a more healthful climate, the Rev. Martin and Sidney R. Bryan made a prospecting trip to Snyder, Texas in about 1885. From Snyder they drove north and east looking for a place to settle. Two things were necessary—wood for fuel and water for their families and stock. Sidney Bryan found land to his liking in what is now Claytonville community, and the Rev. Martin chose his section in what later became Hobbs community. This latter land is now owned by Travis Martin."

"Early in the year 1886 these men returned in wagons carrying household goods and driving their horses and cattle. They brought with them Martin's orphan grandson Albert and a negro man. They built a small house on the Martin place that year and dug water wells by hand on both places."

"In September 1886 the Martin and Bryan families came to Sweetwater on the Texas and Pacific Railroad. Those who came were Indiana (Dillard) Martin, wife of the Rev. Martin; Lena Martin, their orphan grand daughter; Tura Martin Bryan and the Bryan children, Mabel, Cora, Ruth, Sidney William and Gena. A son, Clarence Bryan, was born after they moved to Texas."

"That first year they all lived in the house on Rev. Martin's place. The second year Sidney R. Bryan built a half dugout on his land and moved a one room house there from Colorado, Texas."

"The first school that the children attended in Texas was held in a tent and was taught by Eugenia Martin Hanks, daughter of Rev. Martin. Her husband had died in Louisiana and she had come to live with her parents."

"Money was scarce. Sidney Bryan worked some for the 18 Ranch helping with their cattle round-ups. The great buffalo slaughter in this area had taken place in the 1870's and the prairie was littered with the bones of the buffalo. Sidney Bryan took his wagon and the

children and picked up these bones to sell. They hauled them to Colorado, Texas to the railroad where they were shipped out and made into fertilizer. It is said that buffalo bones were stacked for long distances along the railroad tracks at Colorado."

"During the first winter in Texas Sidney Bryan and Mr. Wilhite went hog hunting. They captured a sow and her pigs and this furnished them with some meat that first year."

"The settlers experienced with various crops—corn, cane, cotton, and even castor beans. They found no market for the castor beans and it was hard to find one for the cotton. The first two bales raised were carried to Casper's gin (Rotan area). They then carried the bales to Colorado, Texas to sell, but found no market there so they had to bring them back home. The cotton was finally sold when carried to Abilene."

The Rev. Martin preached in many places over the county and helped to organize Baptist churches in various communities. He preached at Claytonville, Barronview, North Roby, White Flat (Rotan) and in what is now the Dowell community. He received no pay for his preaching. Some times a woman would knit him a pair of socks, and occasionally someone would give him a ham."

"The Rev. Martin was also a volunteer postmaster for the community. Once or twice a week he would ride to Roby and bring mail for the settlers. They would then come to his home for

their mail. Through the Roby Post Office he applied for an office to be approved in the community and named "Bethel". The request was refused because there was already a post office in Texas bearing that name. The Postmaster at Roby, Victor Hobbs Anderson, then sent his middle name, "Hobbs", as a prospective name and it was approved."

"Rev. Robert Martin and his wife decided to return to Louisiana. In 1892 they traded their section of land to Sol Barron for fifteen Staple Five branded mares. This would seem to be a poor trade, but land was cheap and horses and mules were comparatively high prices. Their son-in-law and grandson, Sidney R. and Sidney W. Bryan, cared for the stock and raised mules that were shipped back to Louisiana for work animals. Soon Rev. Martin had made enough money from these sales to build a new house in Louisiana. He died there in 1899. His wife Indiana came back to Texas and lived with her daughter Tura Bryan until her death in 1901. She was buried in Roby, Texas cemetery. The Martins had several children who remained in Louisiana, but three of their children besides Tura Bryan settled in Fisher County. These were Eugenia, married first a Mr. Hanks who died in Louisiana, married second in Fisher County to John Evans who died in 1899, and married third in 1900 Dr. Frank Keifer of Roby; William Carey Martin, a teacher in Baylor University, later Fisher County

school superintendent, and then Fisher County Judge, married Molly Scales; Asher Booth Martin, married Mary Thurmond. Many of their descendants live in this area."

Mrs. Tutt has the lineage of the Martin family from Robert Martin who was born in Dublin, Ireland in 1747 and migrated to America on the ship "Bounty" which landed in Charleston, S. C. March 31, 1766.

Longworth HDC Holds Meeting

The Longworth Home Demonstration Club met Monday, April 21, in the home of Mrs. Ray Scherwitz.

The house was called to order and roll was called and answered with "Things that could be done to help a 4-H member."

Handy Andy was won by Mrs. W.P. Schubert. Mrs. H.F. Guelker read the minutes and gave the treasurer's report. Mrs. W.P. Schubert gave the council report.

Due to busy school schedules, 4-H members were unable to give the program as scheduled.

