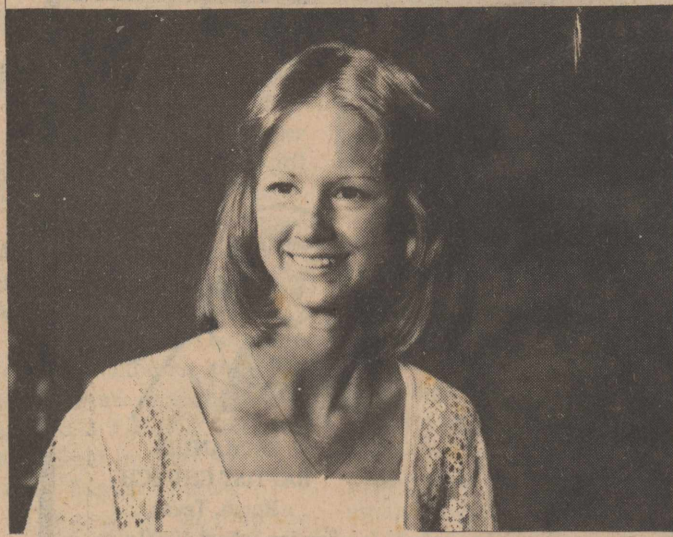


Jamaica Miss World



TO REPRESENT ROTAN LIONS: Dee Ann Weathersbee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Weathersbee, will represent the Rotan Lions Club at the District 2T2 Convention in Littlefield this Friday.

Dee Ann Weathersbee To Represent Lions

Dee Ann Weathersbee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Weathersbee, is the Rotan Lions Club Sweetheart for 1976-77. She will represent the local club in the District 2T2 Lions Convention in Littlefield April 22 and 23.

Dee Ann, a senior at Rotan High School, is ranked scholastically in the top five students. She is a member of FHA, Band secretary, Student Council secretary, member of the Rotan annual staff, and recipient of the DAR Good Citizen Award for this year.

Cindy King Wins 1st In Dist. Tennis Meet

Cindy King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil King of Roby, won the District 8-B girls singles tennis meet at Snyder High School last week, and qualified for regional as the only tennis representative from Roby High School.

Lois Ann Cauble placed 5th in the tournament.

She began her march to the championship by defeating Liz Terry of Loraine 6-4, 6-3; her second confrontation was against Sheila Kellner of Ira. In that match she defeated Kellner 3-6, 6-3 and 6-1. In the finals Cindy defeated Jackie Rose of Loraine 6-2 and 6-4 to capture the district title.

She participates in the regional tennis tournament in Levelland on Thursday and Friday of this week.

Rotan Law Arrests Two For Transporting Beer

Two Rotan policemen arrested two subjects last Sunday for "transporting beer in a dry area" and filed charges with County Attorney Rudy Hamric last Tuesday morning.

Rotan Police Chief Chuck Renfro and Patrolman Tom Jones arrested one man from Sweetwater and another man from Rotan at approximately 3:30 p.m. Sunday, April 17, in the southwest portion of

the Rotan city limits. The charge stemmed from the alleged purchase of beer from a local bootleg establishment, according to Renfro.

Renfro said, "This is the first time to my knowledge that a charge of this type has ever been filed in Fisher County".

approximately 3:30 p.m. Sunday, April 17, in the southwest portion of the Rotan city limits.

The Rotan man was also filed on for littering and disorderly conduct in connection with the incident. The charges were filed in Judge Cecil Edwards' Rotan City Court.

Officers involved in the arrest were Sheriff Mickey Counts, Deputy Sheriff Randy King, Rotan Police Chief Chuck Renfro and Texas Highway Patrolman Albert Hataway.

County Law Officers Make Marijuana Bust

The Fisher County Sheriff Department, Rotan City Police and Texas Highway Patrol, after receiving an anonymous tip concerning a marijuana party, arrested one Rotan resident last Sunday night.

Fisher County Sheriff Mickey Counts indicated that Jimmie Jill Hill, 18, of Rotan was arrested at approximately 9:30 p.m. April 17, in the area of the river bridge,

Over \$900 in Lab Equipment Missing

Two pieces of equipment, valued at approximately \$900, have apparently been misplaced or stolen from the laboratory at the Fisher County Hospital, according to Jim McCallay, administrator.

One piece of equipment, a Pevelmometer, is approximately 16 inches long, made of metal and valued at approximately \$600.00. Another piece, approximately 6

Ag Official Pleads Guilty In Roby Court

Charles Roscoe Holt, 44, pled guilty at Roby last month in District Judge Weldon Kirk's 32 District Court to a charge of theft over \$200.00, a felony.

Holt was a high ranking State Department of Agriculture official that allegedly sold state insecticide material to Bob Terry in September of 1976.

Holt received seven and

Dr. Wilkinson Is Hospitalized

Dr. R. T. Wilkinson, long-time Fisher County physician, is in ICU at Hendrick Memorial Hospital at Abilene.

At last report, he was showing slight improvement.

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HOSPITAL SHOWS FIRST MONTH OF MORE INCOME THAN EXPENSE

Administrator Jim McCallay briefed the board on the financial state of the hospital. McCallay noted that in March total income from operations amounted to \$66,562 with operating expenses amounting to \$64,209. This reflects an income from operations above expenses of

\$2,353.00.

In another area the administrator reported that salaries had decreased in March to 46.7 per cent of the total operating expenditure. Salaries had been running from 50 to 55 per cent of the total.

Occupancy for March was 58.7 per cent as compared to a yearly average of 44 per cent in all of 1976.

New board members Wendall Morrow and Maurice Callan were administered the oath of office.

C.M. Callan made a motion, seconded by Kimit Terry to retain Ralph

Ammons as board president and Wendell Morrow as vice president, and nominated Rudy Martinez as the secretary to replace Allan Houston who chose not to seek re-election.

Martinez agreed to accept the position with the stipulation that an employee of the administrators office be present to take notes at each board meeting. This was viewed favorably by the board. After little discussion the board unanimously passed the motion.

In a surprise discussion concerning the availability of doctors to locate in the Fisher County area, board

members exchanged views with each other and the administrator concerning the acute doctor shortage.

C.M. Callan indicated that thought was being given to the possibility of bringing another doctor into the partnership at the Callan Clinic.

The board also discussed what it could offer a new doctor, in the way of a guaranteed salary, should one express an interest in locating in Rotan.

In other action the board passed a motion that called for Hospital Attorney Norman Arnett to notify the general contractor and architect concerning their failure to complete the contract.

The instructions are to spell out that the \$17,200 still owed the general contractor by the district and the \$8,000 still owed the architect will be used to fix several problem spots that were unacceptable to the board.

After receiving a recommendation from new lab technician Lynne Latham, the board voted to attempt to cancel the lease on a new \$8,000 piece of equipment ordered by the board for the laboratory. "I don't think we need this piece of equip-

ment, we don't have the volume of patients to justify it", said Lynne Latham. The board honored her recommendation.

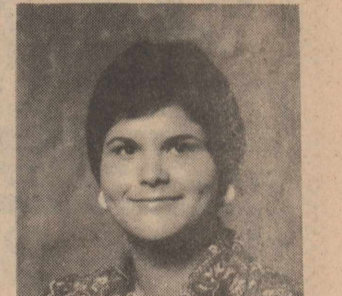
C.M. Callan also suggested in future purchases of equipment the consultant be advised and given the opportunity to substantiate its purchase.



TENNIS: Cindy King won the girls District singles tennis title last week. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil King.



BEST ACTRESS: Lisa Hale was named best actress at District from Rotan High School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Don Hale.



