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Rotan School Hires Six To Measure Local Homes

The Rotan Independent School District has employed six people for the purpose of measuring homes in the district and assisting in compiling an accurate tax information record, according to Tom Harkey Superintendent.

The measuring will be done by two teams of three members each and officially started last Monday. The teams will be making notation in order for the district to comply with the new state law concerning accreditations of tax offices. They will be noting the perimeter measurements of the structure, type structure, central air, refrigerating air, fireplaces, patios, storage buildings, boats, campers or additions to the property that would add to the value of the house.

The teams are going to work the area north of Snyder Street and east of Cleveland Street first, indicated Superintendent Harkey.

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Randy Smith Wins Jaycee Half Of Beef

A drawing sponsored by the Rotan Jaycees last Saturday gave a half a beef to Randy Smith. The prize was taken from these three choices by the winner, half a beef, \$200.00 Savings Bond or a C.B. Radio.

One thousand-five hundred tickets were sold for the drawing.



ROBY JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS: Left to right, Jan Wright, Sue Hall and Jackie Shipp, will lead the Roby Junior High cheerleaders next year. The cheerleaders enrolled Monday in the All Stars Cheerleader conference school at WTC in Snyder. Not pictured is Tina Connor. The girls will be training with other girls from over this area. They will learn new yells, routines, skits, chants and other cheerleading techniques.

Car Accident Results In FVROW Citation

A collision occurred Thursday, June 12, at 3:30 p.m., at the corner of McKinley and Cleveland Streets in Rotan. William F. Brondenberger of Rotan, in a 1971 Ford pick up, collided with Dorothy S. Barron of Rotan, driving a 1973 Chevrolet Impala. Barron was issued a citation for failure to yield the right of way by M.A. Hughes, investigating patrolman.

Softball Game Is Rescheduled

The Miss Softball League has rescheduled its Thursday night game to Friday of this week.

The Wildcats and Tiggers will play in Rotan at 7:00 p.m. Friday, June 20.

Roby Flea Market Will Begin Friday, June 27

The Roby Flea Market and Trades Day will be held Friday evening, June 27, at 6:00 p.m., and all day Saturday, June 28. The Friday evening market will be held on the Courthouse Square and the Saturday market

Rotan Policeman Shot While Cleaning Pistol

Rotan Patrolman Cecil D. Guthrie, age 26, a member of the Rotan Police Force for the past 4 months accidentally shot himself through the left thigh with a .357 Magnum Tuesday night, June 10, while cleaning his revolver.

Guthrie told Police Chief Glenn Willeford that he had just completed cleaning his weapon when he noticed some oil on it and that was all he recalled of the incident.

The soft point bullet entered the top of his left thigh, shattered the thigh bone, and did considerable damage to the muscles and tissues of the leg, said Willeford.

Guthrie was transported to the Fisher County Hospital for emergency treatment by Weathersbee

Ambulance Service immediately after the accident. He was transported to Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene, room 607C, where he is expected to be recovering for some time.

Guthrie is under the care of Dr. Bray, bone specialist, who indicated to Willeford that Guthrie's wound is healing as well as can be expected. The bone specialist plans on running a full series of x-rays in approximately 3 weeks to determine if the healing process is progressing satisfactorily.

Post Office Locked Due To Vandalism

The Post Office lobby in Rotan will be locked each night, starting June 17. The doors will be open from 6:30 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday, and locked all day Sunday.

The locking of the lobby doors is due to vandalism.

Fair And Rodeo Advance Tickets Ready For Sale

All Fisher County youth, ages 9 through 18, are eligible to sell advance tickets for the Fisher County Fair and Rodeo to be held August 28-30.

The tickets are ready and can be picked up at the County Agent's Office. Youth who sell advance tickets receive 30 percent of their sales.

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County Cattlemen Plan To Attend State Meeting

The Fisher County Independent Cattlemen's Assn. met recently and discussed plans to attend the State Convention to be held June 20 and 21. The Convention will be in Austin at The Sheraton-Crest Hotel.

Several members are planning to attend the Austin meeting and others who are going are asked to contact Glen Webb of Sweetwater, president, or Mrs. Pansy Hale, 735-2985.

The Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas, Inc. is primarily a marketing association. It is the largest non-affiliated cattlemen's organization in the United States. The major goals to be brought up at the Austin meeting are: Promote and protect the livestock producer and the agricultural industry.

Influence state and federal policy makers by providing accurate information, recommendations and constant involvement.

Cooperate closely with all agricultural organizations to accomplish a common goal that would always protect agriculture.

Control imports—promote exports.

20% OF FISHER COUNTY FARM LAND DAMAGED BY HAIL, WIND

Late last Tuesday afternoon the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service estimated that approximately 150 farms had crops completely destroyed by the hail storm that hit Fisher County the night of June 13. Of the 150 farms about 75 will be planted back in cotton with the other 75 going to some other crop.

The area destroyed by hail seemed to be concentrated in an 11 mile wide strip that went between the Wayne Helms, Joe Dale Burk and Martinez farms in the Rough Creek Area to a few miles east of Rotan. Damage was reported as far south as the Roby-Snyder Highway and as far north as the Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos.

The wind was estimated to be between 70 and 100 mph during the peak of the storm at 8:15 p.m. Friday. The hail and high winds damaged crops but little damage was reported to home or automobiles. The exception was the area of homes owned by Glenn Copeland, Charlie Joe Helms and Harold Roberts, west of Rotan.

The Copeland home had torn screens, broken windows, a gas tank blown over, tin blown off a barn in the back yard and seven cotton trailers overturned. Glenn Copeland estimated that he lost approximately 380 acres of cotton that he is in the process of replanting, but will be able to save another 390 acres. The Pellum Martin farm, worked by Copeland, received some heavy

damage but some cotton on that farm was expected to be in fairly good shape. Copeland remarked that his father-in-law, Buddy Murff, had a lot of hail damage on the Mayfield farm he works on the Roby-Snyder Highway. The Max Stuart place also was hailed out in that same area.

Charlie Joe Helms lost the east end of his new orange colored barn due to high wind. It bent the angle iron in the barn and neighbors said that the Helms home quivered for about 5 seconds during the peak of the high wind and hail. Two sections of a new cedar fence were blown down at the Helms home.

At the Harold Roberts home a ridge was blown off the roof, basketball goal torn down, barn doors blown off the track and a gas tank overturned.

The DWIGHT Lovett home between Roby and Rotan and indicated that he lost all his cotton and wheat. He was re-planting cotton last Tuesday.

Dwight Nowlin had little damage to his residence but considerable damage to his pecan trees and lost about half of his cotton. Nowlin works about 1200 acres and lost about 600 acres; the Colter Senn place 6 miles west of Rotan was damaged in part, the Ivey Jones farm 11 miles west was completely destroyed, and at the Nowlin farm (260 acres) all the crop was destroyed.

Stanley Nowlin lost crops of between 750 and 800 acres at three of the places he farms; the place at Crossroads, the place by Donald Overby northwest of

Rotan and the place where Nowlin lives. He was re-planting cotton at press time.

Perry Thomson lost his best wheat in the hail. His place is one mile west of the Martinez Dairy.

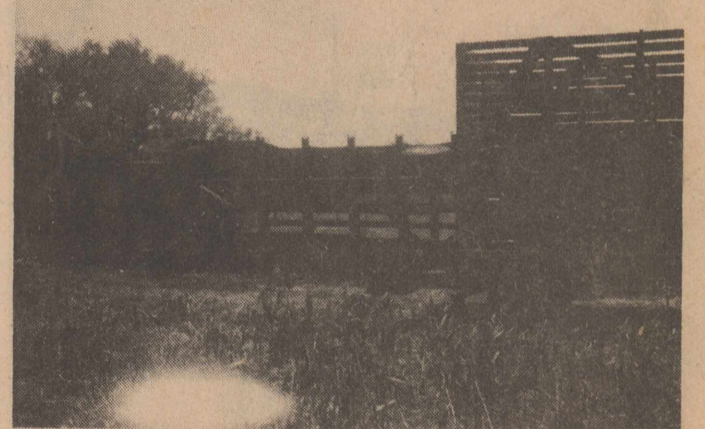
Dwight Lovett had very little hail, slight wind damage on his place between Rotan and Roby.

Most of the damage was west of Rotan and south of the area between Scott's Corner and the

center of Rotan.

E.J. (Junior) Kiker reported only .10 inch of rain during the Friday night storm.

Frank Mitchell noted that there were about 75 farmers waiting for the doors of the ASCS office to open last Monday morning. Mitchell held a meeting, gave them the picture, and some planted back with cotton while others went back with something else.



