

Roby FFA Judging Team Going To State

Two Roby FFA judging teams qualified for state competition Saturday at Sweetwater by placing in the top ten judging teams. State competition will be April 15 in Stephenville.

The Land Judging Team placed 4th. Team members are Steve Evers, Joe Green, Monty Pope and James Putnam.

The Range and Pasture Judging Team comprised of Ricky King, Don Campbell, Brad Boyd and Jay Hilliard.

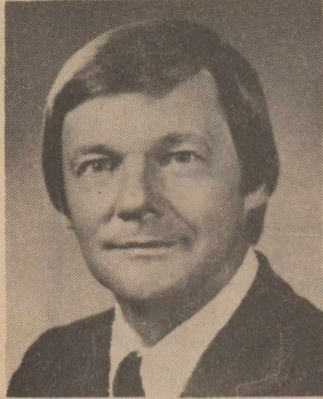
placed 7th. Other teams judging were Cotton, Belinda McGinnis, Timmy Morton and Tom Johnson, placed 10th. Dairy Cattle, Richard Gaona, Craig Randolph, Dwain Rivers, and Price Jones, placed 5th. The Wool team, Belynda Stuart, Allan Eaton, Brad Wilburn and Terry Scherwitz, placed 9th.

The Livestock, Meats, and Dairy Products teams of Roby FFA also judged at Sweetwater but did not place in the top 10.

Arthritis Forum Set For Sweetwater April 8

Two members of the Lubbock Committee of the West Texas Chapter of the Arthritis Founda-

tion will be panelists for a public forum on research and progress of arthritis.



Dr. Kenneth Scholz

Dr. William Riley, rheumatology specialist of Big Spring and Dr. Kenneth Scholz, orthopedic surgeon of Lubbock will be guest speakers.

A physical therapist from Lubbock will also appear on the program.

The forum is sponsored by the Nolan County Chapter of the A.A.R.P. and is open to the public without charge.

The meeting will be held at the Nolan County Coliseum Annex at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, April 8th.

County Group Attends Triticale Meeting

A group of eight Fisher County residents attended a meeting in Amarillo last Thursday, March 25, where plans to construct a 3.5 million dollar grain milling complex were announced.

The group included Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roland, Mr. and Mrs.

Jack Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kemp and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wylie.

The four men that attended the meeting from Fisher County were part of 30 farmers from Dalhart to pecos that have formed the Texas Triticale

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Roby Will Host Annual Relays For 23 Teams

This Saturday at 9:00 a.m., Roby High School will host the Roby Relays with approximately 23 schools expected to participate.

Defending champion Rule returns with a strong group. Goree brings a strong team that has hopes of de-throning Rule.

The mile relay teams from Rule and Bronte will give spectators an exciting afternoon of track action. Rochester will be in contention in all areas.

Preliminary running events will begin at 9:45. Finals in the field events will begin at 1:00 p.m. with finals in the running events set for 2:30 p.m.

About 15 junior high teams have indicated that they will take part in the Roby Relays.

Bronte and Roby are expected to challenge each other for top spot in this division.

About 500 boys will be running in various races this Saturday.

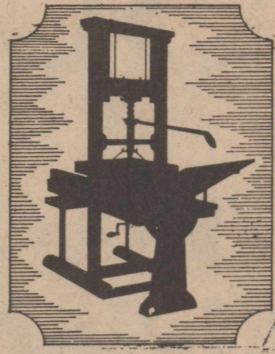
Approximately 53 members of the Roby community helped put

Community Will Get Facelift By Teenagers

In discussing ways "we as a community can improve our geographical appearance", Burt Weathersbee, Roby Student Body President, mentioned to Rev. Dickerson that he felt the High School students would be interested in beautifying the community. Also, City Manager, Kenneth Vann, suggested that work on the Girl Softball Field would be a good place to start. So, all interested persons are to meet at the Girls Softball field to work from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, April 4. If possible bring a rake, shovel or hoe.



OPENING DAY: Rotan Dairy Queen employees took time out last Tuesday morning from opening day activities for the above picture.



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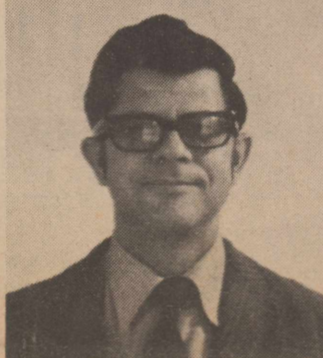
Rotan Methodists Plan Five Days With God

The members of the First United Methodist Church in Rotan will begin "Five Days With God" on Monday night, April 5, according to Rev. Cecil Tune, pastor.

Rev. Alvis Cooley, former pastor of the First United



Rev. Alvis Cooley



Rev. Don Elliott

Methodist Church in Rotan, will lead the services.

Rev. Don Elliott, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Fluvanna, will be the song leader.

Services begin on Monday night, April 5, at 7:30 and continue through Sunday, April 11, at 10:30 a.m.

The public is cordially invited to attend services at 7:30 a.m., and 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 6, through Friday, April 9.

There will be special music at all evening services.

Rev. J. Alvis Cooley was reared in the Hamlin area, was graduated from McMurry College in Abilene, and Perkins School of Theology in Dallas.

During his years of pastoring he has served, beside the Church here in Rotan, churches in Merkel, Panhandle, Denver City, Sweetwater First, and is now minister of the First United Methodist Church of Lamesa.

He is to be in Rotan for the evening service on Monday, April 5, to, and including the morning service on Sunday, excepting Saturday services only. Evening services are to be at 7:30 p.m. and the morning services at 7:30 a.m.

"It is hoped that all who knew and loved Alvis will hear him preach during these services," said Rev. Tune. "All are invited!"

Over 3,624 Have Signed In County

HOSPITAL PETITIONS TO BE MAILED MONDAY

A total of 3,624 residents of Fisher County have signed the hospital petition that will be sent to United States Senators and Representatives in Washington and state officials expressing local dis-satisfaction

with Public Law 93-641 as written.

The petition will be collected from the 30 signing stations in Fisher County on Friday of this week. Persons that have not signed the petition can do so at

the following locations: Newspaper Office, Bennett Grocery, Odom Shamrock, Fisher County Hospital, National Gypsum, Rodgers Exxon, Smith and Cyphers Gulf, Trails End Restaurant, Cade Grocery, Rotan Veterinary Hospital, J & J Supply, Atwell Cleaners, H.L. Davis and Company, Dardens Department Store, Fairy Drug,

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Cross Roads Baptist Revival Begins Sunday

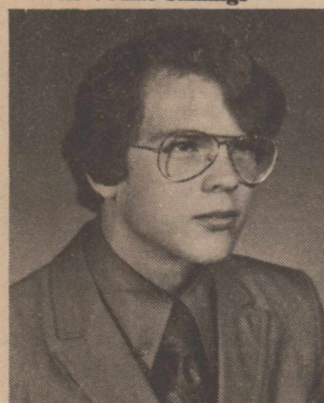
Cross Roads Baptist Church will begin Revival Services Sunday, April 4, and continue through Sunday, April 11. Rev. Michael J. Shillings, associate pastor of Northside Baptist Church, Victoria, will be the guest evangelist and Mark Cook, Music Director from Trinity Baptist Church in Stamford will be leading the

music. Rev. Shillings has pastored churches in the south Texas area as well as in the Abilene area. He pastored First Baptist Church at Potosi for three years prior to moving to Victoria. He is a graduate of Hardin Simmons University. Shillings has served in numerous revivals, youth campaigns and camp retreats. He will be accompanied by his wife, Sharon, and five month old daughter, Amy, while at Cross Roads.

Mark Cook and his wife, Sharri, will lead in the music responsibilities throughout the week. A native of Irving, Mark is a second-semester Junior at Hardin Simmons University as well as Music-Youth Director at Stamford. Mark will be leading in a fellowship for teenagers on Thursday evening as well as a fun time for pre-teens on Saturday.



Rev. Mike Shillings



Mark Cook

Evening services will begin at 7:30 throughout the week while morning services will be held Tuesday through Friday at 11:00 a.m. Bro. Shillings will be leading a series of messages on the Christian life entitled "Life Under Control" during the morning sessions. A covered dish luncheon will follow each morning service and the church will fellowship with a "dinner on the grounds" following the morning service on April 11.

A nursery will be provided during each service and a cordial invitation is extended to everyone. Bro. Mike Hicks, Cross Roads pastor, ask the Christians throughout the community to remember this revival effort in prayer.

Rotan City, Hospital, Schools County To Vote Saturday

Fisher County voters will go to the polls this Saturday to elect school board members in four county communities, two councilmen for the Rotan City Council and two members of the Fisher County Hospital District Board of Directors.

A total of five candidates are seeking two seats on the Rotan Independent School Board. The election will be held at the Rotan Community Center between 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Saturday, April 3. Those running for positions include: Louie Hayes, the only incumbent in the race. Others are Bobby West, Charles Underhill, Ernest Ragan and John Ross Hale. Charles Thornton did not re-file for re-election.

Five candidates are seeking two posts on the Rotan City Council, according to Kenneth Vann, Rotan City Manager. The election will be held at the Rotan Community Center from 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Saturday, April 3. Incumbent Chester Schick is seeking re-election. Others in the race are Marvin Kersh, Jim Nowlin, Stanley Edwards and Jesse Heffernan.

Two members of the Rotan Municipal Water Board are seeking re-election and will be unopposed on the ticket. Board members Bart Strayhorn and Bobby Gruben are each seeking another term. The water board election will also be held at the Community Center from 8 to 7

on Saturday.