CHOIR: Lana Hall will sing in the State FFA Choir at Houston this week. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hall of Roby.

Barbara Denman Recognized At WTC Banquet

Barbara Denman of Hobbs was among the students recognized at the annual Western Texas College Athletic Banquet held recently at the WTC Student Center.

Presenting women's basketball awards was Dr. Sid Simpson, WTC Athletic Director and women's coach.

Miss Denman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Denman. She will be receiving the Associate in Arts Degree from WTC in May, and was also a member of the basketball squad in her freshman year.

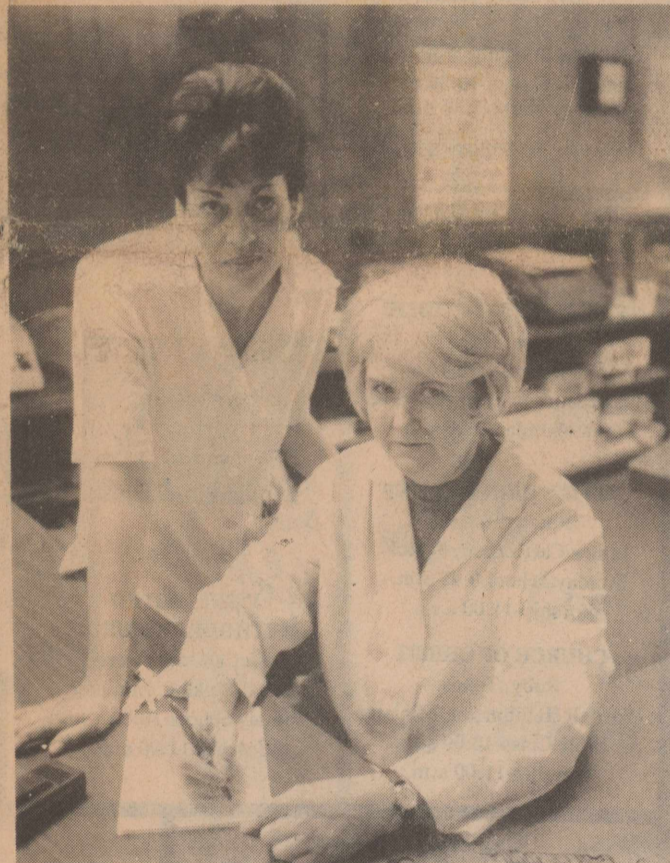
Rotan Fire Dept. Auxiliary Wins At Throckmorton

The 77th semi-annual meeting of The Midwest Firemen's and Fire Marshall's Association was held Saturday, April 16, in Throckmorton. Registration began at 10 a.m., followed by the Ladies Luncheon, business meeting, races, barbecue supper, and dance.

The Rotan Auxiliary won first place in the two-man race and second in the pumper. The Rotan Firemen won second in the men's two-man race.

Attending from Rotan were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Boone, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Tankersley, Mr. and Mrs. Obie Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Neeley, Mrs. Jim Nowlin, Mrs. Marshall Bennett, and Red Bennett.

The fall meeting will be in Colorado City October 8th. The April 1978 meeting will be in Haskell.



NEW LAB TECHNICIAN: Lynne Latham, right, was recently named the new Fisher County Hospital lab and x-ray technician, discussed the day's work with lab employee Barbara Hardin.

Lynne Latham Named New Lab Technician

Lynne Latham was named the new lab and x-ray technician at the Fisher

County Hospital, according to Jim McCallay, Hospital Administrator.

She replaces Rick Claborne who accepted a position with the hospital at Throckmorton.

The new technician has 29 years experience as a laboratory and x-ray technician and is a registered member of the American Society of Clinical Pathologists.

In his introduction announcement to the board McCallay said, "I think she is well qualified to do a good job and we are counting on her strongly".

County Phone Users Have New Business Tap

Roby and Rotan telephone customers should now dial 951-2552 when they need to reach the telephone business office, according to Southwestern Bell District Manager, Sam Ogletree.

This change will mean customers will reach the Sweetwater business office faster and will allow Southwestern Bell to serve customers more efficiently, according to Ogletree.

Deputy Sheriff Hospitalized Last Tuesday

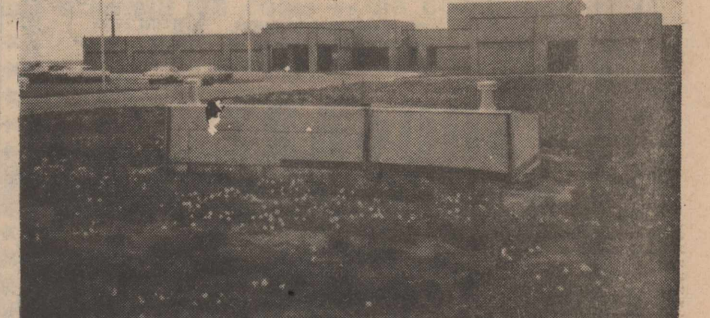
Fisher County Deputy Sheriff Randy King was admitted to the Fisher County Hospital last Monday afternoon, after complaining of stomach pains.

The deputy sheriff was reported to be resting comfortably last Tuesday.

Miss Softball Parents Meet Set Thursday

There will be Miss Softball America parents' meeting tonight, April 21, at 7:30 in the Community Center.

All interested parents are urged to attend this important meeting. The parents of Roby and Hobbs girls interested in playing softball this summer are also urged to attend.



NEW CONSTRUCTION: The new building recently constructed in front of the Fisher County Hospital has been the subject of much controversy recently. Hospital board members have received many complaints alluding to the building's unsightliness. The building houses the under-ground sewer connection pipes.

Editorial Comment

By Kim Pease

Option - Rotan Council

Should the Rotan Police ticket unlicensed drivers or should they turn their back and permit the law to be broken?

This question, as well as questions concerning bootleggers and the new dog ordinance, will be the subject of more discussion by Rotan City Councilmen when they meet in May.

It has been a local tradition for generations for police officers to overlook or turn their heads, as unlicensed drivers prowled the streets. The tradition tree was shaken recently as local law officers began issuing citations for driving without a license.

This enforcement of the law has upset some residents to the extent that the council is reviewing how to go about handling unlicensed drivers in the future.

There are some members of the Council that would like to see the Police leave unlicensed drivers alone--unless they are violating some other law. Some Councilmen, we suspect, don't want to unnecessarily rock the boat--so their answer to the problem is to just let "sleeping dogs lie".

We think the Council is out in deep left field on the entire matter.

We oppose unlicensed drivers driving under any circumstances or conditions.

We don't feel like the Council has the moral or legal right to ask any police officer to condone unlicensed drivers within the City limits.

The Rotan Council doesn't have the authority to set any local rulings in this case. The laws of the State of Texas were not made for Rotan Councilmen to either accept or reject. The councilmen can no more have any legal or moral say in driver's license business than they can in any other case involving State and Federal laws.

The only possible thing the council could do--would be to instruct the Chief of Police to either "ease up" or "crack down" on the enforcement of the law.

The first time that a 13 or 14 year old kid runs over a child, because the kid wasn't big enough to see over the steering wheel or hood ornament, or the first time that an elderly person whose license has been suspended or restricted, plows into a school bus because they couldn't see the flashing lights--this is the point where men are going to have to start living with their consciences.

Unless people are in possession of a valid drivers license, a temporary permit, or whatever is required by the State of Texas for them to get behind the wheel of a vehicle, they should not be permitted to drive.

If they do choose to take the laws into their own hands they should be prepared to suffer the consequences.

