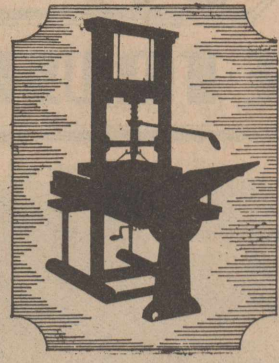


Roby Methodist Church Revival Begins April 4

First United Methodist Church of Roby will hold a revival starting April 4 and running through April 10. Leading the revival will be Rev. Roland Moore, evangelist.

Roland Moore entered the ministry in 1949 and attended McMurry College in Abilene. He did most of his Seminary work by correspondence, finishing the last year in Perkins at Dallas. He has pastored churches at Hod-

ges, Middle Well and Spurlock, then went into Evangelistic work for 10 years, and has been supplying and pastoring Vigo Park-Wayside Church for 16 years. Before entering the Ministry he stockfarmed with special interest in raising quarter horses, which he continues to do. He has served as a judge for the quarter horse association since its organization, jud-



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County Voters Will Name Two Hospital Directors

A total of five candidates are seeking two vacancies on the Fisher County Hospital Board. Residents will vote at the Hobbs School, McCauley School, Fisher County Courthouse and Rotan Community Center to elect Fisher County Hospital Board members.

The five candidates include Wendell Morrow, Dave Williams, C.M. Callan, Dwayne Underhill and Opal Burch. Their comments from the prepared questionnaires are as follows:



Wendell L. Morrow
Name: Wendell L. Morrow
Age: 47
Address: 704 Beauregard, Rotan.

Elected position you are seeking: Hospital District.
Present employment: Manager Farm Tractor and Service, Inc.

Clubs or organizations: Member First Baptist Church.

Family background information: Wife's name, Mayrene. Has lived in Fisher Fisher lifetime. One child, Wes, age 17, a senior in Rotan High School.

Any previous experience that you feel qualified you for the position you are seeking: I have served for four years on the board. Having originally been appointed as a charter member of the Hospital Governing Board, I was elected two years ago. I previously served as a member of the Rotan City Council and as Rotan Mayor. I am a past president of the Rotan Lions Club and have served in various other capacities of public service. I feel I am familiar with the problems confronting the Fisher County Hospital Board and would like the opportunity to continue serving in this position.

Your personal reasons for seeking the office: I personally don't think my job as a member of the Hospital Board of Directors is completed. There are various operating problems that can and need to be resolved. My experience as a member of the board gives me an insight and overall understanding into both the problems and possible solution. My only reason for wanting to serve an additional term is to attempt to best serve the people of Fisher County by offering my services in order to assure my friends and neighbors of quality hospital care.



Opal Burch

Name: Opal Burch.
Age: 61.
Elected position you are seeking: Hospital Governing Board.

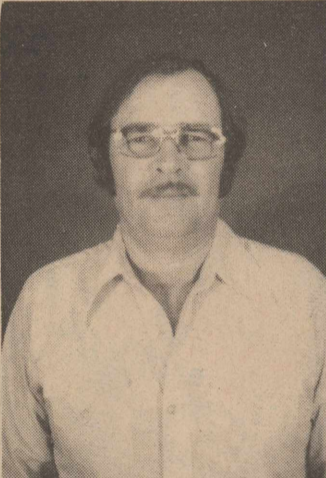
Present employment: Housewife (Retired L.V.N.).
Clubs or organizations: Secret Pal Club, Roby; Member of Calvary Baptist Church, Sunday School teacher.

Family background information: Husband's name is W.R. (Doc) Burch. Have lived in Fisher County 61 years. Have one child, Lonnie Starnes, age 31, of Elk City, Okla.

Any previous experience that you feel qualified you for the position you are seeking: Former active L.V.N.

Your personal reasons for seeking the office: Would like to keep up with community affairs and being a former active L.V.N., I feel that I understand some of the

problems concerning the hospital.



Dave Williams

Name: Dave Williams.
Age: 40.
Address: Rt. 2, Rotan.
Elected position you are seeking: Hospital Board.
Present employment: Stock farmer.
Clubs or organizations: Member of United Methodist Church.

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Rotan voters will be going to the polls this Saturday with the opportunity to vote in 4 elections at one stop. Voting for the Rotan School Board, Rotan City, Fisher County Hospital, and Rotan Municipal Water Authority races will all take place at the Rotan Community Center. Voting polls will open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

In the race for the Rotan City Council, voters will be selecting from two candidates for the Mayor's position; a former Rotan Mayor and Lester Sescil, who has served on the Rotan City Council for the past 5½ years. Both men were given the opportunity to respond to a prepared questionnaire in order to better inform the voters on their qualifications, experience, etc. Former Mayor Juston Morrow declined to comment, Lester Sescil's comments are listed below.



Lester A. Sescil

Name: Lester A. Sescil.
Age: 61.
Position you are seeking: Mayor of Rotan.

I reside with my wife Anna at 911 N. McKinley in the city of Rotan. We have three children: Larry R. 33 years of age, Kenneth age 30, and Kathryn (Mrs. Gary Landes) age 24.

I have been a member of the Presbyterian Church for 52 years, during which time I have served on the Board of

Trustees and the Board of Deacons. At the present time I do not hold an office.

My education background is in Business Administration, which helped me secure a job with National Gypsum Companies, Clarence Center, New York Plant in 1937. My work consisted of clerical and maintenance until 1951 when I was appointed maintenance superintendent of the underground mine at our Clarence Center Plant. In April 1961 I was transferred to Rotan Plant as maintenance superintendent, the position which I presently hold.

During the past 16 years my wife and I have made many friends and hope to live here the rest of our lives. While residing here I have had the honor of serving as a member of the Rotan Chamber of Commerce for two years, serving as Director on the Rotan

Industrial Foundation for 3 years and am presently serving as a Director of the Rotan Improvements, Inc. I have served on the City Council for the past 5½ years, during which time I have had the opportunity to learn and study City Government.

I have a strong feeling for the City of Rotan and would like to continue as a part of its governing body by asking the voters of the City to support me as a candidate for Mayor at the April 2nd election. Thank you,

City Council

In the race for a seat on the Rotan City Council, a total of five Rotan residents are seeking three seats; Rodney Tankersley, Rodney Denton, J.D. Burk, M.A. Hughes and Jerry Dycus will appear on the ballot. All candidates responded to the prepared questionnaire with the exception of M.A. Hughes. Their comments are listed below.

Rodney Tankersley

Name: Rodney Tankersley.
Age: 29.
Address: 808 McKinley, Rotan.

Elected position you are seeking: City Councilman.
Present employment: Owner City Auto Supply.

Clubs or organizations: Chamber of Commerce, Rotan Fire Department.

Family background information: Wife's name Barbara. Have lived in Fisher County 25 years. One child, Misty, age 2.

J. D. Burk

Name: J.D. Burk.
Age: 67.
Address: Box 554, Rotan.

Elected position you are seeking: City Council.
Present employment: Farmer and rancher.

Clubs or organizations: Member First Baptist Church. Presently a Deacon and teacher.

Family background information: Wife's name is Ila. Lived in Fisher County 37 years. Have two children, Joe Dale of Rotan and Kitty Cummins of Waco.

I have lived in Rotan 37 years, most of this time has been spent in the grocery business. In this way I have become acquainted with the people of Rotan and the workings of the city government.

I am now, as I have always been, interested in our town and its future.

I feel I have had enough experience in dealing with people and their problems to be able to help in the operation of our city government.

If I am elected I will do my best to serve you well as a councilman.



Jerry Dycus

Name: Jerry Dycus.
Age: 29.
Address: 905 Burnside, Rotan.

Elected position you are seeking: City Council.
Present employment: White Auto Store.

Clubs or organizations: Rotan Volunteer Fire Department 8 years; secretary four years. Member Rotan Church of Christ.

Family background information: Wife's name, Candy. Lived in Fisher County 29 years. One child, Dee Edward, 7 months old.

Your personal reasons for seeking the office: I plan on making Rotan my home for the rest of my life. I feel it is the duty of a citizen to become active and involved in the civic affairs of the city. I would like to see Rotan continue to prosper and grow and develop into a community that everyone would be proud of.

Any changes you personally feel you could be instrumental in bringing about if you are elected to that position: I would like to try and keep the people of Rotan united and help Rotan grow into a community that everyone can be very proud of.

Any personal message or statement to the voters from you in connection with the post you are seeking: If I am elected to the City Council, I will try, to the best of my ability, to help make Rotan a town that will attract many new families and many new businesses. Also, I would try to help spend the tax money from citizens in a manner that will be of a benefit to everyone



Rodney Denton

Name: Rodney Denton.
Age: 44.
Address: 611 E. Burnside, Rotan.

Elected position you are seeking: Rotan City Council.
Present employment: Fairy Drug Store.

Clubs or organizations: VFW, Member of First Baptist Church.

Family background information: Wife's name, Emma
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MORROW, SESCIL WANT ROTAN MAYOR POSITION

ROBY VOTERS TO PICK TWO FOR SCHOOL BOARD

In the race for two seats on the Roby School Board, a total of 7 men will have their names on the ballot this Saturday. Voting will take place from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m., at the Fisher County Courthouse Coffee Room. The seven men seeking the board positions include: Russell Cordell, Jerry Upshaw, Bob Barrington, Latham Burk, Larry Field, Gayle Morgeson and Jack Cox. All responded to the prepared questionnaire with the exception of Jerry Upshaw. Their comments are listed below.



Larry Field

Name: Larry Field.
Age: 30.
Address: 200 S. Church, Roby.

Elected position you are seeking: Roby School Board.
Present employment: Midwest Electric.

Clubs or organizations: 2nd Ass't. Chief-Roby Fire Department. Member of Church of Christ.

Family background information: Wife's name is Elaine. Have lived in Fisher County 22 years. Have 2 children, Noel age 11, and Nyle age 9.

Your personal reasons for seeking the office: I think every child needs a good education. I want to help our school system provide everyone the opportunity for a good education.
Any changes you personal-

ly feel you could be instrumental in bringing about if you are elected to that position: I think the school board should be tuned to public feelings and respond to problems when they are brought to its attention.

Any personal message or statement to the voters from you in connection with the post you are seeking: If elected I will work for better communication between parents and board members.

Russell Cordell

Name: Russell Cordell.
Age: 34.
Address: Box 15, Roby.
Elected position you are seeking: Roby School Board.
Present employment: National Gypsum Co.

Family background information: Wife's name Wilma. Lived in Fisher County 5½ years. Two children, Toby age 11 and Rebecca age 7.

Your personal reasons for seeking the office: To represent the taxpayers and children of the Roby Independent School District.



Gayle Morgeson

Name: Gayle Morgeson.
Age: 38.
Address: Box 122, Roby.
Elected position you are seeking: Roby School Board Member.

Present employment: Administrative Assistant-Midwest Electric Coop.

Clubs or organizations: President, Roby Lions club; member of Church of Christ.

Family background information: Wife's name is Jan. Lived in Fisher County four years. Have 3 children, Cindy age 15, John age 14, and Terri age 7.

Any previous experience that you feel qualifies you for the position you are seeking: BS Education, Math Education, from ACC in 1965, graduate work at Texas Tech and University of Utah in education and math.

Your personal reasons for seeking the office: I feel my education and teaching experience provide a background which enable me to make a meaningful contribution to the school system in Roby. My objective in running for the school board is to see that the students receive the best education possible.

Any personal statements you wish to make concerning any aspect of the board as it now functions: I believe each student is entitled to an education which will enable him to read and write efficiently and which will enable him to solve common arithmetic problems. The classroom teachers are entitled to classroom conditions which will allow them to teach to the best of their abilities.

Latham Burk

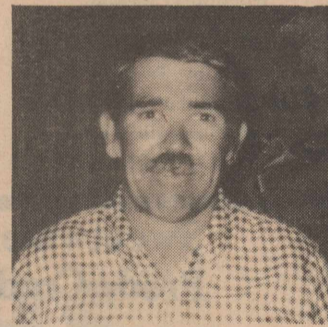
Name: Latham Burk.
Age: 29.
Address: Rt. 1, McCauley.

Elected position you are seeking: Roby School Board.
Present employment: Farmer.

Clubs or organizations: Member of Baptist Church.