The fourth election that Rotan voters will have the opportunity in which to participate on Saturday is the Fisher County Hospital Board election where three county residents are running for three vacancies. The election will be at the Rotan Community Center with the other three elections. Those running for terms include: Ralph Ammons, Kismet Terry and Rudolph Martinez.

Seven residents of the Roby Independent School District are seeking three vacancies on the board. Two incumbents have re-filed. Joe DeLosSantos and Mike Terry are seeking additional terms. Jack McClure did not re-file for an additional term. Others seeking a seat are Gayle Morgeson, Freddie Stuart, Roy Herron, Douglas Browning and Charles Doty.

Voting in the Roby School Board election will be held in the coffee room of the Fisher County Court House from 8 a.m. until 7 p.m. Saturday, April 3.

Four Hobbs Independent School District residents are running for two vacant seats on the Hobbs Board. Incumbents Odell Rains and Bishop Gordon are seeking another term on the board. Others running include Walter Cave and Jackie Wayne Etheredge. Voting will take place at the Hobbs School Cafeteria from 8 a.m. until 7 p.m. Saturday, April 3.

At McCaulley three residents of the McCaulley Independent School District are seeking two places on the board. Incumbents Marion Reed and Cecil Williams are seeking re-election. Dycie Kemp is also running for one of the two vacant spots. Voting at McCaulley will take place at the McCaulley School Cafeteria from 8 a.m. until 7 p.m.

In the Fisher County School

Board race a trustee at large and two precinct trustees will be elected. Roy Noles is seeking re-election in the at-large spot. Kismet Terry is up for re-election in the Precinct 4 spot and Richard Posey is seeking election for the first time un-opposed in the Precinct 3 race. Roger Smith is not seeking re-election in Precinct 3.

Anderson, Welch To All District Team

Penny Anderson and Rhonda Welch were chosen to the District 10-B All District Team last week. Penny Anderson, senior, who led Roby girls in free throw shooting and scored 558 points, was chosen to the first team offense. Rhonda Welch, who led the Roby girls in rebounds and steals, was chosen to the first team defensive squad.

Judy Wright and Kim Faught were chosen to the second team All District defensive team. Cheryl Terry was chosen to All District honorable mention offensive squad.

Penny Anderson and Judy Wright are both seniors and have done an excellent job this year in basketball and they will surely be missed next year in the Roby lineup.

Rhonda Welch, Kim Faught,

Hull Welding Open in Roby

Joe Hull, owner of Hull Welding Service in Roby, recently opened his new business in the building East of the Silver Spur Restaurant in Roby.

Hull has five years experience in welding for the public and is offering the residents of Fisher County 24 hour service with shop or farm welding.

In addition to normal welding jobs, Hull is equipped for heliarc aluminum welding and hard surface welding.

Rotan Tennis Team Wins First In Forsan

The Rotan tennis team won the Forsan 5-team Round-Robin tournament by winning 29 of their 32 matches. This put Rotan six points ahead of Coahoma.

Players who won all of their matches and their division were: Singles, Tim Allen, John Arnett, Linda Vann, Cindy Springer; Doubles, Susie McKinney-Laura Womack, and Ray Weathersbee-Terry Daniel. Lisa Summers and Carol Byrd were second in doubles and Robert Morales and Burt Weathersbee were third in doubles.

The girls district tournament will be played in Abilene on April 2 and April 8. Entries are: Senior Division Singles, Linda Vann, Cindy Springer. Senior Division Doubles, Lisa Summers-Carol Byrd and Susie McKinney-Laura Womack. Alternates, carmen Sparks and Patti Williams. Junior Division Singles, Charre Smith; Junior Division Doubles, Tina McCombs-Carolyn Weems.

The boys District Tournament will be played in Abilene on April 8 and April 21. Entries are: Senior Division Singles, Tim Allen, John Arnett; Senior Division Doubles, Robert Morales-Burt Weathersbee, Terry Daniel-Ray Weathersbee; Alfer-

Rotan Will Be Home For Foreign Student

If all paper work is approved the Allan Houston family will house a foreign exchange student for the 1976-77 year, according to Roy Carter, President of the American Field Service group in Snyder.

Carter, a former resident of Fisher County, and current athletic director at Snyder High School was in Rotan last Tuesday morning with two Snyder students discussing the exchange program. He and the two students, Veronica Melgar and Lars Clausen, presented a program at the Rotan High School and the Rotan Lions Club.

Under the new program Rotan will host a student, to be

housed with the Allan Houston family, for the 1976-77 school year.

Carter indicated that he hoped the program would be a yearly one with a new student from a foreign country moving to Rotan each year.

Lars Clausen is the 1975-76 foreign exchange student at Snyder. He came to the United States from Copenhagen, Denmark in August of 1975. He will return to his home country in July of 1976. Clausen is completing his senior year in Snyder.

Veronica Melgar will depart around June 1 for a foreign country as part of the American's Abroad Program of the American Field Service.

Final approval on application for the Rotan student is expected to be made in approximately 3 weeks, according to Carter.

There are approximately 2,700 students from foreign countries attending schools in either their junior or senior years in the United States at this time. These students are from 55 foreign countries.



EXCHANGE PROGRAM: Three guests from Snyder gave an Exchange Student Program at the Rotan High School and Lions Club luncheon last Tuesday afternoon. Left to right, Veronica Melgar, Roy Carter, and Lar Clausen.

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Drug, Wilma's Beauty Shop, Roby Flower Shop, Randolph Grocery, City Grocery, Roby Barber Shop, and Glen's Thriftway.

This newspaper will mail thermofaxed copies of the petitions to U.S. Senators John Tower and Lloyd Bentsen, and one to U.S. Representative Omar Burleson. A copy will also be mailed to Texas Governor Dolph Briscoe.

Luther Summers, local druggist in Fisher County, wrote a persona letter expressing his personal dissatisfaction with Public Law 93-641 and received the following letters from Senator Lloyd Bentsen and Representative Omar Burleson: Dear Mr. Summers:

Thank you for your recent letter concerning the National Health Planning Act of 1975, PL 93-641.

I can certainly understand your concern over the possibility that medical services in rural areas would be curtailed. I agree that it would be unreasonable to force Texans living in rural areas to seek medical care in urban centers rather than in their own home towns. That was certainly not the intent of PL 93-641, which was designed to make quality health care available, accessible, and affordable to all persons.

After carefully examining this legislation and contacting the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, I have determined that although Federal authorities can recommend that medical facilities be closed or designated as "primary care" facilities, the federal government can do not more than recommend that action. Such decisions are made on the state level, and thus are not within the jurisdiction of the federal government.

Although this is a state matter, I intend to follow this situation closely, and will be contacting state officials about rural hospitals in the next few weeks. It is of primary concern to me that all Texans are provided with top quality health care that is readily available, and I assure you that I would

oppose any move that would deprive them of adequate health care facilities. I have introduced legislation to provide more doctors in rural areas and have worked with individual communities to improve the availability of health care. We must keep our rural areas economically sound and this cannot be done unless medical facilities are available. I appreciate your taking the time to alert me to this situation. Knowing of your concern is of help to me.

Sincerely,
Lloyd Bentsen

Dear Mr. Summers:
Thank you for your recent communication in which you discuss Public Law 93-641, commonly referred to as the National Health Planning Resources Development Act.

First, let me explain that I did not vote for this proposal when it passed the House of Representatives and was later enacted into law.

I am personally aware that some of our local people involved in health care do have a concern at some of the effect this law may cause in local health planning. As a matter of fact, just recently, I met with physicians and hospital people in our Congressional District to discuss this very thing when I was back in Texas.

I am submitting your comments to the Chairman of the Health Subcommittee of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce here in the House of Representatives, in order that he may have the benefit of your comments.

With kind regards, I remain
Sincerely yours,
Omar Burleson

Rotan Insurance Agency
Peggy Morrow

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rotan, Texas
Rev. Cecil M. Tune, Pastor
Sunday School-9:30 a.m.
Worship-10:30 a.m.

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

SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH
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.

Sunday Acts 8:26-40	Monday John 9:13-25	Tuesday Acts 7:59, 8:8	Wednesday Mark 11:1-11	Thursday Mark 14:1-9	Friday Matthew 26:14-25	Saturday Matthew 26:36-46
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- Person who will be in charge of these operations is Mr. Eddie F. Choy.

The operation will extend during the period beginning as soon as authorized and ending about 1 May 1980.

Individuals, organizations, or agencies who consider that their interests will be adversely affected by the operation proposed may file a formal protest for consideration by the Board with the following:

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TENNIS TEAM TITLE: Members of the Rotan tennis team took the first place team trophy last weekend at the Forsan Tournament. Seated, left to right, Cindy Springer, Susie McKinney, Lisa

Summers, Carol Byrd, and Linda Vann. Standing, Burt Weathersbee, Tim Allen, Terry Daniels, Ray Weathersbee, Robert Morales, John Arnett, and Laura Womack. staff photo

Rotan Rejected On Building Block Grant

Rotan had made application to the Department of Housing and Urban Development for a Community Building Block Grant under a relatively new program, according to Kenneth Vann, City Manager, and received official notification last Friday that the grant was denied.

The following letter was addressed to Mayor James Springer concerning the rejection:

Dear Mayor Springer:

Subject: Community Development Block Grant Program Discretionary Grant Funds

We regret to inform you that we are unable to invite a full application for Fiscal Year 1976 Community Development Grant Funds as your preapplication failed to rate high enough on the rating scale to be funded. The current rating system established by the Department became available on December 15, 1975, and was furnished to all Council of Governments and others requesting it. All preapplications have now been rated in accordance with the rating system and the funds available. A cutoff point was established below which we are unable to invite applications. Your preapplication falls below that funding line.

