

## New Roby Mayor Gets Full Voter Support

Roby voters gave unopposed candidate Jimmy Hayes a vote of support last Saturday as 88 city residents voted, with Mayor candidate Hayes receiving 100% of the vote.

In the vote tabulations for the two city commissioners, Jimmie Laurie received 87 votes and Carl Matthies received 60 votes. Geneva Chandler received 17 write in votes, while Roy Noles received 1 vote.

## Roby Church of Christ Bible Forum April 11

The members of the Roby Church of Christ are planning a Bible Forum, April 11-14, with four guest speakers for each of the Forum nights, announced Wardell Halliburton, minister.

are the scheduled speakers. Questions are welcomed and the public is invited to attend the four night forum.

## Roby Juniors To End Paper Drive April 18

Roby junior class is going to discontinue the paper drive. Because of Easter holidays papers will not be picked up on Monday, April 11. The next and last pickup date will be Monday, April 18.

E.R. Harper of Abilene, Norman Gipson of Lubbock, Tommy Harbin of Rotan, and Owen Cosgrove of Midland

## Rotan Easter Service Set At Calvary Baptist

A Rotan Community Wide Easter Sunrise service will be held at 7:00 a.m. Sunday, April 10. The service will be held at the Calvary Baptist Church with the Rev. David Vickers preaching.

## Five Rotan Girls Qualify For Regional Meet

Rotan's girls finished in second place behind district champion Paducah last Tuesday in the district track meet. Five girls qualified for regional competition in Odessa on April 22 and 23. Cheryl Jones scored 31.

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## Nine At Rotan Advance To Regional In U.I.L.

A total of 17 Rotan High School students recently participated in the District University Interscholastic League competition, March 29, at Vernon.

Of the 17 participating, a total of 9 finished in top spots and qualified for regional competition.

Gloria Zuniga will be advancing to regional competition in two categories. She finished 3rd in Poetry Interpretation and 2nd in shorthand.

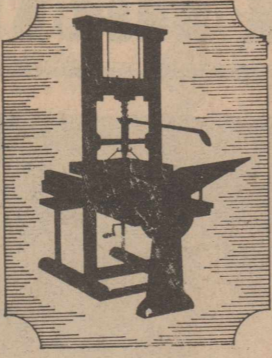
Sonya Leverton was first in

shorthand and Lisa Hale finished 2nd in Poetry Interpretation.

The debate team consisting of Ken Holt and Lee Smith will advance to regional as a result of their third place finish.

Monika Stucki was first in number sense and will advance to regional, as will Susie McKinney for her 2nd place finish in the same category.

In typewriting Patti Wil-



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# ROTAN ADVANCE

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**ROBY F.H.A. PROJECT:** The above five girls were among more than 20 that participated in the Walk-Bike Hike for retarded citizens last Saturday. The girls raised over \$400 for retarded citizens. Left to right, Anne Graham, Debbie Holcomb, Diane DeLosSantos, Patricia Toole and Cindy Posey completed the 20 mile walk from Roby to Rotan and back to Roby.

## Roby Commission OK's Hike In Pool Mgr Pay

Jimmy Hayes, new Roby Mayor, and new commissioners Jimmie Laurie and Carl Matthies, were sworn in last Monday afternoon prior to the regular April Roby City Commission meeting.

Commission members reviewed the election results and approved the judge's tally sheet. It was noted that at least 3 people voted in the election that resided outside the city limits.

The first action by the new

commission was the approval of \$1,247.95 in bills submitted by City Secretary Billie Lois Wetsel.

City Manager, Jimmy Price, reported to the commission that he had been requested to look into the possibility of constructing some rest rooms and a water fountain at the Roby City Park. No immediate action was taken by the commission, however, Price is to

check into the feasibility to report to the commission in May.

The commission discussed the opening of the swimming pool, a pool manager, and needed pool repairs with City Manager Price. According to Price there is to be some extensive repair work done to the pool prior to the opening of the 1977 season. After considerable discussion on the salary paid to a pool manager, the commission voted to increase the salary paid to a pool manager, the commission voted to increase the pay from \$100.00 a week to \$150.00 a week for a two person manager team. Commission members also discussed the possibility of increasing the admission price, currently set at 35 cents for children under 12 and 50 cents for adults, at the start of the 1977 pool season. Price is to make a comparison study of surrounding pools and report back to the commission in May.

"I would like to see these meetings open to the public as much as possible", said Mayor Hayes. Hayes expressed this opinion after some discussion concerning the proper method that should be used by commission members as far as handling complaints was concerned.

All commission members seemed to want to give Roby residents every opportunity to orderly participate in the discussions concerning the City of Roby. Additional guidelines concerning this matter are expected next month.

Commission member Carl Matthies inquired about the financial stability of the City of Roby. Both City Manager Price and City Secretary Wetsel briefed the entire commission and indicated that City Tax money and the Federal Revenue Sharing program has helped tremendously in preventing tax adjustments and increased costs in city services. Matthies was concerned that, if the city needed additional funds for the services it performs, that it not wait and announce one gigantic increase. He advocated small increases that could be planned into the budget of city residents. He was assured that the operation of the city, financially, was on a sound basis.

## ROTAN TO BUILD NEW TRACK BUILDING

The members of the Rotan Independent School Board elected Bobby Smith as the new president of the board in their organizational meeting last Monday night. Smith replaces Charlie Joe Helms as president. Helms served on the board for six years.

Board members and Superintendent Tom Harkey expressed their thanks to Helms for the service he gave to the School District.

In other action the board members elected Allan Houston as the vice president, Dr. Jerry Marshall as secretary, and Ernest Ragan as assistant secretary.

The board members recently elected to two year terms were given the oath of office by the board secretary. They included Bobby Smith, Bobby Gruben and Laurence Wayne Sparks.

The board discussed the insurance valuation of the

buildings as time approached to renew the school insurance policies. Superintendent Harkey indicated that the value of the buildings is up approximately \$300,000 over 1974 figures. Harkey said that it appeared that the cost of the insurance would rise about \$600.00 due to the increased value. The premium in 1974 on all buildings amounted to approximately \$6,000.00 with a valuation in excess of \$1,550,000.00.

The board discussed naming Clay Flower, Wayne Harris and H. Thompson to serve another term on the equalization board. The board should be named at the May meeting.

In other action the board approved a proposal by Superintendent Harkey to offer the Cub tractor for sale through sealed bids.

School board members

and officials discussed the annual summer maintenance program to be conducted. Superintendent Harkey said that the bulk of the maintenance program will consist of painting, refinishing floors. One large item to be included in the summer program is the construction of a track field storage-concession building. The building is to be constructed by the FFA department and coaches. The building will include a concession stand, speakers area, and storage facilities in a two story building.

Harkey indicated that the track field is going to receive extensive work in the near future to make it suitable for junior high and freshman track meets in 1978. The cost to the school for the construction of the new concession-storage building is expected to be approximately \$1,000. The building will be made of pipe, covered with orange and white painted sheet iron.

The almost annual discussion of revised cheerleader-twirl policies was once again brought up last Monday night. Board members spent well over an hour discussing the current policy and talking of anticipated changes.

As the policy now stands, a student is not eligible to be a cheerleader until they are a

junior. The policy points out that the five cheerleaders will consist of 3 seniors and 2 juniors. Under the present policy the two juniors automatically move up and are not elected by the student body as seniors. Seniors, under the old policy, were allowed to vote on cheerleaders. The board passed a policy last Monday night that limited voting for cheerleaders to only freshmen, sophomore and junior students.

Board members are looking at the possibility of not automatically moving up the two juniors, but rather having full elections each year. There was also talk of opening the cheerleader eligibility to sophomores.

Twirlers are permitted to be named as sophomores, and are selected by a panel of judges every year. They do not automatically move up and are not named by the student body.

The board feels there are some inconsistencies in the selection and naming of cheerleaders and twirlers and are expected to take action in the near future to overhaul both policies.

The board is asking administrative personnel to make recommendations back to the board, after the Student Congress is polled on what portions need revision.

## Callan, Morrow Named To F.C. Hospital Board

Fisher County voters named Fisher County Hospital Board member Wendell Morrow to another term and also elected Maurice Callan to the board as a record voters trekked to the polls last Saturday.

Maurice Callan was the top choice of Fisher County residents as he polled a total of 549, Wendell Morrow had 477 votes, David Williams had 416, Dwayne Underhill 164 and Opal Burch 143.

## Four At Roby Receive Honors At UIL Play

Four Roby High School students recently received honors at Jayton North Zone UIL One-Act play contest. David Gaona and Lora Flynn were named to the All Star Cast. Vanessa Hardwick and Donna Hataway received

honorable mention.