Family background information: Wife's name is Linda. Lived in Fisher County 29 years. Have two children, Tab age 10, and Leslie age 4.

Any personal message or statement to the voters from you in connection with the post you are seeking: If elected to a member of the Roby School Board I will serve the school and community to the best of my ability. After studying the issues, I will give an honest opinion.



Jack Cox

Name: Jack Cox.
Age: 41.
Address: Box 433, Roby.

Elected position you are seeking: Roby School Board.
Present employment: State Department of Highways and Transportation.

Clubs or organizations: Member of Church of Christ.

Family background information: Wife's name Delona. Lived in Fisher County 17 years. Two children, Michele age 15, and Denny age 14.

Newspaper To Give Election Results Sat.

In an attempt to be of service to the residents of Fisher County on election night, The Newspaper Office will be open for telephone calls between 7:30 p.m. and 10:00 p.m., to inform residents of election results. The number to call for results in any of the Fisher County races is 735-2562.

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B. J. Barrington

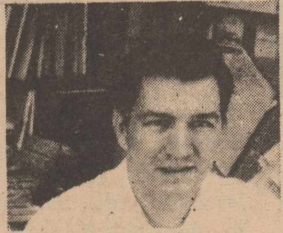
Name: B.J. (Bob) Barrington.
Age: 43.
Address: Box 146, Roby.

Elected position you are seeking: Roby School Board.
Present employment: Parks and Wildlife Service.

Clubs or organizations: Member of Baptist Church.

Family background information: Wife's name, Betty Jane. Lived in Fisher County 8 years. Have 2 children, Carol age 15 and Mary, age 14.

Your personal reasons for seeking the office: A desire to be of service to our school and community.



Kim's Korner

By Kim Pease

Last Friday night a group of Rotan fathers took 14 boys out to the Clear Fork to spend the night. Rumors have been running wild concerning the activities some of the dads were involved in on the campout. In an attempt to set the record straight, I'll provide names, instances and figures to squelch all the nasty rumors.

First, the adult leaders included Harold Roberts, Leo Long, Laurence Wayne Sparks, Robin, Roberts, Robert Posey and myself.

Fact one: Laurence Wayne Sparks, Harold Roberts, and Leo Long, if placed in a controlled test, would undoubtedly rate 1st, 2nd and 3rd as world champion snorers. They snored so loud that Robert Posey and myself were busy all night guarding the 14 youngsters from bobcats, coyotes and other varmints of the night that were responding to their loud snores.

Fact two: That the north star is not in the western sky as claimed by Robin Roberts and Leo Long. That the big dipper was not turned upside down as claimed by Harold Roberts.

Fact three: All the 14 boys were asleep by 9:45, it was the adult leaders, excluding Posey and myself, of course, that small-talked until 2:30 a.m.

Fact four: Reggie Stinson did drive out to visit the campout but only stayed for a few minutes. Posey and I were so completely involved in fighting off bobcats and coyotes, that we didn't have time to be cordial. By the way, we were camped on

some of the land leased by Stinson, just west of the Clear Fork Bridge.

Fact five: I fully realize that some of these facts will be contradictory to stories being circulated, so I have asked three local pastors to act as intermediaries in setting the rumors to rest. I realize that some of the men involved will say that what I have written is completely untrue. I am willing to sacrifice my friendship with these city slickers, to set the record straight. I don't even intend to mention the Harold Roberts' sleepwalking; Leo Long calling for Relna in his sleep because he thought he was being attacked by giant trantulas; Laurence Wayne Sparks backing over the outhouse or Robin Roberts kicking sand in three pounds of bacon---they are all just incidental happenings.

Luckily, there was not a single accident or injury to any of the Scouts. . . . I was in charge of safety; Leo Long was in charge of dry shoes; Harold Roberts was in charge of clean sleeping bags; Sparks was in charge of personal cleanliness and Robin Roberts was in charge of lost kids.



CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

FIRST UNITED

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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

Harold Ely, Pastor

Sunday School-10:00 a.m.
Worship-11:00 a.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

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Sylvester, Texas

Buddy Payne, Minister
Morning Worship-9:30 a.m.
Sunday School-10:30 a.m.
Sunday Night-7:30 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rotan, Texas

David N. Vickers, 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-9:00 a.m.

LITTLE ZION BAPTIST

Rotan, Texas

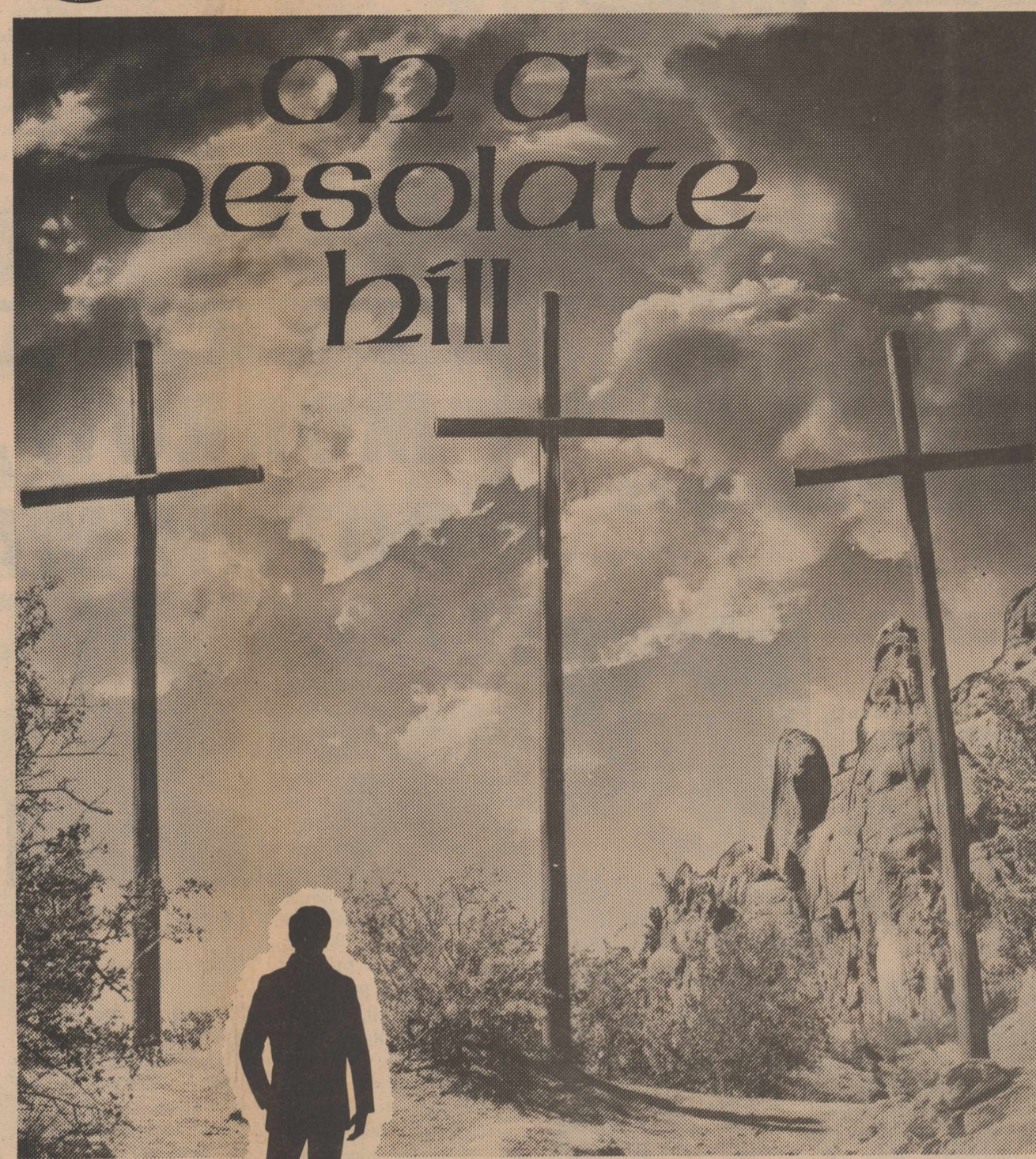
James Carrington, Pastor
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Worship-11:00 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Roby, Texas

Wardell Halliburton, Minister
Bible Class-10:00 a.m.
Worship-11:00 a.m.

"IN GOD WE TRUST"



Sunday I Peter 1:1-25
Friday Psalms 130:1-8
Monday I Peter 4:1-11
Saturday Luke 19:1-28
Tuesday I John 2:1-11
Wednesday I John 4:1-21
Thursday I John 5:1-5



Scriptures selected by The American Bible Society

It is not strange that someone chose this lonely spot to erect a reverent memorial. It was on a desolate hill that three crosses stood many centuries ago . . . the Cross of the Saviour . . . and of the penitent . . . and of the scoffer. . . . Always these crosses have seemed to belong to the desolate hills of life. When a man feels the crushing burden of worldly care upon him, when he trudges the steep trail lost and alone — then, either he will claim the Love and Strength of Christ as did the penitent, or like the scoffer he will let his unbelief destroy his soul. But no man should wait for a time of desolation to make life's most joyous decision. It can be made today . . . and sealed with years of happy service in the church of one's choice.

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County Schools Lunch Menu



April 4-8, 1977
Rotan

Monday: Hamburger Steak W/Gravy, Cream Potatoes, Black eyed Peas, Orange Wedge, Hot Rolls, Butter, Coconut pudding, Milk.

Tuesday: Pinto Beans, French Fries W/Catsup, Buttered Corn, Cucumber and Onion Slices, Cornbread, Butter, Peaches, Milk.

Wednesday: Turkey and Dressing W/Gravy, Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Hot Rolls, Butter, Fruit Salad W/Whipped Cream, Milk.

Thursday: Easter Holiday
Friday: Easter Holiday

Roby
Monday: Baked Weiner, Cheese Sticks, Cream Potatoes, Fruit, Green Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk.

Tuesday: Sausage Pizza, Tossed Green Salad, Buttered Corn, Chocolate Chip Cookie, Bread, Milk.

Wednesday: Turkey Roll Sandwich, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Ice Cream, Milk, Bread.

Thursday: Easter Holiday
Friday: Easter Holiday

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Four Seeking Three Rotan School Openings

In the race for three vacancies on the Rotan School Board, a total of four candidates are in the race and will have their names on the ballot. Bobby Smith and Bobby Gruben, both current board members, are seeking re-election. Neither Smith or Gruben responded to the prepared questionnaire. Others seeking a seat on the board include Laurence Wayne Sparks and Lawrence Bredemeyer. Their comments are listed below.



Bredemeyer

Name: Lawrence Bredemeyer.
Age: 39.
Address: 102 East McArthur, Rotan.
Elected position you are seeking: School Board.
Present employment: Southwestern Bell Combination Man of Rotan and Roby.
Clubs or organizations: Lions Club, City Councilman, Telephone Pioneers of America, club president. Member of United Methodist Church.

Family background information: Wife's name, Freda Lou. Lived in Fisher County 11 years. Have three children, Kerry Wayne age 17, Terry Lane age 15, and Sheri Michell age 7.

Any previous experience that you feel qualifies you for the position you are seeking: I have no experience in School Board activities. Experience in these matters doesn't come without first getting your feet wet. This is what I fully want and hope I can accomplish. I feel I can adapt to any occasion that might arise.

Your personal reasons for seeking the office: My personal reason for seeking a position on the Rotan School Board is to get to know more about education and how education is handed out to our children, through our school system. I want to be your representative on the

Fisher County Nursing Home

I want to start off this week's news by making an apology to Osby Ownes. Two weeks ago I reported in the paper about Osby and Chris Gasper going to Lubbock. In the report I said Chris is the Food Service Supervisor and Osby the cook. Actually, Osby is the Food Service Supervisor. So Osby, I am sorry and will try not to let it happen again.

Several of our residents had visitors this week. Neda Kiser's sister, Mrs. Luther Maberry, and two of her grandchildren were here from McCaulley. Alice Sutton had a host of visitors this week. Among them were a niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards from Abilene; a nephew and his wife, W.C. Sutton, their two daughters and their husbands from Dallas; another nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sutton from Birmingham, Ala.; a niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Don Robertson from Winters and Mrs. Sutton's sister, Mrs. Roach from Abilene. Mrs. Roach spent most of the day with Mrs. Sutton and had lunch with her here.