Each year the Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development establishes a date for acceptance of preapplications for these funds. We anticipate that this date will be established after October 1 of this year. You will be advised through your Council of Govern-

ments when this date has been established. You should feel free to request information from this office or your Council of Governments regarding the Community Development Block Grant Program and submission requirements for Fiscal Year 1977.

Sincerely,
Leo Garrett, Director
Community Planning and
Development Division

While tornadoes can occur in any month and at all hours of the day, they occur with greatest frequency during the late spring and early summer months, between the hours of 3 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Roby Girls Team Takes Fourth In Winters Meet

The Roby High School girls scored 54 points to take 4th place at the annual Winters Blizzard Relays. Roby and Paint Rock were the only two Class B schools entered along with 23 other Class AA and A schools.

Doris Wallace again took the field in the 80 yd. hurdles in a time of 12.5. Doris also took a second place finish in the long jump.

The Roby 440 relay team composed of Judy Wright, Kim Faight, Tina Horton, Doris Wallace, took 3rd place in a 53.8. Roby's 880 relay team took a 2nd place finish in 1:57. Roby's next track meet will be Friday at Jayton.

Results
440 Relay, Doris Wallace, Kim Faight, Tina Horton, Judy Wright, 53.8, 3rd.
880 Relay, Kim Faight, Judy Wright, Tina Horton, Lois Ann Cauble, 1:57, 2nd.
80 yd. Hurdles, Doris Wallace 12.5, 1st.
220 Yd. Dash, Kim Faight, 28.6, 4th.
Long Jump, Doris Wallace, 16-5/8, 2nd. Judy Wright, 16-2, 4th.

Carrol Ann Patton And Thomas Matthes Engaged

Mrs. John Henry Patton of Rotan announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Carrol Ann, to Thomas Miller Matthes III, of Corpus Christi. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Miller Matthes II.

The couple will be married July 10, at the Holy Family Catholic Church in Sweetwater.

Hobbs HDC Has Meeting

The Hobbs Home Demonstration Club met March 25 in the home of Mrs. J.P. Phillips at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Bill Hardy, vice president, presided in the absence of Mrs. Turner Houghton, president.

Mrs. Clarence Anderson called the roll and read the minutes of the previous meeting.

Mrs. Dale Cave and Mrs. Jerry Stevenson were in charge of the program on plant hangers, beautifully twisted with knitting worsted yarn. They furnished the yarn for each member to make a hanging planter.

Visitors present were Mrs. John Matthes and son of Roby, Mrs. Jerry Stevenson of Abilene, Mrs. Sammy Harvey and daughter Natalie, Mrs. Tom Pierson, Mrs. Gus Simmons, Mrs. Mike Porter, Tonya, Michael and Aaron. Members present were Mmes. Connie

Tutt, James Nettleton, Bill Hardy, Fred Martinez, Marcus Medrano, Walter Byrd, Clarence Anderson, Dale Cave, J.P. Phillips.

Refreshments were served, meeting adjourned.

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Well it sure looked like it was going to rain, but all we got was a thunderstorm, but that was better than these sandstorms we have been having.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez for the weekend were Gloria and Rosemary Martinez from Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike White from Midland. We are pleased to hear that Mrs. Jim Armentariz [Francis] is now out of the hospital, but she is staying a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martinez in Abilene. She is feeling much better and hopes to be home sometime this week.

David Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Myers, has been in the hospital at Rotan for several days. He was burned very painfully about his eyes in a butane explosion last Tuesday. We hope that he will soon be fully recovered.

Mrs. Neva Moffett from the Camp Springs community stayed in the Fisher County Hospital all last week, but we hear that she is doing real well now and probably is home now.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Etheredge visited in Rule Sunday with Mrs. Margaret Lewis. She is a cousin of Mrs. Etheredge.

Mrs. and Mrs. Troy Rogers of Rotan spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid. Friday night the Kincaids went to Hermleigh to attend the wedding of J.D.'s great nephew, David Hornsberger of Sweetwater. He was married to Debbie Kruger in the Central Baptist Church at Hermleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge, Todd and David went to Sweetwater Saturday to attend the Nolan County 4-H Open Play Day. LaTeshia Kiker, Mrs. Etheredge's niece, participated in the Play Day. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Etheredge, Randy, Todd and David all attended the Fisher County Play Day at Roby. Mrs. J.W. Etheredge and Todd, also Mr. and Mrs. Lealon Wilburn of Roby ate dinner with Mrs. Jim Wilburn and family Sunday. They were celebrating Shannon Wilburn's 8th birthday. Happy birthday to Shannon.

Larry Phillips from Aspermont visited with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Josh Phillips over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Phillips from Arlington visited with the Phillips Saturday night, also Mrs. Hazel Phillips. Also visiting Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Phillips from Post. Larry Phillips and Michael Porter both spent Saturday night with Josh and Opal. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Porter and family also visited Saturday night. Mrs. Mike Porter had a birthday Saturday and the Phillips celebrated her birthday with a dinner on Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Phillips. Happy birthday to Patricia. Mrs. Neva Phillips from Aspermont visited with them all on Sunday.

Kim and Teressa Ratliff, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. James Ratliff, both rode in the Sweetwater Play Day and the Roby Play Day.

Paula, Julie and Billie Martin, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin of this community also participated in the Fisher County Play Day on Sunday.

Mrs. Jimmy Walker and Mrs. Wilber Gruben went to Abilene on Wednesday to visit with Donnie Carl Gruben who is recovering from surgery in the Hendrick Memorial Hospital. We are pleased to be able to report that he is doing real well and got to come home from the hospital sooner than anticipated. Donnie Carl is our grandson and is sure a little fella to have to undergo surgery, but that Pediatrics Wing at Hendrick is sure nice and he really didn't seem to mind being in the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker and Melody attended the Sweetwater 4-H Play Day and Melody and Jim did a little practice riding. They were accompanied by Reid Cave from Rotan. Sunday we attended the Play Day at Roby.

Mr. P.M. Burnett and Mrs. Rita Burkhead from Midland attended the Odessa Evening Lions Club at the Sands Restaurant in Odessa on Thursday. Mr. Burnett presented a talk on the Old Stone Age and showed a film on archaeology and also displayed a collection of coins and artifacts from the Hobbs and Camp Springs area. It was a very interesting program and was really enjoyed by all those present. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Faulkenberg and Corby from Waco visited with Mr. and Mrs. P.M. Burnett for the weekend. Mrs. Helen Faulkenberg also visited with them all.

Well that's about all for this week. See you next Thursday.

Weather

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Mar. 76	Prec.	Hi	Lo	Tues. 30	61	41
Wed. 24		84	51	Total	.05	
Thur. 25		89	57			
Fri. 26		78	60	Total	.05	
Sat. 27		72	35	Total precipitation to date:	2.96	
Sun. 28		82	60	1975	2.96	
Mon. 29	.05	72	49	1976	.66	

Rotan Girls Take Second Place At Ballinger Meet

The Rotan girls varsity track team finished in second place at the Ballinger meet last Friday. They scored a total of 104 1/2 points to Eldorado's 137 points. Sonya Leverton won 2nd in the 80 hurdles with a time of 11.9; ran 2nd leg on the winning 440 relay with a time of 53.4; ran a leg on the 2nd place mile relay team and placed 5th

Roby 5th Grade Girls Win Old Glory Trophy

The Roby 5th grade girls took the Consolation trophy at the annual Old Glory Pee Wee Tournament last week. Roby defeated Guthrie by a score of 39-21 to take the consolation trophy. Roby lost to Paint Creek in the opener and beat the Weinert girls in second round action.

Members of the Roby 5th grade team are: Elaine Browning, Twilla McCright, Tammy Halliburton, Kathy Martin, Brenda Hazelwood, Dee Dee Hataway, Anita Dixon, Lucy Gonzales, Kelly Hunt, Stephanie Castenada, Yolanda Casas, Mary Lou Carreon, Anita Ruth Carreon, Rachel Rivas, Tisa Lovett, Wanda Williams, and Regina Stewart.

District 4-H Retreat Meeting On Friday

Fisher County 4-H'ers will attend the District III 4-H Council Retreat at the State 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood Friday and Saturday. Revis Cauble, Co-Vice Chairman of the District III Council will be assisting with conducting the two day program. Max Kemp is

Savings Bond Report Given

According to Mr. R.L. Springer, Chairman of the Fisher County Savings Bond Committee, the 1976 Savings Bond goal for the county is \$60,000.00. January sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds totaled \$2,046 for 3 percent of the sales goal. The 1976 sales goal for Texas is \$272.4 million. During the month sales were \$24,118,300 compared to January 1975 sales of \$23,290,606.

the high jump with a leap of 4-4. Blanche Gentry had a 5th place in the long jump; ran on the first place 440 relay team; ran a leg on the 5th place 880 relay team; placed 5th in the shot put with a time of 30-5; and was 2nd in the 60 yd. dash with a time of 7.5 seconds.

Ginger Duke ran on the first place 440 team; 2nd place mile relay team and was 2nd in the 440 yard dash with a time of 67.1.

Mary Ramirez was 2nd in the 880 run with a time of 2 minutes 40.4 seconds.

Kim Copeland took second in the 100 yard dash with a time of 11.8; ran on the first place 440 relay team and ran on the mile relay team. She was 5th in the triple jump with 28-5.

Jill Hill ran a leg on the 5th place 880 relay team.

Tammy Whitefield was 5th in the 220 with a time of 29.9 and ran a leg on the 5th place 880 relay team.

Mary Martinez was 3rd in the shot put with a throw of 31-5.