The Texas Drivers License laws are not local option--accept or reject--situations. The council doesn't have any more business telling police officers to "ease off" unlicensed drivers than it does to control the enforcement of income tax laws, immigration laws, firearms laws or drug laws.

The council hires a chief of police to enforce the laws. If he is not doing his job he should be fired. The council is only making his job more difficult whenever they "discuss" areas outside their jurisdiction.



TEXAS TEEN FINALS: Anne Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Graham of Roby, will compete in the Miss Texas National Teenage Pageant to be held at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth next month. She is a senior at Roby High School.



Mr. and Mrs. Billy McMaster of San Antonio are the parents of a baby boy born April 5 in San Antonio. Mark David weighed 6 lbs. 12 1/2 ozs.

Billy McMaster is a Colonel in the U.S. Air Force and Suzy (Webb) McMaster is a former resident of Rotan and employee of the First National Bank.

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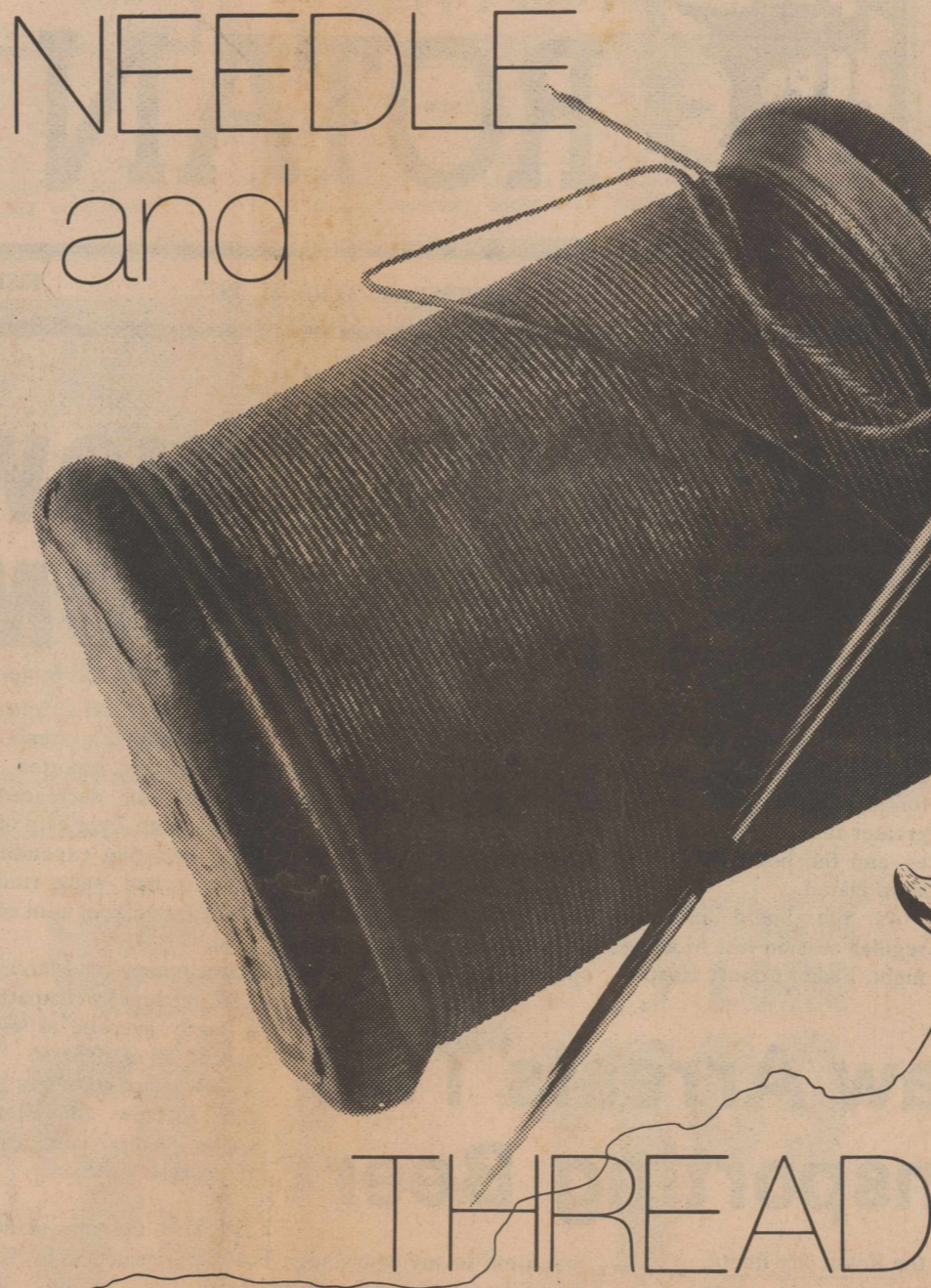
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Tools and materials are never more important than the skills of the craftsman who uses them.
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But what we accomplish in our spiritual quest depends most of all on the skills we acquire through parental example and religious training. The churches of our community are helping us train a new generation to design a better tomorrow — using God's pattern.

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Seven Make UIL Reg. Meet From Roby Thurs.

Seven Roby High School students will participate in regional University Scholastic League competition in

Ready Raccoons Have Meeting About Patterns

Ready Raccoon 4-H seventh grade girls Club met April 9 at 1105 E. McArthur. The girls had a lesson on placing patterns on material and cutting. They are getting back to sewing. Attending were Naomi Counts, Annette Underhill, Beverly McKinney, Ronda Underwood and Laura Gruben. Leaders attending were Sue Branch and Bobbie McKinney. Two visitors were Kively McArthur of Houston and Hedi McArthur of Snyder.

The Ready Raccoon 4-H girls attended the 1977 Charm Check at Hardin Simmons University at the Moody Center Saturday, April 16. Those attending were Annette Underhill, Martha Hargrove, Laura Gruben, Naomi Counts and Beverly McKinney. Leaders attending were Bettie Hargrove and Bobbie McKinney. A visitor, Kellie Pease, attended with the group. Kellie won a water cooler and Martha won cologne of the door prizes.

Proctor Named Nat. Gyp Head

John P. Hayes, president of National Gypsum Co., has announced that John B. Proctor has been named president of its Wallcovering Division. He will report to K. Paul Chase, corporate group vice president.

Proctor will make his headquarters in Chelsea, Mass. where the Thomas Strahan Company, one of the division's three production facilities, is located. The other two, Style-Text and Huntington Products, are situated Hatfield and Lawrence, Mass.

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Levelland this Thursday and Friday, according to Vernon Townsend, High School principal.

Donna Hataway placed first in district and will be competing in poetry interpretation; Lois Ann Cauble and Bruce Goodrum finished first and third respectively and will be entered in prose reading; Lois Ann Cauble was first in typewriting at the district level and Susie Carreon finished first in shorthand.

In other events Steve Evers was 2nd in number sense and will make the Levelland trip as will Donna Hataway in science for her 3rd place district finish.



Mrs. Nelda Hendricks

Nelda Hendricks Is Loan Officer

Ed Aiken, Jr., president of Sweetwater Savings announced the promotion of Nelda Kay Hendricks to Loan Officer for Sweetwater Savings.

Mrs. Hendricks, formerly a secretary with the Association, assumes her duties immediately. As a Loan Officer, Mrs. Hendricks' new duties include general office administration as well as working with all phases of the loan department.

A 1972 graduate of Sweetwater High School and a former student at Texas State Technical Institute, Mrs. Hendricks joined Sweetwater Savings in 1974.

She is a native of Sweetwater, the daughter of the late O.B. Harris, and now resides in Roscoe with her husband, Ralph.

