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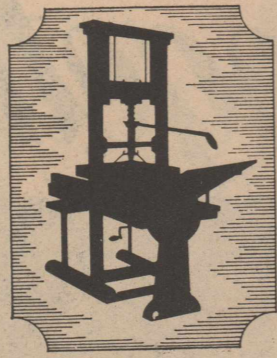
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### Notice

Rotan school officials are extending the sale of tickets for the Awards Night activities through Thursday, May 15th. Tickets for the event will be \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for children. To make reservations call Garvis Hinson, Joe Dale Burk, Glen Holt, Arnie Goodwin or Jack Cadenhead.



## Roby Board Accepts One Resignation, Names Board

The Roby Independent School Board met in regular session last Monday night and accepted one resignation and appointed three school district residents to the equalization board.

The board accepted the resignation of Mrs. Annette Patter-

son, science teacher, effective at the end of the current school term.

Board members present appointed three members, Gene Terry, Kyle Moore and Roy

Noles, to serve on the board of equalization. The first meeting of the board is scheduled for July 12.

In other action the board approved the contract between the school and the Region 14 Education Service Center for the 1975-76 school year. The cost is to be \$1.00 per ADA (average daily attendance) for the services offered by the center.

In final action the board discussed the purchase of some property behind the school and appointed Jack McClure and Bunny Terry to investigate the purchase. They also discussed the new school building, graduation and baccalaureate.

## Rotan Police List Two Local May Accidents

The Rotan Police Department investigated two vehicle wrecks this month.

The most recent accident was on Wednesday, May 7, at 12:45 p.m., involving a 1972 Ford truck driven by Rotan City Employee Alfred Simmons and a 1968 Ford driven by Lisa A. Hale.

The accident took place in the 100 block of North McKinley. Patrolman Price investigated the accident. No citations were issued.

On May 1 Rotan Police Chief Glenn Willeford investigated an accident in front of the First National Bank on Garfield Street involving a 1968 Chevrolet driven by Opal Burch and a 1970 Chevrolet driven by William

Gardner of Jayton. Willeford issued Opal Burch a citation for failure to yield the right of way.

## Gordon Woods To Speak At Roby Athletic Banquet

Roby will have their annual All School Athletic Banquet on Saturday night, May 17, at 7:30 in the Firemen's Hall. Featured speaker will be Gordon Woods, Athletic Director and head Football Coach at Brownwood High School.

Tickets for the banquet can be purchased from the Booster

Club, Mr. C.L. Evers, Mildred Brown or Veronna Mitchell.

## Roby Jaycees Plan Cemetery Clean Up Soon

The Roby Jaycees are sponsoring a cemetery clean up day on Saturday, June 7.

The Jaycees have agreed to provide a trash hauling service to those that take time on Saturday to clean up the cemetery area.

The community is invited to take part in this project.

## Roby Jaycees Planning Flea Market May 24th

The Roby Jaycees are making plans for their third monthly Flea Market and Trades Day set for Saturday, May 24.

Those planning on setting up a booth to sell merchandise should call Harmon Holcomb at Roby Hardware immediately to reserve selling space.

There will not be a charge to sellers for space, however, the Jaycees request that reservations be made by calling Harmon Holcomb at 776-2131.

The Jaycees will operate the

concession stand again in May as they have the past two months.

## Phil Sims New First Baptist Staff Employee

Phil Sims has been called as the new Youth and Music Director of the First Baptist Church in Rotan.

He is a native of Roswell, New Mexico and a student at Hardin Simmons in Abilene at the

present time. Sims has been Youth and Music Director at the First Baptist Church in Tuscola.

The new church staff member will be getting married this Saturday night and living in the youth director's home.

## Roby Golf Team Takes Second In State Meet

Roby High was represented well at the recent State Golf Tournament at Austin. The team of Ricky Faught, Randy King, Gilbert Brown, Ricky King and Monty Pope placed 2nd to Bronte High School in a close race for first. Bronte led Roby by four strokes after the first day of competition and looked as if they would pull off a big upset at the end of fourteen holes on the final day.

Roby made up the four stroke deficit and was leading the tournament, but faltered on the final four holes. The state runner-ups defeated the team of Booker who was the state champions a year ago. Booker had beat Roby in regional play by 30 strokes, but Roby turned the tide and beat Booker by 22 strokes at state. Final standings at the state tournament were: 1. Bronte 700, 2. Roby 708, 3. Booker 730, 4. Mozelle 750, 5. Holland 769, 6. Smiley 790, 7. Cooleedge 900.

The state medalist went to Roby's Ricky Faught. Faught edged out team mate Randy King for the crown. The state medalist is the golfer with the lowest score over 36 holes. Faught was the district medalist also. The medalist honor earned by Faught means he is the premier golfer in the state of Texas. Randy King and Faught ended up regulation play tied, and a play off was held. Faught beat King on the third hole in a sudden death affair. King missed a four foot putt that gave Faught the title. A large gallery followed the pair throughout the playoff and through the tournament.

Roby team totals were: Ricky Faught 164, Randy King 164, Ricky King 188, Gilbert Brown 191 and Monty Pope 197.

After three years of competition, the Roby golfers have brought great recognition to the town and school of Roby. Out of the 16 people who came out for golf at Roby, the top five on the first team wound up at the top in

Texas. Others who participated in golf for Roby High School were Dwain Rivers, Mitch Welch, Brad Etheredge, Jay Hilliard, Gary Park, Craig Randolph, Rod Whitfill, Jay Jennings, Jessie Castor, Shad Holcomb, and Don Campbell. Roby expects to have a fine golf team next year as the golf program is one of the best in Texas.

## Several From County Get WTC Drama Awards

The drama department of Western Texas College staged its own Academy Awards program Saturday night, May 10, as the finale to its 1974-75 season.

Named Best Actor and Best Actress were Mike Thornton and Emmalie Sleeper for their roles in "The Odd Couple" and "The Last of the Red Hot Lovers" respectively.

Technical awards went to John Wendeborn, Paula Latham, Glenn Polk, Carl Moore, and Carol Posey and Steve Bratton of Rotan. Awards were presented by Charles Holland, WTC Drama Director, who was in turn presented a gift from his students in appreciation of his work.

Recipients of the awards represent a cross-section of the personnel who have participated in the WTC drama program this year. Thornton is assistant professor of art at WTC. Miss Posey, a nursing student who will be receiving the Associate in

Arts degree this month, was named Best Assistant Director for her work with "20th Century America". She was also recipient of the Outstanding Drama Student of Year award at an earlier all-college awards program. Bratton, a freshman, received his award for his work as sound technician for "20th Century America". He was responsible for the operation of electronic apparatus which operated three slide projectors and taped sound simultaneously.

## Rotan Subject Matter Awards

The annual Subject Matter Awards will be presented at Rotan High School on Monday, May 19, at 9:30 a.m., in a special assembly, according to Neil Wright, Principal.



Hill G. Smith

## Hill Smith Named New Dallas Builders Head

Hill Smith, a Charter Member of the North Texas Chapter of ABC and President of Flexible Systems, Inc., Interior Specialists of Dallas, has been elected president of Associated Builders and Contractors of North Texas. He replaces Jim Goble whose term expired in March.

Mr. Smith was born and reared in Rotan and graduated from Rotan High School in 1948. He attended Hardin Simmons University where he received his degree in business in 1952.

His wife, the former Martha McCormick, graduated from Rotan High School in 1952. She has been associated with and employed by Pringle Associated Mortgage Corp. of Dallas since living in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith are parents of two sons, Mike, associated with his father in business, of Lewisville and PFC. Martin B. Smith with the U.S. Marines, stationed at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Hill Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Worth Smith of Rotan.

## Rotan Board Hires Two Coaches, Increases Pay

The Rotan Independent School Board raised the salaries of two coaches and hired two more coaches to the staff during last Monday night's regular board meeting.

Coach Sid McCown was given a \$250.00 raise from \$1,750 above state schedule to \$2,000 above state. The board also raised Coach Ken Lightfoot from \$1,000 above to \$1,250 above state schedule.

The board hired John Harbison, current head coach at Munday High School, as one of the assistant coaches on the staff of Don Mullins. Harbison was hired at \$2,000 above state schedule.

A contract was extended to Judy Bowman, current girls athletic director at Hale Center, for \$2,000 above state schedule. She had not accepted the position at press time.

Rotan Insurance Agency was awarded the workmen's compensation on all school employees. The approximate cost is \$2,300 and is required by the State effective July 1, 1975.

In other action the board accepted the resignation of Mrs. Ray Womack for the remainder of this year.

Two other teachers were hired by the board at Monday's meeting. Jack Miller was hired as a Vocational Ag teacher at the

state salary schedule and Mrs. Don Mullins was hired subject to assignment and at the state salary schedule.

The board accepted a bid on a new 20 passenger school bus in the amount of \$7,850.00 from Superior Body Works in Dallas. The bus is to be delivered within 120 days.

The board discussed the probability of hiring some local people to do some personal and real property appraisal work this summer. According to Superintendent Tom Harkey, the purpose of this is to "Place some property currently in the value of land separate and apart from the land. This would include dwellings, improvements, boats, campers, tractors, cattle, horses, livestock trailers, etc. This will not affect the 1975-76 tax roll, but by the time the 1976-77 tax roll is approved, all taxable property will be included. We also intend to measure the outside perimeter of homes and properly categorize them according to structure, square footage and improvements," said Harkey.

## Mike Porter Pitches Vets To Win

The second placed Pirates, after being rained out last Friday night against the Rebels, came back last Monday night and beat the Vets by a score of 10-2.

The winning pitcher was Mike Morrow who pitched the entire game. Losing pitcher was Mike Porter for the Vets. Ruben Cabrera pitched in relief.

The big inning for the Pirates was the 5th inning when 5 runs were scored. Scoring the five runs were Mike Morrow, Stanley Hickman Joe Don Guelker, Kenny Martin and Keith Copeland.

Prior to the 5th inning, Robbie

King scored twice and single runs were scored by Dale Cox, Joe Don Guelker and Kenny Martin.

Scoring for the Vets were Mike Porter and Terry Kidd. Porter got on base with a single and Kidd got on base as a result of an error.

The Pirates and Rebels were rained out last Friday night after 3 and one-half innings of play. The game was replayed last Wednesday night.

The Pirates and Yankees will play on Friday night at 7:30. The probable pitchers for the Friday game are Ernest Carrillo and

Kenny Martin.

On May 6, the Vets beat the Rebels by a score of 15-14 in the highest scoring contest of the year.

Mike Porter was the Vets winning pitcher. He relieved Ruben Cabrera after three innings and pitched the final three innings.

The fifth inning was the inning that provided the margin of victory for the Vets. They scored 9 runs off Rebel pitcher Kip Pease in that inning.

Scoring for the Vets in the 5th inning were James Streeby, Ruben Cabrera, Tommie Wright, Darren Stephens, Richard Fournier, Mark Cadé, Reggie Parks, Mike Porter and Wes Hardin.

The 6th inning gave the Rebels a one run lead on scores by Alva West, Arthur Montez, Paul Trejo, Albert Campos, Weldon Hayes and Jay Ramirez.

