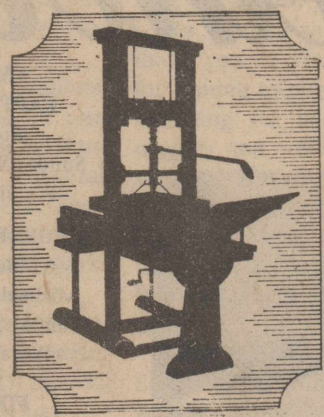


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All Star Players Will Be Named Thursday

The names of the 13 Little League All-Star Players will be announced at the conclusion of the regularly scheduled game on Thursday night, June 30, according to Dick Evatt, Little League President.

The 60 players on the four Little League teams voted last Monday and Tuesday for the 13 players they wanted to represent them in the annual playoffs.

The Rotan All-Stars will begin tournament play on Tuesday, July 19, in Hamlin. They will play the winner of the Hamlin-Anson game of July 18.

The All Stars will be coached by the league winning Yankee coaches and managers. They are Wilber Gruben, manager, and Ruben Cabrera and Paul Carrillo, coaches.

The 11 and 12-year old

players eligible for the All Star Team include: Yankees-Randy Martinez, Rolando Ramon, Joseph Cabrera, Gregg Gruben, Greg Mitchell, Henry Williams, Charles Williams, John Etheredge, Ricky Gibson; Pirates-Steve Ortega, Herman Lopez, Kevin Copeland, Michael Terry, Julian Montez, Joel King, Robby King, Jackie Ragan, Sammy Turner, Jay Loving, Bennie Putnam and Joseph Hernandez; Rebels- Lance Green, Rene Silvas, Rodney Pearson, Richie Medrano, Weldon Hayes, Larry Ramirez, Tony Zambrano, Armando Montez and Joe Carreon; Vets-Toby Moore, James Evatt, Noel Field, Connell Johnson, Dennis Warren, Carlos Yanez, Lance Greenway, Gustavo Almanza, Lyndell Martin, and Frankie Gonzalez.

Joe Murphree Killed In Crop Spraying Accident

Joe Murphree, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Murphree of Rotan, died in the cockpit of a crop dusting plane last Tuesday afternoon in neighboring Nolan County after his plane crashed into a muddy field and burst into flames.

The accident took place at 3:45 p.m., on the James Sherrill farm, 4 miles east of Nolan on Highway 126.

A witness to the crash, from less than a mile away, said late Tuesday, "when I first saw the plane it looked like it was going almost straight up-then it nosed down", according to Carl Moore of Nolan. He indicated that he didn't see the impact but that when he and his son reached the crash site, two flagmen and the pilot's brother were already on the scene.

Randy Murphree was flying the same field in another crop dusting plane when the accident occurred. Law Enforcement officials in Nolan County said Randy landed his plane on a highway near the scene of the crash in an attempt to rescue his younger brother.

FAA personnel from Mid-

land began a routine investigation of the crash last Wednesday afternoon.

Joe Murphree was born in Rotan, December 13, 1955. He graduated as the Senior Class Favorite at Rotan High School in May of 1974. He



Joe Murphree

was the recipient of numerous FFA honors while in high school, a letterman in football and track, and a member of the National Honor Society during his junior and senior years.

After graduation he attended Texas Tech. He completed pilot training requirements and received his commercial and instrument rating approximately 5 months ago.

Joe was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his parents; one brother, Randy of Rotan; two sisters, Mrs. Donna Click of Abilene and Mrs. Kathy Graham of Houston; maternal grandmother, Mrs. B.A. Knight of Rotan; paternal grandmother, Mrs. V.B. Murphree of Rotan; and a nephew, Tony Joe Click of Abilene.

Funeral services are pending at Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Rotan Pool To Remain Open On July 4th

The Rotan swimming pool will be open all day on Monday, July 4, according to pool manager Jim Weathers.

Normal operating hours will be observed. The pool will close on July 5.



Randy Etheredge.....To State

Randy Etheredge To Make State Horse Show

The District III 4-H Horse Show was held at Vernon June 24-25. Randy Etheredge qualified for the State Horse Show to be held in Houston July 27-29.

To qualify for state Randy was among the top twenty of the 186 contestants from 18 counties entered in the show. He tied for 3rd place in reining class of 57. In the same class, Linday Hoodenpile tied for 6th.