The entire cast put on an excellent performance. The cast and crew consisted of Don Campbell, Lois Ann Cauble and Lisa Gruben, cast; Shelley Boyd, Brad Boyd, Lana Hall and Ricky King, crew.

## Three Rotan Tennis Girls Make Regional

Patti Williams and Carmen Sparks advanced to the finals last Thursday by beating Hamlin's No. 2 team of Rouley and Hymer 6-3 and 6-0, the second round was won over Haskell's No. 1 team of Collins and Cox 7-5 and 7-5. In their 3rd round they beat Hamlin No. 1 team of Howard and Pharris 7-6, 4-6, and 6-4.

Friday, Patti and Carmen beat the North Zone No. 2 team from Crowell 6-4 and 7-5 and then lost to Crowell's No. 1 team 6-1 and 6-3.

Both Patti and Carmen advanced to Odessa April 22 and 23 for regional.

Charee Smith and Cindy Weathersbee lost to Hamlin No. 1 team the first match 6-2, 6-1.

Carol Byrd advanced to the finals by defeating McNutt of Aspermont 6-0 and 6-0, she went on the second round to beat Hamlin's Bell 6-0, 6-4 and won her 3rd round match over Jones of Haskell 6-0, 6-1. Friday, Carol beat Graves from Crowell 6-2, 6-1 and lost to Knox City 2-6 and 4-6.

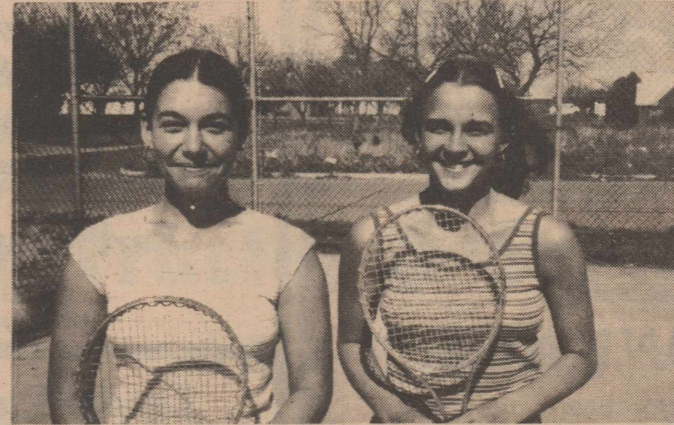
Cindy Williams won her first match over Cook of

Aspermont 6-0, 6-0 and then lost a close one to Jones from Haskell 3-6, 7-6 and 7-5. She lost to Bell 6-2 and 6-1 for 4th

place. All first and second place winners advance to regional at Odessa April 22-23.



**REGIONAL BOUND:** Carol Byrd qualified for the girls regional tennis meet after her second place finish in district.



**DOUBLES TEAM:** Carmen Sparks, left, and Patti Williams, right, qualified for the regional tennis meet as a result of their second place finish at district competition.

## Sescil Named Mayor, 499 Vote in Council Race

Former Rotan City Councilman Lester Sescil captured 54% of the vote last Saturday to Juston Morrow's

45% to win the Mayor's seat on the Rotan City Council for the next two years. Sescil received 271 votes to 224 for Morrow. A total of 499 votes were cast.

In the race for three vacant council seats Rodney Tankersley topped the list with 345 votes. J.D. Burk, a former councilman, received 299 votes to finish second in the balloting and Rodney Denton captured 263 votes to gain the third seat. Jerry Dycus narrowly missed a position on the council by 9 votes, as he polled 255.

M.A. Hughes received a total of 215 votes.

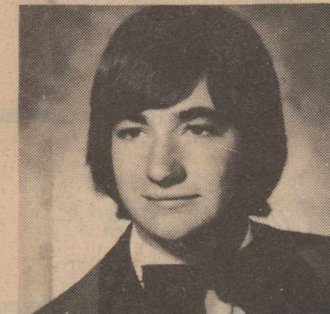
## Little League Farm Workouts Begin April 13

Little League farm team workouts begin at 5:30 April 13, in the area behind the Rotan Gin. Registration cards will be handed out at this time.

Regular workouts begin April 18. The Little League draft will be April 19. All boys age 8, by August 1, 1977, are eligible to take part in the program.

## Schools Out For Spring

Rotan Schools dismissed Wednesday, April 6, for the annual Spring holiday, and will start back on Wednesday, April 13.



Ken Holt



Lisa Hale



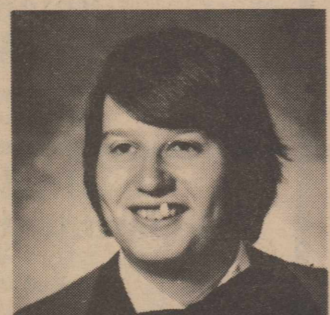
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Lee Smith



Susie McKinney



Patti Williams



Patricia Posey

# Roby Plans City Wide Easter Egg Hunt Sat.

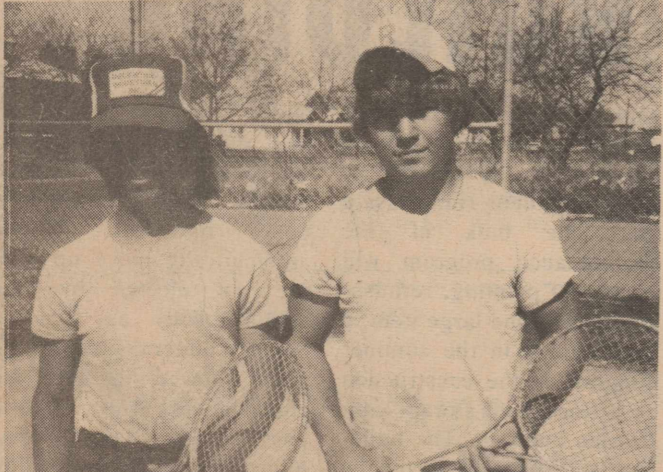
There will be a city-wide Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, April 9, at the Roby City Park. All children 0 to 90 who want to hunt eggs are to bring six wrapped candy eggs to the parking lots between the Baptist Church and Church of Christ at 2 p.m.

Chaperones will walk the egg hunters to the park. A special place will be provided for the smallest children to hunt. Refreshments will be available at the tables. The hunt will be over by 4 p.m. Anyone interested in helping will be welcome.

# Three Hobbs Board Members Are Elected

Hobbs Independent School District voters, in an unopposed race, gave three incumbents an additional two year term as board members. Howard Gordon received 50 votes; James

Ratliff 48 and Mickey Templeton 46. Five write in candidates each received two votes; Rudy Martinez, L.D. McGrew, Mike Porter, Jerry Hodges and Bobby Wright.



**BOYS DOUBLES TEAM:** Jacinto Reyes, left, and Terry Daniels, right, advanced to regional after their first place finish in Aspermont last week.

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points by finishing 1st in the 100 yard dash, 2nd in the broad jump, 2nd in the triple jump and 1st as a member of the mile relay team.

