

Cross Roads Baptist To Hold Revival April 11th

The Cross Roads Baptist Church will be holding their Spring Revival from April 4th until April 11, according to Mike Hicks, Cross Roads Baptist Church pastor.

Services will be at 7:30 p.m. each night. Morning services at 11:00 a.m., will be held Tuesday through Friday.

Michael Shillings, associate pastor of the First Baptist Church in Victoria, will be the evangelist.

Mark Cook, song leader at the Trinity Baptist Church in Stamford will be the song leader. Rev. Shillings has been

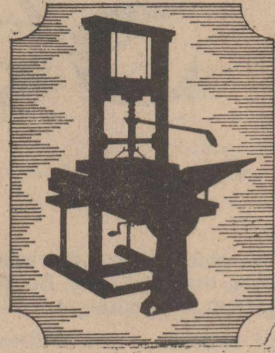
pastoring and preaching for the past six years.

There will be a nursery provided for all services and the public is cordially welcome to attend all services.

Flea Market Set

The Roby Flea Market will be resumed this Saturday, March 27, according to a spokesman for the group.

The sale will be held on the ground west of Roby Hardware. There is no charge for spaces. Sellers and buyers are urged to attend the Flea Market.



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ATTEND BICENTENNIAL MEETING: Representatives from Fisher County clubs and organizations attended a meeting last

Monday of the Fisher County Bicentennial Committee and voted to proceed with the planned July 5th County Celebration.

In County On July 5th

Parade, Fireworks, Super Star, Anything Goes Headlines Events

The members of the Fisher County Bicentennial Committee and representatives from various clubs and organizations throughout the county met last Monday night and voted to proceed with the planned county Bicentennial celebration.

Pat Wester, chairman of the Fisher County Bicentennial Committee, began the meeting by explaining that he hopes the members present would vote to hold the county celebration on July 5th in order that planned events would not conflict with any church programs. Since July 4th falls on Sunday, many Fisher County churches have already planned special services. Those present honored his recommendation and voted to have the celebration on Monday, July 5.

The entire day long festivities are still in the planning stages, but from decisions made at the meeting Monday, Fisher County residents will be in for a 200th Anniversary celebration that will be talked about for years to come.

The day will see a gigantic parade, sports and athletic activities for every age group with a super fireworks display to climax the Fisher County observance at approximately 9:30 the night of July 5th.

All school age children will be participating in a Fisher County Super Star event, patterned after the television version of Super Star Competition. The Rotan and Roby athletic coaches will be in charge of the events. High school age girls and boys, each participating in separate events, from all four county schools will be involved in 100 yard dash events, 440 relays, bicycle races, basketball shooting, baseball throwing and running an obstacle course.

Junior high school age county residents will hold a junior

olympics under the supervision of the athletic departments at McCaulley and Hobbs. All events will be staged at the athletic facilities in Rotan. Junior high students will be running the 100 yard dash, 220 relay, high jump, broad jump, bicycle races, basketball throw and baseball hitting events.

Grade school students in the county will be taking part in baseball throwing competition, 50 yard dashes, bicycle races, plus other events as time

requires. Pre-school children will have special events tailored to their respective age group.

Retired people will have horse shoes, washer pitching, tobacco spitting contests and others as deemed necessary by the committee in order to get all age levels involved.

A special "Almost Anything Goes" event involving teams from Roby, Rotan, Hobbs and McCaulley will compete in such possible events as blindman

football, milk case races, golf cart obstacle course races and others to fill out the day's activities.

A flag ceremony to begin the day's activities and close out the celebration is being planned by the Rotan Cub Scout and Boy Scout organizations.

The members present, representing clubs and organizations from throughout Fisher County, hope to involve every age level from every corner of the county in the 200th anniversary Bicentennial Celebration.

Most of the day's activities will be held in the football field, teenage baseball field, Little League field, track field, swimming pool, and City Park area.

The group present accepted the proposal presented by Burnett Fireworks of Enid, Okla. They are to provide a 30 minute fireworks display for a total cost of \$1,500.00. The funds to pay for the display will hopefully be raised from the sale of an 18-month Fisher County Bicentennial Calendar, featuring old paintings of historical sites, homes and old court houses in the county.

Pat Wester presented a certificate of appreciation to Mrs. Bartlett Strayhorn for the performance by the Blue Notes at the official Bicentennial Flag presentation last month. Another certificate was presented to the Roby High School Band for their part in the flag ceremony.

The Fisher County 4-H Clubs will operate four concession stands at the celebration event.

Lawrence Bredemeyer was named chairman of the "Almost Anything Goes" section of the celebration.

The new Beta Sigma Phi sorority is going to be asked to coordinate the athletic activities for the grade school children.

The Future Homemakers organization was asked to take on the task of coordinating the pre-school age group activities.

The committees will meet again on April 12 at the Fisher County Court House to give the County Bicentennial organization a run-down on the progress being made by the various committees.

County Fair & Rodeo To Hold Playday

Fisher County Fair and Rodeo Roping Club will hold a playday Sunday, March 28, at the Roby Rodeo grounds. There will be

four age categories: under 9 years, 9 thru 12, 13 thru 16 and adults. Registration will begin at 1:00

p.m. and the playday will start at 1:30. There will be barrels, poles, flags, rescue race, ribbon roping and an open jackpot barrel race. Ribbon roping will have a \$2.00 entrance fee and the

A belt buckle will be given to the winner of each age group, ribbon roper and an all-around belt buckle for the high point of the play day.

Everyone is urged to see the play day and join in the fun. Proceeds will go toward clearing the club's debts from the last year.

County 4-H Judging Team Takes Second In Meeting

The Fisher County 4-H Judging Team composed of James Jeffrey, Penny Coker, Britt Stuart, and Max Kemp placed second at the Sweetwater Livestock Judging Contest in the 4-H section.

The team of Tony Terry, Sheila Jeffrey, Donna Jeffrey and Ricky

Spencer placed 8th in the same contest.

High individuals in the contest were James Jeffrey 3rd high, Penny Coker 7th high, and Tony Terry 8th high.

The teams will compete in the ACC Contest April 5 and the District Contest in Vernon May 8.

Bootleggers Raided In Rotan

The Texas Alcoholic and Beverage Commission with the assistance of the Fisher County Sheriff's Department and Rotan Police Department raided two Rotan bootleg establishments last Saturday night.

Charges were filed against Thomas Pinkard and Clarence Connor.

An undetermined amount of beer, whiskey and wine was confiscated by Jim Blackley of the Texas Alcoholic and Beverage Commission.

\$359,100 Housing Loan Approved

CONSTRUCTION TO BEGIN IN APRIL ON 23 ROTAN UNITS

Rotan Improvements, Inc., a 30-member non-profit organization headed by Joe Dale Burk, received a final approval from the Farmers Home Administration last Tuesday afternoon for a \$359,100.00 loan to construct 23 housing units in Rotan.

The organization elected officers in September of 1974 and set the goal of trying to relieve the housing shortage in Rotan. They reached that goal last Tuesday afternoon when Ed Merrick, local representative of the Farmers Home Administration, gave their organization the first installment on a \$359,100.00 loan.

A total of 23 units, consisting of 4-three bedroom and 19 two-bedroom homes, will be constructed on two locations in Rotan. There will be 6 buildings built on 4th Street between Roby Avenue and Elizabeth Ave., and 5 buildings constructed at the corner of Lakeview and 7th St. There are to be 10 duplex units and one tri-plex constructed.

A total of \$315,000.00 of it \$359,100.00 has been allocated

for construction. The remaining \$44,100.00 will be go to pay for land, architects fees, legal fees, etc.

Rouse and Son Construction Company of Abilene will be the general contractor for the medium income living units.

Rouse & Son is expected to begin construction of the units between April 5th and April 15, 1976. The anticipated completion

date is November 1, 1976.

All units will be plumbed-for washers and dryers with refrigerators and ranges available for all units. They will be framed construction with a brick veneer finish. All units will have central gas heating and electric cooling with asphalt shingle roofs.

Charles Landers of Abilene is the architect on the project.

The units are financed by the Farmers Home Administration Rural Rental Housing Program. The loan will be paid back by the Rotan Improvements, Inc.

Prayer Meeting Each Friday

The Rotan Ministerial Alliance is conducting a morning prayer service for area residents each Friday morning at 7:14 at the Rotan Community Center.

The community is invited to take part in the short services.

LITTLE LEAGUE TO DRAFT 18 PLAYERS SEE STORY PAGE 3



ROTAN IMPROVEMENTS, INC. LOAN APPROVED: Joe Dale Burk, left, president of Rotan Improvements, Inc., and Charles Landers, right, accepted the first installment on a \$359,100.00 loan last Tuesday from Ed Merrick, local representative of Farmers Home Administration.



ROBY HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE: Residents of the Roby School District will have the opportunity to tour the new Roby High School Building next Sunday afternoon from 1:00 until 5:00.

ROBY OPEN HOUSE FOR SCHOOL SUNDAY

Roby Junior High Girls Win First At Jayton

The Roby Junior High girls traveled to Jayton last Saturday to win the Jayton track meet by amassing a total of 187 points. Next team total was Spur with 78 points. The Roby girls took first places in all 5 field events and in 4 running events.

The Roby relay teams won both the 440 and 880 yd. relays. The girls brought home 3 trophies and were very proud of their efforts.

Members of the Roby Track team are: Debbie Stuart, Tina Hataway, Tammy Stuart, Jackie Shipp, Sue Hall, Carol Barrington, Rosemary Wallace, Linda Hoodenpyle, Darlene Herron, Mary Helen Garcia, Mary Barrington, Delanna Cooke, Jill Wright, LeAnn Goolsby, Lois Ann Presley, Patricia Resley, Sue Toole, Jan Wright and Tammy Stephens.

Results
880 yd. Hurdles: Jill Wright, 14.6, 4th. Jackie Shipp, 15.3, 5th.

100 yd. Dash: Tammy Stuart 12.4, 1st. Tina Hataway 12.6, 2nd. Carol Barrington 13.1, 4th.

60 Yd. Dash: Tammy Stuart 8.0, 2nd.

220 Yd. Dash: Carol Barrington 29.9, 1st. Jackie Shipp 31.6, 6th. Sue Hall 31.6, 7th.

440 Relay: Tina Hataway, Sue Hall, Jill Wright, Tammy Stuart, 57.7, 1st.

440 Dash: Jackie Shipp 75.6, 3rd. Mary Barrington 76.6, 5th. Sue Hall 78.0, 7th.

880 Dash: Debbie Stuart, 2:55.5, 2nd.

880 Relay: Tina Hataway, Jill Wright, Carol Barrington, Rosemary Wallace, 2:06.3, 1st.

Shot Put: Darlene Herron 28-11 1/2, 1st. Rosemary Wallace 28-3 1/4, 2nd. Mary Helen Garcia 25-5, 5th.

Discus: Rosemary Wallace 81-6, 1st. Debbie Stuart 67-9 1/2, 2nd. Darlene Herron 65-1 1/2, 4th.

High Jump: Darlene Herron 4 ft. 1st. Linda Hoodenpyle, 3-8, 5th.

Long Jump: Rosemary Wallace, 14-1 1/2, 1st. Tina Hataway, 13-4, 3rd.

Triple Jump: Debbie Stuart, 25-9, 1st. Jackie Shipp 25-3 1/2, 4th.

Teenage Meeting For Improvement

A special meeting of teenagers is planned for Sunday afternoon, March 28, at 2:00 p.m., at the Rotan Community Center for anyone interested in working within the community to improve its appearance.

Rev. Richard Dickerson will be in charge of the project. According to Rev. Dickerson, "We hope to have a good group present to discuss ways we can improve the appearance of our community."

All teenagers are encouraged to attend the planning meeting.

Gopher Control Demonstration In Roby Tues.

There will be a Gopher Control Demonstration at the W.O. Stephens farm located south of Roby at 10:00 a.m., April 1.

Larry Kilgo, Texas Extension Rodent Control Specialist, will put on the demonstration. Fifteen acres of alfalfa will be treated.

Since gophers are becoming more and more of a problem, the public should be interested in this type program, according to Richard Spencer, County Agent.

Attend Services



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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rotan, Texas
Rev. Cecil M. Tume, 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
Michael Robinson, 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
Bro. Henry Dickson, Hawley
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
David Binkley, Minister
Morning Worship-9:45 a.m.
Sunday School-10:30 a.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rotan, Texas
Steven Sweet, Pastor
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 p.m.
Mass-Sunday-&-8:00 a.m.

LITTLE ZION BAPTIST
Rotan, Texas
James Carrington, Pastor
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Worship-11:00 a.m.

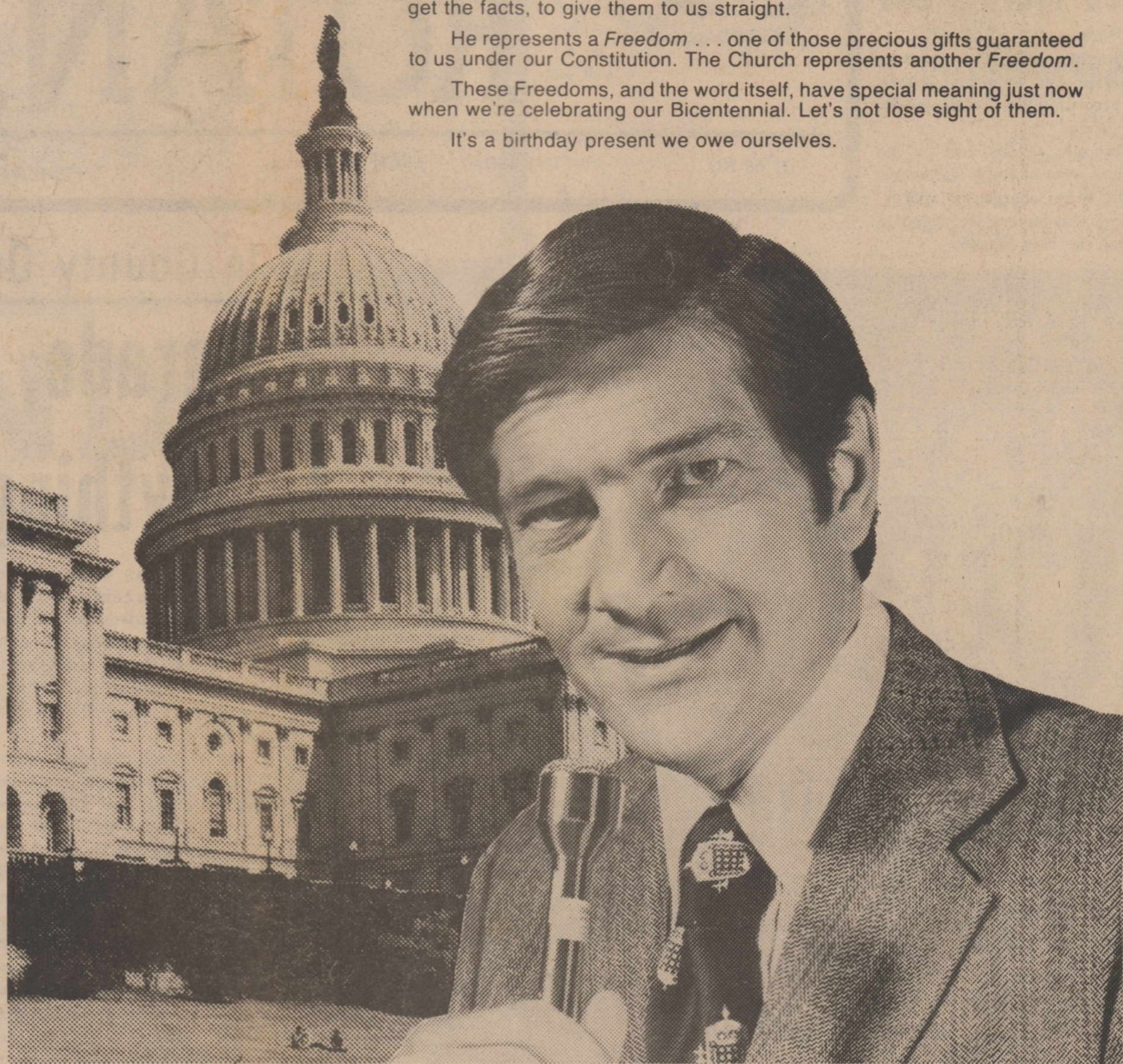
CHURCH OF CHRIST
Roby, Texas
Wardell Halliburton, Minister
Bible Class-10:00 a.m.
Worship-11:00 a.m.

