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## Annual Rotan Golf Club Partnership Tournament

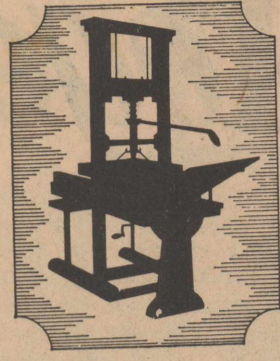
The Rotan Golf Club will hold their annual Partnership Golf Tournament for 1975 on Saturday and Sunday, June 7 and 8, according to J.A. Finch, president.

Qualifying rounds may be played anytime on Saturday, June 7. Flight assignments and play-

ing times will be posted on Saturday night for the final round on June 8. Sunday play will begin at 1:00 p.m.

Trophies and prizes will be given to the first and second place finishers in all flights.

Those interested in entering the tournament are asked to contact Arvin White or Joe Kiker for additional information.



TO ATTEND STATE 4-H ROUNDUP: Fisher County 4-H Cooperative Demonstration Team, Lois Ann and Revis Cauble will present their demonstration at State 4-H Roundup June 4.



TO ATTEND STATE 4-H ROUNDUP: Fisher County 4-H Electric Demonstration Team, Cindy and Patricia Posey will participate in State 4-H Roundup June 4.

## Several From County In 4-H State Roundup

Each year 4-H boys and girls face the challenge of preparing for judging contests, method demonstrations and other areas of competition. Their ultimate aim is to qualify to attend State 4-H Roundup at Texas A&M University and to be the best in Texas.

Some 1,800 4-H'ers are now preparing for that trek to A&M where they will compete June 3-4

in more than 30 events ranging from public speaking to livestock judging to demonstrations on safety and emergency preparedness. The State 4-H Food Show is also part of the overall Roundup activities and will be held June 3, with judging beginning at 9 a.m. The remainder of the competition will be the following day, with some events starting as early as 6:30 a.m. Roundup

headquarters is the Rudder Center.

State 4-H Roundup is one of the oldest annual statewide 4-H events in the nation. In addition to the throngs of youth, it also brings together some 600 adults, including county Extension agents, 4-H leaders, friends of 4-H, mass media representatives, contest donors and members of the board of directors of the Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation, the service organization of 4-H in the state.

Roundup activities will officially get under way with an opening assembly at 5:30 p.m. on June 3 in the Rudder Center Auditorium. A special feature of the assembly will be the introduction of Mrs. Jeanetta Probasco of Longview, a national winner in the 4-H Alumni Recognition Program. Awards will be presented to 10 individuals, businesses and organizations that have made outstanding contributions to 4-H. Winners of ten \$4,000 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Scholarships will also be announced, and several other scholarship winners will be presented.

Twenty-six outstanding 4-H adult leaders (two from each of the 13 Extension Service districts) will be recognized at a luncheon on June 4.

Winners of the various contests and demonstrations along with the donors for the particular events will be honored at a special recognition program at 8 o'clock that evening in the Rudder Center Auditorium.

4-H Roundup annually highlights the 4-H year in Texas. It provides an opportunity for youth to grow and develop and to share learning experiences.

Fisher County will have four teams taking part in Roundup. They are Coop, Revis and Lois Ann Cauble, Electric, Cindy Posey and Patricia Posey, Livestock, Max Kemp, Mike Terry, Randy King and Penny Coker

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## WILL BE IN ROBY

# NATIONAL FARMERS UNION LEADER TO SPEAK MONDAY

Mr. Tony Dechant, president of the National Farmers Union, will be the guest speaker at Roby Monday, June 2, at 8:30 p.m. at the Agriculture Building. He will

be introduced by Mr. Jay Naman, president of the Texas Farmers Union.

Mr. Dechant has just returned from Paris, France where he

attended the meeting of I.F.A. (International Farm Associations) where they discussed the world's food and agriculture situation.

The I.F.A. is composed of all general farm organizations of the world except one. Mr. Dechant is an official in the I.F.A. At the meeting in Roby Dechant will talk on the world's national and local agriculture situation, and will discuss why the farm bill was recently vetoed and will talk on...where to go from here.

Mr. Dechant is among the most knowledgeable men in the world in agriculture and its

related business. All the people of this area are invited to attend the informal

meeting. There will be a question and answer session following the meeting.

## Rotan Man Jailed After Threatening His Family

A Rotan resident allegedly threatened his wife and children with a baseball bat then threatened the lives of two Rotan policemen before being apprehended by Rotan Police Chief Glenn Willeford last Monday night.

Franklin Eugene Wicker of Rotan was filed on for a terroristic threat by his wife Margaret Wicker at approximately 7:30 p.m. on Monday, May 26, in Rotan City Hall. Chief Willeford related that the subject was allegedly intoxicated and supposedly made threats on his wife and children with a baseball bat and beat on the family car with the bat.

With the warrant for Wicker's arrest in his possession, Rotan Police Chief Willeford and Patrolman M.A. Hughes went to the Wicker home at 107 S. Tyler to arrest the subject.

Willeford indicated that he attempted to reason with Wicker concerning the warrant and arrest but that Wicker became unruly and threatened his (Willeford's) life with a shovel. The Rotan Chief used tear gas to apprehend the subject.

When the subject appeared before City Judge K. Vann he was placed under a \$500.00 bond for a terroristic threat and confined to the Fisher County Jail.

On Tuesday, May 27, Police Chief Willeford took a 5-0 lead in the second inning.

## Little League Yankees Increase Record To 7-0

The only game played in the Little League system last week was between the Yankees and Vets. A scheduled game between the Pirates and Rebels was rained out and was scheduled to be played last Wednesday, May 28.

The Yankees beat the Vets 16 to 5 in a contest that was called after 5 innings on the 10 run rule.

The winning pitcher for the Yankees was Byron Weathersbee. He was relieved by Greg Hayes. Losing pitcher for the Vets was Ruben Cabrera.

The Yankees took a 5-0 lead in the first inning with David Thornton, Mark Harris, Greg Hayes, Wes Counts and Ray Mendoza scoring runs.

The Yankees picked up an additional four runs in the second inning on scores by Byron Weathersbee, Mark Harris, Wes Counts and Shannon Strickland.

The Vets scored two runs in the second inning. Ruben Cabrera and Reggie Parks were responsible for the scores.

The score was 11-5 at the end of the 4th inning. The Yankees added 5 additional runs in the 5th inning which gave the victory on the 10 run ruling.

The Yankees hold a 7-0 record through Monday of this week. Other team records are Pirates 3-3; Rebels 2-4 and Vets 1-6.

## Longworth To Have Sunday Homecoming

Longworth Home Coming will be Sunday, June 1, in the old Union Church Building.

Everyone is invited to attend and bring a basket lunch.

## Rotan Council Asks For Money Spending Ideas

The Fisher County Hospital Board members met with the Rotan City Council at their last regular meeting to discuss the water line and sewer line to be constructed to the new Fisher County Hospital site.

The hospital board proposed to

## Local Resident Gets Journalism Scholarship

Bobby H. West, Rotan, will receive a \$100 scholarship in journalism at Western Texas College in Snyder for the 1975-76 academic year, according to Mike McBride, assistant professor of journalism.

West, who served on the college newspaper staff this semester, will be sports writer. He is majoring in journalism.

## Rotan First Baptist Bible School June 2-6

First Baptist Church, Rotan, will be holding their summer Vacation Bible School June 2-6 and invites all the children in the community to take part. There will be something for each age group, according to Rev. Fred Thomas, pastor.

This year during the V.B.S. Bro. Thomas will be leading the adult Bible Study on the book of Revelation. The study will be held each morning from 9:00 til

install the water and sewer line and lease it to the City of Rotan for a yearly cost of \$1.00 for the next 10 years. The City of Rotan was to have full control of customer taps along the line and have full responsibility for the maintenance of the line.

Councilmen Sencil and White made a motion requesting the hospital board outline the information in contract form for review at the June council meeting.

## Terry, Stuart Win At Snyder

Cherly Terry and Tammy Stuart won High Point Individual in the Junior and Senior divisions at the Snyder Little Britches Rodeo. They each received a buckle for each 1st place and a blanket for High Point Individual. Cheryl won first in poles, second in barrels and 6th in steer dabbing. Tammy won first in barrels, poles and flags.

10:00.

The Vacation Bible School will meet each morning from 8:30 until 11:30 Monday through Friday. The commencement exercises will be held Sunday night at 7:00.

Parents of children needing rides to Vacation Bible School are asked to call 735-3471 as the bus will be running each morning. Place call before Friday afternoon.

## Two Wrecks In Rotan

Two Rotan area accidents were reported to the Rotan Police Department last weekend, according to Rotan Police Chief Glenn Willeford.

The first accident occurred on May 24 at 3:50 p.m. in the 800 block of North McKinley. Arthur Lee White of Rotan was driving a 1973 Ford pickup and was in collision with a 1972 Volkswagen parked and owned by James C. Jackson of Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene. White was issued a citation of "unsafe backing" by the investigating patrolman C.D. Guthrie.

The second accident took place on Sunday, May 25 in the 500 block of East Wheeler.

Aaron E. Young, Jr. of Haslet, Texas was driving a 1973 Chevrolet that was in collision with a 1972 Ford pickup driven by Juan F. Almonza of Rotan. There was light damage to both vehicles but no citations were issued.

## Roby Methodist Bible School Begins June 9

The annual Vacation Bible School of the First United Methodist Church of Roby is being held June 9-13, according to Rev. Steve Harper, pastor. The school will be held from 9:00 to 11:00 in the morning and have classes for preschool age through 6th grade.

There will be transportation provided by a "Gospel Chariot" trailer. A Chariot will travel throughout Roby picking up children wishing to attend Bible School and will take them home after the school is over.

## Morton Family Reunion Soon

The family of J.A. Morton will hold a family reunion on June 8, at the Roby Volunteer Fire Hall. Interested family members and friends are advised that the reunion will begin at 9:00 a.m.