Jo Ann Martinez was 2nd in the 440 with a time of 68.3 and on the 880 relay team that placed 5th.

Lara Carrillo was on the mile relay team that finished 2nd and 5th in the 880 relay.

Lisa Acker participated in both the shot and discus competition.

The girls will be participating in the Jayton Relays this Friday.

the other delegate from Fisher County to attend.

The program consists of Workshops on IFYE Programs, 4-H in Community Development "Words or Pictures" and Citizenship both Friday afternoon and Saturday morning. The Friday evening program will consist of get acquainted games, group games and folk games.

Saturday the business meeting and election of officers will conclude the retreat. Mrs. Alice Ballinger, County Extension Agent will accompany the 4-H'ers to Brownwood.

Mobile homes are more susceptible to damage by high winds than other types of housing. Mobile homes should be tied down at all times. When a tornado approaches, leave for more substantial shelter.

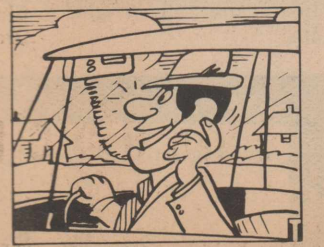
Attending the "Dawn of Freedom" shown at Hardin-Simmons University on Monday evening, March 29, were members and senior leaders of Anne Pettus Shelburne Society of Children of the American Revolution. The program is endorsed by the American Bicentennial Commission of Texas and is being considered for the Community and National Award given by the Freedom Foundation at Valley Forge for the coming year. It will be shown in Philadelphia on July 4.

The program, a multi-media presentation highlighting the birth of America, consists of more than 600 slides using three screens and six projectors. It is not a documentary, but a drama. It is the real life story of real men and events that won for America our most cherished possession--Freedom. It presents documented facts and feelings of the period leading up to the American Revolution and follows George Washington through the difficult times when a man of lesser moral fiber would have given up long before its culmination. Most of the slides show actual paintings of the persons and events.

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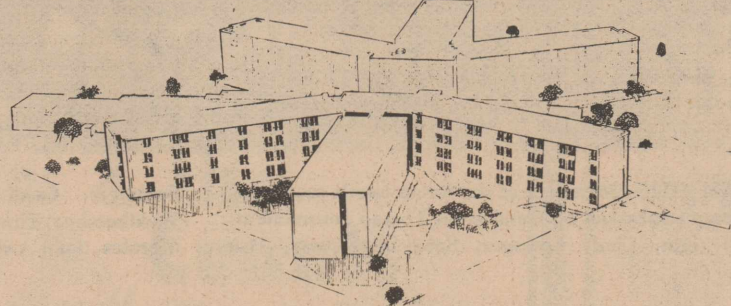
were senior members Blake Hale and Ricky LeBleu; junior members Conrad Hamric, Mark Harris and Robin Harris; and

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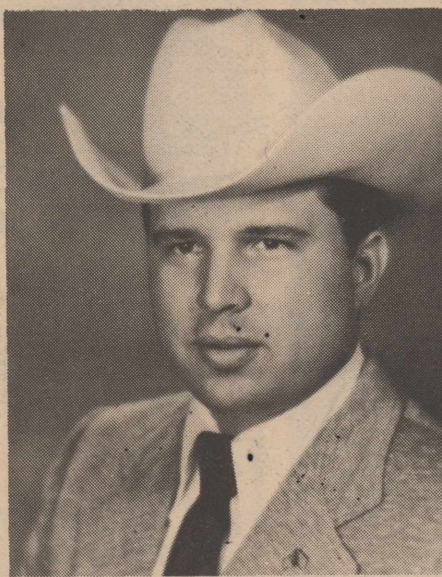
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March 28, from 2 until 4 p.m., Mr. and Mrs. James Carter held open house at their new home southwest of Rotan. Approximately 95 people attended the affair. Hosting the event were Mrs. Martin Soliz, Mrs. William Cleveland, Mrs. Kim Pease, Mrs. Glen Gruben, Mrs. Earnest Ragan, Mrs. N.G. Underwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Norville Kennedy, Jr. and Jimmy Gruben of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gruben and Maury and Mr. and Mrs. N.E. Kennedy while in Rotan over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Zed Randolph and Randy and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Landes and children went to Post Sunday to celebrate Ola Randolph's birthday. She is a sister of Zed Randolph. Two brothers and four sisters of the Randolph family were present for the celebration. Also present for the party were various cousins and their children, some of whom had not been together for ten or more years. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Landes and Mr. and Mrs. Zed Randolph also visited in Snyder with Mrs. Randolph's mother, Mrs. Bessie Rammage.

Monday, March 29, a men's rally was held at Lueders Baptist Encampment. Men from various local churches attended the meeting, a barbecue supper was served to those attending. The men attending the rally were there to share their Christian love with others, set an example for the boys there with them. Those attending from Calvary Baptist Church were Bro. Sweet, Ty Harrison, Charles Underhill. Also attending were Wayne Nichols, Wes Hardin, David Underhill, John Underhill, Eugene Sweet, Gregg Hayes, Charles Sharp, Larry Sharp. Bro. Sweet reports preparation for revival underway. The dates for the revival at Calvary Baptist will be April 12-18. There will be more information at a later date. Family of the week at Calvary is Mickey and Tammy O'Briant. Mickey teaches the young married class, his knowledge of the Bible and his trip through the Holy Land add to his teaching expressions. Tammy, although still a student in Rotan schools, is active in the church body. Both of these young people are greatly appreciated and hard workers in their church. This couple started their life together in the Lord, and are being greatly blessed.

Rev. Sweet would like to thank the people of Calvary Church for their demonstration of love in Christ to his family. The sweets were given an old fashioned pounding. Rev. Sweet appreciated it very much and sure deserved it for his tireless work.

Mrs. C.C. Carter went with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carter of Snyder to Garland last weekend. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carter's daughter and her husband, Barbara and Randy Perkins. Saturday morning Mrs. C.C. Carter's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mary Ruth Tucker and her husband Carl Tucker, visited with Mrs. Carter, Randy and Barbara Perkins. Mr. and Mrs. Tucker live in north Dallas. Saturday afternoon Mrs. Carter's granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mike White of DeSoto, Texas, came to get Mrs. Carter to see she could go home with them for a visit. Mr. and Mrs. White have a baby son, Shawn, who is six months old. He was the center of everyone's attention and described as "cute as he can be". Mr. and Mrs. Tucker brought Mr. Ray Morrow and had supper with Mr. and Mrs. White and Shawn, and Mrs. C.C. Carter in DeSoto. Mrs. Carter missed seeing her grandson Charles Carter, he is a student at Dallas Baptist College. Charles was on a canoeing trip to San Marcos. However, Mrs. Carter reports having a wonderful time. Sunday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carter traveled to DeSoto and Mrs. Carter came home to Rotan with them. They reported rain from DeSoto to West Dallas, and were unhappy finding a dry condition here. Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carter and Mrs. Carter enjoyed open house at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Carter in Rotan.

Billye Whitcraft and Cathleen of Loveland, Colo. spent Easter break in Rotan visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold Busier and the J.M. Henrys.

Miss Kelly Weaver celebrated her 2nd birthday this week with a party. Gifts were opened in the home, then cake and punch were served in the park. Those attending were Billy Wayne Speck, Shawna Speck, Amber Martin, Janet Martin, Wally Hudnall, Bonnie Donham, Joy Hudnall, Monty McKinney, Melissa McKinney, Randy Randolph. Mothers present were Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Speck, Mrs. Weaver, Mrs. Hudnall, Mrs. McKinney, and Mrs. Randolph. Those attending from out of town were Mrs. Weaver and Lanese from Aspermont. See you next week.

McCaulley News

By Mrs Fred Kemp

Mrs. Levi McCollum had grandchildren, Larissa Ann and James Mack Pickens of Abilene for a visit last week.

George Law former Vo-Ag instructor of McCaulley Schools was a guest in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kemp and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kemp, Friday to attend the memorial services for Mrs. Beatrice Kemp.

Mark Lewis of Conway, Arkansas spent the weekend with Max Kemp. Mark is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis.

Kyle and Millet Rowland of Sweetwater spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Maberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Don Story and family of Olney and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Milton of Haskell were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Story, Sunday.

Mrs. Vera Bonds of Lubbock and Oletta Adams of Ralls visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Webb and Milton and L.Z. Webb last Saturday.

Jackie Kerns is home on leave from the Air Force stationed in San Antonio. Jackie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kerns.

Mrs. Eldon Franklin has been admitted to Stamford Memorial Hospital for treatment and surgery.

McCaulley Juniors and Seniors would like to invite all to a chili supper Thursday night, April 1, at McCaulley School at 6:30 p.m.

Mrs. Geneva Carter and the one act play cast have been working hard to be ready for UIL Competition at Rochester Tuesday. Cast members are Luke Davis, Joseph Spalding, Donna Watson, Linda Riggs, Sylvia Benavides, Fonda Jeffrey. Max Kemp is stage manager and Diana Mayes is in charge of makeup. Title of the play is Gloria Mundi. Robert McDonald is assisting Mrs. Carter.

Thursday night following the chili supper the play and a puppet show will be presented in the McCaulley gym.

Roby Devotional

Wardell Halliburton
THE DIVINE RULE

The Bible is the inspired Word of God (2Tim. 3:16-17). Inspired in what sense? Inspired means "God breathed." Men who wrote the Bible were guided by the Holy Spirit in so doing (2 Pet. 1:20-21; Jn. 14:26; 16:13; 1 Cor. 2:9-13). The very words they spoke were selected by the Holy Spirit "combining spiritual things with spiritual words" (1 Cor. 2:13, ASV).