The scene from the Hill. It's up to him to inform the rest of us, and in these complicated times, that isn't easy. But his job is communication, to get the facts, to give them to us straight.

He represents a *Freedom* . . . one of those precious gifts guaranteed to us under our Constitution. The Church represents another *Freedom*.

These *Freedom*s, and the word itself, have special meaning just now when we're celebrating our Bicentennial. Let's not lose sight of them.

It's a birthday present we owe ourselves.



STRAIGHT TALK

This Church Page Is Published In Hope That More People Will Attend Church. It Is Paid For By Firms And Individuals 100% Interested In This County. Let Them Know That You Appreciate Them Supporting This Page. Each Week We Feature One Supporter In Hope That You Will Make A Special Effort To Let Your Appreciation Be Known To This Church Page Supporter.

THIS WEEK'S FEATURE SUPPORTER

Farmers Union Co-Op Gin

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rotan, Texas
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.
Worship-11:00 a.m.

CROSS ROADS BAPTIST
6 Miles SW of Rotan
Michael H. Hicks, Pastor
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.
Worship-11:00 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Roby, Texas
Rev. Kenneth James, Pastor
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.
Worship-11:00 a.m.

HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH
Hobbs Community
J.H. Skiles, Pastor
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.
Worship-11:00 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Roby, Texas
Rev. Allen Cartrite, Pastor
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.
Sunday School-11:00 a.m.
Worship-11:00 a.m.

FOUR SQUARE CHURCH
Rotan, Texas
Eighth and Genevieve
Rev. Richard L. Dickerson
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.
Worship-11:00 a.m.

EL PASO BAPTIST CHURCH
South of Roby
F.E. Healer, Pastor
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.
Worship-11:00 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rotan, Texas
Rev. Fred Thomas, Pastor
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Worship-10:55 a.m.

METHODIST CHURCH
Longworth, Texas
Ivan Allen, Minister
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.
Worship-11:00 a.m.

LONGWORTH BAPTIST
Longworth, Texas
Rev. Billy Oliver, Pastor
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.
Worship-11:00 a.m.

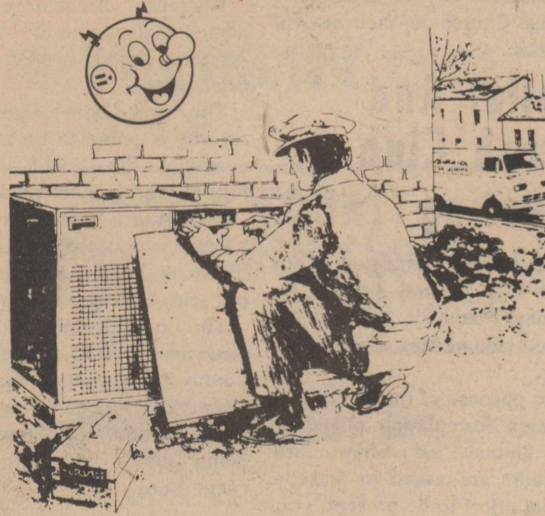
McCAULLEY BAPTIST
McCaulley, Texas
Rev. George Caffey, Pastor
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.
Worship-11:00 a.m.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Roby, Texas
Elder J.R. Knight
Song Serv. 10 a.m. 4th Sunday
Worship-11 a.m. 4th Sunday

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
McCaulley, Texas
David Binkley, Minister
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.
Worship-11:00 a.m.

Now's the time to call your air conditioning serviceman.

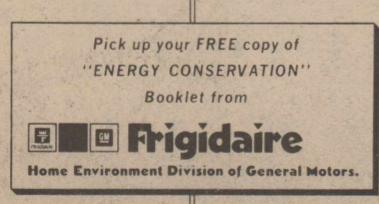
(Get a checkup before the heat's on.)



Right now your air conditioning serviceman can easily work your call into his schedule and get your unit ready to deliver dependable cooling through the summer ahead.

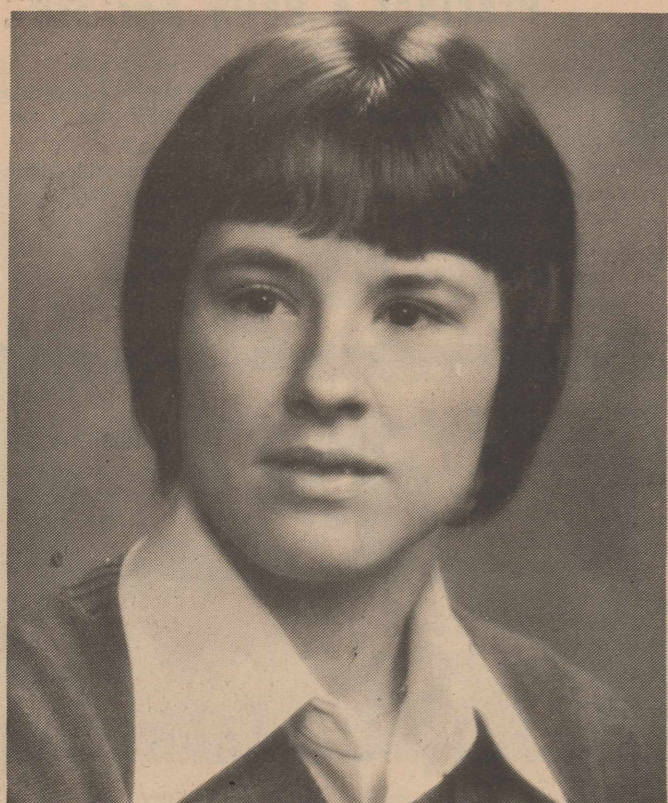
We know that many people wait until the heat's on to install electric air conditioning or have their units serviced. Later on, your dealer or serviceman may have a waiting list.

WTU wants you to get the greatest value from your electric service. One way we can help is to remind you to get the jump on summer by calling your serviceman early.



Remember REDDY Supplies the energy—but only YOU can use it wisely!

<p>Sweetwater Prod. Credit Dwalyn Parker, Manager 776-2311 - Roby, Texas</p>	<p>Trail's End 735-3575 Rotan, Texas</p>	<p>Atwell Cleaners Mr. and Mrs. Charles Atwell Rotan, Texas</p>	<p>Citizens State Bank Roby, Texas Member F.D.I.C.</p>
<p>Central Lumber & Supply Mr. and Mrs. Carl Matthies 776-2371 - Roby, Texas</p>	<p>Fisher County Farm Bureau 215 West Snyder Rotan, Texas</p>	<p>Roby Insurance Agency 776-2361 Roby, Texas</p>	<p>First National Bank Of Rotan Accounts Insured to \$40,000 735-2224</p>
<p>Crestview Lodge 711 East 5th Rotan, Texas</p>	<p>Roby Hydro Inc. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ammons Roby, Texas</p>	<p>Roby Insurance Agency Joe Burk, Agent Rotan, Texas</p>	<p>Fisher County Nursing 735-3291 Rotan, Texas</p>
<p>Martinez Dairy Rudy, Joe B. and Emilio Martinez Hobbs, Texas</p>	<p>Clinic Pharmacy George McDonald, R.P.H. 735-2500</p>	<p>Rotan Insurance Agency Joe Burk, Agent Rotan, Texas</p>	<p>Hatahoe Drive Inn Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ragan Rotan, Texas</p>
<p>Rockwell Bros. & Co. "LUMBERMEN"</p>	<p>Farmers Union Co-Op Gin Foy Mitchell, Manager Roby, Texas</p>	<p>Hinds Department Store Gold Bond Stamps Rotan, Texas</p>	<p>Rotan Paint & Body Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Burrow Rotan, Texas</p>
<p>Bart Strayhorn 735-2231 Rotan, Texas</p>	<p>H. L. Davis & Co. Bill and Elaine Day Rotan, Texas</p>	<p>Midwest Electric Roby 776-2244 Roby, Texas</p>	<p>Landes Furniture Loys Landes - Larry Landes Rotan, Texas</p>
<p>Landes Furniture Loys Landes - Larry Landes Rotan, Texas</p>	<p>Home Lumber Co. Mr. and Mrs. H. Thompson Rotan, Texas</p>	<p>Noles Drug Store Roby, Texas</p>	



Jackie Huckaby

Jackie Huckaby And Thomas H. Mullen 99 Engaged Are

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Huckaby announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jackie, to Thomas H.

Mullen II. He is the son of Maj. and Mrs. Thomas R. Mullen.

The couple will be married May 15 in St. Elizabeth's

Catholic Church in Lubbock.

Mullen is a student at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Miss Huckaby is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arlon Cross and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Huckaby, and niece of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gruben, all of Rotan.

Girls Basketball Camp In Two Sessions At WTC

Two sessions have been scheduled for the second annual girls' basketball camp at Western Texas College.

The first session will run from June 20-25, with the second session from June 27-July 2.

The camp is open to all girls below high school level who will not compete on varsity teams in any sport next year, primarily grades 6-9. Instructors will include some of the top high

school coaches of West Texas, with the staff headed by Dr. Sid Simpson, WTC Athletic Director and coach of the Dusters, two-time conference champions. Duster players will serve as assistants and dormitory counselors.

Fundamentals such as passing, receiving, shooting, rebounding, individual and team defense, ball advancement and basic team play will be stressed in basketball instruction. There will also be periods devoted to recreational swimming in WTC's indoor pool and other sports.

Girls will be divided into teams according to age and skill levels, with games played daily. All-star games in each division will conclude the camp and special awards will be presented campers for outstanding achievement.

Campers will reside in the air-conditioned dormitories and eat in the Student Center cafeteria. Fees will be \$90, which includes room, board and insurance. A \$30 deposit will be required to hold reservations.

Persons wishing further information may contact Simpson's office at extension 284 at Western Texas College.

A Cheerleader Clinic is scheduled at WTC June 14-18, with a Bible Camp for students in grades 7-12 planned July 11-17.

Roby Freshmen Run At Jayton

Three freshmen made up the Roby team at Jayton where six teams were entered. Al Gonzales headed the threesome by winning first in the broad jump with a leap of 19-9. He won 3 seconds one in the 100 with a 10.8; second in the 220 with 25.4 and 2nd in the 440 in 59.5. David Posey won the pole vault clearing 9-6. He also broad jumped 15-8 and ran the 880 in 2:36 but did not place in either event. Johnny Rivas was the other freshman winning 4th in the broad jump with 18 ft. and placed 5th in the high jump at 5-3. He ran the 330 I.H. in 48.0.

These boys scored 46 points in the JV division and placed 4th over all.

Voter Action Workshop Set For March 27th

Charles W. Stenholm, Co-chairperson of the Region 8 Affirmative Action and Voter Participation Committee of the Texas Democratic Party of Texas, has announced that a workshop seminar will be held on Saturday, March 27, at 2:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at Lone Wolf Electric Coop in Colorado City, on Robert Lee highway, east side of Colorado City.

Stenholm stated that all Democrats will be welcome, and that there will be no charge for the seminar.

The Texas Democratic Party Participation Program Workshop is a major aspect of the Affirmative Action Program to teach the traditionally under represented groups, such as women, young people and ethnic groups, how to effectively participate in the Democratic Party delegate selection process, so that their viewpoints can be heard in selecting the Democratic presidential candidate.

It is an expanded program to also bring all participating Democrats up-to-date as to the new rules and techniques to be utilized in the political process this year. As a consequence, all County Chairmen and Precinct Chairmen are invited to attend. The topics will be the new presidential primary; new rules as related to precinct and county

conventions; precinct organization; new voter registration law; and the use of campaign volunteers.

Stenholm pointed out that this is the first program of its type in the history of the Democratic Party of Texas, and is a massive program to encourage participation by the grass roots Democrats and the traditionally under represented minorities to train them to be effective political participants.

All persons interested should contact Marguerite Snyder or Charles Stenholm, or their local Democratic County Chairman, Max D. Carriker, Fisher County, Box 517, Roby.

Hobbs Students Kindergarten Testing Tues.

There will be testing for all students eligible for Kindergarten next year at Hobbs School. The testing will be held Tuesday, March 30. The purpose of the tests is to help the school better prepare for these students next year.

If any parents have not been contacted, please call the Hobbs School to set up an appointment. The testing will take approximately 30 minutes.

Little League First Game Set For May 3rd

The Rotan Little League officials set the practice dates for both farm and Little League teams and set the date of the 1976 opening game at their meeting last Friday night.

The farm teams will begin practice sessions on Monday, April 12, at 5:30 p.m. on the field north of the Rotan Gin.

Practice sessions for Little League players begin officially on Monday, April 19, at their respective practice fields.

The annual Little League draft will be held on Friday, April 16, with 18 boys scheduled to be drafted. The Pirates, Vets and Rebels will each draft 4 players while the Yankees will draft 6 players for the 1976 season.

The first game of the season will be played between the Rebels and Vets on May 3 at 7:30 p.m. The following night the opening game between the Pirates and Yankees will be played at 7:30.

Those present for the Little League meeting last Friday included: James Carter, Lester Greenway, Cecil King, Charles Underhill, Lawrence Ramirez and Glen Gruben.

The group set the first work night at the Little League field for Friday, March 26, at 7:00 p.m. All farm team and Little League fathers are urged to be present with tools to begin getting the

field in shape for the opening game.

League officials discussed the possibility of changing the selection method used for naming the All Star team. Officials are contemplating letting each player in the Little League organization name an All Star team but not permitting any

player to select a player from his own team. Coaches and managers would also select a team. The boys with the most votes would be named All Star players.

The officials also discussed replacing light poles on the west side of the field and repairing advertising signs in the outfield area.



PARTICIPATES IN PLAY PRACTICE: Members of the Rotan UIL play cast began practice sessions last week in preparation for their performance next Monday.

Texas Cotton Merchants Urged To Give Support

Texas cotton merchants were urged to give full support to enabling legislation now in Congress that would allow producers to increase their funding of Cotton Incorporated.

National Cotton Council President W.D. Lawson, III, speaking to the Texas Cotton Association at Corpus Christi, said successful passage of this legislation and the producer referendum it authorizes is essential to insuring a healthy cotton industry.

Noting that current fashion trends have improved cotton's share of the apparel market, the Council president warned, however, that "fashion, like the times we live in, is subject to change without notice."

He said the industry can keep momentum behind the swing to cotton--and assure a firm hold on markets of the future--only by moving now to solve the critical problems of byssinosis, flammability, durable press for lightweight cottons, and others.

Pointing out that these are research problems which Cotton Incorporated has the major role in solving, Lawson said the impressive progress it has made to date is only the beginning.