Mrs. Hendricks is an active member of the Rho Chi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority and lists sewing and bowling as her hobbies.

Extension Agent To Offer Food Booklet

The Fisher County Extension Agent is offering a

Longworth HDC Holds Meeting

Longworth HD Club members met in the home of Mrs. Wayland Williams April 11. Mrs. W.P. Schubert called the house to order.

Mrs. H.F. Guelker led the recreation with a poem, "The Prayer of Cyrus Brown". Handy Andy was won by Mrs. W.P. Schubert. Roll was called and answered with "What I notice about labels on drugs I buy".

The minutes and treasurer's report were read by Mrs. Ray Scherwitz. Mrs. Schubert gave the council report of April 5.

The program was given by Mrs. J.W. Landers on over the counter drugs. All drugs should be given with care. For safety read all directions once and read again. Caution and warning statements give possible side effects and list the conditions under which drugs should be taken; if some make you drowsy do not drive car or operate machinery. Never give other people your medicines because they could be allergic to them. Some drugs can be kept two years and still be effective if stored properly. Never pour pills or capsules out in hand, always pour into lid as some foreign particles may be on your hands. Always shake liquids before using. Don't use liquid drugs or lotions if appearance is cloudy or residue collects on bottom of container or if after shaking liquid quickly separates. Discard any drug if you are uncertain, by flushing down commode. Store drugs in cool dry place and away from children at all times. Ask your pharmacist is you have any questions about information on the label or about medicines in general.

New Light Bulb Could Reduce Fuel Costs

Use of electrodeless fluorescent bulbs in homes and businesses could reduce fuel demands for lighting by the equivalent of up to 500,000 barrels of oil a day. These new bulbs will cost about \$7 but produce three times as much light per unit of electricity as an incandescent bulb. Manufacturers estimate that a 100-watt bulb used eight hours a day will pay for itself within a year, and the new bulbs will last over two and a half times as long as conventional bulbs, says Lynn Bourland, family research management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University.

More than 4.7 million Americans served in the armed forces during World War I, the "war to end all wars".

After the program Mmes. Wayland Williams, J.W. Landers, W.P. Schubert gave a skit on taking too many drugs and vitamins which was very informative. Refreshments of coffee, tea, chips, dips and cookies were served to Mmes. Bill Lee, J.W. Landers, W.P. Schubert, H.F. Guelker, Ray Scherwitz and the hostess.

BASEBALL SEASON is HERE!



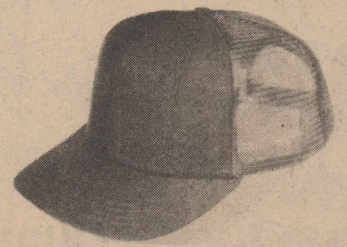
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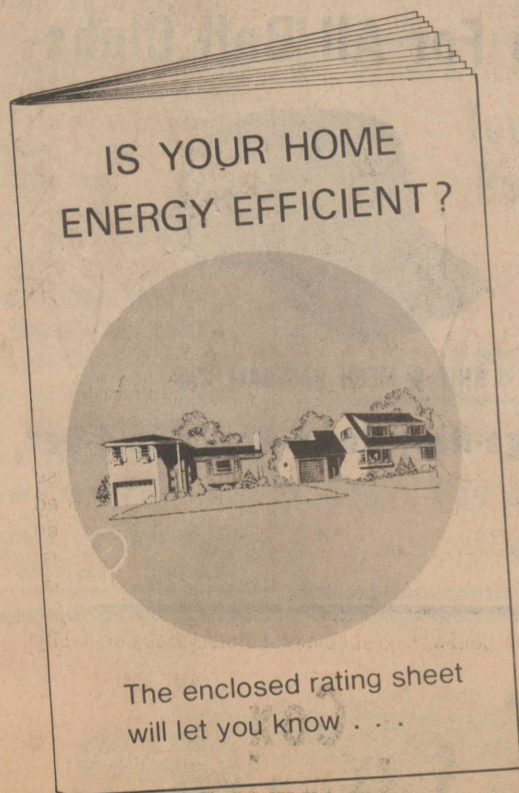
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WATER BALOONS: Tim McCallay, right, was water balooned after last Sunday night's Church of Christ service after a record 70 children rode the Church of Christ joy bus.

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Hustlin' Round Hobbs

By Mrs. Jimmy Walker
Hobbs, Texas 735-2840

Well did everyone enjoy this good rain we have been having? It was a little stormy Thursday and we go some small hail here at the house, but Saturday it rained so slow and easy really did help the pastures and fields. We got almost 4 inches altogether and are really proud of that.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cave went to Abilene on Friday to ACC to watch Stan Chism from Odessa in the District High Jump. Stan tied for 1st place and by elimination of jumps placed 2nd and will now advance to the Regional Track meet in Lubbock. Stanley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chism. Charles went to school at Hobbs and Mrs. Chism (Rita Faye) attended school in Roby. Mr. and Mrs. Chism returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cave and spent the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stephenson and girls from Abilene spent Sunday visiting the Caves and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gordon and family also ate Sunday dinner with them all.

Visiting **Mrs. Bea Hardin** on Sunday were W.B. Hardin and Mrs. Pam Baker and boys, from Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker spent the day Saturday at Sweetwater attending an Open Horse Show at the Sweetwater Coliseum. Jim showed Melody's horse and also rode in two events. It really rained at Sweetwater, more than it did around here I think.

Mrs. Meloda Anderson of Rotan spent Monday visiting with **Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid**. John Anderson was scheduled to undergo surgery Monday afternoon at Hendrick Hospital in Abilene. We hope that he will get along O.K. Mr. and Mrs. Randy Carter from Deere Park and Mrs. Windle Kincaid from Rotan all visited Saturday night with J.D. and Lucy.

Coach Tom Pierson is in Dallas in the VA Hospital there. He is undergoing treatment and we hope to hear that he is getting along just fine. His address is Thomas Pierson, V.A. Hospital, Ward 2 South, 4500 S. Lancaster Rd. Dallas, Tex. 75216 if anyone would like to send him a card.

Hobbs presented their One-Act play at Cooper Junior High in Lubbock on Saturday and a host of Hobbs fans went along to watch. Congratulations to Lisa Gober for making the All Star Cast.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boydston accompanied Mrs. Clarence Anderson to Dallas over the Easter weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Boydston stayed Mesquite visiting with Fred Boydston and his family and Wayne Boydston and his family. Mrs. Anderson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Anderson and family in Dallas.

On Good Friday Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Williams from Carlsbad, N.M. and Mrs. Thelma Decker from Pecos ate dinner with **Mr. and Mrs. Josh Phillips**. Mrs. Addie Scott also visited with them, as Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Decker are Mrs. Scott's nieces. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Phillips from Arlington came Saturday and all of the Phillipses and their visitors ate Easter Sunday dinner in the home of **Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Phillips**. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Porter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hyer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Marks and family from Lockney. Jamie Clayton from Austin visited with Josh and Opal on Monday. Glenn Phillips and Larry Phillips from Post visited Saturday of this week. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ron Burtis of Liberal, Kansas on the birth of a baby boy born April 11, named Todd. Sharon is the former Sharon Phillips.