The Vets will play the Rebels on Thursday night at 7:30 with the probable starting pitcher Ruben Cabrera.

The Yankees and Vets played last Thursday, May 8, with the Vets taking a surprising 5-0 lead at the end of the first inning. The Yankees caught up with the Vets in the top of the 4th inning.

The final two innings gave the Yankees an 18-8 victory. The Yankees will probably use Greg Hayes on Friday in their game against the Pirates.

## Hobbs School Holding Award Assembly Friday

The Hobbs School will hold a special Awards Assembly on Friday, May 16, at 2:00 p.m., according to Bill Denman, Superintendent.

The Kindergarten students will be presented diplomas at the assembly and all interested parents and friends are asked to be present.

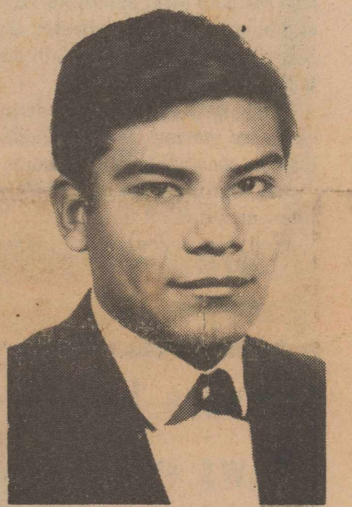
Awards will also be given in academic achievement, athletics and UIL competition.

## Hobbs Girls Take 4th In State Golf Meet

After 36 holes the Hobbs girls were tied for third and lost by one stroke in a sudden death play

off. Members of the golf team, as they placed at the state meet are Lisa Gover, Tammy Gober, Tammye Trout, Cindy Clawson and Nonia Trout.

The top four girls will have two more years to play golf and hope to place higher next year. Golf coach at Hobbs is Kenneth Wink.



Luther Yanez, Jr.

## Luther Yanez, Jr. Gets Bachelors Degree In Mo.

Luther Yanez, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Yanez of Rotan, will graduate from Park College, Parkville, Missouri May 25. He will receive a bachelor's degree in social work.

Yanez is a 1968 graduate of Rotan High School and served with the U.S. Army for three years and is a Vietnam veteran. He attended Donnelly College at Kansas City, Kansas and received an associate of science degree in 1974.

He has been working with the Wyandotte County of Kansas at the Kaw View Detention Home for delinquents since 1971 and is now chief supervisor. His duties include introducing new supervisors to their duties and introducing in-service training to new juvenile probation officers.

Mr. Yanez is married to the former Argentina Velez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Esteban Velez, Sr. of Rotan. The couple plans to live in Texas where Mr. Yanez hopes to work in probation or with juvenile offenders.

## Thirty Take Part In 4-H County Horse Show Sat.

The Fisher County 4-H Horse Show was held Saturday in the Rotan Arena.

Results are as follows: Registered Mares under 5: 1. Randy Etheredge.

Registered Mares over 5: 1. Tammy Stuart.

Grade Mares under 5: 1. Damon Shipp.

Grade Mares over 5: 1. Tisa Lovett, 2. Linda Henderson, 3. Gregg Gruben, 4. Tardy Shipp, 5. Teresa Ratliff, 6. Terry Coker.

Grand champion mare, Randy Etheredge; Reserve Champion Mare, Damon Shipp.

Registered Geldings 5 and over: 1. Melody Walker, 2. Penny Coker, 3. Cheryl Terry, 4. David Etheredge, 5. Lisa Hoodenpyle.

Grade Geldings 5 and under: 1. Tina McCombs, 2. Kathy McCombs, 3. Tab Hines, 4. Todd Etheredge, 5. Alan Kiker, 6. Kim Ratliff.

Grand Champion Gelding, Melody Walker, Reserve Champion Gelding Penny Coker.

Pee-Wee Western Pleasure: 1. Tardy Shipp, 2. Tab Hines, 3. Shannon Neighbors, 4. Todd Coker.

4-H Western Pleasure: 1. Cheryl Terry, 2. Kim Ratliff, 3. Alan Kiker, 4. David Etheredge, 5. Randy Etheredge, 6. Tammy Stuart.

## Kindergarten Students To Register At Hobbs

Hobbs School will hold preschool registration for Kindergarten students on Tuesday, May 20, at 9:00 a.m.

Parents of the Kindergarten students are requested to bring their child and register him or her for school next year. Each child must have birth certificate and shot record when registering.

The meeting will last about one and one-half hours.

Pee-Wee Horsemanship: 1. Shannon Neighbors, 2. Tab Hines.

4-H Horsemanship: 1. Randy Etheredge, 2. Penny Coker, 3. Cheryl Terry, 4. Kim Ratliff, 5. Teresa Ratliff, 6. Todd Etheredge.

4-H Reining: 1. Penny Coker, 2. Randy Etheredge, 3. Cheryl Terry, 4. Tammy Stuart, 5. Todd Etheredge, 6. Linda Williamson.

Pee-Wee Pole Bending: 1. Shannon Neighbors, 2. Tab Hines.

4-H Pole Bending: 1. Todd Etheredge, 2. Kathy McCombs, 2. Tisa Lovett, 4. Linda Williamson, 5. Alan Kiker, 6. Linda Hoodenpyle.

Pee-Wee Barrel Race: 1. Shannon Neighbors, 2. Tab Hines, 3. Todd Coker, 4. Ricky Spencer.

4-H Barrel Race: 1. Kim Ratliff, 2. Tisa Lovett, 3. Todd Etheredge, 4. Kathy McCombs, 5. Cheryl Terry, 6. Kirk Williamson.

## Adult Education Ceremonies Tues

Closing ceremonies for Adult Education will be Tuesday, May 20, at 8 p.m. at the Rotan High School Auditorium.

All adults who have attended classes will be presented with their certificates for completion of class hours or a skill level. Special recognition will be given the 32 GED Graduates.

The public is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served at the close of the ceremony.

Juanita Terry of Roby, Leonor Romero of Rotan, Mary Ann Coleman of McCauley and Mary Nell Pinkard of Rotan passed their final tests to receive their GED certificate Saturday, May 3, at the Rotan GED test center, announced Mrs. Rudy Hamric, GED chief examiner.

This brings the total to 20 who have received their GED in 1975 and a total of 94 who have received their GED since the test center was opened.

Judge of the show was Eddie Boucher of Rotan. There were approximately 30 competitors from Fisher County.

## Rotan Police Host Narcotics WCTCOG School

The Rotan Police Department hosted a narcotics school, sponsored by the West Central Texas Council of Governments last week.

The school specialized in probable cause and search warrants and was taught by Sgt. Larry Faulks of the Abilene Police Department Special Services Bureau.

## Steve Oleksiuk Resigns Noles Drug Position

Steve Oleksiuk, pharmacist at Noles Drug in Roby for the past three years, resigned recently to go into business around June 1 at Robert Lee.

Oleksiuk began at Noles Drug in August of 1972. Former owner, Roy Noles, is working at the drug store until another pharmacist can be secured.

## Rotan Jaycees Holding Clean Up Night Thurs.

The Rotan Jaycees will hold a clean-up night at the Jaycees new meeting place in the Kingsfield Building this Thursday at 9:00 p.m.

Four new Jaycees were present for the last meeting, bringing the total number of the new group to 25 members. Those new members included Donald Hull, Jack McCall, Roy McCombs and Neal Hargrove.

Jaycees are asked to bring mops and brooms and other cleaning equipment to the Thursday meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Smith of Lewisville visited the Worth Smiths last weekend.



## Hustlin' Round Hobbs

By Mrs Jimmy Walker  
Hobbs, Texas 735-2840

Well how did you all enjoy that good rain? Some folks sure got a lot more than others, so it was very spotted. Out this way we barely got half an inch but maybe it will rain again this week.

Bro. and Mrs. J.H. Skiles of Stamford ate Sunday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid. Also visiting with the Kincaids Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Troy Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Windle Kincaid and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williams, all from Rotan.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave for Mother's Day were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carter and boys from Brownwood.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Josh Phillips Sunday for Mother's Day dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Phillips from Post, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Porter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Phillips from Arlington were out visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Phillips this weekend.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hardin for the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Doc Hardin, Wendy and Shad from Midland and Mrs. Marge Peters and William from Abilene, also, LuJim Hardin from Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Hardin and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hardin and family spent Sunday visiting with the Hardins. Mr. and Mrs. Top Blevins from Lyda, New Mexico spent a few days visiting with the Hardins last week.

Tomitted Mr. and Mrs. Sam Etheredge visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E.O. Duke of Boswell, Oklahoma last week when I was reporting on the Etheredge's trip. Sorry I missed this.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Williams went to dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Williams for Mother's Day. Louise got a call from Mr. and Mrs. Randy Williams of Tyler on Sunday morning. We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Randy Williams still isn't feeling too good.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. James Nettleton on the birth of a new grand-daughter born on Friday at Lubbock. The proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hess. Congratulations to both Sherry and Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cave spent the week end at Fort Worth visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Abernathy. The Hobbs Home Demonstration Club went to Snyder Thursday and visited Western Texas College, and they all ate lunch at Snyder for their Mother's Day outing. Mrs. Dale Cave was one of the members present.

We are pleased to be able to report that Mrs. Betty Wink is out of the hospital, and she is getting along as well as can be expected, but is still in a lot of pain.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez for the week end were Gloria and Rosemary Martinez from Fort Worth. Also visiting them for Mother's Day were Mr. and Mrs. Gill Warren and family from Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy M. Martinez and Jennifer and Mr. and Mrs. Mike White, all from Rotan. Belle and Rodney Martinez and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Robinson and Jason from Fort Worth were here for the week end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Emilio Martinez.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker and Melody attended the 4-H Horse Show which was held in Rotan Saturday. The results are in the paper elsewhere. Sunday the Walkers and Melody went to Haskell to a Jackpot Barrel race and roping. Melody was lucky enough to place 2nd in the open barrel race.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Wayne Etheredge and boys also attended the 4-H Horse Show on Saturday. Sunday they went to the Colorado City lake and had a picnic and went skiing. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Oliver from Ira, Mrs. Eula Mae Hull, Cathy and Reva Jo and Donald Hull, and Mrs. Windle Barrett and family from Snyder, also Mr. and Mrs. Sam Etheredge. Sunday nite the J.W. Etheredges and boys went to Sweetwater and visited with Mr. and Mrs. James Sherrill and family. They ate supper with them and Mr. and Mrs. Lealon Wilburn.

The Hobbs Boy Scouts went on a camp out Friday and the weather was sure stormy. Melvin Thomson and Don Pullig were the Scout leaders accompanying the boys.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ratliff and family attended the 4-H Horse Show at Rotan on Saturday.

Well this is about all for this week. Be sure and call me if you have any news to report. See you next Thursday.

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# Worship Together



**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Rotan, Texas  
Joe Barina, Minister  
Bible Study - 9:45 a.m.  
Worship - 10:30

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rotan, Texas  
Rev. Thomas Taylor, Pastor  
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.  
Worship - 10:30 a.m.