Cheryl Terry was holding 2nd place in barrels going into the finals Friday night. She knocked over a barrel in her final run. There were 85 racers in this class.

Teresa Ratliff placed 3rd in the halter class. David Etheredge placed 7th in the mare class and Kirk Williamson placed 3rd in the mare class.

Also participating in the show from Fisher County

were Meldoy Walker, Linda Henderson, Alan Kiker, Tisa Lovett, Todd Etheredge and Lisa Hoodenpile.

Accompanying the group were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Spencer and Ricky, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kiker, Mr. and Mrs. James Ratliff, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hoodenpile, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Lovett, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Etheredge, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Williamson, Kim Ratliff, and Mrs. Billy Henderson.

Sheriff Arrests Pilot For Stealing Aircraft

A 31-year old Carrollton, Texas man was arrested by Fisher County Sheriff Mickey Counts last Sunday afternoon after the subject allegedly stole a Cessna

single engine aircraft at the Addison, Texas airport and was forced to make an emergency landing in a Fisher County wheat field. Gary C. Merritt, age 31, of

Carrollton, Texas, allegedly stole the aircraft at approximately 5:00 am. June 26 in Addison and was forced to make a landing after running out of gas. He landed in a wheat field owned by John Boyd north of Trent in far southeast Fisher County.

Boyd reportedly became concerned about the man when he tracked him to a service station on Interstate 20 and the man refused to say much concerning the incident. Boyd called the Texas Highway Patrol and DPS personnel apprehended the man as he attempted to hitchhike along the highway.

Fisher County Sheriff Counts arrested Merritt after confirming that the aircraft was stolen, and charged him with "theft over \$200.00". He was confined to the Fisher County Jail awaiting a transfer back to Addison.

After failing to contact two aerial applicators, Counts solicited the assistance of Luther Summers, a private pilot, to fly the Cessna to the Fisher County Airport. "He didn't have any trouble at all getting it out of the field", said Counts. "I do want to express my appreciation to Summers for the assistance he gave the County", concluded Counts.

Ivin Martin New Roby Lions Club President

Ivin Martin will be installed as the new President of the Roby Lions Club on Thursday, June 30, according to Jimmy Hayes, club secretary.

The installation ceremony will take place at the noon meeting of the club.

Other officers that will be installed include: Mickey Counts, first vice president; Allan Cartrite, 2nd vice president; and Wardell Halliburton, 3rd vice president.

Jimmy Hayes will once again serve as the club secretary-treasurer for the 1977-78 year.

Jimmy Price was named as the Tail Twister while Cecil King was recently elected Lion Tamer.

The song leader for the new year will be Leon Donham. Parker Wetsel was elected as the Lion Greeter.

Lois Ann Cauble will be the Roby Lion Sweetheart.

Directors for the 1977-78 year include: Ralph Ammons, Bernie Cubmie, Ed Deaton and Leon Donham.

The active members of the Roby Lions Club are: Ralph Ammons, Zanna Anderson, Allen Arnwine, Allan Cartrite, Mickey Counts, Barney Cumbe, Ed Deaton, Leon Donham, Wardell Halliburton, Jimmy Hayes, Cecil King, Ivin Martin, Carl

Matthies, Keith Matthies, Gayle Morgeson, J.T. Palmer, Jimmy Price, Lynn Randolph, A.E. Rollans, Thurman Terry, and Parker Wetsel.

Inactive members are: Oddis Brown, Alford Carey, Albert Hataway, Harmon Holcomb, Kim Pease, Jack Perkins, Don Pullig, Caffey Welch and E.L. Yeats.

Neil Wright Installed As Rotan Lions Leader

Neil Wright was installed as the new Rotan Lions Club president, replacing James Carter, at the noon luncheon of the club members last Tuesday.

Other officers taking the oath office last Tuesday were: J.N. McCallay, 1st vice president; Tom Harkey,

2nd vice president; and Dick Evatt, 3rd vice president.

Dr. Jerry Marshall was recently named to be the club secretary-treasurer for the 1977-78 year.

The newly installed Lion Tamer and Program Chairman is John Jackson.