Weather

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Rotan Weather Observer

Apr.77	Prec.	Hi	Lo
Tue.12		70	59
Wed.13		72	59
Thur.14	.07	71	47
Fri.15	1.47	67	49
Sat.16		65	50
Sun.17	2.46	68	54
Mon.18	.10	76	49
Total	4.10		

Total precipitation to date:
1976.....3.74
1977.....7.19

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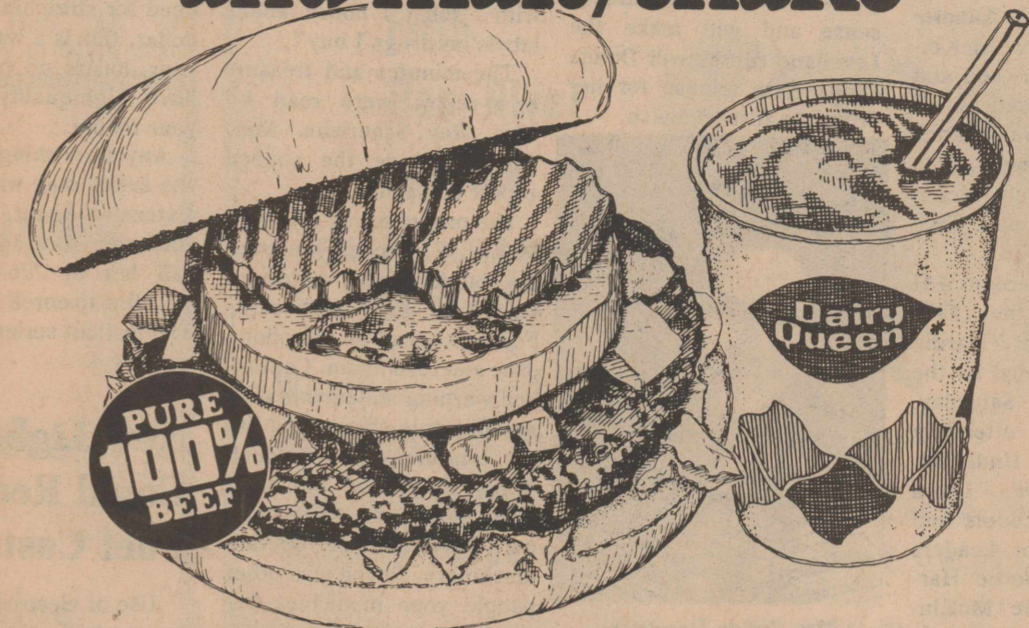


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Rotan Advance-Roby Star Record



GOLF CHAMPION: Ricky King was the winner of the medalist championship at District play last week. He will compete at regional early next month. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy King.



FOURTH PLACE FINISH: Denny Cox was the 4th overall medalist at the recent District golf match won by Roby. He is a freshman and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cox.

Fisher County Hospital News

The following patients were admitted to Fisher County Hospital April 12-18, 1977.

Edmonia Baugh, Linda Garcia, Mary Lou Dennis, Shirley Byrd, Viola Hendon, Odessa Clements, Nina Faye Messick, Don Denman, Cle-

ve Doyle, Fay Melton, Rotan; Alma Brown, Spur;

Robert Beam, Sweetwater; Eva Linebarger, Maebell Ogden, Randy King, Roby; W.H. Harrison, Jenny Neff, Jayton; Keliss Byrd, Dave Wishert, Snyder.

DEAR JUANITA JOSEPHINE MESSICK

(Nickname Juanita Jo)

I got your pictures today Jesus knows you are on your way, I enjoyed the time we shared The nine or ten months I cared. I didn't mind when I was sick all I wanted was to feel you kick, Yes, you were there everyday Now, Jesus knows you'r on your way. Oh! You look so sweet asleep That I can't help but weep, But where you've gone to stay, is with Jesus everyday. Someday, someway we will meet Our reunion will be real sweet.

Daddy and Mommy know you are up there Jesus has you! You're in good care. So darling, I know just like the song "Jesus Loves The Little Children" that he loves you and we do too. Someday, somewhere I will see you And then again I know I'll cry just like now and tomorrow when I say my motherly byes to a baby I wish could have lived but "Jesus, please take her on till the day we meet".

Nina Messick

Card of Thanks

We appreciated all to us during the loss of the flowers and food our baby girl. that everyone brought Dearl and Nina Messick

Funeral Service Roby Jr. High Second At Girls Dist. Meet

Juanita Jo Messick

Juanita Jo Messick, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dearl Messick of Rotan, was stillborn at 11:35 p.m. Thursday, April 14, at Fisher County Hospital. Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Rotan Cemetery.

Charles Lindley, minister of the Rotan Church of Christ officiated. Burial was directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Survivors include her parents; a sister, Annie Fayrene Messick of the home; paternal grandmother, Annie Josephine Messick of Phoenix, Ariz.; maternal grandmother, Annie Juanita Fowler of Brinkley, Ark.; and paternal great-grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Messick of Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. O.C. Ashton of Rotan.

Mrs. Hester Hammit

Mrs. Hester Hammit, 70, formerly of Rotan, died at 10:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 12, in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, April 14, at the First Baptist Church of Rotan.

The Rev. L.D. Parks, pastor of the Hobbs Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Rotan Cemetery, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Born Mollie McKaughan April 17, 1906, in Olga in Nolan County, Mrs. Hammit was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. S.J. McKaughan. She married Hester Hammit Nov. 14, 1925, in Roby. Mr. Hammit died Jan. 31, 1966. She lived in Fisher

County until moving to Lamesa in 1966. She was a member of the Northside Baptist Church in Lamesa.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. John Barker of Lamesa; six sisters, Dolores Williams of Loomis, Calif., Laura Smith of Las Vegas, Nev., Lena Whitehouse of Santa Rosa, Calif., Leona Fraley of Edcouch, Pat Jones of DeQueen, Ark., and Thanie Madewell of Buckeye, Ariz.; three brothers, Oliver McKaughan of Sacramento, Calif., Paul McKaughan of Horatio, Ark., and Andrew McKaughan of Eloy, Ariz.; and two granddaughters.

A daughter, Jima Lee Mierns, died in 1967.

Arlon Cross

Arlon Cross, 70, a retired farmer of Rotan, died at 12:30 a.m. Sunday in the Fisher County Hospital. Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in First Baptist Church of Rotan.

The Rev. T.O. Upshaw, area Baptist missionary, officiated, assisted by Rev. Mike Hicks, pastor of the Crossroads Baptist Church. Burial was in the Rotan Cemetery under direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Born Sept. 22, 1906, in Shelley County, Ala., he came to Fisher County with his parents in 1913. He married Verona Williamson on Dec. 12, 1925 in Fisher County. They farmed in the Crossroads community until 1967, when he retired and moved to Rotan.

He was a member of Crossroads Baptist Church for 58 years and was a deacon for more than 30 years.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Glen (Billie) Gruben of Rotan and Mrs. Jimmy (Jean) Huckaby of Big Spring; his mother, Mrs. Sadie Cross of Rotan; one brother, Hilton Cross of Rotan; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Kenneth, in 1953.

Pallbearers were Billie Joe McCombs, Walter Byrd, Horace Carter, Alton Parker, J.D. Burk, Odell Rains, Wendell Morrow and Harold Roberts.

The Roby Jr. High girls took second place at the District 8-B track meet last week by scoring 136 points, just one point behind champion Loraine. The Roby girls were disqualified on two championship relays after a questionable illegal relay hand-off. The girls 440 relay team took second place in a 56.7 clocking. Mary Barrington took first in the 1320 run with 4:48.3. Tisa Lovett took first in the 660 run with a 2:02.0 clocking. Jill Wright took first in the 80 hurdles in 13.7. Darlene Herron took first in the shot with a toss of 26-9/16 and first in the discus with a throw of 84-9/16. Mary Nell Clayton took first in the triple jump with a leap of 30-5/16.

