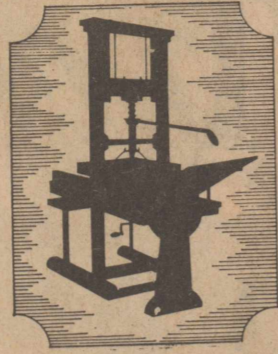




**REMODELING:** The Rotan coaching staff continues to make progress in the remodeling of the field house. Most of the materials have been donated and the coaches are donating their time to the project. Left to right, Don Mullins, Sid McCown, and John Harbison.



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## Three From County 4-H Going To San Antonio

Three Fisher County 4-H youth will be among the 600 4-H boys and girls from across Texas to take a closer look at their cultural heritage during the Texas 4-H Congress in San Antonio July 15-18, according to Extension Agents Mrs. Alice Ballenger and Richard Spencer.

Revis Cauble who will be a member of the State 4-H Congress in 1975-76, will be involved in orientation sessions, and council elections as well as a part of the Congress Assemblies.

Delegates from Fisher County will be Cindy Posey of Roby and Monte Morrow of Rotan. Theme of the Congress is "Our Texas Cultural Heritage."

Delegates will have an opportunity to hear stimulating speakers, take educational tours, and participate in group discussions that should provide them with a better background of their culture.

Three keynote speakers will be Dr. Thomas S. Haggai, a minister from High Point, North Carolina, Dr. Haskell M. Monroe, dean of faculties and professor of history at Texas

A&M, and Dr. William H. Hale, Jr., associate director for the Continuing Education Center at the University of Georgia.

## James Jeffrey Wins Heifer In Longview

James Jeffrey, 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jeffrey of Sylvester, was the high individual in the judging contest held in conjunction with the Texas Junior Angus Association Field Day held in Longview recently. James had a score of 198 points out of a possible 200. For his efforts, he received a registered Angus heifer that will be shown next year.

James has a special touch in the livestock judging field and will continue to improve with time, according to County Agent, Richard Spencer.



Lisa Hale

## Lisa Hale Has Major Role In Austin Play

Lisa Hale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hale of Rotan, has just returned from Austin where she participated in an intense

three and a half week study drama at the University of Texas. She was one of the 46 high school students selected from around the State.

Lisa studied acting, directing, lighting, the speaking voice, stagecraft, costumes, makeup and dance, as well as having a major role in "Blood Wedding", one of the major productions given for the public on July 4 and 5th.

## Teachers Needed For Fall WTC Extension Class

Western Texas College, which is making plans to open an extension center in Rotan in the fall of 1975, is requesting that persons interested in teaching in the extension center to contact Mrs. Patsy Hamric, 735-3370 in Rotan, or the office of Dr. Ben Brock, WTC vice president. Applications for employment will be furnished upon request.

## Roby Board Hires Three Teachers, Picks Carpet

The Roby Independent School Board met in regular session last Monday night and hired three teachers for the 1975-76 year plus approved the installation of carpeting and central heat and air in the school band hall.

The Roby board approved Vernon Townsend as the new high school principal. He is the former head football coach at Roscoe. Townsend is married and has three grown children. The oldest, Kathy is an employee of the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene; her twin,

Kenny is an official with Ingram in Houston and the youngest, Tommy, is beginning a career as a coach with a Dallas area school. He recently graduated from Texas Tech.

The board hired Miss Jimmie Dean Stovall to replace Annette Patterson. Miss Stovall last was associated with the Port Isbell School System in South Texas. She will be teaching biology, physical science, earth science and life science.

The board approved the installation of carpet plus the

installation of a heating and air conditioning system at an approximate cost of \$3,800.00, according to Superintendent Caffey Welch.

The board also selected the carpet that will be installed in the high school building and grade school at the Monday meeting. According to Welch, the board selected a gold-brown indoor-outdoor type carpet with a foam backing.

The grade school is expected to be completed by August 15 or 20 with the new high school building completion date set at February 1, 1976.

## Gas Company Asked To Stop Pushing Lamps

Natural gas companies are being urged by the Federal Energy Administration to voluntarily stop promotion of the energy-wasting gas lamps used to decorate lawns across the nation.

"A decorative gas lamp burns 18,000 cubic feet of natural gas a year, or as much energy as is needed to provide an average

family with hot water for six months," notes Delbert M. Fowler of Dallas, FEA regional administrator.

Fowler said generating and delivering electricity for a 60-watt electric bulb for 24 hours requires less than 17,000 BTU's of fuel energy. The equivalent gas light uses three times that much.

Two other factors pointed out by Fowler are that the electric light can easily be switched off when not needed, while most gas lamps burn 24 hours per day. Thus, if a light is used five hours in the evening, the net energy saving is almost 14 to 1 in favor of the bulb.

Replacing gas lamps with electric bulbs could save an

estimated 32,000 barrels of oil daily, enough to heat 600,000 homes for a year.

"This doesn't seem like a tremendous amount of saving, but with the shortage of natural gas every little bit of saving is important," Fowler said.

It is estimated there are four million decorative gas lamps in the United States.

## ROTAN ALL STARS LOSE IN FIRST ELIMINATION

The Rotan Little League All Stars saw their hopes and dreams of advancing past the District III eliminations shattered last Monday night as Stonewall-Kent capitalized on a flurry of errors in the 4th inning that gave them 5 runs.

Losing pitcher Greg Hayes faced 23 batters, struck out 9 and only allowed 5 hits. The Yankee pitcher had not lost a game in the regular season.

Winning pitcher Jerry McDowell struck out 9 Rotan All Stars, and only allowed 4 hits to advance the Stonewall-Kent team to the championship game this Friday against the winner of the Hamlin-Merkel game played last Tuesday night.

The Rotan All Stars lost the coin toss and were designated "Visitors" in last Monday night's game. The first Stonewall Kent batter was Alfonso Vasquez. With a 2 ball, 2 strike count he slammed a grounder to Rotan 3rd baseman Kip Pease and was thrown out at first.

Hayes struck out Wes Fincher and Joe McMeans to retire the sides.

Jerry McDowell tossed 11 pitches and retired 3 Rotan All Stars with 3 strike outs in the first inning. Byron Weathersbee, shortstop; Mike Morrow, center fielder; and David Thornton, first baseman; were retired in a hitless first inning.

Rotan's second time at bat saw Greg Hayes walk, Ray Mendoza go down on strikes and Ruben Cabrera strike out. The 7th man in the Rotan All Star lineup, Willie Hayes, then drove in Rotan's first run with a triple, scoring Greg Hayes. Willie Hayes stole home for the second Rotan run and 8th batter Kip Pease received a walk. Stonewall Kent's McDowell retired the sides when he struck out Wes Counts.

In the second inning Greg Hayes struck out the first two batter, then Bryan Parker singled after the count had reached 3-2.

Michael Tagle, second baseman, slapped a single to right field as Parker rounded second

base Willie Hayes pegged a perfect throw to 3rd and Parker was called out retiring the sides.

In the 3rd inning Weathersbee popped out to the right fielder; Mike Morrow reached first on a dribbler to the pitcher and David Thornton successfully bunted moving Morrow to 2nd. Morrow was tossed out attempting to steal, 3rd and Greg Hayes struck out retiring the sides.

In the 4th inning Ray Mendoza

hit a single to shallow right field, Ruben Cabrera singled and Willie Hayes laid down a successful bunt to load the bases. Mendoza was tagged out trying to steal home and Kip Pease struck out. With two outs Wes Counts was walked and Byron Weathersbee struck out to retire the sides.

In the fifth inning Mike Morrow walked; David Thornton was put out on a sacrifice that

moved Morrow to second; Greg Hayes grounded out to the first baseman and Ray Mendoza struck out to end the inning.

Rotan's last time at bat saw Ruben Cabrera ground to the pitcher; Willie Hayes strike out and Clarence Conner go down on strikes.

The fourth inning produced 5 runs for the Stonewall-Kent All Stars on 2 hits and 3 errors and the final score of the game was 5-3.



**ALL STAR CHEERLEADERS:** The daughters of the three All Star coaches were dressed in colorful yellow and green cheerleader uniforms last Monday night when Rotan played Stonewall-Kent. Left to right, Shelly Hayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hayes, Evette Gruben, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Gruben, and Jenna Thornton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thornton.