Mrs. Buck Hughs from Roby visited A.D. and Roxanna Henson and Hilton and Sadie Cross.

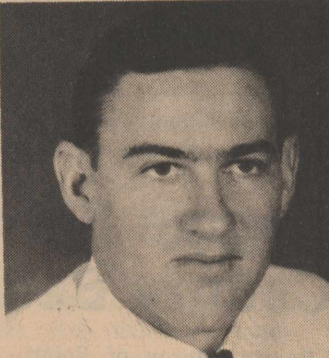
The Nazarene Church brought our services this past Sunday and the Calvary Baptist Church will be here this Sunday.

That's all our news this week.

Rotan School Board.

Any changes you personally feel you could be instrumental in bring about if you are elected to that position: I can truthfully say I could not and would not change anything in our school system until I find out how and why our school system is organized the way it is. There are some items I do wish to clarify.

Any personal message or statement to the voters from you in connection with the post you are seeking: I am a registered voter in Fisher County and fully intend to vote for the candidates of my own choice. You have the same privilege, so please go to the polls and voice your choice.



Laurence Sparks

Name: Laurence W. Sparks.
Age: 34.
Address: Rt. 1, Box 7, Rotan.

Elected position you are seeking: Trustee, Rotan Schools.

Present employment: Farmer-Rancher.

Clubs or organizations: Member First United Methodist Church. Administrative board member, church. Active in Little League and Cub Scouts.

Family background information: Wife's name, Janet. Lived in Fisher and Stone-wall Counties all my life. Two children, Carmen, age 17, and Joe Mike, age 8.

Any previous experience that you feel qualifies you for the position you are seeking: My educational background: B.S. degree and Texas State Teachers certificate from Sul Ross State University.

Your personal reasons for seeking the office: I filed for a position on the Rotan School Board because, as an interested parent and taxpayer, I am willing to serve the community in any way I can.

Any changes you personally

Fisher County Hospital News

Patients admitted to the Fisher County Hospital, March 22-28, 1977:
Wesley Morrow, Willie Elrod, Meloda Anderson, Cynthia Weaver, Ann Paske, Vivian Lay, Rena Colwell, Dora Rushing, H.G. Rogers, Jo Tankersley, Rotan; Mary Butler, Tom Hogan, Jr., Mamye Kemp, Jack Terry, Roby; S.E. Lee, Jayton; Joe Eddie Bogle, Wanza Baker, Hamlin; Stephen Parker, Snyder; Howard V. Thomas, Spur; Kyle Martin, Anson

ly feel you could be instrumental in bring about if you are elected to that position: No specific changes.

Any personal message or statement to the voters from you in connection with the post you are seeking: If I am elected to the school board, I will work diligently to improve the educational process and work cooperatively with the other board members.

Golden Haven Home News

Several of our residents had visitors this week. Among these, Opal Neeley's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Edwards visited from Rotan. Mrs. Burrows' son Aubry Burrows visited and her daughter, Claudine Stephenson, visited from Rotan. Ethel Melton visited Mrs. Neeves. Also, Mrs. Neeves' son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Neeves visited from Snyder. They come regularly and Mrs. Neeves daughter-in-law fixes her hair.

Mrs. Letha Meek's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Meek and boys visited from Sylvester. Maebell Ogden's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Leach, visited from Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Henry had their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Henry and their grandson and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Henry.

Dana McReynolds received word this week that she has become a great-great-grandmother. She has a new great-great-granddaughter, Tessa Maria Peterson, who lives in Washington. Congratulations Dana. That is a great honor.

The First Baptist Church of Roby came Tuesday for our birthday party. Mary Cooper, Mrs. Halbrooks, and Henry Gruben are our birthday honorees for March Happy birthday to you all.

The Sylvester Baptist Church held the services this past Sunday and the First Baptist Church will be here this Sunday.

That's all our news for this week.

Weather

From the Record of FRED BYERLY

Rotan Weather Observer

Mar77	Prec.	Hi	Lo
Tue.15		83	42
Wed16		61	41
Thur17		87	40
Fri.18		85	44
Sat.19		68	48
Sun.20		78	35
Mon21		64	35
Tue.22		69	28
Wed23		70	34
Thur24		78	47
Fri.25		74	54
Sat.26	1.80	67	55
Sun.27		65	53
Mon28		74	45
Total	1.80		

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Have lived in Fisher County 19 years. Have two children, Laura age 13, and Rodney, Jr. age 12.

I am seeking the position of City Councilman because I feel an obligation to work for the betterment of this community. Serving in this position would offer me the opportunity to take a direct and active role in the decision making process and would allow me to influence any changes made in our city government.

While not necessarily agreeing with all of the actions of our present city government, I do think we owe the present council a vote of thank for taking their time and efforts to serve us.

If I am elected I want to ensure that city spending is held to a minimum consistent with the performance of necessary services to our people. We should continue to endeavor to protect the lives and property of our people and to keep the peace, and I will work to see that our Police Department does that.

I feel that I have sufficient qualifications to serve as city councilman. I have attended Texas Tech and have a degree in business management. During the time I attended college I was employed as a theatre manager by Smith Theatres in Lubbock. I have served 20 years in the United States Army and retired in 1975 as a Major. During my army career I have served in numerous staff positions and have been a commander. My experience includes teaching housing management, signal communications, engineering, repairs and utilities, as well as combat aviation leadership.

If I am elected to the City Council, I will feel it an honor to serve the people of Rotan, and will do my best to insure all of my actions as councilman are in the best interests of those people.

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Lillian Russell

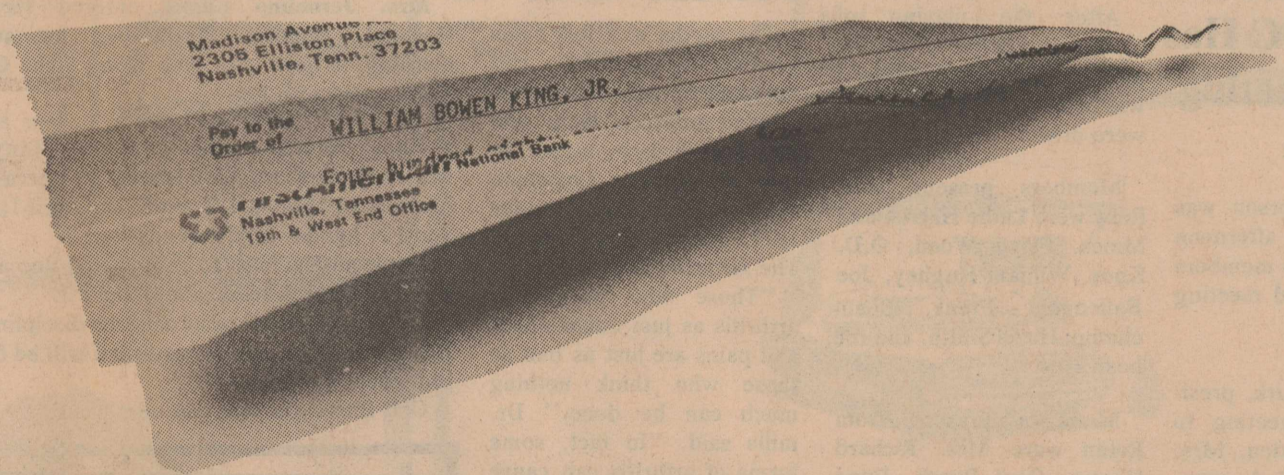


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Grandparents' Corner



Marcie Denise Foster, age 9 weeks, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Foster of Clairemont. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Davis of Clairemont and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Foster of Earth. Great-grandfather is S.C. Benningfield and great-grandmother is Mrs. Hugh Davis, Clairemont.

David Eugene Webb, age 3, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Webb of Sweetwater. Grandparents are Mrs. J.L. McKimney of Roby and Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Webb of West. Great-grandmother is Mrs. W.J. Barrington, Roby.



Roby Homemakers Plan Hike-Bike Campaign

Lois Ann Cauble, vice president, has been named chairman of the Roby Future Homemakers of America 1977 Hike-Bike for retarded citizens, according to Penny Coker, president of the Roby Future Homemakers of America.

On April 2, residents of Fisher County will have an opportunity to take part in this worthwhile event, according to Miss Cauble. "We hope everyone who can will join us in the Hike-Bike either as participants or sponsors", she said.

The Hike-Bike campaign calls on volunteer citizens to either hike or bike for

Young Woman's HDSC Will Hold Organization

There will be an organizational meeting for a Young Woman's Home Demonstration Study Club on Tuesday, April 5, at 7:30 p.m. in the Midwest Electric meeting room.

Mrs. Alice Ballenger, Fisher Co. Home Demonstration Agent, will meet with all interested persons to explain the several organizational alternatives.

Anyone interested in participating in this type of educational program is cordially invited to attend.

Center HDC Has Second Meeting For March

Mrs. Fay Anderson was hostess Tuesday afternoon as Center HD Club members met for the second meeting in March.

Mrs. Willard Burk, president, call the meeting to order. For recreation, Mrs. B.K. Newhouse led members in a quiz. Members answered the roll call with "Plans for my garden". Final plans were made for the District 3 T.H.D.A. meeting to be held April 19 at the Baptist Church in Roby.

The program on gardening was given by Mrs. Willard Burk with a display of seed, plants, growing pot plants. One hint given on squash bugs which proves profitable—dip seed in turpentine before planting, this will discourage squash bugs. She stated red potatoes were best for this area, and to discourage plant diseases in tomatoes, carrots and other plants, rotate each year.

Chips, dips, cookies and cake and punch were served to Mmes. Lynn Randolph, G.H. Mahaffee, Joe Ballenger, Howard Noles, Farrest Teffeller, B.K. Newhouse, Fred Waddell, Willard Burk,

retarded citizens, over a measured course. Businesses and individuals are asked to pledge to much per mile for each mile walked or ridden by participants.

The Hike-Bike will take place on April 2, at 8:00 a.m.

Hikers and bikers will rally at Roby High School, and the measured course will run from Roby to Rotan Dairy Queen. Check points will be set up at intervals along the route to accurately clock miles traveled by participants. "Walks and bike rides have been very successful in other parts of the country" said Miss Cauble, "and have raised thousands of dollars for the mentally retarded. I know we can count on the citizens of Fisher County to make the campaign here an outstanding success".

Interested walkers, riders, or sponsors are urged to contact Roby Future Homemakers of America at 776-2222.

Roby Secret Pals Have Meet

Mrs. Tracy King and Mrs. John Palmer were hostesses to the Secret Pal Club Wednesday, March 23, at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. King.

Members and guests were served coffee on arrival. After the playing of several games there was the presentation of gifts. Since it was revealing time, new pals were drawn.

Members present from Roby were Ludie Harris, and Mmes. Floyd Wood, O.D. Knox, William Hughey, Joe Ballenger, Frank Beauchamp; Hazel Smith, and the hostesses.

Members present from Rotan were Mrs. Richard Herron, Opal Burch, Euna Holcomb, Evelyn Polk and Verna Mae McCombs; also, Margaret Nichols of Killeen. Guests from Roby were Mrs. Sarah Miers and Mrs. Mae Green.

Coffee, strawberry cake, Angel Food Cake, several kinds of dips and other party dainties were served buffet style from an appointed table.

The Veterans Administration employs more than 11,500 handicapped persons.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all our friends for the flowers, cards and memorial gifts, and prayers during the illness and death of our loved one.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones, Bruce and Brent

Leisure Lodge News

By Ima Berry

All our residents are doing fine. We want to thank the WMU group, Bro. Fred Thomas and Bro. Darrah Smith of First Baptist Church for the beautiful service they brought last Wednesday.

Also, would like to thank Gwelda Neep, Beverly Landes and Wanda Murphree for the lovely birthday party on Friday. Our March honorees were Eula Crawford, Francis Frazier, Ruth McCall, Charles Malone, Bertha Vineyard, and Emmet Cave. All of us really enjoyed the party and singing.

Our out of town visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Don Bramlett of Dublin visiting Warner McNaron, Bernice Henderson and Wilma Smith of Crane visited their aunts, Mrs. Mary Barker and Mrs. Nancy White. The Bill Simmons of Ft. Worth, Doug Simmons of Abilen and Sally Etheredge of Roby visited the Tom Simmons.