## Sheriff Posse Rodeo

The annual Fisher County Sheriff Posse Rodeo will get underway on Thursday, June 12 for three days in the Rotan Rodeo Arena, advised a posse member spokesman.

Members of the Fisher County Sheriff's Posse have called for two Monday night "work nights" in preparation for the annual event. Work nights have been set for June 2 and June 9 at 6:00 p.m., and all Posse members are asked to be present.

Books for the rodeo events will open on June 5 for those interested Fisher County residents desiring to enter events.

## Cross Roads Baptist To Begin Bible School Mon.

The Cross Roads Baptist Church will conduct their Vacation Bible School, beginning Monday, June 2, through Friday, June 6. Sessions will be from 8:30 to 11:30 each morning.

There will be classes for boys and girls from age 3 through those who were in the sixth grade this year. "We have a fine group of workers and will have something worthwhile to offer the boys and girls," said the pastor, Ross Anderson.

Refreshments will be served each morning. Then a picnic is planned for noon of the last day.

The picnic will be at the Sweetwater Park and then there will be roller skating from 2 to 4 p.m.

If anyone needs a ride to Bible School, call the Church at 735-2097.

Commencement Services for the V.B.S. will be Sunday, June 8, 7:00 p.m. Everyone will be invited to attend and see some of the things the boys and girls have done during the week.

For those who are new in the area, the Cross Roads Baptist Church is located 3 miles West and 3 miles South of Rotan. A Country Church with a desire to serve.

## Farm Bureau Asks For Cotton Loan Extension

Texas Farm Bureau President Carrol Chaloupka has asked the U.S. Department of Agriculture to rescind the May 23 action on cotton loans and extend the loan period on the 1974 crop from 10 months to 18 months.

"This would allow our cotton producers to work that cotton onto the market and not be forced to compete with Commodity Credit Corporation inventories," Chaloupka said in a message to Agriculture Secretary Earl Buttz.

Chaloupka made the request following Friday's announcement by USDA that the loan period would not be extended. Many outstanding loans on the 1974 cotton crop are coming due June 1, the farm leader said.

"The USDA decision not to

extend the loan period is a great disappointment to Texas cotton producers," the Farm Bureau leader said. "The cotton industry faces continued disaster if some measure of assistance is not provided."

Chaloupka said the loan program has given producers an alternative to taking great losses in the marketplace in recent months.

The Texas Farm Bureau first asked the CCC in March for an extension of the loan period, saying at the time that recovery of domestic and foreign markets for cotton was unlikely before June.

Chaloupka said CCC President Clayton Yeutter's reply at the time indicated that future con-

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## Editorial Comment

by Kim Pease

### Important Visit

It is a very special event when the President of the Texas Farmers Union schedules an appearance in Fisher County. To our knowledge this has happened on two or three occasions in the past five years.

In the history of the Farmers Union Organization in Fisher County no one can ever remember a visit from the National President of that organization.

It will indeed be a special meeting next Monday, June 2, at 8:30 p.m., at the Agricultural Building in Roby when Texas President Jay Naman and National President Tony Dechant hold a question and answer meeting with Fisher County area farmers and ranchers concerning the agricultural situation in the world, national and local scene.

The National President is scheduled to discuss the reasons behind losing the recently vetoed farm bill and elaborate on...where we go from here.

Agriculture is the backbone of the economy in Fisher County and the over 200 county members of the Farmers Union and their friends have a golden opportunity to express their opinions and ask questions next Monday concerning all facets of agriculture.

We strongly encourage a large turnout from Fisher County at this meeting. All the people of Fisher County will be most welcome to attend this meeting.

### Open Government

In a Rotan City Council meeting on May 13, the members of the council went on record as asking the residents of Rotan for suggestions on how the estimated \$19,781.00 in Federal Revenue Sharing Money due to be received by the City of Rotan in the near future could best be spent.

The Rotan City Council, under the leadership of Mayor James Springer, has taken a giant step in suggesting such an act. The City will get close to \$20,000 between July 1, 1975 and June 30, 1976 and they are asking residents for their ideas on where this money should be spent.

We commend the Mayor and Council for their open-air type of community leadership and encourage every resident to take a few minutes and "take the council up on their suggestion".

# Personality Quiz

## HOW WELL MOTIVATED ARE YOU?

In sales, there is no such thing as a recession for the person who has drive, imagination and self-motivation. All that such a person needs is an opportunity, and success is bound to follow. Would you be good at it? Could you earn a substantial income and provide a valuable educational service within your community by selling? The following quiz was designed to identify key indicators not only of sales potential, but also management potential, according to executives at World Book Encyclopedia. Your score should give you a good indication of your potential in sales management.

education of your children? (a) Yes, very much (b) Maybe (c) Not at all  
7. Do you like people and enjoy meeting and talking to them? (a) Yes (b) Sometimes (c) No  
8. Do you have any sales experience? (a) A great deal (b) Some (c) None at all



1. Do you want to improve your life-style? (a) Very much (b) Maybe (c) No
2. Do you have a healthy competitive spirit? (a) Yes (b) Only if I'm winning (c) No
3. Do new challenges and experiences excite your enthusiasm? (a) Most of the time (b) Some of the time (c) Never
4. Are you willing to expend effort and hours to be successful? (a) Yes (b) Sometimes (c) No
5. Are you easily discouraged when problems arise? (a) Almost never (b) Rarely (c) Often
6. Are you interested in education, especially the

**ANSWERS:** Score three points for every answer in column "a," two points for every answer in column "b" and one point for every answer in column "c." If your total score is above 16, then consider yourself a good prospect for a position with World Book, a leading publisher of encyclopedias. If your score is 20 or above, then you are an excellent prospect for World Book's comprehensive sales management training program. Should you want to continue along the road to a successful and meaningful career, you can get further information by calling your local World Book representative in the yellow pages of your phone book.

# Managing Your MONEY

## Being Well-Informed Can Make The Difference

By Robert C. Dunwoody, Senior Vice President, Paine, Webber, Jackson & Curtis Inc. Member New York Stock Exchange

Have well-informed investors had an advantage over most individuals in managing their money? Yes! And, for those investors who know which investment tools to use, the rewards can be even greater and their risks reduced.

Unfortunately, though, many of the really useful and sophisticated investment tools (i.e. beta and volatility ratings) that large institutions use to select their portfolios were not always available to the individual investor—mostly due to high costs.

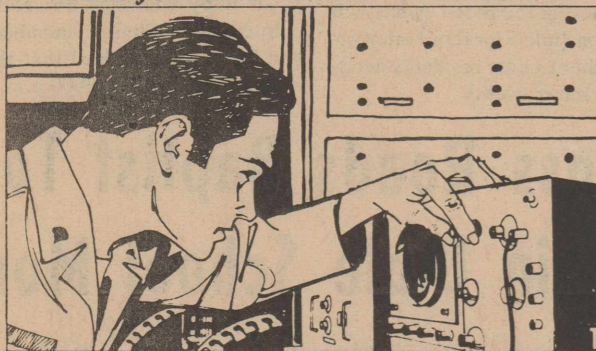
Today, however, these tools are available to the individual in a new service called Portfolio Dynamics, which is provided at all 109 Paine, Webber, Jackson & Curtis branch offices nationwide.

Portfolio Dynamics can tell you how specific stocks are likely to react in relation to general market movement and whether they will move faster or slower than other stocks during market ups and downs.

The core of Portfolio Dynamics is the beta and volatility ratings. Beta and volatility define how much risk an investor is taking. It's believed that if an investor can measure his risk he can then begin to manage it. Portfolio Dynamics can't tell you what stocks to buy or sell, but it can tell you if your current portfolio is consistent with your investment objective and the risk you've exposed yourself to in getting there. Once you know this information, you're able to make up your mind as to what, if anything, needs to be done to achieve your financial objectives.

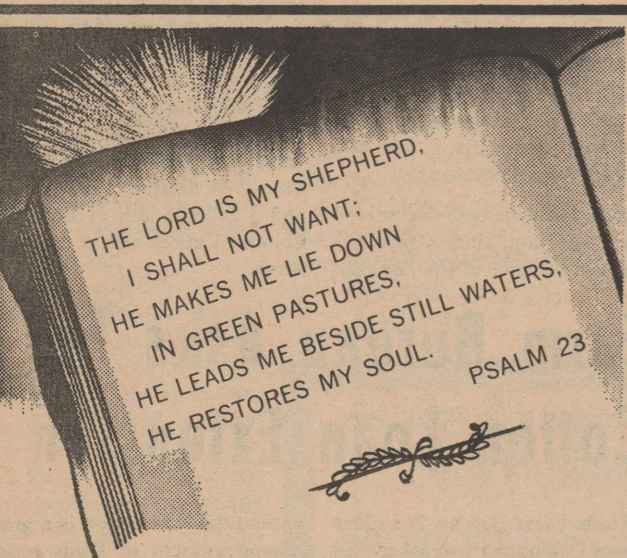
However an individual goes about getting the facts, the important thing is that he does obtain and understand them, and that this is done before making major decisions about investing his money.

## WE'LL TEACH YOU A JOB, THEN GIVE YOU THAT JOB ONE WEEKEND A MONTH.



We'll let you pick the job you want. And if your unit has an opening for it, we'll teach it to you. Then we'll send you back home to do the job for us one weekend a month.

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THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD. I SHALL NOT WANT; HE MAKES ME LIE DOWN IN GREEN PASTURES. HE LEADS ME BESIDE STILL WATERS. HE RESTORES MY SOUL. PSALM 23

The words of the scriptures offer the consolation that only a deep, abiding faith can give. Our memorial service utilizes inspiring words from the Bible as a tribute to the dead and a comfort to the living.

## Weathersbee Funeral Home

Rotan, Texas 735-2255



# 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  
Rev. Glenn Barton  
Bible Class - 10:00 a.m.  
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

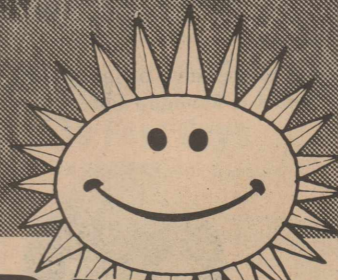
**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Sylvester, Texas  
Kenneth James, Pastor  
Morning Worship - 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sylvester, Texas  
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 Osery  
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.