## Dress Review Winners Named In County 4-H

The Annual Fisher County 4-H Dress Revue was July 8 in the Community Center in Rotan.

First place winners in the three divisions were; Senior, Revis Cauble; Older Junior, Julie Posey and younger Junior, Laura Gruben. Revis and Julie will represent the county at District III Dress Revue in Abilene, July

29.

Cotton Award winners were, Senior, Cindy Posey; older Junior, Leslie Carey; and younger Junior, Nerissa Hardwick. These awards were from Rotan Gin Company, Planters Gin, Longworth and Sylvester Coop. Gin.

Awards to first place winners were given by Dardens Department Store, H.L. Davis & Company, and Hinds Department Store.

Other blue ribbon winners were Donna Hataway, Vanessa Hardwick, Patricia Posey and Lois Ann Cauble in the Senior Division. Older Junior blue

## County Line Riverdale To Hold Reunion

The annual County Line and Riverdale Reunion will be August 3, in the Rotan Community Center.

Everyone is invited to attend and bring a picnic lunch.

## Hobbs Baptist Revival Begins On July 20th

Hobbs Baptist Church revival starts Sunday, July 20, and will continue for one week. Pray service is at 8 p.m. and regul services start at 8:30. Bro. James-Way from Stamford will be holding the revival and music will be under the direction of Mrs. Alice Cave, pianist, and Mrs. Doshia Cave, song leader.

There will be a fellowship Sunday night at the church, and everyone is asked to bring a cake or ice cream.

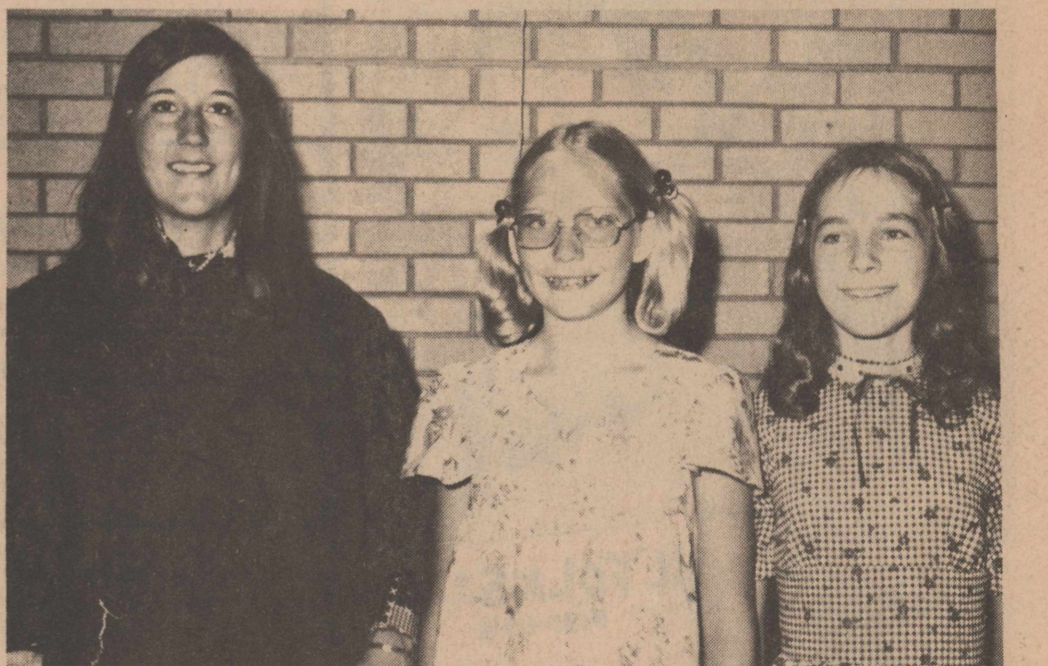
## Roby Baptist WMU Has Monthly Meet

The WMU met Tuesday, July 8, at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Roby.

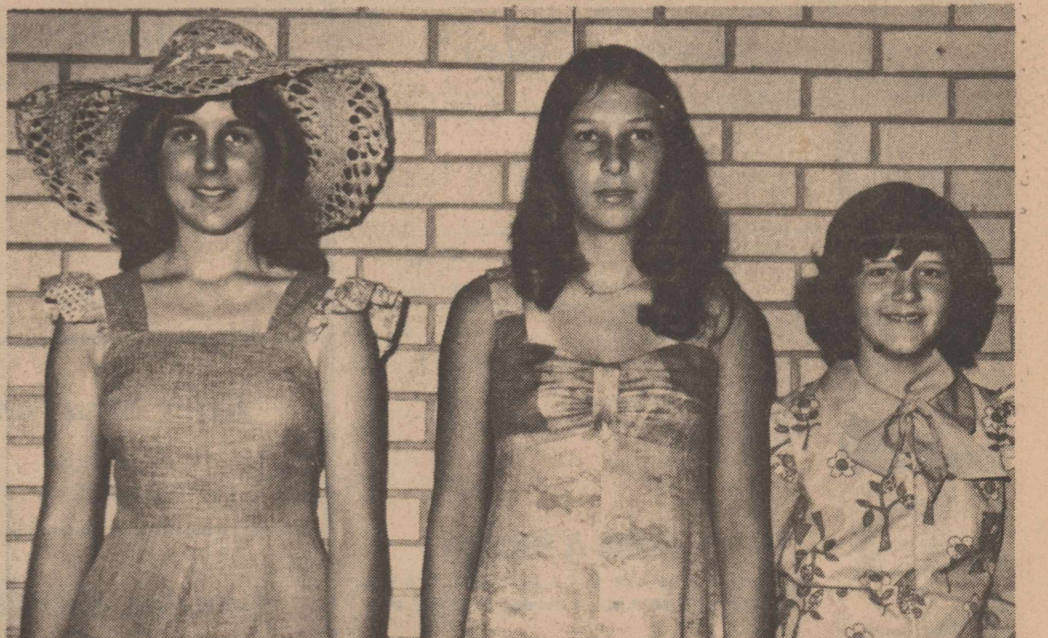
The Bible Lesson was brought by Mrs. J.B. Hughey and was enjoyed very much by all the members.



**ROTAN CHEERLEADERS:** The five 1975-76 Rotan High School cheerleaders recently attended cheerleading school at Cisco Junior College. Left to right, front, Terri Cade, head cheerleader, senior; Patti Weathersbee, junior; back, left to right, Laura Womack, senior; John Arnett, senior; and Jill Hill, junior.



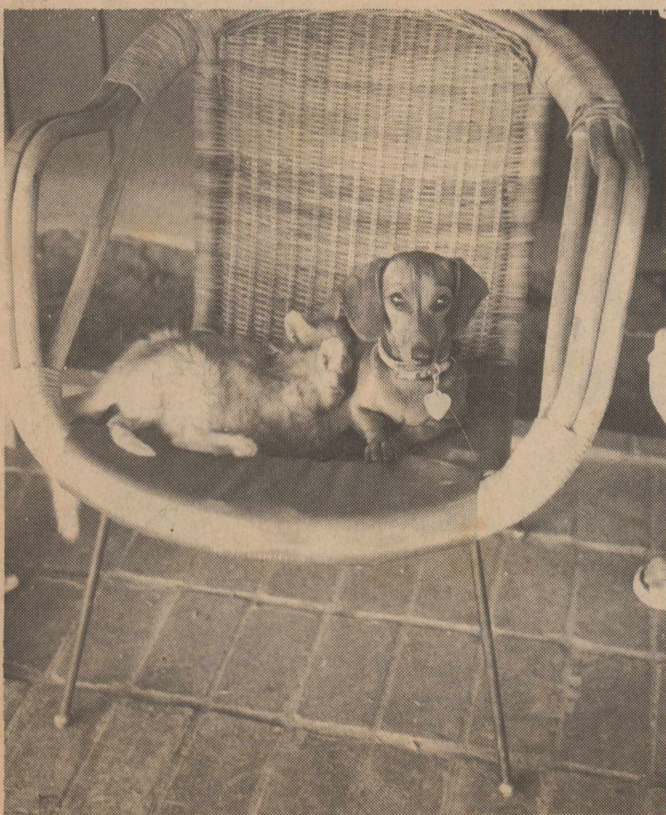
**FIRST PLACE WINNERS:** These three girls were first place winners in the Fisher County Dress Revue held at Rotan. Left to right, Revis Cauble, Laura Gruben and Julie Posey.