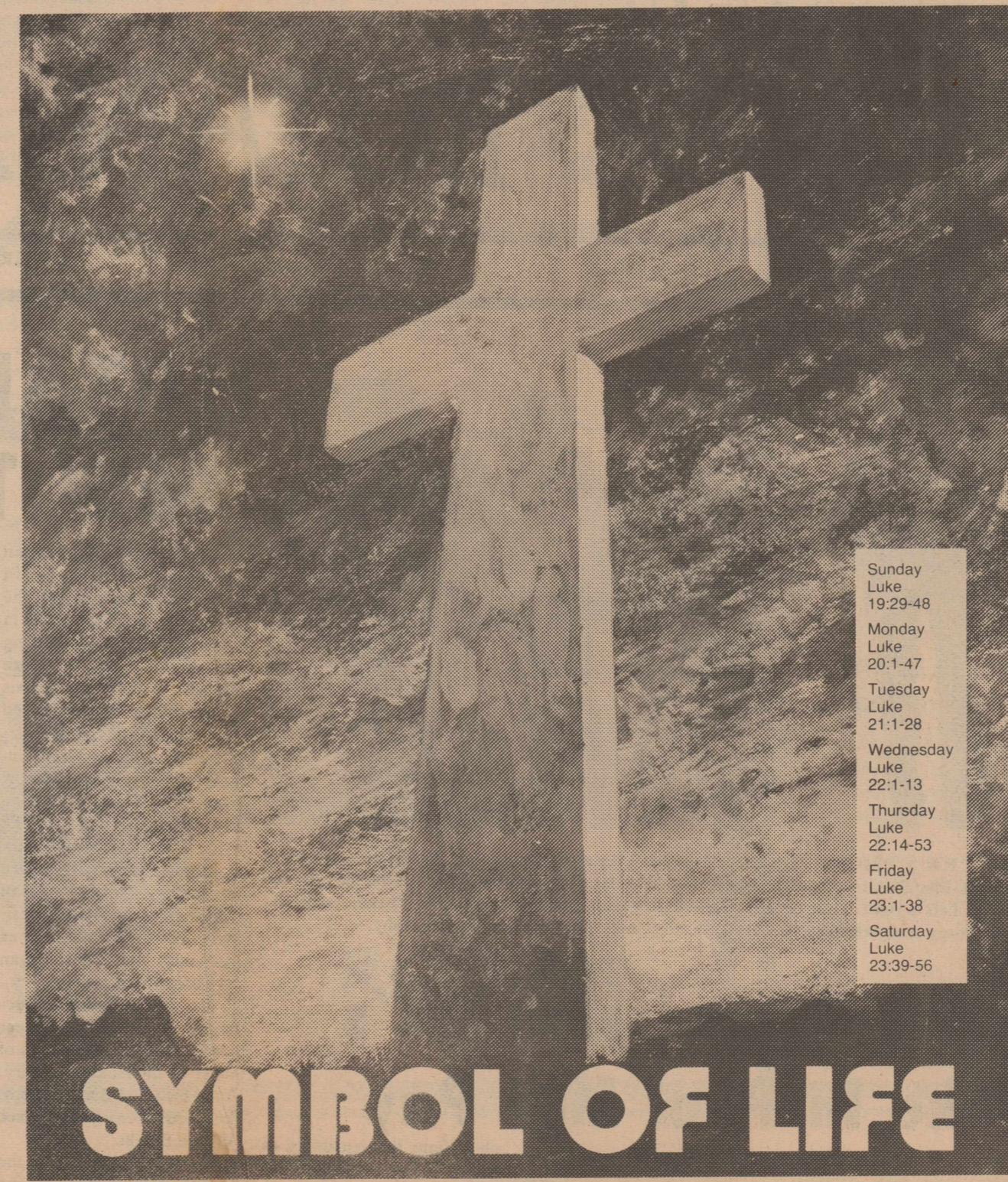
The mile relay team was first with a time of 4:10.02. Members of that team are Cheryl Jones, Ginger Duke, Kim Copeland and Tammy Whitefield.

Tina McCombs was first in the 880 run and will accompany the above girls to regional.



- CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Rotan, Texas  
Bible Study-9:45 a.m.  
Worship-10:30 a.m.
- FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rotan, Texas  
Rev. Cecil M. 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.  
Sunday Night- 6:00 p.m.
- SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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Bro. Henry Dickson, Hawley  
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.  
Worship-11:00 a.m.
- FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Rotan, Texas  
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.  
Church-11:00 a.m.  
Night Services-7:30 p.m.
- CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Rotan Latin American  
Bible Class-10:00 a.m.  
Worship-11:00 a.m.
- FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Sylvester, Texas  
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.



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Sunday School-10:00 a.m.  
Worship-11:00 a.m.
- FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Roby, Texas  
Rev. Luther Baker, Pastor  
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.  
Worship-11:00 a.m.
- HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Hobbs Community  
L.D. (Dutch) Parks, Pastor  
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.  
Worship-11:00 a.m.
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Roby, Texas  
Rev. Allen Carritte, Pastor  
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.  
Worship-11:00 a.m.
- FOURSQUARE CHURCH**  
Rotan, Texas  
Eighth and Genevieve  
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.  
Worship-11:00 a.m.
- EL PASO BAPTIST CHURCH**  
South of Roby  
F.E. Healer, Pastor  
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.  
Worship-11:00 a.m.
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rotan, Texas  
Rev. Fred Thomas, Pastor  
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.  
Worship-10:55 a.m.
- METHODIST CHURCH**  
Longworth, Texas  
Ivan Allen, Minister  
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.  
Worship-11:00 a.m.
- LONGWORTH BAPTIST**  
Longworth, Texas  
Rev. Billy Oliver, Pastor  
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.  
Worship-11:00 a.m.
- McCAULLEY BAPTIST**  
McCauley, Texas  
Rev. George Caffey, Pastor  
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.  
Worship-11:00 a.m.
- PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Roby, Texas  
Elder J.R. Knight  
Song Serv. 10 a.m.-4th Sunday  
Worship-11 a.m.-4th Sunday

Sunday Luke 19:29-48  
Monday Luke 20:1-47  
Tuesday Luke 21:1-28  
Wednesday Luke 22:1-13  
Thursday Luke 22:14-53  
Friday Luke 23:1-38  
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### Golden Haven Home News

We had quite a few visitors this week. Lena Bell Early from Sylvester visited Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Henry, also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry were Lucille Campbell and Myrtle Clark, both from Hamlin. Mrs. Pearl Henry had a niece, Mrs. Ernest Schattel from Hermleigh; Mrs. Malvin Matthis from Rotan visited Mae Bell Ogden. Mae Bell's sister, Mrs. John Leach, visited from Rotan. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holcomb visited his mother, Carrie Holcomb. Letha Meek's daughter, Jewel Justiss, visited from Sweetwater. Mrs. Neeves' son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Neeves from Snyder, visited. Mrs. Marvin Mann from Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. Tot Levins from Hamlin were visitors of Dana McReynolds.

Mrs. Johnson's son, Doc Johnson, visited this week. Some of the residents of the home enjoyed a magnetic dart game. We had about 14 or 15 involved in the game. The men's team beat the women, but not by enough to really brag about. The women are waiting to get even this week, so watch out men.

The First Baptist Church of Roby held our services Sunday. We would like to wish everyone a very happy Easter. See you next week.

### Leisure Lodge News

By Ima Berry  
Everyone seems to be doing fine. We really enjoyed both our Sunday services, Sunday School from First Baptist and church services from First United Methodist. Our thanks to all who participated. Everyone is looking forward to Fisher County singing tonight.

Several out of town visitors to report, Mr. and Mrs. James Coppedge and Tammye of Odessa visited her grandparents, the Crawfords, over the weekend. Mrs. Jackie Noles of Gatesville visited her parents, the Kelly Lewises, one day last week. Visiting Miss Maudie Moize were Mr. and Mrs. John Hall and Mrs. Ila Helms of Detroit, Texas. Lula Mae Crawford of Hamlin visited Emily Garrett. The Billy Hudnalls of Austin visited his parents the G.A. Hudnalls. Mr. and Mrs. Clem Huckaby of Tatum, N.M. visited Myrtle Huckaby.  
See you next week.



Mr and Mrs Marion Carter of Hereford are the parents of a girl, born in Deaf Smith Hospital on March 17th. The new baby, named Linda Gayle, weighed 6 lbs., 8 1/2 ounces and was 20 inches long at birth.

Linda Gayle is the granddaughter of Mr and Mrs Lowell Thornburg of Roby and Mr and Mrs M.F. Carter of Hamlin.

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Mr. and Mrs. Danney E. Weaver are of the parents of a boy, born at Fisher County Hospital on March 23. The baby, named Brandon Lee Weaver, weighed 7 lbs. 13 ozs. and was 18 1/2 inches long at birth. Brandon has one sister, Kelli, age 3. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mart Weaver of Old Glory and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Speck of Aspermont.

WATCH SERVICES  
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
Sunday  
11:00a.m.-7:00p.m.  
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## Rotan Boys Doubles Team Regional Bound

Jacinto Reys and Terry Daniel advanced to regional Friday by winning first place in District 7A doubles. They were defeated by Aspermont's Harris and Ward on Thursday but came back Friday to beat Fualk and Durham of Knox City in the first match 6-2, 6-2, and faced Harris and Ward in the finals. They placed much better the second time

### New Times Set For Nazarene Rotan Church

8th and Genevieve Sts.  
Rev. and Mrs. Floyd V. Bailey, Pastors.

Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Classes for all ages. Bring your children to be taught "God's Word" Matt. 24:20 O.K. national wide Bible instructions. These are the words of Jesus, the words of Life.

Worship.....11:00 a.m. Holy Ghost Preaching. Palm Sunday. The closing Ministry of Jesus in Jerusalem. This is a Holy Season. Through the Resurrected life of Jesus, the Son Of God, "WE TO MAY HAVE LIFE" Evangeletic Message...6:00 p.m. Good Music, anointed singing and Preaching The Old Time Religion. Special events are being planned for Easter Sunday. Come and worship with us. as we see the Parsonage grow to being completed, so, we the Membership is extending to those who need a Church home. Preaching the Full Gospel, reaching to who-so-ever-may come. Believing God to meet their needs. Heb. 13:8.

Thursday, 7:00 p.m. Specials arranged Teaching on Life and Personality of the Holy Spirit. An illustrated chart in bright color and good lettering is shown with scripture reference for each thought. Don't miss out on this course of teaching.