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Rodriguez Murder Trial Underway, Jury Named

A murder trial involving Mike Rodriguez, Jr., age 28, of Rotan, is currently underway in District Court in Roby, according to County Law Enforcement officials.

Mike Rodriguez, according to an earlier report by Rotan Police Chief Chuc Renfro, became involved in an argument with Frank Reyna on February 17, 1977, and after the argument allegedly ran over Reyna with his vehicle in the area of 411 West Wheeler in Rotan.

Reyna was confined to the hospital in Fisher County where he was in critical condition and died February 25.

Rodriguez was confined to the Fisher County Jail under a \$10,000 bond on February 17, 1977 awaiting action by the Fisher County Grand Jury that met on February 24.

According to Fisher County Sheriff's Department personnel, Rodriguez was released on bond on March 11, 1977.

The original charge of aggravated assault was

changed to murder after Reyna died in the county hospital.

The selection of the jury was completed last Monday

afternoon.

Prosecuting the case will be Frank Ginzel, District Attorney, and his assistant Bill Hoffman.

Dowell School To Hold Homecoming

All Dowell School ex-students and teachers, and others with ties in the Dowell Community will hold their annual reunion on Saturday, July 2, at the Rotan Community Center.

The activities will begin with visitation on Saturday

afternoon. There will be visiting and a dance beginning at 8 p.m. Saturday night.

Those putting the program together have asked all old friends to attend and bring old pictures of Dowell residents.

Rotan Masonic Lodge Installation Thurs.

The Rotan Masonic Lodge will hold their annual installation of officers for the 1977-78 year this Thursday night, June 30, according to Bernice Hargrove, Lodge Secretary.

Kenneth Hardin will be installed as the new Wor-

shipful Master of the Lodge. He replaces Ernest Roberts who was named Lodge Tiler.

Other officers to be installed are Dwayne Underhill, Senior Warden; and Ken Miers, Junior Warden.

Installation ceremonies are to begin at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, June 30, in a called closed Lodge meeting.

All Master Masons and visiting Masons are invited to attend.

Bruce Jones On Top Student List At A&M

Bruce Jones of Rotan has earned "Distinguished Student" ranking at Texas A&M University, announced Registrar Robert A. Lacey.

The undergraduate honor is awarded students who have excelled academically. Recipients must earn at least a 3.25 grade point ratio (out of a possible 4.0) during the most recent grading period.

"Distinguished Student" ranking is limited to 10 percent of Texas A&M's undergraduate enrollment.

Jones, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones, majors in political science.

Marie Medrano Gets MA Degree At N.M.H.U.

Marie Delores Medrano of Rotan received an M.A. degree from New Mexico Highlands University at 1977 spring commencement exercises held on the NNHU campus, June 4.

She was among 44 receiving masters degrees. A total of 362 graduates participated in the commencement held in MNHU's Stu Clark Synnasium.

Leisure Lodge News

By Ima Berry

All our residents seem to be doing real fine. We all enjoyed the WMU services last Wednesday. We really appreciated Phil's message too. Would also like to thank Mary Singley for the fresh peas she brought us, they were enjoyed by all. Our ladies had a good fellowship shelling them too.

Servio Palonina was the bingo winner last week.

Had several out of town visitors the past week. Mrs. Delbert Shipp, Lora and Saul and Mrs. Roy Brett of Seminole on Thursday, also Vollie Dean Shipp and son Ryan of Fluvanna visited Vollie Shipp on Sunday.

We want to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Vollie Shipp on their 51st wedding anniversary June 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace

Kirby of Perryton visited Bertha Vineyard on Sunday. Jack Barker of Roby visited his mother Mrs. Mary Lee Barker. Also, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Taggart of Lake Stamford visited Lula Cyphers and Mrs. Barker on Sunday.

John and Louise White of Sweetwater visited Nancy White over the weekend.

Mrs. Edna Taggart was surprised with a visit from a grandson, Ted Allen Taggart, of Dallas. He has been with the Dallas Morning News for several years.

Visiting Warner McNaron was his grandson. Mr. and Mrs. Larry McNaron and son of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carter of California visited Miss Emily Garrett.

See you next week.

Rev. Billy Weaver To Pastor Local Church

Rev. Billy Weaver of Hamlin is the new Rotan Assembly of God pastor, according to a local church spokesman.