**COTTON AWARDS:** These three girls won Cotton Awards at the Fisher County 4-H Dress Revue held in Rotan. Left to right, Cindy Posey, Leslie Carey, and Nerissa Hardwick.



**GIANT SQUASH:** Czrena West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby West, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon West, poses with a twenty-two and one-half inch long banana squash that weighed 13 pounds and is from her granddad's garden.



**ODDITY:** Head football coach, Don Mullins, allowed us to photograph his one year old dog Sadie nursing two 3-month old kittens. Sadie has been nursing the kittens for the past 3 weeks.



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## Melody Pyburn, Donald Lee Freeman United In Marriage

Melody Ann Pyburn and Donald Lee Freeman exchanged wedding vows July 12 at First United Methodist Church, Sweetwater. Rev. Ron Hamby of St. James United Methodist Church, Abilene, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Alton R. Pyburn of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Jerland F. Freeman, Roscoe.

The altar was centered with an arch candelabrum flanked by a seven branched candelabrum. Pink tapers were used with fresh huckleberry and accented with pink satin bows. A large arrangement of pink, wine and white gladiolas, carnations and roses centered the altar table. On each side of the candelabra matching floral arrangements were used. The family pews were marked with crystal votive cups entwined with fresh huckleberry accented with pink satin bows.

Presiding at the registry in the foyer was Lannie Pyburn of Odessa, cousin of the bride.

Mark and Christy Pyburn, cousins of the bride, of Abilene lighted the candles.

Mrs. Bob Womack of Snyder, organist, rendered favorite selections of the couple prior to the ceremony. She accompanied Mrs. Alton Pyburn, mother of the bride, as she sang "If Ever I Would Leave You". Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Freeman, brother and sister-in-law of the groom, and Mr. and Mrs. Wade McLeon, uncle and aunt of the groom, sang "The Wedding Song" A Capella from the

### State Sales Tax Reports Due In Austin August 1

Comptroller Bob Bullock reminded 225,000 retail businesses Monday that July 31 is the deadline for sending in quarterly sales tax reports.

"Late reports are nothing but headaches for the taxpayer and for the Comptroller's Office," Bullock said. "I'd like to see every quarterly report filed on the deadline."

Reports due July 31 cover the April-May-June quarter. Forms for the reports were sent to all sales tax permit holders by Bullock's office in June.

"Most of the delinquent or tardy reports are just oversights and simple mistakes but the consequences under the law are just the same," Bullock said.

### North Texas Workers Can Save With ERI

North Texas workers not covered by pension programs may now be able to set up their own individual savings programs and gain significant tax advantages as a result of the Employees Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.

A. W. McCannless, district director of Internal Revenue Service (IRS) operations in North Texas, said today that any employee under age 70 who has not participated in a retirement program during the year can set up a retirement program. Husbands and wives who are both wage earners may each qualify for their own individual program.

Mr. McCannless said that those who are eligible can contribute 15 percent of their annual earnings, to a maximum of \$1500, into the program. A major advantage of the program, he added, is that no tax is due on the contributions or interest or toher income earned by the contributions until the money is actually withdrawn. Because this is a retirement program, withdrawals usually would not begin until the individual was 59-1/2 or older. At that point, the individual would presumably be in a lower tax bracket than during his or her earning years.

balcony of the church.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father. She chose a gown of white organza with Peau D'Ange lace marking the V neckline, and outlining the empire bodice. Each flowerlet in the lace was centered with a seed pearl. The gown had long Victorian length sleeves of organza, with lace at the cuffs. The semi A-line skirt swept into a chapel train. Three rows of the Peau D'Ange lace were repeated on the skirt. Her veil of white illusion, edged with lace, fell to chapel length in keeping with the gown. The veil was attached to a tiara fashioned of pearls. She carried a crescent bouquet of wine, pink and white rosebuds accented with English ivy and white satin ribbon. The bride wore in her shoe an 1898 Indian Head penny, worn by both her mother and grandmother at their weddings.

Julie Pyburn, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Patti Norred, Rebecca Taylor, Patsy Freeman and Terri Freeman, sisters of the groom. Junior bridesmaid was Christy Pyburn of Abilene, cousin of the bride. The attendants wore pink lace gowns underlined with pink satin. The gowns were styled with scoop necklines and short puffed sleeves and accented with wine colored velvet sashes. Each bridesmaid carried one long stemmed wine red rose.

Neysa Rice of Comanche, was flower girl. She wore a pink floral crystalline dress with scoop neck and short puffed sleeves. The skirt was row upon row of ruffles to the floor. She carried a basket filled with pink rose petals. Seth Scott of Fort Worth, cousin of the groom, was ringbearer. He wore a grey tuxedo with a pink ruffle front shirt in keeping with the attire of the groomsmen and ushers.

Best man was Freedy Freeman, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Billy Arpe and Chuck Arpe of Roscoe, Steve Freeman, brother of the groom, and Weston Pyburn, brother of the bride. Junior groomsmen were Mark Pyburn, cousin of the bride, of Abilene.

Ushers were Dave Stice of Gainsville and Mike Bailey of Cherokee.

The mother of the bride wore a carpet length gown of sea foam

blue polyester knit, fashioned with long sleeves, fitted waist and full skirt.

The mother of the bridegroom wore a carpet length gown of blue knit with long sleeves and a high empire waist.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church parlor, hosted by the parents of the bride. The bride's table was laid with a white net cloth gathered over pink batiste. The three tiered cake was topped with the bride and groom that had topped the wedding cake of the bride's parents when they married. Pink fruit punch was served from a

crystal punch bowl. Nuts and mints were served from silver appointments. The centerpiece was a large floral arrangement from the altar in the sanctuary.

The groom's table was covered with an ecru lace cloth. Chocolate cake and coffee were served from silver appointments.

Those in the house party were Mmes. and Mmes. Jack Blanchard, Roy McKee, Weldon Kirk, George Foreman, and Mrs. Dwane Stevens and Mrs. Earl Connell of Abilene.

When the couple departed on a wedding trip to South Texas, the bride was wearing a delicate

floral patterned dress with an orchid corsage. The couple will be at home in Roscoe at 1426 Bandera Drive after July 18.

The bride is a 1975 graduate of Sweetwater High School and will enter Western Texas College at Snyder this Fall. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. George Pyburn of Roby.

The groom is a graduate of Roscoe High School and is presently a senior student at Abilene Christian College. He will complete his degree requirements in December.

Parents of the bridegroom hosted the rehearsal dinner at the Holiday Inn in Sweetwater.

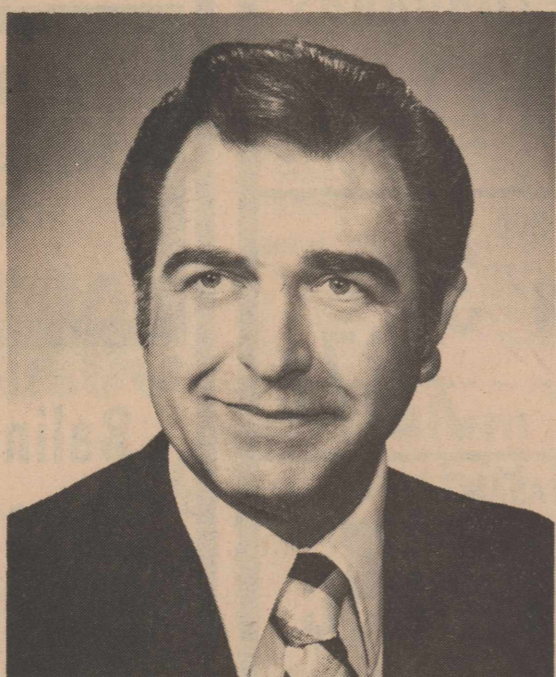


Mrs. Donald Freeman

## WELCOME Rotan Church of Christ

WELCOME ALL!