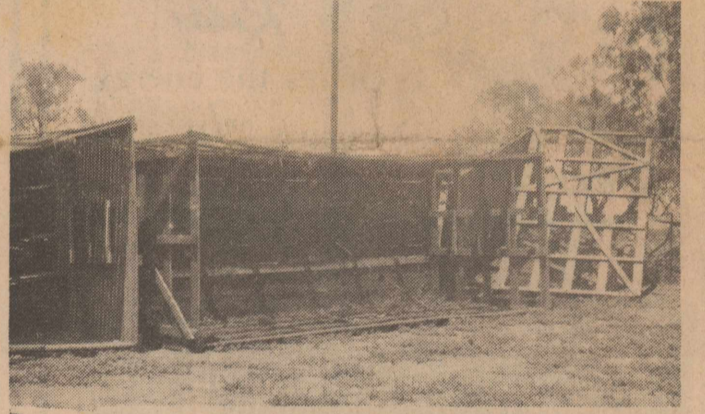
DAMAGE: Glenn Copeland's number one trailer still stands but seven others were overturned by high winds on Friday.

County 4 Hers Workshop Soon

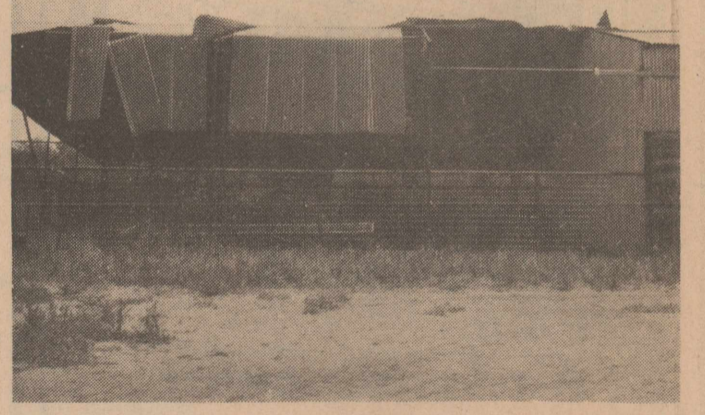
A county wide 4-H Record Book Workshop will be held Monday, June 23, at 1:30 p.m. at the Midwest Electric Coop in Roby, according to Richard Spencer and Mrs. Alice Ballenger, County Extension Agents.

All part of the record book will be explained and leaders will be available to help 4-H'ers assemble their records.

All 4-H members are urged to attend the workshop. Only 4-H members who turn in record are eligible for the County Awards Banquet in the fall.



WIND DAMAGE: The above cotton trailers, owned by Glenn Copeland, were overturned last Friday night.



WIND DAMAGE: The east end of Charlie Joe Helms' stock barn received heavy damage during the estimated 70 to 100 mile per hour winds.

Three County Methodist Churches Get New Pastors

Three Fisher County Methodist churches have new pastors as a result of the recently held annual conference conducted by the United Methodist Churches.

The new pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Rotan is Rev. Cecil M. Tune. He comes to Rotan from the Asbury Methodist Church in Midland where he was pastor for the past four years. Rev. Tune has been in the ministry for forty years.

He attended McMurry College in Abilene and the John E. Brown University in Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

Rev. Tune and his wife Lois have four children, Ava and

Betty both residents of Irving and Billy and Buddy, both residents of Austin. They have two grandchildren, Tammy and Wendy Denny of Irving. Rev. Tune replaces Rev. Thomas Taylor who was moved to the First United Methodist Church in Chillicothe, Texas.

Rev. Kenneth James is the new pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Roby. He comes to Roby from the Methodist Church in Trent where he was pastor for about five years.

Rev. James is a retired Air Force Sergeant. Rev. James and his wife have three children, Kris, the oldest, and his wife are

residents of Abilene; Teresa is a 16-year-old junior and Peter 10 will be in the 6th grade at Roby next fall.

James Holdridge replaces Kenneth James as pastor of the First Methodist Church in Sylvester. Rev. Holdridge is also pastor of the McCauley Methodist Church.

Church Page Receives Freedom Award

The church page currently appearing in the Advance-Star Record features the Keister "Support the Church" series, which has received an 18th award from the Freedoms Foundation. This is the 7th "Distinguished Service Award" bestowed upon the Keister series.

The Keister series is nationally regarded as first in the field of modern church advertising. Its success of over 30 years is due to its appeal to the unchurched through human interest illustrations and texts which encourages church membership and attendance.

This newspaper takes great pride in bringing this superb feature to you, our readers, and we wish to acknowledge the following businesses who make this series possible through their support: Sweetwater Production Credit, Central Lumber and Supply, Rockwell Bros. and Company, Martinez Dairy, Crestview Lodge, Bart Strayhorn, Landes Furniture, Rotan Restaurant, Fisher County Farm Bureau, Roby Insurance Agency, Clinic Pharmacy, Farmers Union Co-op Gin, H.L. Davis and Company, Atwell Cleaners, Tom Collins, First National Bank of Rotan, Roby Hydro Inc., Rotan Insurance Agency, Hinds Department Store, Midwest Electric, Home Lumber Company, Citizens State Bank, Weathersbee Funeral Home, Fisher County Nursing Home, Hataho Drive Inn, Rotan Paint and Body, Noles Drug Store.

Yankees Clinch Title With 10-0 Rebel Win

The Rebels beat the Pirates by a score of 9-7 June 10 that gave the Rebels and Pirates identical 6 and 7 won-loss records. Albert Campos was the winning pitcher, relieved by Kip Pease and the losing pitcher was Mike Morrow.

The 4th inning was the big inning for the Rebels. They scored 6 runs on 2 hits and led 9-4 at that point. Scoring for the Rebels was Albert Campos, David Underhill, Willie Hayes, Kip Pease, Benny Medrano and Arthur Montez.

The Pirates scored 3 runs in the bottom of the 6th inning. Scoring was Mike Morrow, Ernest Carrillo and Stanley Hickman.

The league standing through the game last Monday night leaves the Yankees in first place with a 12-2 record; Pirates in second place with a 6-7 record; Rebels in third place with a 6-8 and the Vets in 4th place with 3-10 record.

The Yankees clinched first place for the second year in a row last Monday night with their 10-0 win over the Rebels. The win-

ning Yankee pitcher was Greg Hayes. He struck out 11 men out of 17 that he faced and pitched a shut-out no hitter. The first and second inning were the big innings for the Yankees. They scored 4 runs. Scoring in the first inning was Byron Weathersbee, David Thornton, Greg Hayes and Henry Williams.

The Yankees beat the Vets 14-4 June 10. In the final inning the Yankees scored 6 runs. Scoring was by Eyrone Weathersbee, David Thornton, Wes Counts, Ray Mendoza, Sparky Conner and Richard Mendoza.

Roby Baptists WMU Has Meet

The WMU of the First Baptist Church, Roby met Tuesday, June 10, at the church at 9:30 a.m.

Bible was taught by the pastor's wife, Mrs. Allan Cartrite. This was brought in a very interesting way and was enjoyed very much by all the members.

Marie's Art Studio To Hold Show On June 29

Marie's Art Studio is holding its Annual Art Show and Sale on June 29, from 2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. in the Community Center in Rotan. There should be over 300 paintings on display representing 60 artists. The paintings will sell from \$2.50 to \$100.00.

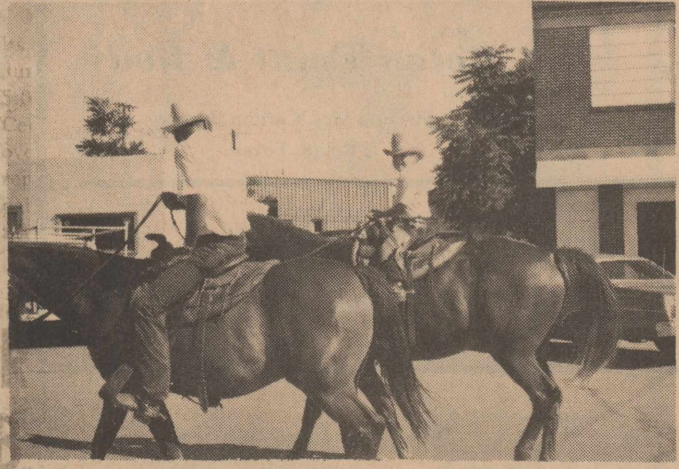
Guests to attend the Art Show

will be from Fort Worth, Amarillo, Snyder, and Belgium. Mrs. Phillips has a standing list of 25 individuals from out of town that have requested invitations.

At last year's show eight hundred guests registered and thirty-eight canvases were sold. Everyone is invited to attend.



LEADS PARADE: O.O. Hollabaugh of Roby carries the Texas Flag and is followed by local children on bicycles during last Thursday's parade.



ENDS PARADE: Harold Roberts and son Rocky were the last horse riders in last Thursday's Fisher County Sheriff Posse parade.

Grandson Of County Couple Dies In Garland

John Edward Dix, 6 1/2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dix of Garland and formerly of Abilene, was killed while riding his bicycle. He was in collision with a garbage truck at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, June 12. Graveside services were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Restland Memorial Park in Dallas.

Officiating were the Rev. Lee Bedford Jr. and the Rev. Henry Mood, pastors of the First United Methodist Church.