Results

440 Relay: Tana Mauldin, Diedra Faight, Mary Nell Clayton, Paula Terry, 2nd.

1320 Run: Mary Barrington, 1st; Twyla McCright, 2nd; Lucy Gonzales, 4th.

660 Run: Tisa Lovett, 1st; Jana Jennings 5th; Diane Carreon, 7th.

330 Dash: Diedra Faight, 2nd; Lisa Hoodenpyle, 4th; Leslie Carey, 3rd.

220 Dash: Tisa Lovett, 7th.

100 Dash: Tisa Lovett, 6th.

80 Hurdles: Jill Wright, 1st; Lisa Hoodenpyle, 7th.



NEW EMPLOYEE: Burl Boren, a 1976 graduate of East Texas State, recently joined the SCS staff at Rotan. He and his wife Rhonda have one daughter, Jennifer.

Shot Put: Darlene Herron, 1st; Leslie Carey, 6th.

Discus: Darlene Herron, 1st.

Long Jump: Mary Nell Clayton, 2nd; Jill Wright, 3rd.

Triple Jump: Mary Nell Clayton, 1st; Jill Wright, 2nd; Paula Terry, 4th.

WTC To Award Scholarships In English

Three scholarships in English will be awarded at Western Texas College to freshman students for the 1977 school year.

The scholarships will be given by the department of English to students who demonstrate unusual ability in English, although applicants are not necessarily required to major or minor in English.

Applicants should be prepared to submit (1) a completed application form, (2) high school transcripts, (3) an example of their writing (preferably an essay) (4) letters of recommendation, and (5) ACT or SAT scores, if available.

Completed applications must be submitted to the English department no later than May 10, 1977. Scholarships will be awarded by June 1, 1977.

Prospective students interested in applying for the scholarships may secure application forms or further information by contacting Dr. Edward Barkowsky, Chairman, Division of Communications and Letters, Western Texas College, Snyder, Tex. 79549.

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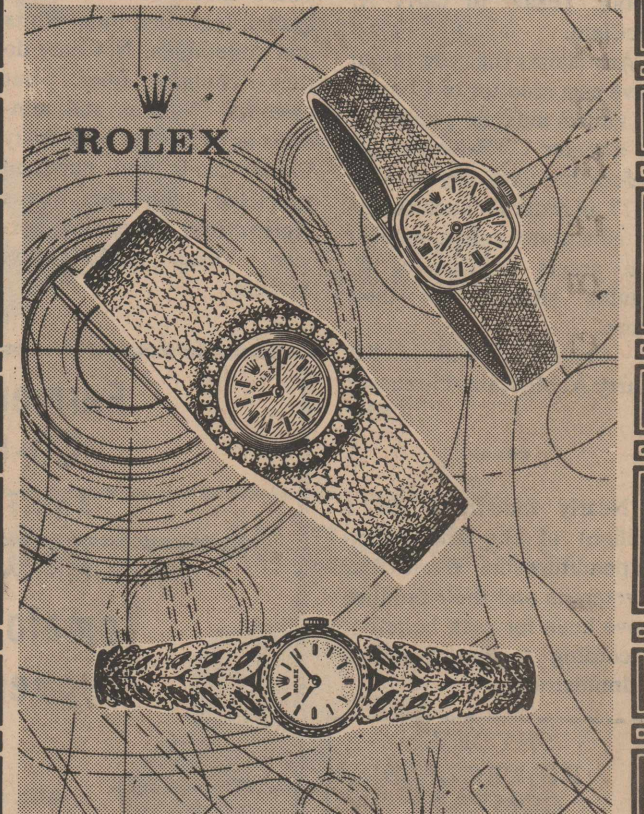
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Roby Lions To Hold Monthly Flea Mkt. Sat.

The Roby Flea Market will be held Saturday, April 23, according to a spokesman. The Flea Market is sponsored by the local Lions Club.

Free space is available to anyone wishig to participate. The event will be held at the intersection of highways 180 at 70.

A balanced diet will include less-refined fiber-containing foods every day. These foods include whole grains, legumes, nuts, fruits and vegetables. Not only do they contain fiber, but essential vitamins and minerals as well, says Mrs. Sally Coble, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M Univ. System.

Matt. 2:19-20. And He saith unto them, follow me and I will make you fishers of men. And straightway they left their nets, and followed Him.

In this passage of scripture we see the transforming power of Jesus manifest in the changing of the life patterns of men. In today's world, we often see the power of personality, as it is brought to bear upon people. Some use this power to gratify selfish objectives, and bring gain to themselves. Others in an unselfish way, let their influence go

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out for good, as they bring blessing and benefit to their fellowmen.

Jesus had not only the human power to penetrate and possess others, but He had the divine power to purge and purify, and lift men into the good way of deliverance and service. The poet has expressed it well in saying His touch brings joy that fills the soul. Something happens so that we can say He touched me and made me

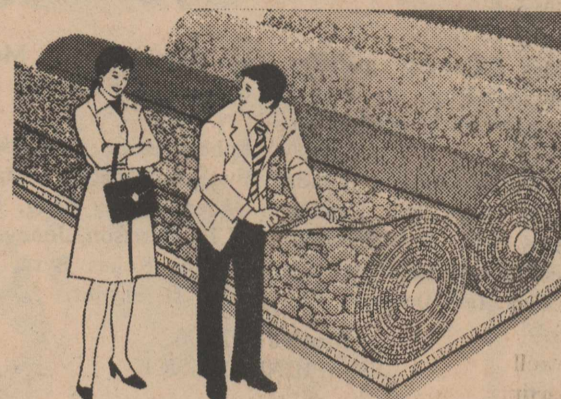
whole. In the lives of Peter and Andrew there was an immediate response to Jesus and "Straightway they left their nets and followed Him". At Jesus command their complete life style was changed. No record is given of them taking time to sell their fishing gear. It speaks as though they left their nets to rot on the shore of Lake Galilee. They set out immediately to follow Jesus

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Members of the Center HD Club met Tuesday, April 12, with Mrs. Willie Lake.

Mrs. Willard Burk, president, call the meeting to order with Fay Anderson leading the recreation.

Mrs. Lowell Thornburg read the minutes and final plans were made for the District 3 T.H.D.A. meeting to be held in Roby April 19, at the Baptist Church.

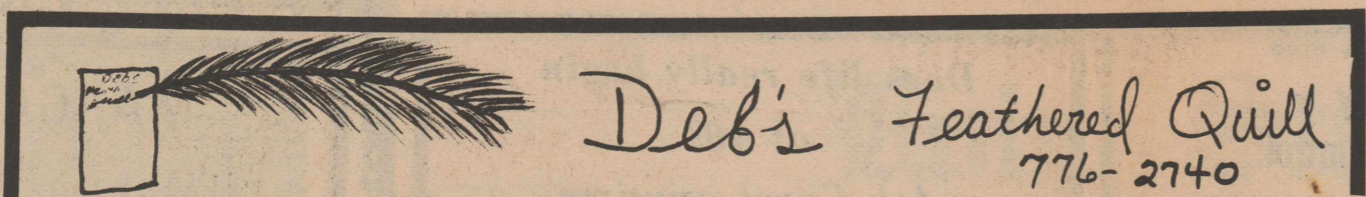
The program on over the counter drugs was presented by Mrs. Thornburg with Mrs. James Cave assisting in a skit on drugs called "Nell's Kitchen".

Mrs. Lake served refreshments to one visitor, Mrs. Larry Field; a new member, Mrs. J.T. Mahaffee; and the following members, Mrs. Nina Cave, Mrs. Willard Burk, Mrs. Lynn Randolph, Mrs. James Cave, Mrs. B.K. Newhouse, Fay Anderson, Mrs. Joe Ballenger, Mrs. Lowell Thornburg, Aurora Martinez and Mrs. Fred Waddell.