The new pastor and his wife have three girls and began their new ministry on June 12.

Rev. Weaver has pastored the Hamlin Assembly of God Church, then about a year

ago began working in full time Evangelism.

The local church has been without a fulltime pastor since 1973 when Robert Sherman moved to another church.

In the period since Sherman left, the church has had two non-denominational pastors. L.D. Mann was at the church for about 3 months and Daniel Vega was pastor of the church for a year.

The church will undergo a large remodeling, and a membership drive is expected to take place in the very near future.

At the present time Rev. Billy Weaver and family are residing in Hamlin. Plans for a move to Rotan are in the near future.

Sunday school services begin at 10:00 a.m., with worship service set at 11:00 each Sunday. Sunday night services begin at 6:00 p.m. The mid-week prayer meetings start at 7:30 p.m. each Wednesday.

Turnbow Family Plans Reunion

The annual Turnbow family reunion will be held at the Northeast Community Center between Camp Springs and Snyder, July 9th and 10th.

This is the second Saturday and Sunday in July.

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Weather

From the Record of FRED BYERLY Rotan Weather Observer

| June 77 | Prec. | Hi | Lo |
|------------------------------|-------|-----|-------|
| Tue. 21 | .10 | 93 | 68 |
| Wed. 22 | .10 | 87 | 69 |
| Thur. 23 | .96 | 84 | 69 |
| Fri. 24 | | 90 | 65 |
| Sat. 25 | | 92 | 66 |
| Sun. 26 | .21 | 99 | 69 |
| Mon. 27 | | 101 | 79 |
| Total | 1.37 | | |
| Total precipitation to date: | | | |
| 1976 | | | 7.10 |
| 1977 | | | 11.50 |

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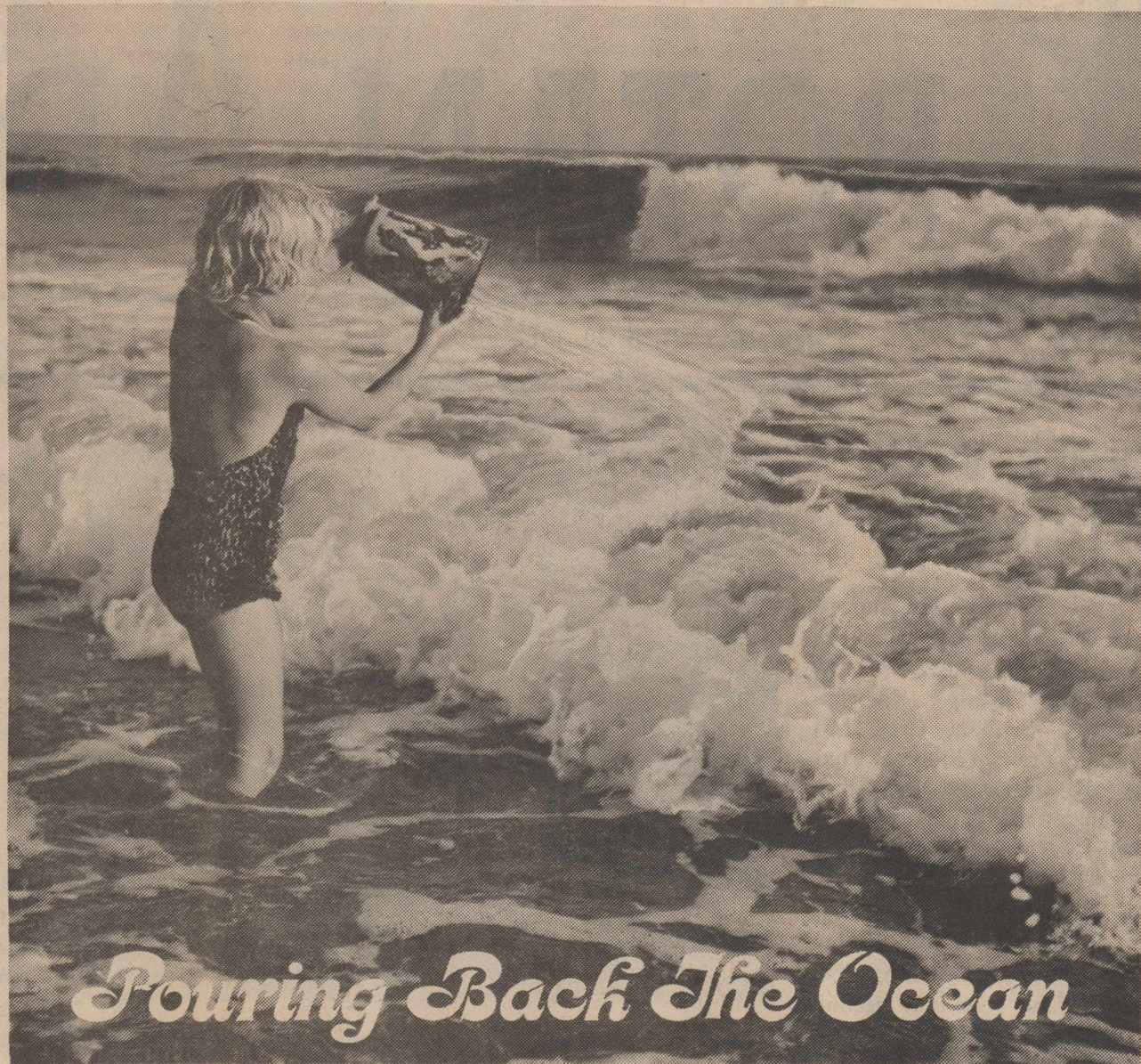
Card of Thanks