# PICNIC MORNING

Happiness is a picnic morning. Happiness is a day spent with the family. Happiness is walking and talking and sharing the fun and beauty of God's world with those you love.

A picnic is always a happy idea. Somehow, just getting away from the daily routine does wonders. The sound of a cool waterfall, the rustle of a bird on the wing, the warmth of a friendly sun: all of it makes you "come alive" with a new kind of freshness.

There is another place where we all may renew our strength for the times we live in: The atmosphere, fellowship, and inspirational teachings of your church will do much to keep you walking happy. Spend next Sunday morning in church.

Scriptures Selected By The American Bible Society

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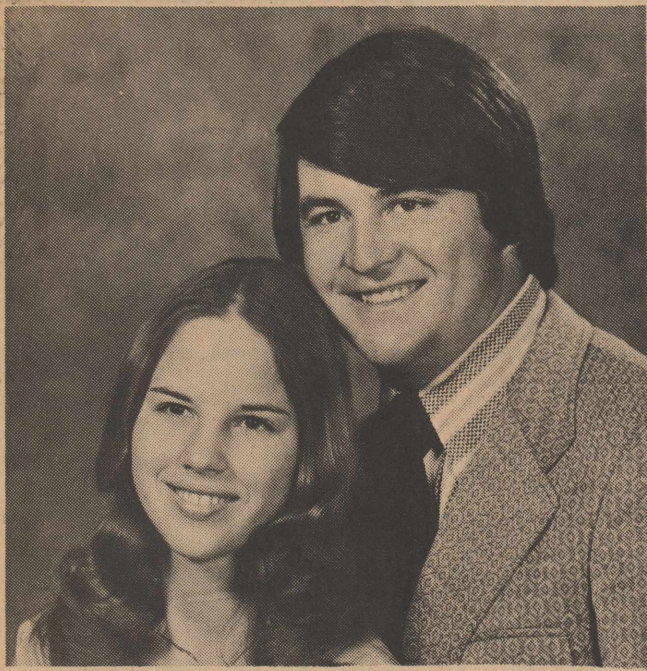
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THIS WEEK'S FEATURED SUPPORTER

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Melody Ann Pyburn and Donald Lee Freeman

### Melody Pyburn, Donald Freeman Engagement Told

Melody Ann Pyburn and Donald Lee Freeman will be united in marriage at 4:00 p.m., July 12, in the First United Methodist Church, Sweetwater.

Miss Pyburn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton R. Pyburn of Sweetwater and the granddaughter of Mrs. George Pyburn of Roby. A 1975 graduate of Sweet-

water High School, she will enter Western Texas College this fall. Freeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerland Freeman of Roscoe, is a 1971 graduate of Roscoe High School. He is a senior student at Abilene Christian College and will receive his degree in December. He is engaged in farming in the Roscoe area.

### WTC Electromechanical Course Offered Now

Three courses in Electromechanical Technology will be offered by Western Texas College for the first summer term scheduled from May 28-July 8.

The courses will be ET 141 (Basic Electronics), Drafting 131 and T-Math 133 (Algebra and Trigonometry). The basic electronics course is to meet from 6-10 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays, while the math course will meet from 6-10 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays. The drafting course will be offered from 8-12 noon on Saturdays. These times were planned for the convenience of students who will be working during regular class hours, Randy Mosley, EMT instructor, said.

A minimum of 15 students will be required for each class.

Courses are also being planned in Agricultural Field Operations and Golf and Grounds Field Training in the occupational-technical program at WTC.

Persons wishing additional information about the course may contact the office of the Dean of Occupational Technology at WTC or the offices of the counselors. Students who cannot

### Longworth HDC Program Given By The Agent

The Longworth Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. H.F. Guelker May 19.

Roll was called and answered with "My Favorite way in Preparing Chicken."

Mrs. Guelker read the minutes and treasurers report. Handy Andy was won by Mrs. J.W. Landers.

Mrs. Bill Lee gave the report on the Fair changes, and Mrs. W.P. Schubert gave the council report.

Fisher County Extension Agent, Mrs. Alice Ballenger, gave the program on Chicken Barbecue. She showed slides while explaining. Chicken is one of the best, low cost sources of protein. The chicken should be cut in half when barbecuing to that they can be turned easier and also they will retain their natural juices. The barbecue sauce should be put on 30 minutes before finishing and should be cooked slowly with smoldering coals, turning often.

Refreshments of soft drinks, sandwiches, and cookies were served to Mrs. Ballenger and members, Mmes. Bill Lee, J.W. Landers, W.P. Schubert, Ray Scherwitz by the hostess.

Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. W.P. Schubert on June 9. The program will be "Never Underestimate a Texas Woman."

## Hobbs School Holds Yearly Awards Assembly

The All-School Awards Assembly was held Friday, May 16, at Hobbs School. The following people were recognized during the program.

Mr. Denman, superintendent, presented Kindergarten diplomas to Matt Cave, Sheila Clawson, Tony Medina, Darry Thomson, Rachelle Wink and Georgie Wright.

The High Honors Awards were presented to the two students in each class with the highest grades. They were: 4th grade, Kristi Price 92.86 and Lisa Martinez 91.40; 5th grade, Michael Porter 91.75 and Jay Anderle 90.75; 6th grade, Delinda Teel 95.28 and Nancy Martinez 92.28; 7th grade, June Martinez 92.76 and Delores Teel 91.80; 8th grade, Tonya Porter 92.84 and Everett Simmons 92.08; 9th grade, Tammy Gover 90.20 and Sandra Clawson 88.68; 10th grade, Lisa Gober 89.84 and Mike Martin 86.76; 11th grade, Mac Rains 82.00 and Margy G. Martinez 80.20; 12th grade, Nonia Trout 91.03 and David Martinez 86.21. Nonia and David were also honored as Valedictorian and Salutatorian of the Senior Class of 1975.

Those accepting Academic Achievement Awards were: English, Nonia Trout; Mathematics, Richard Martin; Social Studies, Nonia Trout; Business, Alfred Simmons; Science, Oscar Garcia; Homemaking, Sandra Clawson; Vocational Ag., Willis Ogden.

Mr. Anderle presented the All-School Awards to the following: Athletics, Barbara Denman and David Martinez; Leadership, Nonia Trout; Citizenship, Richard Martin; School Spirit, Nonia Trout and David Martinez; Sportsmanship, Barbara Denman; All Around Girl, Barbara Denman; All Around Boy, Paul Warren.

The students that participated in U.I.L. this year were introduced by their sponsors: Story Telling, Melodie Way, Jeffery Martinez, Doug Anderle; Picture Memory, Kim Uptergrove, Jay Anderle, Gary Allen, Jimmy Harbin, they placed 5th in the U.I.L. meet; 5th and 6th Grade Spelling, Delinda Teel, 3rd place; Irma Miranda, 5th place; Nancy Martinez, Junior Miranda, alternate, 5th and 6th grade Poetry Reading, David McGrew, 1st place; Michael Porter, 3rd place; Todd Etheredge, alternate; Delinda Teel, 3rd place; Nancy Martinez, 7th and 8th Grade Poetry Reading; Kirk Tibbels, 1st place; Don Denman, Kayla Tibbels, 2nd place; Kathy Hull, Persuasive Speaking; Nonia Trout, 5th place; Paul Warren, 6th place. Poetry Interpretation; Lisa Gober, James Hamilton 5th place. Prose Reading; Kim Ratliff, Charles Wright, Ready Writing, High School; Tammy Gover, Oscar Garcia, Nola Nobles; Junior High, Kirk Tibbels, 3rd, Max Acutt, Jr. High Number Sense; Mike Nobles, Todd White, Raymond Cantu, Jeff Anderle, alternate. High School

Number Sense; Richard Marth, 5th place, David Martinez, Mark Anderle. High School Slide Rule; Richard Martin 3rd place, Mike Martin 7th place, Mark Anderle 6th place. Typing; Sandra Clawson and Bertha Miranda; Science; Richard Martin, Nonia Trout, Oscar Garcia, Mark Anderle.

Perfect Attendance Awards were presented to Sheila Clawson and Darry Thomson, Kindergarten; Lisa Alaniz, 1st grade; Sherry Anderle, 2nd grade; Doug Anderle, 3rd grade; Kimberly Uptergrove, 4th grade; Sylvia Alaniz, Jay Anderle, Todd Etheredge, Michael Porter, 5th grade; Nancy Martinez, 6th grade; Jeff Anderle, Wayne Jones, Mike McGrew, Elva Alaniza, 7th grade; Don Denman, Catherine Hull, Tonya Porter, 8th grade; Marke Anderle, Cindy Clawson, Sandra Clawson, 9th grade; Mike Martin, Willis Ogden, 10th grade; Mac Rains, Mary G. Martinez, Jim Simmons, 11th grade; Richard Martin, Alfred Simmons, 12th grade.

Mr. Denman announced that Todd Etheredge was chosen the winner of the Panther Award. His winning picture of the Hobbs Panther will be reproduced in the center of the new gym floor. Runners-up in the contest were Kayla Tibbels, Oscar Garcia, Michael Porter, Todd Etheredge, Billy Allen, Ricky Gordon and Jay Anderle.

The Vocational Ag. Awards were presented by Mr. Wink to Charles Wright, Public Speaking; Charles Wright, Horticulture; Willis Ogden, Honor Award; Mac Rains, Star Chapter Award and Mac Rains Crop Farming; Mac Rains, Fish and Wildlife Management; Terry Porter, Horse Production, Dairy Judging and Home Improvement; Mike Martin, Livestock Farming and Beef Production; Paul Warren, Agriculture Financing; David Martinez, Outdoor Recreation; Aldred Simmons, Farm Placement; Mark Anderle, Star Greenhand; Frank Miranda, Swine Production; Mike Martin, Soil and Water Management; Randy Etheredge, Agriculture Mechanics and Fruit Sales; Richard Martin, Farm Electrification.