Roby Boys 4th At Spur Meet

The Roby High School boys placed fourth in Division I of the annual Spur Relays. The boys scored a total of 60 points.

Brad Stuart took first in the 880 yd. dash in 2:06 and first in the 330 hurdles in 42.0. Ricky Morton took third in the 440 dash in 55.4. Al Gonzales took 4th in the 220 in 24.4. Mike Wilburn took 4th in the 880 dash in 2:14.9. Steve Evers took 4th in the shot put with a toss of 41.9. James Putnam took sixth in the 100 with an 11.0 clocking. The 440 relay team of Mike Terry, Al Gonzales, Ricky Morton, and James Putnam took 5th with a 46.4 clocking. The mile relay team of Ricky Morton, Al Gonzales, James Putnam and Brad Stuart took second with a 3:41.1 clocking.



Mrs. Mabel Ogden of the Golden Haven Rest Home is in the Fisher County Hospital recovering from a broken hip she received in a fall. Mrs. Dean is still in the Fisher County Hospital. Melinda McGinnis is in Stamford Hospital where she has been a patient for several days. Randy King is in Fisher County Hospital with a stomach virus. Mrs. Homer Robertson is recovering at home after being confined to Fisher County Hospital several days. Frank Donham is at home from school this week recovering from a stomach virus. I hope all of these people continue to improve and are soon up and about.

I goofed! In addition to the Roby girls going to the regional track meet this weekend, is Rhonda Welch in the 440 yd. dash, who I failed to mention last week. The meet will be Friday and Saturday at Levelland. Cindy King will participate in the regional competition in singles tennis.

The FFA judging teams will travel to Lubbock this Saturday to participate in judging contests. Good Luck! Students placing in the District UIL competition last week at Westbrook were Darlene Herron 1st in 7th and 8th grade spelling; Steve Evers 2nd in number sense; Donna Hataway

Hobbs Gets Second In Girls Tennis Doubles

Hobbs finished 2nd and Roby 5th in the girls doubles tennis district meet in Snyder last week.

The team of Lisa Gober and Tonya Porter of Hobbs defeated Tina Horton and Cheryl Terry of Roby 7-6, 6-2, 6-4. In the next contest Hobbs defeated Loraine 1-6,

Roby Girls Track Is Second At District

The Roby girls track team regional qualifiers will participate in preliminary events on Thursday, April 21, in Levelland with the finals set for April 22.

The ten girls that will be participating and the events are: Lois Ann Cauble, 880 relay; Kim Faight, 440 relay and 880 relay; Donna Hataway 440 relay; Tina Hataway alternate to 880

run; Debbie Stuart mile run; Doris Wallace 440 relay, long jump, 880 relay, triple jump and 80 hurdles; Rosemary Wallace, discus; Rhonda Welch, 440 dash; Linda Hoodenpyle, manager; Tammy Stuart, 440 relay and 880 run.

3rd in science; Lois Ann Cauble 1st in typing; Susan Carrenon 1st in shorthand; Martha G. 4th in shorthand; Regina Stewart 1st in number sense; picture memory team 6th.

Darrell, Charles and Julie Doty spent Saturday night with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Mash. "A person with an hour to kill usually wants to kill it with someone who can't spare a minute".

Happy Birthday wishes go to Martha Goodrum, Ronnie Tomlinson, April 17; Ada Jo Brashears April 19; Damon Shipp April 21, Laura Dickson April 12, Kelly Don Fancher, Linda Hoodenpyle April 24, Lena Hughey April 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Laurie traveled to Lake Spence at Robert Lett last weekend. They enjoyed having a wonderful time and brought back 4 fish, most of which Mrs. Laurie caught.

During the AJRA rodeo held at Sweetwater during the Easter Holidays, Tammy Stuart was awarded the All Around Cowgirl of the 13-16 age group.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barrington, Carol and Mary traveled to Clovis, N.M. over the weekend to visit their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Jones, Kyle and Erin.

During the Easter Holidays Mrs. J.D. Stovall traveled to Imperial to visit her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mac McDaniel, Mandy, Melaney, and Danny. While there she attended the Alpine track meet to watch her grandchildren. Mandy placed 2nd in the 80 hurdles and the 440 relay teams placed 2nd. Last week she received news that Melany, a 7th grader, won 5 first places in district competition in the 100 yd dash, 440 relay, 80 hurdles, triple jump and long jump. Mandy, a 9th grader, is on the district 2nd place 440 relay team that will participate in the regional track meet this weekend at Levelland.

The annual District FFA Banquet will be held Tuesday, April 26, at the Rotan school cafeteria.

The Roby Freshman Class had a class party last Friday night at the Roby Park.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O.D. Knox have been Mrs. J.R. McAnnally of Kermit, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Kafer of Gatesville, Margaret Nichols of Rotan visited Monday.

Rev. Weldon McCormick, former Robyite, is holding a revival at the Methodist Church in Rotan. Rev. McCormick is the minister of First Methodist Church in Levelland and is the brother of J.D. McCormick and Mrs. Homer Elan. Johnny Ray Watson is the musician for the revival.

"The sun shines after every storm; there is a solution to every problem; and the soul's highest duty is to be of good cheer".

God Bless you, see you next week.

Grandparents' Corner



Rikki, top row, Angela and Dustin, [bottom row] Allison are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Allison of Enid, Okla. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tracy King of Roby.

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Golden Haven Home News

We have a celebrity in our midst. If any of you listened to Tumbleweed Smith on the Sweetwater radio station on Monday morning, April 18, you heard Mr. Smith interviewing Sam Lambert of our home. The interview told of Mr. Lambert's life and how he has learned to overcome his handicaps.

Dana McReynolds has had a busy week. Her brother was here visiting from Victoria. On Sunday night Dana went to Hamlin to eat, then on Monday night, her two sisters and her five brothers and she went to Rotan for dinner. Dana's brothers and sisters were from Roby, Rotan, Hamlin, Abilene and Victoria.

Pearl Henry's sister was here visiting from Waco. Mrs. Henry went with her sister to Waco for a few days to see her doctor. Also visiting Mrs. Henry was Janice Barnes from Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hale from Hamlin visited Mrs. Bates, Mrs. Halbrooks and others in the home. Mrs. Meek's daughter, Jewel Justiss, and Mrs. Justiss' two grandchildren visited from Sweetwater.

Mr. Burk's daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Thomas from Robert Lee visited Mr. Burk this week.

We want to wish Rollie Henry a very happy birthday.

Also, want to thank the Church of Christ for their services Sunday.

We want to welcome Gladys Bryant and Pete McClure back from the hospital.

That's all for this week.

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Fisher County Nursing Home

Our visitors for this week were Mrs. Luther Maberry from McCaulley visiting her sister, Neda Kiser. Also visiting Mrs. Kiser were daughter-in-law, Mrs. Freda Rushton, and Mrs. Rushton's mother both from Sweetwater.

Mrs. Moffett enjoyed some visitors this week. Her son, Chester, was here from Oklahoma. Also, two of her sister-in-laws visited her, Mrs. Elsie Moffett from Sylvester and Mrs. Linnie McMurry from San Diego, Calif.

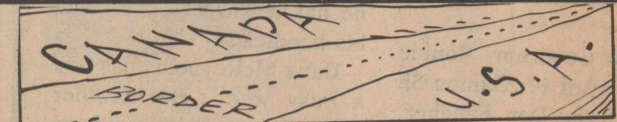
We would like to express our sympathies to Mrs. Sadie Cross and Hilton Cross in the

loss of their son and brother, Arlon Cross. The Crosses had a host of visitors this week. We also would like to express our appreciation to those who stayed with Mrs. Cross and Hilton and helped them.