Words can't express our humble gratitude to you, our beautiful friends, doctors, nurses, sitters, and hospital staff for the prayers, food, flowers and any

kindness shown. Our husband, daddy, pa and brother would say to you thank you and may God richly bless you all.

The family of Avery Barnes

Let us Worship Together



Pouring Back The Ocean

- 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**
9 Miles SW of Rotan
Bro. Henry Dickson, Hawley
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.
Worship-11:00 a.m.
- FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD**
Rotan, Texas
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.
Church-11:00 a.m.
Night Services-7:30 p.m.
- CHURCH OF CHRIST**
Rotan Latin American
Bible Class-10:00 a.m.
Worship-11:00 a.m.
- FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
Sylvestre, 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.

I once met a man with a magnificent philosophy of life. He believed very simply that life should be concentrated on trying to give back what we gain.

Our problem seems to be that so much of our time and effort has to be devoted to gaining, that we have little incentive for returning what we work so hard to acquire.

When my daughter poured a bucket of water back into the ocean I began thinking about our churches. They seem to preach my friend's philosophy.

As a matter of fact, that's where he learned it . . . From God!

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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| Jonah 3:1-10 | Jonah 4:1-11 | Matthew 25:14-30 | Luke 4:31-42 | John 8:25-36 | Romans 6:1-23 | Romans 7:15-25 |

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Notice of Board of Equalization Meeting:

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the McCaulley Independent School Administration Building in the City of McCaulley, County of Fisher and Jones, Texas, at 2:00 o'clock on Monday, the 11th day of July 1977, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in McCaulley Independent School District, Fisher & Jones County, Texas; for taxable purposes for the year 1977, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

By Order of the Board of Equalization:

Frank Kemp, Chairman
Board of Equalization
McCaulley Independent School District
Fisher & Jones County,
McCaulley, Texas
27th day of June A.D., 1977
20-1tc

Notice of Board of Equalization Meeting

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Roby Independent School Tax Office in the City of Roby, County of Fisher, Texas, at 10 o'clock a.m., on Tuesday, the 12th day of July, 1977, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in the Roby Independent School District, Fisher County, Texas for taxable purposes for the year 1977, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

Buelene Shipp,
Tax Collector
Roby Independent School District
19-2tc

A public hearing will be held July 12, 1977, at 7:30 a.m. at the Regular meeting of the Rotan City Council meeting, Rotan City Hall.

Want A Family Picture
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Purpose--dispersment of 1977 Revenue Sharing monies.

By order of Lester A. Sencil Mayor, City of Rotan 20-2tc

Notice to bidders:

The Fisher County Commissioners will accept bids on the construction of a 60 x30 ft. steel building at their next regular meeting on July 11, 1977. The building will contain two rest rooms, wiring, plumbing, a 5 inch thick concrete floor, two outside steel doors, two storm doors, and be insulated, 12 ft. cabinet with sink, 10 ft. walls, air conditioner.