John was born Aug. 25, 1968, in Fort Worth.

Survivors include his parents; two brothers, David and Gary, both of the home; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dix of Coleman; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Ammons of Roby; and uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James Harvey of Abilene; and another aunt, Mrs. Paul Gordon also of Abilene.



HINDS FLOAT: Glen Posey drove the Hinds Department Store Float in last Thursday's parade.



DARRELL CARTER AND BROTHERS



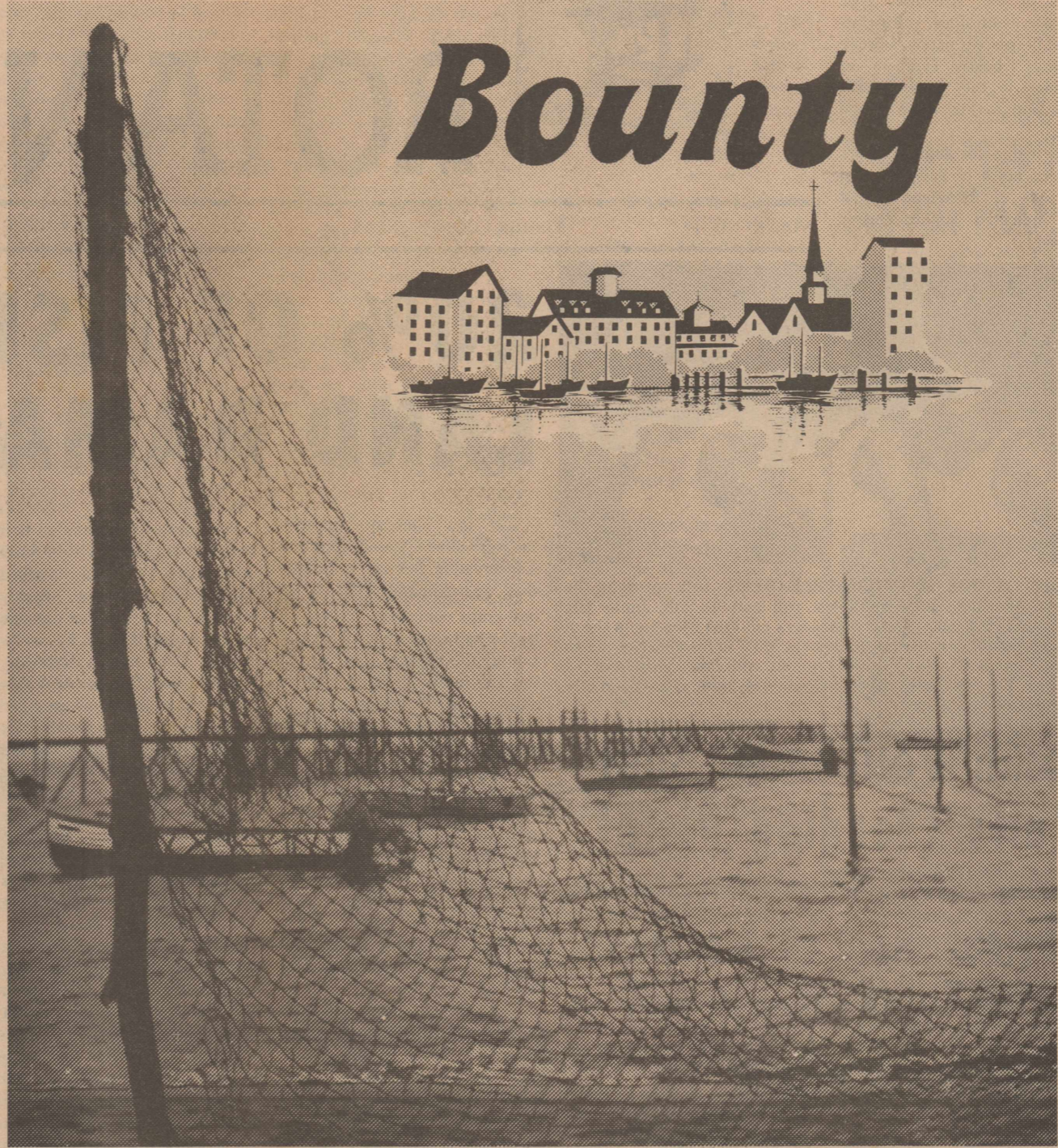
LOCAL RIDERS



Worship Together Bounty



- CHURCH OF CHRIST**
Rotan, Texas
Joe Barina, Minister
Bible Study - 9:45 a.m.
Worship - 10:30
- FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
Rotan, Texas
Rev. Cecil M. Tune, 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**
James Holdridge, Pastor
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
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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 J. Osery
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.
- CHURCH OF CHRIST**
Roby, Texas
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Minister
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Worship - 11:00 a.m.



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Have you been to your church lately?

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Scriptures Selected By The American Bible Society

Sunday 1 Corinthians 13:1-3	Monday Joshua 1:5-8	Tuesday Ezra 7:26-28	Wednesday Luke 6:27-31	Thursday Luke 6:32-37	Friday Exodus 19:3-7	Saturday Romans 5:8-11
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DAR Chapter Has Meeting



Debbie Haith

Debra Haith And James Lee Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rowland of Roby announce the engagement

Cancer Memorial Gifts Can Be Made In County

When cancer takes the life of someone close to us, a relative or friend, the loss is painful. However, many thoughtful persons in Fisher County are turning losses into victories by making memorial gifts in memory of a loved one lost to cancer—a living memorial.

"A gift today may spare others tomorrow", explained Mrs. Muri McKinney, Memorial Chairperson for the Fisher County Unit of the American Cancer Society, a national health agency fighting cancer through programs of research, education and service. "The Society seeks in this three-fold way to fulfill one of mankind's greatest hopes—the ultimate triumph over cancer. Each memorial contribution brings the moment of final victory closer."

Donors receive acknowledgement of their gifts, and families of those honored receive a handsome memorial gift. The memorial card does not state the amount of the gift. In Fisher County, contributions are received by Mrs. Muri McKinney, in care of the First National Bank, Rotan, Texas 79546.

Mrs. Newhouse Hosts Center HD

Center Home Demonstration Club met June 10 in the Midwest Party room with nine members and the county extension agent, Mrs. Ballenger, present.

Audie Burk was in charge of the meeting. Willie Newhouse led the recreation. Eilene Cave was elected as T.H.D.A. nominee and as the State delegate nominee.

Mrs. Ballenger presented the program with slides on bar-b-queing chicken.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, cookies and soft drinks were served to those mentioned above and Ora Bennett, Joyce Noles, Nina Cave, Fay Anderson, Alba Tefteller, Maudie Ballenger and Willie Lake.

Next meeting will be June 26 in the Midwest Party room. Doshia Cave will present the program on art to the four clubs in the county. Visitors are always welcome.

Members of Anne Pettus Shelburne Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met recently in the home of Mrs. Whit Clark for a luncheon and installation of officer for 1975-78. Mmes. C.E. Atwell and H.G. Thompson were co-ordinators for the Luncheon.

Miss Delila Baird, chapter Regent, presided. Following opening rituals special guests were recognized. These were Mmes. Raymond Elliott, W.A. Lewis, John Richardson and Miss Ethel Hatchett of Abigail Ann Berry Chesley Chapter of Abilene, and Mrs. A.R. Tyson of Atlanta, Georgia.

Mrs. James B. Day, Chaplin, gave tribute to Mrs. Cora Renfro Bostick who was one of the 19 Organizing members of the chapter.

Two names were presented for Chapter membership by Mrs. J.R. Strayhorn, chairman. These were Mmes. Betty Longbotham Richardson of Hermleigh and Kay Neely Wilson, Holloman, AFB, N.M. Mrs. Pauline Lyle of Snyder was voted into Chapter membership, application pending in Washington.

Chapter Registrar, Miss Josie Baird, reported four applications which will bring chapter membership to a total of forty one.

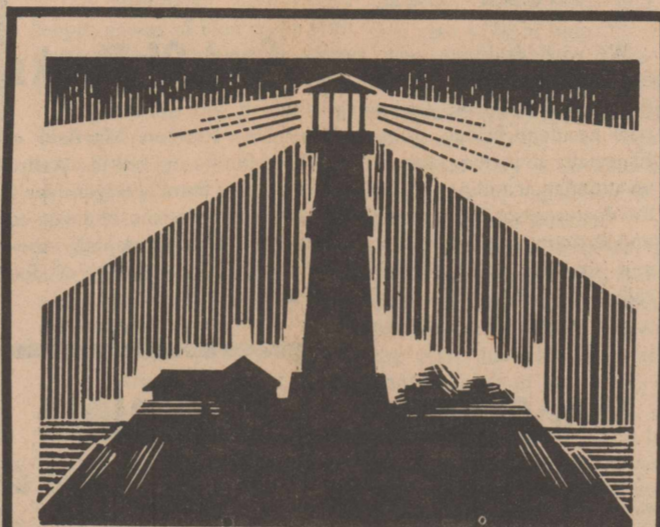
Following the brief business meeting, Mrs. Wm. A. Lewis, Regent of Abigail Ann Berry Chesley Chapter, Abilene, installed officers who will serve the chapter for the next three years. Installed were Regent, Mrs. Whit Clark; Vice Regent, Miss Delila Baird; Chaplin, Mrs. Ruple Morrow; Recording Secretary, Mrs. J.L. McCright; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Morris Young; Treasurer, Mrs. W.D. Graham; Historian, Mrs. Bobby Gruben represented by Mrs. J.R. Strayhorn; Librarian, Mrs. F.E. Tutt.