Mrs. Maudie Patterson and Viola Cunningham of Tulsa, Okla. visited Helen Warner. Mrs. Patterson is in the process of moving to Okla. Mrs. Cunningham is also Mrs. Patterson's daughter.

Come see us, see you next week.

Arthritis Myths Prevent Care

The myths and folk tales surrounding arthritis can really hurt people when they prevent sufferers from getting proper care, according to Dr. David Mills, Chairman of the medical committee for 1977, West Texas Chapter, The Arthritis Foundation. "Those who put down arthritis as just minor aches and pains are just as bad as those who think nothing much can be done," Dr. Mills said. "In fact, some forms of arthritis can cause constant pain all over the body and severe joint deformity—if allowed to progress unchecked."

Over 3.5 million Americans have become handicapped in this way. Yet, with proper modern treatment, a great deal can be done. Pain can be alleviated.

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I hope everyone received as much of a blessing from the rain as we did.

Mike Putnam is at home and recovering from a recent stay in the Fisher County Hospital. Mike had a bad case of the flu. J.P. Davis is still in Fisher County Hospital. Randal Williams has been seriously ill in the Fisher County Hospital from a ruptured appendix, but is improving greatly. Randal is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Waylon Williams. Pete McClure is still in Fisher County Hospital and recovering nicely. Mrs. Tommy Wilson is in the Lubbock Osteopedic recovering from surgery she had Saturday. Buddy Waldon is confined to Stamford Memorial Hospital seriously ill. Reports are that he is steadily improving. I hope all of these people continue to improve. Our prayers are with you.

Kellie Watson of Sweetwater spent her spring break last week with her "grandparents", Mr. and Mrs. Howard Noles. She returned home Sunday.

The Roby Boys track team will participate in the Plains Track Meet Saturday--Good Luck.

"True friendship is like phosphorescence; it glows best when the world around you goes dark".

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Brown of Synder on the birth of their little son, Michael Ray, born Tuesday, March 22. Proud grandparents are Mrs. Midred Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Zanna Anderson.

The Sardis Baptist Church had a great turnout for their revival this past weekend. Hodges Baptist Church visited with Sardis where their pastor, Plezz Turnbow held services. Lunch was served after Sunday morning services for approximately 55 people. Everyone receive a great blessing.

The Roby track girls traveled to Winters Saturday to participate in the Blizzard Relays. The rain ended the track meet just before the finals in the 80 yd. hurdles was run.

Recently visiting in the home of Mrs. Joe Morris were Verlan Winegardner, Perry Bradley, Gerg Smith, Scott Malone and Dewaine Roberts, all of Canyon. these boys all recently joined the Sigma-Ma-Nu Club of West Texas State College of Canyon. Dwain is the grandson of Mrs. Morris. Mike Roberts of Rotan also visited.

Mrs. Keifer Cauble and Mrs. Eva Nell Dennis attended a bridal shower for Pam Wilson of Rule Saturday.

Visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Coy Stuart have been Earl Sutter of Byron Center, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Norm Foote of Port Kent, New York. Coy and Florene met these people while staying at Pauls Trailer Park in Brownsville. Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Terry and Eva Nell Dennis joined the group at Coys Monday night, where they all showed home movies and had a good time talking.

David Stuart, of Lubbock grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Stuart was seriously injured in a two-car accident at Lubbock Tuesday, March 22. David received a broken knee and pelvic bone, his jaw is fractured in three places and other injuries. He is in room 393 Methodist Hospital, Lubbock where he will be confined for several weeks. David would, I'm sure, appreciate all cards and he needs your prayers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doty are driving a new car. Mrs. Carl Matthes is driving around in a new Pacer.

The Roby boys track team traveled to Jayton Saturday and returned home with 2nd place trophy. Brad Stuart was 2nd high individual with 28 points, one point behind the high point individual.

The Roby FHA Girls will hold a Walk-a-thon Saturday, April 2, with proceeds going for Muscular Dystrophy.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Stuart and Tommie Jack Stuart traveled to Lubbock Wednesday to see David Stuart.

Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Brown and Jennifer of Goodwell, Okla. visited last week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Odis Brown.

Congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Beauchamp are the parents of a little girl, Amy Darlene, born March 20 at Stamford Hospital. Amy weighed in at 6 lbs. 6 ozs. She has a sister, Michelle. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beauchamp and Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Gatewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Brown traveled to Lubbock Tuesday to see the UIL One-Act Play at Cooper, conducted by Jay and Pam Brown. The play was performed for the community Tuesday night with the const to be held in Denver City.

Mrs. Jeronimo Gaona entered Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene, Wednesday for surgery Thursday morning. I hope she gets along fine. Our thoughts and prayers are with her.

Happy Birthday wishes go to Darrel Doty, Beulah Dickson, March 30; Barbara King March 31; Becca Frierson, Mrs. Ed Merrick and Michael, Lynn Dean, April 1; Greg Underwood, April 2; Lyndall Underwood April 3.

Happy anniversary to Tommy and Becca Frierson, April 1; Rex and Bobby Beauchamp, April 3.

"Either you teach your children discipline or the world will teach them discipline in ways that will be destructive to their individual happiness."
God Bless you, see you next week.

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RESOLUTION OF RESPECT
FOR
BROTHER JUDSON THOMPSON

WHEREAS, Brother Judson Thompson has been a useful citizen, a Church leader, and a Deacon for many years; therefore,
BE IT RESOLVED that the Deacons of First Baptist Church of Rotan, Texas, in testimony of our great loss, herewith express our love and sympathy to the bereaved family in this time of sorrow; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that one copy of this resolution be sent to each family member, Mrs. Louie Sparks, and Mrs. Larry Rakes, and also, that one copy each for the Rotan Advance/Roby Star Record, and the official minutes of the Deacons.
THIS ACTION APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY in regular session on February 27, 1977.

S/ Allen Smith
Chairman

S/ Carl Humphrey
Secretary

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Family background information: Wife's name, Gail. Have lived in Fisher County 40 years. Two children, Patti, age 17, and Cindy, age 14.

Any previous experience that you feel qualifies you for the position you are seeking: I have operated my Farm and Ranch business 17 years.

Your personal reason for seeking the office: My personal reason for offering to serve on the Fisher County Hospital Board is I am interested in our Hospital and Fisher County and want to serve the best interests of both.

Any changes you personally feel you could be instrumental in bringing about if you are elected to that position: I would want to know more about the operation of the hospital before I suggested any changes, but would not hesitate to help initiate any change I felt would benefit our Hospital and County.

Any personal statements you wish to make concerning any aspect of the board as it now functions: The present Hospital Board has unselfishly worked and devoted much time to the Hospital and has served Fisher County well.

Any personal message or statement to the voters from you in connection with the post you are seeking: I am deeply interested in the prosperity of Fisher County, Fisher County Hospital and if the voters wish me to serve them I will devote my time and energy to the best of my ability.

C. M. Callan

Name: C.M. Callan.
Address: Rt. 1, Rotan.
Elected position you are seeking: Hospital Board.
Present employment: Self - (Callan Clinic).
Clubs or organizations: Rotan Lions Club, Member of Church of Christ and Elder.

Family background information: Wife's name is Ruth. Have lived in Fisher County lifetime. Have seven children.

Dwayne Underhill

Name: Dwayne Underhill.
Age: 31.
Address: 907 N. Tyler, Rotan.
Elected position you are seeking: Hospital Board.
Present employment: Village Flower & Gift Shop.
Clubs or organizations: Member Chamber of Commerce. Member First Baptist Church.
Family background information: Wife's name is Sandra. Was born and raised in Fisher County.

Funeral Service

C.A. Thompson

Carl Albert (Hooks) Thompson, 73, of Dayton, Texas died at 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 23, in Kersting Hospital in Liberty. Funeral services were held at 4:00 p.m. Friday, March 25, in the First Baptist Church in Dayton. The Rev. Harvey Neal officiated.

Burial was in Magnolia Park Cemetery.

Thompson, a Dallas native, was a retired production foreman for General Crude Oil Co.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Linda Miller of Edna; a son, Carl A. Thompson, Jr. of Anson; two brothers, Royce Thompson of Athens and Garvin Thompson of Tyler; one sister, Loretha Lawson of Athens.

L.P. Henderson

L.P. Henderson, 71, a retired farmer of Claytonville community, died at 9 p.m. Sunday at the Stamford hospital. Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Weathersbee Funeral Home Chapel, Rotan.

The Rev. Edgar Jones of Wichita Falls officiated. Burial was in Hobbs Cemetery.

Born May 2, 1905, in Henderson County, he moved to Fisher County in 1921

from there. He married Lorene Rucker in 1924 in Sweetwater. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Cleo Davis of Claytonville; three sons, Harold of Sunray, John of Midland and Edd of Plainville; two sisters, Ocie Mae Hungerford of Hermleigh and Mrs. John Summerall of Mabank; a brother, Ira Henderson of Imperial, California; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Reggie Stinson Named County Beef Chairman

Reggie Stinson of Rotan has been appointed Fisher County Chairman for the Beef Development Taskforce (BDT). A national organization of cattle producers, the BDT has proposed a Beef Market Development Program to promote the industry through increased consumer education, research and foreign market development.

The Taskforce hopes to raise \$30 to \$40 million per year for the program. More than 80 cattle organizations have endorsed it. Cattle producers will register and vote on the program this spring.

As BDT chairman, Stinson will be organizing campaign efforts throughout

Fisher County. A producer meeting to discuss the upcoming Beef Research and Information referendum will be held soon. Every cattle producer in the county needs to understand how much he personally stands to gain from the Beef Market Development Program.

The beef industry needs to do more educational work with consumers, expand nutrition and production research activity, improve ways to market and handle cattle and tap huge foreign markets now able to buy high quality American beef.

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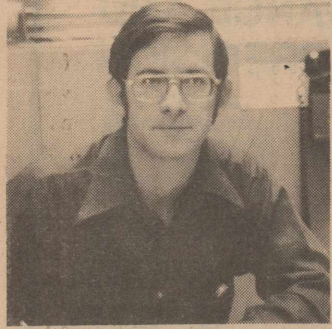
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New Roby Mayor And Councilmen Await Vote

Roby voters will elect a new Mayor and two Commissioners this Saturday. Voting will take place at the Roby City Hall from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Former Roby Commissioner Jimmy Hayes is seeking the Mayor post, W.C. Matthies and Jimmie Laurie are both seeking the two vacant city commission posts. W.C. Matthies did not respond to the prepared questionnaire, Laurie and Hayes' comments are listed below.



Jimmy Hayes

Name: Jimmy Hayes.
Age: 31.
Address: 306 S. Lyon, St., Roby.

Elected position you are seeking: Mayor--City of Roby.

Present employment: Midwest Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Clubs or organizations: Roby Lions Club--Sec.-Treas. E.C.A. with Fisher County E.M.S.; Fireman-Roby Volunteer Fire Department; Member of Church of Christ.

Family background information: Wife's name, Judy Carole. Lived in Fisher County 28 years. Have 3 children, James Michael age 12, John Christopher age 9, and David Wesley age 6.

Any previous experience that you feel qualifies you for the position you are seeking: Member of Roby City Commission for past 6 years. Ten years in business and organizations serving the public.

Any personal message or statement to the voters in connection with the post you are seeking: During the past years the City of Roby has continued to progress and has not just stood still and let the rest of the world pass us by. I have enjoyed being a part of the government of this city and seeing it function in the best interest of the citizens of Roby. I have faith in our city and its future. I welcome any opportunity to serve this city in any way, in any capacity. I would be honored to serve as the mayor of Roby and will strive to execute the duties as effectively as possible and with total devotion to Roby.

Jimmie Laurie

Name: Jimmie Laurie.
Age: 46.
Address: Box 399, Roby.

Elected position you are seeking: Roby City Council.

Present employment: Vo-Ag teacher, Roby High School.

Clubs or organizations: Fisher Co. Young Farmers, Roby Volunteer Fire Department. Member of Methodist Church.

Family background information: Wife's name Lynda. Lived in Fisher County 23 years. Two children, Jill Anne age 20 and Jimmie Leigh, age 21.