Information on bids other than what is contained in the notice can be obtained by contacting A.J. Ford or Dwight Lovett.

The contractor will be required to comply with the provisions of the Davis Bacon Act and should acquaint himself with these provisions before submitting a bid on this project.

All bids should be submitted prior to July 11, sent to Fisher County Judge, and be clearly marked steel building bids.

Bids will be opened on July 11, at 10:00 a.m., the Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

Dwight Lovett, County Judge, Fisher County, Texas 20-2tc

Notice to bidders of County's intentions to let contract for the installation of carpet in Fisher County Courthouse Annex at Roby, Texas.

Sealed proposals addressed to Dwight Lovett, County Judge, Fisher County, Texas, will be received until 10:00 a.m. on the 11th day of July, 1977, at the County Courthouse, for the installation of carpet in the Fisher County Courthouse Annex at Roby, Texas.

Proposals will, at said time, be publicly opened and read aloud for furnishing all labor, material, tools, and equipment, and performing all work, required for the completion of this project in

accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by Lovett, Sellars, McSpedden, and Gober, Architects, San Angelo, Texas.

Any bid received after the above fixed time of receiving bids will be returned unopened.

Bids must be submitted on the prescribed proposal form which is included in the Specifications for this project. The Bidder must supply all the information required by such proposal form and comply with the requirements of the plans and specifications.

Bidders must submit with their bids a Cashier's or Certified Check on a bank satisfactory to the Owner, payable to or endorsed, without recourse to Fisher County, Texas, in the amount of 5 percent of the maximum bid price, or submit a Proposal Bond in the same amount from a reliable Surety Company satisfactory to Fisher County, as a guarantee that the Bidder will enter into a contract and execute the required bonds within ten (10) days after notice of acceptance of his bid and the award of the Contract to him. Bids without Check or Proposal Bond will be not be considered. The checks and proposal bonds of unsuccessful bidders will be returned.

No Performance Bond is required. However the Owner reserves the right to withhold all payment until the work is completed.

One set of plans and specifications be obtained by bonafide prime bidders, upon deposit of \$10.00, at the office of the Architect, Lovett, Sellars, McSpedden, and Gober, 618 South Abe, San Angelo, Texas 76903. All deposits will be refunded upon the return of plans and specifications promptly and in good condition.

Bidders should carefully examine the plans, specifications, and other documents, visit the site of the work and fully inform themselves as to all conditions and matters which can in any way affect the work or the costs thereof. Should a bidder find discrepancies in, or omissions from, the plans, specifications, or other documents, or should

he be in doubt as to their meaning, he should at once notify the Architect and obtain clarification prior to submitting any bid. No bid may be withdrawn for at least thirty (30) days after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids.

All prices must be stated in both script and figures. The County intends to enter into a Contract with the lowest responsible Bidder. The County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the price in the bids, the County reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the bid.

The Contractor will be required to comply with the provision of the Davis Bacon Act and should acquaint himself with these provisions before submitting a bid on this project. The Contractor must furnish the Certificate of Compliance with the Davis Bacon Act on the appropriate form with the Contract Documents.

Dwight Lovett, County Judge, For The Commissioners Court, Fisher County, Texas 20-2tc

Notice of Public Hearing on proposed use of Revenue Sharing Funds for the year 1978 will be held in the Commissioners Court room at 10:00 a.m., July 11, 1977. All citizens of Fisher County will have an opportunity to provide oral or written comments on the possible use of these funds.

Witness my hand and seal of office this the 27th day of June, 1977.

Dwight Lovett, County Judge, Fisher County, Texas 20-2tc

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Rotan Lions directors for the 1977-78 year are James Carter, H. Thompson, and Kenneth Vann.

The Rotan Lions Club roll of members include: Homer Beard, Darmon Bratton, Lawrence Bredemeyer, Joe Dale Burk, Fred Byerly, C. M. Callan, C.U. Callan, James Carter, Mickey Counts, Richard Evatt, John Gray, John Harbison, Tom Harkey, Wayne Harris, M.T. Hill, Glen Holt, John Jackson, Larry Landes, Loys Landes, John Leach, Dwight Lovett, Jerry Marshall, J.N. McCa-lay, Jim McCright, Don Mullins, Cleburne Murcoch, Danny Parr, James Springer, Bartlett Strayhorn, Luther Summers, H. Thompson, Kenneth Vann, Mac Weathersbee, and Neil Wright.