We, the members of the Church of Christ, want to extend an invitation to all in the Rotan community & surrounding counties to come and share God's Word, beginning Sunday the 27th, through Friday the 1st of August. Sunday the lessons are planned at our regular morning and evening hours. Evening services beginning Monday through Friday are 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. Morning services are also planned for week-days from 7:00 a.m. till 7:30 a.m.



Johnny Jackson

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Sunday Morning worship 10:45- a.m.  
Sunday Evening worship 6:00 p.m.  
Monday-Friday evening 7:30 p.m.  
Monday-Friday morning 7:00 a.m.

Johnny Jackson was born in Collingsworth County, Texas, on August 4, 1933. His early life was spent in Grayson and Dallas counties. Following his graduation from high school in 1951, he entered Draughon's Business College in Dallas. Upon completion of his work there he attended Freed-Hardeman College in Henderson, Tennessee, for one year. Further work was done at Christian College of the Southwest (now Dallas Campus of Abilene Christian College), Dallas Christian College, and the University of Houston. He received his B.A. degree from Abilene Christian College.

He preached his first sermon while in high school and entered into full-time local work in April, 1954, at Pottsboro, Texas. His other local works in Texas have been with the following churches: Morton Street in Denison, 1955-1958; Abrams Road in Richardson, 1958-1964; Southside in Amarillo, 1964-1966; Central in Houston, 1966-1969. Since July, 1969, he has been with the South MacArthur Church in Irving.

For the past eighteen years he has conducted numerous meetings. His meeting work has taken him into eighteen states and Australia. In 1965 he was invited to preach in a campaign in Brisbane, Australia, and returned to preach in a second campaign in Melbourne, Australia, in 1967. In the summer of 1972, he was co-host for a tour to Europe and the Holy Land. Jackson is listed in the 1973 edition of Personalities of the South, and in the 1975 edition of Dictionary of International Biography.

The 1,200 member South MacArthur Church, for which he now preaches, is a new congregation which resulted from the merger of two Irving churches, the East Side Church and the South Delaware Church (for which he began preaching in 1969). The South MacArthur Church recently entered the first phase of a new church plant which will cost in excess of two million dollars upon completion. A 3,000 seat auditorium is now under construction and is scheduled for occupancy in the fall of 1975.

Jackson and his wife, Nancy, have been married for twenty-two years, and are the parents of four children, the eldest of which is a senior at Abilene Christian College, and the youngest is an 8th grader.

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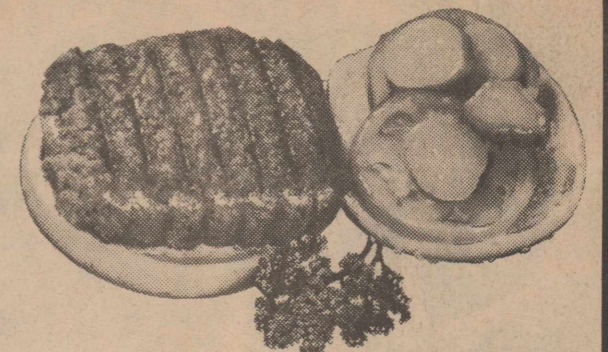
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# Youth Choir Snags Big Rattler As Souvenir

--by Delila Baird

The Youth Choir of Pilgrim Rest #2 Baptist Church, Alba, Texas were visitors in the Rotan area last week. Concluding almost a week's outing the group of thirty-nine arrived at the farm of home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted McArthur on Thursday afternoon on their return home to Alba. With the group were several adult sponsors including the Youth Director, Jim Parker, and Mr. and Mrs. J.R. David. Mrs. Davis was formerly Joyce McArthur.

One of the sponsors, speaking for the group, said, "These young people are active in their church organizations--The Galileans, G.M.A.'s, and Youth Choir. Several of the kids were previously involved in dope and pushing dope. Several have accepted Christ as their personal Savior in the last few months and are willing to share their testimony of what Jesus did for them."

"The Choir has been on an outing to the Davis Mountains, White Sands National Park, and Carlsbad Caverns. They conducted the Services Wednesday night at the Northern Heights Baptist Church, Hobbs, New Mexico. They have really had a beautiful trip. They have all been most cooperative and have shared the work and responsibilities."

Mrs. McArthur had weiners ready for a back yard cook-out. Some of the boys made a short excursion hoping to find a rattler snake. A sizable one was found a few hundred yards out in the field, and was soon killed and dressed! It was also headed for the cook-out with varied reactions, pro and con, about eating some of it. The rattlers and skin were being taken along for souvenirs.

Friday night was again spent in bed rolls under the skies--this time in the McArthur's yard. Following a very early breakfast the caravan of two pickups and campers, a truck, trailer and car

set out for the last stretch on the way home. And that is a highlight of any vacation!

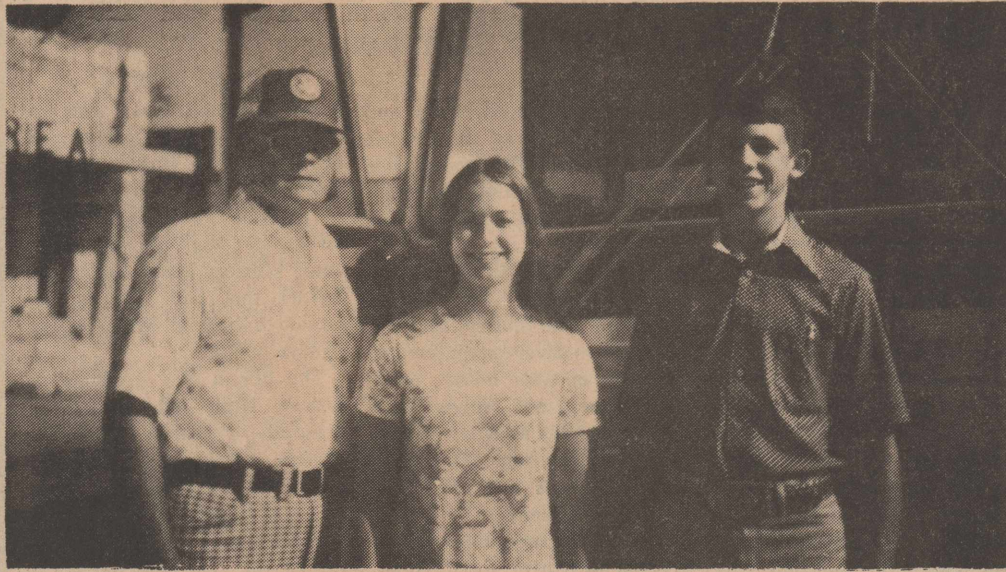
## George Moores Honored With Family Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore of Rotan were honored with a family dinner in the home of Mrs. Obed Hughes, by their children, Jimmie and Helen Hughes of Houston.

George Moore of Rotan and the former LaNita Lewis of Greenville, were married July 8, 1925 in the Wesley Methodist parsonage in Greenville by Rev. Kiker.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore retired from the grocery business in Rotan in 1967.

They have one daughter, Helen Hughes, and two grandsons, Craig and Clay, and Mrs. Craig Hughes all of Houston.



**LEAVE FOR SEMINAR:** Horace Carter, left, Fisher County Farm Bureau president, poses with Patti Weathersbee and John Cox as the board a chartered bus in Aspermont on their way to the Farm Bureau Student Seminar in Waco. The two students from Fisher County will join 438 other Texas students at Baylor University.

## DEAR EDITOR

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** The opinions expressed here are those of the writer, and do not necessarily reflect the views of this newspaper. All letters must be signed and are subject to be edited for libelous material. Letters are accepted on that basis. Names can be withheld upon request, however, initials will be used on all letters. Signed, original letters will remain in the possession of this newspaper.

The American people have guaranteed, as best they can, more rights to each individual that any society throughout history. To take advantage of these more numerous but laxer laws to further an unjustifiable end is possible, but wrong if and when the results pose an unnecessary and undesirable impediment to peace and unity in the social structure. The effects of such wrong actions are compounded immensely when the doer is an officer of the law. This is like a builder who constructs a suitable appearing house and invites guests to visit, then leaves the only escape to himself as he sets fire to the house.

If there is a worse crime than senseless violence, it is breeding violence because one has the power to commit superior force or technique in a premeditated

(if not pre arranged) situation.