**CHURCH OF NAZARENE**  
Rotan, Texas  
F. W. Rogers, Pastor  
Bible Class - 9:45 a.m.  
Worship - 10:50 a.m.  
Evening Service - 7:00 p.m.

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

**SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
9 miles SW of Rotan  
Rev. Glenn Barton  
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.  
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Rotan, Texas  
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.  
Church - 11:00 a.m.  
Night Services - 7:30 p.m.

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

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Sylvester, Texas  
Kenneth James, Pastor  
Morning Worship - 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.

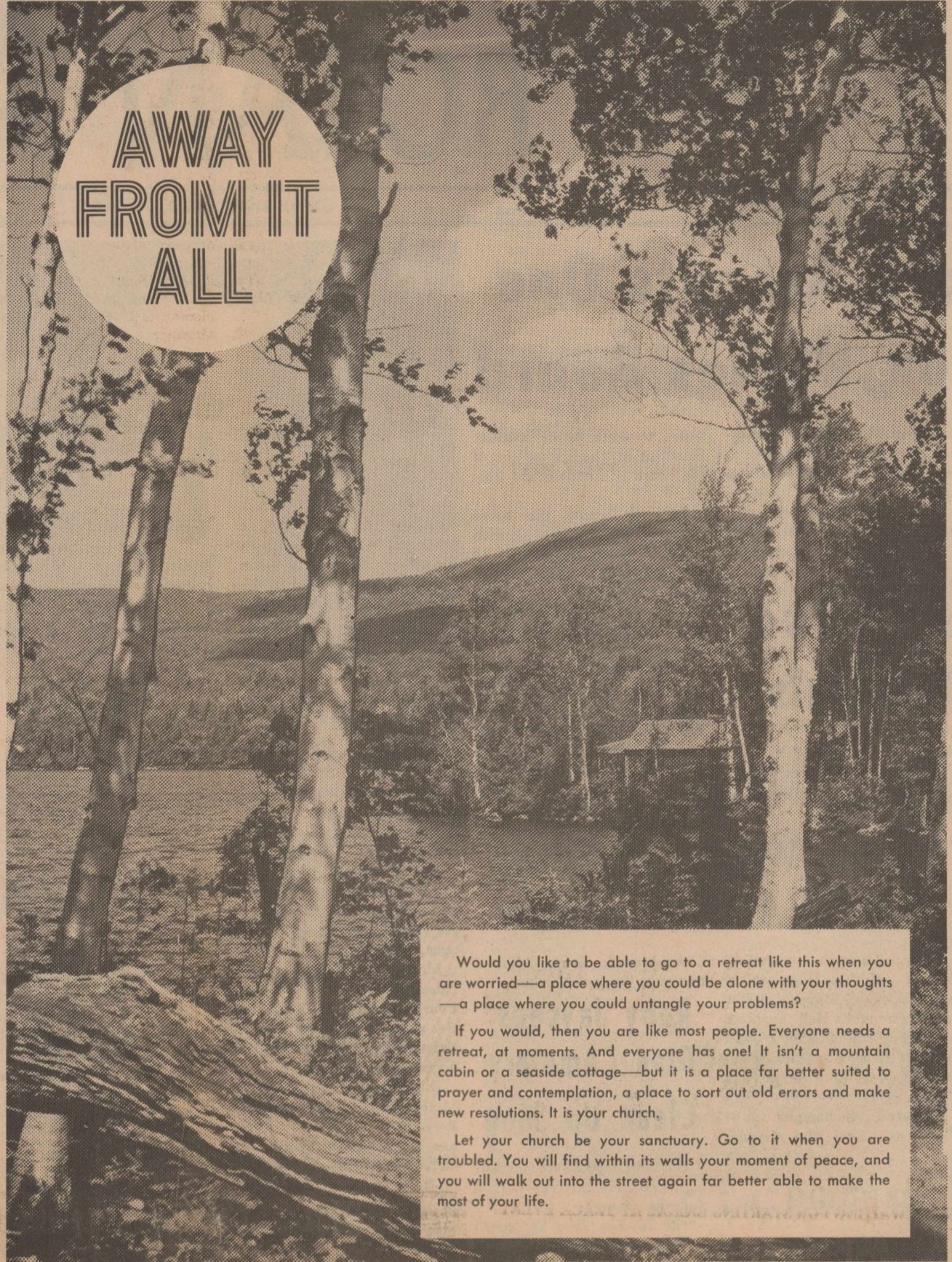
**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Steven Sweet, Pastor  
Rotan, Texas  
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.  
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

**ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC**  
Rotan, Texas  
John Hoorman, Pastor  
Mass - Saturday eve. - 7:30  
Mass - Sunday 9:00 a.m.

**LITTLE ZION BAPTIST**  
Rotan, Texas  
Rev. John Josery  
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Roby, Texas  
Wardell Halliburton,  
Minister  
Bible Class - 10:00 a.m.  
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

AWAY FROM IT ALL



Would you like to be able to go to a retreat like this when you are worried—a place where you could be alone with your thoughts—a place where you could untangle your problems?

If you would, then you are like most people. Everyone needs a retreat, at moments. And everyone has one! It isn't a mountain cabin or a seaside cottage—but it is a place far better suited to prayer and contemplation, a place to sort out old errors and make new resolutions. It is your church.

Let your church be your sanctuary. Go to it when you are troubled. You will find within its walls your moment of peace, and you will walk out into the street again far better able to make the most of your life.

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Scriptures Selected By The American Bible Society

Sunday John 17:1-11	Monday 1 John 4:11-16	Tuesday Psalms 103:1-22	Wednesday Acts 7:55-60	Thursday Revelation 22:12-20	Friday Ezekiel 37:1-14	Saturday Joel 3:1-5
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<b>Landes Furniture</b> Loys Landes - Larry Landes Rotan, Texas		<b>Home Lumber Co.</b> Mr. and Mrs. H. Thompson Rotan, Texas	<b>Noles Drug Store</b> Steve Oleksiuk, R.Ph. Roby, Texas

## Leisure Lodge News

Everyone here is sure enjoying our wonderful company and special events this week. As you know, this is "Rest Home Week". Had a fine group of singers on Monday led by Rev. Thomas Taylor. Tuesday was our pot luck picnic. Thanks to all who brought food, also the ladies from First Baptist Church for homemade pies last Sunday.

Thursday night at 7 p.m. we will have a country western band to entertain us. We can't possibly name everyone who is taking part in the activities, so please, everyone, accept your very special thanks. See you next week.

## Fisher County Nursing Home Awards Given

Fisher County Nursing Home was visited by many friends and relatives on Mother's Day. Flowers were given to the oldest mother, Mrs. Amalie Martin; the youngest mother, Mrs. Mattie Reiger; and Mrs. Beulah Mofett, the mother of the most children.

Homemade pies were brought to the Home for resident's dessert on the special day by the ladies of the First Baptist Church of Rotan.

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# Rotan Jr Junior High Track Meet Results Are Told

The Rotan Junior High track meet was held last Friday. Results are as follows:

5th and 6th Girls  
Softball throw; 1. Sherrie Crite, 2. Amenthia Gentry, 3. Naomi Counts.

220 Yd. Dash; 1. Kathy Ramirez, 2. Naomi Counts, 3. Debbie Mann.

Long Jump; 1. Dena Tucker, 2. Carrie Matthies, 3. Cindy Daniel.

50 Yard Dash; 1. Rocky Garza, 2. Rose Mary Ford, 3. Rhonda Underwood.

75 Yd. Dash; 1. Cindy Daniel, 2. Vickie Moore, 3. Pam Alls.

100 Yd Dash; 1. Carrie Matthies, 2. Marcy Yanez, 3. Debra Cabrera.

triple Jump; 1. Carrie Matthies, 2. Vickie Moore, 3. Virginia Almanza.

50 Yd. Schuttle; 1. Catalina Lopez, Lupe Reyes, Pam Alls, Sherrie Crite, 2. Marilyn Wester, Beverly McKinney, Carolina Almanza, Naomi Counts, 3. Martha Hargrove, Anita Forest, Anna Medrano, Betty Guerrero.

100 Yd. Schuttle; 1. Carrie Matthies, Dena Tucker, Myra White, Amenthia Gentry, 2. Naomi Counts, Debbie Mann, Kathy Ramirez, Debra Cabrera, 3. Pam Alls, Vickie Moore, Lupe Reyes, Graciela Ortega.

440 Yd. Relay; 1. Debra Cabrera, Rhonda Underwood, Debbie Mann, Kathy Ramirez, 2. Myra White, Rose Mary Ford, Dena Tucker, Amenthia Gentry, 3. Cindy Daniel, Jane Saucedo, Naomi Counts, Virginia Almanza.

5th and 6th Boys  
Soft ball throw; 1. Martin Ortiz, 2. Jose Sanchez, 3. Noel Lopez.

440 Yd. Dash; 1. Willie Hayes, 2. Marcus Conner, 4. Ruben Cabrera.

Standing Broad Jump; 1. Mark Harris, 2. Kip Pease, 3. Byron Weathersbee.

50 Yd. Dash; 1. Carlos Martinez, 2. Jerrel Marks, 3. Davis Colwell.

75 Yd. Dash; 1. Wes Hardin, 2. Carlos Martinez, 3. Keith Armstrong.

100 Yd. Dash; 1. Henry Williams, 2. Martin Ortiz, 3. Robert Gray.

50 Yd. Schuttle; 1. Noel Lopez, Ray Nichols, Lster Hoyle, Tommy Wright, 2. Martin Ortiz, Johnny Smith, Juan Trejo, Paul Trejo, 3. Keith Armstrong, Darrell Carter, Keith Copeland, Conrad Hamric.

100 Yd. Schuttle; 1. Tommy Wright, Davis Colwell, Tommy Flores, Felix Carrillo, 2. Paul Trejo, Ray Mendoza, Noel Lopez, Johnny Smith, 3. Moses Gonzales, Robert Montez, Jay Ramirez, Henry Williams.

880 Yd. Relay; 1. Cecil Turner, Marcus Conner, Mark Harris, Kip Pease, 2. David Thornton, Greg Hayes, Byron Weathersbee, Mike Morrow, 3. Robert Gray, Carlos Martinez, Jose Sanches, Henry Williams.

440 Yd. Relay; 1. Cecil Turner, Marcus Conner, Mark Harris, Kip Pease, 2. Greg Hayes, Byron Weathersbee, Mike Morrow, David Thornton, 3. Dale Cox, Clarence Conner, Ruben Cabrera Wes Counts.

7th and 8th Girls  
Softball Throw; 7th grade, 1. Lori Loving, 2. Ramona Pearson, 3. Sharla Masters. 8th grade, 1. Gentry, 2. Velez, 3. Charre Smith.

220 Yd. Dash; 1. Blanche Gentry, 2. Monica Lopez, 3. Lori Loving.

50 Yd. Dash; 1. Tina McCombs, 2. Remona Pearson, 3. Cindy Williams.

75 Yd. Dash; 1. Cheryl Jones, 2. Ginger Duke, 3. Regina Pearson.

100 Yd. Dash; 1. Fleda Smith, 2. Maria Ortiz, 3. Carolyn Ramirez.

Triple Jump; 1. Carolyn Ramirez, 2. Cindy Williams, 3. Linda Henderson.