A buffet luncheon was served to the following members and guests: Mmes. C.E. Atwell, Whit Clark, James B. Day,

Raymond Elliot, W.D. Graham, Jimmy Don Hale, Rudy Hamric, Wayne Harris, Norvelle Kennedy, Parker Kennedy, Wm. A. Lewis, Phil Malouf, J.L. McCright, N.D. Miers, Ruple Morrow, John Richardson, J.R. Strayhorn, H. G. Thompson, F.E. Tutt, Morris Young, Virgil Weems, Bobby West, and Misses Delila Baird, Josie Baird, Ethel Hatchett.



DAR INSTALLATION: Mrs. Whit Clark of Rotan at recent DAR officer installation.



In time of sorrow, understanding and compassion can be like a guiding light to those who have been bereaved. In our many years of serving this community, we have ever sought to help guide those who carry the burden of having to make decisions during a difficult time, by offering our knowledge and experience as well as our sympathy.

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WTC Summer School Hits Record High

Summer school enrollment at Western Texas College has set a new record with a total of 272 students signed up. Dr. Duane Hood, Dean of Student Services and registrar, said.

Last year's total was 177.

A second summer session will open on July 10 following registration on July 9.

Farm Bureau Leaders Thanks Commission

Texas Farm Bureau President Carrol Chaloupka has thanked the Federal Power Commission for extending emergency interim relief on natural gas used for irrigation fuel until June 15, 1976.

"This is a welcome reprieve for thousands of our agricultural producers who could not obtain adequate financing under a lower priority status," Chaloupka said in a message Friday to FPC Chairman John N. Nassikas.

Chaloupka said the Texas Farm Bureau wants the No. 2 priority made permanent. The Commission order extended the "interim deferral to June 15, 1976, or until a final Commission decision has been issued."

The FPC decided June 9 to extend a Priority 2 status for irrigation use of natural gas. Previously, on March 21, the Commission had extended the relief until Sept. 20, 1975, until a series of hearings on the subject could be held. In addition to hearings in Washington, D.C., field hearings were held last month in Phoenix, Albuquerque and Lubbock.

Irrigation farmers testified at the hearings that changing to other sources of power was economically impractical. They further stated that adequate supplies of other fuels were not available.

Bankers told the hearings that they could not extend financing to many farmers under a No. 3 priority curtailment plan. Chaloupka told Nassikas that 60,000 irrigation pumps in Texas are fueled by natural gas, representing more than 40 percent of all irrigation pumps in the state.

He pointed out that the "vast majority" of pumps on the Texas High Plains use natural gas. "If irrigation use is later given a lower No. 3 priority under a curtailment plan, future shortages of natural gas could wreck the entire agricultural and business economy of West Texas," Chaloupka said.

"Farmers must plan for a crop far in advance of planting time," he said. "For that reason, we are anxious for the Commission to decide on a permanent No. 2 priority for irrigation use."

El Paso Natural Gas Co. is the major supplier for the natural gas that is used for irrigation pumps.

In its June 9 order, the FPC said, "The severity of El Paso's projected priority 3 curtailment during the 1975-76 winter season (over 160 days of partial priority 3 curtailment and over 25 days of total priority 3 curtailment) justifies some fear of inadequate irrigation through the winter."

The Commission said, "Sufficient evidence of probable irreparable injury to southwestern growers exists to justify the emergency extension of the deferral of interim irrigation pumping use curtailment until June 15, 1976."

Thank You

We wish to thank each and everyone for the concern shown for Lyndon after the swimming pool accident Friday, June 6. Especially all the boys for getting an ambulance and getting him to the doctor, also, Dr. C.U. Callan and Barbara. And for the prayers and concern of all those who called. God bless you everyone. The Jesse Heffernans

Card Of Thanks

We wish to take this means of showing our sincere appreciation of all the love of sympathy shown us during our recent sorrow of the death of our loved one, Odis.

Mrs. Odis Sparks
Mr. and Mrs. George Poe and family
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Luman

Card Of Thanks

We express our thanks and deep appreciation to the Rotan Fire Department for their action in controlling and putting out the fire in our wheat field. We are so grateful for this fine organization for their help.

Dub and Dody Rushing

Adair Family Reunion Held

There will be a reunion of descendants of the late Mr. J.K. (Uncle Jimmy) Adair on Saturday, July 5, 1975, at the Rotan Corral beginning at 4:00 p.m. All descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas (Tom) Adair and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Will Adair are invited.

Three At Hobbs Taking Sul Ross Courses

Forty students are currently enrolled in graduate level courses being offered at Western Texas College by Sul Ross State University.

The first session, which began June 2, will end on July 11. A second summer session is scheduled July 14-August 15, with registration opening July 1. Person who wish further information about the Sul Ross offerings may contact Mrs. Mitzy Elledge at WTC.

Local students enrolled in the Sul Ross courses include Orville Anderle, George Price and Peggy Williams from Rotan.

Among former Rotan students who are expected to attend the reunion are Harry L. Adair, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Ode Allen, Midland; Mrs. Ethel Adams, Ft. Worth; Mrs. Pat (Allen) Hendshaw, Snyder; Mrs. Carol (Allen) Rasco, Midland; Mr. Kelley Adams, Arlington; Mrs. Ann (Adams) Ondes, Ft. Worth; Robert Jones, Aledo.

Also expected to attend are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald G. Jones, Aledo; Mr. and Mrs. Byron Lindsey, Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Rodges (Donna Adair) Midland; Mr. John Adair, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Dealbeich (Betty Adair) Midland; Roy E. Adair, Jr. of California and children and grandchildren of the above.

It is hoped that friends of the Adair family will go by the Corral to visit and renew acquaintances.

Buzz Bugs

The Buzz Bugs Club met June 11 at 1:30 p.m. in the Community Building.

Games, fellowship and refreshments were enjoyed by R.E. Curlee, Lena Feagan, Claude Powers, Bess Holcomb, Lelia Nash, Preston Beene, Joe and Gaynell Henry, Pauline Helms, Velma Wallace, and Mance Huckaby. The club meets every Wednesday and visitors are always welcome.

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Mrs. Herman Mayfield and the family of Will Adress wishes to thank everyone for the many expressions of love, consideration and sympathy shown through the giving of food, cards and flowers. We deeply appreciate it.

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Judy Simmons

Judy Simmons And David Stephens Engagement Told

Mrs. Viola Simmons of Ackery announce the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Judy Charlene, to William David Stephens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ardis Stephens of Roby.

Miss Simmons, a 1972 graduate of Flower Grove High School, attended Western Texas College and Texas Tech. A 1973 graduate of Roby High School, Stephens is employed by Midwest Electric Coop at Roby.

The wedding will be July 19 in the Longworth Baptist Church at Longworth.

Chris Hughey Dies In Cycle Accident

Funeral for Chris Hughey, 18, was held June 12 in Okmulgee, Oklahoma. Chris died as a result of a motorcycle accident June 10 at Sapulpa, Okla.

He was a May graduate of Okmulgee High School and had planned to attend Oklahoma Tech this fall on a scholarship. Survivors include his parents. Survivors include his parents Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Hughey, Jr. of Okmulgee; one brother Gene of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Morton Family Reunion Held

The descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Morton gathered in Roby Sunday, June 8, for their annual reunion. The four surviving children of Mr. and Mrs. Morton were present. They are Mrs. Bill Morton of Roby, Mrs. Sadie Chance of Abilene, Miss Esther Morton of Sweetwater and Mrs. Martha (Pet) Headstream of Roby.

A covered dish dinner was served in the Fire Hall. Everyone enjoyed the meal and visiting, also picture taking and looking at old family pictures.

Others present were Mrs. Bill Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pursley, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Rivers, Dwaine and Kevin, Mrs. Jack Morton, Timmy and Jeff, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rister, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Morton, Roby; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Comeaux, Mrs. Ima Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Headstream, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Breeden, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bryan, Joe Wayne and Melissa, Fort Worth; David Morton, son of Pat Morton, Corpus; Robert Myers, son of Martha Bruce, Kingsville; Julia Ruth Headstream, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hatter, Marvin and Lynn, Mrs. Douglas Taylor, Carolyn, Jennifer and Paula, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Morton, Allison, Kimberly and Craig, Lubbock; Rev. and Mrs. T.H. Taylor, Mildred Acker, Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor, Kim and Trina, Stanton; Mrs. J.E. Bruce, Longworth; Ella Rae (Wilson) Carmichael and two foster daughters Mrs. John Cleveland and children from Portales, New Mexico.