A man who represents the law and takes advantage of the power of his office in a violent way is like a preacher who tells people they are damned just because they have put faith in his judgement of right and wrong.

It is because of these beliefs, and the fact that a peace officer should be just that, instead of a

lawman with the ability to suppress and subdue with violence any and all comers as his chiefest tool, that I write this letter.

I urge that the citizens of Rotan investigate and re-evaluate the role and performance of the Rotan Police Department.

Ross Hale

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**VISITORS:** Alba, Texas Youth Choir and Sponsors at the Ted McArthur home.



**SINGING GROUP:** A youth Choir on tour naturally spend time singing. The evening with the McArthurs was no exception. (Joyce McArthur Davis seated with guitar).

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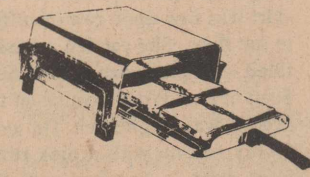


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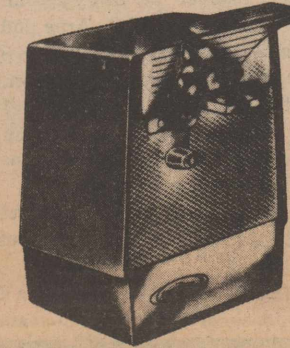
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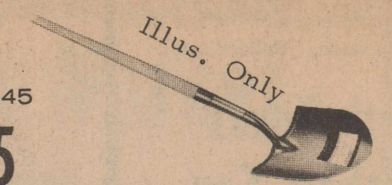
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## Deborah Pritchett, Charles McCall III Exchange Vows

Miss Deborah Kay Pritchett and Charles Franklin McCall III, both of Lubbock, exchanged wedding vows in a July 12 ceremony in the Holy Trinity Catholic Church, in Dallas. A reception followed in the Dallas Woman's Club.  
The bride is the daughter of

Mrs. Jack C. Pritchett of Dallas and the late Mr. Pritchett. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. C.W. Barnes of Abilene.  
The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. McCall of Rotan.  
The bride was presented in marriage by her uncle, James

Pritchett, Fort Worth. Honor attendants were her sister, Miss Beverly Pritchett, and the bridegroom's brother, Stephen McCall, Rotan.  
Other attendants and members of the wedding party were Miss Kathy Skene, Fort Worth, Miss Cathy Hodge, Lubbock,

Mrs. Jerry Huddleston, Lubbock, Jack McCall, Rotan, Bob Mixon, Houston, Gene Bacon, Oklahoma, Tommy Matney, Fort Worth, and David Bacon, Oklahoma.  
The bride is a graduate of Texas Tech and is employed as a kindergarten teacher in Lubbock. The bridegroom attends Texas Tech University and is majoring in mechanical engineering.  
Following a wedding trip to Canada the couple will live in Lubbock.  
The bridegroom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at Arthur's.



Mrs. Charles McCall III

## Turnbulls Have Family Reunion

Those attending the Turnbull family reunion held recently were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Turnbull, Jean and Shri Oney, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Everheart and Mr. G.W. Finch, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. James H. Turnbull, Jeff and Jason, Hobbs, N.M.; Mrs. Dot Houston, Lamesa; Mrs. E.C. McWhirter, Pearland; Mr. and Mrs. J.C. McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Greenway, Jay, Brian and Lance, Mrs. Yvonne Klepper, Rotan.  
Also, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Turnbull, Tim and Janet, Brownwood; Mrs. Lester Smith, Brady; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Boren, Snyder; Mrs. David Hanes, Tahoka; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Foster, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Goforth, Roby; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Edwards, Dewayne and Denise, Midland; Rodney Rountree, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. David Klepper and Tracy, Dallas.  
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## Cattlemen Can Expect Prompt Payment..Maybe

A livestock producer will get prompt payment and a superior seller's lien when a new Texas law goes into effect September 1.  
The law is described by State Rep. Elmer Martin of Colorado City to be of major importance to the entire livestock industry of Texas.

Martin was co-sponsor of the bill, served on the House Agriculture & Livestock Committee which conducted hearings on the bill, and provided some of the bill's strongest protection for livestock producers.

After passage in the House and Senate, Governor Dolph Briscoe signed the bill into law to become effective 90 days following adjournment of the Legislature.

Rep. Martin said the new law provides for the following:

1. Livestock sold for slaughter must be paid for by check, cash or wire transfer of funds on the day that transfer of possession occurs.

2. Instruments of payment must be drawn on banks so located as not to artificially delay collection of funds.

3. The seller's lien on livestock sold for slaughter will have priority over any other lien or perfected security interest.

4. This lien extends not only to the livestock but to its carcass, all products from the carcass and the proceeds thereof.

"This is a law much in need for protection of the livestock producer," Rep. Martin emphasized.

"Too many times the livestock producers have turned over their cattle to packers only to receive nothing because of default or bankruptcy on the part of the packers."

Martin said it was because of losses in this manner which got him interested in the legislation and join the bill's author, Rep. Dave Finney of Fort Worth, in sponsorship. And it was Rep. Martin who checked with West Texas producers, then saw to it that the bill provided for the priority lien that stays not only on the carcass, but the products and proceeds derived from it.

At the present time the livestock producer generally

becomes nothing more than a "common creditor" when a packer enters in bankruptcy. As a "common creditor" the producer is paid only after all other claims are satisfied.

Also, the Packers & Stockyards Administration currently requires payment of livestock roughly within two days after the cattle are delivered. Payment comes when the instrument is mailed. Thus, time-consuming delays can be created by packers using banks located great distances from their area of operation.

The livestock payment-lien law was one of 62 bills studied and considered in public hearings during the recent 64th Legislative Session by the House Agriculture and Livestock Committee, according to Rep. Martin.

"In our hearings," said the Colorado City legislator, "we heard 122 witnesses in addition to the 62 authors of the legislation under consideration. Our time spent in this committee and sub-committee work outside the regular Legislature schedule amounted to a full week of 10-hour work days."

Rep. Martin said other major legislation also affects livestock producers.

Already signed by the Governor and already in effect is a law that provides for the State Commissioner of Agriculture to inspect livestock for quality and classification. However, this inspection is authorized upon the request of the livestock owner, who must pay a fee for the work.

Also in effect is a new law that brings assistance to the producer whose herd is hit by brucellosis.

"This will help in the fight against this disease," explained Martin, who co-sponsored the bill, "by allowing the Texas Animal Health Commission to pay up to \$40 per head for cattle in problem herds and extreme hardship cases."

Designed to help the livestock producer in the face of meat imports from foreign countries is another law co-sponsored by Rep. Martin and already in effect after being signed by Governor Briscoe.

This law prohibits the purchase of imported beef by state agencies and subdivisions.

Enforcing agency for this foreign beef ban is the State Department of Public Health.

The law's language of "state agencies and subdivisions" extends the ban to counties, incorporated towns as well as districts for junior colleges, hospitals, schools, water and reclamation as well as any other special purpose districts.

Martin said the House also passed a concurrent resolution calling upon Congress to enact import restrictions as a means to provide relief for Texas farmers and ranchers.