The members of the One-Act Play "Now That April's Here" were presented plaques in recognition of their work. The cast included Cindy Clawson, Kim Ratliff, Tammye Trout, Nonia Trout, David Martinez and Jimmy Simmons. The stage crew consisted of Sandra Clawson and Mark Anderle. The play won first place in district competition earlier this year at Hobbs. Nonia Trout was award Best Actress and Jimmy Simmons was chosen as Best Actor. Tammye Trout received Honorable Mention. The play was presented at Big Spring in area competition where Tammye Trout was a member of the All-Star cast.

The athletic awards were presented to each person in the following categories. Girls Golf, Lisa Gober, Tammy Gover, Tammye Trout, Cindy Clawson, Nonia Trout. This team placed first in district, second in regional and fourth at state. Boys Golf, David Martinez, Mike Martin, Oscar Garcia, Willis Ogden and Mark Anderle.

Girls Tennis, High School, Barbara Denman, 1st in district; Tammy Gover and Lisa Gober, Junior High, Kayla Tibbels, 1st in district; Judy David, Tonya Porter, Debra Teel, Judy Medrano, Patty Martinez.

Boys Tennis, High School, Richard Martin, 2nd in District; Mike Martin, Charles Wright, Willis Ogden, Oscar Garcia, Junior High, Kirk Tibbels, 1st in District; Don Denman, Mike McGrew, Jim Ratliff, 1st, Jeff Anderle, Max Acutt.

Girls Basketball, High School, Cindy Clawson, Sandra Clawson, Barbara Denman, Lisa Gober, Tammy Gover, Mary Grace Martinez, Bertha Miranda, Kim Ratliff, Nonia Trout, Tammye Trout, Junior High, Elva Alaniz, Irma Alaniz, Sylvia Alaniz, Judy Davis, Kathy Hull, June Martinez, Nancy Martinez, Judy Medrano, Irma Miranda, Tonya Porter, Debra Teel, Delinda Teel, and Kayla Tibbels.

High School Track, Cindy Clawson 1st in high jump, Lisa Gober, Tammy Gover 1st in shot put, Kim Ratliff, Bertha Miranda, Junior High, Elva Alaniz, Irma Alaniz, Sylvia Alaniz, Judy Davis, June Martinez, Nancy Martinez, Tonya Porter, Debra Teel, Kayla Tibbels, Irma Miranda.

High School Volleyball, Cindy Clawson, Sandra Clawson, Barbara Denman, Lisa Gober, Tammy Gover, Mary Grace Martinez, Kim Ratliff, Nonia Trout, Tammye Trout, Junior High, Elva Alaniz, Irma Alaniz, Judy Davis, Kathy Hull, June Martinez, Patty Martinez, Judy Medrano, Tonya Porter, Debra Teel.

High School Football, Mark Anderle, Frank Miranda, Randy Etheredge, James Hamilton, Mike Martin, Raymond Soto, Clifford Teel, Terry Porter, Jimmy Simmons, David Martinez, Alfred Simmons, Paul Warren.

High School basketball, Mark Anderle, Frank Miranda, Randy Etheredge, Oscar Garcia, Luis Garcia, James Hamilton, Mike Martin, Raymond Soto, Willis Ogden, Charles Wright, Terry Porter, Richard Martin, David Martinez.

High School Track, David Martinez, Richard Martin, James Hamilton, Oscar Garcia, Mike Martin, Charles Wright, Clifford Teel, Randy Etheredge, Mark Anderle.

Junior High Football, Max Acutt, Don Denman, Johnny Medrano, Jeff Anderle, David Etheredge, Wayne Jones, Mike McGrew, Donald Odom, Jim Ratliff, Hilario Solis, Walter Cave, David McGrew, Scott Thomson, Jay Anderle, Todd

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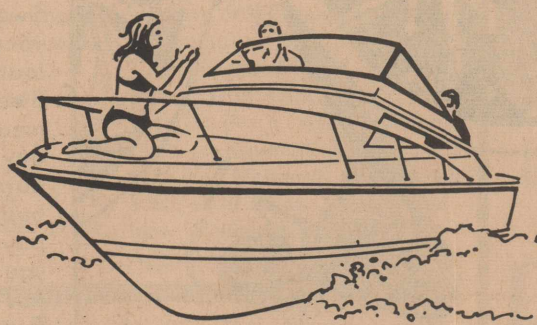
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## STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Lyndell Williams  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—The 64th Legislature is deep into its last final week of activity, with all of its remaining Big 3 assignments still incomplete. Conference committees have drawn the jobs of adjusting differences between House and Senate versions of these measures:

—The \$12 billion all-time record appropriations bill for 1976-77. There is really little controversy, and the budget will be ready for final approval by adjournment deadline Tuesday.

—Public school finance reform. There is plenty of controversy here, with the outcome likely to remain in doubt until near the final gavel. Gov. Dolph Briscoe shows every sign of being determined to veto any measure which overspends revenue in sight.

—Utility regulation through a state commission. Again, there are strong differences between the House and the Senate majority. House leaders insist they have compromised enough in getting their bill passed and want nothing weaker. They are backed by a well-organized citizens group which has served notice it will have the House bill or nothing.

Conference reports can be passed by a bare majority, and they are subject to no amendments.

**Oil Increasing**  
For the 39th straight

month, the Texas Railroad Commission has set a wide-open 100 per cent statewide oil production allowable.

Commission Chairman Ben Ramsey said indications are Texas production is "beginning to stabilize and, possibly show a slight increase." The big East Texas field, a deviation from the all-out production pattern, will be held to 86 per cent.

### Appointments

Governor Briscoe has appointed former State Rep. Menton J. Murray of Harlingen to the Texas Board of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, replacing Paul Leonard of Fort Worth who resigned.

Briscoe also announced his intention to appoint Joe R. Carroll of Snyder to Texas Water Rights Commission. Carroll will succeed Otha Dent of Austin who resigned before expiration of his term.

### Industries Slow

Only 15 new industries located in Texas during April, compared with a 25-per-month average in 1974.

Jim Harwell, executive director of Texas Industrial Commission, said the 15 will have an annual impact of \$137 million on the Texas economy and create nearly 4,000 new jobs.

The industries will locate in Longview, San Marcos, Brownsville, Corpus Christi, Gainesville, Clear Lake City,

La Grange, Midland, San Antonio, Sherman, Summerfield, Tyler, Henderson and Liberty.

### Courts Speak

The Third Court of Civil Appeals turned down Atty. Gen. John Hill's request for rehearing of an effort to stop a \$45 million Southwestern Bell Telephone Company intrastate long distance rate hike.

Hill's motion to modify judgment to prevent the increase going into immediate effect also was rejected. The Attorney General has promised to appeal.

Texas Supreme Court turned down a suit by Amarillo, Borger and Pampa against Canadian River Municipal Water Authority over distribution of costs for operation and maintenance of an aquaduct, dam and reservoir.

Plainview, Lubbock, Brownfield, Levelland, Tahoka, O'Donnell, Slaton and Lamesa sided with the Water Authority.

### AG Opinion

A bill which would permit distribution of state-owned textbooks to pupils of non-public schools "probably" is constitutional, Attorney General Hill held.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded: Domestic relations courts may appoint masters in chancery, but only in exceptional cases for good cause.

An educational and recreational fund administered for benefit of state prisoners may be invested or spent for prisoners' benefit in any manner consistent with purposes of the trust, law and proper prison system management.

A bank holding company may own a majority of the

stock of more than one bank without violating the constitution or laws.

### Charges Refused

Charges that \$500 million in erroneous payments were made to Texas welfare recipients due to clerical errors were challenged by State Welfare Commissioner Raymond W. Vowell.

Vowell disputed statements of the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare concerning mistakes of state and local welfare officials.

HEW said another \$500 million was spent in error because recipients provided incorrect information on factors determining eligibility for aid and size of payments.

Vowell said 70 per cent of welfare mistakes are due to recipient error or falsification. He said efforts are being made to cleanse Texas welfare rolls of ineligible recipients.

### Short Snorts

A new form of health and accident protection will be available December 1 through Health Maintenance Organizations. Governor Briscoe signed the bill into law.

Comptroller Bob Bullock issued checks totaling \$19.9 million to Texas cities in the second round of monthly city sales tax payments. Payments were up from \$16.1 million in April.

The Senate refused to lower the misdemeanor penalty for possession of small amounts of marijuana.

The House voted to raise the state inheritance tax exemption from \$25,000 to \$60,000, for a revenue loss of \$57.5 million if the Senate goes along.



Cindy Kiker

## Cindy Kiker And Loyd Greene Plan Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Kiker announce the engagement of their daughter, Cindy, to Loyd Greene of Lubbock, son of Mrs.

Alice Greene of Crosbyton and the late Mr. Gene Greene.

Wedding will be August 9 at the Rotan First United Methodist Church.

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## Farabee Sponsors Bill To Prevent Interest Conflict

State Senator Ray Farabee is sponsoring legislation aimed at revealing possible conflicts of interest by public officials.

The Senator explained that the bill requires public officials to

disclose any interest they may have in property which is acquired with public funds.

Farabee said that as the law is presently written, there is no statute which would reveal con-

flicts of interest in this area.

The Senator related one example of such a conflict in a Texas county. "A county official bought a piece of property which he knew would be condemned and put it in another person's

name. After the land was condemned the county bought it. The sale resulted in a substantial profit for the official."

Senator Farabee indicated that the bill does not prohibit such a sale. It does, however, let the public know the true ownership of land which is about to be purchased with public money.

"With this knowledge," Farabee said, "officials can handle problems at whatever level they occur. Local officials can handle local problems and state officials can deal with state problems."

The bill has now passed both the House and the Senate.

## Farabee Introduces New Legislation

State Senator Ray Farabee is sponsoring legislation calling for market development in the beef industry.