As an example, he said the breakthrough needed in byssinosis cannot be achieved until the causative agent is found.

"This is a priority research item which desperately needs additional funding," the Council president stated.

Lawson said the Council, which is spearheading the drive for the enabling bill, hopes to get it passed before the agricultural appropriations bill comes to the floor in about mid-year.

He praised the strong role exercised by merchants throughout the Council's 38-year history, and emphasized the growing importance of the organization to the industry in view of the increasing complexity of business.

Western Texas Summer Class Schedule Set

Copies of the schedule of summer classes at Western Texas College are available from the office of the registrar in the Administration Building, as of Monday, March 22.

Two six-week sessions are planned, with one nine-week session offering night classes. Classes in the six-week sessions will meet during the mornings Monday through Friday, while classes in the nine-week session will meet Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights or Wednesday nights.

The new scheduling system will offer students greater versatility in selecting classes, and will enable some students to earn more than the 12 hours of college credit usually obtainable through summer school.

The first six-week session and the nine-week session will begin on May 26. The second six-week session will begin July 7.

Fisher County Political Calendar



The Roby Star Record-Rotan Advance is authorized to make the following announcements for office in Fisher County, subject to action of the Democratic Primaries in 1976.

All political announcements, advertising and printing are cash in advance.

Fisher County Sheriff

Mickey A. Counts
Kenneth Hardin
Glenn Willeford
W.D. (Dub) Waldon
L.H. Hicks

Fisher County Commissioner, Precinct # 3

Jay Hendon
Stanley Nowlin
Bill Cade
L.D. McGrew
W. Ervin Hale
Bishop Gordon

Fisher County Commissioner, Precinct

Kyle Moore
A.J. Blackie Ford

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RESERVE CHAMPION: Shiela Jeffrey, Fisher County 4-H Club, showed her Limousin Steer to Reserve Champion honors at the San Antonio Stock Show. Her steer sold for \$800.00.

Sylvester Baptist Will Begin Revival March 26

First Baptist Church of Sylvester will have a revival from March 26 thru 28. The evangelist will be Rev. Jackie Lee from Barrett Baptist Church, Pampa. The singers will be Bro. and Mrs. David McCarley from Elmcrest Baptist Church, Abilene. The revival will include four services, according to Rev.

Michael L. Robinson, pastor. March 26 services will be at 7 p.m.; March 17 services at 8 p.m. and on Sunday morning Services will be at 10:00 a.m. for the study of God's Word, 11:00 a.m. for Worship Services, that evening the last service will be at 6:00 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend the Revival.

Roby Jr High Sprinters Make Two Meets In Row

The Junior High boys of Roby entered two track meets this past week, one on Thursday at Robert Lee and the other at Jayton on Saturday. There were about twenty teams on the field at Robert Lee and Roby did not score any points. This was the first meet of the season for the Junior High boys. At Jayton the team placed 5th out of the six teams entered. Improvements were seen in each individual.

Robert Lee Results
100 yd. Dash: Britt Stuart 11.8, Jerry Wallace 14.3; Gregg Jennings 12.5.
220 Dash: Britt Stuart 27.0, Bryan Shaw 27.5, John Morgeson 32.0.
330 Dash: James Streety 51.8, Daymon Shipp 56.7.
1320 Run: Shaw 4:11.4, Jerry Wallace 4:27.5.
440 Relay: Pope, Stuart, Shaw, Jennings 53.7.
1320 Relay: Presley, Morgeson, Streety, Shipp 3:45.8.
Broad Jump: Shaw 16-3.
High Jump: Stuart 4-8.
880 Relay: Wallace, Shaw, Pope, Jennings 1:59.5.
Jayton Results
880 Relay: Pope, Shaw, Maberry, Jennings 1:59.1.
440 Relay: Pope, Shaw, Maberry, Jennings 53.5, 6th.
60 yd. Dash: Bryan Shaw 7.8, 5th, James Streety 8.4, John Morgeson 9.7.
100 Yd. Dash: Gordon May-

berry 13.4, Gregg Jennings 13.0, James Streety 13.9.
440 Dash: Shaw 63.0 1st.
880 Run: Streety 3:01.5, Morgeson 3:15.7.
60 yd. Hurdles: Streety 11.5, Pope 10.9.
100 L. Hurdles: Pope 15.8, Jennings 15.0, Morgeson 18.7.
shot Put: Jennings 37-6 2nd, Wayne Presley 34-6 5th.
Discus: Dwayne Pressley 103-2, 1st.
Long Jump: Shaw 15-8, 1st.

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Precinct 4 Rally Apr 3rd

Some residents of Fisher County Precinct #4 are planning a candidate rally on April 3 at 7:00 p.m. to be held at the Claytonville-Capitola Community Center.

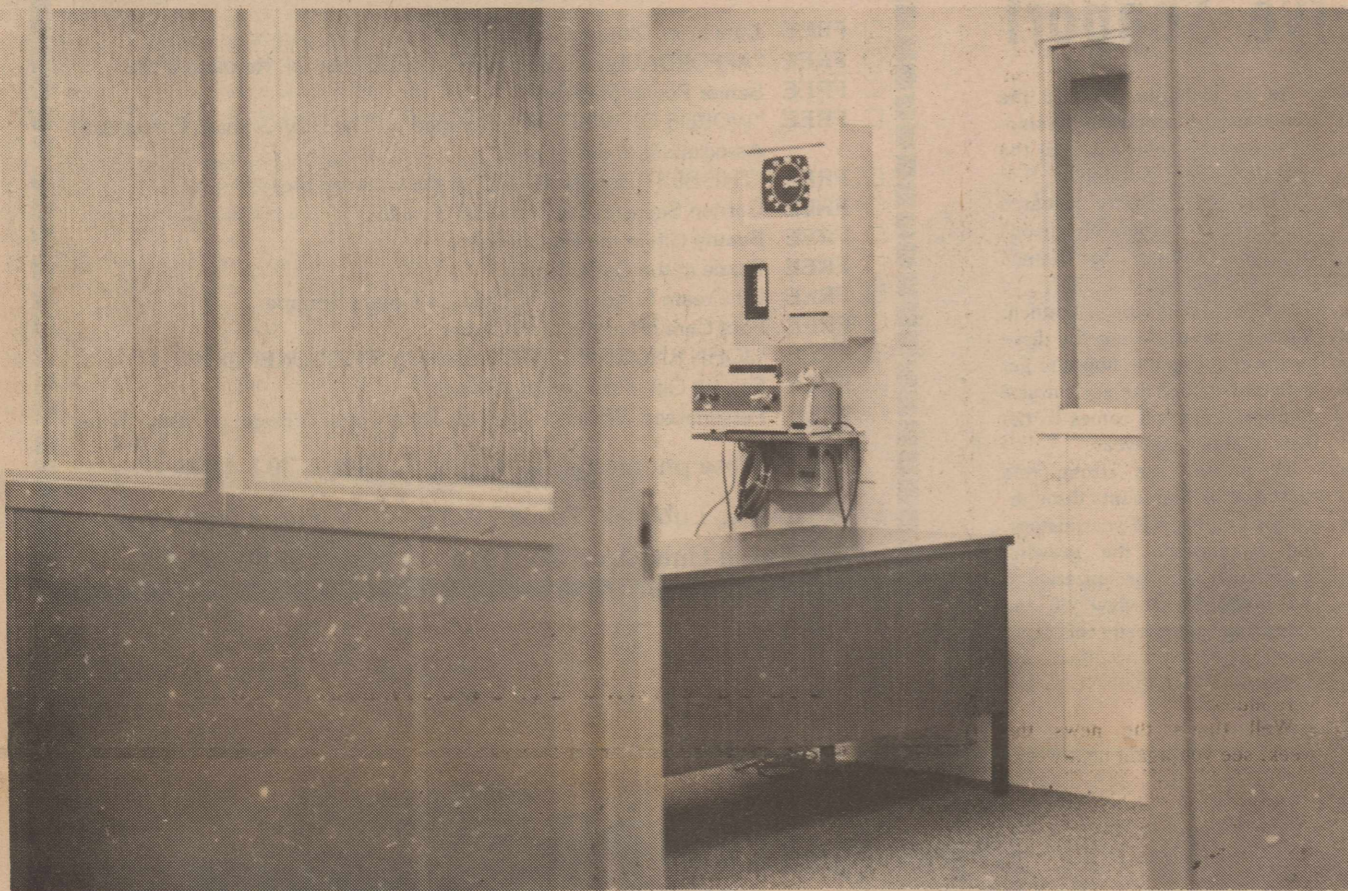
Representative Elmer Martin of Colorado City is to be the featured speaker. All ladies attending are asked to furnish pies for the rally. Drinks will be furnished. Any interested voter in Fisher County is asked to be in attendance for the rally.

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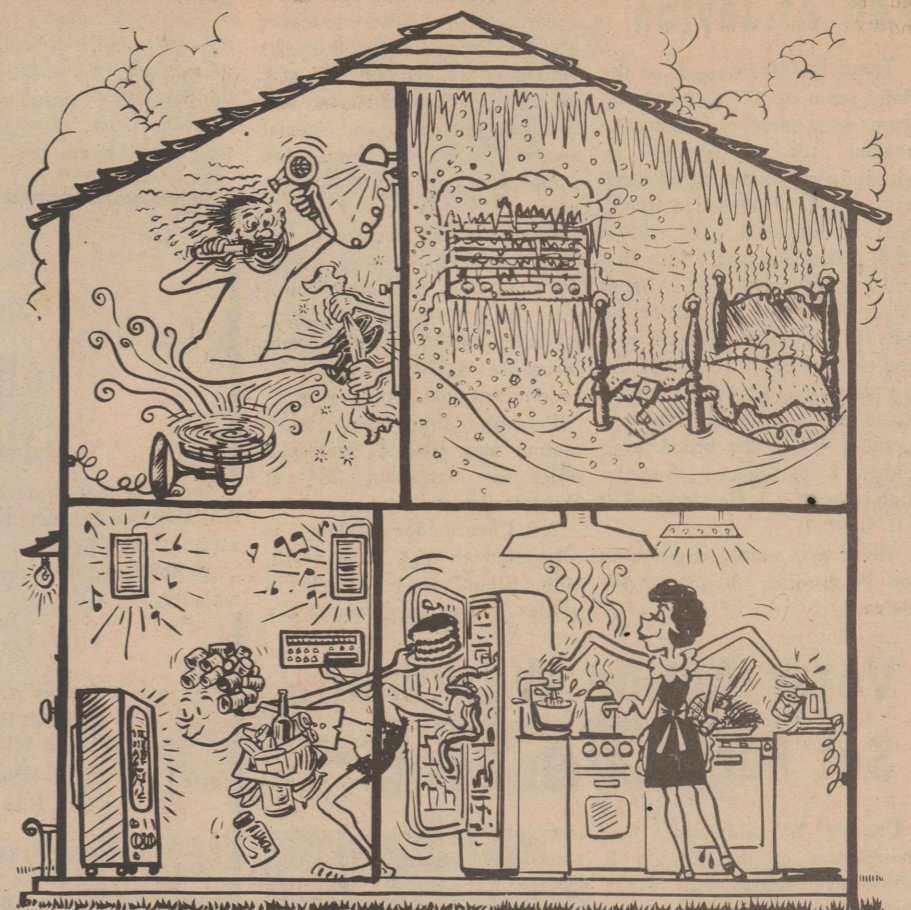
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DAIRY CATTLE JUDGING CONTEST: Blake Hale, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ross Hale, was second high individual in the Dairy Cattle Judging Contest held at Sweetwater last Saturday. The Dairy Team placed 9th overall out of approximately 30 teams participating. Other team members are Dean Nichols and Mark Cooper.

Cotton Council Report Predicts Big Recovery

There are solid indications that U.S. cotton faces an improved outlook in both the export and domestic markets.

This assessment of cotton's future was given at a National Cotton Council leadership meet-

ing in Stamford Feb. 17.

Herman Propst, Anson, chairman of the Texas State Unit of the Council, presided.

In introducing reports by staff members, Propst stressed that while the Council has not won all of its battles for cotton, the

record is very good.

The lead-off report pointed out that cotton exports for the 1975-76 crop year are expected to be lower than the previous year, but recent market improvement makes it likely that USDA's 3.0-3.5 million bale estimate will be reached. Next season's opportunities appear to be much stronger because of a sharp reduction in the current foreign crop, an expected rop in foreign carryover, and improved foreign consumption with recovery from the recession.

Current estimates are for a reduction of 10 percent or more in the 1975-76 foreign crop. This, coupled with an estimated 1-million-bale rise in foreign consumption, sets the stage for increased export opportunities in 1976-77.

For the domestic outlook the Council report noted that the weak demand resulting from the 1974-75 recession has been replaced by a rise in consumer purchases of textile products. This has caused fiber consumption to rebound sharply.

Roby Girls Take Fourth Place At Robert Lee

The Roby Junior High girls track team took 4th place at the Robert Lee Jr. High meet last Thursday. The Roby girls amassed 78 points for their 4th place finish.

Some of the outstanding performances for Roby was Darlene Herron's record setting 30.9 throw in the shot put.

Big Country Baptist Expect Large Crowd

A capacity crowd of men and boys from the Big Country area are expected to converge on the Big Country Baptist Assembly at Lueders, Monday, March 29. A free barbecue will be served at 6:30 p.m. Gregg Berry, who directs the bands at Howard Payne University, Brownwood, will be the featured musician for the rally. In addition to his directing the congregational singing, Mr. Berry will also have a special musical group from the university who will play and sing during the evening.

Other features of the program will include a layman's testimony and the message of the evening by Mr. Tommy Limbaugh, assistant coach at Texas Tech University, Lubbock. All men and boys of the Big Country area are invited to attend the rally.

Rev. Neal Shepherd is administrator of the Big Country Baptist Assembly which serves 152 Baptist Churches in the area affiliated with the Southern Baptist Convention.

Tornadoes come in three basic sizes: The "minis" which are about 100 feet wide; the "mediums" which can extend up to 400 feet across; and the "maxis" which account for two out of ten twisters. These mammoth tornadoes can range upwards of a half-mile in width and last for three hours.

An essential part of tornado preparedness is insurance for building and possessions. Purchase insurance from a reputable company and request coverage for all types of damage. Most policies do not cover damage caused by rising or windblown water and special flood insurance needs to be obtained.

Rosemary Wallace also took a first, in the discus. Another first place finisher was Tammy Stuart in the 60 yard dash.

Results
440 Relay: Tina Hataway, Jill Wright, Tammy Stuart, Sue Hall, 57.5, 3rd.

880 Relay: Jill Wright, Tina Hataway, Sue Hall, Rosemary Wallace, 2:08.2, 6th.

1320 Relay: Rosemary Wallace, Jackie Shipp, Debbie Stuart, Sue Hall, 3:32.1, 5th.

660 Dash: Debbie Stuart, 2:02.5, 5th.

100 Dash: Tammy Stuart, 12.5, 4th.

60 yd. Dash: Tammy Stuart, 8.0, 1st.

330 yd. Dash: Jackie Shipp, 49.1, 4th.

Shot Put: Darlene Herron, 30.9, 1st, Rosemary Wallace, 28-11/2, 2nd, Mary Helen Garcia, 26-4, 6th.

Discus: Rosemary Wallace, 80-8, 1st, Darlene Herron, 70-8 1/2, 4th.

Long Jump: Tammy Stuart, 14-1, 5th.