## Card Of Thanks

Please accept this note of thanks as sincere appreciation for the cards, calls and other acts of kindness show the family and friends of Jim Helms. We also want to especially thank the women of the Church of Christ for their special remembrance.  
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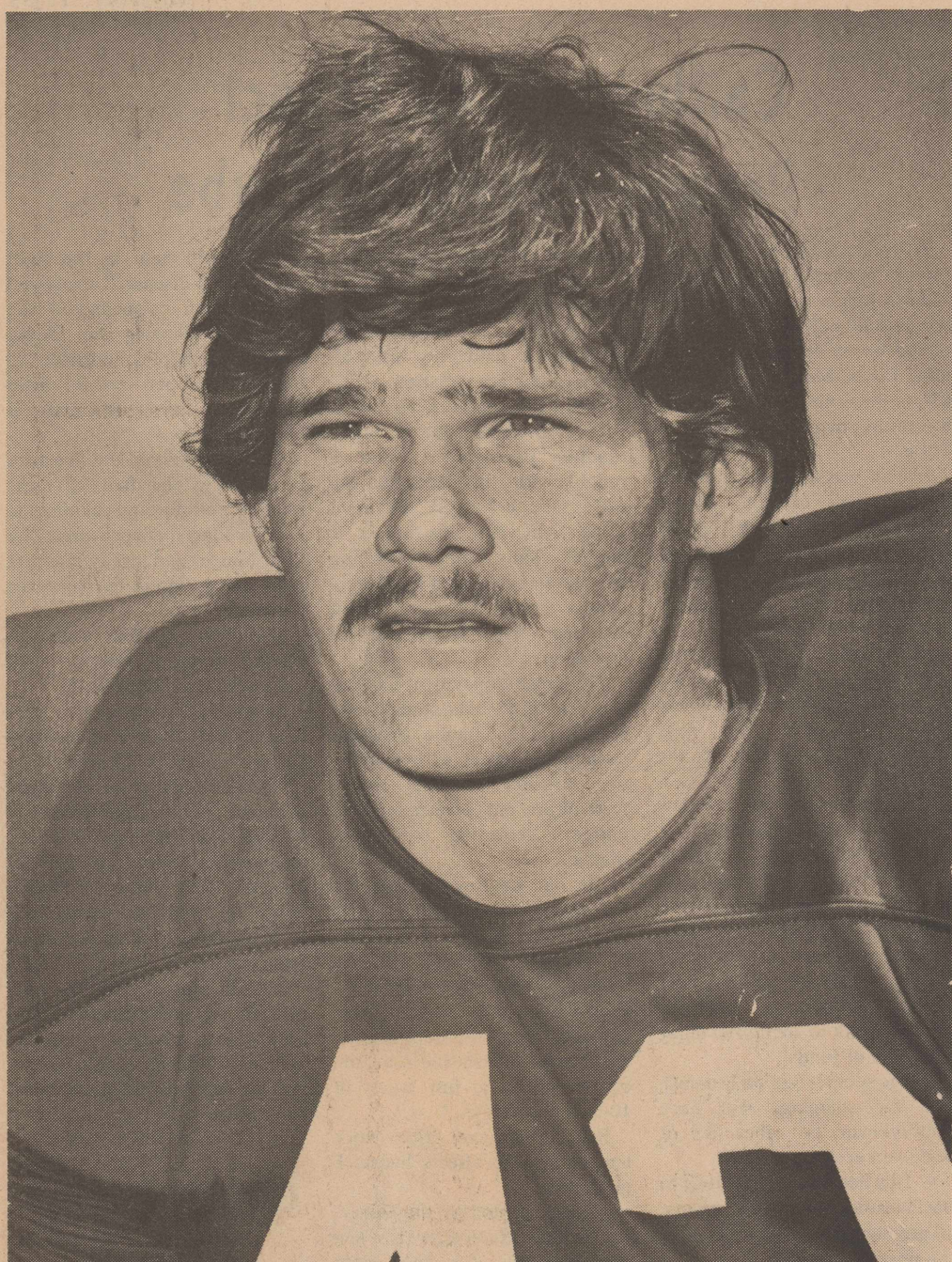
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### Mickey Early Has High Hopes For SMU This Fall

The following is taken from an interview of Mickey Early printed in the Austin American-Statesman, June 22. Early is the son of Mrs. W.D. Early and the late Mr. Early of Rotan. He is married to the former Connie Byrd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Byrd of Rotan.

"Pessimism, when you get used to it, is just as agreeable as optimism, a philosopher once reflected.

That sage, however, would be wise not to peddle that theory to a lad named Mickey Early—because he ain't buying it.

In his role as one of three 1974 defensive starters who'll be laboring at Southern Methodist this fall—and the Mustangs ranked last in the Southwest Conference in total defense statistics last fall—Early has already been swamped by nabobs of negativism.

It's true we lost Louie Kelcher, who played from sideline to sideline, said the 180 pound Early, who gained some All SWC recognition last season, and we've got a lot of young kids who'll have to come through.

But I think our defense will come along and hold people, Early added, showing he is by no means accustomed to pessimism and not ever likely to find it agreeable. I think having so many enthusiastic young people could work to our advantage.

If the Pony performers can slow up opposing offenses even a little bit, Early feels, something explosive is ticking in another department.

Right now, we have a fantastic offensive bunch, he declared, surveying a unit which has eight returning regulars from 1974, when a 351.6 per game yardage norm was second in the SWC only to the 361.7 by Texas.

"I'd say our offense will score 30 points a game, maybe more, and if we play any defense at all, we'll be competitive."

If pessimism is agreeable to any sector, Early says bluntly, it is the media, particularly the Dallas specie.

"SMU has had three consecutive winning seasons, but I don't feel our players have gotten credit for playing on three winners in a row. The trouble is that the people of Dallas like to read about scandal as far as SMU is concerned—and that's what is given to them. Everything you read in Dallas is negative.

All the plus perspective, Early indicated, is saved for pro sports in Dib D—so if coach Dave Smith comes up with his third consecutive winning Pony assemblage (the departed Hayden Fry had a 7-4 campaign in 1972), applause may barely be audible.

"From a team standpoint, I'd say we could be no worse than 8-3 this fall. We've been 6-4-1 the last two years, and mistakes have cost us, especially in mid-season against Texas Tech. Tech beat us both years, but we finished higher in the standings last year than they did, but didn't get any recognition for

it."

Part of the plaudit paucity, Early conceded, has been NCAA probation, which forbids television and bowl appearances for SMU—a ban which also includes the 1975 campaign.

"The major thing is the bowl ban," he reflected, "but from an individual standpoint, I've been disappointed at not being on TV. My home town of Rotan is 300 miles from Dallas, most of the 2,000 people in town know me, and I'd like for them to see me play."

A two year starter, Early has seven career pass interceptions, earned second team all-league

recognition on a few squads and has notions of giving pro football a whirl.

"I would like to be all-conference and I was disappointed that I wasn't on the first team last year. For myself personally, I have the goal of playing pro football because it will be added incentive to give my best this fall, because it will take my best performance for the pros to consider me.

Early will attend school this summer and will finish his term at mid-term. He is employed by U.S. Steel in Dallas. He is a 1971 graduate of Rotan High School and entered SMU that fall.

### Hustlin' Round Hobbs

By Mrs Jimmy Walker  
Hobbs, Texas 735-2840

Well the weather has really been hot but we did get a little shower one day last week. The cotton looks so pretty now, but we could do with a good rain on the pastures and we need some stock water.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Josh Phillips Sunday for the day were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Phillips from Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Rogers spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid.

Mrs. Dale Cave attended the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morris at Roby on Sunday.

We are sorry to learn that Bro. J.H. Skiles has been sick and was in the hospital at Stamford from Monday until Saturday. He was able to return home Saturday and we are pleased to hear that he seems to be feeling just fine, but we missed both him and Mrs. Skiles at church Sunday. Our visiting preacher was Pleze Turnbow from Hawley, and we enjoyed him very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Williams moved to Wolfthorh, just out of Lubbock, Thursday. Mrs. Williams is going to teach and coach at Friendship and Rick is going to continue his studies at Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Williams went to Wilfirth Thursday and spent the next three days there. They also attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morris at Roby on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge and boys went to Roby Saturday night and attended the Fisher Co. Roping Club Play Night. Randy placed 2nd in the Jackpot Barrel race and Todd placed first in the pole bending, first in the barrel race and first in the rescue race. Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Barrett and family from Snyder visited with the J.W. Etheredges and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Etheredge on Thursday. They had just returned from cherry Point, North Carolina where they had been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Barrett. Mr. and Mrs. Lealon Wilburn visited with the J.W. Etheredges on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hardin went to Marble Falls on the L.B. Johnson Lake Friday and returned home Sunday. They attended the Lester Hardin reunion. Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Johnson and two children from Houston returned home with them from the reunion, also, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Koenig from Sealy. They are all going to spend part of this week with the Hardins. Mr. and Mrs. Doc Hardin, Wendy and Shad from Midland are also here visiting with the Hardins for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez and Jeffrey went to Midland this weekend. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Mike White. Veronica and Mike are moving from Rotan to Midland this next weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ratliff and family also attended the Fisher Co. Roping Club Play Night Saturday, and Teresa and Kim both participated in the barrel race, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker and Melody went to Seymour Thursday and Melody rode in the rodeo they had there. This year she is old enough to enter in the open barrel race, or is too old for the juniors, and she placed 5th in the jackpot barrels. They had such a bad time getting Mac into the arena again, we think we are going to stay off the barrels for a while and let him rest, and maybe he will forget all that Sure do hate to do it in the middle of the season, but he is getting worse every time Melody gets ready to run a barrel race.