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## Rotan Jr. High Boys Tennis Teams Win

Keith Mullins and Byron Weathersbee defeated Knox City in the first match of their doubles 6-2 and 6-3, while Sam Helms and David Thornton defeated a Munday team 6-4 and 6-2 to advance against each other in the finals. The final result was Sam and David defeating Keith and Byron 6-3, 5-7 and 6-2 for 1st and 2nd in the junior high doubles.

Robert Morales and Mark Cooper both lost first round matches Thursday and didn't play on Friday. Robert

around and defeated Aspermont 6-0, 7-5.

Anthony Yanez won first in the junior singles. He defeated Melton of Munday in the first match and came back the last match and

## Rotan Girls In 2nd Behind State Champs

Rotan girls came in 2nd behind last years state champions Paducah scoring 96 points to Paducah's 101.

440 relay 3rd 51.4 Copeland, Duke, Gentry, & Jones. 880 relay came in 4th in 1:52.6 bringing that time down from a 1:57.2. Tammy Whitfield, Ramona Pearson, Blanch Gentry & Kim Copeland.

Mile relay came in 2nd behind Albany in 4:12.2 getting that time down from a 4:16 last week. Kim Copeland, Cheryl Jones, Tammy Whitefield and Ginger Duke made up the mile relay team.

Individual Events  
1st in 62.3 after running a 61.9 in preliminaries. This is her best time of the year. Tammy Whitefield ran a strong race coming in 4 steps behind Duke in 64.9 taking

## Bobbie McKinney Makes 4-H Meet

Mrs. B.B. McKinney, 4-H Adult Leader from Rotan, was among several leaders from over the state to attend a workshop at the State 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood March 25-27.

The training was on keeping 4-H records, assembling a 4-H record book. While there the group also received training on judging 4-H records.

Workshops on various 4-H events, activities and pro-

jects are offered regularly at the 4-H Center for volunteer 4-H leaders. Any leader in the state is eligible to attend.

For a schedule of upcoming workshops and the subject matter to be taught, any interested 4-H leader should contact the County Extension Office in the Courthouse in Roby.

deated Munday's Kuchler 6-2, 6-4.  
Terry Bredemeyer and Randy Sparks were defeated in their attempt at the doubles in the junior division ending in 4th place.

Cheryl Jones took the 100 yard dash in a stale top time of 11.3 for 1st place. Cheryl was clocked in 11.1 at Winters last week in preliminaries but finals were rained out. Cheryl also took the triple jump 1st place jumping into the wind at 33.1 1/2 short of her years best jumping at 34.9 1/4 Cheryl won 2nd in broad jump getting her years best jump at 17.1'

Tina McCombs ran her best time of year in 880 run winning 1st place in 2:33.9 which is not too far off the top time in state in this race. Blanch Gentry took 5th place in shot throwing a 31.5" and running a 29.3 in 220.

Ramona Pearson ran a 30 in the 220, bettering her times from a 30.5.

Girls running the mile run-Connie Ramirez 6:49.6 Melody Walker 7:02.6 Maria Ortiz, 7:02.6.

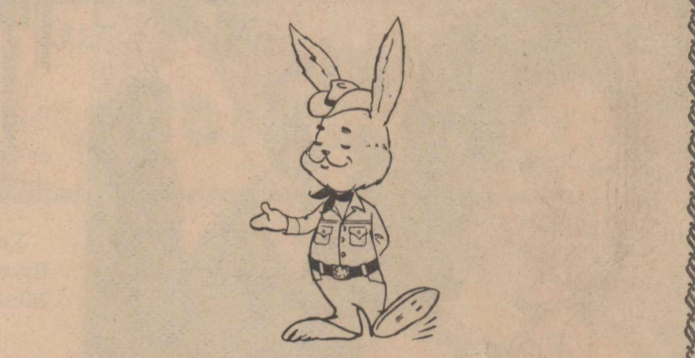
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## McCaulley Voters Name Board Members

McCaulley voters went to the polls last Saturday and named three candidates to the McCaulley School Board for two year terms.

Of the 45 votes cast in the election Julius Decker received 42; Jerry Jeffrey 37; Kenneth VanDamen 35 and Harvey Dowell 15.

## Gale McKee And Shad Holcomb Wedding Set

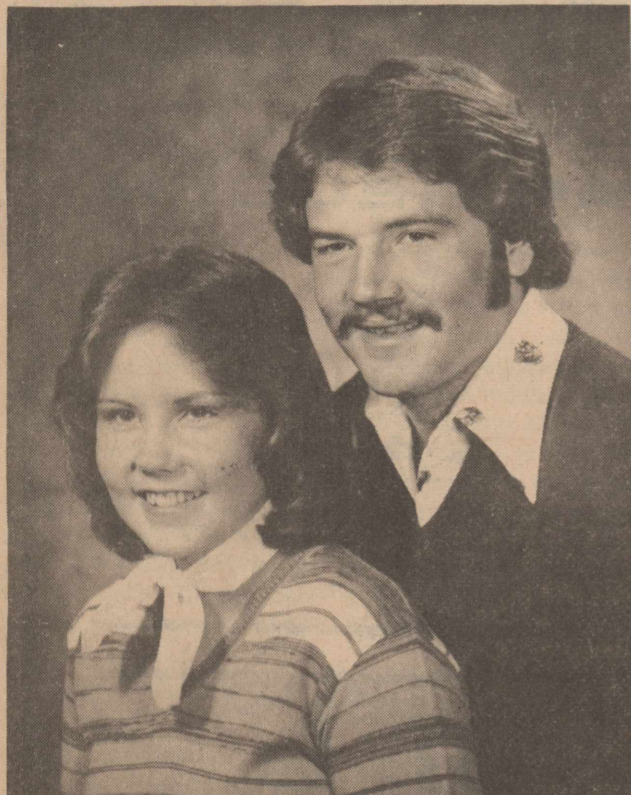
Mr. and Mrs. Roy McKee of Sweetwater announce the engagement of their daughter, Gale, to Kenneth (Shad) Holcomb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Holcomb of Roby.

School, attended Angelo State University and Western Texas College at Snyder. She is presently employed as a secretary at Mitsubishi Aircraft in San Angelo.

A June 17th wedding is planned at the First United Methodist Church in Sweetwater.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Roby High School and is currently studying at Western Texas College, Snyder. He will graduate in May.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Sweetwater High



Gale McKee and Shad Holcomb

## Brad Stuart Wins 880 Dash at Cowboy Relays

The Roby High School boys traveled to Plains last Saturday to participate in the annual Cowboy Relays. Brad Stuart came home with a first place finish in the 880 yd. dash in a time of 2:04.3. Brad also took a second in the 330 intermediate hurdles with a clocking of 40.8. Al Gonzales took 4th in the 220 dash in 23.5.

members of the team are Mike Terry, Al Gonzales, Ricky Morton and James Putnam. The mile relay team took 5th place in a time of 5:42.4. Members of the mile relay team are Ricky Morton, Al Gonzales, James Putnam and Brad Stuart.

The 440 relay team took 6th with a 46.4 clocking.

Steve Evers took 6th place in the shot put with a throw of 41-11. Next track meet for Roby will be Spur on April 9.

## Roby Girls 5th At Jayton Lady Relays

The Roby High School girls took 5th place at the annual Lady Jay Relays this past Friday. Three Class A teams and one Class B team finished ahead of Roby.

Kim Faught took a 5th place finish in the 220 and Debbie Stuart won 6th in the mile run. The girls 880 relay team took 4th place with a 1:54.6 clocking.

Rosemary Wallace placed first in the discus and third in the shot put. Belynda Stuart placed 5th in the discus. Dorris Wallace jumped 16-7 to take 4th in the long jump.

The Roby girls participated in district action April 6.

## News

Mr. & Mrs. and Hub Williams & a sister of his Mrs. R.W. Bonjio of Houston

wisited with Mrs. Romie Kersh also Mr. & Mrs. Mallin Kersh and Betty they

were joined for supper on Tuesday night after this arrival by Mr. & Mrs. Cecil

Galyean & Mr. & Mrs. Emis Floyd all of Snyder. An enjoyable visit was had by all.

On Wednesday morning Mr. R.O. Galyean came and spent the day with the family

Wednesday evening was spent visiting in the home of the Marrim Kersh family

Thursday morning wisting ended. They started on their return trip to Houston were going to visit other relatives in Dallas.

## Hustlin' Round Hobbs

By Mrs. Jimmy Walker  
Hobbs, Texas 735-2840

We have sure had our share of changeable weatner this past week, haven't we? Some of the days were sure nice, but we are still getting a lot of wind and consequently sandstorms which no one seems to like.

Mrs. J.C. Cave went to the Group Singing held at the Allen Morton home at Roby last Tuesday night.

Mrs. Millie Jordan and her daughter Mrs. E.A. Bright and her four children from Dublin visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid. Mr. and Mrs. D.H. Hornsberger from Sweetwater visited with the Kincaids on Tuesday.