Golden Haven Home News

This week's visitors are Don Weems and family from Lubbock visited Mrs. Bettis; Mrs. T.J. Jenkins visited her mother, Mrs. Reidenbach; Mrs. Bill Armstrong visited her father Mr. Owen; Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Neves from Amarillo visited his mother Mrs. Clara Neves; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leach, Mr. and Mrs. L.R. Weems, Mrs. John Leach and Willy Ogden visited Mae Bell Ogden.

Mrs. Henry's brother, Orron Moore, came Saturday to take her to Hermleigh to visit with his nieces.

Mrs. Meeks went to her son, Charles, home in Sylvester where her daughter, Judy Justice, from Sweetwater was. They visited and attended church at Sylvester together.

We want to thank the Roby Church of Christ for having such a good service here Sunday.

Also want to thank the Fisher County Singing Group for having such a good program last Tuesday. Everyone enjoyed it very much.

Well that's the news this week, see you again next week.

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DAR Hosts Bicentennial Evening At Rotan High

The Anne Pettus Shelburne Chapter, DAR, hosted "A Bicentennial Evening", a program honoring the nation's 200th birthday. The event was held in the High School Library, February 16, 7:30 p.m.

Many DAR members and their invited guests were dressed in costume of earlier periods in American history.

Mrs. Whit Clark, Chapter Regent, presided. The prayer was given by Mrs. Bobby Gruben and Miss Josie Baird led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Blue Notes, accompanied by Monte and Wes Morrow on the guitars, sang "It's A Grand Old Flag", "Spirit of '76", and "America The Beautiful".

Miss Delila Baird introduced the movie entitled "The Patriot" a movie loaned by Colonial Williamsburg.

The movie reviewed the historic events and ideas during the curial years just prior to the American Revolution. At that time every colonist faced the issue of (1) whether to submit to taxation with representation, (2) whether to unite in resisting British pressure on a sister colony, (3) whether to meet force with force, and (4) whether to take the final step of absolute independence from the mother country.

The film's principle figure and only fictitious, John Fry, was deliberately created as a typical planter-burgess showing the effect of the growing rift with the mother country on him and his family. The other characters were actual historical figures and wherever possible the actual words were taken from the speaker's own letters or other writings.

Members in charge of the program were Mrs. H.G. Thompson and Mrs. Bennie

LeBleu. Hostesses were Mmes. H.G. Thompson, Bennie LeBleu, Jimmy Hale, Byron Bowers.

Other members and invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Burk, Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Atwell, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gruben, Mr. and Mrs. Whit Clark, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. McCright, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. McCright, Mr. and Mrs. Nashmiers, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Malouf, Kaufman Florida, and Mmes. Ruple Morrow, F.E. Tutt, James B. Day, Archie Neeley, C.M. Young, A.P. Kennedy, N.E. Kennedy, Rudy Hamric, Wayne Harris, Vernon McMillian, L.L. Nelson, D.B. Lyle, and Misses Josie and Delila Baird.

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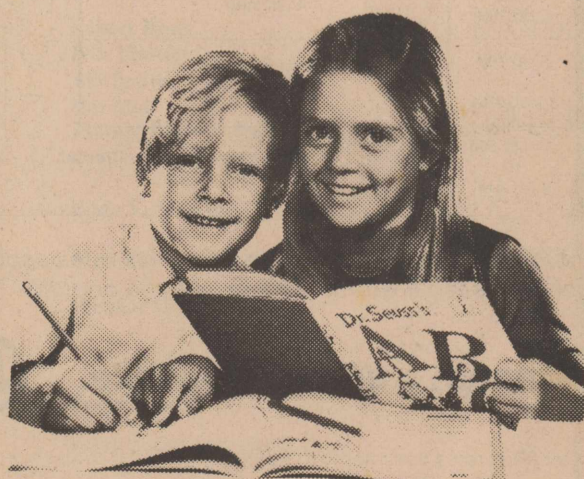
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Roby Girls Win Third At Jayton Track Meet

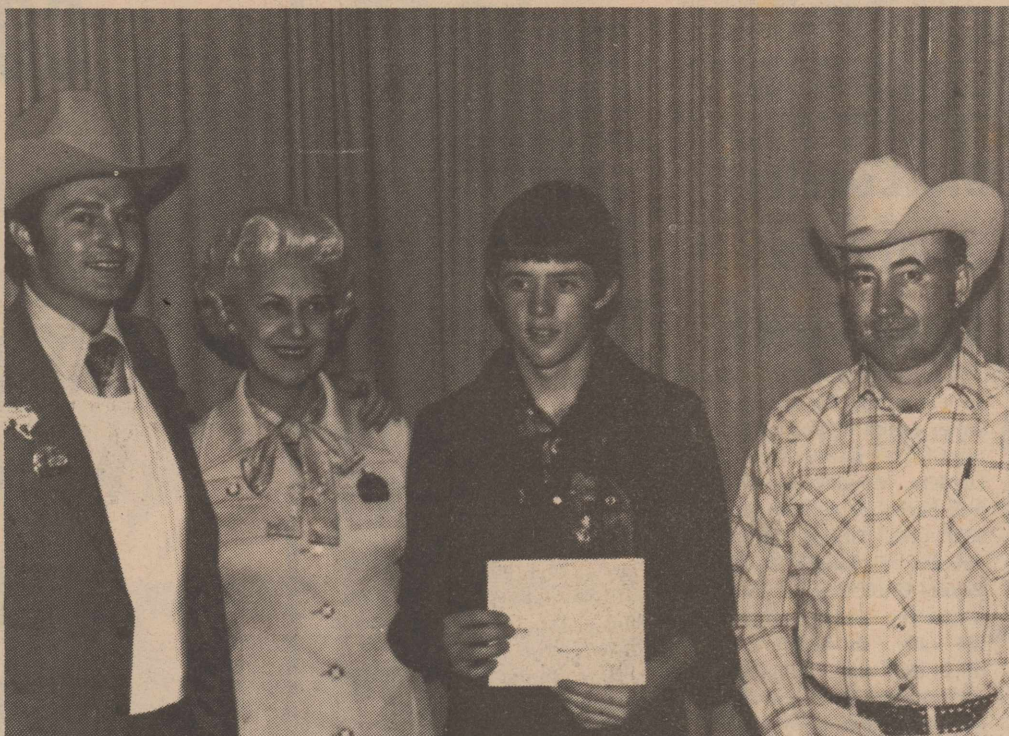
The Roby High School girls track team took 3rd place at the annual Spur girls track meet last Friday. Roby totaled 48½ points

Accurate records can greatly assist the home or business owner in recovering for losses following a natural catastrophe, like a tornado. Keep a current property inventory list identifying items and indicating costs. This will substantiate claims for insurance payments and income tax deductions.

on their way to a fine showing among Class A schools. Among the outstanding performances of the day was Doris Wallace's 11.9 clocking in the 80 yd. hurdles for first place. The Roby 440 and 880 relay teams took two 3rd place finishes.

Other members of the Roby track team were Judy Wright, Kim Faight, Tina Horton, Lois Ann Cauble, Revis Cauble, Rhonda Welch, Rita Goolsby, Kathy King, Vickey Shipp and Penny Coker.

Results
440 Relay: Doris Wallace, Kim Faight, Tina Horton, Judy Wright, 53.8, 3rd.
880 Relay: Lois Ann Cauble, Kim Faight, Tina Horton, Judy Wright, 1:56.0, 3rd.
80 Yd. Hurdles: Doris Wallace, 11.9, 1st.
440 Dash: Rhonda Welch, 68.8, 6th.
220 Dash: Kim Faight, 28.6, 4th.
60 Dash: Judy Wright, 7.9.5, 5th.
Long Jump: Doris Wallace, 16-8¼, 4th.
Triple Jump: Penny Coker, 30-1, 5th.
Discus: Belynda Stuart, 77-6½, 5th.



WINS AT HOUSTON STOCK SHOW: Brad Stuart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Stuart of Roby, receives an award from Mrs. Amy True at the Houston Stock Show. Left to right, Chuck Collerain, Houston Jaycee Sponsor; Mrs. Amy True; Brad Stuart; and Freddie Stuart, Advisor.

Hustlin' Round Hobbs

By Mrs Jimmy Walker

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How did everyone enjoy the spring break from school? Things are back to normal again this week though, and we are still looking for that rain we need so badly. We got a light freeze one or two nights last week, but maybe it didn't hurt the fruit trees.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave went to Brownwood Thursday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carter and boys. They returned home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hartley from Plainview spent Friday night and Saturday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Williams. They were on their spring break from school and had been on a trip for the past few days.

Bro. and Mrs. J.H. Skiles of Stamford ate Sunday dinner in the home of Mrs. Vida Boyer, and then they visited in the community. We had a large crowd at Church Sunday although am sure some folks were away visiting during the week's vacation.

Debbie Stephenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stephenson of Abilene spent the weekend with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cave. Mrs. Jerry Stephenson and Le-Anne are going to spend three days with the Caves this week while the children are on their spring break.

Shannon and Courtney Wilburn of Roby spent the weekend with the J.W. Etheredges while their mother Mrs. Jim Wilburn went to Ohio for the weekend. The J.W. Etheredges went on a fishing trip to Stamford this weekend. David Etheredge and Corby Barrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Barrett of Snyder, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Etheredge. Sam Etheredge was in Houston this weekend attending the Federal Land Bank Convention that was held there.

Mrs. Jimmy Walker and Melody and Mrs. Donnie Gruben, Carye and Donnie Carl all went to Lubbock Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Gruben, Gregg and Evette spent the day with the Walkers Saturday.

Mrs. D.L. Moffett of the Camp Springs community was taken to the Fisher County Hospital Monday afternoon. She was out in her yard and was bitten by a snake. She was getting along just fine when we last heard.

Hope that everyone that has had the flu is recovering. It has sure been making people sick and the hospitals have been getting real crowded.

Thats all for this week, see you all next week.

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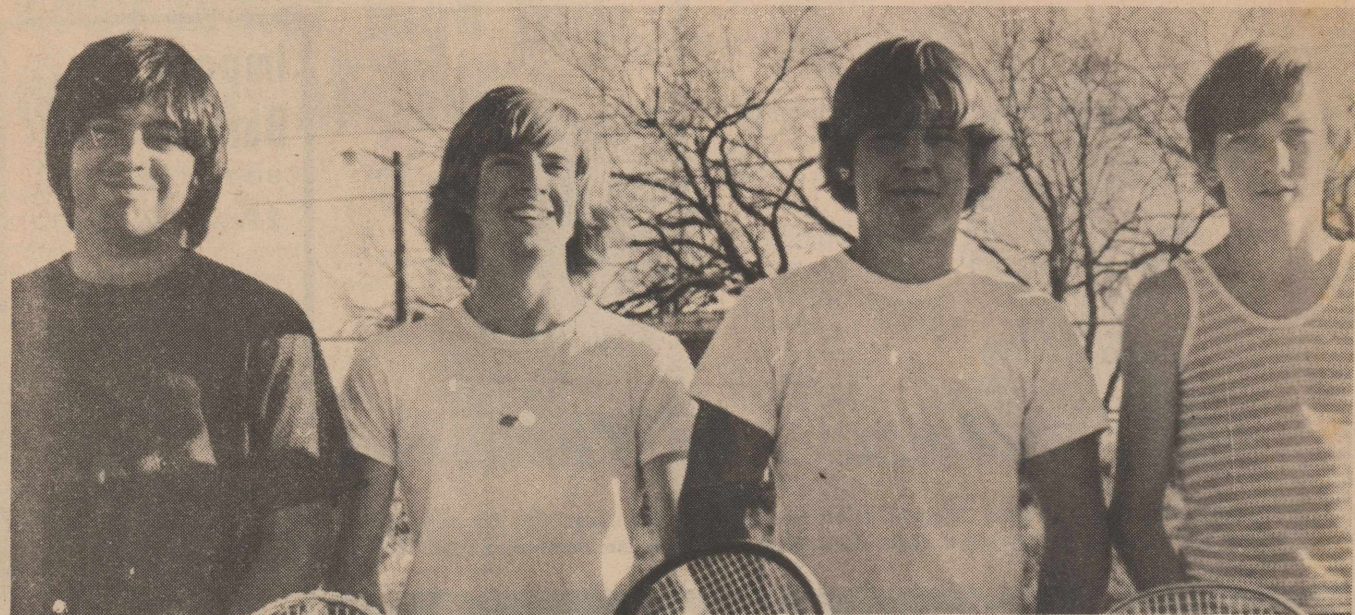
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ROTAN TENNIS TEAM MEMBERS: Part of the Rotan tennis team photographed at a recent meet include, left to right, Robert Morales, John Arnett, Terry Daniels and Mark Cooper.

West Texas Chamber Has Water Program

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Water Program for West Texas was endorsed recently by Governor Briscoe. The Governor in his endorsement also urged all citizens of West Texas to view the special audio-visual slide presentation, "West Texas Water Needs for the Future".

This presentation was produced by the WTCC Water Development Committee, Bob Scott, President, Kimbell, Inc. of Fort Worth, chairman.

In a letter to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, the Governor stated: "I heartily endorse the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Water Program and invite all citizens of West Texas to view the special audio-visual slide presentation, "West Texas Water Needs for the Future."

Bob Scott, chairman of the WTCC Water Development Committee said, "The promotion is receiving a great deal of interest from not only civic clubs in the 132-county area of West Texas, but many requests have been received for the presenta-

tion form university classes and water associations.

In the first few days after release, more than 17 organizations have reserved the slide series for showing. An estimated 1,500 people in these organizations are expected to view the

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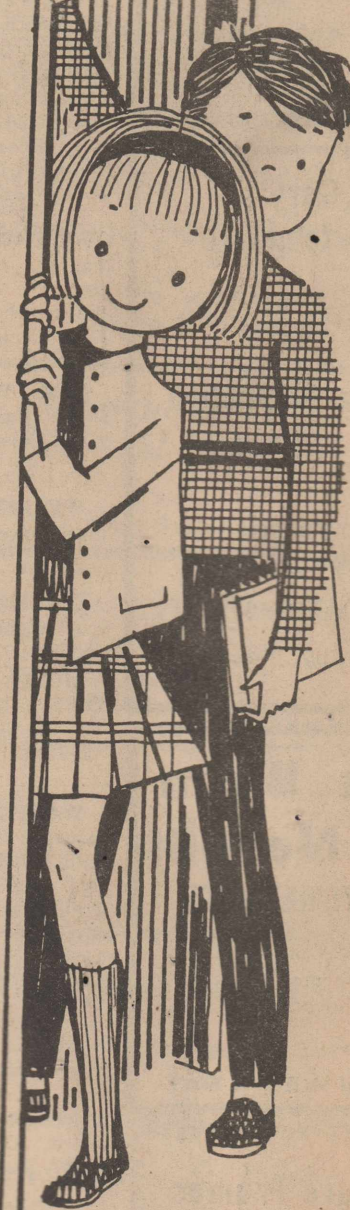
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BY RICHARD SPENCER

A new pruning technique could boost pecan production in Fisher County.

Called tip pruning, the technique involves removing shoot tips less than six inches long so that numerous small lateral shoots develop. This increases the density of foliage on the pecan tree, increases the potential number of fruiting shoots and reduces tree sizes.

The pruning technique could especially increase production from young pecan orchards.

In a demonstration started in 1972 in Guadalupe County, tip pruned trees produced at least 15 pounds more pecans per tree than those not pruned. Trees in the demonstration were nine-year-old Choctaws with a 30-foot by 30-foot spacing.

Looking at tip pruning from a dollars and cents standpoint, a laborer can tip prune a seven-year-old tree with a 20-foot pole pruner in about 15 minutes. This means a cost of about \$1.50 per tree. Allowing 85 cents per pound income from the pecans, tip pruning can increase income per tree by more than \$10 a year.