Being inspired of God, it is inerrant and authoritative. It is amazing that some who don't believe the Bible to be the inerrant word of God would still continue to give lip service to it and stand in the position of being instructor of it. This is the height of inconsistency and moral dishonesty.

Being inspired and inerrant, it is the absolute standard of moral conduct. The Bible principles of moral conduct are as eternal as the God who gave them and are not subject to change to meet the whims and fancies of men. The whole world's changing its mind about what it would like morally and spiritually doesn't effect the Divine standard one whit, and it is to this Divine standard we must give account (Jn. 12:48; Rom. 2:16; 14:10-12; Rev. 20:12-15). When we reach for the Divine standard of purity, decency and justice, we are elevated by it. When we live contrary to it, we degenerate toward the level of the animal. We are amenable to the Divine rule as were our parents before us and their parents before them.

Since God has given us an inerrant and absolute standard and holds us accountable to it, we can be assured that it is understandable so as that we may apply it and apply it alike to the lives we live. What is truth to one is truth to all, or else it is not truth at all! Paul wrote, "whereby, when ye read, ye may perceive my understanding

in the mystery of Christ" (Eph. 3:4), and again, "understand what the will of the Lord is" (Eph. 5:17). Reason and common sense would tell us that it is in our best interest to study carefully the word of God and apply it faithfully in holy living. Man has always been at his highest when he did.

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Roby Garden Club Meets

The Roby Garden Club will meet Thursday, April 8, at 9:30 a.m., at the home of Mrs. Max Carrier. Co-hostess will be Mrs. Jess Goforth.

Slides of members' gardens will be shown, also plans will be finalized for the approaching Flower Show to be April 28.

The Roby Garden Club 1976 Flower Show, "America, the Beautiful", will be the 18th annual flower show for the club. The show is open to the public and will be April 28 from 3 to 6 p.m. at the Fire House in Roby.

Committees of the show are: General Chairman, Mrs. Johnnie Ammons; Co-chairman, Mrs. L.L. Stuart.

Schedule, Mrs. Richard Ray, Mrs. L.L. Stuart, Mrs. Johnnie Ammons, Mrs. Max Carrier. Staging and Classification, Mrs. Edd Carter. Entries, Mrs. Jess Goforth. Hospitality, Mrs. Tom Parker, Mrs. W.W. Morton. Judges, Mrs. Max Carrier. Publicity, Mrs. William Hughey. Clerks, Mrs. Jess Goforth, Mrs. Richard Ray. Juniors, Mrs. Thurman Terry.

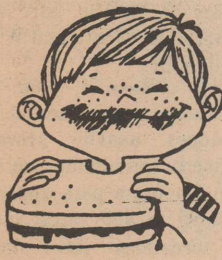
Rotan H D C Has Visitor

The March 18th meeting of Rotan Home Demonstration Club was held in the home of Mrs. J.O. Hudnall with 12 members and one visitor present. Mrs. Obed Hughes presented an interesting recreation, "List of Old Sayings". The president called the meeting to order and presided over the business session. Following the business, Mrs. Ben Hargrove presented the program on Study Texas Legislation that Affects Women.

Her question, "What is E.R.A.?" equal rights amendment, was introduced in 1923, passed by Congress March 1972 and ratified by 38 states to be law. In giving thought about American women today, beginning in the early 1960's women's liberation has helped change the lives of many Americans and the way that most of them look at family, jobs and sexual equality. More than one million women returned to school or college in 1972.

In 1976 women's leaders will find their push for equality far from completed, yet as many in the women's movement point out, feminism recovered from convulsive strife in the last

County Schools Lunch Menu



School lunch menus April 5-9, 1976.

Monday: Rolled Turkey with Gravy, Green Beans, Candied Sweet Potatoes, Green Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Honey, Milk.

Tuesday: Beef Taco with Cheese, Refried Beans, Buttered Rice, Lettuce-Tomatoes, Bread, Butter, Peaches, Milk.

Wednesday: Country Fried Steak W/Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Buttered Green Peas, Jello Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Spiced Cake Squares, Milk.

Thursday: Hot Dogs W/Chili, Baked Beans, Potato Chips, Apple Sauce, Cookies, Milk.

Friday: Pinto Beans, French Fries W/Catsup, Buttered Corn, Onion Rings, Corn Bread, Butter, Peach Cobbler, Milk.

Monday: Hot Dog, Cream Potato, Lettuce and Tomato Salad, Chocolate Chip Cookie, Milk.

Tuesday: Hamburger Steak with Gravy, Buttered Corn, Early Peas, Salad, Krispie Square, Milk, Bread.

Wednesday: Pinto Beans, Sausage Pizza, Pepper-Carrot-Onion Plate, Lettuce, Cookie, Cornbread, Milk.

Thursday: Salmon Croquets, Cream Potatoes, Black Eyed Peas, Lettuce, Orange Juice, Milk, Bread.

Friday: Hamburger, Potato Chips, Lettuce, Tomato, Milk, Brownie.

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Producers Association, Inc., to help finance the mill complex and provide some of the 40,000 acres of triticale necessary to supply grain for the mill on the North Plains.

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The project will utilize triticale seed varieties from Canada, Mexico and the U.S. in combination with management and contract farm units in the Great Plains.

Jim Roland is currently in his second growing season with triticale. The crop he now has planted should be ready for harvesting in late June or July.

WMU Meets

The WMU of First Baptist Church of Roby met Tuesday, March 23, at 1:30 p.m. at the church.

Mrs. William Hughey, program chairman, was in charge of the meeting. Subject for discussion was "Three Religious Ways".

Others present were Mmes. Tom Miller, Charlie Smallwood, Hollis Henry, J.B. Hughey, Allen Cartrite, Joe Morgan, Hutch Carter, Ivin Martin, Baines Upshaw, Carl Mathies.

Every year across the nation, places that have never before been struck by a tornado join the list of tornado disaster areas. The potential for loss of life and property from tornadoes increases year by year as open fields become residential areas, thereby broadening the target for disaster.

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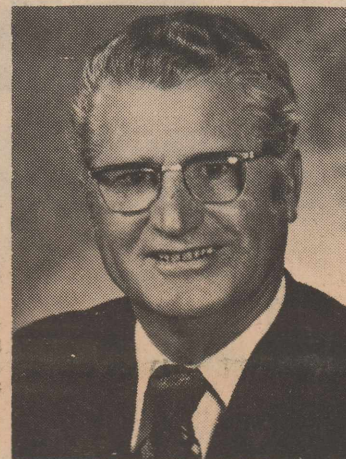
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Foursquare To Hold Revival

Richard Dickerson, pastor of the Foursquare Gospel Church, Rotan, announced that he is looking forward to a scheduled revival with Evangelist Randy Stewart. The Rotan Community Center will be the location of this spiritual celebration, Monday, April 12, through Sunday, April 18. Services will be held at 7:30 each night with Sunday service at 2:30 p.m.

Randy's wife, Brenda, a former Miss Kentucky in the Miss America Beauty Pageant, will be playing and singing. This young couple has a ministry unto the Lord that will bless and enrich each life, so don't rob yourself of what God has for you, according to Rev. Dickerson.

"Come and join us as many nights as you can, and on Sunday afternoon, as we make a joyful melody unto the Lord and as the Lord enriches our lives with His words," said Rev. Dickerson.

Murphree Flying Service

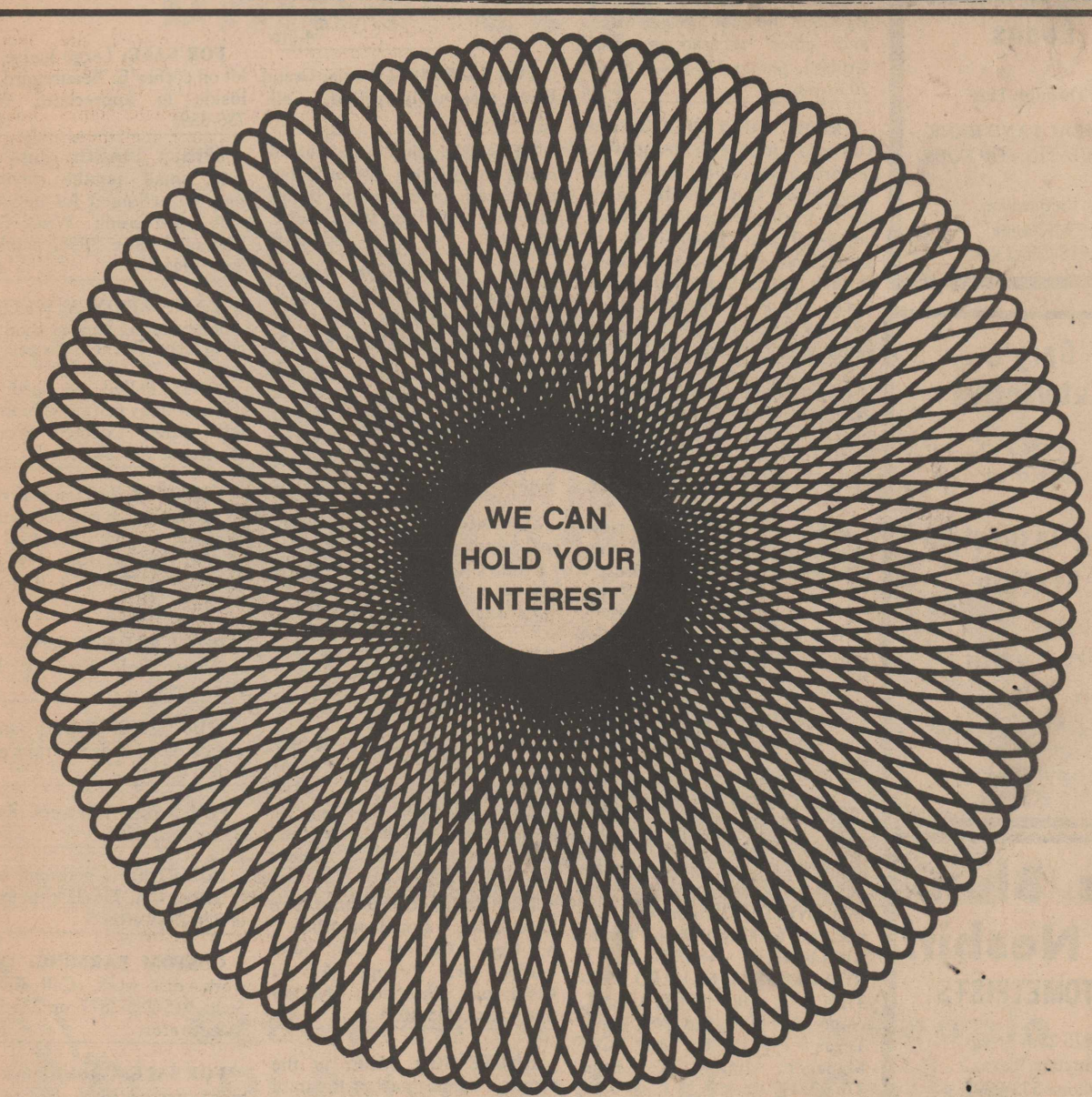
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Fisher County Nursing Home