Any personal message or statement to the voters from you in connection with the post you are seeking: To make our Democratic process work, some of us must devote some of our time to make this happen.

McCaulley To Elect New Board Members

In the race for the McCaulley School Board, a total of 4 individuals will have their names on the ballot. Harvey Dowell, Jerry Jeffrey, Kenneth VanDeman and Julius Decker are seeking one of three vacant posts. Jeffrey and Decker did not respond to the prepared questionnaire. Dowell and VanDeman's comments are listed below.

K. VanDeman

Name: Ken VanDeman.
Age: 34.
Address: Route 1, McCaulley.

Elected position you are seeking: McCaulley School Board.

Present employment: Shell Pipeline Corp.

Clubs or organizations: Appointed member of School Board. Secretary of School Board. Member of Faith Christian Church in Sweetwater.

Family background information: Wife's name Cathie. Has lived in Fisher County two years. Two children, Stacie age 12 and Tonya age 3.



Harvey Dowell

Name: Harvey Dowell.
Age: 44.
Address: McCaulley.

Elected position you are seeking: Trustee for school board.

Present employment: Farmer and self employed.

Clubs or Organizations: Member of Baptist Church.

Family background information: Wife's name, Lorene (Smart), married 25 years and lived in Fisher County 44 years. Three children: Connie Mrs. O.K. Teague one grandson, Steven, age 4; Glenn, age 22, just completed 3 years in the Army; and Tracey, age 17, junior in McCaulley High School.

Any personal message or statement to the voters from you in connection with the post you are seeking: I have no previous experience, but I feel that the concern for my

Three At Hobbs Are Unopposed In Race

In the race for Hobbs School Board, the three incumbents have filed for the three vacancies, all seeking voter approval and re-election. James Ratliff, Mickey Templeton and Howard Gordon were sent prepared questionnaires with Ratliff and Templeton responding.

James Ratliff

Name: James Ratliff.

Age: 37.
Address: Rt. 1, Rotan.
Elected position you are seeking: Hobbs School Board.

Present employment: Farmer.

Clubs and organizations: School Board Member, and member of Baptist Church.

Family background information: Wife's name Diane. Lived in Fisher County 35 years. Three children, Kim age 16, Jim age 15, and Teresa age 11.

Any previous experience that you feel qualifies you for the position you are seeking: Have been a member of the Hobbs School Board 3 years.

Your personal reasons for seeking the office: Interested in community, school and children.

Any changes you personally feel you could be instrumental in bringing about if you are elected to that position: Keep things going smoothly.

Any personal statements you wish to make concerning any aspect of the board as it now functions: Work with the Superintendent and the board members for a first rate school for the children of the community.

Rotan Jr. High Girls Win At Jayton Meet County Grain

Rotan 7th and 8th grade girls won 3rd and 6th places at the Jayton Track meet last Friday.

The 7th grade scored 77 points and the 8th grade 46 points.

Results

Rocky Garza: 1st in 880 run, 2nd in 440 relay.

Kathy Lopez: 6th, 440 relay; 4th, 1320 run; 2nd, 880 run.

Virginia Almanza: 2nd, 330 dash; 2nd, 440 relay; 2nd, 1320 relay.

Ann Gentry: 4th, 1320 relay; 4th, Long jump; 6th, 440 relay.

Debbie Mann: 4th, High jump; 2nd, 1320 relay.

Teresa Glenn: 4th, 880 run.

Vickie Moore: 6th, 440 relay; 4th, 1320 relay; 4th, 330 dash.

Debra Cabrera: 2nd, discus; 2nd, 440 relay; 2nd, 1320 relay; 3rd, Long jump.

Kathy Ramirez: 6th, 440 relay; 4th, 1320 relay.

Cindy Daniels: 2nd, 440 relay; 5th, 100 yd. dash.

Tina Carrillo: 5th, 880 run. Martha Hargrove: 5th, Long jump; 2nd, 1320 relay; 5th, Triple jump.

Veronica Carrillo: 3rd, Discus.

Laura Gruben: 6th, Triple jump; 5th, Long jump; 3rd, 880 dash.

Pam Weathersbee: 5th, Discus.

Mickey Templeton

Candidate's name: Mickey Templeton.

Candidate's Age: 37
Address: Hermleigh (Hobbs Community).

Elected position seeking: Hobbs School Board.

Present Employment: Farmer.

Clubs or Organizations: Member of Cross Roads Baptist Church.

Family background information: Wife's name, Jeanette. Lived in Fisher County lifetime. Two children, Leslie Ann, age 11 and Melodie, age 9.

Any previous experience that you feel qualified you for the position you are seeking: I am presently a member of the Hobbs School Board, and have held this position for the past four years.

Your personal reasons for seeking the office. I feel that I have a responsibility as a member of the community to contribute a part of my time to our school system.

Any personal statements you wish to make concerning any aspect of the board as it now functions? I feel that our present school board members, as individuals, work together well in making decisions that affect our

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Hustlin' Round Hobbs

By Mrs. Jimmy Walker
Hobbs, Texas 735-2840

Well, we finally got that good rain we had been waiting for. We measured just a little over 2 inches here at the house, and it seemed a pretty general rain.

Congratulations to the **Hobbs Kids** and Mrs. Charles Black on their winning first place in the 8B Zone One-Act Play, on Thursday at Jayton. The name of their play is "The Small World of Millie McIver", and their director was Mrs. Charles Black. Billy Allen from Hobbs was named Best Actor, Lisa Gober, Deanna Wright and Todd White were all named to the All Star cast, while David Etheredge and Kim Ratliff were given Honorable Mention. The play goes now to Snyder on Thursday to compete for district. Good luck to all the kids.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stephenson from Abilene came on Wednesday to get their two children Debbie and Leanne who have been staying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cave, while on their Spring break.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Perry Henderson who passed away Sunday night in the Stamford Hospital. He was known by a great many folks around here as he owned the Hobbs store for a great many years.

Mrs. Betty Cox from Oklahoma City spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nash Miers.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Phillips from Post visited one night last week with Mr. and Mrs. Josh Phillips. The Phillips families celebrated Mrs. Mike Porter's birthday on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Phillips. Happy Birthday to Pat.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker went to Abilene Saturday and then on to Winters to attend a track meet. They had to call part of the meet off on account of the heavy rains.

Mrs. J.W. Etheredge went to the One Act Plays at Jayton on Thursday. Also attending from Hobbs were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Denman, Mrs. Nobles, Mrs. Gober, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Etheredge, Mrs. Bennie LeBleu from Rotan, Mrs. Robin Roberts also from Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. Lealon Wilburn from Roby.

Well this is about all for this week. Everything sure is greening up after the good rains we got Saturday. See you all next week.

Grain Sorghum Meeting April 5 In Roby

A Grain Sorghum meeting covering varieties, fertility, insects and cultural practices will be held at the Courthouse Coffee Room Tuesday, April 5, at 8:00 p.m., according to Richard A. Spencer, County Extension Agent. The same order will be covered for small grains also.

Dr. Dale Lovelace and Emory Boring, Area Extension Specialists from verson, will be the speakers for the program.

The public is urged to attend and the information presented should be very useful as sorghum planting time nears.

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CHUCK Roast 79 [¢] ^{LB}	PRESS Ham \$1.29 ^{LB}
SUMMER Sausage \$1.29 ^{LB}	MARKET SLICE LONGHORN CHEESE \$1.49 ^{LB}
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Limit 2 Cases... Cash & Carry Sale prices good thru April 2, 1977

CITY AUTO SUPPLY

ROTAN, TEXAS

Card of Thanks

We want to thank Dr. Callan, all the nurses and the staff at the hospital for their kindness and care of us, while we were in the hospital. We are so proud of our hospital and its staff. We love you all.
Sam and Evelyn Hamm

Card of Thanks

We want to thank each and everyone for your prayers, cards, flowers, food and your kindness and love during the loss of our loved one. We would also like to thank Rev. Benvv King, Rev. Sam Callaway and Gracie Williams for the beautiful memorial service. May God's blessing be with each and everyone.
The R.L. Pittman family

Public Notice

Fisher County Commissioners will accept bids on one 1977-Ton Truck, Cab & Chassis, 350 or 361 engine, 23,000 lb. rear axle, 8000 lb. front axle, auxiliary spring, 2 speed axel, oil bath air cleaner, heavy duty alternator, power steering, 20x6.5 wheels, 900x20 tires, spare wheel and tire, heavy duty radiator, tinted glass, foam seats, radio, west coast mirrors, 6 yard dump bed. Trade-in 1967 Ford truck.

Bids will be opened at the meeting of Fisher County Commissioners Court on Monday, April 11, 1977 at 10:00 a.m.

Bids will be in writing and mailed to Fisher County Judge, Fisher County Courthouse, Roby, Texas, and clearly marked "bids".

The Commissioners retain the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

7-2c

The Hobbs Independent School district Trustee election will be held on Saturday, April 2, 1977 between the hours of 7:00 am. and 7 p.m., at the Hobbs School Cafeteria. Persons desiring additional information concerning voting should contact the Superintendent's office.

7-1tc

Rotan Municipal Water Authority Directors Election

The State of Texas County of Fisher

To the resident qualified voters of the Rotan Municipal Water Authority:

Take Notice that an election will be held on the 2nd day of April, 1977, at the Rotan Community Center for the purpose of electing three Directors. Polls will be open 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Ordered by the Rotan Municipal Water Authority Board of Directors on the 10th day of February, 1977.

John C. Gray, President, Board of Directors
Bartlett Strayhorn, Secretary, Board of Directors

Deanna Wright, Mike Martin Are Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Wright of the Camp Springs community announce the engagement of their daughter, Deanna, to Mike Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anson Martin.

The bride-elect and prospective bridegroom are students at Hobbs High School. The couple will be married June 24.

Italians, Greeks and others of Mediterranean descent are at increased risk for thalassemia, a severe hereditary blood disorder. A couple can find out from a genetic counselor what their chances are of having an affected child, says the March of Dimes.

JOIN OUR SERVICES
Sunday
11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.
Channel 2
First Baptist Church
Rotan

Study Shows Most Texas Food Stamp Users Deserve Benefits

The vast majority of food stamp recipients in this country are deserving of program benefits, according to a U.S. Department of Agriculture study, and in Texas the figures are even better than most.

Nationally, according to statistics just released by USDA in its semiannual quality control review, 92.4 percent of the some 40,000 households reviewed met all financial and basic program

criteria.

During that same review period--January through June 1976--more than 1,200 households currently participating in the program in Texas were reviewed and 95.5 percent of these met the same requirements.

"We are encouraged by these statistics," says Nancy Snyder, national food stamp director for USDA's Food and Nutrition Service. "It means that the states are doing a much better job of reviewing their caseload, finding their difficulties and correcting them."

Texas State Department of Public Welfare, which administers the food stamp program in cooperation with FNS, has primary responsibility for quality control reviews.

Quality control reviews--conducted every six months--are administrative tools for checking eligibility and correct issuance of stamps. This is done by reviewing a statistically valid, random sampling of a state's caseload.

This past reporting period, the review was limited to just non-public assistance house-

holds. A non-public assistance household is one in which at least one person is not receiving any other form of public assistance.

But other quality control reviews include negative action cases--those households that were either denied at time of application or later terminated--as well as public assistance households.

Copies of the report, "Participation in the Food Stamp Program as Shown by Quality Control Reviews of Non-Assistance Households, January-June 1976," can be obtained from the Food Stamp Division, Food and Nutrition Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

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school system. Each present member seems to be willing to give of his time as problems arise that require additional time.

Any personal message or statement to the voters from you in connection with the post you are seeking. If elected, I will strive to work with the school board, and school Superintendent, in any given situation to make our school system the best possible.

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Phyllis Surratt And Scott Thane Engaged

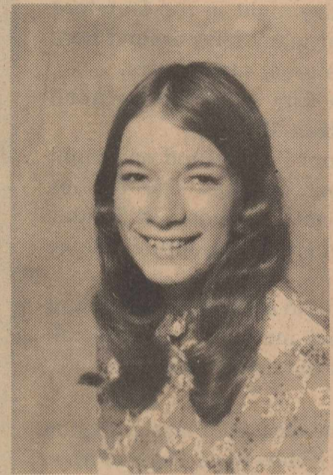
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Surratt, Sr. of Abilene, formerly of Rotan, announce the engagement of their daughter, Phyllis Jane, to Scott Glenn Thane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Thane of Abilene.