50 Yd. Schuttle; 1. Tammy Whitefield, Cheryl Jones, Blanche Gentry, Martha Montez, 2. Cindy Weathersbee, Jamie Strickland, Ramona Pearson, Monica Lopez, 3. Patricia Messick, Lori West, Billie Smith, Robin Martin.

100 Yd. Schuttle; 1. Maria Ortiz, Blanche Gentry, Virginia Velez, Lynda Cleveland, 2. Robin Bowers, Carolyn Weems, Charre Smith, Carolyn Ramirez, 3. Regina Pearson, Pam Ruark, 2. Patricia Acorn, Lori Loving.

880 Yd. Relay; 1. Cheryl Jones, Lynda Cleveland, Maria Ortiz, Lori West, 2. Cindy Weathersbee, Jamie Strickland, Ramona Pearson, Rebecca LeBlu, 3. Charre Smith, Sally Floyd, Robin Bowers, Ginger Duke.

440 Yd. Relay; 1. Sissy Wilkinson, Billie Smith, Linda Hinson, Blanche Gentry, 2. Regina Pearson, Patricia Acorn, Sharla Martin, Lori Loving, 3. Virginia Velez, Delane Sparks, Carolyn Ramirez, Carolyn Weems.

7th and 8th Boys  
Softball Throw; 1. Moises Ortega.

440 Yd. Dash; 1. Terry Foster, 2. Lloyd Messick, 3. Mark Henderson.

220 Yd. Dash; 1. Todd Good-

win, 2. Manuel Gauna, 3. Ruben Castillo.

Standing Broad Jump; 1. Lawrence Weatherman, 2. John Smallwood, 3. Gary Harkey.

50 Yd. Dash; 1. Joe Medrano 2. Mike Acorn 3. Lynn White.

75 Yd. Dash; 1. Fred Acorn, 2. Gary Dickson, 3. Mark Nowlin.

100 Yd. Dash; 1. Ruben Castillo, 2. Kelly Miers, 3. Jacinto Reyes.

50 Yd. Schuttle; 1. Lynn White, Clay Wilfong, Dewayne Marks, Frank Floyd, 2. Neal Flores, Mark Cade, Anthony Yanez, Bob McArthur, 3. Tim Counts, James Cade, Mark Yates, Clu Burnham.

100 Yd. Schuttle; 1. Dwayne

Marks, Mark Cooper, Eddie Thomson, Bill Seaton, 2. Manuel Gauna, Gary Harkey, Reggie Counts, Jimmy Jennings, 3. Joe Medrano, Frank Floyd, Ruben Castillo, Mike Acorn.

880 Yd. Relay; 1. Blake Hale, Frank Floyd, Terry Foster, Jacinto Reyes, 2. Larry Wester, Robert Posey, Mark Henderson, 3. Clay Wilfong, 3. Willie Ramirez, James Cade, Lynn White, Dewayne Marks.

440 Yd. Relay; 1. Mark Henderson, Robert Posey, Larry Wester, Clay Wilfong, 2. Jacinto Reyes, Dean Nichols, Ruben Castillo, Joe Medrano, 3. Neal Flores, Bob McArthur, Jesse Martinez.



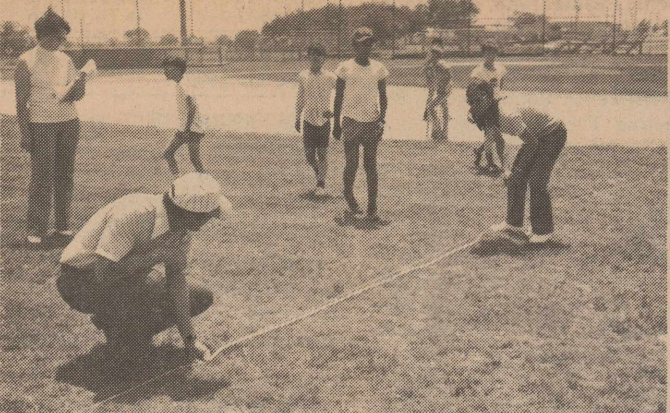
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## Sherri Kiker And Douglass Powell Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Kiker of Mineral Wells announce the engagement of their daughter, Sherri Denise, to Douglas Lee Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Powell of Mineral Wells.

The bride-elect will be a May 30 graduate of Mineral Wells High School and has been employed by the Palo Into General

Hospital the past two years. The prospective bridegroom is serving with the U.S. Navy, stationed at Norfolk, Virginia.

The couple will be married June 7 at Indian Creek Baptist Church, Mineral Wells.

Miss Kiker is the granddaughter of Mrs. M.C. Lewis of Sweetwater.



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# Cottonseed Has Growing Food Industry Potential

Cottonseed has potential for much greater use in the food industry as the result of new developments already commercialized, according to Nation Cotton Council President C.L. Denton, Jr.

While oil from seed has been one of the top quality vegetable oils in American diets for more than a century, Denton says the cotton industry now appears to be on the verge of seeing a significant part of its meal also going directly into human food products and greatly increasing their protein content.

He explained that this is possible through the use of glandless seed or by removal of the gossypol-containing gland of other cottonseed. The Council president praised members of the National Cottonseed Products Association for leadership in these efforts and said the move would become increasingly important to the entire cotton industry.

Denton reported that a detail-

ed study of economic and market aspects of cottonseed protein—being made by the Council's market research staff in close cooperation with the Association—will be completed about mid-year.

Turning to government regulations affecting the cotton industry, he said efforts are being made to see that the Occupational Safety and Health Administration director and his staff fully understand all the implications of cotton dust standards that have been imposed and are being considered.

While inspections and citations on cotton dust made at some seed-crushing plants in March have now been withdrawn as a result of these efforts, the Council president said gins and other plants also are being considered for coverage under a cotton dust standard.

"This is being done in spite of the fact that there is no published information that these employees

of yours are getting byssinosis from their work environment," he said.

The Council president said he hoped the move could be headed off, but described it as an instance of "the strong effort of bureaucracy to widen its area of control, once established."

He pointed out that the Consumer Product Safety Commission whose flammability regulations also affect the cotton linter market is another example of growing bureaucracy.

With new processes providing both flame retardance and shape to cotton batting, Denton said the Council is working to delay applications of standards until the new batting products can be produced in the volume required.



**ROATAN PLAY PARTICIPANTS:** Students of Mrs. Witherspoon participate in program at Rotan Primary. Left to right, front, Sonia Carrillo, Annette Overby, Stephanie Stevenson, Oralia Carrillo and Cathy Conner. Back row, Georgette Ramirez, Dolores Almanza, Mary Ann Sepeda, Kristi Counts, and Sandra Orgega.



**PARADE OF HAPPY HEALTH CHILDREN:** Nurse Andrea Callan and Dr. Vitamin, Lyle Hale, participate in Mrs. Witherspoon's 2nd grade program.



**HAPPY HEALTH CHILDREN:** These 2nd grade Rotan students participated in program by Mrs. Witherspoon's class. Left to right, front, Russell Elliott, Wayne Nichols, Tim Carrillo, Armando Yanez, Eugene Sweet, Back, Pete Campos, David Almanza, David Reyes, Willie Roddy.

## Roby Elementary Lists New Superstar Winners

The Roby Elementary Superstar competition was completed recently in Paul Mitchell's physical education classes. The results are as follows:

Third grade girls: 1. Isadora Lujan, 2. Shelly Thompson, 3. Sharon Stuart.

Third grade boys: 1. John Etheredge, 2. (tie) Shawn Farrar and Greg Mitchell, 3. Todd Coker.

Fourth grade girls: 1. Elaine Browning, 2. Susan Connors, 3. Tisa Lovett.

Fourth grade boys: 1. Robby King, 2. Timmy McWright, 3. Elroy Wallace.

Fifth grade girls: 1. Mary Clayton, 2. (tie) Paula Terry and

Tana Mauldin, 3. (tie) Dee Dee Faught and Jana Jennings.

Fifth grade boys: 1. Stanley Hickman, 2. Damon Shubert, 3. Ernest Hills.

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**NOTICE:** Senn Grain Co. will be open for wheat season and would appreciate chance to buy your wheat. Claud Senn. 14-5tc

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# ALABAMA-COUSHATTA TRIBE PROMOTING EAST TEXAS



Cathy Woods and Jerry Mash

## Cathy Woods And Jerry Mash Will Be Married

Cathy A. Woods and Jerry D. Mash will be married July 19, in the First Baptist Church, Roscoe. Miss Woods, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Woods of Roscoe, is a graduate of Roscoe High School. She attended American Automation Training Center in Kansas City, Mo., and is presently employed with the

State Department of Public Welfare in Sweetwater.

Jerry Mash, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Mash of Roby, is a graduate of Roby High School. He received his BA degree in Government from Tarleton State University in 1973. He is presently employed with the State Department of Welfare in Abilene.

An example of one of the boldest steps in American Indian economic endeavors can be found in the Big Thicket area of East Texas. Between the towns of Livingston and Woodville is located the Alabama-Coushatta Indian Reservation, where in a decade of cooperative efforts with the Texas Indian Commission, Texas Legislators and the Economic Development Administration, changes have taken

place for the 500 Indian residents through the construction of a tourist-oriented industry.

Designed chiefly to combat the ills of a depressed economy, the Indian Reservation is now well on its way to becoming one of the top tourist attractions in the area with its tours, dances, food service and gift shop. The addition of the new outdoor drama is expected to draw a record crowd this summer.

The efforts of these East Texas Indians are reminiscent of earlier struggles of their ancestors.

Shortly after the Indian Removal Act was signed in the 1700's, they were among many tribes

wandering into new territory uprooted from a tranquil setting spanning generations along the Alabama River near Montgomery. Earlier in their history, an account of these Alabama and Coushatta Indians were recorded in the chronicles of explorer DeSoto as the first friendly Indians encountered.

Such a determination to survive and willingness to live peacefully with their neighbors are traits much in evidence today. Until the 1960's very little had been done to assist the tribes. In 1965, the Texas Indian Commission was established to bolster a new era of a self-help program in its infancy. Diligently working with this commission, the Texas Legislators and later with the Department of Commerce, a well established economic base began to develop. These efforts were climaxed by a grant of \$1.3 million from the

Department of Commerce to complete major construction of a tourist development project begun by the tribes.

The Sundown Theatre, the 1,600 seat amphitheatre located near the towering pine trees is a perfect setting for retelling the early struggle of the rich history of the tribes. The outdoor drama will open on June 21 and end on August 23 with performances nightly except Sundays.

The Reservation offers daily tours and dancing on weekends through May. Beginning June through August, the dances and all the tours will be open daily. Campgrounds are available with utilities as well as primitive campsites. While touring the Indian Reservation, the unique concept of providing entertainment with an educational twist in the culture and traditions of the tribes draws many school groups as well as family groups.