Visiting with the group were three cousins of the older Mortons, Lula Mae Holley, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Morton from east Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Morton from Sweetwater. Other visitors were Mrs. Mamie Moulton, Mrs. Nina Cave, Roby and Lula McWhiter, friend of Harvey Morton from Lubbock.

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Snyder July 4 Art Show Set

The annual 4th of July Art Show will be held in the Scurry County Barn in Towle Park.

Bring paintings Wednesday, July 2, between 1 p.m. and 8 p.m., to the Scurry County Barn in Towle Park. They will be picked up between the hours of 9 p.m. and 10 p.m. on Friday, July 4.

There will be four ribbons, first, second, third and honorable mention; also, trophies will be given to first place winners in each division, senior, professional, senior, amateur and junior.

There will be three Traveling trophies given for the overall best in the Senior Amateur and Senior Professional and Junior Class. These trophies will be kept by the winner for one year, then returned to the 4th of July Show next year; if it is won two years in succession by the same person, they will then keep it. These trophies are donated by Mr. and Mrs. Bentley Baize, Mr. H.A. Johnson and Sherwin-Williams Paint Store.

Two trophies will be given to the "Public Choice" in the Senior and Junior divisions. The trophies are donated by Snyder Chamber of Commerce and Bennett's Office Supply.

Classes will consist of Landscape, Still Life, Portraits, and Contemporary. Both copy and original work will be accepted in their prospective classes and judged as such.

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Terry Lou Posey, Lance McWilliams Exchange Vows

The First Baptist Church, of Rotan, was setting Friday, June 13, for the candlelight marriage of Terry Lou Posey and Lance Garner McWilliams. The Rev. J.H. McWilliams of Amarillo, grandfather of the bridegroom, officiated for vows at the double ring ceremony.

The altar was set with green-

ery and blue flowers with white doves and wedding bells at the top. The candelabra holding blue tapers and entwined with boxwood were flanked with arrangements of blue and white flowers. Family pews were marked with blue satin bows.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Posey of Roby

and Mr. K.G. McWilliams of Huntsville and Mrs. Deana McWilliams of Sweetwater are parents of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Jim Riggins, organist, rendered nuptial selections and accompanied LaVell Stuart, aunt of the bride, and Audrey Carey as they sang "More", "The Twelfth of Never", and

"Whither Thou Goest".

Escorted and given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white sheer organza. The classic silhouette was trimmed with imported French Chantilly lace. Lace marked the hemline of the ruffled skirt and continued on the chapel length train. The ruffle continued up the back with a bow at the waist. The bodice was accented by a high neckline and sheer yoke. Wide lace cuffs caught the softly gathered sheer sleeves. A Juliet cap of matching lace held her three tiered elbow length veil of illusion which was framed with chantilly lace. She carried a nosegay of white roses and blue carnations atop a white Bible with blue streamers.

Serving as maid of honor was Cindy Posey, sister of the bride and Mike McWilliams of Lubbock, brother of the groom, was best man.

Bridesmaids were Teresa McWilliams of Sweetwater, sister of the groom, and Donna Speck of Aspermont.

The attendants were carpet length gowns of blue crepe with puff sleeves. The A-line skirts were gathered softly with a deep ruffle forming the hemline. A wide insert of lace accented the bodice and sleeve band. They wore blue picture hats enhanced with white lace and blue flowers on the bands with back streamers falling from a bow. Each carried a colonial bouquet of blue and white flowers.

Groomsmen were Mark Guelker and Fred Sharrock of Sweetwater.

Guests were seated by David Posey and Brad Stuart, brother and cousin of the bride.

Candles were lighted by Jeff Posey and Britt Stuart, brother and cousin of the bride.

Flower girls were Jan Posey of Rotan and Merry Miller of Amarillo, cousins of the bride. They wore blue crepe gowns fashioned like those of the bridesmaids, and carried baskets with blue and white flowers.

Layne Derrell Browning was ringbearer.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Posey chose a full length beige gown with lace sleeves and gathered skirt.

The mother of the bridegroom wore a carpet length gown of light blue embossed shantung.

Following the ceremony the reception was hosted in the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Stuart.

The bride's table was laid with a white lace cloth over blue. An arrangement of blue and white flowers centered the table with silver punch bowl and the wedding cake completing the setting. Serving at the table were Carol Posey, Rotan, and Kim Hudson of Colorado City.

The groom's table was centered with an arrangement of blue and white flowers. At the table were Lana McWilliams of Canyon, and Jolene McWilliams of Lubbock, sister and sister-in-law of the bridegroom.

Registering guests were Kate Westbrook of Crockett and Patricia Posey of Rotan, cousins of the bride.

When the newlyweds departed, on a wedding trip to South Texas, the bride was wearing a light blue pant suit with white accessories. She wore the corsage from her wedding bouquet.

The couple will make their

home at 2008 Flint Avenue in Lubbock. The bride is a graduate of Roby High School and Western Texas College. Snyder. The bridegroom is a graduate of Sweetwater High School and is attending Texas Tech University at Lubbock. He is employed by Growers Seed Company, Lubbock.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the mother of the groom in Fellowship Hall of the church.

J.M. Ramon In Marine Corps College Grants Will Take In More Students

Marine Cpl. Jesus M. Ramon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Silvestre L. Ramon of Rotan, participated in "Agate Punch," a joint Navy and Marine Corps exercise off the east coast.

to test the operational readiness and coordination of air, ground and sea units within the U.S. Second Fleet.

He took part in training which included tactical maneuvers at sea and simulated assaults on beaches near the Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

The exercise involved 48 ships, 10 aircraft squadrons, and 8,500 Marines. It was designed

Ramon serves with the 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing at the Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, N.C.

A former student of Diamon Hill Jarvis High School, Fort Worth, he joined the Marine Corps in April 1972.

Fisher County students planning on post secondary schooling in the fall may be eligible for basic education opportunity grants, advised Mrs. Pat Hamric.

Anyone desiring additional information on the education grants can contact Pat Hamric for further information.



Mrs. Lance McWilliams

Books By Mail Weekly Suggestions

FICTION BOOKS

Exorcist, Blatty, William Peter.
Shocking novel of demonic possession and self-sacrifice as a priest regains his faith through confrontation with the devil.

Paper Moon, Brown, Joe David
Young Addie Pray and "Long Boy" travel the backroads of the South, fleecing as many citizens as the trawd will allow.

Gone with the Wind, Mitchell, Margaret
Flaming epic of Civil War and Reconstruction.

Dr. Strangelove, Kubrick, Stanley
Modern satirical classic about the lunacies of militarism and the threat of atomic war.

In This Sign, Greenberg, Joanne
Compelling novel in which a married couple, afflicted with deafness, meet the world on its own terms.

Johanthan Livingston Seagull, Bach, Richard
Charming and powerful parable about an uncompromising and ambitious seagull who won't settle for being just one of the flock.

Spencer's Mountain, Hamner, Earl
Warm-hearted novel about a close-knit rural family and a young man's struggle to acquire a college education.

NON-FICTION BOOKS

Psychic Feats of Olaf Jonsson, Steiger, Brad
Astounding story of the celebrated psychic who read the mind of an Apollo astronaut deep in space.

Quick and Easy Dinners, Sunset Editors
The recipes in this book are unusual and exciting, and make cooking more interesting-easily.

Basic Gardening Illustrated, Sunset Editors
Simplified handbook for all home gardeners.

Senator Farabee Terms Session Successful

State Senator Ray Farabee has termed the 64th Session of the Texas Legislature as "generally good and productive."

In reference to his legislative program Farabee explained that he had not gone to Austin with a suitcase full of bill. "However, as situations in need of legislative action were brought to my attention," the Senator said, "I was glad to be of help."

Farabee noted that while the introduction and passage of legislation is an important part of his responsibility, an equally important duty is to determine the impact of legislation on the 30th Senatorial District.

The Senator also noted that, "Many times legislation is introduced to take care of a specific problem in a particular area of the state but adversely affect another area of the state. For example, the Legislature considered a bill which would have regulated ambulance service in the state. The bill set up standards so rigid that it would have put many rural volunteer ambulance services out of operation."

Senator Farabee successfully amended the bill to exempt rural areas.

Farabee said he had some reservations about the major issues passed by the Legislature in terms of their impact on the 30th Senatorial District.

"In the area of utility regulation, I think a better job of regulation could be done at the local level. I would like to have seen a bill which required utilities to adopt uniform accounting procedures while providing local officials with any technical assistance they might request. In doing so I believe we could have kept control at the local level rather than shifting it to

the Legislature debated the bill Farabee and several other rural Senators amended it to ease the initial burden brought about for local school districts.