The proposal, H.C.R.111, urges passage of "The Beef Research and Consumer Information Act" which is now pending before the Congress in Washington.

Senator Farabee explained that a task force composed of members of the beef industry had recently studied market development in the cattle industry. "The group determined," Farabee said, "there is a need for market development."

similar to that used by the cotton and egg industries..."

The task force recommended a program involving a media campaign, consumer education, research, and the cultivation of foreign markets.

The Senator indicated his concern over recent trends in the beef cattle industry. "This industry accounts for nearly one-

half of the receipts from agribusiness here in Texas," Farabee commented.

"As a result the bill which is pending before Congress is needed to help rejuvenate the cattle business and contribute to its future growth and stability."

H.C.R.111 has passed the Texas House and is now pending in a Senate committee.

## Western Texas Bible Camp Set July 13-19

Bible study and music classes will be combined with recreational activities for a week-long Bible Camp at Western Texas College July 13-19.

Students from grades seven through 12 and Spring high school graduates are eligible to attend the camp. Campers will pay a fee of \$40 which includes housing in the air-conditioned WTC dorms, meals and recreational activities.

Two Bible classes are planned each morning in the Christian Student Center on the WTC campus, along with daily chapel services, outdoor devotionals, and inspirational evening services.

Recreational activities are to include swimming in the WTC

indoor pool, volleyball, basketball, softball, ping pong, tennis, handball and crafts.

Reservations may be made by writing Dean Morgan, Director of the CSC, at Western Texas College, Snyder, Tex. 79549. Each reservation should include a \$10 deposit. Persons wishing to attend may obtain further information by contacting Morgan.

A cheerleader clinic is planned June 16-20 and a girls basketball camp June 23-28.

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## WTC Extension Of Sul Ross Session Open

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Students may register for the courses in the WTC Administration Building during regular office hours until June 6, which is the last date to register, drop or add courses.

Courses to be offered are Ed. 5315, Ed. 5317, Ed. 5323, Ed. 6305 and Ed. 7302. Classes will meet during morning hours except for Ed. 6305, which is scheduled from 6:30-10 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Persons wishing further information about the courses may contact Mitzy Elledge at Western Texas College.

A second summer session is scheduled July 14-Aug. 15.

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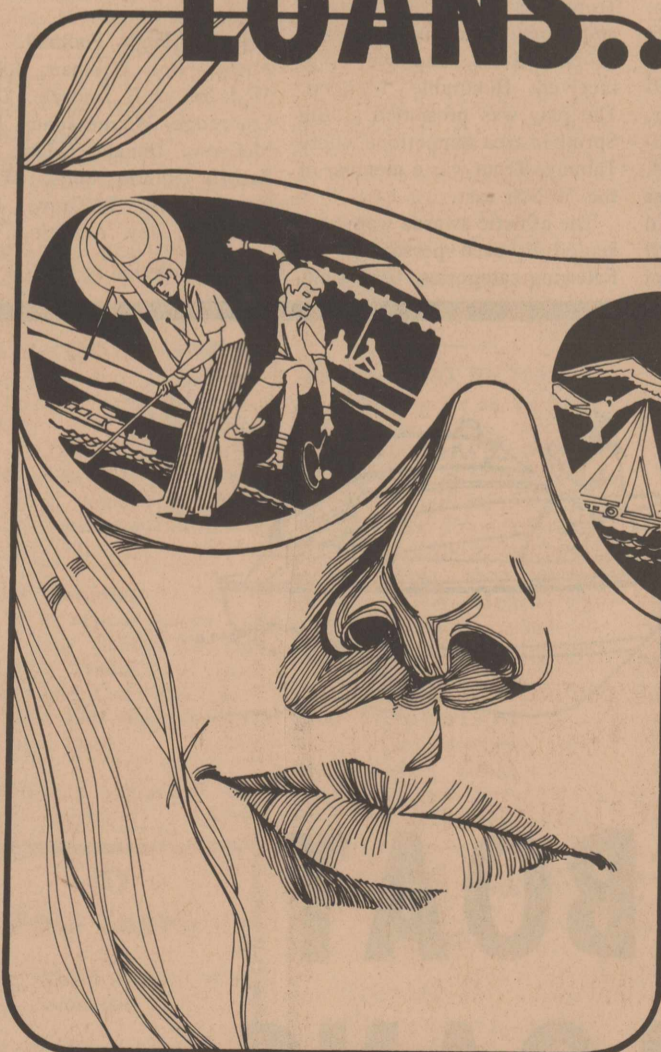
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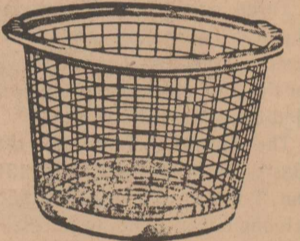
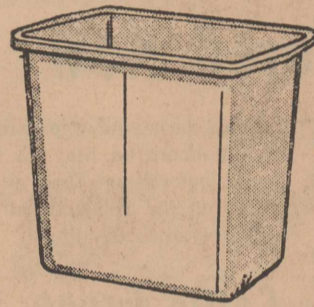
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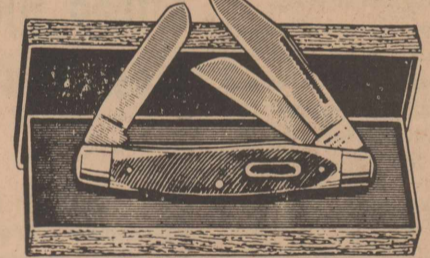
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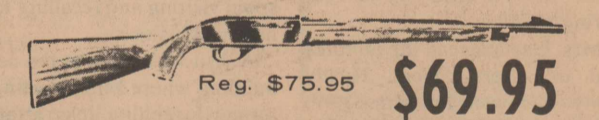
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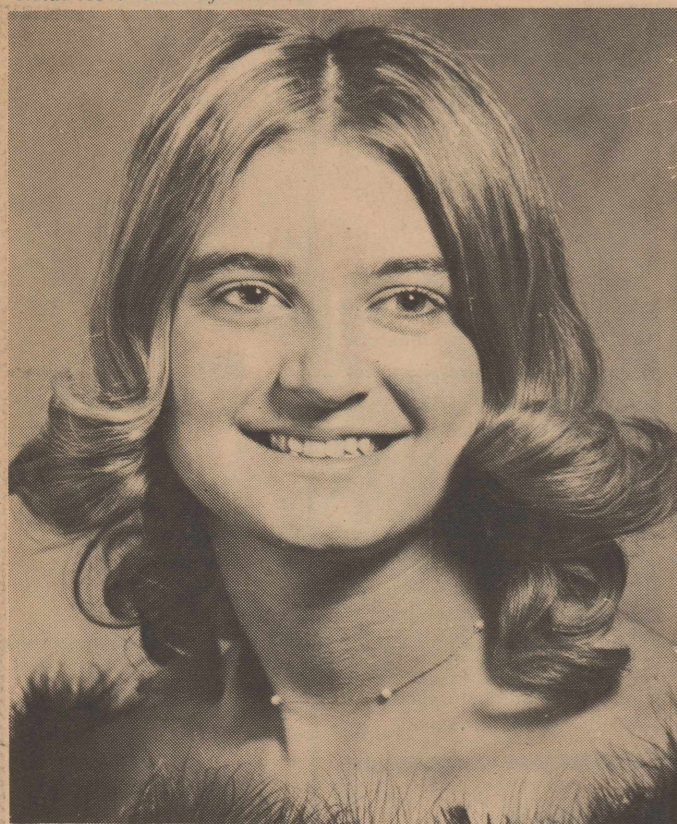
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Connie Lockhart

### Connie Lockhart And Forrest Acker To Wed

Announcement is being made of the engagement and approaching marriage of Connie Lockhart, daughter of Robert Lockhart and Mrs. Billie Porter of Amarillo, and Forrest Dale Acker, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.D. (Shorty) Acker. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Acker of Rotan.

The wedding will be Saturday, June 28.

Connie will be graduated from Dalhart High School in May. A participant in the Distributive Education program, she is employed by the Dalhart Federal Savings and Loan Association. Forrest, graduated from Dalhart High School in 1973, attended Clarendon Junior College where he studied ranch management. He is currently employed by Caprock I at Gruver.



### The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill  
Attorney General

AUSTIN—As summer approaches, so does the traditional job-hunting time for many thousands of high school and college students.

With so many other students on the job-hunting trail, the competition has always been stiff. This year, though, it may be even more difficult, since students may be competing with older, more skilled unemployed workers.

Our Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division lawyers caution students who need to work but cannot find jobs to be wary of possible deceptive trade practices in the employment industry. In their anxiousness to find a job, students could be easy prey for unscrupulous businessmen.

Some classified newspaper advertisements aim at such students with offers such as this: "Students! Want to make more money than you thought possible? Call us for a fantastic summer job—but hurry! Only six positions left!"

If a student answers the ad, he or she may find out that the "fantastic" job opportunity consists of a chance to buy a supply of a product and sell it door to door. The student's salary is to be whatever amount is taken in from daily sales—often nothing at all.

Or the job may be to sell an item by telephone, with the salary to be a commission on whatever orders are placed.

So be wary if you are a job-hunting student. Our Consumer Protection attorneys say that you may be your own best salesman if you analyze your capabilities and assess the job market carefully. If you haven't worked before, some of your hobbies could serve as experience. If you like sports or animals, can repair your own bicycle or car, or enjoy being with younger children, you might turn these into jobs. You could work in a recreational center, for a veterinarian or pet store, help out in

a repair shop, or look for a position in a day care center or nursery.

The U.S. Department of Labor suggests that students use the free assistance that is available for job-hunters. Talk with a teacher or counselor or your parents about jobs you might be good at. Check with the local office of the Texas Employment Commission.

Some part time jobs are listed there, and you won't be charged a placement fee.

Talk to merchants you and your family trade with—people who run the neighborhood drycleaners, service station, drugstore, or supermarket. They may have summer openings. Also take advantage of bulletin boards in laundromats, or perhaps at your church. Many people post job openings there, and you could put up a notice of your availability too.