The Fisher County Singing Group had a wonderful program last Tuesday night. All of us enjoyed it very much.

Tuesday afternoon, Joyce Smith's G.A. girls from the First Baptist Church came. It is always nice to see young faces smiling.

Thursday morning, Narcissa Clegg came to hold Bible study. The winners of this week's bingo games are: Tishia Hayes 4 games, Maggie Rieger 2 games, Annie Owen 2 games, Rector Brown 2 games, Lulline Blount one game, Sadie Cross one game, and Sam Shaw one game. Everyone is looking forward to the birthday party to be held Wednesday afternoon.

Well, that's all the news for this week, see you next week. Come to see us.

Many actors believe that if somebody wishes them good luck, they will have bad luck!

Jordan Attends Federal Land Bank Houston Meet

Mr. Elmer Jordan of Blackwell has just returned from Houston where he represented the Federal Land Bank Association of Roby at the annual stockholders meeting of the Federal Land Bank of Houston. The meeting held at the Houston Oaks Hotel, was attended by members of 66 Federal Land Bank Associations in Texas. There were about 550 persons in attendance.

George W. Cunningham, President, in his annual report to stockholders, reported that the demand for new loans declined from the previous two years; however, 1975 was still the third largest year in the bank's history and also the third consecutive year that loan closings had exceeded \$200 million. Dr. Phil Gramm, Economist on leave of absence from Texas A&M University and B.K. Johnson, a prominent

South Texas rancher and director of the King Ranch Corporation, also addressed stockholders and guests during the meeting.

The Federal Land Bank of Houston makes long-term loans on farms and ranches throughout Texas and currently has 35,000 loans for more than \$1,145,000,000 outstanding. The Federal Land Bank Association of Roby makes and services loans in this area. Members of the Board of Directors are Elmer Jordan, President; T.O. Massey, Vice President; Ray H. Boothe, W.S. Etheredge, Jr., J.T. Watts and Stergil K. Moore. Others

attending the meeting from this area were E.J. Richardson, Jr. Manager, John Scott Lanford, Assistant Manager, Mr. and Mrs. Ray H. Boothe, Mr. and Mrs. Stergil K. Moore and W.S. Etheredge, Jr. ****

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County Meet For Teachers On Monday

There will be a meeting of Fisher County Teachers April 5, at 7:00 p.m. in the Rotan High School Library. A social will be held from 7:00 until 7:30 when the meeting will be opened.

The group will vote on two items, the constitution and organizational structure of the local association.

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Rotan, Roby High Bands

We would like to thank the ladies, also Bro. Thomas, of the First Baptist Church for the wonderful program last week. Also, the group of G.A. girls who came to play bingo with us. Everyone really enjoyed it.

Have had several out of town visitors this past week, they were: Rev. and Mrs. Thurman Upshaw visiting Charlie Gruben; John White of Sweetwater came to see Nancy White; Rev. and Mrs. Skiles of Stamford visited the G.A. Hudnalls, also visiting the Hudnalls was their son, Dave, of Abilene; Mrs. Edward Kenyon of Amarillo visited her mother Mrs. Kemp; Mrs. J.B. Patterson and friend of Peacock visited Helen Warner.

Guess this is about all the news for this week. Everyone come to see us. We love company.

The Rotan and Roby Junior High School bands will be among approximately 4,000 junior high school musicians representing 82 different school organizations to converge on the campus of Cisco Junior College on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 1, 2, and 3rd, for the seventeenth annual Cisco Junior Music Festival for school bands, orchestras, and choirs. The Rotan band is under the direction of Kelly Glaze and Dianna Hunter directs the Roby band.

The 80-plus junior high music organizations participating in the three-day festival will enter concert and sight-reading competition-evaluation as groups, and individuals and small groups will enter solo, ensemble, and twirling competition.

Rotan Boys Get 2nd At Jayton Relays

The Rotan boys varsity track team took second place last Saturday at the Jayton Relays behind Haskell. Rotan ran up a total of 79 points to Haskell's 97 points in the meet.

Two Rotan track members took first places in the meet. Dan Burk won first in the discus with a toss of 131-7. He also ran on the mile relay team that took 5th place.

Jerry Carr ran first in the 100 yd. dash with a time of 10.0. Carr was 4th in the 220; 2nd in the 440 relay and 2nd in the shot.

Kim Gray ran second in the 880 relay with a time of 2:04.9. He was on the 440 relay team

that placed second and the mile relay team that placed 5th. He placed 6th in the shot put with a toss of 42-2½.

James Stanberry was on the 440 relay team that placed 2nd and finished 4th in the 100 yd. dash with a time of 10.4.

Buddy Hooper was on the mile relay team that finished in 5th place.

Brad Hale finished 5th in the mile with a time of 4:52.8.

James Goodwin was 5th in the long jump with 19-4; 5th in the mile relay; 5th in the 440 and 2nd in the 440 relay.

The Rotan track team will take part in the meet at Comanche this Friday.

Funeral Services

Beatrice Kemp

Beatrice Cordelia Kemp, 98, of McCaulley died at 6:18 p.m. Wednesday, March 24, at Holiday Lodge Nursing Home in Hamlin. Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday at First Methodist Church in McCaulley.

The Rev. Jim Smith, pastor of the Methodist Church in Hamlin, officiated. Burial was in McCaulley Cemetery.

Born Oct. 14, 1877, in Mississippi, she married Ben F. Kemp Sept. 7, 1898, in Sylvester. He died in 1958. A resident of this area since 1904, she was a charter member of the Methodist Church in McCaulley.

Survivors include seven sons, W.J. (Jap) of Halmin, Frank and Fred, both of McCaulley, Guy, Rex and R.P. all of Roby and Ralph of Portales, N.M.; two daughters, Ruth Crance of Lubbock and Nita Lee of Ponder; two sisters, Velma Haag and Minnie Ward, both of Midland; 15 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Two sons, Clyde and Frazer, and a daughter, Fay Holcomb, preceded her in death.

Kathryn Barrett

Kathryn Hammon Barrett, 84, of Eunice, N.M., died at 2 a.m. Thursday, March 25, in a Hobbs, N.M. hospital following a lengthy illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Weathersbee Chapel.

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

Born March 3, 1892, in Erath County, she had lived in Eunice, N.M. the past 15 years. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include four sons, H.D. Gladden and Rob Hammond, both of Eunice, N.M.; John Hammond of Mineral Wells, Jim Hammond of Springtown; a stepson, Ira E. Gladden of Fort Worth; four sisters, Annie McNeil and Doshia Eakins, both of Stephenville, Nona Owenby of Cleburne and Nina Claire of Gilbert, Ariz.; 15 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

Grandsons were pallbearers.

Rotan and was an employee of National Gypsum. Survivors include his wife Rosie Lee; two sons, Jesse L and Charles E., both of National City; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; an aunt, Mrs. Pearl Burnes of Rotan.

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Manuela Barrera

Manuela Barrera, 53, of Roby died at 6:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 24, at Fisher County Hospital following a brief illness. Rosary was held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Weathersbee Chapel. Mass was said at 2 p.m. Friday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Rotan.

The Rev. John Hoorman, pastor, officiated. Burial was in the Roby Cemetery.

Born June 22, 1922, at Beeville, she married Jose Marie Barrera in 1942 in Campbellton. He died Nov. 12, 1969. They moved to Roby in 1961 from Karnes City. She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Rotan.

Survivors include three sons, John of Roby, Ernando of Abilene and Joe of Roby; a daughter, Mrs. Ralph Amador of Roby; two brothers, Pedro Castaneda of Lamesa and Martin Castaneda of Tylor; and five grandchildren.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank everyone who gave help and sympathy during the illness of our mother, Mrs. Beatrice Kemp; also the personnel of Holiday Lodge for the good care and kindness extended during her stay there.

The Kemp Family

Mr. and Mrs. Hill G. Smith of Lewisville visited Mrs. Laura Smith last weekend and helped her attend business and with home repairs.