Congratulations to Mike Martin and Deanna Wright on their engagement.

Corey Cave, son of Mr. and Mrs. Windle Cave, has been in the hospital at Big Spring. He had his tonsils removed, and is now home from the hospital and doing real well. Tricia Cave spent a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cave, while Corey was in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez attended the Convention of Associated Milk Producers Inc. at San Antonio last week. They were gone four days. Rudolph Martinez is a voting delegate.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Williams went to Lubbock on Friday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Williams.

Congratulations to all the Hobbs kids and Mrs. Charles Black on their placing at District UIL One Act play on Thursday at Snyder. Lisa Gober was named best actress, and Billy Allen, Deanna Wright and David Etheredge were all named to the All Star Cast. Todd White received honorable mention. The play will now advance to competition in Lubbock on the 16th of this month. Good luck to the cast and their play.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge attended the One Act Play at Snyder on Thursday. Also attending from Hobbs were Mr. and Mrs. James Ratliff, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Denman and Barbara, Mrs. Maudie Gober and her parents, Mrs. E.C. Nobles and her mother, Mrs. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Etheredge and Mrs. Windle Barrett from Snyder.

Mrs. Jimmy Walker also attended the play. It is sure good and both Ira and Hobbs will now compete in Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker attended the track meet at Jayton all day Friday and the weather was so nice, couldn't believe that the sand didn't blow that day.

Mrs. Bea Hardin has been gone two weeks visiting in Victoria, Corpus Christi and Portland with her sons, Jimmy, Ralph and Doc Hardin and their families. She returned home Tuesday of last week but left again on Thursday for Strawn, Bellville and Lake Jackson visiting with Wesley and family, granddaughters at Bellville and Bob and his family at Lake Jackson. She returned home Saturday accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hardin. Kenneth Hardin visited his mother on Sunday, and Mrs. Pam Baker and boys also visited with Bea.

Well this is about all for this week. Call me if you have any new. See you Thursday. Everyone have a Happy Easter holiday.

## Weather

From the Record of  
FRED BYERLY  
Rotan Weather Observer

| Mar77                        | Prec. | Hi   | Lo |
|------------------------------|-------|------|----|
| Tue.29                       |       | 80   | 41 |
| Wed30                        |       | 69   | 37 |
| Thur31                       |       | 66   | 40 |
| April                        |       |      |    |
| Fri. 1                       |       | 83   | 42 |
| Sat. 2                       |       | 75   | 43 |
| Sun. 3                       |       | 78   | 47 |
| Mon. 4                       |       | 68   | 37 |
| Total precipitation to date: |       |      |    |
| March Total                  |       | 1.80 |    |
| 1976                         |       | .79  |    |
| 1977                         |       | 3.09 |    |



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## Fisher County Hospital News

Patients admitted to Fisher County Hospital March 29 thru April 4, 1977.

Vera Carriker, Gladys Bryant, Jeremy Russell, Minnie Robertson, Roby;

John Bostick, Roscoe; Cleve Doyle, Wayne Harbin, Tye Harrison, Florence Price, Paul Hinson, Lois Counts, Rollie Curlee, Jewell Harrison, Ben Claxton, Rotan;

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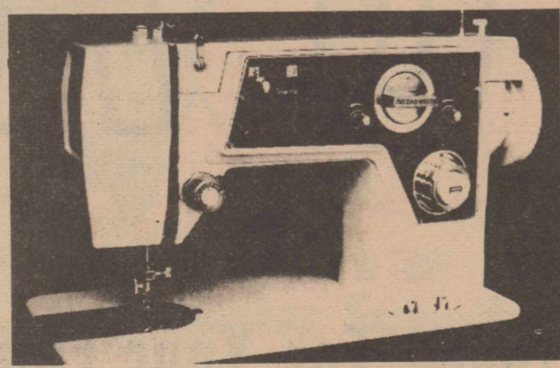
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# Bible Forum

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#### UNDENOMINATIONAL CHRISTIANITY

E. R. Harper  
Abilene

Monday, April 11, 7:30 P.M.

- ★ Which denomination did God build?
- ★ Is denominationalism Christianity?
- ★ Does an undenominational church exist?
- ★ How can the New Testament church be identified?

#### THE LORD'S SUPPER

Norman Gipson  
Lubbock

Tuesday, April 12, 7:30 P.M.

- ★ Close or Open communion: - which?
- ★ When and how oft should we partake?
- ★ Is the Lord's Supper a sacrament?
- ★ What is the purpose of the Lord's Supper?

#### THE CHRISTIAN IN TIMES OF TROUBLE

Tommy Harbin  
Rotan

Wednesday, April 13, 7:30 P.M.

- ★ Shall persecution defeat us?
- ★ Should we expect to live without adversity?
- ★ To whom shall we go?

#### MUSIC IN NEW TESTAMENT WORSHIP

Owen Cosgrove  
Midland

Thursday, April 14, 7:30 P. M.

- ★ Is God concerned with the type music used?
- ★ Instrumental accompaniment - Yes or No?
- ★ Why make an issue of it?
- ★ What was practiced in New Testament times?

-QUESTIONS WELCOMED - PUBLIC INVITED-

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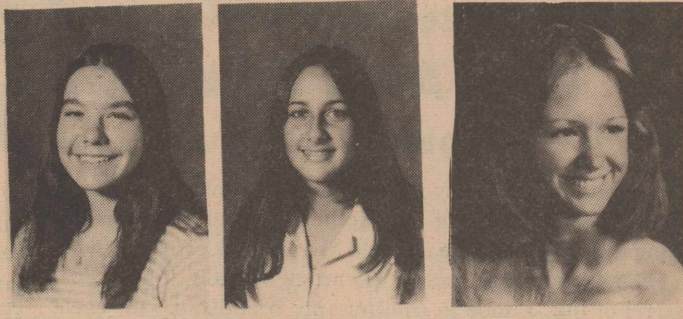
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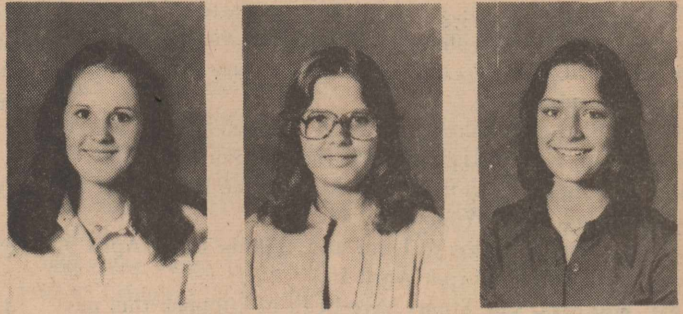
## Rotan Jr. High Wins First At Spur Meet

Rotan 8th grade boys participated in the Spur track meet and placed first with 135 points. Other teams and standings were 2. Haskell 118 points, 3. Valley 101 points, 4. Spur 51 points.

**Results**  
 440 Relay: Keith Mullins, David Thornton, Byron Weathersbee, Cecil Turner, 2nd, 49.8.  
 660: Willie Hayes 3rd, 1:40.3.  
 220: David Thornton, 2nd, 26.4.  
 80 Hurdles: Greg Hayes, 2nd, 12.5; Mullins, 4th, 13.3.  
 220 hurdles: Hayes, 1st, 28.8; Weathersbee, 2nd, 29.8; Mullins, 4th, 31.1.  
 100: Thornton, 3rd, 11.2; Weathersbee, 2nd, 29.8; Turner, 6th, 12.0.  
 1320 Run: Sam Helms, 2nd, 2:54.9; Ruben Cabrera, 6th, 4:05.3.  
 1320 Relay: Martin Ortiz, Willie Hayes, Remondo Reys, Greg Hays, 2:59.9, 4th.  
 Shot Put: Weathersbee, 5th, 37-  
 Discus: G. Hayes, 1st, 122-8; Thornton, 2nd, 119-5; W. Hayes, 4th, 110-2.  
 High Jump: G. Hayes, 3rd, 5-4.  
 Long Jump: Thornton, 5th, 16-10.  
 Pole Vault: Weathersbee, 1st, 10-0; Mullins, 4th, 9-0.  
**7th Grade Spur Results**  
 440 Relay: 1st, 52.9; Tony Perales, Roger Hooper, Mark Harris, Kip Pease.  
 660 Run: 2nd, 1:51.5, Marcus Conner; 4th, 1:55.3, Jeff Posey.  
 330 Run: 1st, 43.5, Kip Pease.  
 220 Dash: 1st, 27.7, Roger Hooper; 3rd, 28.8, Tony Perales.  
 80 IH: 1st, 13.2, Mark Harris.  
 220 LH: 1st, 30.9, Mark Harris.  
 100 Dash: 1st, 11.9, Kip Pease; 5th, 12.5, Roger Hooper.  
 1320 Run: 3rd, 4:09.7, Arthur Montez.  
 1320 Relay: 5th, 3:17.5, Henry Williams, Carlos Martinez, Marcus Conner, Tony Perales.  
 Shot Put: 4th, 34-3/4, Jeff Posey; 5th, 32-7/8, Mark Harris.  
 Discus: 2nd, Kip Pease; 4th, Roger Hooper.  
 Long Jump: 1st, 17-5/8, Mark Harris; 5th, Roger Hooper.  
 High Jump: 4th, 4-8, Kip Pease.  
 The 7th grade team placed first with 132 points.