This about all for this week, if I missed anyone please call me with any news you may have. See you next week.

### Leisure Lodge News

BY Ima Berry

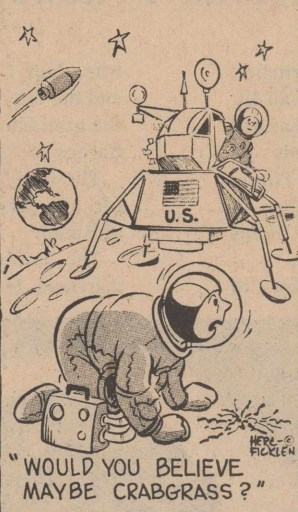
We are happy to welcome two new patients to our home. They are Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Meador from Jayton.

We have had many visitors this week. Several of Mrs. Hull's children have visited her. Visiting Miss Maudie Moize was Mr. and Mrs. Curt Turner from Lubbock. Mrs. Dalton's daughters and grandchildren visited her.

Mrs. Cyphers spent Monday at home and visiting the Dillard Smiths. Mr. Emmett Cave's daughter, Mrs. Harold Cheek of Dallas has been visiting here the past several days. Mrs. Mary Brice's two sisters from El Paso, Mrs. Barbara Hutton and Mrs. Bertha Taylor are here visiting her, also Mrs. Vida-Alsbrook. She is really enjoying it too.

We have been busy with some hand crafts, dominoes and bingo. Come to see us, we love company.

### Out of Orbit



### Weather

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July '75	Prec.	Hi	Lo
Wed. 9		101	74
Thur. 10	Tr	82	78
Fri. 11		82	78
Sat. 12		95	64
Sun. 13		93	67
Mon. 14		91	68
Tues. 15		91	66
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ASSETS		
Cash and due from banks (including \$ none unposted debits)	1 516 966 19	1
U.S. Treasury securities	1 400 360 31	2
Obligations of other U. S. Government agencies and corporations	2 528 062 90	3
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	1 506 193 30	4
Other securities (including \$ 9,000.00 corporate stock)	9 000 000 00	5
Trading account securities	none	6
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	760 000 00	7
Loans	8 397 973 29	8
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	44 936 31	9
Real estate owned other than bank premises	none	10
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and "associated companies"	none	11
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	none	12
Other assets (including \$ none direct lease financing)	4 253 04	13
TOTAL ASSETS	12 517 728 12	14
LIABILITIES		
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	4 938 418 56	15
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	5 233 507 73	16
Deposits of United States Government	1 251 399 43	17
Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	4 251 399 43	18
Deposits of commercial banks	none	19
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	36 793 98	20
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	11 399 817 25	21
Liabilities for borrowed money	none	22
Mortgage indebtedness	none	23
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	none	24
Other liabilities	75 330 23	25
TOTAL LIABILITIES	11 475 147 48	26
MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES		
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES		27
Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings)	112 762 39	30
Other reserves on loans	none	31
Reserves on securities	none	32
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	112 762 39	33
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		
Capital notes and debentures	none	34
Equity capital—total	929 838 25	35
Preferred stock—total par value	none	36
No. shares outstanding	none	37
Common Stock—total par value	100 000 00	38
No. shares authorized	1,000	39
No. shares outstanding	none	40
Surplus	200 000 00	41
Undivided profits	200 000 00	42
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	728 838 25	43
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	929 838 25	44
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	12 517 728 12	45
MEMORANDA		
Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	11 299 679 91	1
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	8 211 134 95	2
Interest collected not earned on installment loans included in total capital accounts	30 027 82	3
Standby letters of credit	none	4

I, Dan Park, Cashier, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

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Mrs. Earl Leach

### Annette Weems, Earl Leach Exchange Vows

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leach are making their home in Rotan following their marriage July 8, in Ciudad Acuna, Mexico.

Annette Weems, will be a senior in Rotan High School. Mr. Leach is a 1974 graduate of Rotan Schools and is locally employed by Hardin Brothers.

### Golden Haven Home News

By Carolyn Nichols

We haven't had too many visitors this week. Alan Morton and wife and Hub Bennett visited with Mrs. Edna Halbrooks; Charles Meeks and family from Sylvester and Jule Justice from Sweetwater visited with Letha Meeks.

Mrs. H.C. Bettis attended the Weems reunion held at Rotan. Mr. Carroll Moore celebrated his 87th birthday on Friday, July 11. He was born in 1888.

We want to thank the Rev. Kenneth James of the First Methodist Church in Roby, for having such a wonderful sermon here Sunday.

Starting this week, we will be featuring a short history on each of our patients. This week we will feature Mrs. Coaper.

Mary Norville Coaper was born March 24, 1921 at Canadian, Texas. She met and married her husband, Mr. Bobby Coaper. They were married on April 19, 1953 and were married 12 years when Mr. Coaper died in 1965. Mrs. Coaper later moved to the home on February 6, 1966 and has been here longer than any other patient.

Her religion is Christian Science. She enjoys watching television and enjoys all company.

That is all the news for this week. See you next week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hill G. Smith and son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Smith, of Lewisville spent last weekend with the Worth Smiths of Rotan.

## County Young When Bessie Cozart Eaton Settled Here

By Delila Baird

Mrs. Perry Eaton has lived in Fisher County most of her life. She lives on her farm home northeast of Rotan where she and her husband, the late Perry Eaton, had made their home since 1925. He died in 1964.

Mrs. Eaton, born in Greenville, Texas, came with her parents to the McCaulley community in 1898. They moved to the Rotan area in 1907. She recalls, "We were here when the first train came into Rotan."

In speaking of her parents, Mrs. Eaton says, "My father was Walter C. Cozart. He was born in Tarrant County in 1867 and died in Fisher County in 1946 when he was seventy-nine

years old. He and my mother, Cordelia Kniffen, were married in Hunt County.

"Walter C. Cozart and Cordelia Kniffen Cozart had six children that reached maturity. These were Essie (Mrs. Perry Eaton) and Bessie (Mrs. Emmett Akins); Mae (deceased) who married a Mr. House, after he died she married Wade Curry, and after his death she married Hub Goolsby; Dee Cozart (deceased); Vera Cozart who lives in Abilene and has worked at the court house there since 1920; and Alec Cozart (deceased).

"Bessie and I are identical twins. It always seems that what

ever happens to one of us happens to both. We don't even have to write and tell each other.

"It was an odd coincidence that when we lived at Merkel in Taylor County there were three sets of twins there, and all were named Essie and Bessie. Each family came at a different time and had never heard of the others before that.

"All my daddy ever did was farm. Until 1914 he planted most of his land in cane and made about three thousand gallons of syrup every year. His place was just across the Hamlin highway from here. The syrup was so good that he'd sell it all to outsiders and then have to go

and buy syrup for his family.

"He had a grinder to extract the juice from the cane. It was run by one horse just going around and around continually. He had two big pans that he cooked the syrup in. Bess and I had the job of stripping the cane. He also had to hire more help for that. He made us some big knives and we'd walk along and strip the leaves off. One of my brothers would follow on a slide pulled by one horse and cut the cane down. Another one would haul it in to the syrup mill. Daddy bought gallon buckets to put it in.

"In 1914 Daddy planted about 800 acres of cotton. That included his land and all he could rent from neighbors. He made 800 bales. He and Mr. Levens brought 86 hands from Waco to gather their cotton. Before that year he didn't plant much cotton and we kids picked it all. It brought eight cents a pound which was higher than it had been earlier. But with that many

bales he still couldn't come out of debt. That took two or three years more.

"On January 5, 1915 Perry Eaton and I were married. Five of our six children are living. I have twelve grandchildren. There were thirteen of them but one died in March. And I have twenty great-grandchildren."