"TRIAL OF MOTHER GOOSE" was the name of the play presented last Friday by Mrs. McCall's 3rd grade class at Rotan Primary. Those participating included, left to right, front row, Dilana Long, Luisa Sanchez, Greg Gruben. Back, Ernest Malone, Joseph Cabrera, Steve Ortega, Pamela Sharp and Rodney Pearson. Not pictured Howard Capps and Roland Ramon.

## TOWER TALKS

by U.S. Senator for Texas  
**JOHN TOWER**



### Consumer Protection?

WASHINGTON—It is Spring, and a lot of foolish ideas are floating around in Congress. One of the worst is the proposed Agency for Consumer Advocacy (ACA).

The ostensible purpose of the ACA is to defend the "consumer interest" in proceedings before federal regulatory agencies. But the ACA itself would be a consumer fraud. It comes packaged with a politically irresistible name—not unlike a brightly colored box on a supermarket shelf. But the contents of the box don't begin to live up to the claims that have been made for it.

In theory, the ACA would be the friend of all consumers. In practice, it would represent the interests of some consumers against other consumers—although all would have to pay its \$60 million price tag.

It would be easier to calculate how many angels can dance on the point of a pin than to define the "consumer interest." What, for instance, is the "consumer interest" in the request of an electric utility to burn coal? Is it in permitting the conversion and thus cutting electric bills? Or is it in forbidding the conversion, and thus protecting the environment?

Under the proposed bill, the definition of the "consumer interest" would be made not by a philosopher king—or even by your elected representatives—but by a political appointee who would have staggering power for a bureaucrat.

Supporters of the ACA say this new agency is needed because the federal regulatory agencies have been "captured" by special interest groups. But those agencies were themselves set up to "protect" the consumer. If they have failed, how can yet another federal agency do better? Supporters of the ACA give us no reason to suppose that it would not also be captured by special interests, and the evidence is persuasive that it would be.

Regulatory proceedings currently proceed with all the speed of a crippled tortoise. Seasons come and go, but rate, route and licensing hearings drag on forever. At best, the ACA would delay these proceedings further. At worst, it could throw a monkey wrench into the operation of both our government and our market economy.

The best argument against the ACA comes from the American people. A survey by the respected Opinion Research Corp. of Princeton, N.J., indicates that three out of four Americans oppose creation of this new agency. The loud support for the ACA comes from a few tightly-organized, well-financed special interest groups that have something to gain from its enactment. We'll soon find out whether Congress listens to them, or to you.

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By Alice Ballenger  
**FISHER COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENCY**

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High ceilings make an extra room possible for the family who cannot afford more costly remodeling. Addition of overhead galleries, lofts and balconies are some of the ways a family can use exceptionally high ceilings in both old and new houses for more space.

Adding a gallery, loft or balcony—instead of another full story—uses only a small portion of overhead space.

That way, the family can retain the home's spacious feeling and achieve a really unique architectural feature, while, perhaps, easing the space crunch.

Few new homes today are built with galleries or lofts, because architects tend to think it more thrifty and sensible to build a full second story.

However, when homes with two-story rooms are remodeled, sometimes a gallery of loft can

solve an architectural problem or create new space.

When the rooms of town houses are made into apartments, for example, very tall rooms often are given a sleeping gallery or a dining-kitchen gallery.

Any roomy Victorian house with high ceilings can be remodeled easily to include such features.

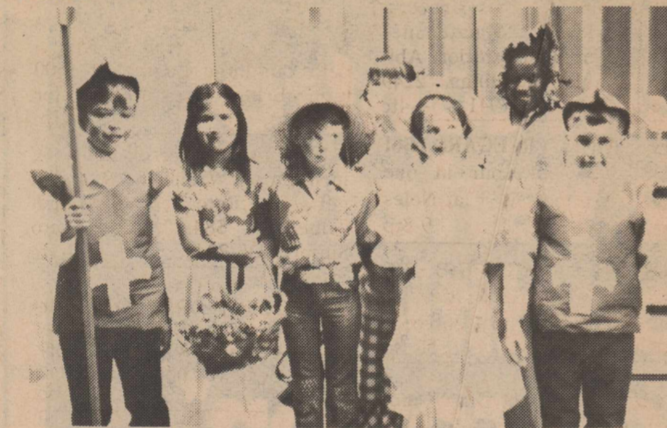
There can also be a feeling of spaciousness, flow and elegant detachment achieved with a gallery or loft, because it provides space set off from the rest of the room.

Concerning functions of a gallery, loft or balcony, each structure is suitable for use as a study, playroom, dining or sleeping room, library or storage area.

This new space also adds to the overall square footage of a house, while it gives the family more room.



**THIRD GRADE PLAY PARTICIPANTS:** These students took part in "The Trial of Mother Goose" at Rotan Primary last Friday. Left to right, Ricky Ortega, Julian Montez, Troy Daniel, Herman Lopez, Kristina Kay Williams, Virginia Castillo, Vera Roddy and Joe Tamez.



**PART OF PLAY CAST:** Among those appearing in 3rd grade play "The Trial of Mother Goose" were, left to right, Jackie Ragan, Jessica Ramirez, David Carter, Jenice Weatherman, Kristi Holt, Barbara Daniel, Chris Duhadaway.

**Hospital News**

Fisher County Hospital news May 5 thru May 12, 1975.

Local patients: Minnie Williams, Lena Ross Watson, Dove J. Blevins, Ivy Jones, P.C. Harris, Rhoda Jones, Archie M. Fairie, Mary Hudnall, Mary Daniel.

Out of town patients: Deborah M. Harrell, Hamlin; Floy Jim Hughes, Roby; Dick Sharp, Aspermont.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burk of San Angelo will be honored with a reception Sunday, May 25, on the occasion of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burk

Mr. and Mrs. Burk have 3 children, Bob Burk of San Angelo, Kathy Burk of Floydada and Barbara McDaniel of Sweetwater. Mrs. Burk is the former Thelma Thomson.

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## STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Lyndell Williams  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — The Legislature is racing toward its closing date with most of its major assignments unfinished but with reasonable hopes of finishing many of them.

School finance debate began this week in the House, while the Senate Education Committee wrestled with its version of how to help equalize educational opportunity.

When all is said and done, a bill in the \$600 million range seems likely to emerge, with school teachers assured of a starting pay of \$7,600 to \$8,000 a year.

The Senate has passed a bill to establish a three-member statewide utilities regulatory commission, and the action this week switches to the House where a rival measure is pending.

Conference committees will get the job of working out differences between the two houses over both school finance and utilities regulation. Final agreement on a utilities bill is a reasonable expectation.

Two-year budgets have now been drawn by both the Senate Finance and House Appropriations Committees. Both are expected to leave close to \$600 million in unobligated revenues—most of which will go into the schools.

Some expect Comptroller Bob Bullock to revise his income forecasts to show \$677 million in unspent revenues over and above the budget.

**REDISTRICTING APPROVED**

A prolonged fight over single-member House of Rep-

resentatives districts has been settled in the House — but with minority groups still unhappy.

The House agreed on an omnibus redistricting measure for Travis, Jefferson, McLennan, Tarrant, Lubbock, Nueces, El Paso, Galveston and Hidalgo counties. Senate approval is still required.

Jefferson, Tarrant and Nueces county spokesmen threatened a challenge in federal court.

**PENSIONS SWEETENED**

Legislators, with few knowing what they were doing, approved substantial improvements in their retirement benefits.

House amendment, never debated before adoption, altered a state employee and officials' retirement system overhaul to gear elected officers pensions to pay of district judges. That would mean legislators with 30 years' service could get \$18,600 a year in retirement pay, instead of the present \$10,800 maximum.

After newspaper criticism of the undebated action, both House and Senate went back and passed a resolution endorsing their decision and urging the governor to sign the bill.

**PARK BUY URGED**

Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong is seeking \$8 million to buy 220,000 acres west of Big Bend National Park for about \$36 an acre.

Armstrong has advised legislative committees the area has mineral production

possibilities as well as vast tourist attraction potential.

There are 700,000 acres in Big Bend Park.

**COURTS SPEAK**

The State Supreme Court reversed itself and concluded in a 6-3 decision that San Marcos has authority to turn down a Lower Colorado River Authority electrical rate hike.

The High Court affirmed a \$358,180 judgment against Ford Motor Company as the result of a defective car which overturned near Waco, seriously injuring the owner.

In still another case, the Supreme Court agreed to dismiss a motion to review a \$25 million divorce settlement against F. Lutzer Brown at Houston.

A Houston man won reversal of a 15-year sentence for murder because the prosecutor raised questions about his juvenile record.

**AG OPINIONS**

Allocation provisions of a proposed refinery tax do not violate the constitution, Atty. Gen. John Hill held.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

- The Department of Public Safety can ask information on a person's race and sex on the driver's confidential accident report.
- Present composition of The University of Texas System board of regents is not illegally constituted.
- Where a part of a county's federal revenue sharing funds can be identified as solely attributable to taxing efforts of a hospital district, the money can be transferred to the hospital.
- A commissioners court may select a bank as county depository when members of the court collectively do not own more than 10 per cent of its stock.

**APPOINTMENTS**

Gov. Dolph Briscoe appointed Dr. George J. Beto

of Huntsville, Ruben Schaefer of El Paso and Howard J. Middleton Jr. of Houston to Texas Youth Council.

He appointed Hilmar G. Moore of Richmond to the State Board of Public Welfare and Charles C. Gaither of El Paso to the Board of Control.

The Governor appointed Joseph Connolly of Odessa chairman of the Texas Board of Private Investigators and Private Security Agencies.

**LOANS EXPANDED**

Qualified veterans can now borrow up to \$15,000 to purchase a minimum of 10 acres of land under the State Veterans Land Program.

A new law raised the limit from \$10,000. The down payment is five per cent on the maximum loan, with a 40 year payback period at five and a half per cent interest.

**SHORT SNORTS**

Both houses of the legislature have now passed a bill to limit smoking in public places. It returns to the Senate for consideration of House amendments.

The Senate voted to increase unemployment compensation from \$63 to \$70 a week maximum.

The Governor launched a new program to create 4,000 new jobs during the next 12 months.

Twelve health service areas have been delineated for Texas to continue eligibility for federal health program aid.

A bill to require that insurance policies be written in understandable language has passed the Senate.

Comptroller Bob Bullock's agents seized enough liquor and assets from three San Antonio liquor stores to cover \$300,000 in delinquent taxes.



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### As It Looks From Here

By Congressman Omar Bureson

A lot of people these days are gloomily saying the United States has "Had it" as a great world leader. This attitude seems to be increasing among our own people and is evidently the favorite current subject these days with representatives of foreign governments here in Washington.

In 1956 when Khrushchev boasted that "we will bury you", he was laughed off as a boastful clod. Some today might take him a bit more seriously, even if he meant surpassing us in agriculture, industrial advancement, scientific development and not just military strength alone.

Of course this changed attitude has come about by the occurrence of recent world events—the current debacle in Indochina, the weakened status of the Southeast Asian Treaty Organization, the disarray of N.A.T.O., Portugal's drift to the socialist left and Italy tottering towards economic collapse and political chaos. Greece and Turkey, both a corner anchor of N.A.T.O., and friends in the alliance are pulling away from American influence because we have not chosen a side in their hassle between themselves.