Some local newspapers run a special "work wanted" classified section for students at the beginning of the summer. For a small charge, you can advertise your skills and tell people where you can be reached.

Good summer job opportunities can be found at camps, parks, playgrounds, swimming pools, or resorts. Nurseries and yard care firms also hire summer workers. And try stores who will have vacationing employees. Their jobs might need to be filled on a temporary basis. Approach hotels, motels, hospitals, nursing homes, and other businesses with this idea.

But remember: If you're looking for a job, don't fall for a sales pitch that leaves you paying instead of earning. If you have a consumer complaint about possible deceptive trade practices, consult the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division, your county or district attorney, or your local Better Business Bureau.



TOURING STATE CAPITOL: State Senator Ray Farabee visits with members of the Hobbs Independent School District Library Club. The group recently toured the State Capitol in Austin. The group

included Mrs. Jimmy D. Hale, the groups sponsor, Mary Grace Martinez, Kim Ratliff, Tammye Trout, Cindy Clawson, Tammy Gober, and Sandra Clawson.

## Hospital Election Bill Passes On House Floor

A bill detailing the process for electing directors for a Fisher County Hospital District has been enacted into law by the Texas House of Representatives.

Rep. Elmer Martin obtained final passage of the bill on the House floor during a Saturday work session following earlier passage in the Senate.

The new legislation amends the Fisher County Hospital Act passed in 1973 by the 63rd Legislature when the district was created.

"The original act enabled the hospital district to be created and begin its election process for the directorate," explained Rep. Martin. "Now, this amendment provides for the continuing year-to-year election process."

Rep. Martin sponsored the amendment in the House as House Bill 2200 and Senator Farabee sponsored it as Senate Bill 1064. After both bills had been reported favorably out of committees, the Senate voted approval ahead of the House and Rep. Martin then substituted the Senate bill for his identical House bill on the House floor.

Here are the highlights of the amended Hospital Act:

(1) Designates the first Saturday in April as the hospital

district's annual election to name the appropriate number of directors.

(2) Requires published notice in a newspaper not more than 45 nor less than 30 days prior to the date of the election.

(3) Allows the hospital district board to provide for one or more voting places and calls for the board to designate geographical boundaries to be served by each voting place 45 days before the election.

(4) Specifies that all directors shall be elected at-large unless the board is presented with a petition signed by at least 10 percent of the qualified voters of the district asking that the directors be elected by precincts. On receiving the petition, the board shall order election to determine if a majority of the qualified voters of the district desire that the directors be elected by precincts.

(5) Persons desiring to be placed as a candidate on the ballot for the hospital board of directors must file an application 30 days prior to the election.

(6) Candidates for election to the board shall be required to

file only one statement of campaign contributions and expenditures.

The new legislation was sponsored by Rep. Martin and Sen. Farabee at the request of officials of the hospital district.

## CANCER Answerline

American Cancer Society

A reader explains: "In 1969 I was treated for cancer and I've been fine since. Why don't people realize that cancer has a hopeful side?"

ANSWERline: Congratulations for being one of the 1.5 million Americans alive today who are cured of cancer. Often fears and ignorance are behind the gloomy reaction you mention. The truth of the matter is that many cancers are curable if treated early. This year 222,000 people in this country will be saved from cancer death, but 111,000 more might be saved by earlier and better treatment.

A heavy cigarette smoker writes: "I seem to have difficulty in swallowing and I'm hoarse all the time, even though I don't have a cold. It's probably just my cigarettes. Should I be concerned?"

ANSWERline: The symptoms you mention could point to more than "just cigarettes" and you should definitely see your physician right away. He will check your throat and might want to do further tests. Let him make a diagnosis soon. Your smoking might have serious consequences, but if something is the matter you will have been lucky to catch it early.

Question: "What's the best way to avoid skin cancer?"

ANSWERline: Avoid over-exposure to the sun. The ACS estimates that 95% of skin cancer could be cured if sores which do not heal are promptly reported to a physician.

A mother asks: "Should my daughter, a teenager, learn breast self-examination or

doesn't it matter at her age?"

ANSWERline: Cancer of the breast is rare among young women although it does occur. It is important for your daughter to make regular breast self-examination a habit while she is young so that she will do it automatically in the years ahead when her risk of breast cancer will increase. Your local American Cancer Society office has a leaflet of instructions and you would be wise to see that she reads it. And it's important for you to examine your own breasts as well, and set a good example.

A businessman asks: "Is there a definitive test for cancer?"

ANSWERline: Microscopic examination of cells from the suspicious area is the definitive test for cancer. This is called a biopsy. The diagnosis is usually made by a pathologist who has been trained to pinpoint abnormal cells.

A senior citizen from El Paso says: "It may be wishful thinking but does cancer ever just disappear?"

ANSWERline: Medical records occasionally include a case where cancer disappeared. But this is extremely rare and remains unexplained. Cancer must be diagnosed and properly treated as quickly as possible. Don't ever wait for it to disappear because such "wishful thinking" could lead to a disaster.

A regular feature of this newspaper prepared by your American Cancer Society to help save your life from cancer.

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### Leisure Lodge News

BY Ima Berry

Everyone here is doing fine, sure enjoyed the good rain.

Mrs. Bob Goodrum had company this past weekend, her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Blanks of Sallisow, Okla. Mrs. Goodrum surely enjoyed them. Also, Mrs. Goodrum's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin of Sundown visited her.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kemp had a lot of company over the week end, as their family had their family reunion.

Miss Pearl Vernon's cousin, Mildred Vernon, of Lubbock visited her.

Maudie Moize had some neices visit her.

Guess this is about all the news for this week. Come to see us.

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ditions would dictate the course of action.

"The spot market for cotton has already responded by breaking significantly lower," the state farm leader told Butz.

He reminded the Agriculture Secretary that federal regulations permit CCC to extend the time of repayment or to carry the loans in a past-due status.



Mr. and Mrs. Raygene Shipp of Gruver announce the birth of a daughter Deana Kayleen on May 21. She weighed 6 lbs. 12 ozs. and is 18 inches tall. Mr. and Mrs. Shipp are former Rotan residents.

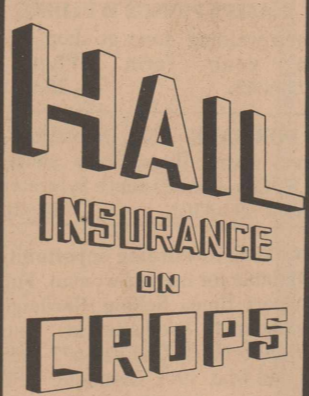
Grand parents are Mr. and Mrs. Martin Soliz and Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Shipp of Rotan. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy McIntosh, Mrs. Mary Soliz, all of Rotan, and Mr. and Mrs. VOLLIE SHIPP and Mrs. Aggie Crite, all of Stephenville.

### Hospital News

Patients in Fisher County Hospital May 20 thru May 26.

Local patients: David Markham, Gwendolyn E. Snapp.

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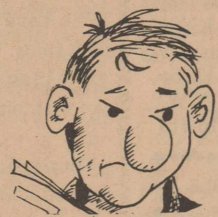
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Eula Mae Hull, Clerk,  
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This is to give notice of the intention to introduce a bill in the Regular Session of the 64th Legislature to:  
Amend Chapter 448, Acts of the 63rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1973, and providing for election of directors of Fisher County Hospital District.  
Norman Arnett 12-4tc

### TIPS

By Alice Ballenger  
FISHER COUNTY HOME  
DEMONSTRATION AGENT

Springtime's damp, muggy weather makes ideal conditions for mildew problems. Many people think this can never happen in "dry West Texas", but it does, especially if you have evaporative air cooling. But with a little effort, consumers can prevent mildew in their homes. Mildew causing the whitish-to-purplish or gray growth are present in the air at all times. They grow on any surface that is damp, warm, poorly aired and poorly lighted. Mildew causes a musty odor and often leaves stains.

There are a few precautions that can keep the home free of this problem.

Keep things clean. Get rid of dampness by finding the cause and correcting it. Refrigerated air conditioners and dehumidifiers will dry the air.

Sometimes it's necessary to heat the house for a short time, then let the moisture-laden air out by opening doors and windows. Also an exhaust fan can be used to drive the moist air out.

Various chemicals sold by stores and by building supply dealers will absorb moisture too.

Have adequate ventilation throughout the house—but especially closets, bathrooms and laundry rooms.

Get rid of musty odors. On washable surfaces, use a solution of 1/2-cup liquid household bleach to a gallon of water. Rinse with clear water and rinse well.

Keep fabrics dry and clean. Always clean before storing and use a mildew inhibitor in storage.

### Western Texas Receives Rare Book Collection

The Western Texas College library has received three additional volumes for its rare books collection. The books were the gift of Dr. W.C. Holden of Lubbock, and were presented to the library on his behalf by J.M. Kayser, WTC faculty member and a long-time friend of Dr. Holden.

The books, all written by Dr. Holden, are "Alkali Trails," published in 1930, "Rollie Burns," published in 1932, and "The Spur Ranch," published in 1934.

The rare books collection in the WTC library includes about 20 volumes, Larry Anderson, Director of Library Services, said. Persons interested in using books in the collection may ask for them at the circulation desk.

### Jill Jones In Ballet Recital



### Jill Jones In Ballet Recital

Jill Jones, 8 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Corkey Jones of Clinton, Okla., performed in the spring recital of The Candy Jones School of Ballet in Clinton, Okla., May 24.

Jill is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Long of Roby who attended the recital and brought Jill home with them for a visit.

*B.i.d.* and *t.i.d.* on prescriptions are abbreviations for the Latin terms *bis in die* meaning twice a day and *tres in die* meaning three times a day.

### COUNTY AGENT NEWS

BY RICHARD SPENCER

The pecan nut casebearer is a destructive pest of pecans. This insect attacks the small pecan nutlets in late spring. When casebearer numbers are heavy, the insect may destroy one-third to three-fourths of the pecan crop on a tree, unless properly timed insecticidal applications are made to protect the pecan nuts from pecan nut casebearer attack.