Carmen Sparks DeLane Sparks Dee Ann Weathersbee



Terri Mullins Lynda Cleveland Patti Weathersbee

**PARTICIPATE IN DISTRICT:** The above six Rotan students took part in District UIL competition. See related story page 1.

## COUNTY AGENT NEWS

A cooperative effort to "Stamp Out Screwworms" in Texas and the southwestern United States has been launched in Texas. It is vitally important that a successful effort be made to get rid of this tenacious livestock pest that costs producers millions of dollars each year.

The campaign bears the slogan "Mission '77: Stamp Out Screwworms", and is designed to create a new vigilance on the part of livestock producers in handling and treating livestock to eliminate the screwworm.

The campaign can be successful because of three factors:

- The cold weather will reduce the number of screwworm flies in the spring.
- The new screwworm plant in Tuxtla Gutierrez, Mexico, which opened last July will double the sterile fly production capacity.
- A new strain of sterile flies has been developed that should offer significant improvement over earlier flies.

Since female screwworm flies usually mate only once, mating them to sterile flies has proven effective in reducing the population of fertile screwworm flies.

Of course, to make the program work, livestock producers must inspect animals regularly, collect worm samples from any infested wounds, and send the samples to the Mission Lab for identification. If the worms are screwworms, sterile flies are then air dropped to that they can mate with the fertile flies. Producers were asked to postpone all dehorning, castrating, etc. during this fly season.

The campaign to "Stamp Out Screwworms" is a cooperative effort involving the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas Animal Health Commission, the Southwestern Animal Health Research Foundation, and other livestock organizations.

## McCaulley One Act Play Finishes 4th

The McCaulley One-Act play members received a 4th place rating for their play "Impromptu". The characters were Earnest, played by Max Kemp; Winifred, played by Cherie McKinney; Lora, played by Fonda Jeffrey; and Tony, played by Joseph Spalding.

The stage manager was Clint Wheat and the makeup was under the direction of Shiela Jeffrey and Mrs. Geneva Carter, also the director of the play.

The contest was held Tuesday, March 29, at Rule High School.

## Hobbs One Act Play Cast Goes To Area

Hobbs One-Act play, "The Small World of Millie Melvor", directed by Myla Black, won again last Thursday in District competition at Snyder.

Individuals winning awards were Lisa Gober, Best Actress; Billie Allen, Deanna Wright, David Etheredge, All Star Cast; Todd White, Honorable Mention.

After winning this second winning plaque, the play with its cast and crew will go to Lubbock to compete in Area competition against five other plays at Cooper High School Auditorium on April 16.

## Roby Names Two New School Board Members

Voters in the Roby Independent School District named Latham Burk and Gayle Morgeson as new school board members from a field of seven candidates. Burk captured the top spot with 102 votes, followed by Morgeson with 88. Others were Jerry Upshaw with 78; Russell Cordell with 69; Larry Field 49; Jack Cox 30 and Bob Barrington 18.

## Gruben, Smith, Sparks On Rotan School Board

Rotan Independent School District voters overwhelmingly re-elected incumbents Bobby Gruben and Bobby Smith with 510 and 498 votes respectively, in last Saturday's election.

A record number of voters marched to the polls as was evidenced by officials running out of ballots late Saturday afternoon. A total of 568 school district voters cast ballots. School officials only ordered 500 ballots.

Laurence Wayne Sparks gained a seat on the board by out-polling Lawrence Brede-meyer 390 to 317.

### County Schools Lunch Menu

April 11-15, 1977

Rotan  
 Monday: Easter Holiday  
 Tuesday: Easter Holiday  
 Wednesday: Chicken & Spaghetti Mashed Potatoes Buttered Green Peas Green Salad Hot Rolls Butter Milk.  
 Thursday: Hamburger w/ Cheese Lettuce, Tomato & Pickles Pork & Beans Potato Chips, Orange Juice, Cake Squares, Milk.  
 Friday: Fried Chicken w/ Gravy Whipped Potatoes Green Beans Tomato Wedge Hot Rolls Butter Fruit Jello Milk.

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| SALT                      | <b>Pork</b>      | 79¢ LB        |
| GERMAN                    | <b>SAUSAGE</b>   | 89¢ PKG       |
| 7-BONE CHUCK              | <b>Roast</b>     | 79¢ LB        |
| ARM                       | <b>Roast</b>     | 89¢ LB        |
| LOIN TIP BONELESS         | <b>Roast</b>     | \$1.69 LB     |
| OUR DARLING               | <b>Corn</b>      | 3/\$1         |
| BANQUET T.V.              | <b>Dinners</b>   | 49¢ EACH      |
| GOLDEN FRESH ORANGE       | <b>Juice</b>     | 29¢ 6 oz      |
| WHITE SWAN                | <b>Salt</b>      | 19¢ BOX       |
| MRS. BAIRDS SNACK         | <b>Cakes</b>     | 4/\$1         |
| MRS. BAIRDS BROWN & SERVE | <b>ROLLS</b>     | 39¢           |
| GANDY RED BUCKET          | <b>Ice Cream</b> | \$2.89        |
| GANDY BUTTERMILK          | 69¢              | 1/2 GALLON    |
| GANDY CHOCOLATE           | 99¢              | GALLON        |
| BODEN ORANGE              | <b>Drink</b>     | 69¢ 64 oz     |
| <b>Crisco</b>             | \$1.59           | 3# CAN        |
| MEADS CLOVER LEAF         | <b>Rolls</b>     | 59¢ 24 ct PKG |
| WHITE SWAN                | <b>Biscuits</b>  | 8/\$1         |
| WEST PAC WHOLE KERNAL     | 59¢              | BAG           |
| <b>Corn</b>               | 20 oz            |               |
| WASHINGTON DELICIOUS      | <b>APPLES</b>    | 29¢ LB        |
| GREEN                     | <b>Onions</b>    | 2/29¢ BUNCHES |
| 10# RUSSET                | <b>POTATOES</b>  | 79¢ EACH      |
| <b>Avacados</b>           | 4/\$1            |               |
| CALIFORNIA                | <b>LETTUCE</b>   | 29¢ HEAD      |
| <b>Bananas</b>            | 23¢ LB           |               |
| <b>Radishes</b>           | 2 PKGS           | 39¢           |

# Funeral Service

**Rudolph Morton**

Rudolph Morton, 60 of El Paso and formerly of Rotan, died in an El Paso hospital Thursday, March 31, after a brief illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in the First Methodist Church in Rotan.

The Rev. Cecil Tune, pastor, officiated. Burial was in the Rotan Cemetery directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Born Oct. 27, 1916 in Eastland County, he married the former Jewell Wilkes. He was connected with Rotan Motor Co. in Rotan from 1947 to 1959. He moved to

Lubbock in 1959 and to El Paso 12 years ago from Lubbock. He was an appraiser for the FHA.

He was a member of the St. Paul Methodist Church in El Paso.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Melody Morton of El Paso; two sons, Ronny of El Paso and Terry of the U.S. Army in Germany; two brothers Harold and Newton, both of Abilene; two sisters, Lucille Griffin of Abilene and Lois Kniffen of Cloud; and four grandchildren.



Robbie Guinn

## Robbie Guinn, John Odom Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Guinn of Camp Springs announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Robbie Maureen, to John M. Odom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. McClosky of Snyder.

The bride-elect is a 1976 graduate of Hardin-Simmons University with a B.S. in

Elementary Ed. She is presently music teacher for K-8 in Iraan-Sheffield I.S.D.

The prospective bridegroom will be a 1977 graduate of Hardin-Simmons University with a Bachelor of Music degree.

The wedding is scheduled for May 28.

## Dorthea Hauk, Darrell Neeley Are Married

Mrs. Erna Hauk of Hundheim, West Germany announces the marriage of her daughter, Dorthea Inge, to Robert Darrell Neeley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Neeley of Rotan.

The wedding took place in the Rotan Church of Christ.

Charles D. Lindley, minister, officiated.

The bride attended school in Wertheim, West Germany. The bridegroom attended school in Rotan and was recently discharged from the U.S. Army.

The couple will make their home in Rotan.