Sviet influence is up and our prestige is down in India, the Middle East and even in Canada and Central and South America.

We can simply say "So What" and the point won't be argued here but the fact is, total isolation in a world made small by transportation, communications and many other developments, can not be safe for our Country, let alone afford the standard of living to which we are accustomed. With all our

abundance the fact remains that we are deficient in more than half the raw materials necessary to produce goods to satisfy our needs, including military requirements.

This certainly does not mean that we should baby-sit the whole world. We should have learned our lesson that we just can not and never should have tried to be the big guardian of every Nation which encouraged and received us with open arms because of our willingness to help them.

After all this we may just have learned that neither our affluence nor our military arsenal can guarantee our success around this world. It is time to reappraise our foreign policies and reassess our position with other nations.

But let no one write us off, especially ourselves. We still have the thing that all people crave and admire above all else—personal freedom. We still have the highest standard of living and the greatest liberties of any people who ever lived. Whatever may be these foreign diplomats' thoughts, we are the envy of this world because freedom is what all mankind cherishes most.

When Khrushchev was making his boast a story was going around in Europe of the little dog from Communist East Germany who frequently slipped across the border into West Germany to visit his friends. He too bragged of how good things were under the Communists. "If things are so good on your side of Berlin why do you keep sneaking across

to the west sector?" The little East German dog replied, "Oh, I like to get some place where I can bark now and then."

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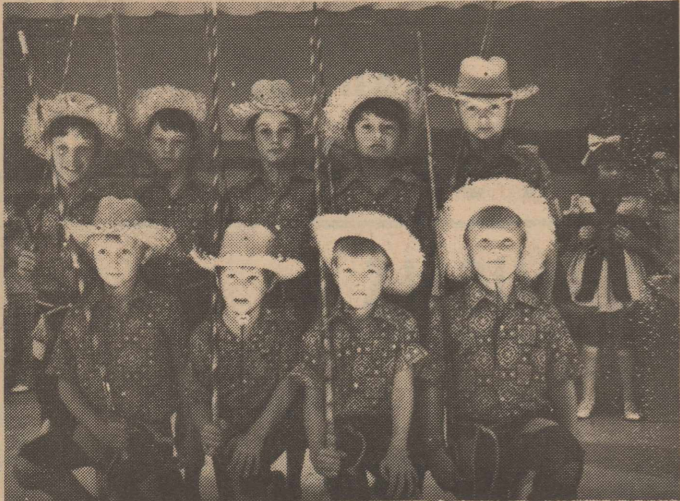
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**ROBY FIRST AND SECOND GRADE PLAY:** Roby first and second graders presented the play The Magic Gingerbread Man last week. Among those participating were, left to right, front row, Glenda Reaves, Mary Gonzales and Jack Simmons. Back row, Pache Parks, Lori Presley, Rosemary Florex and Yolanda Limones.



**FISHER BOYS:** These Roby students were Fisherboys in the Magic Gingerbread, a play presented last week at Roby. Front row, Clifton Terry, Wayne Hargrave, Jeff Dennis, Nyle Field. Back, Chris Hayes, Wenzel Hardwick, Ricky Spencer, Juan Carreon, Lance Green. Not pictured, John Shipp.



**DANCING GIRLS:** Dancing girls in the Magic Gingerbread Man, a play presented by Roby students last week, were Kari Mize, Patricia Park, Mandy Green, Susan Gaona, Tammy Mauldin, Michelle Robinson and Stacy Terry.



**GINGERBREAD FAMILY:** The Roby first and second grade students were the Gingerbread Family in the play presented last week. Front, Todd Donham and Jerry Hazelwood, first twins. Back, Shannon Neighbors, witch and Stacey Toole, Mike Meek and Marcey Mauldin, gingerbread family.



**MAGIC GINGERBREAD MAN:** Among those participating in the Roby first and second grade play last week were, L to R, Danny Carreon, Ruben Rodriguez, Jr., Patricia Limones, Ricky Wheeler, Albert Casteneda, Benny Carreon.

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**DANCING GIRLS:** These were part of the dancing girls appearing in the Magic Gingerbread Man, play presented at Roby last week. Left to right, Sharron Shipp, Sabrina Herron, Sandra Hickman, Jennifer Wright, Ellen Walker and Melissa Howard.

### Books By Mail Weekly Suggestions

**Blind Men and the Elephant,** Quigley, L. Ancient fable in which six blind men discover you cannot determine the whole truth until you have put all the parts together.

**Biggest House in the World,** Liorni, L. Little snail contemplates pitfalls of pride and avarice as father relates tale of grasping snail.

**Big Snow,** Hader, B. & E. Forest animals survive cold winter with help of kind people in the stone house.

**Did You Carry The Flag Today, Charley?,** Caudill, R. No one expects Charley to get to carry the flag but he does and learns how special the honor is.

**Bear Party,** Du Bois, W. The action takes place in Koala Park, where real Teddy bears live in trees.

**BOOKS FOR OLDER CHILDREN**

**Silver Nutmeg,** Brown, P. Anna Lavinia's world expands to include a new friend, Toby, and together they explore the wonderful secrets of Dew Pond Hill.

**Sounder,** Armstrong, W. Wrongly accused, an innocent black man and his son are saved from pursuers by the loyal and tenacious hound, Sounder.

**Secrets of Hidden Creek,** St. John, W. Three children search for Confederate treasure in Georgia.

**Spell Is Cast,** Cameron, E. Cory, an orphan raised by a family friend, visits mysterious Tarnhelm, and discovers she does have a mother and father after all.

**Don't Take Teddy,** Friis-Baastad, B. Suspenseful escape story involving two young brothers, one of whom is retarded.

**My Friend Fleka,** O'Hara, M. Immortal story of a boy's love for a horse.

**Pooh Cook Book,** Ellison, V. Poohpanight pancakes, apricot honey bread, popovers; recipes for all kinds of delightful concoctions, direct from Pooh's kitchen to you.

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U.S. exports of livestock and livestock products totaled \$1.57 billion in 1974, up 10 per cent from record levels a year earlier. The greatest export increases were in animal fat and furskins. Lard exports were also up 42 per cent and edible tallow exports tripled.

However, red meat exports were down considerably from '73 levels due to a cut-back of beef exports to Canada and pork exports to Japan. Variety meat

exports were also down somewhat. Live cattle exports were off considerably despite a 30,000 head increase in shipments to Mexico. During 1974 Mexico also became a valuable market for U.S. sheep and goats.

While overall exports increased from 1973 to 1974, imports of livestock and livestock products dropped significantly.

Total imports of livestock and livestock products in 1974 were

down 19 per cent from year earlier levels. Meats and meat products subject to the Meat Import Law were also down in both quantity and value. The Meat Import Law covers fresh, chilled and frozen beef, veal, mutton and goat meat.

The decline of these meat imports was due in part to the unattractive prices for which manufacturing quality meat sold during 1974.

door for foliage diseases. For most gardens furrow irrigation is by far the most preferred method. Apply the water slowly and soak the soil to a depth of at least six inches. Whatever method of watering

is used, be sure to maintain a uniform moisture supply during the growing season. Alternate wet and dry periods seriously affect many crops. One summer hot spell-even a single day-can wreck an entire

vegetable garden if plants do not have sufficient water available. By the same token, overwatering is also harmful. The successful gardener through close observation will learn when to water and how much water to apply.

### Food From Soil To The Table, Extension Theme

With a theme of "Food-From the Soil to Your Table", the Annual Open House and Field Day for the Texas A&M University Research and Extension Center at Dallas has been set for May 21, according to a joint announcement from Uel R. Stockard, District Extension Agent, and Huey Whitehurst, Superintendent and Coordinator of Agricultural Programs.

Guided riding tours of the rural-urban Science Center will be conducted from 1:00 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. "We have used every resource this year to pinpoint some of the answers to problems squarely facing all of us in the production, distribution and consumption of food," Stockard and Whitehurst emphasized.

"Everyone will find an interest-the farmer, rancher, businessman and housewife-including every resident of this North Texas Area," they added.

Guests will hear Texas Agricultural Experiment Station scientists explain research on a collection of hybrid bermudagrass, cool-season grasses, different pasture systems supporting cow-calf herds, small grain research with over 4,000 strains and over 15 other points of interest.

Texas Agricultural Extension Service specialists will man demonstrations showing the latest methods of using lightweight beef, curing meats at home and cooking today's grass-fat beef.

Center greenhouses will be open and filled with the newest of horticultural plants for home

and landscape use. Walking tours will take guests through a home vegetable garden, fruit orchard, floral test garden and turf and horticultural exhibits.

The event will end with a barbecue dinner and at 6:00 p.m. "An American Food Policy" will be the subject of an address given by S.M. McAshan, Jr., Chairman of the Board, Anderson Clayton and Co., as he explores possible key elements for a U.S. food policy.

Tickets to the dinner at \$3 each may be obtained through any County Extension Agent in North Central Texas, or write Field Day '75, P.O. Box 43, Renner, Tex. 75079.

### Weather

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May '75	Prec.	Hi	Lo
Wed. 7		86	51
Thur. 8		91	51
Fri. 9		92	53
Sat. 10	.33	83	58
Sun. 11	.02	84	60
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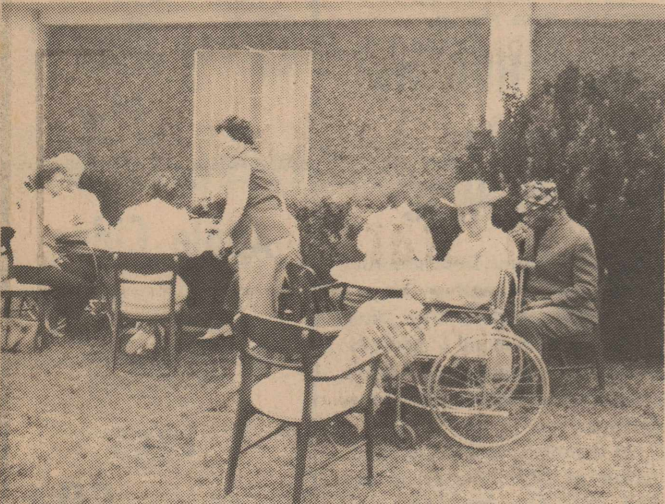
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**PICNIC:** Residents and guest enjoy picnic at Crestview Nursing Home Tuesday.



**OUTDOORS:** Residents of Crestview and their guests take advantage of the nice weather for a picnic outdoors Tuesday as part of Nursing Home Week activities.

## Cotton Producers Have Cause To Be Optimistic

Encouraging signs that the current slump for the textile industry and cotton producers may be nearing an end were pointed out recently to the Fiber Buyers Division of the South Carolina Textile Manufacturers Association.

National Cotton Council President C.L. Denton, Jr., noted that in February seasonally-adjusted staple fiber consumption on the cotton system was higher than the previous month for the first time since mid-1974. He said higher domestic shipments of man-made fibers in the same month indicate that some textile operations have plans to step up production.

"It will not be surprising to us if it develops that the textile recession did indeed bottom out in January," Denton stated.