Our thanks goes to the Methodist Church for their services this week.

That's all our news for this week.

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Monday: Country Fried Steak with Gravy, Blackeyed Peas, Whipped Potatoes, Green Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Honey, Milk.

Tuesday: Beef Stew (with potato, carrots and onions), Cheese Wedge, Tossed Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Spiced Cake, Milk.

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

Thursday: Hot Dog with Chili, Cheese Wedge, Pork and Beans, French Fries with Catsup, Orange Juice, Chocolate Pudding, Milk.

Friday: Fried Fish with Tarter Sauce, Cream Potato, Green Beans, Tomato Wedge, Cornbread, Butter, Cake Squares, Milk.

Roby

Monday: Baked Weiner, Cream potatoes, Tomato and Lettuce Salad, Chocolate Chip Cookie, Bread, Milk.

Tuesday: Tacos with Cheese, Ranch Style Beans, Chopped Lettuce, Fruit, Milk, Bread.

Wednesday: Turkey and Dressing, Cranberry Sauce, Buttered Corn, Salad, Cookies, Milk, Bread.

Thursday: Meat Balls, Sgagheti W/Sauce, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk.

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

Leisure Lodge News

By Ima Berry

We want to welcome our new residents, Otto and Mary Happ, parents of Mrs. Clarence Anderson, who have come to live with us.

Mrs. Mary Butler of Roby also joined us. So happy to have you all. Mrs. Eula Dement has come back. She was in Holiday Lodge in Sweetwater for a while. Glad to have Eula back.

We have enjoyed lots of out of town visitors the past week. Some of whom were Mrs. Doris Floyd and Mrs. Wanda Floyd and daughter Teena of Midland visited the Bud Crawfords.

Mrs. Willis Noles and Mrs. Nila Gray of Stephenville visited the Kelly Lewises on Monday.

Mrs. Roy Bacon visited her mother Mrs. Ruth McCall.

The Tracy Kings of Roby visited Warner McNaron one day last week.

Mrs. Cave's visitors were O.B. Cave of Stanton and James Cave of Roby.

Charlie Gruben's sister visited him Monday.

Visiting Maude Moize was Bessie Cleveland of Ft. Stockton.

Mrs. Mary Lee Barker's visitors were a niece, Mrs. Ja.e Moore, and daughter Betty Sue of Abilene.

We are planning our garden. Anyone who have seeds or plants they don't need, please share with us.

Still need volunteers to help plan and do activities for residents, anyone interested, please contact the home.

See you next week.



Aloha & Congratulations!
 Mr. & Mrs. Claude Smith of Felt, Okla., are the happy winners of the Thriftway Hawaiiin Vacation for Two drawing held March 4, 1977. They are regular customers of Caly's Thriftway in Boise City, Okla. The lucky couple plans to take their sons, Dwayne and Paul along and hope to depart June 6th or 7th for eight days and nights touring the three Hawaiiin Islands. Congratulations and Aloha!

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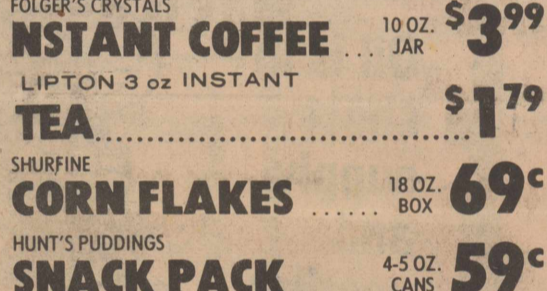
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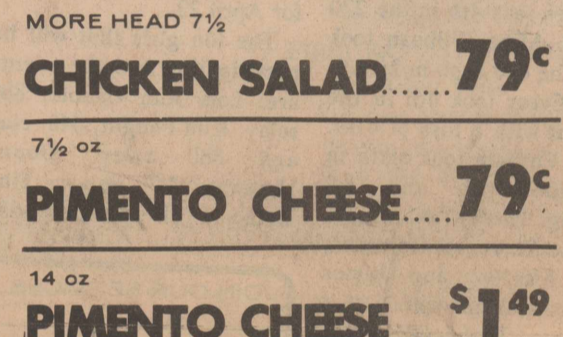
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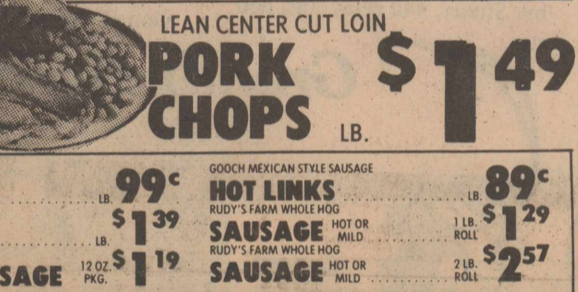
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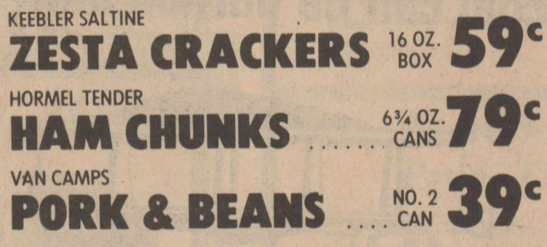
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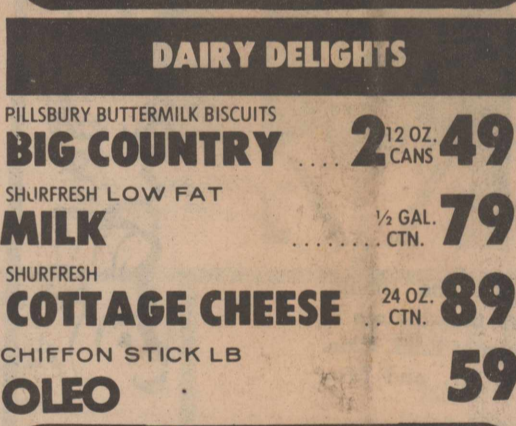
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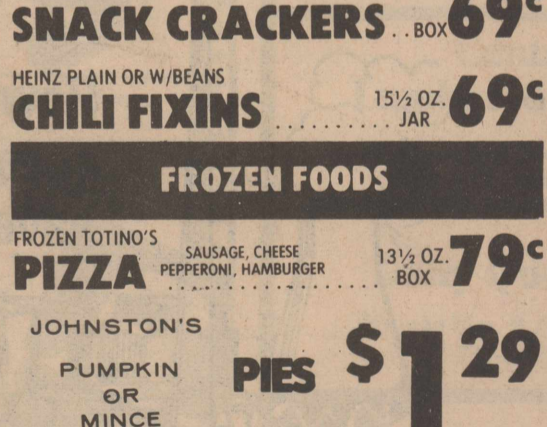
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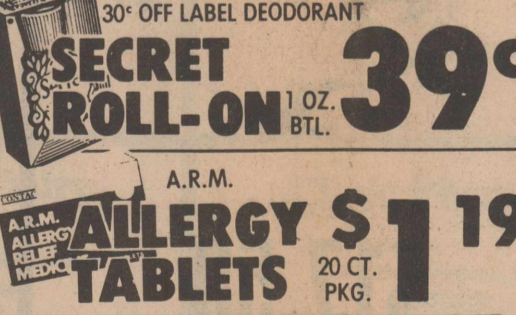
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