Abilene. She is employed by Rhodes Drilling Co. in Abilene. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Abilene High School and attended Western Texas

College in Snyder. He is employed by M&M Ditching in Abilene.

Miss Surratt is a graduate of Rotan High School and Stenographic Institute of

The couple will be married May 7.



Deanna Wright

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Your timekeeping instrument is a statement of style when you wear the Rolex Datejust. This distinctive 30-jewel wrist chronometer, in 14kt. gold and stainless steel, comes with the exclusive Jubilee bracelet. It is self-winding, and guaranteed pressure-proof down to 165 feet, thanks to its seamless Oyster case, which incorporates the patented Twinlock winding crown that seals with submarine-hatch security.

Cox Jewelry
Sweetwater, Texas

Small Ads... Big Results! CLASSIFIED ADS!

Classified Advertising cost is 10¢ per word, \$2.00 minimum. Cards of Thanks are \$5.00 minimum to be placed in 2 col. by 2 inch space. Name, not phone number, must be given on all charge classified ads and full payment is due upon receipt of publication proof.

BAKE SALE: Saturday, April 2, at Thriftway, 9:30 to 12:30, sponsored by the Methodist Church Youth. Rev. Moore

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY
FOR SALE: 3 Lots 150x83 ft. on highway 180 and College in Roby. One block from city square, commercial property, has house and several old buildings on lot. Call 915-694-0430, or write Dave R. Weeks, 4603 Leisure, Midland, Texas 79701. 9-tfc

FOR SALE: Whole hog sausage. Call James Carter at 735-2086. 7-1tc

HAND MADE GIFTS
Vera's Gift Shop. Open 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 5 p.m. 908 E. 8th St., Rotan. 49-tfc

FOR SALE: Brick business building in Roby. Located in first block west of red light on Hwy 180. For more information call 776-2381 or see John or Valene Kiker, Roby. 7-1tc

Color Photography
By Kim Pease
• Weddings
• Family Reunions and Gatherings
• Family Pictures
See Samples at NEWSPAPER OFFICE 735-2562

NOTICE: Two family garage sale April 2nd, 8:30 a.m. Linens, dishes, nicknacks, good used clothing, pant suits, and misc. items. 916 E. Johnston. 7-1tp

TV SERVICE: For television repair call Home Lumber 735-2421. 46-tfc

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WANTED: Your Butane and Propane Business. Call 735-3378. Ned's Fuel Service, Rotan. 17-tfc

NEW HOME SEWING machines, Electrolux cleaners, repair all makes. H.B. Stevens, 1101 James, Sweetwater, phone 235-2889, or Paul Stevens, 1713 E. 14th St., Sweetwater, phone 235-9791. 4-tfc

PLUMBING: For all your plumbing needs call Pete Lomax, 735-3066, Rotan, Texas. 4-tfc

NOTICE: TV Service for Roby area, call Roby Hardware, 776-2131. 52-tfc

FOR SALE: Brick house, 2 baths, carpeted, double garage, electric door opener, storage room, city water, water well with electric pump, tile fence, pecan and fruit trees, 1 acre land, 2 1/2 miles south of Roby on Highway 70. Appointment only, 776-2536, Roby. 1-tfc

TAX TIME HERE: We have 4 models of electronic printing calculators in stock and we stock 3 models of pocket calculators. The prices are competitive and carry full guarantees. The Newspaper Office, 735-2562.

FOR SALE: M-Farmall tractor, International one-way, two row JD planter, and four standards. Also 30 sacks delinted SR-4 cottonseed. Call Roger Blackwelder, 735-3410. 5-tfc

NEW: A full line of C.R. Gibson Gift Books, thank you notes, and stationery by Eaton Paper Company. At the Newspaper Office. 8-tc

FOR RENT: House behind Mobil Station, carpet and panelling in all rooms. Call 735-3096. 7-1tp

NOTICE: I have Northrup King seed on hand. Call Richard Posey, 735-2065, Rotan. 7-14tc

MONUMENTS AND CEMETERY CURBING: J.B. Smith, 308 E. 4th St. Rotan, Texas call 735-3290. 22-tfc

CAMP SPRINGS WELDING: Shop welding done at shop or on your farm. Call 573-6045. 26-tfc

MATRESSES: New and renovated. Choice color, firmness and size. Save on renovating. Guaranteed. Made by Western Mattress Co. Call 735-3421, J&J Sully, Rotan. In Roby call 776-9211, leave name. 41-tfc

STENCILS: Need to print your cotton trailer or letter a mail box? The Newspaper Office has painting and printing stencils from one-inch to 6 inches tall. 8-tfc

NOTICE: Rotan Post Office is now taking applications for the clerk-carrier examination through March 31, 1977. Persons interested in taking exam must pick up application before that date. 6-2tp

B & F APPLIANCE Repair and major household appliances, refrigerators, washers, etc. 24 years experience. Also sold used appliances. Call 576-3869 Hamlin before 9 a.m. or after 5 p.m. 7-tfc

FOR SALE: 21 inch Sears color TV console, call 735-2511. 4-tfc

NOTICE: Mullen and Morrow Dirt Contractors. Land clearing and dirtwork. Phone 806-254-2012, Peacock, Texas. 5-3tp

LOST: Small white dog, part Peke and Poodle, March 23 from 1009 N. McKinley. Call 735-3439. 7-2tp

FOR SALE: SR2 and Western 44 delinted cotton seed. Also, 1 pair 16.9x34 duals. Call 735-2098 after 7 p.m. 7-tfc

FOR SALE: Club calf for freezer, 735-2098 after 7 p.m. 7-tfc

CLASSIFIED ADS: They reach the people you are interested in selling merchandise to. Call 735-2562 before noon Tuesday to place your ad. 50tp

JOB PRINTING: Need letterheads, printed envelopes, business forms? We can print anything--except money. The Newspaper Office, 735-2562. 50p

FOR SALE: Tomato and pepper plants, also bedding plants. Available at self-service station at Roby. 5-3tc

CHANNEL CATFISH FINGERLINGS: Now taking orders. Fish farm open daily. Douglass Fish Farm, Sylvestert, 915-993-4644. 4-tfc

UNUSUAL GIFTS: Need something out of the ordinary for gifts for someone special. Show them you care with an unusual gift from The Newspaper Office. 50tp

FOR SALE: Used GE washing machine with mini basket. Needs minor repair. Call 735-2842, Mrs. Coulter Senn. 7-tfc

WANTED: Man for yard work and general maintenance at Pitchfork Ranch near Guthrie, Tex. Full time, year around employment. House included. Call (806) 635-5222 for Mr. or Mrs. Jim Humphreys for more information. 6-2tc

BUSINESS CARDS: We can print one, two or three color business cards and provide delivery in a week. The Newspaper Office, 735-2562. 50p

LOST: Male dog with collie features, dumped out north of town. If found please contact Tye Harrison, 735-2870. 7-1tc

FOUND: Pair men's glasses, Thursday, March. 24. Identify and pay for ad at Newspaper office. 7-2tc

STORAGE PROBLEMS: We have storage boxes for the home that your 1976 tax information can be stored in for easy access. The Newspaper Office, 735-2562.

RUBBER STAMPS: Let us order your rubber stamp. Fast service. Call for prices. The Newspaper Office, 735-2562. 50p

FOR SALE: Now stocking a full selection of plastic signs for Garage Sale, For Sale, For Rent, No Trespassing, Posted, Keep Out, We're Open, etc. The Newspaper Office, 735-2562.

FOR SALE: House and furniture, 702 E. 7th St., Rotan. 7-1tp

GARAGE SALE: Five families, South 1st next to football field in Roby. Thursday and Friday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. 7-1tc

Need A Gift? see the NEWSPAPER OFFICE ROTAN

SEE FOR YOURSELF: Local Amway distributors are enjoying extra income. We show you how. Phone 735-3415 for interview after 5:30 p.m. 7-2tc

FOR SALE: 1971 Buick Riviera. Asking price, \$1395. Ken Foster, 735-3145. 7-2tc

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THE TRANSIENT AND THE PERMANENT

"For the form of this world is passing away." I Corinthians, 7:31.

These words do not bring to us the particular form of expectations that had for Paul. But they do bring to us the same passionate urgency to scrutinize our lives, to distinguish between the claims of the transient and the claims of the eternal. To Paul, the end of the age was soon to come. And, of course, in our own day many are still looking with earnest expectation for the second coming of Christ and the end of the age. It is rarely dated with the exactness of the Millerite craze. When William Miller fixed the date of

the second coming at 1843, many people gave away or sold their belongings, provided white ascension robes to be ready on the great day; one man in New Haven built a boat upon the top of East Rock, to be ready to sail away to the skies. One company went to Jerusalem to meet the Lord in the Garden of Gethsemane. A similar craze on a smaller scale was felt in Abilene last year when a local minister there said he had determined the "day" of the Lord's return. He urged people to be a member of his particular congregation so that he might guarantee their inclusion by the Lord. His church experienced substantial growth until the particular day passed without substantiating the claims.

Yet, with that specific expectation changed into a different form, the words, "the form of this world is passing away" are profoundly true, and bring an urgent compulsion to us. How foolish to make a frantic effort to bring life into slavish adjustments to what is a passing form. As Phillips translates, "The Present scheme of thing is rapidly passing away" (I Cor. 7:29). Life's true concern is to get "adjusted" to the permanent and eternal, rather than to the transient.

This comes with sharp pertinence to our generation and culture, when adjustment to the existing ways and codes of the world has become a short of holy idol. In Paul's day, a popular pagan slogan was, "Great is Diana of the Ephesians". In our day it seems to be "Great is the adjustment of the Americans". In some circles anyone showing independent mind and thinking for himself is "unadjusted". The "scheme of things" has been given a false sense of permanence. Dr. Edel, the biographer of Henry James, pictures him as "he strolls across college lawns in the happy belief the world is all an English garden, and time a fine old afternoon". Two

world wars, two American "police actions", and depressions as well as the present nuclear age have exploded that happy belief. Even so, there is much bowing down to the existing scheme of things, and if we have no worship beyond that of tinkering talents, we are driven into a uniformity that is a waste land, chilling and killing the spirit.

In the next sentence, Paul writes, "I want you to be free from anxieties". If the SON shall make you free from the anxiety of getting perfectly adjusted to a transient form of the world, you shall be free indeed.

Longworth HDC Holds Meeting

Longworth Home Demonstration Club members met in the home of Mrs. J.W. Landers March 21 with 5 members present.

The house was called to order by Mrs. W.P. Schubert. Recreation was led by Mrs. H.F. Guelker. Handy Andy was won by Mrs. Guelker.

Roll was called and answered with "My plans for a garden".

After the business session, Mrs. Ray Scherwitz gave the program on growing your own groceries. She states that the ground should be properly worked, mulched and fertilized. Vegetables can be grown in small plots in the corner of your back yard, in flower beds and different kinds of containers. Be prepared to watch for insects and spray as needed.

When spraying to water plants, this should be done in the early morning so the leaves can dry before night. But, when running water on ground around plants, this should be done in late afternoon. Some root vegetables such as onions, potatoes, yams, turnips and green tomatoes can be stored for winter use in basements or cellars with proper covering.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. W.P. Schubert, Ray Scherwitz, Bill Lee by the hostess.

Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. W.P. Schubert with the program on Label Logic on Drugs.

Roby FFA Range Pasture Team Wins Third

The Roby FFA Range and Pasture team placed 3rd in Area II Competition to qualify for the State contest to be held April 14 in Stephenville.

Team members are Don Campbell, Jay Hilliard, Brad Boyd and Ricky King. Brad Boyd was 5th high boy. Area school ratings were: 1. Stanton, 2. Snyder, 3. Roby.



Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Burrow

Aubrey Burrows Will Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey S. Burrow of Ammons, Tex. will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary on March 30. Open house will be held in their home April 3, from 2 until 4 p.m.

Hosts for the occasion will be their children, Roy S. Burrow of Meridian, Miss.,

Annie Pearl Story of Simms, Texas, Alford Lee Burrow of Millington, Tenn., Paul Burrow of Levelland and Virginia Nell Luecke of DeKalb, Texas.