A long-term tip pruning demonstration is underway at the U.S. Department of Agriculture Pecan Field Station at Brownwood. Some 39 different varieties and hybrids of pecan trees are in the test in an ultra-high-density situation (17.5 ft. by 17.5 foot spacings).

In early tests at the Brownwood Station, tip pruning resulted in an obvious increase in lateral shoots, but a pruning operation in which half the shoot was removed (simulating mechanical hedging) caused no increase in lateral shoot development.

Pecan varieties that have been most responsive to tip pruning are Cherokee, Chickasaw, Western, Apache, and Caddo while those less responsive include Mohawk, Shawnee, Mahan, Tejas and Cheyenne.

The passing of 1975 marked the passing of the peak year of the current cattle cycle. This year and the next will be years of cutting down cattle numbers.

Cattle numbers have already been reduced considerably through increased slaughter and a halt in expansion of breeding herds.

Out of total of almost 13 million replacement heifers reported last year, only 81 percent were added to the breeding herd.

There was also a much lower calf crop in 1975 than in previous years because of a low calving rate. The final calf crop figure for 1975 was 50.4 million head.

About 11.5 million cows were slaughtered in 1975, reducing the cow herd by about 1.8 million head. If cow slaughter keeps up at this rate, the breeding herd size should be down to a favorable level by 1977. However, a sudden buildup in herd size this year could lengthen the recovery time.

While numbers of calves, beef cows, milk cows and heifers are down on farms and ranches throughout the U.S., the number of cattle on feed is up about 28 percent.

Today's farmer is getting bigger and more highly capitalized. Since he's handling greater amounts of money in his everyday operations, accurate farm records are becoming more important.

In addition to being just good business, farm records can help a farmer in event that the Internal Revenue Service audits his tax return. Complete records help a farmer file a more accurate tax return and limit his problems if an audit is made.

Furthermore, farm credit insti-

tutions are asking for more accurate profit and loss statements and net worth information when granting credit to farmers. As loans become larger, fewer credit institutions will grant credit without complete financial data. A simple financial statement is no longer sufficient.

Good financial management requires a monthly cash flow statement so a farmer knows exactly how much money is coming in and going out. A complete record provides the basis for establishing a cash flow budget for the coming year. By doing this a farmer does not get into financial difficulty in meeting current operating expenses and debt payments.

A sound businessman makes an analysis of his business for the year, and good records allow the farmer to do the same. It's important to know how much money is being made and where the weaknesses are in a business before adjustments can be made to improve income.

Revised beef grades will become effective Feb. 23 after almost a year of litigation which still may not be over.

Four major changes in the beef standards as revised by the U.S. Department of Agriculture are:

1. All beef carcasses that are graded must be judged for both quality and yield. Currently, they may be graded for either or both.

2. Conformation, the shape of the carcass, will be dropped as a factor in determining the grade. Right now, it is part of the quality grade.

3. Slight reductions in marbling requirements (flecks of fat within the lean) will be allowed to qualify for the U.S. Prime and Choice grade. Currently, increased marbling is required to compensate for increased maturity. Under the new system the

minimum amount of marbling in Prime, Choice and Standard grades of beef will be the same up to about 30 months of age.

4. The U.S. Good grade marbling requirements basically follow the same pattern of the higher grades, in that no change in minimum marbling is required for animals up to 30 months of age. In the case of U.S. Goods, however, the marbling requirements were raised for the younger animals and lowered for the older ones. This, combined with the lowering of marbling to enter the Choice grade, results in a much more restrictive Good grade than before.

All federal grading of beef is voluntary, with the users paying a fee for the service. The USDA Agricultural Marketing Service establishes the official grade standards for beef and is responsible for their implementation.

Texas Tech Gets Ft. Worth Top

Texas Tech University animal science students are examining firsthand the championship cattle of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth.

Animal science classes are studying the Grand Champion, Reserve Champion and other winning steers from that show.

"Steers with near ideal cutability and quality—such as these presented by H. Ross Perot, Bruce Lowrie and others—are invaluable as models for students," said Dr. Robert A. Long, animal science professor at Texas Tech. "Without such excellent steers how can we demonstrate to students what cattle raisers should be striving for? One good steer is worth a thousand words."

The Grand Champion was shown by Sherry Koenig of Cross Plains and purchased by Perot, prominent Dallas businessman and head of Electronic Data Systems. Selling price was \$7,600.

Perot is allowing the steer to be used by Texas Tech in teaching livestock judging, beef production and meats classes.

The Reserve Champion steer, shown by Theresa Scott of Rising Star, was purchased by Lowrie of Fort Worth's Bruce Lowrie Chevrolet Co. for \$3,300. Lowrie also agreed to let the steer be used in teaching at Texas Tech.

After a three-week period the steers will be slaughtered, the carcasses evaluated, processed and delivered to Perot and Lowrie.

Texas Tech also purchased an additional group of steers for use in classwork. These steers will later be for sale to the public at the animal science department meats laboratory.

Included in the purchased group were the Champion Hereford steer fitted and shown by Becky Sims of Vernon, the Champion Polled Hereford steer exhibited by Traci Lee York of Perrin and the Reserve Champion Shorthorn shown by Gary Don Harkey of Rotan.

Before a tornado hits, for insurance purposes it is good to have an itemized list of personal property, including furnishings, clothing and valuables. Photos are helpful. An up-to-date building appraisal is also good to have.

Fisher County Nursing Home

This week's visitors were Dave Snapp's son, George Snapp and family, from Odessa visiting him; Neda Kiser's sister, Mrs. Floyd McCain, from Sylvester visited her; Weldon and Abie Taylor from Odessa visited Mrs. Taylor and Tishia Hayes; Josephine Reed's two sisters, Mrs. Mars from Roby and Mrs. Polk and family from Abilene, her brother George Rushing from Roby, Mrs. Smith from Mason County, and John Ed from McCaulley visited her.

There were two birthdays this week, Mr. Abner D. Henson and Mrs. Sadie Alma Cross.

Mr. Henson was born March 12, 1918 in Fisher Co. He was admitted to our home Feb. 23, 1976. He had been employed at the Gyp Mill and is a member of the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Cross was born March 18, 1889 in Alabama. She was admitted to our home March 14, 1975 and is a member of the Baptist Church. Her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arlon Cross, took her and son Hilton out to their home for her birthday dinner Thursday.

We want to thank Bernice Hardy for taking time to fix our resident's hair. She is greatly appreciated by all of us.

This week's winners at our bingo games are Maggie Rieger, 5 games; Sam Shaw, 4 games; Rector Brown, 4 games; Annie Owen, 2 games; Sadie Cross, 2 games; Lulline Blount, 2 games; and Fishia Hayes, 1 game.

Well, that's all the news this week, come see us.



CHAMPION LIMOUSIN: Tony Terry showed his Limousin steer to champion honors at the San Antonio Stock Show held last month. Tony is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Terry and a member of the Fisher County 4-H Club. His steer sold for \$1,000.00.

As It Looks From Here

By Omar Bureson

The cost of being hospitalized has increased far beyond the ordinary rate of inflation. We are inclined to blame high charges on the hospital, its administrator, the doctors, nurses and other visible people and things which go with hospitalization. The invisible costs escape criticism.

As a matter of fact, the Federal Government itself is contributing to the high cost of health care. Its involvement grows larger all the time and the Federal bureaucracy grows with it. In too many instances, everyone connected with hospitals and health care is harassed and hassled by one regulation or the other. The "it" crossing and "it" dotting bureaucracies often are in conflict with one another in the various departments of Government which apply regulations.

Fairly new hospitals, after having been approved under building codes of State and local Governments, often find that they are not in compliance with some technical requirement which the inspectors can find. Three years ago, the Department of Health, Education and Welfare got Congressional approval to "validate" the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals. This means that the Government's own inspectors, applying their own criteria, should check hospitals to approve their validation. Out of 144 hospitals first inspected, 105 lost their accredited status. In 16 States every hospital failed to qualify. In one hospital, although built to specifications including air conditioning, the inspectors

required that all windows be made to open readily. It did not matter that the locked windows had a key at the nurses' station on each floor. No matter that a sick or mentally upset patient might open the window and fall or jump out.

Another item that seems typical—at another hospital the administrator was advised that the plastic liners in wastepaper baskets were prohibited, lest a spark ignite a bag and create a toxic smoke. The administrator had just been advised by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration that their regulations required the liners. The liners, according to OSHA requirements, were to protect hospital workers against infection by handling contaminated

The sound usually associated with a tornado has been described as a roaring, rushing noise like freight trains speeding through a tunnel or jet planes flying closely overhead.

Tornadoes have killed more than 11,000 Americans since record keeping began in 1916. In Texas there were 969 deaths due to tornadoes from 1916 to 1975.

The National Weather Service reports that during 1975 there were 917 reported tornadoes across the nation resulting in the death of 59 persons. Ten of the deaths occurred in Texas where 118 tornadoes were reported.

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The Rotan girls track team participated in the Spur track meet March 19. The girls placed 6th out of 20 teams with 45 Results

- Mary Ramirez: 1st, 880-new Class A record, 3:38.6.
- Ginger Duke: 2nd, 440, 63:63.
- Mile Relay, 4th, 4:34.
- Blanche Gentry: 60 yd, 4th, 7.7.
- Kim Copeland: 100, 4th, 11.73. Mile Relay, 4th, 4:34.
- Sonya Levertson: 3rd, 80 Hurdles, 12.1. Mile Relay, 4th, 4:34.
- Jill Hill: 80 Hurdles, 14.6.
- Mary Martinez: 4th, Shot Put,

30-4.
Jo Martinez: 4th, Mile Relay, 3:37.
Lara Carrillo, 880, 2:59.81. 220 and 60 yd., 31:93.

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Gallant Little Oswald Super Prairie Dog Pet

--by Delila Baird

Much has been said and written of the pioneers--the men who braved the elements and dangers of each new frontier to seek a better life for their families. Wives and mothers faced the hardships of life while making a home under adverse circumstances. But what of the children?

By today's standards the children of the early settlers would be described as underprivileged or deprived. They were far from that. Those who grew up in the lap of nature were most privileged among God's children. There was time to enjoy the beauty of one's surroundings. There were animals to love and care for. Making a living was a family endeavor, but there was time for fun, too.

This is a story of some incidents in the lives of children who grew up in Fisher County. The first concerns an unusual pet--a prairie dog that was raised by the late Jack Darden when he was a small child. The information was contributed by his sister, Mrs. G.W. Young.

Mrs. Young recalls, "About six miles from Rotan and to the south of Darden's Lodge there was once a beautiful place called Moize Pond. It was surrounded by giant wild China trees. The pond was small except when it rained--then it overflowed the surrounding pasture land which included a nearby prairie dog town.

"It was my brother Jack's delight following a heavy rain to find a baby prairie dog afloat at the top of a mound. He came running home with the shivering, half-drowned little animal. It was immediately wrapped in a towel and placed in a warm oven to dry out. And it did survive.

"Jack always gave names to the animals. He called this tiny light brown creature Oswald. Little Oswald was a friendly, frisky pet. We permitted him to have our back yard for a playground and, instinctively, he began digging himself a home. First there was one mound, then more. It was fun to watch him popping up out of first one hole and then another. No doubt about it, Oswald a show-off!

"Oswald had a quick mind and soon recognized each member of the family. He would come on call. He would always growl when he saw Dad coming because he had once tricked him when caught gnawing on the back screen door.

"My Dad smoked and Oswald used his discarded tobacco sacks for bedding. Being a very meticulous little animal, on each sunny morning he would bring his bedding out to air.

"Now, old prairie dogs have a strong and disagreeable stench. Jack captured one and brought him to visit Oswald, but he would have absolutely nothing to do with the old dog. He definitely preferred the company of people, and didn't seem to know that he was a prairie dog.

"Mother allowed Oswald to come in the house to be fed. He would stand up on his haunches and beg for food. He would eat any vegetable and especially liked milk and bread.

"In the spring when new plants began to grow Oswald, with a mischievous gleam in his eyes, considered it great sport to run down each row cutting the tender flowers and vegetables with his sharp little teeth. It was even better sport when Mother ran after him with a paddle.

"Our mother soon demanded that something be done about Oswald's destructive habits. So Jack made a little collar and fastened him on a chain attached to a single-tree. This was long enough to enable him to run about, but he could not reach the flower beds.

"Gallant little Oswald came to a sad end. He was hanged as a result of dragging the single-tree over one of the openings to his home. The entire family grieved for him and missed his entertaining antics for a long while." This was a part of growing up--learning the joy, and sometimes sorrow, of caring for a pet. In this instance it was one that had been rescued from certain death.

Another pet of the Darden boys, Dono and Jack, was a donkey their Dad had bought for them. They rode it to school, but as Mrs. Young relates, "Older boys taught the donkey to buck the rider off. In fact it learned to perform very much like those used in a donkey baseball game. Two small boys couldn't cope with this, so they had to stop riding it to school.

"Summer was a time for visitors, political rallies and picnics. When relatives arrived we took them to the Double

Mountain River for swimming and to the Bat and Panther Caves for exploring. The Panther Cave was very beautiful. The opening was an arch of sparkling white stone with green and yellow

markings. A covered wagon could enter under the archway but the tunnel gradually became lower and smaller until one had to crawl on hands and knees to get through. Most of the visitors

got a thrill from exploring the caves.

"The ceiling at the entrance to Panther Cave was blackened from campfires. At that time I liked to imagine that Indians had once used the cave. However, it could have been used by hunters or bandits.

"The days of paper dolls, family picnics, skating on the ice in winter, walking miles to school and enjoying the simple things of life have passed long since. The old home place has been sold and the buildings torn down. Nothing remains to mark the passing of a family--the tragic and the happy moments. Yet, I continue to cherish precious memories that are recorded in my heart."

When a tornado hits, temporary repairs should be made to prevent further loss. Expenses for such repairs are covered by most insurance policies, so receipts for any expenditures should be kept.



MAKES SCHOOL TRIP: Dono and Jack Darden are photographed on their way to school with their lunch basket, aboard their mule.

Rotan Junior High Track Talk

Coach Lankford

The Junior High tracksters were at Jayton last Saturday for the Jayton Jr. High Relays. We came away with the meet victory with 137 points against Jayton's 115 points. Four other teams were also represented at the meet, Spur, Aspermon, Knox City and Roby. We brought the team trophy and the sprint relay trophy home with us. We were very proud of our boys as this was definitely our best effort all year. We have at least 3 more track meets scheduled this year; Knox City March 25, Spur, April 2 and our District meet on April 22.

Rotan boys who placed at Jayton are as follows: 440 Relay, Neal Flores, Manuel Gauna, Byron Weathersbee, and David Thornton, 1st, 51.6. 440 Relay, Willie Hayes, 4th, 64.8; 60 yd. I. Hurdles, Gary Don Harkey, 1st, 9.5; Keith Mullins, 2nd, 9.9. 60 yd. Dash: Greg Hayes, 1st, 7.5, Mark Nowlin 2nd, 7.6. 100 Yd. Low Hurdles: Gary Don Harkey, 3rd, 14.1. 100 Yd. Dash, Manuel Gauna 3rd, 11.8. Neal Flores 4th, 12.0. 220 Yd. Dash: Byron Weathersbee 4th,

27.6, 880 Yd. Run: Sam Helms, 1st, 2:33.2.