Of his legislative program Senator Farabee said one of the most important bills dealt with the high costs of medical malpractice insurance. Farabee explained that his bill was an attempt to provide for patient compensation in the event of a legitimate malpractice claim while providing a structure to help bring down the high costs of

medical malpractice insurance. "The net result of these higher rates," Farabee said, "is that many doctors in our rural areas can no longer afford to perform needed services such as minor surgery because of high malpractice rates." Senator Farabee successfully carried the bill through the Senate but it failed to pass in the House by two votes.

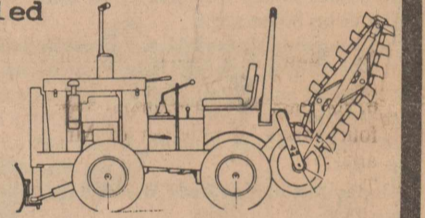
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(E) ASSURANCES (Refer to instruction E1) assure the Secretary of the Treasury that the non-discrimination and other statutory requirements listed in Part E of the instructions accompanying this report will be complied with by this recipient government with respect to the entitlement funds reported herein.

✓ *James L. Springer*
Signature of Chief Executive Officer
James L. Springer, Mayor 6/17/75
Name & Title — Please Print Date

COUNTY AGENT NEWS

BY RICHARD SPENCER

Warm weather and rains over a big part of Texas have combined to provide ideal conditions for the most serious livestock pest in the state—the ever-menacing screwworm.

Stockmen should be particularly alert for this flesh-eating pest at this time because infestations can build up rapidly in late spring and early summer unless all cases are reported as soon as possible. Regular herd checks and the treatment of all wounds is essential to keep screwworm cases at a minimum.

Any worms found in livestock wounds should be sent to the Mission Lab, Box 969, Mission, Texas 78572. Kits for mailing the worm samples are available from the County Extension office and local livestock inspectors and veterinarians.

If the worms are confirmed as being screwworms, sterile male flies will be dropped over the area where the confirmed case originated. These sterile males mate with the female screwworm flies and the eggs that are

produced will not hatch. Since the female flies usually mate only once in their lifetime, their life cycle is ended. When enough sterile mating have occurred, eradication of the screwworm is achieved.

For the eradication program to be effective, prompt reporting of all worm cases by stockmen is paramount. Screwworms are found most often in the navels of newborn calves. Also, "working" wounds such as those resulting from shearing, docking, earmarking, branding and castrating are prime locations for screwworm flies to lay their eggs.

Therefore stockmen are advised to postpone such "work" on stock until late after the danger of screwworms has subsided. However, if such work is absolutely necessary, a USDA-approved spray or dip will help reduce the risk of screwworm infestations.

With the summer season fast approaching, the time is at hand to control cattaills and other

emergent aquatic vegetation.

If cattaills were a problem last year, they will be again this year.

Small patches of cattaills can be pulled by hand but care is needed to get all the roots, including the rhizomes from which new plants sprout.

Larger patches of cattaills can be controlled with dalapon at 7 and one half pounds per 55 gallons of water. Best control is achieved when a surfactant is added. One cup of household detergent will suffice for the 55 gallons of spray mixture.

One application of dalapon may not completely eradicate the cattaills, so a second or third application at 21-day intervals may be required.

Before beginning a spray program, be sure to properly identify the plants involved. Pick up a copy of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service Bulletin B-1018 to aid in identifying aquatic vegetation and in determining appropriate chemical controls. The bulletin is available at the county Extension office.

McCaulley News

By Mrs. Fred Kemp

Max Kemp and Shiela Jeffrey, McCaulley 4-Hers, are in Brownwood along with seven other club members from Fisher County to attend meetings pertaining to leadership and new 4-H projects for next year. The meetings are being conducted in the new 4-H center there. Mrs. Richard Spencer accompanied the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Maberry and grandchildren of Duncanville are visiting Mrs. Eula McHone this week and must be doing some fishing and skiing since they brought a boat along.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Maberry must be Cloud Nine this week. Their two daughters from other states will be here all week for a vacation, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Byres and children of Long Lake, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Goode and son of Wyoming. Mrs. Byres is the former Anne Maberry and Mrs. Goode is the former Jill Maberry. They will be visiting with their sister and family, Mrs. Billy Jeffrey and grandmother Mrs. Maude Barton. Other relatives here for a visit

with Anne and Jill are Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Guinn of Lubbock, also Mrs. June Hemphill of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Raye of Austin and Mrs. Julius Decker and family were Sunday guests in the Dennis O'Brian home Sunday.

The adoption of Dennis, Deborah and Darrell Carpenter by Julius Decker became effective June 9 at Roby. The children are Mrs. Decker's by a previous marriage. Mrs. Decker is the former Dorothy O'Brian. The children all have names beginning with the letter D and are spelled with seven letters like their mother's. They have a brother, Douglas, named in the same manner who is five months old. Mr. and Mrs. Decker first met in the summer of 1953 and dated for three years. After leading lives apart they were together after 20 years and were married in 1973.

Mrs. Beatrice Kemp of Holiday Lodge was visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kemp Sunday afternoon.

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Roby Happenings

By Buelene Shipp
Roby, Texas 776-2254

Hi, well I'm still hurrying around trying to get used to this hot summer.

Our sympathy goes to the Jerry Dix family and the Johnnie Ammons family on the tragic death of their son and grandson, John Dix.

I want to welcome Rev. Kenneth James and his family to Roby. He will be the new United Methodist pastor here. We are very proud to have them.

Monty, Sharron and Shannon Neighbors are visiting friends and relatives in the Brownsville area and other Gulf Coast parts this week.

Our best and most loving wishes go with Velma Thomson to Houston where she will undergo eye surgery this week.

Visiting with Callie Shipp and Beatrice Atwood this past week was one of Callie's sons, Harvey Lee, wife Betty and their daughter Paulette of Brownwood. Also there for the weekend was Dorothy Faye Waldon of Abilene and Winfred and Barbara Shipp and children of Snyder. Winfred's daughter stayed on with Callie for a few days while her brother Randy was to be in the hospital having some tests run at Cogdell Hospital in Snyder.

Dot Fournier has been in the Stamford hospital for the last 2 weeks with a back injury she received at work. Hope she is feeling better and will be home soon.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Farrest Tefteller last weekend was Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sargent of Dalls, Frances Arrington and son Kevin of Richardson, and Wilma Hall and son Don of Abilene. They were all gathered for the wedding of Wilmas son, David Hall, Jr. to Sherri Cartwright, both of Abilene. David was an honor graduate of ACC this year.

Happy Birthday to Kidd Waddell on June 14 and to Millie Ray on June 25.

Russell Fournier had his tonsils taken out at Stamford Hospital recently. He is home now and doing real well.

Ronnie Rodriguez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rodriguez, has been in Mathis for the last few weeks visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Colmerno.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rodriguez last week was Mr. Felis Rodriguez of Mercedes. He and Paul are brothers. See you next week.

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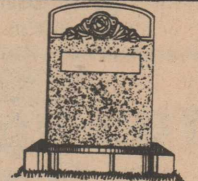
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By Mrs Jimmy Walker
Hobbs, Texas 735-2840

Hope that you all made it through the storm O.K. although I know lots of folks got their crops wiped out. We were sure lucky here as the hail came to within a half mile from us, and then stopped and we didn't get too much wind and about half an inch of rain. We were all at the Rotan Rodeo arena and it sure did hail down there, and they got lots of high winds and heavy rain. Had to call the rodeo off for that night and had it Sunday afternoon.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave for a few days are Randall Carter from Brownwood, and his cousin, Matt Carter from Temple. They are also visiting in Roby with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Edd Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge and boys attended the Rotan rodeo all three nights and on Sunday. Todd participated in the Fisher County Jackpot Barrel race and placed 3rd, 2nd and 1st at the three performances, so did real well. Randy Etheredge is at Brownwood until Wednesday attending the 4-H Junior Leaders Encampment. He left Monday morning.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hardin this week are Laurie and Brian Hardin from Fort Worth. Visiting with them Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Hardin from Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Baker, Damon and Derrick and a friend Johnny Martin from Lawton, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hardin, Vicky and Todd from Lubbock. Bea and Lester went to Abilene Saturday to pick up Brian and Laurie. Last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Hardin went to Elida, New Mexico to attend the funeral of Top Blevins. Kenneth Hardin and Lee Rasberry accompanied them. James and Jay Hardin from Abilene spent last week with the Hardins, also Shad Hardin from Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cave visited Bunk Casey in the hospital in Snyder on Sunday. Bunk was bitten by a rattlesnake at his home at Midway Sunday.