Ray Driver To Close 28 Year Career Thurs.

State Department of Highways and Public Transportation officials have announced the retirement of Raymond E. Driver. Presently a maintenance construction foreman, Driver began his career over 28 years ago in Fisher County. He will retire June 30.

Born in July 1915, Mr. Driver attended public school in Roby. Enlisting in the Navy in 1942, he served with the 82nd Seabees in the Pacific until September 1945. Beginning his career with the highway department in 1948, Mr. Driver has served in almost every phase of highway maintenance. At retirement, he is in charge of utility adjustments and work crews.

Driver married the former Voncille armstrong at Sweetwater in 1938. The Drivers,

who reside at Route 2, Roby, have two children and five grandchildren.

Longworth HDC Meeting Held

The Longworth Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Ray Scherwitz June 20.

The house was called to order and roll call was answered with a fact about Texas or the county's history.

Recreation was led by Mrs. H.F. Guelker. Handy Andy was won by Mrs. J.W. Landers.

The minutes were read and treasurer's report given. After the business discussion, a film was shown on Texas' Colorful Past.

Everyone enjoyed the film as it was like taking a tour of Texas historical places in an air conditioned bus.

Refreshments of chips, dips, tea and cookies were enjoyed by Mmes. H.F. Guelker, W.P. Schubert, Bill Lee, Wayland Williams, J.W. Landers and the hostess.

Next meeting will be July 25 in the home of Mrs. W.P. Schubert. The program will be making money at home and planning for the fair.

Park Family Plans Reunion In Stephenville

The reunion of the families of Mr. and Mrs. P.D. Park, Sr., will be held Sunday, July 17, at Stephenville City Park, Stephenville.

Those attending are asked to furnish a picnic lunch for members of their family.



Raymond Driver

Danie Gruben Has Crowd For Fathers Day

Thirty-nine children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren helped Danie Gruben celebrate Father's Day.

Visiting from Rotan were Mr. and Mrs. B.F. Calwson, Danny and Sheila, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Clawson and Randal, Mrs. Terry Porter and Michael, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gruben, Michael and Becky, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gruben, and Miss Regina Gruben; from Roby were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gruben and Jason; from Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Clawson, Jodi and Darren, Mrs. Glen Massengill and Travis; from Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Don Clawson and Michelle, Mr. and Mrs. James Clawson and J.J.; from Corpus Christi, Mrs. Carol Edwards, Mrs. Peggi Edwards and Tami, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Thieme and Sandra.

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Thousands of youngsters throughout Texas participate in Summer Reading Programs. Because there is no public library in Roby or Rotan this service is available free from the Big Country Library System through a grant from the Texas State Library.

Bigfoot, the Bermuda Triangle and pyramid power are the subject of paperbacks available now. Start your summer adventures by asking for your free catalog of books available free on loan. Send your name and address to: Books By Mail, 202 Cedar Street, Abilene, Tex. 79601.

Utility costs may cause mortgage foreclosures to increase by 50 percent, according to Mrs. Sue Young, housing and home furnishings specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Livingston Set For Beyond Sundown Drama

With the fading remnants of last years' Bicentennial still lingering in the back of our minds, it may strike one as rather ironic that in this year's outdoor drama, "Beyond The Sundown", one of the principal chiefs of the Alabama-Coushatta will be played by an Englishman.

Bert L. Taylor, born in St. Bartholomew's London, ("Within spittin' distance from St. Paul's Cathedral where all true Cockneys are born"), is a professional actor with over 36 years of stage experience. Taylor, the literal incarnation of "John Bull" will put himself to the test of creating the demanding role of Anton, Chief of the Alabama Tribe.

The transformation from Cockney to Indian Chief is not entirely new to Mr. Taylor. He faced a similar dilemma as Chief Black Hoof in the 1976 production of "Tecumseh" in Chillicothe, Ohio. Taylor explains, "Whereas the character of Black Hoof accepted defeat by the white man, I see Anton as a man who never accepted defeat, only a way for his people to survive," and to an actor with 105 productions to his credits in the last 11 years he should face no serious problem.