880 Yd. Relay, Manuel Gauna, Neal Flores, David Thornton, Greg Hayes, 2nd, 1:51.2. High Jump: Allan Houston, 1st, 5-0. Shot Put: Mark Nowlin, 6th, 33-2 1/2. Discus: Greg Hayes, 2nd, 99-0. Mark Nowlin, 5th, 95-6.

The greatest outbreak of tornadoes on record was associated with Hurricane Beulah in September, 1967. When this giant hurricane blew through the Texas Coastal area in spawned 115 tornadoes during a five-day period. Sixty-seven of these tornadoes occurred on September 20, a record number for a single day.

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Roby Coaches Report

Paul Mitchell

Jay Jennings and Brad Stuart have been named to the All-District first team in District 10-B. The two players led Roby to 22 wins against four defeats this past season. Jay is a senior and Brad a sophomore.

Jennings was selected unanimously to the first team as he was a year ago. He averaged 20 points a game this season and shot 51 percent from the field. The six foot senior has been selected to five all tournament teams and named to the first team in district honors twice in his high school career. He has been a starter for the Lions since his sophomore year, and the Lions record stands at 60 wins against 17 losses during that time. He played on one co-championship team as a junior. Jay has led the Lions with his uncanny ball handling ability and defensive quickness. He was also a team captain for two years.

Brad Stuart averaged 15 points per game and led the Lions in steals on the year. He shot 50 percent from the field and 67 percent from the free throw line. Brad was selected over several senior boys in the district which shows Roby's opposition respects the ability he displayed.

Ricky Morton and Steve Evers received some votes for all district honors and were placed on the honorable mention team.

Other players selected to the first team were Glen Rich and Bobby Matlock of Westbrook and Dwain Kemp of Highland.

GOLF NEWS: The Roby Lions entered their second golf tournament of the season and came out on top of all B school competition. They participated in the Robert Lee High School invitational golf tournament last Friday. Four Class AA schools, 4 Class A schools and 4 class B

schools took part. The Lions, led by Ricky King's 85, beat Class A teams in Menard and Eldorado as well as Bronte, Forsan and Hobbs of Class B. The Lions shot a 359 for the day and it is the highest they have shot all year as a team. The Lions Ricky King appeared to be on his way to shooting in the seventies as he posted a 39 on his front nine, but fell off as he had one bad hole in the back nine. The sophomore has been Roby's top golfer all

season. He had the lowest score among all Class B schools, and beat some fifteen Class A and AA players.

Brad Etheredge posted an 89, Monty Pope shot 91, Jay Hilliard 94, and Dwain Rivers 99. The Robert Lee golf course was extremely tight and it was different from any course the Lions had played on. The Lions have four more qualifying rounds to play and the first team will

then be chosen. Thus far, Ricky King is the number one golfer. Monty Pope is number two, Swain Rivers is third, Jay

Hilliard and Brad Etheredge are tied for 4th, Mitch Welch is

sixth, Steve Evers is 7th, Roger Upshaw is 8th and Rod Whitfill is 9th. Only one stroke separates the number 4, 5, and 6 players.

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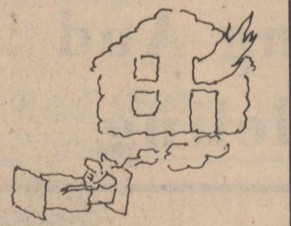
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Deborah Ann Rister & Bobby Weems Roye Exchange Vows

Deborah Ann Rister and Bobby Weems Roye exchanged wedding vows March 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church Garden, Ralls. Rev. Floyd Haddock, pastor, and Rev. Stan Blevins of Oakwood Baptist Church, Lubbock, officiated at the double-ring ceremony. Mrs. Bill Mayes was pianist and Miss Alana Havens and Brent Simpson were soloists.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rister of Lubbock, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Thomson of Rotan.

The bridegroom is the son of

Mr. Herschel Roye of Ralls, and the late Mrs. Roye.

Mrs. Karen Irons, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Tony Chron of Ft. Worth was best man. Mark Rister, brother of the bride was candle lighter.

After a wedding trip the couple will reside at 1909 67th St., Lubbock.

The bride is employed as a teacher at Nat Williams Elementary School, Lubbock. The bridegroom is a candidate for May graduation from Texas Tech with a degree in P.E. He is employed by Holden-Dodson Nursery Inc. in Lubbock.

Kathy Anne Stanford, Billy Schulein Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy L. Stanford announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kathy Anne, to William H. (Billy) Schulein, son of Mrs. Nellie Mason of Lubbock.

The couple will be married May 21 at the First Baptist Church, Rotan.

To the ones who have dishes at my house, would you please come pick them up, 108 S. Lakeview. Mrs. T.B. Foster

Church, Rotan.

Card Of Thanks

We, the Foster family, wish to say thank you for every kind deed shown to us in the loss of our darling baby. Thank you for the flowers and nice food, also thanks to the ones who served and washed dishes.

May God bless each of you.

Benny and Janie Ken, and Mrs. T.B. Foster

Hobbs HDC Has Meet

The Hobbs Home Demonstration Club met March 11 with Mrs. Marcos Medrano. The club president, Mrs. Turner Houghton, called the meeting to order and Mrs. Dale Cave gave the council report.

Mrs. Alice Ballenger was in charge of the program on Food Facts and Fallacies. She conducted a true or false quiz on food facts and told of sources to obtain reliable information on nutrition. delicious refreshments were served to visitors, Mrs. L.D. McGrew and Mrs. Ballenger; and members Mmes. Connie Tutt, Fred Martinez, Bill Hardy, Turner Houghton, J.P. Phillips Dale Cave, and the hostess Mrs. Medrano.

Next meeting will be March 2 in the home of Mrs. J.P. Phillips

NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. S.T. Dooley of Snyder are parents of a daughter born March 16 at Malone-Hogan Hospital, Big Spring. She weighed 7 lbs. 2 3/4 ozs. and is named Kerri D'Lane.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Duceain Coan of Rotan. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Denis Dooley of Sweetwater.

D'Lane has a brother, Stephen, who will be 3 years old April 1.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wylie are parents of a son, John Bryce, born Thursday, March 18, at U.S. Naval Hospital, Jacksonville, Fla.

Grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. C.M. Callan and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cleveland. Great-grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. C.U. Callan; Mr. and Mrs. Tilford Lear, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cleveland and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Carman, all of Rotan, and Mrs. J.C. Bolton of Baird.

John Bryce has a sister, Jennifer, age 28 months.

Fisher County Hospital News

Patients admitted to Fisher County Hospital March 16-22, 1976.

Local patients: Jessie Morrow, Eva McKimney, Margie Guerrero, Pearl Burnes, W.E. Kennedy, Erbie Rodgers, Sr., Herman Wallace, James Springer, Minnie Parker, Hub Cole, Beatrice Hayes, Edward Merrick, David Miers, Magdalena Cantu, Gary Don Harkey.

Out of town patients: Isabel Perez, Dorothy Boren, Sweetwater; T.W. Ayers, Pat VanSlotan, Lubbock; Martha Headstream, Odie Whitefield, Manual Barrera, Roby; Neva Moffett, Hermleigh; Fannie Brown, Hamlin.

HOUSTON CALF SCRAMBLE 8-6



WINS CALF: Mark Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Henderson of Rotan, was one of 388 boys taking part in the 1976 Houston Livestock Show Calf Scramble. Henderson was one of the winners and received a \$275.00 check from Adams and Porter Associates to be used toward the purchase of a registered calf. Pictured left to right, Jackie Miller, Rotan FFA, Mark Henderson, Mrs. Billy Henderson, and John F. Marshall of Adams and Porter Associates.

Leisure Lodge News

By Ima Berry

Everyone is really enjoying the pretty weather, enjoying sitting on the porch and taking walks.

Some of our residents are wanting to make a garden. If anyone has some tomato or pepper plants they don't need, we would certainly appreciate a some.

Have had quite a few out of town visitors the past weeks. Some of whom were: visiting the Crawfords were Mr. and Mrs. Odell Crawford of Odessa, Mrs. Hanore Gaines of Hyattsville, Md., she is a niece, Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Campbell of Sweetwater. Visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Etta Hale, was Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Hale and family. Visiting the Ben Williams as Mr. and Mrs. Len Ainsworth and family of Lubbock and Mrs. Carl Williams and daughter of Hermleigh. Visiting Bertha Vineyard was Rev. and Mrs. Wallace Kirby of Perryton, Texas. Visiting the G.A. Hudnalls was Mrs. Carl Williams and daughter of Hermleigh. Visiting Helen Warner was her mother, Mrs. J.B. Patterson and friend of Peacock, The Harmon Meadors company was Mrs. O.B. Healer of Jayton.

Guess this is all the news for this week. Everyone please come to see us. "Remember, we will be old sometime"

Connie Moore, Bobby Warren Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Moore of Roby announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Connie, of Abilene to Bobby Warren of Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warren.

The wedding will be June 26 at First Baptist Church, Roby.

Dr. Kit Will Appear At Hobbs Apr 3

The Great Dr. Kit, black-bearded hypnotist of international fame, will appear at Hobbs High School auditorium for one night only Saturday, April 3, show time 8 p.m. This great showman is being sponsored by the Hobbs Class of 76.

Dr. Kit is one of the few Master Hypnotists and showman, who in the past twenty years has continuously broken box office records in city after city throughout Europe, Canada, the U.S.A. including Hawaii and Alaska. This great entertainer and showman has been acclaimed as one of the greatest attractions on tour today, and he has hypnotized over eighty thousand people in the past.

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The Great Dr. Kit Show has been described as the most amazing and funniest entertainment sensation to be seen in many years. It is a clean, wholesome show for the entire family, and without a doubt a night you will always remember. Advance tickets are now on sale by the members of the Hobbs Senior Class. Tickets can also be bought at the door

First Baptist WMU Observe Week Of Prayer

The WMU of First Baptist Church of Roby joined the entire church to observe a "Week of Prayer" which was from March 7 to 14.

On Tuesday, March 16, Bible was taught at the church by Mrs. J.B. Hughey. This was well attended and enjoyed very much by everyone.

Legal Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

The State of Texas to Stella Miller, Defendant in the herein-after styled and numbered cause:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the District Court of Fisher County, Texas to be held at the Courthouse of said County in the City of Roby, Fisher County, Texas at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M., of the First Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say, at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M., Monday the 12th day of April, 1976 and answer: the Petition of Lee H. Armer, Jr., Plaintiff, in cause Number 4122, styled Lee H. Armer vs Stella Miller in which Lee H. Armer is the Plaintiff and Stella Miller is the Defendant, which Petition was filed in said Court on the 25th day of February, 1976 and the nature of said suit is as follows:

To have a receiver appointed for the mineral estate of Stella Miller, said estate being an undivided one-eighth (1/8) of a 160 acre tract located in Fisher County, more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The Northeast One-hundred Sixty (NE/160) Acres of Section Number One-hundred Fifty five (155), Block Two (2), H & TC Ry. Co. Surveys, Fisher County, Texas.

Said receiver to be empowered to execute a mineral lease to Lee H. Armer, Plaintiff.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after date of issuance it shall be returned unserved.

Witness Eula Mae Hull, Clerk of the District Court of Fisher County, Texas.

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Eula Mae Hull, Clerk of the District Court of Fisher County Texas
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Free Shot Clinic Friday

The Texas State Department of Health Resources is sponsoring a free immunization clinic every 4th Friday of the month for interested Fisher County residents.

The next free clinic is Friday, March 26. It will be held at the Rotan Community Center from 1:00 until 3:00 p.m.

Additional information can be obtained by contacting the State Department of Health representative at the Fisher County Court House.

Nolan County Horse Club Playday Set

The Nolan County 4-H Horse Club is sponsoring an Open Playday at the Nolan County Coliseum in Sweetwater on Saturday, March 27, with registration at 1:00 p.m. and the Playday to begin at 2:00 p.m. This is open to everyone that wishes to enter. The age group will be 12 and under, 13 thru 15, 16 thru 19, and 20 and over. Age is of day of show.

There will be trophies given first thru fifth place in each event and a high point award in each age group and an overall high point award. The entry fee is \$2.00 per event. The events are Western Pleasure, Reining, Barrels, Poles and Flags. The public is invited to attend.

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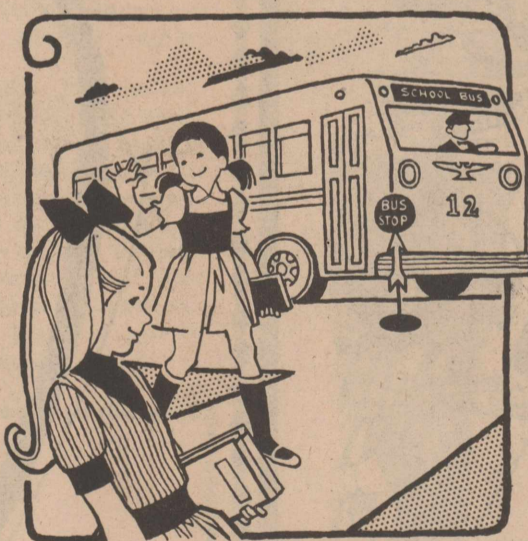
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Roby Garden Club Has Meet

Mrs. Johnnie Ammons and Mrs. Richard Ray were hostesses to the Roby Garden Club Thursday, March 18, at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Ammons. Coffee and several kinds of cookies were served to each one on their arrival.

A flower show workshop was presented by Mrs. Charles Buchanan of Abilene. She is a National Flower Show Judge. Members present were Mmes. Edd Carter, William Hughey, Coy Carriker, Richard Ray, Jess Goforth, L.L. Stuart, Tom Parker, Max Carriker, Harvey Hood, Roland Ray, Sr., W.W. Morton, and the hostesses Mmes. Johnnie Ammons and Richard Ray.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Charles Buchanan and Mrs. Sam Kennedy of Abilene.



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How many times do we fail to thank someone properly for a job they have done. In Little League you may have been elected to do a job, but you really volunteer for it, not for the thanks you will get but for long hours, hard work and lots of problems.

I personally want to thank Mac Weathersbee for a job well done. He was the one we went to when we needed a job done, like a coke machine fixed or plumbing done, or numerous other things. I'm not saying this came under his heading as Secretary-Treasurer, but that he would always see that they were taken care of and never seemed to get upset with

us mothers (the weaker sex) for not knowing what to do about them.

I'm sure anyone that has enjoyed a ball game or worked in Little League in anyway joins me in saying, Thank You, Mac for 10 years of loyalty.

Mrs. Earnest Ragan

If an infant's physical and emotional needs are met quickly and consistently, he learns that his world is safe and people are dependable. Mrs. Illene Miller, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, says.

Rotan Places 4th With 58 Points At Albany

Rotan boys track team placed 4th with 58 points at the Albany Track meet last week.

Results
 James Goodwin: Long jump, 6th, 17-7/8. Sprint Relay: 3rd, 45.7. Mile Relay: 6th, 3:46.01.

Kim Gray: 880, 1st, 2:10. Shot Put: 6th, 43-2 1/2. Sprint Relay: 3rd, 45.7. Mile Relay: 5th, 3:46.01.

Jerry Carr: 220: 2nd, 24.25. 100: 3rd, 10.2. Shot Put: 2nd, 44-5/8. 440 Relay: 3rd, 45.7.

Buddy Hooper: 5th, Mile Relay, 3:46.01. 3rd, 440 Relay, 45.7.

Dan Burk: 2nd, Discus 131-6. 5th, Mile Relay, 3:46.01.

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BRONZE PLAQUE: The eight members of the Roby Independent School District Board of Trustees that played a part in the decision to construct the new Roby High School Building will have their names on the dedication plaque that hangs in the school foyer.