The public is cordially invited to attend the open house.

Lisa Hale Wins First In Key City Contest

Lisa Hale, senior at Rotan High School, won first place in Poetry Interpretation at the Key City Invitational Speech Tournament held at Cooper High in Abilene March 19. She was chosen the unanimous winner in the final round by three judges.

Terri Mullins made the finals in poetry, Gloria Zunica made it to the semi-finals in poetry and Patti Weathersbee was in the semi-finals in prose.

The tournament consisted of 18 schools from the surrounding area. Competition included Poetry and Prose Interpretation, Informative and Persuasive Speaking and Debate.

Lisa also won second place out of 104 entrants at the Texas Tech Spring Tournament held last February in Lubbock.

Three County 4-H Members In Retreat

Three Fisher County 4-H Members will attend the District 3 and 7 Spring 4-H Council Retreat April 1-2 at the Texas 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood.

Max Kemp of McCauley is District 3 Council Treasurer. He and two delegates, Patricia Posey of Rotan and Britt Stuart of Roby will be the three Fisher 4-H'ers to attend.

The evening sessions for 4-H members will be highlighted with a presentation by Kit Horn, 4-H'er from Coleman County, who last year was an international 4-H Youth and Exchange Delegate to Norway. He will relate his experiences in living and being a part of Norwegian families and communities.

Nominations for new officers will also be made in the evening meeting followed by recreational activities.

The Saturday session will include workshops that will provide leadership experiences that 4-Hers can use in their County 4-H Council as well as other aspects of County 4-H programs. They will be able to attend two of the four workshops scheduled. Workshops include: Tips on Parliamentary Procedure, Recreation Leadership, Planning Local 4-H Club Programs, and Outlining Plans for College.

Bill Tedder Named To New WTU Position

Bill Tedder, information and promotion assistant at West Texas Utilities Company, has been promoted to manager of the WTU Public Service Department effective April 1.

Tedder replaces Dan Jones Castles, public service manager since 1961, who is retiring from WTU after more than 25 years of service.

Castles began working for WTU in 1933 in the Ice Department at Anson. In 1934 he was transferred to Childress as merchandise salesman and the next year was transferred to Quanah. In 1936 he served in the Lighting Department in Abilene and was transferred to the Ballinger District Lighting Department in 1937.

He left WTU in 1938 to join the Utilization Department of Southwestern Public Service Company at Amarillo. He worked there until 1952 when he became a partner in the Harris Lockers & Appliance Company there. In September 1956, Castles rejoined WTU and was named advertising assistant. In 1959 he was promoted to advertising manager, and in 1961 was named manager of the Public Service Department. He and his wife, Maureen, reside in Abilene.

Tedder joined WUT in 1966 as an information and promotion assistant. He had formerly served as advertising and display manager for Thronton Department Stores in Abilene.

Born in Brady, Tedder attended schools at nearby Fife, but graduated from Lohn High School in 1948. In 1956 he received an Associate of Art degree from Ranger Junior College. He served in the U.S. Air Force from 1951 to 1953.

Tedder is a member of the Board of Directors of the Abilene Ad Club. He is also a member of the Public Utilities Advertising Association and the West Texas Press Association. He is also a member of the Texas Press Association and serves on the Planning Committee.

Mrs. Tedder is the former Betty Jo Lohn. They were married in 1949 in Brady and are the parents of two children: Charles, a student at Abilene Cooper High School, and Mrs. Cindy Largent, a student of Mary Meeks School at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

The business meeting will be conducted by John Walker, chairman from Dickens County. It will include the meeting of various committees and giving leadership to district 4-H activities. New officers will be elected at this time. Two delegates will serve as delegates to the Texas 4-H Council.

Anne Graham Finalist In Texas Teen Pageant

Miss Rebecca Anne Graham, age 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gene Graham of Roby, has been selected to be a finalist in the 1977 Miss Texas National Teen-Ager Pageant to be held at Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, May 27, 28 and 29. The Miss Texas National Teen-Ager Pageant is the Official State Final to the Miss National Teen-Ager Pageant to be held in Atlanta, Ga., August 5. Debbie Collard of Angleton, 1976 Miss Texas National Teen-Ager will crown the new Queen.

There will be contestants from all over the State competing for the title of Miss Texas National Teen-Ager. The reigning Miss National Teen-Ager is Kellie Thomson, Bountiful, Utah. Each contestant accepted

will be requested to participate in the Volunteer Community Service Program of the National Teen-Ager Pageant. This program teaches teen-agers to share and to participate in school and civic affairs. A Mini-Modeling Charm Course will be given during the weekend of the Pageant.

The winner of the Miss Texas National Teen-Ager Pageant will receive a cash scholarship, a scholarship to Barbizon School, other prizes and an all-expense paid trip to compete in the Miss National Teen-Ager Pageant in Atlanta. \$10,000.00 in cash scholarships will be awarded at the National Pageant.

Contestants will be judged on scholastic achievement, leadership, poise-personality and beauty. There is no swim suit or talent competition.



Anne Graham

Each contestant will recite a 100 word essay on the subject, "What's Right About America".

Miss Graham is being sponsored by Sweetwater Production Credit of Roby. Her hobbies include horseback riding, cooking and sewing.

Family Member Writes Birthday Poem To Mother

When we were young, you stood at the door of our hearts,

And with love, opened it against the winds.

You listened to us with the gentle understanding and kindness that endear you to everyone.

You bestowed upon us in our youth the inestimable gifts of patience, humor, and determination to become skilled in whatever we pursue.

We are still thanking you, Mother and Friend, for your most beautiful attribute, your self.

Your Loving Children

Hobbs HDC Has Meeting

The Hobbs Home Demonstration Club met March 24 in the home of Mrs. Fred Martinez for their regular meeting.

Mrs. Bill Hardy presided over the meeting. Recreation was led by Mrs. Josh Phillips with a game Truth or Consequences. Roll call by Mrs. James Nettleton was answered to by "My Plans for a Garden".

Mrs. Hardy led a round-table discussion on growing your own groceries. She also demonstrated making flowers from natural material. Each member learned to make them.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to the following members: Mrs. Turner Houghton, Mrs. Dale Cave, Mrs. James Nettleton, Mrs. Bill Hardy, Mrs. Connie Tutt, Mrs. Josh Phillips, Mrs. James Lay.

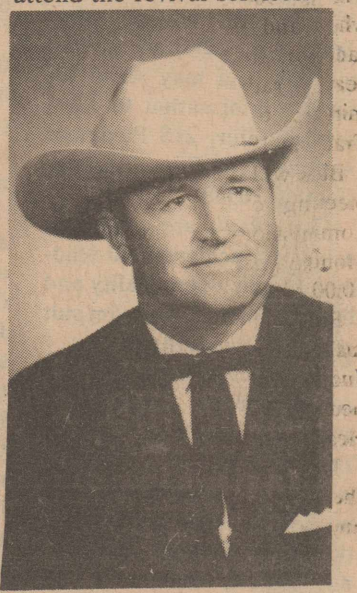
Next meeting will be April 14 in the home of Mrs. James Nettleton.

PLANNING A PARTY? See our new selection of party accessories. Birthday, Wedding, Shower--cups, napkins, centerpieces, table cloths, invitations, plates--all to match. The Newspaper Office, 735-2562. 50p

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Services at First Methodist Church will be held Monday through Saturday at 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Sunday school will be held at 10 a.m. and Sunday morning worship service at 11 a.m. Evening service on Sunday will be at 6 p.m.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend the revival services.



Rev. Roland Moore

WANTED TV Viewers Sunday 11:00a.m.-7:00p.m. Channel 2 First Baptist Church Rotan

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TCU Host To Miss Texas Teenager Pageant

Texas Christian University of Fort Worth will be the host college for the three day Miss Texas National Teen-Ager Pageant on May 27, 28, 29, 1977.

The announcement was issued by Mrs. Sybil Shaffer the Pageant Director. Young ladies between 13 and 17 years of age as of January 1, 1977 (Born on or after January 1, 1959) are invited to enter and may write for further information to Mrs. Sybil Shaffer, 215 Piedmont Avenue, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30308.

Contestants are judged on scholastic achievement-leadership; poise-personality and beauty. There is no swim suit or talent competition.

The Director in making the announcement emphasized that the selection of the Texas Christian University was to encourage teen interest in scholastic activities and College environment. Each contestant will participate in the Volunteer Community Service Program of the National Teen-Ager Pageant. The Community Service Program promotes teen involvement and participation in volunteer civic and community affairs. A Mini-Modeling Charm Course will be given during the week-end of the Pageant.

Debbie Collard of Arlington, the reigning 1976 Miss Texas National Teen-Ager will participate in the activities and crown the 1977 winner. Special invited guests will include Kellie Thomson, Miss National Teen-Ager of Bountiful, Utah; Jana Collard of Dalhart, Cindy Mitchell of Seagraves, Charlotte Dugan of El Paso, and Carol Kingsberry, Santa Anna, former State Queens.

In the National Pageant all 50 States and the District of Columbia are represented by a winner selected in State wide competition. The pageant theme is "What's Right About America".

The Texas Pageant is the official State preliminary to the Miss National Teen-Ager Pageant to be held in Atlanta, Georgia, August 5, 1977, and the Texas winner will receive a scholarship, other prizes and an all expense paid trip to compete in the National Pageant in Atlanta. In 1976 the National Pageant awarded among other prizes \$10,000.00 in cash scholarships for use at the accredited schools of the winners choice; 12,000 personal appearance contract; 1976 Pontiac Trans Am; trip to Mexico; Broyhill Bedroom Suite, and each State winner received from barbizon, International, a full tuition Modeling Course Scholarship.

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The Texas Medical Association (TMA) today announced support for legislation doctors say will help remedy conditions which have caused the medical malpractice insurance crisis in the state.

TMA President L.S. Thompson, Jr. M.D., said Senate Bill 103 by Sen. Ray Farabee and House Bill 370 by Rep. Pike Powers will "enact recommendations of the Study Commission and help correct many of the problems which have combined to create the medical malpractice crisis."

The medical association also released initial results of a survey of more than 5,500 doctors conducted late in 1976. Dr. Thompson said the survey "strongly supports the findings of the Medical Professional Liability Study Commission and indicates the medical malpractice insurance situation continues to increase medical and health care costs and restrict the services available to the public."

Results of the survey included information that: --The number of claims and lawsuits against doctors continues to increase sharply;

--70 percent of all claims and suits ever filed against doctors have been filed since Jan. 1, 1972;

--Claims of \$500,000, \$1,000,000, and more are becoming more common;

--75 percent of Texas doctors are covered by less than the \$1 million liability protection most doctors say they need;

--Family physicians are having to avoid some types of treatment because they cannot afford liability insurance coverage for highrisk procedures, including deliveries; and

--56 percent of doctors in private practice have had to raise fees because of malpractice insurance premium increases.

Dr. Thompson said companion bills S.B. 103 and H.B. 370 "implement the recommendations of the Study Commission, which was created by the Legislature to analyze the malpractice insurance situation and make recommendations for remedial legislation."

"The Study Commission represented all sides of the complex situation, and its work represents the most thorough study of the malpractice insurance situation ever undertaken in our state. We believe the Commission's recommendations need to be acted upon by the 65th Legislature."