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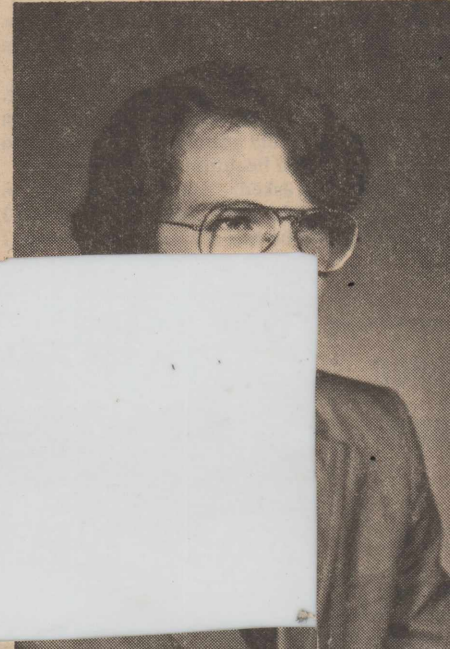
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I would like to start out this week by welcoming a new family to Roby, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gillet. Mr. and Mrs. Gillet moved here from Alaska where he is employed with Brazos of Rotan.

Our deepest sympathy to the family of Mrs. Beatrice Kemp. The 3rd and 4th grade school play was a great success. All the seats in the new auditorium were full and chairs were brought in and places in the aisles for people to sit in.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Hopkins and Britt of Sweetwater visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ballenger and Mr. and Mrs. Don Ballenger over the weekend.

The warm weather brought several people to the flea market Saturday.

Mrs. Harold Headstream is reported to be doing better after her stay in the hospital. She was in there nearly a week with the flu.

Visiting with Mr and Mrs. Edd Carter over the weekend was their son, Chick Carter of Odessa.

Frank Beauchamp was visiting his family over the weekend from Houston where he is working.

Mr. and Mrs. I.N. Hataway of Snyder visited with his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hataway, Donna, Tina and DeDe Sunday.

Our deepest sympathy to the family of Mrs. Barrera. Mrs. John Cleveland, Robina, Walter and Terry of Dora, New Mexico visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Jack Stuart. While here they visited Mrs. Cleveland's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck McCord in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Sanders and Jimmy of Snyder visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stuart and Tammy. Doyle and Christy had some leather goods for sale at the flea market Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lance McWilliams of Sweetwater visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Posey and family, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Stuart. While here they attended the open house at school Sunday.

Mrs. Guy Kemp has recently recarpeted her house. She said her other carpet had some burned spots around her TV where it exploded while she was watching a western show.

Jay and Greg Jennings visited Mr. and Mrs. Milton Jennings at lueders-Avoca over the weekend.

Rabon and Irene Stuart of Wichita Falls were in Roby over the weekend visiting with relatives and friends. Irene attended the 3rd and 4th grade play with Eva Nell Dennis Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Stuart went to Lake Texhoma with Mr. and Mrs. Coy Stuart last week. China and Londa returned home Sunday and reported having a good time. Coy and Florene stayed at the lake for a few days with the hope of catching a few fish. Good Luck.

I would like to wish happy birthday to the following people: Becca Frierson, April 1; Pam Browning and April Shaw April 2, Kathy King April 5. Happy Anniversaries to Tommy and Becca Frierson April 1; Rex and Bobbie Beauchamp April 3. If I failed to get anyone, Happy Birthday.

Chris Zachary's grandmother, Mrs. Marchin of New Jersey, has been visiting in the Zachary home for the last three months and returned home last week. Chris said he sure did miss his grandma.

Mrs. Jimmy Stovall went to Imperial recently to visit her daughter and family. Mellinda McGinnis went with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hunter have had visiting with them for the past two weekends Carrie Mae Hunter. Also visiting was Mrs. Hunter's brother, Dick Crowley.

The Roby Band Parents reports that several clubs and organizations are making plans to participate in the Bicentennial Celebration to be held Saturday, April 17. The band parents have been making plans for this since October of last year.

Hollis Head has been seen driving a new pickup around town.

The Play Day turned out well Sunday. Winners of belt buckles and their divisions were Shannon Neighbors, Pee Wee; Ricky Spencer, junior; Damon Shipp, intermediate; Ribbon Roping; Cheryl Terry, Jackpot barrels; Tammy Stuart, pole bending. High point individual was Don McDorman of Sweetwater. There were several contestants entered in the different events. These are all that I know of.

The Junior High Band will travel to Cisco Friday, April 2, where they will compete with other B bands in the Cisco Jr. College Band Contest. Students participating in solos are Lisa Hoodenpyle, clarinet; Robert Allen, saxophone; Mary Nell Clayton will twirl.

There will be a boys track meet held at the Roby Track field Saturday, April 3.

Mrs. Lenora Waldon is back at work after having a terrible time with the flu. Glad she is feeling better.

Sardis Baptist Church had a barbecue dinner after church Sunday. Carl and Stella Martin furnished the barbecue which was delicious, and the women brought the trimmings. Approximately 30 church members and 25 guests enjoyed the wonderful service, meal and fellowship.

Grace Edwards has returned home after visiting with her children and their families last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Palmer spent the weekend with their daughter and family, Ricky, Pam, Christopher and Patrick Mahaffey at Spring, Texas, North of Houston, where they have recently moved.

Audra Carey has been at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alford Carey and Leslie, this last week during spring break from San Angelo College.

The turnout for open house at the new Roby School was great. The event was attended by several hometowners and visitors from out of town. I know the students are truly grateful to everyone who made it possible for us to have such a beautiful school to go to.

A well known philanthropist was asked: "How are you able to give so much and still have so much?" He replied, "Well, as I shovel it out, God shovels it in, and he has a bigger shovel than I have."

**Golden Haven
Home News**

Our winners this week in bingo are Octavaneous Harrell, Mae Bell Ogden, Robert Birdsong and Viola Barrington.

Happy Birthday to Mary Cooper who celebrated her birthday March 24.

We want to thank the people and churches who have a church service every Sunday morning and afternoon. We look forward to it every Sunday.

We had many local visitors, but few from out of town. Among them were Mrs. T.C. Jenkins from Sylvester visiting her mother, Mrs. Mae Reidenbach; Mr. and Mrs. John Leach and Willy Ogden visited their sister, Mae Bell Ogden.

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


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I.H.C. "1256" Diesel Tractor W/Cab and air; I.H.C. "1066 Diesel Tractor W/Cab, air & duals; Ford "951" Diesel tractor; 30 ft. "Brown" 4x7 fold up tool bar W/Guage wheels & foot pieces; 5 row 3 pt. double tool bar bedder; 18 ft. 3 pt. double tool bar; 13 shank double tool bar deep chisel plow; 16 shank 3 pt. Hohome Chisel plow (new); one set of 10 row hydraulic row markers; John Deere 6 row rear-end cultivator; 3 pt. John Deere 16 in. rollover moldboard; six-800 series John Deere picker wheel planters; 3 Bt. 2 pt. moldboard; 6 pair of rolling fenders; I.H.C. 2 row front mount cultivator; 11 ft. 2 in. I.H.C. 3 pt. tool bar W/guage wheels; 200 gal. fiberglass 6 row herbicide spray rig; 5 ft. "IMCO" 3 pt. shredder; 6 ft. 3 pt. "Big Ox" blade; 6 row sandfighter; 21 ft. I.H.C. "Series 480" wheel type tandem disc; John Deere "283" cotton stripper and basket; I.H.C. "Model 30" cotton stripper and basket; 24x8x8 all steel cotton trailer; 24x8x6 all steel cotton trailer; open front cotton trailer; 1959 Ford winch truck; 1951 White grain truck W/hoist; 30 ft. Single axle float; 30 ft. "Terry" Gooseneck travel trailer; pickup butane system; 18 ft. trailer house (old); 2 Diesel tanks trailer mounted (250 & 500 gal.); 1,000 gal. diesel tank (skid mt.); 300 gal. overhead fuel tank; plus tool bar spacers, sweeps, foot pieces and lots more farm related items too numerous to mention. Loader tractor available, no charge, courtesy of auctioneer.


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request the honor of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
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to
Steve Carl Zeichelman
son of Mr. & Mrs. Fred Zeichelman
Saturday, the third of April
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University Baptist Chapel
2141 Grape at Ambler
Abilene, Texas

Reception Follows

When a tornado causes property damage, and there is an insurance policy to cover it, one of the first steps is to call the agent or company representative as soon as possible.



Some actors think that if part of their costume is yellow, they will have bad luck.

AUTOMATIC MONTHLY IRA SAVINGS



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Let's face it. Social Security will not be adequate when you retire. So, take care of yourself by starting a tax-deferred automatic IRA savings account. Here's how it works. Decide how much you want to set aside each month for your retirement (up to 15% of your income not to exceed \$1500 annually). With your authorization, Sweetwater Savings will automatically draft your checking account in that amount each month. Your monthly deposits to your IRA savings account earns more money immediately while awaiting your retirement. At the end of the year, your savings are already working for you and you can deduct the amount saved from your income for tax purposes. It's a simple, easy way to take care of yourself.