According to Council estimates of textile unit purchases at the retail level, consumer buying decreased about 7 or 8 percent in 1974's last half, while mill fiber consumption dropped a third or more. "Obviously, that sort of thing couldn't continue indefinitely without emptying store shelves," the Council official said.

Denton pointed out that retail textile inventories have been reported in good shape for several months now, and that cutters also have indicated no great excess of uncommitted goods. This-coupled with the tax rebate and lower withholding of 1975 taxes-makes it reasonable to expect a gradual upturn in textile operations probably several months ahead of the general economy, he said.

Another encouraging sign Denton saw for both cotton growers and textile people in the "good progress" being made toward resolving letter-of-credit problems for U.S. cotton exporters in the Far East.

"This could mean that a significant part of the cotton involved might be shipped this season rather than being cancelled or deferred until next season as many people had expected," he stated.

Denton said the matter is important to all those who buy and sell cotton because the issue of sanctity of contracts is at stake.

"We are gratified that our government is keeping the pressure on foreign governments to see that their people fulfill

obligations to us," he added. Also encouraging for producers are reports of possible sharp cutbacks in cotton acreage in such important exporting countries as Mexico, Central America, Columbia, Greece, Turkey, and Iran. If this results in smaller foreign cotton production at the same time foreign mills begin to recover from the textile slump, Denton said it could considerably brighten U.S. cotton's export prospects.

However, he noted that optimism had to be tempered with the realization that foreign mills-after four straight years of increasing raw cotton stocks-might want to reduce them somewhat.

In view of market uncertainties, Denton said textile buyers

In December, 1973, in the waning days of the first Session of the 93rd Congress, a National Flood Insurance Program was adopted and signed into law. As is often the case, in a hurry to pass what is often described as emergency legislation, the "fine print" is sometimes overlooked. In this legislation, there are some real "hookers" which should be corrected.

The law requires the Department of Housing and Urban Development to identify "flood prone" communities. These localities must then join the program and homeowners may purchase subsidized insurance. HUD, in the meantime, must draft land use regulations to reduce the risk of loss due to flooding. These regulations are now complete and the full provisions will go into effect in less than three months from now.

Communities must implement the regulations drawn up by HUD or be excluded from qualifying for subsidized flood insurance.

There are two requirements which certainly should be cor-

rected or some people are going to find their properties depreciated in value. The first is, as mentioned, the regulations required under the law. The other and most serious is that banks, savings and loan, or other lending institutions insured or Federally regulated can not make loans on property unless insured. This means that property could then only be sold to cash buyers.

Communities must implement the land use planning and other regulations or be excluded from the program. If a community is excluded or does not join, the mortgage sanctions would be imposed. Federally regulated or insured lending institutions make up 95% of mortgage financing for homes in this Country.

This kind of sanction should be removed. It should be a voluntary program and not have the coercive features now in this legislation. Such programs should be adopted locally on the merit and not because of sanctions unrelated to the plan's purpose. The plan puts local governments squarely in the

middle on this matter. Localities must join and must enforce the plan since they have no real choice as to the terms on which they enter it.

This sort of an arrangement could result in lower property values, not only in non-participating communities but also in adjacent communities. Lower property values in one part of an area could have the effect of lowering all other real estate values proportionately. It is not fair to punish those communities which have done everything possible to accept and cooperate with what appears to be a meritorious and protective program.

Other Federal lending agencies such as Farmers Home Administration, Federal Housing Administration, the Veterans Administration, and any other Federal second mortgage funds, would have to reduce any loans in accordance with a reduction in value for lending purposes. It would mean that these agencies could not refinance, extend or increase loans and would mean losses on sums already loaned.

There is not much to do about the part of the law which requires planning in flood prone communities. If subsidized insurance is to be provided then obviously there must be some care taken not to increase unnecessary risks, but it remains to be seen how strictly these regulations will be applied. It has got to be a matter of human judgment as to what is "flood prone" and then be applied to risk, related to a 100 year period of possible flooding. Whatever the judgment, if a community is excluded from or does not join the program, the mortgage sanctions will be imposed. This is simply not right and some homeowners could become the victims of something over which they had absolutely no control.

For these reasons, we are joining in a bill that will amend the law to make membership in the program voluntary in each community. For these reasons and because this is no time to tamper with available mortgage funds or to discourage home sales, we propose to delete the prohibition relating to mortgage financing. Hopefully, we may be able to make this change before the law becomes fully effective and avoid injury to some homeowners.

Volunteer workers will go house-to-house in Rotan May 28 to collect for mental health, announced Mrs. Barbara Hardin, area chairman.

May is Mental Health Month, and donations will benefit the Texas Association for Mental Health.

"In fact," he said, "one out of every four families is affected by mental illness."

Because mental and emotional problems are so widespread, and because most people respond better to treatment close to home, the association is working to see that community services become available for all Texans. "In Texas, 27 per cent of the population do not have access to community mental health and mental retardation centers," said Caldwell. He said that one of the main priorities of the association was to get community services to all.

To continue their work on behalf of the mentally ill, the Mental Health Association needs public support, such as house-to-house drives.

## Mental Health Drive Slated For May 28th

The Mental Health Association is not a government agency. The

have to look beyond present conditions and anticipate what retail sales will be more than a year from now in buying the 1975 crop.

He pointed out that new farm legislation would be certain to have some effect on cotton prices.

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## Public Notice

The Fisher County Hospital District will accept bids on TV Communications System consisting of twenty-four 19 inch wall mounted color TV receivers with wall brackets that are compatible to Hill Rom electronic bedside cabinets. The system should be bid installed with an antenna. Bids will be opened on June 2, 1975 at 6:30 p.m. Information pertaining to bids should be directed to Fisher County Hospital District Administrator, care of Fisher County Hospital. The Fisher County Hospital District Board reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

13-2tc

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 Arnett 12-4tc

## Kay Whitman And Bobby Holcomb To Be Married

Kay Whitman and Bobby Holcomb will be married May 31 in College Church of Christ Chapel, Abilene.

Miss Whitman, daughter of Mrs. Sue Whitman of Abilene, and Jesse Whitman of Abilene,

is a graduate of Cooper High School, and will attend Angelo State University this summer.

Holcomb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Holcomb of Roby, was graduated from Roby High School. The couple will make their home in San Angelo.

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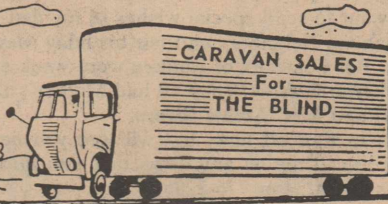
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## Roby Happenings

By Buelene Shipp  
Roby, Texas 776-2254

Hi, well everyone is hurrying around getting ready for school to be out. The kids are planning their summer of fun and the mothers are planning their summer of work. I guess each one of us will be glad for summer to be here, at least for a couple of weeks. I don't think that my kids know it yet, but I've got big plans for them, in the line of work that is.

The school activities have been taking place rather fast and furious this past week. We all enjoyed a great performance by the band and choir last Thursday night. I'm amazed every year at the way the band and choir can find time to have such a good concert. Then on Friday night the first and second grades presented their annual play. If you missed it, you really lost out on a good opportunity to see our youngest scholars at work. The play was exceptionally good and the children were outstanding in their performance. Mrs. McHaney and Mrs. Lovett are to be commended for all the time and patience that was apparently put into the play. The mothers that worked on the scenery and the costumes should also get a big hand of applause.

**Kidd and Ruth Waddell** traveled to Stephenville last week to attend the graduation of their daughter-in-law's graduation from Tarleton. They visited a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Waddell there and then on their way home they visited with Ruth's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Hulsey, in Baird and a brother, Mr. and Mrs. J.I. Incke in Lake Leon.

Here to spend Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Deel was their son, Sessum Deel from Levelland.

Bluitt Crow from Odessa is in Big Spring hospital and will probably be taken to Houston M.D. Anderson Hospital for further treatment later this week. He is the husband of the former **Tennie Mae Kiker** and a brother-in-law of **John and Tince Kiker**.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hale and son spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Hale, Jimmy and his family are from Snyder.

Those here Sunday to help Mrs. H.C. Bettis celebrate her 84th birthday were her 2 brothers Claude Williamson of Ft. Worth and R.E. Williamson of Roscoe. Also here from Roscoe were Mr. and Mrs. Felix Dooley and family, Mrs. J.H. Williamson and Harlon and Callie Reed. The others here were Don and Patsy Weems of Crosbyton, Joe V. Dooley of Ruidoso, N.M. and Jay Ross Waddell of Austin. They all gathered at the Silver Spur Cafe to celebrate the double holiday. Her birthday and Mother's Day.

Jessie Ashley recently returned from Anaheim, Calif. where she spent a month visiting with her children, Jane Kevelighan and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ashley and family. She stayed with her daughter Jane while she was seriously ill and then while she was recuperating. She is reported to be doing real good now.

Mrs. Doris Brooks and Lisa were here to spend Mother's Day weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Chandler. Her home is in Dallas.

Mrs. Bessie Holcomb traveled to Gladewater last week to attend the funeral of a sister, Mrs. Gaynell Wompper. She was met there by her son Sammy Holcomb of Waco.

Oh yes, I was told that Gary and Susan Terry have a new pickup and Mark Mahaffey has a new calf.

Scott and Diane Feagan were here from Sweetwater to spend Mother's Day visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Casey Rinker and Eula Feagan.

Mr. and Mrs. B.K. Newhouse attended the funeral of his brother, Mr. Sam Newhouse in Honeygrove last week. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Don Newhouse of Abilene and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Ben Newhouse.

Visiting with Mrs. Phillip Neepner Sunday was a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Neepner of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Wright of San Angelo, and Ben and Pat Neepner and Mrs. Bessie Palmer of Roby.

**Bobby and Frances Morgan** went to College Station last week to attend the graduation of their daughter, Aletha, from A&M. Also accompanying them on the trip was Robert Morgan and Dale Evers from Stephenville, Rosie Morgan of Snyder and Frances' sister, Laverne Young from Ft. Worth.

Gill and Gaynell Cherry from Sweetwater spent Mother's Day here with Mr. and Mrs. J.N. McGinnis.

Mr. H.H. Haston was here last week visiting with his daughter Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Evers and family. Mrs. Evers took him home to Paducah on Monday.

Visiting with Mrs. Carrie E. Allen over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy McLaughlin, Sharla and Sharron and LaVeta Allen, all of Midland. They were in Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Allen's home for dinner on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Carter and James Allen from Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Scrivner and Gwen of Snyder and Eddie and Andy Thornburg of Pecos were Mother's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Thornburg. Andi and Eddie also visited with her mother, Mrs. Dixie Whitfill.

Mrs. M.E. Doyle spent 4 days in Eden with her brother-in-law, Walter Stephens while he was in the hospital there and seriously ill. She returned home for the weekend, in time to spend Mother's Day holiday with her daughter and family, JoAnn and Doc Hardin of Midland and a son Robert and Judy Doyle of Abilene.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ammons for the week end were Billy Dean and Karyl Simmons, Tonya, Debbie and Lori of Pecos. The Simmons also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Simmons.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Ammons for the holiday were Jane Hardy, Case and Cam of Abilene, Mrs. H.L. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Si Heffner of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Valton Terry.