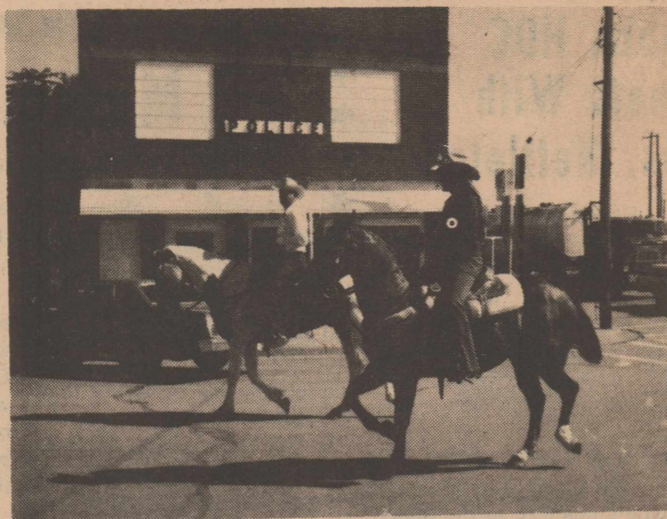
Mr. and Mrs. Melody Jimmy Walker and Melody attended the Rotan Rodeo Thursday, Friday and Saturday, also Sunday afternoon. Melody rode in the Fisher County Jackpot Barrel race, and places 1st, 4th and 2nd in the three performances. She also rode in the open barrel race Sunday afternoon and had a pretty good run, but not good enough to place, but there were some tough barrel racers there. Melody spent Sunday night and Monday with Kathy Harrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Harrell of Camp Springs. Monday night we went barrel racing again, this time to a Jackpot at Snyder, and Melody placed 2nd in the junior barrel race, got a barrel in the other junior barrel race and placed 4th in the pole bending with a real good run.

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

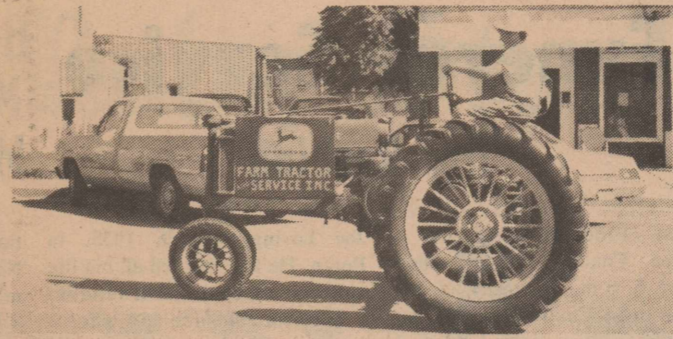
Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid ate Father's Day dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Windle Kincaid at Rotan. Monday they went to Winters to attend the funeral of Mrs. Perry Brown, who was a cousin of J.D.'s.

Well this is about all the news for this week. The wind has sure been blowing here for the past two days, and the sand is beginning to roll, especially where they got all that rain and hail.

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Weather
From The Records Of FRED BYERLY
Rotan Weather Observer

Date	Prec.	Hi	Lo
June 75			
Wed.11	.20	77	55
Thur.12		90	55
Fri. 13	.63	96	67
Sat. 14		105	61
Sun. 15		92	66
Mon. 16		105	73
Tues.17		100	75
Total Precipitation to date:	.83		
Hail	13th		

1974.....5.23
1975.....7.70

Pursley Family Holds Reunion

Some of the children and their families of the late Mr. and Mrs. Author Pursley of Sylvester met Saturday and Sunday, June 14-15, at the State Park in Abilene for a reunion.

Those present were Wayne Pursley and his family, Bill and Lena Comeaux, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pursley and one son, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Pursley and Mr. and Mrs. Woodford Pursley, Abilene; Archie, Bettie, Dwaine and Kevin Rivers, Roby; Joe and Bonnie Bryan, Joe Wayne and Melissa, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pursley and a son Mr. and Mrs. Mack Pursley, Mrs. Eula Pursley of Ft. Worth; Mrs. Annie Bell Fountain, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pursley and son Clyde, Sylvester.

Everyone enjoyed the fellowship and lots of good food. The group will meet again at the park next year.

Mrs. Romie Kersh visited Mrs. J.N. Woodie, her niece, several days last week in Abilene. She also visited Mrs. Cora Wicker in Hendrick Hospital. Mrs. Wicker has been here for six weeks.

Card Of Thanks

I received a nice pair of brown socks and a slide western tie for graduation from someone who did not sign their name. The gift was picked up at H.L. Davis Store. I appreciate the gift and would like to thank you personally if you will give me your name. Sincerely,
Larry Grissom

Lewis Gardner of Stockton, Calif. and the Worth Smiths of Rotan visited the Hill G. Smiths, and the Mike Smiths last weekend. Mr. Gardner is a brother of Mrs. Worth Smith. The men saw the Rangers defeat the Indians at Arlington. The ladies went to Six Flags. Hill G. Smith went to Washington on Monday on business. The Smith party returned home after a very enjoyable visit.

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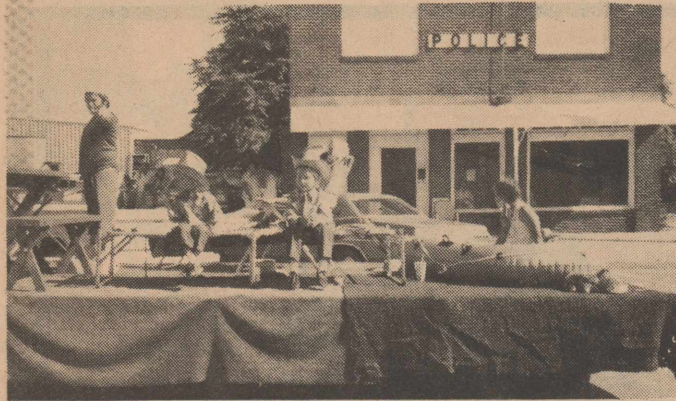
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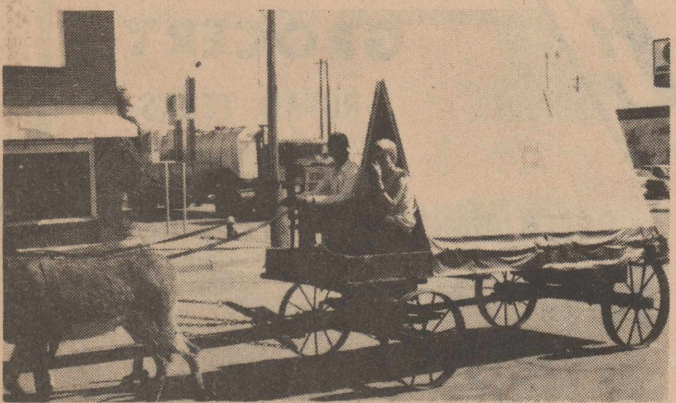
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OUTDOOR THEME: White Auto Store's float entry carried an outdoor theme.



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Funeral Service

Jim Rushing

Jim (Todd) Rushing, 64, a Fisher County farmer, died about 5 p.m. Saturday at his home in McCaulley after a long illness. Services were held at 4 p.m. Monday in Weathersbee Funeral Chapel in Rotan.

The Rev. Fred Thomas, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Rotan Cemetery.

Born Oct. 11, 1910 in Fisher County, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Will Rushing. He married the former Tommie

Joe Loving Jan. 9, 1935, in Rotan. He had farmed all his life and was a World War II veteran.

Survivors include his wife; a brother, George of Roby, and three sisters, Mrs. Sara Miers of Roby, Mrs. Hobb Reed of Rotan and Mrs. Mamie Polk of Abilene.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Bert and Matt.

Pallbearers were John Ed Reed, Marion Reed, W.D. Rushing, Jerry Hale, Joe Helms, and Joel Walker.

Hobbs HDC Meets With Mrs. Nettleton

The Hobbs Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. James Nettleton June 12 at the new meeting time, 3 p.m. Mrs. Turner Houston, president, called the house to order. Mrs. James Nettleton called the roll which was answered with a pet peeve.

The work sheet was filled out for the year and Shirley Byrd was the club's nominee to the State Convention in September. The thought for the day is, the easiest thing to find is fault.

Two ladies, Miss Charlotte Rollins of Fisher County and Miss Kay Fagan of Colorado City spoke to the group and showed slides on child welfare. They reported to report child abuse call a toll free statewide number 1-800-292-5400. In 1973 more than 4,000 cases of child abuse were reported to the Texas Department of Public Welfare and 2,509 were confirmed. At least 104 Texas children died as a result of abuse in 1973. A great number of abused children were not reported.

There is a new law in Texas. It says you must report child abuse, not to report is a misdemeanor. This is not to threaten you-it's to save the children. The law provides immunity from prosecution for those who report unless the report is made in malice. The person does not have to give his or her name. Child abuse is no respecter of position. All kinds of children are abused, rich and poor, infants and adolescents, black, brown and white, and boys and girls. Most abused children are abused by their own parents. All kinds of parents abuse children, most were the victims of abuse in their own childhood. Some have special worries, each has a problem, each is troubled.