McCAULEY PLAY PARTICIPANTS: McCaulley students and Mrs. Geveva Carter, play director, appeared in one act play competition at Rule. Left to right, Mrs. Carter, director; Cherrie McKinney, Winifred; Max Kemp, Earnest; Fonda Jeffrey, Lora; Joe Spalding, Tony; Shiela Jeffrey, make up; Clint Wehat, stage manager.

## Mrs. R.L. Price

Funeral services for Mrs. R.L. Price, Sr., 75, were conducted on March 17, at the Northridge Methodist Church in Lamesa.

Mrs. Price, a native of Eastland County, died about 4 a.m., March 15th in a Lubbock Hospital after a brief illness.

She had been a resident of Lamesa since 1938 and was a longtime employee of South Plains Abstract Company prior to her retirement in 1970.

She was a member of the DAV Auxiliary, the Chamber of Commerce, and was a charter member of Northridge Methodist Church. She was the daughter of Mr and

Mrs. O.A. Kinnison, Sr.

Survivors include her husband; a son, R.L. Price, Jr., of Houston; a daughter, Mrs. Alva Mae Foster of Tatum, Texas; three sisters, Mrs. Agnes Waldrop of Lamesa; Mrs. Mable Lee Ray and Mrs. J.W. Paulk of Levelland; two brothers, O.A. Kinnison of Lubbock and Raymond Kinnison of Denver City; four granddaughters and six great grandchildren.

Mrs. Price moved to Rotan with her parents Mr and Mrs. O.A. Kinnison in 1907. Her father farmed in the Avalon Community and operated the Rotan Farmers Union Grocery Store. Reuben Price and Ira Mae Kinnison married on February 6, 1921 in Rotan.

## Leslie Parks

Leslie M. Parks, 69, of Waco and formerly of Rotan, died Monday morning in a Waco hospital.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Connally-Compton West Chapel. Graveside services were at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday at Frost Cemetery with Rev. Kenneth Coleman and Rev. Curtis Holland officiating.

Mr. Parks was mayor and council man in Bellmead many years. He lived in Waco 25 years. He was an electrician at Veterans Administration Hospital and Tom Cuff Electric Co. before retirement.

Mr. Parks was a member and deacon of Connally Heights Baptist Church. He was a member of International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ozella Parks; a daughter, Mrs. Ronald V. Durham of Waco; his stepmother, Mrs. J.C. Parks of San Angelo; a sister, Mrs. Ray Bane of New Orleans, La.; a brother Cecil Parks of Cooper; two grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Obed Hughes of Rotan; and an

## County TSTA Meeting Held At McCaulley

The Fisher County TSTA-NEA met at McCaulley I.S.D. Monday night, April 4. The meeting began with the invocation led by Mr. Willard E. Franklin.

The president of the local organization, Mr. Anderle of Hobbs, called the meeting to order. The minutes were read, followed by the financial report.

Officers for the coming years were voted upon by the members present. The new officers for the 1977-78 school year are: Floyd Garcia, Rotan, President; Edd R. Farmer, McCaulley, President Elect; Kathy Barron, Hobbs, Secretary; and Sue Storey, of McCaulley, Treasurer. Three delegates were elected to represent the association at the district TSTA-NEA Convention next year. Those elected were Floyd Garcia, Edd R. Farmer and Sue Storey.



Boston was once known as Beantown because it was famous for its baked beans.

## Belynda's Pen And Pad Roby, Texas

Dear friends, due to my working at the Hatahoe, my sister Debbie, with the help of my mother, will take the job of writing this article for me. I would like to thank everyone who has been so helpful in getting my article written. It has been a barrel of fun. I hope to continue my friendship with each and everyone I came in contact with. Watch next week for new article heading, as I'm sure Deb will want to change it. "The smallest deed is better than the grandest intention".

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Marion Carter of Hereford on the birth of a little daughter Linda Gail, born March 17. She weighed 7 lbs. 8 1/2 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Thornburg.

Happy Birthday wishes go to Todd Donham April 3, Diltzie Edmondson, Kathy King April 5, Richard Fournier April 6, Carol Barrington April 9, Robert Allen, Julie Doty April 10, Michelle Cox, Judy Webb April 11.

Happy Anniversaries to Lynn and Dennis Deen April 9, Steve and Jeannie Harper April 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Stuart have been in Lubbock this past week to help out with David Stuart while he is in the hospital recovering from a severe car accident. His condition is greatly improving.

I received a card from John Mehaffey of Calif. last week. He said reading my column in the paper reminded him of my great-grandfather, Jeff Stuart, who had a mail route. I appreciated the card and was surprised to know that someone as far away as Calif. read my article and knew who my great-grandfather was.

Congratulations to Larry Dennis and Pam Wilson of Rule who were married Friday, April 1, in Rule. In route to their honeymoon to Ruidoso, they stopped at Brownfield for the night and who should they run into but Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Stuart and the Roby track boys checking into the same motel.

Good luck to the Roby track girls as they travel to Snyder Wednesday to compete in the district track meet.

"I hope everyone has a safe and happy Easter".

"No man can be called friendless when he has God and the companionship of a good book". God Bless you. Writing this article has been a pleasure and a great experience for me. Your friend, Belynda Stuart.

## Card of Thanks

I wish to thank the voters of the City of Rotan for electing me Mayor. This is a great honor and I will try to do the very best of my ability to serve you all well.

Lester A. Sescil

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# Roby Jr. High Takes Third Place

The Roby Junior High girls took third place behind two Class A teams at the annual Spur Junior High Track meet last Thursday. The Roby girls amassed 89 1/2 points. Placing first in the long jump was Mary Nell Clayton with a jump of 15-2. Mary Barrington also took a first place finish in the 1320 run with a time of 4:52.1.

### Results

Long Jump: Mary Nell Clayton, 15-2, 1st.

Triple Jump: Mary Nell Clayton, 26-8, 3rd.

High Jump: Leslie Carey, 4-2, 6th.

Discus: Darlene Herron, 81-9, 2nd.

Shot Put: Darlene Herron, 27-2, 3rd.

330 Dash: Diedra Faught, 49.2; 2nd; Lisa Hoodenpyle, 51.7, 6th; Leslie Carey, 51.8, 7th.

1320 Run: Mary Barrington,

4:52.1, 1st; Lucy Gonzales, 5:01.7, 3rd; Twyla McCright, 5:08.3, 5th.

660 Run: Tisa Lovett, 2:14.3, 6th.

80 Hurdles: Jill Wright, 14.4, 4th.

440 Relay: Tana Mauldin, Diedra Faught, Mary Nell Clayton, Paula Terry, 58.5, 5th.

880 Relay: Tana Mauldin, Paula Terry, Mary Nell Clayton, Jill Wright, 2:04.2, 4th.

1320 Relay: Paula Terry, Mary Nell Clayton, Jill Wright, Diedra Faught, 3:24.0, 3rd.



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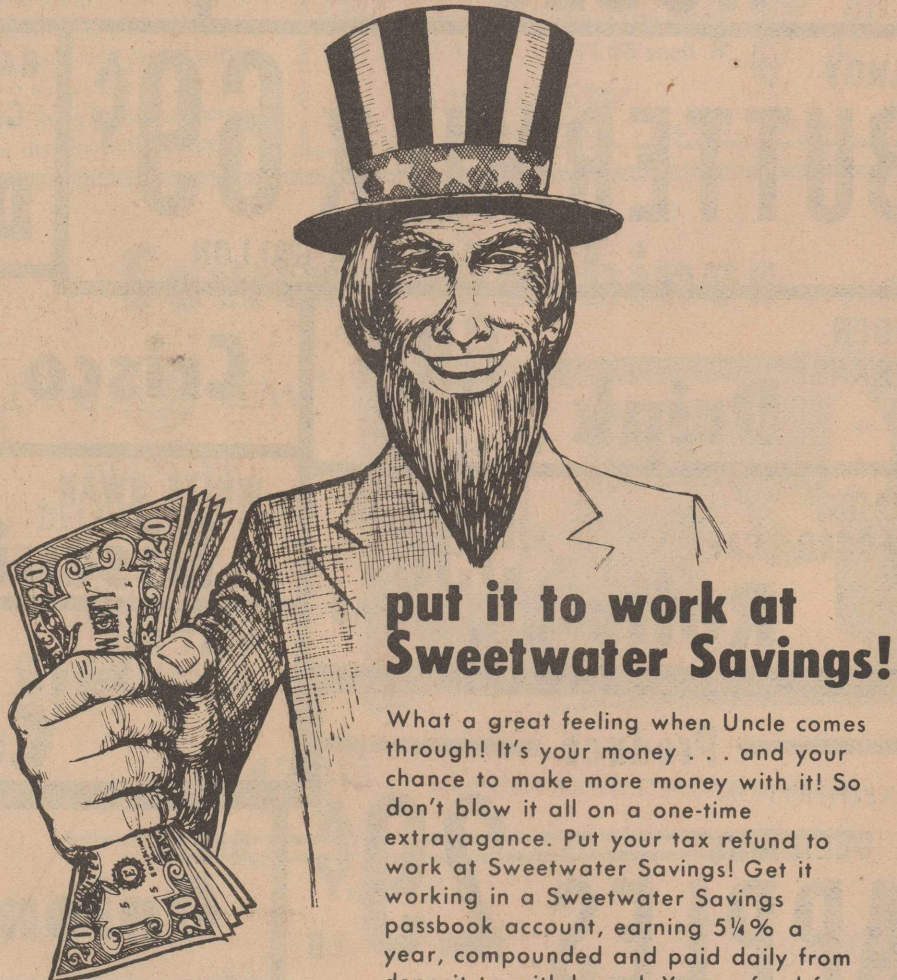
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## Grandparents' Corner



Dusty and Heather Hunsaker are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hunsaker of Post. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hunsaker, Rotan, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Dee Bollinger.