Scott Davis of Lubbock and Patty Davis of San Angelo spent the weekend with their mother Mrs. Ruth Davis. A friend of Ruth's from Abilene and her aunt Effie Jemmyston came on Thursday night to attend the concert at which several of the selections sang by the choir were written by Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harper of Haskell, the parents of Steve Harper, the United Methodist pastor here in Roby, were Mother's Day guests of Steve and Jeannie and John Stewart Harper.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pete Driver and Karen for Mother's Day was Suedell's mother from Arlington.

Sue and Herschell Shipp of Snyder made a flying trip to Bosier City, La. to see her parents and check on her mother, Mrs. D.L. Knight, who underwent surgery last week.

Bill and Natalie Gribbins stopped to see Mr. and Mrs. J. Morris, her parents, recently while in the process of moving from Redondo Beach, Calif. to Houston. Then on Friday night the Morris had their grandson Dwaine Roberts of Rotan for a guest. On Sunday Arlena and James Lay of Snyder visited and Emma Lloyd and Arlena went to Abilene on business the following Monday. Arlena Lay is also a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris.

I had a very good Mother's Day. After lunch all my kids and Gene found something to do outside and they left me to the peace and quiet of an empty house. I wonder if I will enjoy a day like this as much in about 20 years?

I found my birthday calendar and would like to wish everyone who had a birthday recently a very good day. Bobbie Hazelwood on May 2, Mitzie Pruitt on May 3, W.M. Williamson on May 7, Ruth Davis on May 11, Keith Matthies on May 12, J.T. Pope on May 13, Latrisia Allen on May 14, Polly Ferris on May 15, Nick Pruitt on May 17 and a very happy anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Melton on their day May 17. I also want to send special wishes to my dad, John Kiker, and my niece Sannon Neighbors on their birthday May 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Comeaux of Abilene were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pursley. They all had Mother's Day dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Rivers.

Well, I've got to sign off now, but will see you next week and please feel free to call me on any news that you might have. My number again is 776-2254 or 776-2296.

## Fisher County Savings Bond Report Listed

County Bond Chairman, R.L. Springer, announced today that sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Fisher County during the month of March totaled \$1,955. Sales for the first quarter of 1975 were \$6,003 for 10 percent of the yearly goal of \$60,000.

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## Golden Haven Home Has Moms Day Awards

The residents of Golden Haven Nursing Home in Roby were visited by many relatives and friends on Mother's Day. Flowers were given to the oldest Mother, Mrs. Pearl Henry; the youngest Mother, Mrs. Opal Neeley; and the mother with the most children, Mrs. Elba Bates.

Those visiting in the home were Mr. and Mrs. Don Weems and LaJeannine Weems of Crosbyton; Mr. Joe Dooley of Ruidoso, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Weems of Crosbyton; Claude and Ruth Williamson of Ft. Worth; Jay Waddell of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Felix Dooley of Roscoe; Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Williamson of Roscoe; Cris Wraks of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Harlin Reed of Roscoe; Bessie Williamson of Roscoe; Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Bates of Pecos; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson of Lovington, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Don Park and Mr. Dan Park of Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Park, Mrs. Floy Pursley, Hub Bennett, Rose Daniel, Steve Harper all of Roby; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meek of Sylvester; Bryan Justiss of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Atwell and J.D. Burk of Rotan; Mrs. Orval Hannah of Longworth; Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Harrell, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Kelm Barratt, Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Linebarger, Mrs. O.T. Sanders, Mrs. Dee Sumerlin, Mrs. Louise Gleason, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Noles, Mrs. J.P. Davis, all of Roby; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Edwards of Rotan; and Mrs. Bill Armstrong of Sweetwater.

May 11 opened Texas Nursing Home Week. Visitors are welcome.

## Rotoriculous To Spin At Six Flags May 10th

The Rotoriculous, a new attraction described as a "thrill ride that's a light and sound show too", opened at Six Flags Over Texas, May 10.

Housed in a huge, octagonal building in the Arlington park's Good Time Square section, the 13-speed ride is the brainchild of Six Flags' own creative staff.

Riders spin at high speeds in an undulating circle as their senses are "bombarded" by electronic sound effects, rapidly changing visual effects and a succession of flashing light patterns.

General Manager Dan Howells said, "The number of new rides on the market today is rather limited, so we decided to take existing hardware and turn it into something truly unique. The result is a ride that you won't find anywhere else in the world."

The ride is themed as an "invention" of Six Flags' eccentric new costume character Prof. Cyrus Cosmo.

Comical "scientific instruments" line the walls of the structure which is taller than a two-story building.

After guests are seated in the ride's 24 cars, Prof. Cosmo's cartooned image lights up the eight projection screens which encircle the building's center.

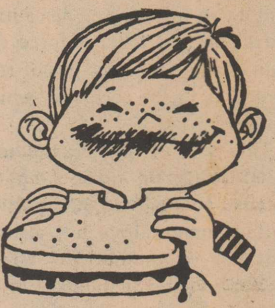
Cosmo's voice welcomes the

## Refinishing Rescheduled

The program on Furniture Refinishing and Antiquing previously announced has been rescheduled for Thursday, May 29. The program is to begin at 1:30 p.m. in the Agriculture Building on the Fair Grounds in Roby, according to Mrs. Alice Ballenger, County Extension Agent.

Mr. June Hogue of Hogue's Decorating Studios in Abilene will present the program. The program is open to anyone interested regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion or national origin.

## County Schools Lunch Menu



Rotan School lunch menu May 19-22, 1975.

### MONDAY

Barbecued Weiners, Pinto Beans, Oven Fried Potatoes, Lettuce Tomato Salad, Cornbread, Butter, Sugar Cookies, Milk.

### TUESDAY

Salmon Croquettes, Potato Salad, Green Beans, Lettuce Wedges w/French Dressing, Hot Rolls, Butter, Pineapple Upside Down Cake, Milk.

### WEDNESDAY

Hamburgers, Pork and Beans, Potato Chips, Apple Wedges, Milk, Fruit Jello.

### THURSDAY

Tuna Sandwiches, Macaroni and Cheese, Fruit Jello Salad, Celery and Carrot Sticks, Ice Cream Bar, Milk.



Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burnes of Stanton announce the birth of a daughter May 12. She weighed 6 lbs. 5 ozs. and is named Brandi Jo. Grandmother is Mrs. Earl Ray Burnes of Rotan and great-grandmothers are Mrs. Pearl Burnes and Mrs. Andy Shipp, also of Rotan.

## Funeral Service

Alton J. Hill

Alton J. Hill, 66, died at 10:40 p.m. Monday at Hendrick Hospital in Abilene. Services were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday at the Sylvester Methodist Church.

Rev. Kenneth James, pastor of Sylvester Methodist Church, Rev. Michael Robertson, pastor of Sylvester Baptist Church, and Rev. E.L. Yeats, retired Roby Methodist minister officiated. Burial was at Rose Hill Cemetery at Merkel.

Mr. Hill was born Sept. 17,

1908 near Sylvester. His parents are the late Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Hill.

He received his BS degree from Sul Ross, where he was captain of the football team, in 1932. He was awarded his Master of Science degree from Hardin Simmons University.

Mr. Hill retired in 1968 after serving more than 20 years as school superintendent at Noodle, Moran and Roby. Since retirement he had ranched south of Sylvester.

He married Opal Quinn of Rankin in 1933. She died in June of 1957. He married Roberta Elliott of Sylvester Aug. 8, 1959 and he had been active in school and civic affairs in both Sylvester and Roby. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Sylvester and the Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife Roberta; one daughter, Mrs. Burle (Frances) Pettit of Lubbock; one son, Charles Gayle Hill of Austin; four brothers, Darwin and Orville of Sylvester, W.W. of Ft. Worth and Alfred L. of Wimberly; two sisters, Mrs. Lee (Elsie) Smith of Alpine and Mrs. Joe (Jewel) Winter of Arlington; and 3 grand children.

He was preceded in death by a son Alton in 1967.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE IN ROTAN MAY 11, 1975

First Baptist: Sunday School 203, Worship 200.

Calvary Baptist: Sunday School 22, Worship 35.

Cross Roads Baptist: Sunday School 71, Worship 69.

Nazarene: Sunday School 28, Worship 24.

Four Square: Sunday School 15, Worship 17.

Catholic: Worship, 254. Methodist: Sunday School 72, Worship 68.

## Longworth HDC Holds Meeting

Longworth Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. J.W. Landers May 5 with five members and two visitors present.

Mrs. Bill Lee called the meeting to order. Mrs. H.F. Guelker led the group in singing "Beautiful Texas" and called the roll which was answered with Mothers of the Bible.

Handy Andy was won by Mrs. Ray Scherwitz. Mrs. Guelker read the minutes.

Mrs. Landers read "The Definition of a Mother" and Mrs. Guelker presented a Mothers Day gift from the Club to Mrs. Miller.

Pattern cutting and purse making was the program.

Refreshments of tea, chips, dips and cookies were served to the visitors, Mmes. T.M. Miller, and J.C. Smallwood and members Mmes. Guelker, Scherwitz, W.P. Schubert and Lee by the hosts.

Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. H.F. Guelker May 19. The program will on chicken barbecue given by the County Extension Agent, Mrs. Alice Ballenger.

## Red Cross To Hold Lifesaving Course In Jayton

The American Red Cross will conduct an advanced Life Saving Course and a Water Safety Instructors Course at Jayton June 9-14.

The Life Saving Course will be for ages fifteen and above. It will be 20 hours total on Monday and Tuesday, June 9 and 10. The Water Safety Instructors Course will be 30 hours total on Wednesday through Saturday, June 11-14, for seventeen year olds and above.

The Jayton swimming pool will be closed the week of June 9-14 for instruction in these courses.

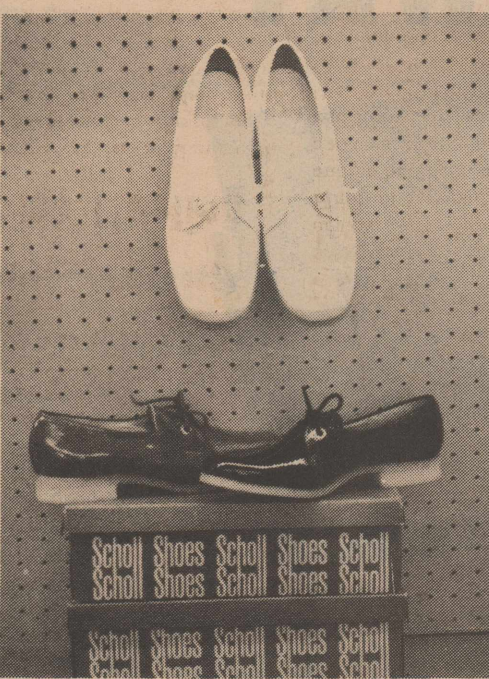
Individuals in surrounding communities are invited to participate in either or both courses. It is necessary that interested persons register with Preston Cleveland or Jayton School at 806-237-2991. Registrations is open now and will close after the first 24 people have registered.

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