The timing of the insecticidal treatments for pecan nut casebearer control is based upon the presence of eggs on the tips of pecan nutlets and the detection of initial larvae feeding damage. The adult moths will soon be laying eggs on the pollinated nutlets, eggs should hatch in 4 to 7 days and then the young larvae will attack the small nutlets.

Now is the time for pecan growers to start checking pecan nutlet clusters for casebearer eggs. The adult female moth usually lays eggs singly on the tips of pecan nutlets. The eggs are flat and blue-greenish white in coloration when first laid but assume a pinkish red color after a day or two. The eggs are small in size but can be seen with the naked eye upon close observation.

The pecan nut casebearer larvae, upon hatching from eggs, feed on leaf buds for a short period of time and then attack the small pecan nutlets. A small larva (worm) will attack a nutlet by cutting a hole into the base of the nutlet. As the larva feeds in the nutlet, pellets of frass are produced. The frass material is collected outside the nutlet in fine webs. The webs also hold the nut clusters together and keep them from falling until the larva is mature.

Pecan nutlets should be checked 2 to 3 times a week for eggs. When eggs are detected on the nutlet tips, insecticidal sprays should be applied in 3 to 6 days. Where eggs are not detected but feeding damage to young nutlets are observed, insecticidal treatments should be applied immediately.

Insecticides such as Sevin, Malathion and Zolone will control pecan nut casebearers. Mix insecticidal sprays according to the instructions given on the label of the insecticide container.

Most pecan producers think the fruit crop will be short in the county this year. E.L. Yeats reports that no adults have emerged yet from his orchard. However, this week seems to be the time to spray for the insect if you feel your pecan is worthwhile. Zinc sulphate should be applied with the insecticide.

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## As It Looks From Here

By Congressman Omar Burleson

Sponsored by eleven Senators and eleven members of the House, an all-day conference was held last week on "Economic Planning in a Free Society." The meeting was moderated by Martin Agronsky with eight well known economists participating.

The invitation to participate (which we were unable to accept because of other pressing duties) posed these questions for discussion: Is long-range economic planning feasible in a Democratic society? Can it be decentralized? Humanized? What would be the legislative role in the planning process?

During the depression years prior to World War II, an effort was made to administer our resources through national planning. The idea abandoned the concept of free markets. The Supreme Court finally ruled that the National Recovery Administration was unconstitutional.

Proposals now in vogue for economic planning are wrapped in a package labeled "progress." A new group called the Initiative Committee for National Economic Planning is now advocating programs which ignore our free market system. Seemingly, they believe that free enterprise can no longer cope with present-day economic situations. They take advantage of the moods in this time of recession and appeal to those who feel that further progress is unlikely. A controlled economy as an alternative, they say, is the answer.

No one contends our economic system is perfect but it is inextricably tied to personal freedom and has produced the highest standards of living and the greatest liberty the world has ever known.

The idea of a managed economy is based on the assumption that we, as citizens, are simply not smart enough to decide how to spend the money we earn and therefore we need to be told what is needed and how much.

The planners omit any reference to the fact that the loss of economic liberty is always accompanied by the loss of individual liberty. Those who advocate central planning assume they are smarter than the market-place and it follows that it is they who will control the money.

The numerous regulations now imposed on the people of this Country already encroach on our freedoms. The enforcement of regulations requires force but the advocates of further and more strict controls are usually able to get into their format something about freedoms such as the conference last week with the title "Economic Planning in a Free Society." If the proponents of centralized planning said they were building an economic police state their cause would collapse. Instead, they creep up with component parts of schemes which, when and if finally put together, would constitute a total change. If the total change were

inaugurated all at one time the American people would not accept it and would label it for what it is.

The process seems to be to adopt programs with laudable purposes, delegate to the bureaucrats arbitrary powers to enforce each decision and try to teach people to understand that the will of the planners is for their own good.

This Nation was founded on the concept of economic freedom as well as all other freedoms such as political, religious and the press. Each sector is a part of the other and an attack on one undermines the rest.

We, as a people, have always been distrustful of the concentration of power. This fact motivated our founders to guard against it. Greater concentration of power in Washington can eventually destroy both our personal freedoms and our ability to produce. We need to preserve both or we may lose both.

## Meditations

Rotan Ministerial Alliance  
John Hoorman  
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The Lord Jesus admonishes his followers: "Judge not, and you shall not be judged." From time immemorial the mind and tongue of man have been wreaking havoc in every society of the world by judging and wagging. I am not familiar with the details of most of the ancient moral code, but I would wager that every moralist from the time of Adam and Eve has warned of the tendency of man to judge his neighbor on appearances rather than on the whole truth. The mind and tongue of man were put under constraint by the commandment given to Moses: "Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor." And yet it was quite common among God's People of the Old Testament to judge on appearances and condemn. In fact, as we must infer from page after page in the Old Testament books, it was taken for granted that any misfortune that happened to man was because he sinned either publicly or secretly. When the blind man was brought to Jesus to be cured the Apostles asked Jesus; "Who has sinned, himself or his parents, that he should be born blind?" Jesus answered, of course: "Neither he nor his parents sinned." In James III, 1-12, God condemns in very striking language this tendency to judge and condemn. Yet, today, after nearly 2,000 years of Christian teaching, minds still judge on appearances and tongues wag to the great harm of the neighbor.

I well remember the case of a friend of mine who used to take me fishing when I was a boy. On my return home one summer I heard the tongues of the neighborhood wagging: "Paul has lost his faith. He no longer goes to church on Sundays. He brings his family to church but he stays in the car till the services are over. But what is so strange is that he is seen in church praying when no one else is around." And so the tongues raced on. Several months later the whole truth came out when Paul returned to attending Sunday services: He had been working in the woods cutting firewood when lightning had struck and killed the man working next to him. His nerves were so shattered by this experience that for several months he took sick every time he was in a crowd.

There is an old Indian proverb that goes something like this: No one is capable of judging another till he has first walked ten miles in his moccasins. We simply do not know enough facts about another to be able to judge correctly. Psychologists tell us that most people themselves do

not know more than a small percentage of the REAL reasons why they do many things. For example, a friend of mine, a practicing and successful psychologist, maintains that most men are CONSCIOUS of only twenty percent of the reasons why they married their wives. If we do not

realize the real reasons for many of our own actions, even such important ones as choosing a wife, how can another know the reasons for our conduct. Walk first in your neighbor's moccasins, and you will very likely not condemn him. "Judge not, and thou shalt not be judged."

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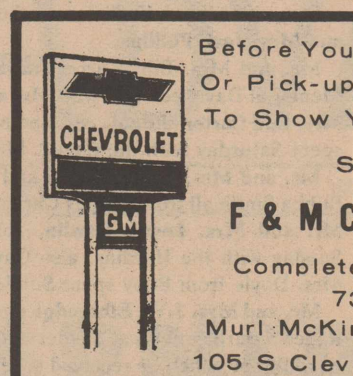
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## Two From Degrees At

Two students from the Rotan area received degrees at Texas A&M University's spring commencement exercises.

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meeting. There will be a question and answer session following the meeting.

## Two Wrecks In Rotan

Two Rotan area accidents were reported to the Rotan Police Department last weekend, according to Rotan Police Chief Willeford.

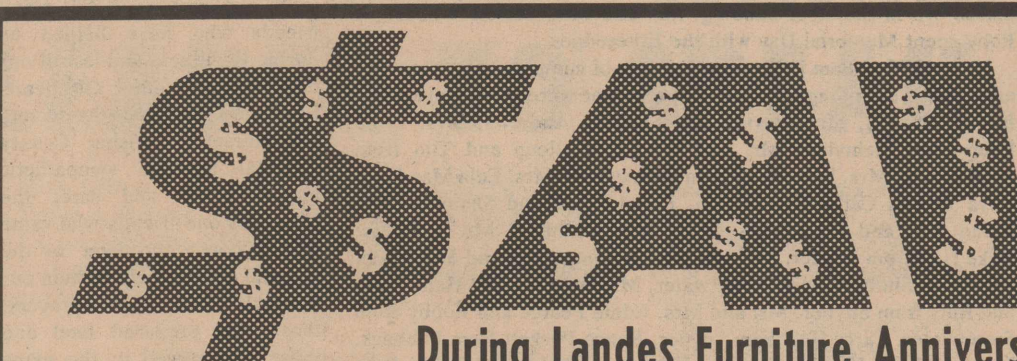
The first accident occurred on Monday 24 at 3:50 p.m. in the 800 block of North McKinley. Arthur White of Rotan was driving a 1973 Ford pickup and was in collision with a 1972 Volkswagen sedan owned by James C. Kson of Dyess Air Force Base. White was issued a citation of "unsafe backing" by investigating patrolman C.D. White.

The second accident took place on Monday, May 25 in the 500

Aaron E. Young, Jr. of Haslet, Texas was driving a 1973 Chevrolet that was in collision with a 1972 Ford pickup driven by Juan F. Almonza of Rotan. There was light damage to both vehicles but no citations were issued.

## Roby Methodist Bible School Begins June 9

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books for the rodeo events will be on June 5 for those interested. Fisher County residents desiring to enter events.

## Cross Roads Baptist To Begin Bible School Mon.

The Cross Roads Baptist Church will conduct their Vacation Bible School, beginning Monday, June 2, through Friday, June 6. Sessions will be from 9:00 to 11:30 each morning.

There will be classes for boys

The picnic will be at the Sweetwater Park and then there will be roller skating from 2 to 4 p.m.

If anyone needs a ride to Bible School, call the Church at 735-2097.