 * Longworth HDC *
 * Has Meeting *

Meditations

Rotan Ministerial Alliance

Rev. Michael Hicks
 Cross Roads Baptist Church

WORDS

Terminology often undergoes transition as usages and events occur. The word "militant" has inferred safety, defense and protection through a prepared and disciplined organization of the Armed Services. Likewise, the "Militant Church" referred to those believers in Christ who were opposed to sin and who were engaged in a warfare against sin and its "Pusher", Satan.

The people's servant of the Armed Services was once proud of his "Militant Bearing" and the minister of the Gospel desired to be described as a Militant Soldier against sin. These men, their prides, and their dedication have not waned weak in recent years, yet, the adjective "Militant" causes them to cringe from a distasteful label. Why? Because of the S.L.A., Hell's Angels, and others who have labeled themselves "Militant" instead of outlaws or rebels. Groups who use their ideology as a license to rob, steal, maim, and murder.

This militant force may very well be a result of our emphasis to "Be Free", "Do Your Own Thing", or "Be Your Own Person". While these ideals seem high and noble, they do not square with God's word or His will for us to be subjective, obedient servants of Him through Jesus Christ.

The Id, ego, and superego of Sigmund Freud has been pampered and feasted while the soul of man has been impoverished and starved. Much like narcotics or alcohol can claim a man's

body, the "Intelligence" of man has claimed men's souls, leading them from the light of God's word to the darkness of man's illumination. Jesus described himself as the light of the world in Luke chapter 2, verse 32. John's Gospel speaks of that light and says that the darkness overcame it not. Jesus overcame the darkness of man's sin and stands willing to forgive and restore man to the spiritual life that is God's desire for every man. That is why Jesus died on the Cross at Calvary. That is why He is a resurrected saviour. That is why God has promised that Jesus will return, and will judge all the peoples of the world.

The second chapter of the Book of Philippians speaks of a time when every knee will bow at the name of Jesus. Now some of those knees will bow in adoration of their loving Lord while other will bow in reverential fear of the One who will judge them and pronounce sentence upon them. Jesus is Lord of all, but He is saviour only to those who trust in Him and give themselves to Him as Lord of this life. There will be no militant rebels at the day of His appearing. Only what a man does with relation to the person of Jesus Christ in regard to his own life will determine how he regards the Lord at the judgement bar of God.

Garbage cans, garden tools, awnings, TV antennas, signs, outdoor furniture, and toys can become lethal projectiles in tornadoes.

Longworth Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. J.W. Landers March 15.

The house was called to order by Mrs. Ray Scherwitz. Roll was called and answered with How I felt the first jury duty summons I received. Handy Andy was won by Mrs. H.F. Guelker.

Business was attended and council report given by Mrs. Ray Scherwitz.

Due to illness, Mrs. Roy Lee has been unable to attend meetings. The members miss her and wish for her a speedy recovery.

The program on "Study Texas Legislation that Affects Women" was given by Mrs. H.F. Guelker, from literature received from Rep. Elmer Martin. She gave several new laws for women, and as American citizens these rights are to help one become better qualified for the duties called upon to do.

Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Ray Schwertz with the program to be on Fruits, Jams and Jellies with Cooking.

Weather
 From the Record of
FRED BYERLY
 Rotan Weather Observer

Mar. 76	Prec.	Hi	Lo
Wed.17		72	42
Thur.18		86	52
Fri.19		91	65
Sat.20		71	54
Sun.21		70	25
Mon.22		73	39
Tues.23		77	36

Total precipitation to date:
 1975.....2.76
 1976......61

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Hi, guess this week has really gone fast, especially for the school kids, time does fly.

Those that did not think that time went so fast were **Ellan Hataway** who is in Hendrick Hospital in Abilene. **Lanora Walden** has spent several days in the Stamford Hospital with the flu. **Judy VanLiew** has had the flu. These are the only ones that I've heard of. If there are others, I hope you get to feeling better. I hope to report that everyone is up in good health next week.

Over the spring break several people visited in different places. **Mr. and Mrs. James Beck** of Sylvester went to Dallas to visit their three daughters, Sally Sims and her three sons, Christopher, Michall, and John; Connie and Frank Filly; Cynthia and Bobby and Amy Baker.

Vanessa Hardwick went to Abilene and stayed the week with her sister Melissa Hardwick.

Susan Matthies spent her week vacation with the Larry and Brenda Dennis family of Rule.

Mr. and Mrs. Oddis Brown went to Goodwell, Okla. to visit Fenton and Debbie Brown and granddaughter, Jennifer. Debbie and Jennifer came back to Roby to stay the week. Fenton will come this weekend to pick them up.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelfer Caulbe and Lois Ann went to Big Bend National Park, Fort Davis Mountains, Del Rio, Lake Amstead and then went to Old Mexico. Their spring vacatin began Saturday, March 13 and ended March 18.

Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Evers visited C.L. Evers, Jr. of Cleburne. When they returned home Mrs. Evers went to Paducha to visit her father, Mr. H.H. Haston.

Mrs. Joe Morris traveled to Houston to visit Natile and Bill Gribbins for a three week stay. Last week Mike nad Dwaine Roberts of Rotan spent their week off with Mrs. Morris.

Miss Louise Keisling went to Wall to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kiesling. Miss Kiesling reported that she really enjoyed her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Martin, Kenny, Kathy, Debbie and John spent the week at Lake Tawakani with Barbara's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Myers.

Mrs. Grace Edwards has started her visit away from home, she has gone to visit her sons Archie Edwards in Midland, Tommy of Monahans and Sherwood of Kermit.

Late birthdays this week is **Doris Wallace** March 20. Birthdays coming this week are **Linda Burk** March 25, **Rita Goolsby** March 27, **Kirk Williamson** and **Lois Scherwitz** March 29, **Daryle Doty** March 30, **Barbara King** March 31. Happy Birthday to all of you.

A late happy anniversary to **Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hunter** March 13. **Ricky Faught**, **Audrey Carey**, and **Dale Evers** are home for spring break, from San Angelo College.

Bill and Loran Powers of Newman visited Sunday with **Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barrington**, **Debbie**, **Carol** and **Mary**.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Palmer had company this week end from Pampa, Jack and Pam Wilson, Ginger Wilson and a friend, Sue McCord of Sweetwater visited Sunday.

Ms. Stovall made a trip to Imperial to visit with her daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O.O. Hollabaugh had a house full over the week end, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hooper and Loyd, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Maness and great-granddaughter Casey, and Mrs. Willy Joe Kelly.

Visitors of **Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lewis** over the weekend were Mrs. Wright and Hattie Krautblatt of Weatherford.

Ken and Terry Smith moved to Sweetwater and bought out Bobby Reeves Texaco. Terry is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murry Simmons. Mona Simmons has only one more week of basic training in South Carolina in the U.S. Army.

The Roby Band Parents, mothers, are to meet at the School Cafeteria Saturday, March 27, at 8:00 a.m. to help make tamales for our Bicentennial celebration to be held April 17.

The Roby track teams were busy during the spring break. The junior high girls and boys went to Robert Lee March 18. On March 20 they went to Jayton. The girls won over all. The High School JV, consisting of David Posey, Johnny Rivas and Al Gonzales worked hard for their total of 48 points. The high school girls went to Spur March 19. Over all, everyone did pretty good. The high school boys participated in the Borden Co. Relays March 19. I would like to congratulate all of the ones that participated.

Penny Coker is driving around in a new blue chevy.

Carl Martin is going to feed the Sardis Baptist Church barbecue this Sunday for a fellowship.

That's all for this week. God loves you, so keep smiling. See you in church.

Cattle Leader Warns Of USDA Changes

The head of the Independent Cattlemen's Association said Friday that Texas ranchers should be aware that the U.S. Department of Agriculture plans to seek further changes in brucellosis program requirements.

ICA President T.A. Cunningham of Goliad said USDA "plans to pop Texas with 16 pages of changes despite promises that we had swallowed the whole pill" when the Animal Health Commission accepted the present requirements under court order and threat of quarantine.

The 16 pages of planned

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**Funeral Service
 Kenneth Foster**

Kenneth Clay Foster, 15-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bentson Foster of Sweetwater, died at 2:40 p.m. Tuesday, March 16, in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 18, at Weathersbee Chapel, Rotan.

The Rev. Henry Dickson, pastor of Sardis Baptist Church, officiated, assisted by the Rev. W.L. Trice, pastor of First Baptist Church in Hawley. Burial was in Highland Home Cemetery, near Rotan.

The child was born Dec. 6, 1974, in Abilene.

Survivors include his parents; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Fowler of Rotan; and paternal grandfather, E.K. Foster of Rotan.

Rudy Hamric To Speak

Rudy Hamric, Fisher County Attorney, will speak to members of the Hobbs Home Demonstration Club Thursday, March 25, when they meet at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. J.P. Phillips.

They will study Texas Legislation that affects women.

The Texas Insurance Advisory Association has an emergency catastrophe plan to assist storm victims with their insurance.

Doubt About Red Dye

The fate of Red Dye No. 2 is still in doubt. The FDA had banned any further use of the dye in products. Then a restraining order was issued. Ruling here was in favor of the FDA decision. Now dye manufacturers say they will ask a U.S. Court of Appeals to block the action. Keep a watch for further developments, Mrs. Gwendolynne Clyatt, consumer marketing Service, The Texas A&M University System, suggests.

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FRONT OF THE NEW ROBY HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

McCaulley News

By Mrs Fred Kemp

Randy Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams, has reported to Ft. Jackson, Columbia, S.C. for military training in the reserves. Billy Jo Webb of Midland visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Webb recently.

Luther Maberry who is confined to his home has many visitors locally who keep him informed on activities in the community. Out of town visitors recently were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Eddington of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Aubra Anderson of Ft. Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Anderson of Noedle and Ella Mae Smith of Kingston. Mrs. Annie Evans is back to the farm for a visit. She is making her home in Ft. Worth but retains her home in the community so that she can come for periodic visits with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Janice Siebenhouse and son Jeremy of Commerce were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Franklin this week end. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eivens of Georgetown visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Webb last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jullis Decker and family took advantage of the spring break and spent some time on the lake near Bridgeport.

Harold Joplin his home after spending a few days in Fisher County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kemp and Max drove to Ponder Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Scott Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Lee and family. The Freddie Lees have a newborn son Matthew who is about the finest looking boy around. We could be prejudiced. Later we drove our daughter, Ann, and grand daughter, Jennifer Kincaid, to Dallas to get the bus and make the return trip to their home in Valdosta. These past few weeks with granddaughter and daughter have made us very happy. Remind me if I ever go to Dallas again to take a compass.

Mrs. Lillina Woods of Hamlin visited Mrs. Levi McCollum Saturday afternoon and stopped by for a cup of coffee with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kemp.

Mrs. Ione Penny of Ft. Worth is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Smart, Jr. Mrs. Penny is Mrs. Smart's mother. The P.W. Lawlises have purchased lots from Mrs. Sara Miers and plan to move their house from their farm to McCaulley in the near future.

Mrs. Mayna Davis and Luke are home after spending the spring break in Lubbock.

WTC Offering Spring Mini Courses

Two college credit courses, English 131 and History 131, will be offered in an intra-session Spring Opportunity Session at Western Texas College from March 29-May 7.

Classes in the short session will meet for 80 minutes Monday through Friday. Dr. Duane Hood, Dean of Student Services and Registrar, said. This is the first time WTC has offered courses on a schedule of this kind during a regular session.

Food spills or "boil overs" in a microwave oven may cook or dry on. To remove them, just cover them with moist cloth and microwave for one to two minutes. The steam from the cloth helps to loosen the food so it can be wiped easily.

Although most tornadoes occur in the states of the Deep South and in relatively flat lands between the Rocky and Appalachian Mountain Ranges, they have been reported in every state in the nation.

Approximately 90 percent of all tornadoes travel from the southwest to the northeast. Tornadoes associated with hurricanes may move from an easterly direction.

Following a tornado, all insured losses will be adjusted and claims paid as quickly as possible. Hardship cases are handled first.

although the college has had mini-sessions during the mid-winter break for the past two years.

Students currently enrolled at WTC may register for the courses if they are in good standing and are enrolled for fewer than 15 hours. High School seniors who receive permission from their school principals may enroll under the early admissions program, and second quarter high school graduates who would like to begin their college work are also potential students.

Harry Krenck will be instructor for the History 131 course, which is to meet from 1-2:30 p.m. daily. Dr. Sue Coffman will be instructor for English 131, scheduled to meet from 2:30-3:50 p.m.

Students will pay fees of \$36 for one course or \$42 for two courses.

Enrollment for the Spring Opportunity Session is planned on the morning of March 29 at the office of the registrar in the Administration Building. Persons wishing further information may contact the office of the registrar.

National Weather Service statistics indicate that 95 percent of the tornado-related fatalities are caused by only two percent of all tornadoes. These killer tornadoes, called "Maxi-tornadoes," are large, fast-moving funnel clouds which hug the ground with unusual persistence.

Cattlemen Briefed

A.T. Cunningham, President of the Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas, said Tuesday following a brief meeting with Agriculture Secretary Earl Butz that Butz continues to show an appalling lack of concern for the American livestock industry.

Cunningham along with leaders of other Texas agricultural organizations met with Butz following a speech by Butz to an ASCS conference.

Cunningham said Butz gave cattlemen "not one ray of hope" that he or the administration support any effort to lower levels of foreign beef imports coming into the U.S.

In response to direct questioning Butz would take no position whatsoever on pending legislation which would lower import levels, Cunningham said.

Cunningham said he tried to make Butz understand that the American livestock industry is in critical condition because of imports thrown on an already depressed market.

Roby Devotional

Allen Cartrite
Pastor, First Baptist Church

WHO IS TO BE BLAMED

Ours is a day when men are not only permissive and tolerant toward evil, but very often they place the blame on someone two or three times removed from the act. Let's look at some interesting examples:

A man speeding away from a patrol car kills three people. Immediately people flood police headquarters with charges of being to blame for the death of three people.

A drunken woman headed the wrong direction on a four-lane highway runs into a car and kills the parent of a small child, the only survivor. The Police Department and Hiway Patrol are at fault for not intercepting her before she had the accident.

We have close to nine million alcoholics in the United States, and it is interesting to notice that everyone from the nursery staff in hospitals to the public school teachers are blamed for their condition. Very seldom, and then

at the danger of being considered heartless, is the blame placed upon the drunk.

It seems that it would be a boon to society if we, like God, made everyone to answer for his own deeds. "So then everyone of us shall give account of himself to God." Romans 14:12.

Now is a good time for people to realize that "buck passing" accomplishes nothing but to increase and prolong the problem.

It is my personal opinion that the act of placing the blame everywhere, but where it belongs, is to a very high degree responsible for the moral and spiritual breakdown in the United States today.


The Scots call a scarecrow a "Potato-bogle!"

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changes were disclosed by Dr. Paul Becton, USDA's national brucellosis coordinator, Thursday at a meeting of the Texas Animal Health Commission.

Cunningham said promises that no changes were planned were made by Becton at a Dec. 30 court hearing in Austin and in several other meetings with cattlemen.

Cunningham said he cannot evaluate the new changes because they haven't been published.

He said also that "there is a little consolation in Dr. Becton's new promise that USDA won't bring pressure for immediate adoption of the new changes."

"Ranchers are no happier today than ever with what has been forced on them," he said. "They know that only a decent research effort can finally put an end to brucellosis."

Veteran Land Board Going On Market

Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong emphasized today that the decision to sell new bonds for the Veterans Land Program does not mean the immediate reopening of the Program.