EARNINGS COMPOUNDED DAILY

ANNUAL RATE	ANNUAL YIELD*	ANNUAL RATE	ANNUAL YIELD*
7.75% 6 Year Cert.—\$1,000 min.	8.06%	6.50% 1 Year Cert.—\$1,000 min.	6.72%
7.50% 4 Year Cert.—\$1,000 min.	7.79%	5.75% 90 Day Cert.—\$1,000 min.	5.92%
6.75% 30 Mo. Cert.—\$1,000 min.	6.98%	5.25% Passbook—\$5 min.	5.39%

*based on daily compounding of earnings for 12 months

SAVINGS INSURED TO \$40,000 BY FSLIC
A substantial interest penalty is required for early withdrawal of certificate accounts

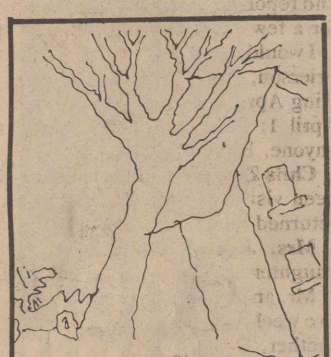
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SWEETWATER ROTAN ROSCOE HAMLIN

Roby 3rd & 4th Grade Spirit Of 76 Play



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 Janie Phillips

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that work on the Girl Softball Field would be a good place to start. So, all interested persons are to meet at the Girls Softball field to work from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, April 4. If possible bring a rake, shovel or hoe.

seeking re-election and unopposed on the ticket members Bart Strayho Bobby Gruben are each another term. The water election will also be held Community Center from



OPENING DAY: Rotan Dairy Queen employees took time Tuesday morning from opening day activities for the above

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 We Have A Good Supply Of Fine Quality Carpet At Reasonable Prices Professional Carpet Installers Offer Guaranteed Satisfaction.
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 5 Year Experience Welding For The Public
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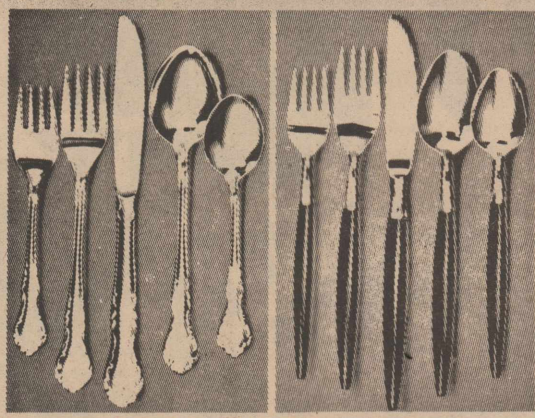
In time of sorrow, the knowledge of "what to do" offers a ray of light to those who find themselves plunged into the darkness of bereavement. Our many years of experience in serving this community have enabled us to help guide countless families through the trying days of making those necessary arrangements.

Weathersbee Funeral Home
 Rotan, Texas 735-2255

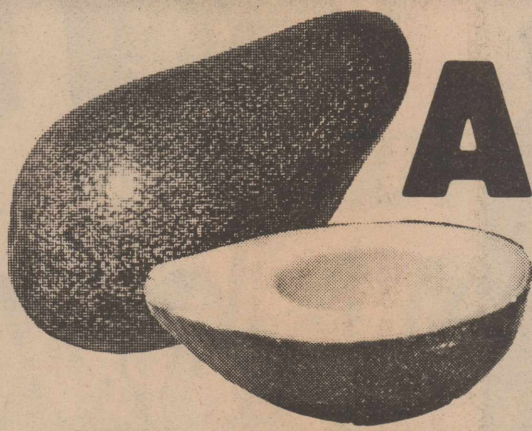
MEET A TOTAL SAVER



"It is convenient and the items are easy to find. The store is clean, prices are reasonable and the people are very friendly."
These are the comments of Mrs. Meaker while on a recent shopping trip to Thriftway. In the coming weeks we will be asking customers all over Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma why they chose to shop the home of "TOTAL SAVINGS"...Thriftway.



QUEEN'S COURT OR AMERICAN TEMPO
STAINLESS FLATWARE
ITEM OF THE WEEK: **DINNER FORK**
EACH PLACE SETTING **22¢** WITH EVERY \$5.00 PURCHASE



CALIFORNIA LARGE
Avocados
29¢
EACH

WASHINGTON
D'Anjou Pears LB. **35¢**
CALIFORNIA GREEN
Pascal Celery LB. **19¢**

FULL OF JUICE
Texas Oranges 5 LB. BAG **59¢**
LARGE HEAD
Romaine Lettuce EACH **29¢**

Shurfine 3 oz
Instant
Tea
\$1²⁹

Ranch Style
300 can

Bean

3 FOR \$1

MARYLAND CLUB
COFFEE
2^{\$}2⁵⁷
LB. CAN

SALAD DRESSING
MIRACLE WHIP
89¢
QUART JAR

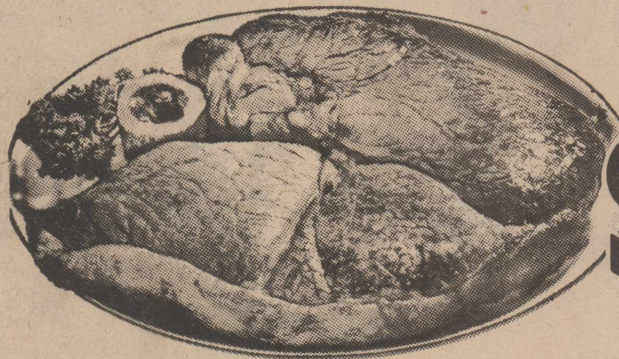
PURE VEGETABLE SHORTENING
CRISCO
3 \$1³⁹
LB. CAN

CANNED POP
SHASTA
8 \$1
12 OZ. CANS

Shurfine 303 can

Spinach

4 For 99¢



GRAIN FED BEEF BONELESS
ROUND STEAK
\$1²⁹
LB.

EXTRA LEAN NOT LESS THAN 80% LEAN
GROUND BEEF LB. **99¢**

ECONOMICAL SLAB
SLICED BACON LB. **\$1²⁹**

OSCAR MAYER
Variety Pack 12 OZ. PKG. **\$1⁶⁹**

MARKET CUT
Longhorn Cheese LB. **\$1⁴⁹**

TURBOT
Fish Fillets LB. **99¢**

SEÑOR BLUE
Burritos 1 LB. PKG. **99¢**

LITTLE BOY BLUE
Corn Dogs 12 OZ. PKG. **99¢**

BONELESS TENDERIZED
Beef Cutlets LB. **\$1⁶⁹**

BONELESS
Rump Roast LB. **\$1¹⁹**

OSCAR MAYER WIENERS OR
Beef Franks 1 LB. PKG. **\$1³⁹**

OSCAR MAYER-REG., THIN SLICED OR ALL BEEF
Sliced Bologna 12 OZ. PKG. **\$1⁰⁹**

HEALTH AND BEAUTY AIDS
A.R.M. ALLERGY RELIEF MEDICINE TABLETS
20 CT. PKG. **\$1¹⁹**

LIQUID DETERGENT-20% OFF LABEL
Palmolive
32 OZ. BTL. **79¢**

SINAREST NASAL SPRAY
½ OZ. BTL. **99¢**

SINAREST TABLETS
20 CT. BTL. **\$1⁰⁹**

Morton House 300 can
Chili **2 FOR 1**

Food King
Bread 1½ Bread **33¢**

Super Suds
Detergent **79¢**

TOTAL FROZEN FOOD SAVINGS
SHURFINE **Corn on the Cob** 4 EARS **79¢**
DOWNYFLAKE **Waffles** 10 CT. PKG. **39¢**
TROPHY SLICED **Strawberries** 3 10 OZ. CTNS. **89¢**
FOOD KING CRINKLE **Cut Potatoes** 2 LB. BAG **49¢**

TOOTH PASTE-REG. OR MINT-10% OFF LABEL
CREST
5 OZ. TUBE **59¢**

AQUA BATH SOAP
ZEST
5½ OZ. BAR **33¢**

THE BIG JOB CLEANER
Spic & Span
16 OZ. BOX **45¢**

GIANT-15% OFF LABEL
DOWNY
33 OZ. BTL. **69¢**

TOTAL DAIRY SAVINGS
PILLSBURY BUTTERMILK OR COUNTRY STYLE
BISCUITS
3 8 OZ. CANS **39¢**

SOFT PARKAY
Margarine 2-8 OZ. TUBS **59¢**

KRAFT DELUXE AMERICAN OR PIMENTO
Sliced Cheese 12 OZ. PKG. **99¢**

LUNCHEON MEAT-REG.
SPAM
12 OZ. CAN **99¢**

TOTAL CROCCERY SAVINGS
Bama 18 oz
Grape Jam **69¢**
PLAIN OR PEANUT CHOCOLATE
M&M Candies ¼ LB. PKG. **89¢**
HOT SHOT
Mouse Killer 1½ OZ. PKG. **39¢**
TOPPING-15% OFF LABEL
Dream Whip 6 OZ. BOX **89¢**
BAKER'S CHOCOLATE FLAVOR
Baking Chips 12 OZ. PKG. **69¢**
PAMPERS TODDLER DISPOSABLE
Diapers 12 CT. BOX **\$1³⁹**
KEEBLER FUDGE
Stripe Cookies 12½ OZ. PKG. **89¢**

HI-C 46 OZ. CAN
FRUIT DRINKS **49¢**

Gandy's
5qt Bucket
Ice Cream
\$2⁴⁹

Soflin
Paper Towels
2 FOR 99¢

BUTTERMILK Surfresh ½ gallon **59¢**

Package
MATERIALS Your Choice
\$1⁹⁹ Per Piece
New Braunfels Gingham 2½ yd. cuts wide
Double Knits 1½ yd. cuts 60 in. wide

5# Shurfine
SUGAR With \$7.50 Purchase Or More & Coupon Excluding Cigarettes **89¢**

30¢ OFF
Your Choice
Tonys Pizza

Hatahoe Drive Inn

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ragan
Rotan, Texas

Rotan Paint & Body

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Burrow
Rotan, Texas

Noles Drug Store

Roby, Texas

TOTAL SAVINGS DOWN EVERY AISLE

THRIFTWAY