Mrs. Eaton isn't contemplating a move into town as many of her neighbors have done. She says, "This has been my home for a long time and I like it here. I get up early every morning, eat my breakfast, and go out and hoe in the garden and orchard. I like to share the things that I grow. I have never sold a black eyed pea, fruit, nor a water melon in my life."

Fisher County was young when the Cozart family settled here. Bessie Cozart Eaton still exhibits the good neighbor spirit of the early pioneers. There aren't too many of them around any more.



**FAMILY MEMBERS:** Front, left to right, Bessie Lou (Eaton) Noles, Essie (Cozart) Eaton, Geneve (Eaton) Simmons, Bessie (Cozart) Akins, and Vera Cozart. Back, Hub Goolsby, brother-in-law of Mrs. Eaton.

### COUNTY AGENT NEWS

BY RICHARD SPENCER

## Cotton Captures Much Attention At Exhibit

Cotton is very chic, very versatile—and very profitable. This is the message textile industry leaders received at the 52nd Knitting Arts Exhibit at Atlantic City, N.J.

Cotton Incorporated, the fiber company of U.S. cotton producers, showed fashionable all-cotton and high-cotton content knitted materials at the exhibit, the nation's largest convention for the knitting and spinning industry. Over 25,000 key industry leaders attended.

year people were familiar with us. They had heard of our success with the Manhattan 'Natural Blend' shirt and the New York firefighters 'Fire Stop' uniforms, and they had seen our 'Today' show advertising."

### Hospital News

Patients admitted to Fisher County Hospital July 8 thru July 14, 1975.

Local patients: Janice Weatherman, Edward Hughes, Deborah Dickson, Russell Webster, Dove J. Blevens, Ella Fay Eaton, Bill Starnes, Lou E. Randolph, Bertha Miranda, Allie L. Huitt.

Out of town patients: Johnnie Briscoe, Hamlin; Veve Barnes, Gracie Edwards, Florida Polk, B.B. Etheredge, Roby; Oscar King, Ted Freeman, Linda Yarbrough, Aspermont; Maggie Rogers, Snyder.

Mrs. Fern Burnes of Waco spent the weekend in Rotan visiting with relatives and friends.

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Another factor pointing to a buildup of internal parasites this summer is the increased number of cattle on farms. Overstocking is evident on many pastures and ranges.

Using clean pastures helps reduce problems from internal parasites. It is suggested to move cattle to small grain and other stubble as soon as the crops are harvested. Hay stubble fields which have not been grazed since last year should also be utilized. Clean pastures reduce the chances of reinfection with worms, especially if cattle are treated with a wormer before being moved.

Several products are available to remove cattle worms. These include Thibenzole and Tramisol (levamisole), which should be given in dosages based on the

weight of the animal, along with Loxon. Loxon in bolus form is a recent addition to the battery of worming products for cattle and calves.

For detailed information on the kinds of worms affecting cattle and most effective medication, consult your local veterinarian.

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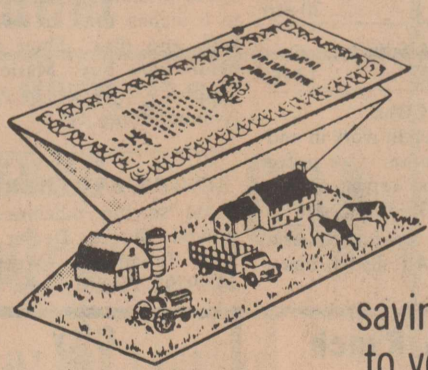
With the help of 4-H volunteers, youth can select which projects they want to learn and how they will learn them. Youth make their decision by considering time, available resources and their particular situation.

Practicing good citizenship and developing leadership talents are important activities in 4-H. Public appearances, speeches, committee work and officer elections are just some of the ways 4-H'ers learn the important skills of decision-making, democratic behavior, social competence and self-esteem.

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## Senator Bentsen Against Move To Lower Priority

Senator Lloyd Bentsen, D-Tex., told the Federal Power Commission that a move to lower the natural gas priority for irrigation would cause severe damage to crops in Texas and other Southwestern states.

The Commission is holding hearings on plans to change the priority of irrigation from a #2 commercial rating to #3 industrial priority.

Along with his testimony, Bentsen announced plans to include a provision in the Pearson-Bentsen substitute bill providing for the deregulation of natural gas that would keep irrigation at its current priority level.

"If the Administration persists in its attempts to lower the priority of irrigation, then we will be forced to protect its status through legislation," Bentsen said.

The Senator said that level three priority items would face 162 days of curtailment this

winter, during 27 of which the supply of natural gas would be totally cut off.

"This has convinced Administration Law Judge Curtis L. Wagner that the priority change should not take place this year because of the impact it would have on this winter's wheat crop," Senator Bentsen said.

"It convinced me that the priority change should not be made at all."

"Curtailed of natural gas supplies, particularly during the peak irrigation months of mid-summer when every day's

supply of water is critically needed, would be a devastating blow to Southwestern agriculture."

Bentsen stressed that agriculture in much of Texas and the Southwest is critically dependent on irrigation. A change to alternative fuels for irrigation is presently both financially and physically impossible for most farmers, he said.

"In setting our national priorities, few can come before insuring an adequate supply of food for the American people and those of other nations. And, if

our farmers are to continue meeting these needs as effectively as they have in the past, they must also be insured of sufficient fuel to irrigate their crops," Senator Bentsen said.

## Notice

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

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Ernest Roberts  
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### Fisher County Nursing Home News

We had many visitors this week. Kelley Holder and wife from Baton Rouge, La. visited with Mr. Holder; Paul and Berta Stephens from Sylvester visited with Neda Kiser and Mrs. Stephens; Gordan Collom from Aspermont visited with Mrs. Collom; Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Reaves visited with Mrs. Terrell; Troy Rogers visited with Mr. Rogers; Richard Blount and family from San Antonio, Patsy Lawrence, J.T. Blount all from Lubbock visited with Mrs. Blount; and Spencer Konkle from Abilene visited with Mrs. Cross.

Maggie Rieger attended her family reunion held in Rotan.

Dave Sharp celebrated his 70th birthday Sunday. George Snapp and family from Odessa, Benny Snapp, also from Odessa; Don Carter and family from New Mexico and Fred and Wilma Singley attended his birthday party.

Starting this week we will be featuring a short history on each of our patients. We will start with Mrs. Moffett.

Mrs. Moffett is our oldest patient in length of stay. She and her husband moved in here in 1959. Mr. Moffett died here in 1964.

Mr. Moffett was born in Rosston, Arkansas and is the mother of eight children, three girls and five boys. She lived in Sylvester four years and then they moved to Roby where they made their homes until ill health forced them to move to the nursing home. She is a member of the United Methodist Church in Roby.

Mrs. Moffett loves to visit with friends in the neighborhood. She still, on occasions, walks to the grocery store. She plays mailman and delivers mail to the other patients in the home. She watches television quite often and never misses "As The World Turns."

That's all the news for this week. See you again next week for more happenings.

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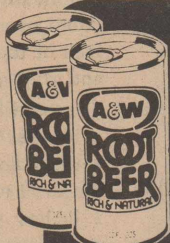
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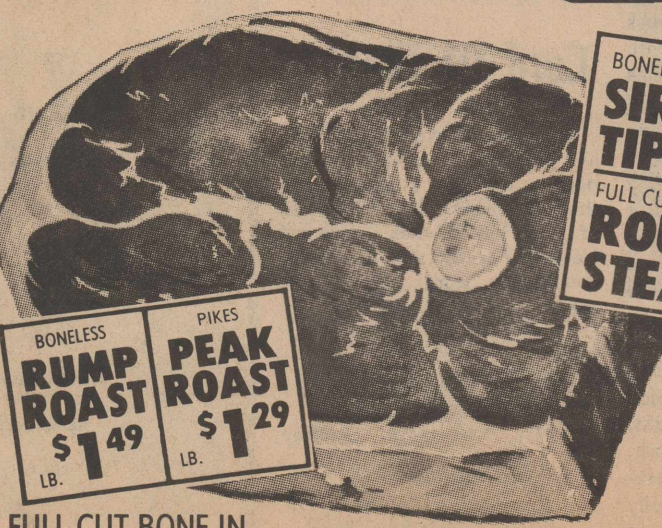
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