Report child abuse, you might save a life. The goal is to help, hopefully, the parents can be helped to become more adequate. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and punch were served to the guests mention above and Mmes. Turner Houghton, Clarence Anderson, L.E. Hardin, Connie Tutt, Gary Nettleton and children, Dale Cave, James Lay, J.P. Phillips and hostess Mrs. Nettleton.

The next meeting will be June 26 in the R.E.A. meeting room, Roby, at 2 p.m. Program will be art appreciation given by Mrs. Dale Cave. It will be a combined meeting of all the HD Clubs.

Will Address

William (Will) Address, 90, of Hamlin died at 10:10 p.m. Saturday at the Holiday Lodge Nursing Home in Hamlin. Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in the Hamlin First Baptist Church.

The Rev. Marshall Stewart, pastor of the Nazarene Church in Hamlin, officiated, assisted by Rev. Lewis Clegg, pastor of the Nazarene Church in Buffalo Gap. Burial was in the Hamlin East Cemetery.

Born Feb. 28, 1885, in Rusk,

Mr. Address married Jessie Billingham in Comanche in 1907. She died July 13, 1971.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. W.H. Mayfield of Roby and Mrs. Grace Holder, Mrs. Sybil Dryden, and Mrs. Lanelle Brown, all of California; two sons, Marvin of Breckenridge and James of California; a brother, Buck of Brownfield; 16 grandchildren and several great grandchildren. One son, Carl, preceded him in death.



TIPS



By Alice Ballenger
FISHER COUNTY HOME
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A wealth of free decorating ideas is available to any homeowner with a few minutes to spend.

Model rooms in furnishings stores and pictures in popular magazines can help solve a particular problem or inspire a complete redecorating project.

They show ideas for furniture arrangement, color and pattern combinations, window treatments and placement of accessories.

Notice how furniture is arranged for easy movement throughout the room. Compare ideas for grouping furniture for comfortable conversation, television viewing or some other activity.

Consider where the focal point in the room is and whether something exists in your own home that could be shown to better advantage.

Flipping through a magazine will reveal a variety of alternatives to any situation: Pictures don't have to be centered over the couch. How can collections be displayed? What are some possibilities for disguising defects such as radiator pipes, badly placed windows, air conditioners?

A cleanup and checkup for the pressure canner is a real necessity before beginning the year's home canning.

This helps insure a safe and high quality product:

Clean removable petcocks and safety valves, using vinegar to remove any corrosion.

Clean openings in lid of canner

using a toothpick, pipe cleaner or string.

Check gasket for tight fit and be sure it's free from grease and dirt.

Use salt-free fat to grease the closing surface of lid that seals metal to metal, if it's difficult to remove or if steam escapes.

Tighten screws on handles. Use plumber's paste to close nicks that allow steam to escape.

Remove odors and stains using one of the following mixtures and processing at five pounds pressure for five minutes: juice of one lemon in two quarts of water or two tablespoons vinegar in two quarts water.

Check the dial gauge using a maximum thermometer or master gauge tester. A weight gauge needs only to be cleaned according to manufacturer's directions.

Longworth HDC Meeting Held

The Longworth Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. W.P. Schubert June 9. Roll was called and answered with a pet peeve. Handy Andy was won by Mrs. Ruby Ballenger.

Mrs. Bill Lee gave the council report. Mrs. Schubert presented the program on never under estimate a Texas woman. It was a very interesting Texas History review. She stated that there are

over 69 cities or town in Texas named after women.

Refreshments of chips, dips and soft drinks were served to Mmes. Ruby Ballenger, Bill Lee, J.W. Landers, H.F. Guelker by the hostess.

Next meeting will be June 19 in the Midwest R.E.A. room with all Fisher County HD Clubs combined. The program will be given by Mrs. Dale Cave on art appreciation.

As It Looks From Here

By Congressman Omar Burleson

"Give an inch and take a mile" is applicable to most things with which the Federal Government deals. A case in point, and one which will be resolved in the very near future, relates to the Water Pollution Control Act passed in 1972.

In this law, the Corps of Engineers was given authority to issue permits for dredge and fill disposals. The Corps has applied the Act only to "navigable" waters but a Federal Court has ruled that this was too narrow an interpretation and ordered the regulations revised. The Corps of Engineers has now invited public comment and statements will be accepted until June 30.

The term "Navigable Waters" as now interpreted, can include practically all lakes, streams, rivers and wetlands in the United States. The record is silent on what Congress intended but it opened the door to this broad definition. This is another instance of what the fine print can mean for authority never intended.

To the credit of the Army Corps of Engineers it is not their initiative that this unprecedented power is proposed to be exercised. Instead, it is the Courts which in recent years have legislated in about everything that affects our national life.

A literal reading of the law and the court order says that any time any one wants to drop something into any body of water, whether it is private property, ditches, stock ponds or whatever; then a permit must be obtained from the Corps of Engineers. Conceivably, this can mean a farmer or rancher could not enlarge his stock tank, deepen an irrigation ditch or even plow in certain places without a Corps of Engineers permit. It is so absurd to be unbelievably ridiculous. At this moment, if this reasoning were strictly applied to its full limit, no doubt hundreds of people are now violating the law and could be fined up to \$25,000 a day and even imprisoned.

The Department of Agriculture is opposing the court's interpretation with the statement that it "would set off a bureaucratic growth that would require many farmers to run to a Federal official for a permit to perform much of what is now normal farm work" and characterizes such action as a harassment to farmers and ranchers trying to grow this Nation's food supply.

Heretofore, the activities of the Army Engineers, except for the building of lakes, has been mainly in the coastal areas. But such a regulation as this could be

applicable to places like our Big Country, where we never dreamed that this bureaucratic invasion could occur.

Aside from the red tape and the cost of maintaining a bureaucracy, it would stake out an ill-conceived role for the Federal Government in land-use decisions, a matter better left to local and limited State control. Once machinery of this nature is put in place, it can turn into a monster by what appears to be an almost limitless expansion by the Courts, bureaucrats and those not given to common sense or respect for the ability of local authority to deal with any such problem.

Many municipal governments would be handicapped, if not absolutely powerless, to cope with these requirements.

Legislation has been introduced to prevent these things from happening. Clear definitions are needed as to what was intended in the 1972 law. Hearings will be held by the Public Works Committee of the House of Representatives before the June 30 deadline. Since legislation is slow and time is short, we will try to get an extension beyond June 30 for application of this unwarranted interpretation of the law.

Bond Report

Mr. R. L. Springer, County Chairman for the Savings Bond Program in Fisher County, reported sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in the amount of \$7,119 for April 1975. Sales for the first four months of the year totaled \$13,122 which represents 22 percent of the assigned dollar goal.

Sales in Texas during the month amounted to \$20,376,490 while sales for the four-month period totaled \$82,368,654 with 35 percent of the yearly sales goal of \$234.3 million achieved.

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Jesus said in John 4:35, Say not ye, There are yet four months, and then cometh harvest? behold I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest.

In this area, people are well aware of the importance of harvest time. A few days ago there were some people working every hour possible to get the small grain crop combined before bad weather. Some didn't make it and the storm hit and much of the grain was lost. There were cotton fields that were looking so pretty and had the promise of a good harvest in a few months. The storm came and in about 15 minutes the picture was changed and a number of families suffered a great financial loss.

It is easy for us to realize this kind of loss and we get concerned about the storm clouds and the damage they can do. Jesus is saying in the book of John that the people could see the need of the coming harvest of their crops, but there was a greater harvest that was ready to gather in, the harvest of lost souls of men.

There are so many people around us today that are lost, and unless they come to repentance of sin and faith in Jesus Christ, they will spend eternity in hell. What a loss it will be!

This is the reason we need to be concerned about them and willing to tell them about Jesus Christ who died for their sin and wants to save them. This is our responsibility in this harvest, to be a witness for Christ while there is still an opportunity.

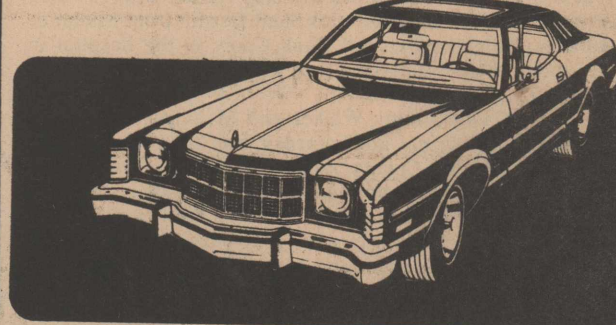
The lost people need to realize that death could come at any time, like the storm, and then it would be too late. You need to turn to Jesus NOW while you have the opportunity.



A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Helms of Bryan, June 14 at 1:20 a.m. She weighed 6 lbs. 5 ozs. and has been named Jenny Marie. Grand parents are Mrs. Vivian Colwell of Jackson, Miss. and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Joe Helms of Rotan. Great grandmother is Mrs. Parker Kennedy of Rotan.

Bryce Browning of Fort Worth and Mrs. Foy Acker and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Wheeler of Tulsa spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hamm in Rotan.

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