"The Veterans Land Board today decided to go to the bond market the first week in April if conditions are favorable. However this does not necessarily mean we will begin taking new applications as soon as new bond are sold," Armstrong said.

"We still have to work through this backlog of 3,721 applications on hand before we can reopen the program to new applicants. Existing applications will use more than the available money we have on hand. The sale will let us handle all of the existing applicants plus about 300 more. If the sale is successful and we can get to market again in the Fall then we will be able to open up the program to new applicants."

Armstrong said he did not anticipate beginning taking new applications for loans under the program until at least mid-summer of 1976.

Armstrong explained that unless the processing of most of the applications on hand is completed before the program reopens, new delays will await veterans who may apply for loans.

Acceptance of new applications for veterans' real estate loans under the program was temporarily suspended December 31, 1975. Bond money available for loans had been committed more quickly than anticipated because of an unexpected flood of applications.



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Brad Stuart Places 4th In Pole Vault Event

Against tough competition in Class A and B divisions with 20 school competing, each Roby competitor improved their time without placing. Roby's only boy placing was Brad Stuart with a 4th in the Pole Vault and a second in the 330 I. Hurdles. Brad cleared 10-6 in the pole vault and ran 42.9 for his second place in the hurdles. Brad had a 17.1 in the 120 H. hurdles.

In other action Roby entered the Borden Co. Relays on March 19. Jayton won the meet with 69 points. Roby finished 7th out of the 25 Class B schools entered with 22 points. Brad Stuart scored most the Roby points along with the mile relay team of Al Gonzales, James Putnam, Mark Daniels and Stuart. This group has lowered their mile relay from a 3:58 on the 6th of March to 3:43.9 at Gail.

Spur Results
 100 Dash: Jones 11.4, Evers 11.8, Gonzales 11.2.
 220 Dash: Evers 27.4, Putnam 25.3.
 440 Dash: Daniels 57.0, Rivas 61.4.
 880 Run: Wilburn 2:16, Posey 2:31.
 120 H. Hurdles, Stuart 17.1, Posey 19.9.
 330 I. Hurdles, Stuart 42.9 2nd, Posey 52.03, Rivas 50.3.
 440 Relay, Gonzales, Putnam, Daniels, Jones 47.0.
 Mile Relay: Gonzales Putnam, Daniels, Stuart 3:45.9.
 Pole Vault: Stuart 10-6 4th, Posey and Daniels failed 9-6 opening height.
 Discuss: Jones 123, Evers 98.
 Shot Put: Jones 41-10, Evers 38.
 Broad Jump: Daniels 16-5, Gonzales 17-1, Rivas 16-11.
Borden Co. Results
 100 Yd. Dash: Jones 11.4, Evers 11.7, Gonzales 11.0
 220 Dash: Evers 27.9, Putnam 25.2, Wilburn 27.7.
 440 Dash: Daniels 57.8, Morton 63.0.
 880 Run: Wilburn 2:19.4.

County Schools Lunch Menu



Rotan lunch menu March 29-April 2, 1976.
Monday: Chicken Spaghetti, Buttered Peas, Lettuce-Tomato Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Cake Squares, Milk.
Tuesday: Pizza W/Cheddar Buttered Corn, Mashed Toes, Tossed Salad, Fruit Milk, Bread, Butter.
Wednesday: Ham Hock w/ Navy Beans, Sweet Potatoes, Buttered Rice, Dill Pickles, Pepper Rings, Corn Bread, Butter, Spiced Cake, Milk.
Thursday: Hamburger, Pork & Beans, Potato Chips, Orange Juice, Banana Pudding, Milk.
Friday: Pinto Beans, French Fries w/Catsup, Beet Pickles, Onion Rings, Corn Bread, Butter, Chocolate Chip Cookies, Milk.

Roby lunch menu March 29-April 2, 1976.
Monday: Beef and Vegetable Stew, Cheese Curls, Salad, Peach Cobbler, Milk, Crackers.
Tuesday: Chicken Noodle, Green Beans, Tomato & Lettuce Salad, Fruit, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk.
Wednesday: Pinto Beans, French Fries, Onion, Seasoned Spinach, Corn Bread, Cookie, Milk.
Thursday: Fish Sticks, Tartar Sauce, Cream Potatoes, Black eyed Peas, Cookie, Milk, Bread.
Friday: Hamburger, Potato Chips, Lettuce, Tomato, Brownie Milk.

Hobbs lunch menu March 29-April 2, 1976.
Monday: Fish Sticks, Catsup, Tartar Sauce, Carrot Sticks-Apple Rings, Tomatoes and Macaroni, Corn Bread, Cup Cakes, Milk.
Tuesday: Hot Dogs, Denman Beans, Sweet Relish, Potato Salad, Variety Dessert, Milk.
Wednesday: Tacos W/Ground Beef and Cheese, Lettuce and Tomato, Buttered Corn, Peaches W/Whipped Topping, Milk.
Thursday: Spaghetti & Meat Sauce, Popeye Salad, Toasted Buns, Jellyed Applesauce, Cookies, Milk.
Friday: Pinto Beans, Steamed Cabbage, French Fries, Catsup, Corn Bread, Spice Cake, Milk.

Cotton Delinting Process Wins Award

Cotton Incorporated's new dilute sulfuric acid delinting process for cotton planting seed has won a 1975 honor award for engineering excellence from the American Consulting Engineers Council.

The "Eminent Conceptor" award was made to T.A.B. Engineers, Inc., of Northbrook, Ill., for work done in behalf of Cotton Incorporated in scaling up from laboratory size to plant size a new pollution-free process for delinting cottonseed.

The award was one of only ten granted this year to engineering projects around the world.

Named as "eminent conceptor" was J.K. (Farmer) Jones, associate director of agricultural research for Cotton Incorporated, the company which represents U.S. cotton producers. Jones conceived and managed the research projects that led to the new system.

The new process was cited for three major advantages: It totally eliminates the hazardous water and land pollutant produced by the conventional wet-acid method of delinting cottonseed. It reduced by 98 per cent the consumption of sulfuric acid used in delinting the seed. It cuts production space requirements by 70 per cent.

In addition, the new method produces a saleable byproduct that can be used for cattle feed or processed into glucose—and further processed into a commercial food-grade alcohol.

Cotton Incorporated engaged T.A.B. engineers to develop technology and install the equipment for the new system, following successful laboratory experiments.

The T.A.B. engineers had just 21 weeks to put the new system "on line" in order to meet the cotton crop deadline. They succeeded.

The site of the first installation was the Mississippi Seed Company in Tunica, Miss.

Following the first public demonstration last spring, the new system was acclaimed by environmental protection specialists.

Charles T. Branch, sanitary engineer with the Mississippi Air and Water Pollution Control Commission, called the new system a good example of how to make the recycling theory work to manage waste water.

"The new method eliminates the discharge of concentrated sulfuric effluent which is found in older delinting processes, and therefore contributes to cleaner water in the state," said Branch.

The basic problem facing Cotton Incorporated and T.A.B. Engineers was to remove the tough, fuzzy fiber—the linters—from the cottonseed in order to produce clean seed for planting.

The old wet-acid method of delinting cottonseed dissolved the linters in a 93 per cent solution of sulfuric acid. The acid-linter waste was pumped into a settling pond, creating a serious pollution problem to the water table and land.

The T.A.B. engineers designed a system that soaks the harvested seed with a dilute sulfuric acid solution. Through a process of dehydration, the dilute acid solution is converted to a high-concentrate acid. The strong acid then embrittles the linters, which are subsequently cleanly scalped from the seed.

The prototype plant at the Mississippi Seed Company can handle about 200 pounds of cottonseed a minute.

The fuzzy seed are sprayed with a 20 per cent sulfuric acid solution. The wet seed move into a huge spinning drum, where the excess liquid is removed. Ninety per cent of the acid is recovered from the excess liquid when recycled back into the system.

Gwelda Neepers' Party Line

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Mr. and Mrs. Don Lawler of Greendale, Wisc. were in Rotan during the week of March 8th. While they were here they visited with Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Decker and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hudnall and family. Mrs. Don Lawler, the former Beatrice Decker, visited friends while in Rotan. The Lawlers left Rotan March 14 en route to Lawton, Okla. where they plan to make their home.

Calvary Baptist reports many visitors, they welcome them and encourage them to come again. March 29 the men and boys from Calvary Baptist are going to Luaders, they will be attending a mens rally. The group is planning food, fun and fellowship. Bro. Sweet reminds everyone that revival is on the way. Revival at Calvary will begin April 12 and continue through the 18th. Rev. Sweet invites everyone to come and have a revival with members at Calvary Baptist Church. There will be a monthly fellowship supper Friday, March 26, at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend, please bring a covered dish and plan to join the fun. Bro. Sweet says anyone has to work late or will be late for another reason, to please come on, join them, everyone will be appreciated, late or not. Family of the week at Calvary Baptist is Doc and Opal Burch. They are very active and faithful to their church. Doc and Opal are greatly appreciated and loved dearly. Opal is a retired nurse and Doc works for the county. Opal teaches Sunday School and Doc serves as an usher. This wonderful couple serve the Lord well in their church jobs.

On March 19 the first and second grade Brownies who sold cookies were treated to a trip to Abilene. They had lunch at McDonald, then went to the Holiday on Ice show. The girls and leaders enjoyed the trip very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Loys Landes, Betty Landes and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Landes and family were in Arlington this weekend to celebrate the 25th anniversary of Dorothy's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Parks. While they were there they visited Loys' brother, Mr. Coy Landes and family. Also attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simmons of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Landes and family of Rule. The entire family enjoyed a nice weekend with the families and friends.

First Baptist Church G.A.'s went to Fisher County Nursing home to sing and read poems on Tuesday.

Happy birthday daddy from Gene and Glory Neepers.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Tune attended the Bennett-Wilson lectures at McMurry College. Dr. Allen Cendar, associate professor of physics at East Texas State University was the speaker, his topic was science fiction. On March 18 Mr. and Mrs. Tune traveled to Dallas to spend the night with their daughter, Miss Ava Tune. World wide collections in Methodist churches will be March 28. The theme will be One Great Hour of Sharing. This special collection will be used for the purpose of giving to starving and needy throughout the world. Monday, March 22, Mr. and Mrs. Tune went to visit an old friend who has opened a new business in Snyder, The Calico Cottage. Bible study Wednesday morning closed the study of Old Testament prophets. The study was held in the sanctuary of the Methodist Church, led by Rev. Tune.

March 18 thru 23, I.O.O.F. and the Rebekah Lodge held their state assembly in Abilene. Those attending from Rotan were Mrs. Lorena Dardan, Shawna Bennett, Wilda Leach, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Weems, Mrs. Lillie Herron, and Elya Mae Decker.

Get well soon, Lane Landes. Hope you beat the chicken pox real fast.

Jay Naman Calls For Action On Farm Labor

Jay Naman, President of Texas Farmers Union, has called upon the Texas congressional delegation "to take action to amend the Farm Labor Contractors Registration Act passed by Congress in 1963 to regulate migratory farm labor."

"Recent action of the U.S. Labor Department requiring registration of custom combiners and sheep shearers to work under contract with producers was never intended by Congress when it amended the Labor Registration Act in 1974."

"Naman said that agricultural contractors who employ skilled and specialized agricultural workers should be distinguished from unskilled migratory agricultural workers and their crew leaders.

"The law can be clarified by simply amending the Farm Contractors Registration Act to exempt custom grain harvesting and sheep shearing from the registration requirements of the act."

Senators Bentsen of Texas and Abourezk of South Dakota have announced that they will seek remedial legislative action to amend the act to exempt custom grain harvesting and sheep shearing from registration requirements.

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Cisco Jr. College Homecoming

Cisco Junior College will this year hold its annual Homecoming on Saturday, April 24, according to an announcement by the CJC Ex-Students Association.

The spring date is the first time in anyone's recollection that the Cisco college has held Homecoming anytime other than during football season, a college spokesman said.

The special day for ex-students will be held in conjunction with a community-wide celebration that will be in progress in Cisco—the Cisco Frontier Jubilee combined with the college's traditional Ranch Week activities.

April 24 will culminate an entire week of frontier-type activity in the Eastland County town, and the college's homecoming will play a major role in the Saturday activities.

Among the scheduled events for Homecoming are: a 10 a.m. parade; afternoon receptions, open house, class reunions, and a business meeting; a barbecue, musica revue, and Exes Ball during the evening hours.

During the musical revue, the Ex-Students Association will pay special tribute to Dr. Bevington Reed, who has been selected as the CJC Outstanding Alumnus of the Year. Dr. Reed is the immediate past Commissioner of Higher Education for the State of Texas, and an ex-student of Randolph College in Cisco, which became Cisco Junior College following World War II.

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Farmers Union Panel To Study Large Tax Burden

Texas Farmers Union has announced that it is organizing a statewide panel to develop tax policy to assure the equitable distribution of the tax burden in supporting public education. According to the statewide farm organization, the present system of supporting public schools with property taxes imposes an unfair

burden on farmers, ranchers and the rural communities. The Texas Farmers Union Board of Directors, meeting in Waco last Saturday, approved the appointment of a 9-member School Tax Alternative Study Panel, which will be composed of one farmer from each of the nine organized districts in Texas

Farmers Union. The committee will have its first meeting in Waco the end of March for the purpose of organizing itself and to begin the process of gathering information. "Farmers, ranchers and the economics of the rural communities are being damaged by the unfair tax load which is being

imposed on them by the present system of financing the public schools. Rural people are being obligated far beyond their ability to pay in support of the public schools, and the sources of wealth that should be tapped to support public education are being left untouched," Texas Farmers Union President Jay

Naman said. Naman went on to explain that the Farmers Union School Tax Panel is being established to "devise sources of income, other than taxes on property, that should be drawn upon to support our public school system. We need a system of taxation that will not tax the rural community

beyond its ability to pay, and will give people in the rural areas a party of education with city dwellers," Naman said. In other action, the Farmers Union Board adopted a strong resolution opposed to deregulation of gas and condemned the votes of Texas congressmen who, according to the resolution,

"have chosen to support the gas companies to the detriment of the consumers in their districts." The Board also unanimously adopted a resolution supporting the traditional Farmer-Elected Community Committeeman System. It applauded the U.S. Senate-passed resolution supporting the system.

Finally, the farm organization questioned the proposed Fort Hood expansion. The resolution stated that the facts must prove imperative need to justify the disruption of so many families. Farmers Union supports the "Our Lands-Our Lives" coalition that is representing the owners of land adjoining the military base.

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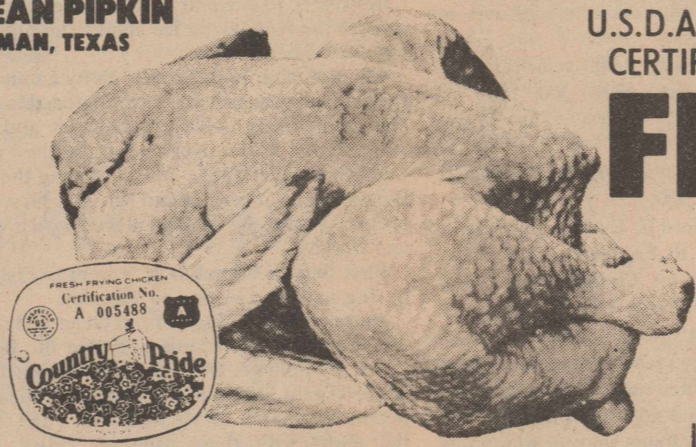
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