Mrs. J.W. Landers gave the report of the trip to Wichita Falls of the THDA meeting that she attended with County Extension Agent Mrs. Alice Ballenger and delegates.

The hostess served chips, dips and soft drinks to Mmes. H.F. Guelker, W.P. Schubert, Bill and J.W. Landers.

Next meeting will be May 5 in the home of Mrs. J.W. Landers.

Honey Bee 4H Monthly Meet

The Honey Bee 4-H Club members have been having a series of meetings to study clothing. The meetings have been on appearance, shoe shining, colors and fabrics.

The girls who have been participating in the club are Joyce Harkey, Lavinda Elliott, Jill Posey, Anita Chapa, Jodie Lawlis, Elisa Carrillo, Ricki Boone, Sharla Marks and Annette Martinez. The Jr. Leader is Patricia Posey.

The next meeting will be May 5.



UPPER CLASSMEN AND TEAMS PARTICIPATED ON: Back row, Jessie Castor, Dairy Products; Brad Etheredge, Meats, Sr. Conducting; Jay Jennings, Meats, Sr. Conducting; Ricky Morton, Wool and Sr. Conducting; Gary Park, Wool and Sr. Skills; Joe Green, Sr. Conducting and Land; Andy Webb, Radio and Wool. Front row, Ruben Castillo, Dairy Products; Stephen Evers, Land, Sr. Conducting; Monty Pope, Sr. Conducting and Land; Carlos Jones, Sr. Conducting and Dairy Cattle; Richard Gaona, Dairy Cattle and Radio; James Putman, Land; and Rod Whitfill, Dairy Products.

Rotan Mile Relay Team Slashes Regional Time

The Rotan track team hit their high peak last weekend at the Regional track meet at Lubbock with all individuals and teams running their best times of the season. With no seniors on the team, all will return in 1975 for another run at district and regional honors.

Dan Burk finished one slot away from qualifying for the finals in the discus with his 8th place finish.

James Goodwin was 7th in the finals with a season best record of 40.8 in the 330 intermediate hurdles. His run was .2 seconds off the school record set by Larry Helms in 1968.

Kim Gray was 6th in the 880 run with a time of 2:03.

The mile relay team made up of James Stanberry, Frank Lopez, Kim Gray and James

Goodwin knocked 8 seconds off their district time with their 3:29.0 regional run. Glenn Wilfong was an alternate on the mile relay team.

Buzz Bugs

The Buzz Bugs Club met Wednesday, April 26, in the Community Building. Games of 42, fellowship and refreshments were enjoyed.

Those present were Joe Henry, Lelia Nash, R.E. Curlee, Claudie Powers, Pauline Helms, Thomas H. Taylor, Bess Holcomb of Roby, Velma Wallace, Preston Beene of Roby, Clarence and Mance Huckaby and John L. and Peggy Powers of Thackersville, Okla. Visitors are always welcome.

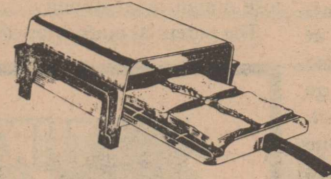
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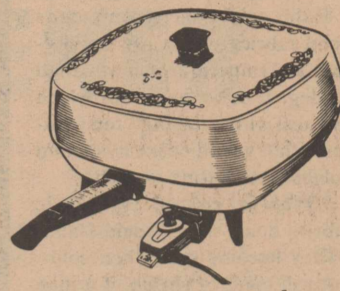
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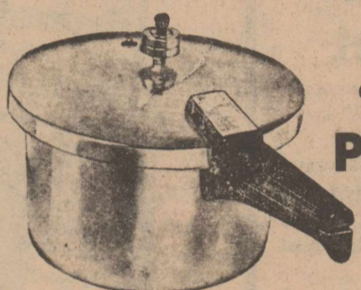
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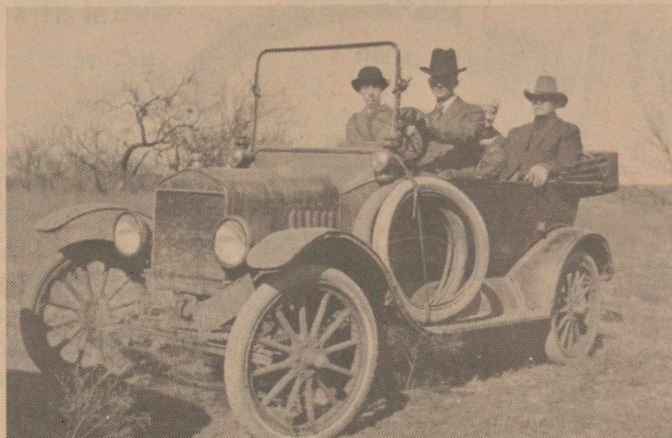
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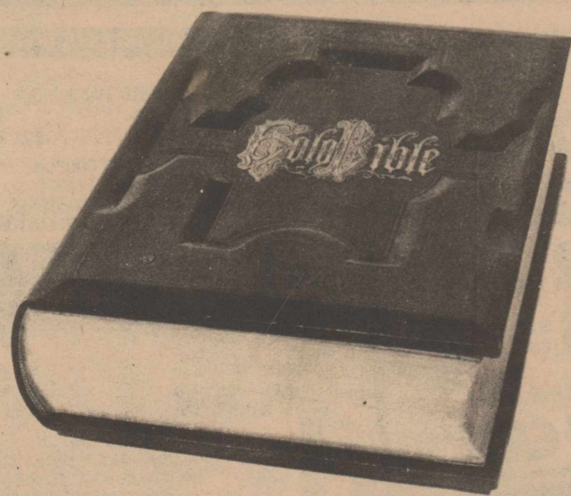