Provision of S.B. 103 and H.B. 370:

--Allow filing of cases without specific dollar amounts of alleged damages, to eliminate unnecessary sensational publicity;

--Set up a procedure for the screening of health care liability claims by a Health Care Screening Panel;

--Implement procedures to allow binding voluntary arbitration;

TMA Supports Malpractice Legislation

tration;

--Tighten the statute of limitation, so that claims must be made within one year from the date the claimant knew or should have known of the claim, or three years from the time of certain business and commercial penalties to medical services;

--Create a Texas Medical Disclosure Panel to determine which risks and hazards for treatments and procedures should be communicated in advance to patients;

--Strengthen disciplinary powers of the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners and provide for district review committees to assist that Board;

--Continue the State Board of Insurance's regulatory authority for professional

liability insurance for physicians, podiatrists, certified nurses, anesthetists and hospitals; and

--Extend the lifetime of the Joint Underwriting Association for two years and make improvements in the authority of the JUA.

the alleged incident, whenever time occurs first;

--Eliminate double recovery for damages through collateral sources;

--Set reasonable limits on liability: \$500,00 for civil liability for damages, plus the probable cost of future medical expenses; \$100,000 for noneconomic losses; and, in the event of death without dependents, up to \$50,000;

--Allow judges to structure awards to permit periodic payments to claimants, rather than a single lump sum;

Cancer Drive In Rotan April 5th

--Implement a sliding scale for attorneys' fees;

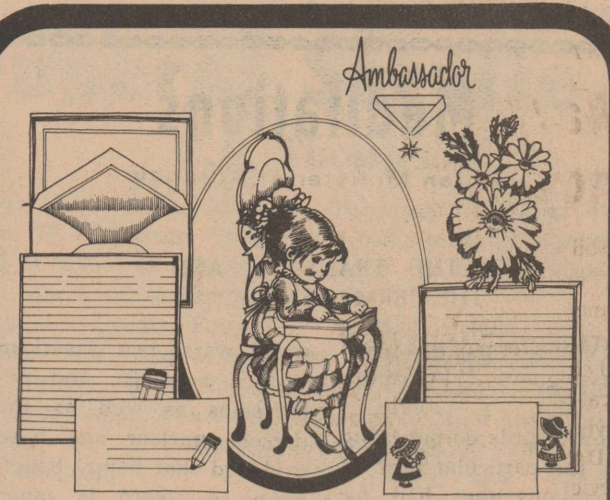
--Permit countersuits against claimants and attorneys for bringing suits in bad faith;

--Require that physicians' alleged statements guaranteeing results be in writing as a basis for legal action;

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A fund drive for the American Cancer Society in Rotan will be on Tuesday, April 5, between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m., according to society representatives.

Representatives will be making calls on businesses and residences.



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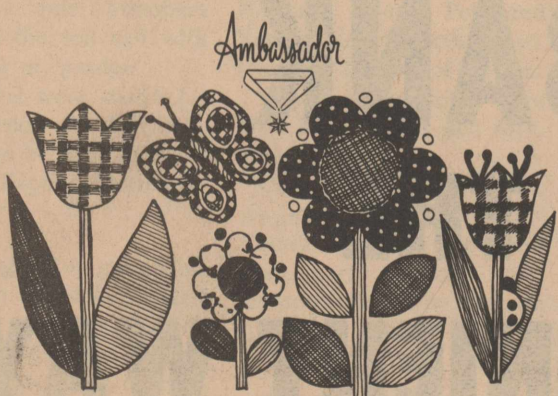
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Mass Soil Survey To Include 28 Counties

Soil survey reports, detailing soil characteristics for farmers and other land users, will be completed on 150 counties in the U.S. this fiscal year, according to R. Davis, administrator of the USDA's Soil Conservation Service.

Twenty-eight of these will be completed for counties in Texas.

For the public in these counties, this means that a permanent reference showing the behavior of soils for various practical uses will be available, according to Davis in a statement which appeared in this month's issue of Soil Conservation magazine.

"Thanks to new technology and better management, production of the National Cooperative Soil Survey is on schedule for the first time in many years," Davis said.

George C. Marks, state conservationist for SCS in Texas, reported that field surveys are going on in 36 counties in Texas. During the past year, surveys were completed and reports written for eight counties. These

are now in line for early publication. To date, complete survey reports are published and available to the public for 83 counties in Texas.

In those counties where a cooperative soil survey has not been published or is not underway, the Soil Conservation Service can usually provide the same information on a plot-by-plot basis on request from landowners.

For those who need to know more about the status of soil surveys or the usefulness of soil survey information, contact Charles Black, SCS district conservationist at Rotan.

Black said he has several free USDA publications which would help explain the utility of soil surveys. A list of published soil surveys throughout the country is also available from the SCS.

Two slide presentations, "Soil Basics for Builders" and "Underfoot", are available to explain the many uses of soil surveys. They can be scheduled for appropriate local groups.



SUPER CHICKEN: Charles Lindley, Minister of the Rotan Church of Christ, was "Honeyed and Feathered" last Sunday night by the church youth. This was all part of an agreement that Lindley made with the youth. The week they got 60 or more to ride the Joy Bus was last Sunday night.

Six Flags Over Texas Breaks Previous Records

Attendance at Six Flags Over Texas in 1967 topped all previous records in the theme park's 16-year history.

A total of 2,429,532 persons clicked through the turnstiles during the 167-day season at the park which ended November 27.

That number was an increase of seven per cent over last year's record attendance of 2,277,006.

Six Flags Over Texas General Manager Dan Howells attributed the most successful season in Six Flags' history to several factors, including the introduction of the 200-foot-tall parachute ride called the Texas Chute Out.

"The new parachute ride was an instant success, and we feel it proved, conclusively, that our policy of investing heavily in new attractions each year is the only way to go," Howells said.

"Next season will be no exception. We have already begun work which will result in striking changes for the coming season. This will include a major thrill ride, a really unique addition to the show lineup and some structural changes which will give the park an exciting look of newness when the 17th

season gets underway in mid-March", Howells said. Some \$2 million will be spent on capital improvements in the park for the coming season. This amount pays for new attractions and for refurbishing existing rides and buildings while the park is closed in the winter.

The major construction being done in the next few

months will be on Skull Island which will be turned into a totally new section with a new thrill ride and an additional show designed for all ages. Details about this new section will be announced soon.

"In addition," Howells said, "we've already started the search for some major entertainers who will appear in Music Mill Theater concerts next season. There will be an emphasis on 'big name' talent with 40 to 50 concerts scheduled for next season."

Six Flags Over Texas retains the rank as Texas' number one tourist attraction, hosting a total of 29,217,532 persons since the park opened in 1961.

The Dallas Office of the FBI, through its Special Agent in Charge, Mr. Theodore L. Gunderson, has announced it is in need of clerical employees to fill the positions of Clerk, Typist, and Stenographer at Bureau Headquarters in Washington, D.C. These positions present an excellent opportunity for all young people, male or female, including minorities, who are at least 16 years of age, United States citizens, and have at least a high school education, provided they can pass a rigid investigation of loyalty, reputation and character, and are in good physical condition. No previous experience is required.

The entrance salary for a Clerk is \$6,572 (GS-2) per year with a raise in thirty to ninety days to \$7,408 (SG-3)

per year, if their work is satisfactory. A twenty word spelling test must be passed to qualify for the Clerk position.

A Typist starts at \$7,408 (GS-3) per year. Applicants for the position must pass a five minute typing test at the rate of 40 words per minute and a twenty word spelling test.

As openings occur, applicants for the clerk and typist positions who are interested, are considered for the Fingerprint Clerk position which starts at \$7,408 (GS-3) per year. Successful candidates are considered for promotion to \$8,316 (GS-4) per year after six months; to \$9,303 (GS-5) per year after one year; and to \$10,370 (GS-6) per year after two years experience in fingerprint work.

FBI Needing Washington Employees

A Stenographer starts at \$8,316 (GS-4) per year. To qualify for the Stenographer position applicants must pass a three minute dictation test at the rate of eighty words per minute; pass a five minute typing test at the rate of forty words per minute; pass a twenty word spelling test; and a twenty word vocabulary test.

The FBI is only interested in above average men and women. Many FBI clerical employees continue their college education on a part-time basis in the Washington, D.C., area while working at these full time clerical jobs. Young men and women who possess

a four year college degree from an accredited college and who have been employed in a clerical capacity with the FBI for three years and meet all other requirements may then be considered for the Special Agent position at a starting salary of \$15,524 (GS-10) plus overtime of \$3,881 per year.

The FBI provides counseling services to its new employees to assist them with housing, transportation, and other needs. If close friends or young married couples apply at the same time and are found acceptable, every effort is made to afford them appointments on the same date.

The FBI does not come under Civil Service in that the FBI has its own application form, tests, investigates and hires its own employees rather than draw them from a Civil Service list of register.

An application and detailed information may be obtained by calling or writing the Special Agent in Charge, FBI, 200 Mercantile Continental Building, Dallas, Texas, 75201, telephone Area Code 214-741-1851, or by contacting the nearest FBI Office whose telephone number will be listed in the front of your telephone directory.

Completed applications should be sent to the above address as processing of such applications can be instituted as much as six months prior to an individual's availability. Upon receipt of a completed application, the interested applicant will be contacted and arrangements made for personal interview and appropriate tests at a time and place convenient to the applicant.

Vacancies for the positions of clerk, typist, and stenographer frequently exist in the Dallas Office for which interested and qualified applicants may also be considered.

The many benefits of working for the FBI such as annual leave, sick leave, health and life insurance, and retirement benefits should be thoroughly considered when choosing a career.

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Elmer Jordan Returns From Land Bank Meet

Mr. Elmer Jordan from 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 600 persons in attendance.

George W. Cunningham, President, in his report to the stockholders, stated that while the demand for new loans declined in 1976 from the historic high of the past three years, the growth of the Bank in 1976 was considered satisfactory. He also stated that the earnings of the Bank were highly satisfactory. This year's annual meeting was dedicated to Mr. Chas. C. Thompson of Colorado City, who has served on the Board of Directors of The Federal Land Bank of Houston for 34 years and as Chairman the past 25 years. Mr. Thompson, a prominent banker, attorney, farmer, and rancher, has announced his retirement as of the end of 1977. Speakers for the meeting included Mr. William S. May, President of The Federal Land Bank of Wichita, Kans. and Dr. Anson R. Bertrand, Dean of the School of Agriculture at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

The Federal Land Bank of Houston makes long-term loans on farms and ranches throughout Texas and currently has 34,000 loans for more than \$1.2 billion 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, W.S. Etheredge, Jr., Ray H. Boothe, J.T. Watts and

Roby Ag-Mech Winner At Dist.

The Roby Ag Mech. team composed of Mike Terry, Monty Pope, Stephen Evers won the District Judging Contest.

Monty Pope was over all high individual and high in identification and small gas engine competition. Ricky Morton was high individual in electricity and Mike Terry was high individual in welding. The Ag-Mech team must qualify for State at Texas Tech. Team scoring: 1. Roby, 2. Hawley, 3. Rotan, 4. Haskell, 5. Lueders Avoca.

Two At Roby Win In Snyder Art Contest

Two members of the Roby Palette and Brush Club won honors during the Snyder Palette Club Annual Art Exhibit held in the Scurry Co. Coliseum, March 26-27.

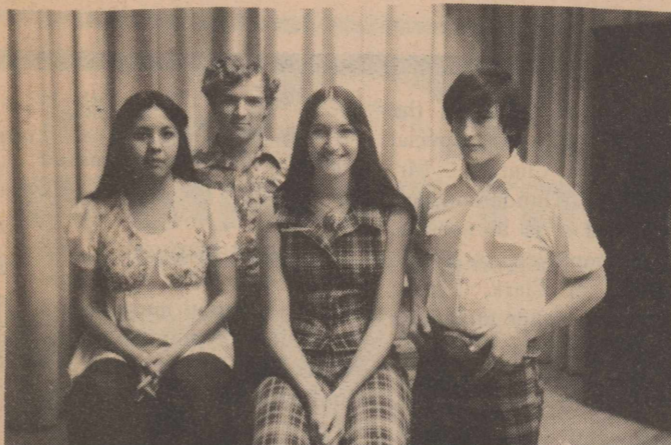
JoAnn Terry, wife of Mike Terry and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Gaetwood of Sylvester, won a Merit Award and a purchase prize for her oil painting. Her painting was purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Wadleigh.

Mary Henry, wife of Ronald Henry and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Webb of Woodson, won a Merit Award for her oil painting entitled "A Snow Scene".

Judge for the show was Joseph Polley Pine of San Antonio.



HOBBS WINNERS: The One Act Play "The Small World of Millie Melvor" was presented by Hobbs students at Jayton, winning first place in UIL competition. The play will be presented in district competition Thursday, March 31, in Snyder High School at 2:30. Left to right back row, Lisa Guber, All Star Cast; Deanna Wright, All Star Cast; Tammye Trout; Todd Wright, All Star Cast. Front row, David Etheredge, honorable mention; Kim Ratliff, honorable mention; and Billy Allen, Best Actor.



HOBBS STAGE CREW: Left to right Bertha Miranda, understudy; Dennis Wright, Tammy Guber and Mike Nobles, stage hands.

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