Michael Wilson, age 1, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wilson. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson of Canyon and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hunsaker of Rotan.

## Rotan Scores 21 points At Red Skin Relays

Results of the Comanche track meet found Rotan scoring 21 points. The Redskin Relays were won by Clyde's 84 points with Seymour placing second with 64. Haskell won the JV division and Rotan JV scored 34 points.

Rotan's sprint relay placed for the first time this year, placing fifth with 47.4. Running on the 440 relay were Terry Foster, Lyndon Heffernan, Todd Goodwin, and Fred Acorn. Acorn finished 2nd in the 100 with 10.4 and 2nd in the 200 with 23.9. Donnie Mullins finished 6th in the 120 HH with 17.1.

In the JV division David Posey won the pole vault while setting a meet record of 10-8. Posey won 1st in the 70 HH in 10.0 and 4th in the 220 IH in 28.8. Gary Don Harkey was 5th in the 220 IH with 29.2. Manuel Gauna was 5th in the 100 with 11.3.

The varsity mile relay team of Foster, Mullins, Todd Goodwin and Brian Goodwin failed to place with a 4:03 time. The JV 440 relay team of Gauna, Posey, Mark Nowlin and Mark Henderson ran 52 but failed to place. The JV 1320 relay of Posey, Harkey, Allan Houston and Julio Carrillo ran 258, failing

to place.

Other entries failing to place were Wes Morrow 118 ft. in discus and 38 ft. in the shot put; Ray Weathersbee, 106 discus and 37 shot put; Heffernan 11.4 in 100 dash; Mullins 11 ft. pole vault; Heffernan 26.3 in the 220; Brian Goodwin 26.5 in the 220; Foster 2:26 in the 880; Acorn 18-4 BJ.; Todd Goodwin 11.3 in 100 dash.

JV entries not placing were Henderson 11.5, 70 HH and 33.9 in 220 IH, 134-6 in discus and 41 ft. shot put; Mark Nowlin 12.3 in 100 dash, 118 in discus, 40 ft. shot put; Houston 43.4 in

330 run; Harkey 11.3 in 70 HH and 15-3 in broad jump; Gauna a 26.7 in 220; Johnny Turner 1:52.6 in 660; Julio Carrillo 1:43.0 in 260; James Helms 3:54.9 in 1320 run; and Posey 16-5 in broad jump.

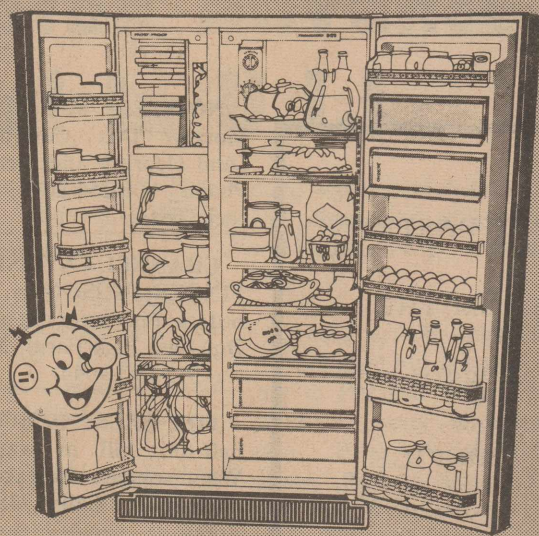
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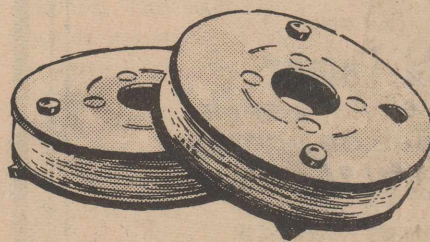
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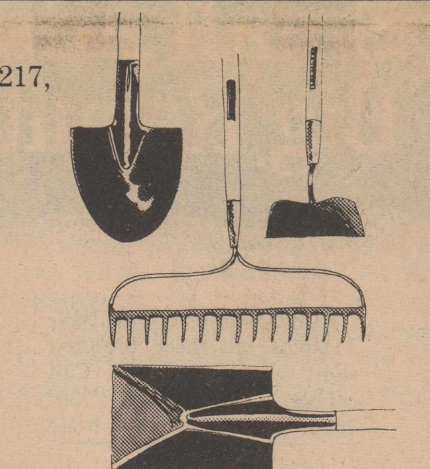
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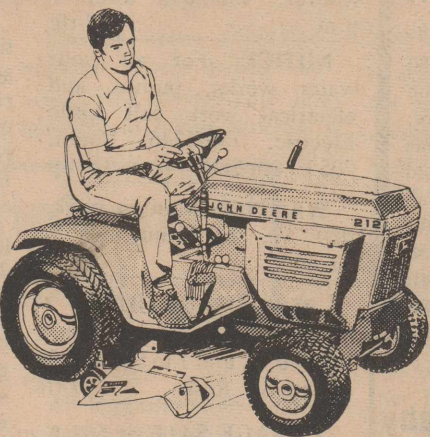
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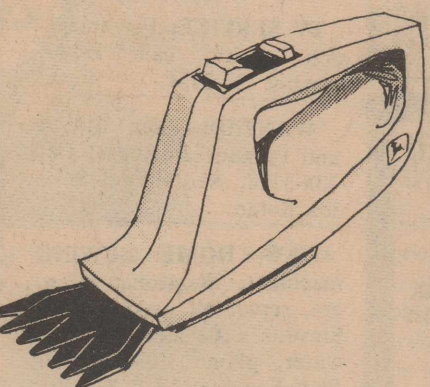
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"IT IS FINISHED!" were the last words which came from the lips of Christ as He hung on the cross so long ago, and are applicable to many things of which we may have lost sight in the intervening centuries. Let's spend a few moments of time at this particular time of year in noting what some of them are.

Human Problems were truly finished for Christ. There had been the misunderstandings of those which Jesus knew so well; even His parents, according to the Scriptures, came on one occasion, thinking He had gone too far, to politely reprimand Him. Such actions must have hurt the Christ very badly. John, chapter 6, tells of friends who "Walked no more with Him" after one of His hard sermons, leading

Him to ask the Disciples, "Will ye also go away?"

Human Toil was also finished for the Master. His father being a carpenter, it is not at all questionable that He labored with His hands for hours on end helping His father eke out a sparse living. He is said to have told the people who listened, "The foxes have holes, the birds of the air have their nests, but the Son of Man has not a place to lay His head". Now this was finished, and His way back into the Heavenly place awaited Him.

But, some things were not finished when He died: The Life of God's Son, because HE AROSE! The crucifying, because, according to Heb. 6:6, we can, by our sinfulness, commit this act over and over. Then, the Invitation for ALL to come

and partake freely not only was not finished, but even in our own day it is given over and over, THANKS BE UNTO GOD, and you and I can be parts of this wonderful movement. LETS MAKE EASTER OF 1977 A WONDERFUL TIME BECAUSE OF GOD'S PRESENCE AND POWER!

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Hostesses will be Mrs. L.L. Stuart and Mrs. Richard Ray of Rotan.

**KIM PEASE**

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## Fisher County Nursing Home

Our visitors were few this week. Lulline Blount and her mother Lillie Whitfield enjoyed having Mrs. Whitfield's son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Whitfield from Ft. Worth visiting them. A.D. Henson and his mother, Mrs. Henson, enjoyed having Mrs. Henson's daughter, Sue Nell Roberts, visiting from Midland. Gay Nell Wortham from Wink

visited her mother Lorene Clark.

We are planning to have an Easter Egg hunt and a party this Friday. We'll let you know how this turns out later.

We enjoyed having Calvary Baptist Church here Sunday.

We want to wish everyone a happy Easter. See you next week.



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