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 2. Do you have a healthy competitive spirit? (a) Yes (b) Only if I'm winning (c) No  
 3. Do new challenges and experiences excite your enthusiasm? (a) Most of the time (b) Some of the time (c) Never  
 4. Are you willing to expend effort and hours to be successful? (a) Yes (b) Sometimes (c) No  
 5. Are you easily discouraged when problems arise? (a) Almost never (b) Rarely (c) Often  
 6. Are you interested in education, especially the



ANSWERS: Score three points for every answer in column "a," two points for every answer in column "b" and one point for every answer in column "c." If your total score is above 16, then consider yourself a good prospect for a position with World Book, a leading publisher of encyclopedias. If your score is 20 or above, then you are an excellent prospect for World Book's comprehensive sales management trainee program. Should you want to continue along the road to a successful and meaningful career, you can get further information by calling your local World Book representative in the yellow pages of your phone book.

## Hustlin' Round Hobbs

By Mrs Jimmy Walker  
Hobbs, Texas 735-2840

Well school is out for the Summer, and now that we got that good rain, everybody is sure going to be busy here for a while. We got a little over 2 inches of rain here at the house, and it seems like it was a pretty general rain. Anyway, its good to see water standing in the fields where ever you go. Was stormy there for a night or two. We had to call off the Horse Show that the 4-H had planned as the arena was so muddy.

Bro. and Mrs. J.H. Skiles ate Sunday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Josh Phillips. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carter and boys from Brownwood spent the Memorial Day week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Carter of Roby. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whitby from San Antonio spent Saturday with the Caves. Mr. Whitby is Alice's brother. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hardin and five children and Mr. and Mrs. Bubba Smith all from Corpus Christi spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hardin. John Hardin from bellville spent Sunday with the Hardins, also Gaylon Kidd from Rotan. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle from Roby spent Sunday evening with the Hardins.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge and boys went to the Little Britches Rodeo Saturday night at Snyder and Todd won first place in the pole bending for which he received a belt buckle. He was 5th in the flag racing. Randy won first place and a belt buckle in the flag racing and placed 3rd in the steer dabbing. Mr. and Mrs. Lealon Wilburn of Roby spent Memorial Day with the Etheredges.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Etheredge had lots of company over the week end. Those attending the Reep get together were Mrs. Maye Reep from Plainview, Mrs. Hermyne Reep from Andrews, Mrs. Lydia Reep from Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Reep and Tim from Shallowater, Mrs. Ruth Reep from Sweetwater, Mrs. Eula Mae Hull, Reva Jo and Cathy from Rotan, Donald Hull and Shannon from Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Oliver from Cuthbert, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hull from Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Reep and Stephanie, also Tracy Sheffield from Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hall, Tresa and Billy from Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Pearce and Robby from Sweetwater, Carry Hall from Snyder, Rance Puckett from Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Windell Barrett, Charlotte, Corby and Taina from Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge and boys. Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Reep, Stephanie and Tracy Sheffield of Sweetwater spent the week end and attended the Rodeo at Snyder with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Etheredge to watch the six grandchildren of the Etheredges ride. Mrs. Hermyne Reep of Andrews and Mrs. Lydia Reep from Plainview spent Saturday night with the Halls. Taina Barrett of Snyder spent Saturday night with Cathy Hull. David Etheredge spent Thursday night with Corby Barrett at Snyder.

Mrs. P.M. Burnett and Mrs. Helen Faulkenberry went to Waco and attended the graduation of Max Burnett from college. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alan Faulkenberry at Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ratliff and family attended the Little Britches Rodeo at Snyder Friday night and Kim participated in the Rodeo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker also attended the rodeo at Snyder Saturday night, but we only went to watch.

Well that is about all for this week, so will see you all next Thursday.

## Rotan Lady Awaiting Century Plant Bloom

--by Charlotte Thomson

Mrs. Joe Little is anxiously awaiting the second bloom on her 40 year old century plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Little of 705 8th Street in Rotan received an original century plant as a gift from Truman (Curly) Maynard of Gatesville, 40 years ago. They planted the century plant on their farm one mile NW of Rotan. It lived 30 years before dying and achieved a height of 20 feet. A new plant, an offshoot of the

original, is located 15 feet west of the original plant. Mrs. Little noticed an unusual growth in the plant about two weeks ago. The thorns on the thick leaves had turned a reddish color and the stalk had grown rapidly during a short time. The plant will grow higher and should bloom in the near future.

The century plant blooms sometimes as often as once a year, rare plants bloom once every 25 years. The leaves and stalk die after the plant has bloomed. The roots, remain alive and produce a new plant.

The Mexicans are known to use the sap of certain century plants to make beverages such as pulque and mescal. The long tough fibers of the century plants may be formed into thread, cord and ropes. The green leaves are used as fodder.

## Card Of Thanks

Words cannot express our appreciation for all of the love, visits and prayers of the many friends who have helped us during the illness and loss of our dear precious mother. Our heartfelt thanks to all you--the doctors and nurses of Fisher County Hospital for the sympathetic understanding and care; the Ministers and friends who came to our home and later to the hospital daily to help sustain our strength with their prayers; those who prepared food and those who served it; the many beautiful flowers and the memorials--these are memories that we shall always cherish.

The expertise of our Funeral Directors, Mac and Doug Weathersbee, the beautiful music, and the words of consolation and inspiration by our beloved pastor, Rev. Fred Thomas, helped to lighten our sorrow.

Surely no other place in this world has so many wonderful people as Rotan. May God bless each of you in our prayer.

Josie Baird  
Delila Baird

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and Soil, Richard and David Gaona, Ricky King and Danny Terry.

Two adult leaders from Fisher County will be honored as the outstanding leaders from District 3. They are W.P. Schubert of Longworth and Mrs. Richard Posey of Rotan.

The above teams will be accompanied to the contest by County Extension Agents Richard Spencer and Alice Ballenger and Gail Morgeson, Member Service Director for Midwest Electric Coop.

## Roby LLL Club Holds Meeting

The Roby LLL Club held their luncheon Wednesday, May 21, at the First Baptist Church.

A song service was held with Mrs. W.A. Hughey as pianist and Mrs. Allan Cartrite as song leader. The members enjoyed calling out hymns they wished to sing. At the conclusion of the song service the group was favored by a piano solo rendered by Rev. Cartrite.

The minutes of the April meeting were read by Mrs. Hughey after which everyone adjourned to Fellowship Hall where lunch was served.

Those present were Rev. and Mrs. Allan Cartrite, Mmes. Tom Miller, W.A. Hughey, Joe Morris, Beatrice Whorton, Clara Smallwood and Bess Holcomb.

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## Odiss Sparks

Odiss M. Sparks, 70, of Rotan, retired farmer and rancher, died at 1 p.m. Monday in Fisher County Hospital after a brief illness. Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in Rotan Church of Christ.

Joe Barina, minister, officiated. Burial was in Belview Cemetery, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Born April 11, 1905, in the Indian Territory (Oklahoma), Mr. Sparks moved to Stonewall County in 1912 from Montana. He had lived in Rotan since 1951.

He married Peggy Sutton June 16, 1928, in El Paso. Mr. Sparks was a member of the Church of Christ and an honorary member of the Rotan Fire Department.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Ray (Bernice) Leeman of San Antonio and Mrs. George (Peggy) Poe of Sweetwater; two brothers, Oral and L.A., both of Rotan; two grandchildren Kip and Jack of Sweetwater; three stepgrandchildren John, Joe and Jay Poe; and two step great-grandchildren, Jeffery and Jason Poe.

A son, Jack Clay Sparks, died in 1959.

Pallbearers were A.B. Parker, Al Finch, Lawrence Wayne Sparks, Billy Sparks, John Poe, Joe Poe, Charlie Joe Helms and E.W. Cade, Jr.

Honorary pallbearers were members of the Rotan Fire Department.

## Several Out Of Towners At Bostick Funeral

Out of town relatives and friends attending the funeral of Mrs. Amos Bostick were Mr. and Mrs. James G. Baird of Pampa and their daughter Mrs. Joretta Brown of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. John H. Baird, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. G.B. Bostick, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bostick, Steve and Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bostick and Erin, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smallwood, Troy and Thania, all of Matador; Mr. and Mrs. John T. Bostick, Roscoe; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Reed and Gene, Jr., Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Al Harris, Kermit; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harris and Lisa, Miss Zola Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miller, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Stewardson, Hardy and James, San Saba; Mr. Joe Ray Harris, Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. T.G. Wooley, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Tas Renfro, Mr. and Mrs. Odrene Renfro, Goldthwaite; Miss Lois Phelps, Sweetwater.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lowery, Knox City; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stanaland, Jayton; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Fritz, Chris and Cate, Arlington; Mrs. Bernie C. McCrea, Mrs. Wm. M. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martinez, Abilene; Mrs. Hubert Barton, Mrs. Gary Carson, Mrs. Roger Eaton, Sweetwater; Mrs. Oddis Brown, Mrs. Frances (Shipp) Morgan, Mrs. Esther Guerra, Roby; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lott, Aspermont.

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Mr. and Mrs. Don Ballenger of Roby attended the graduation ceremony of Alice's nephew, Ronnie Chenault, in Graham last Sunday afternoon. Neil Norman, son of the former Fisher County Agent, was in the same graduating class.

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## Rotan HDC Meet Card Of Thanks

The May 15 meeting of the Rotan Home Demonstration Club was held in the home of Mrs. Rosa Horton with 17 members and Mrs. Alice Ballenger, County Agent, present. Recreation was brought by Mrs. Obed Hughes, with four groups of four ladies singing songs assigned to them. Two judges decided the best singing group. Mrs. J.O. Hudnall presided over the meeting and gave the Council Report. The Club members are to make ten purses and the dress revue will be held July 8th.

Mrs. Ballenger showed a film on different kinds of barbecue pits, the basting sauce and finishing sauce and on barbecuing chicken.

The June 5 meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Obed Hughes at 3:00 p.m.

## Roby Garden Club Will Not Meet In Summer

The Roby Garden Club has disbanded for the summer months. However, in the fall the newly elected officers and those that were re-elected will assume their respective duties.

I wish to take this means of thanking the many friends that visited me and sent flowers while I was confined to Simmons Memorial Hospital in Abilene. The expressions of thoughtfulness were much appreciated.

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