JUDGE: William C. Martin in his office at Roby when he was Judge of Fisher County.



MODEL T: S.R. and Tura (Martin) Bryan and children - Mabel and Clarence. The first car in the Bryan family was a 1915 Model T. Clarence called it a "Tin Henry".

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Cotton Gets Nod For Alaska Pipeline Job

Contractors building the trans-Alaska pipeline rate 100 per cent cotton fabrics as the best protective covers in extreme arctic weather.

Spokesman for the Alyeska Pipeline Service Company indicate that industrial cotton canvas is the most nearly perfect fabric for the rugged conditions facing men and machines in building work camps and roads and laying the pipeline.

J. Nicholas Hahn, vice president for sales-marketing at Cotton Incorporated, said some \$50 million worth of fabric will go into the Alaskan pipeline project.

Cotton Incorporated is the fiber company of U.S. cotton producers, with marketing operations in New York City and a research center in Raleigh, N.C. Hahn said project contractors need fabrics which are serviceable at temperatures lower than 50 deg. F below zero, but which can also withstand high temperatures that would cause nylon and polyester to shrink or melt.

"Plastic coated synthetic fabrics don't work," said Hahn. "They become stiff when cold—but will melt, or shrink, if a man leans against a hot tractor motor or stands too close to a space heater to warm his body."

"On the other hand, untreated 100 per cent cotton duck works very well. It remains flexible—and it can be made flame retardant if needed for extra protection."

Hahn said cotton demonstrates inherently well-balanced properties. But synthetics are often designed to achieve a specific quality. When that one quality is achieved, they often suffer serious shortcomings in other properties.

Synthetics accumulate high static electricity charges. They soil easily, and when subjected to extremes of temperature, they lose dimensional stability.

The potential market for cotton

in the Alaskan pipeline project could total as many as 45,000 bales, Hahn said.

When completed, the trans-Alaska pipeline will move 1.2 million barrels of oil a day from Prudhoe Bay on the Alaskan North Slope to Valdez, a tanker terminal 800 miles south on the Gulf of Alaska.

As additional pumping stations and terminal facilities are added, the capacity will be increased to 2 million barrels a day.

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SECOND PLACE: Rotan FFA members of the above team placed second in Senior Chapter Conducting. Left to Right are: Back row - Burt Weathersbee, Reid Cave and Cle Don Coffman. Front row - Brad Hale, Tim Allen, John Cox and Brent Jones.

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NITRO 9-ASK FOR IT BY NAME

Calendar Club members and their husbands are invited to a Spring Buffet, Tuesday, May 6, at 8 p.m. at the First Methodist Church.

All members are asked to please call the social committee or the calling committee by Monday afternoon, if they are unable to attend.

Two At Hobbs In Regional Girls Track

Tammy Gober and Cindy Clawson of Hobbs High School participated in the regional track meet held at Levelland April 17 and 18.

Tammy participated in the discus event and Cindy in the high jump event.

Sul Ross State Courses At WTC

Registration will open May 19 at Western Texas College for the first session of summer classes to be offered for graduate level students by Sul Ross State University on the WTC campus.

Registration will be held in the WTC Administration Building from 6:30-8 p.m. on May 19, and students may also register during regular office hours from May 19-June 4. Dr. Bob Pannell, Assistant to the Vice President of Academic Affairs and Coordinator of Off-Campus Programs from Sul Ross will be at WTC for consultation on May 19.

Courses being planned for the session are Educational Measurement in Guidance (Ed. 5315), History and Philosophy of Education (Ed. 5317), Individual Diagnostic Procedures (Ed. 5323), Curriculum Development in Secondary Schools (Ed. 6305), and Administration of Guidance and Counseling Programs (Ed. 7302).

Classes are scheduled to meet during morning hours Monday through Friday with the exception of Ed. 6305 which is to meet from 6:30-10 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday. Fees are \$70 for one course or \$100 for two courses.

Persons wishing further information about the Sul Ross course may contact Mrs. Mitzy Elledge at extension 202 at Western Texas College, 573-8511.

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