"Beyond The Sundown" by veteran playwright Kermit Hunter, portrays the drama of the Alabama-Coushatta Tribes during the War for Texas Independence. The elders of the tribes, having sworn to live in peace, would rather give up their homes than to fight. The conflict evolves when the young warriors leave to fight on the side of Sam Houston and "become Americans." The drama offers more than polished spectacle to the viewer. It involves you in the drama of a living people, people not unlike ourselves in their likes and dislikes, as they try to remain neutral in the midst of war.

Director Richard G. Ayers has assembled a cast and crew of 70 professional actors and technicians for this year's drama which promises to be an enlightening evening of theater.

"Beyond The Sundown" runs nightly except Sunday, July 1-August 20, at 8:30 p.m. in the Sundown Amphitheatre on the Alabama-Coushatta Indian Reservation in Livingston, Tex. 77351.

Mrs. Randolph Hostess To Center HDC

Mrs. Lynn Randolph was hostess to the Center HD Club June 14.

Mrs. Willard Burk, president, was in charge of the meeting. Fay Anderson was elected nominee for a delegate to the State Convention to be held at Galveston in September.

Plans were made for the Fisher County Fair to be held in August. Mrs. Fred Waddell, exhibit chairman, discussed plans for demonstrations each afternoon and educational exhibits.

Mrs. Burk gave the program on "Pantry Meals With Ease" and had prepared a chicken casserole which was served. Mrs. Randolph served chips, dips, cookies, tea and punch to Mmes. B.K. Newhouse, Forest Teltell, Joe Ballenger, Lowell Thornburg, Howard Noles, J.T. Mahaffey, Fred Waddell and Aurora Martinez, Fay Anderson, and Mrs. Burk.

During cookout season, buy less tender meat cuts, marinate or slow cook them, and save money--since greater demand for the more tender steaks makes their prices higher at this time, suggests Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Provision For Exemption On Child Care OK

A tax provision which denied a business expense deduction to persons providing child care service in their homes has been lifted.

This exception to the law, part of the tax bill signed into law on Monday, May 23, 1977, eliminates the exclusive use requirement if the residence is used to provide day care services to children, handicapped persons, or persons age 65 or older.

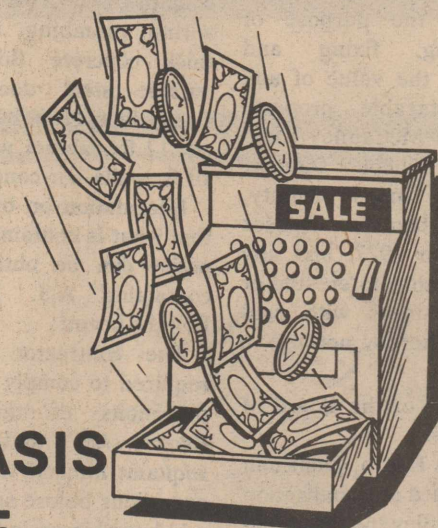
Previously, the law specified that deductions for business use of the home for child care services would be allowed only if the part of the home claimed was used exclusively and regularly for business. For example, a taxpayer could not deduct a family room used for child care by day and for family entertainment by night.

The exception applies for tax years after December 31, 1975, however, the IRS cautioned, after September 1, 1977, the exception applies only to day care services which comply with any applicable state licensing, certification, or approval requirements.

Taxpayers who wish to claim the deduction for 1976 should file an amended return using Form 1040X, available from IRS offices.



PRESENTED MEMBERSHIP: Manual Garcia, left, employee at Garcia Service Station, receives a one-year honorary membership making the Station a member of the Rotan Chamber of Commerce. Larry Landes, Rotan Chamber president, right, makes presentation.



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Mrs. Willie McWhiter is in the Fisher Co. Hospital where she has been the past week. Mrs. Robertson is also in the Fisher County Hospital.

Mrs. Willie Newhouse and Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Royston of Oregon made a sight seeing trip to Detroit, Mich. May 17 to June 12. They visited 11 families of relatives in Wichita Falls, Jackson, Illinois; Chicgo, Detroit and surrounding towns. In Springfield, Mo. they saw the Jesse James Museum and Burgareess Smoke House, noted for cured hams. Returning home by Okla., Tennessee, Arkansas, they went through the White Hall State Home of Casues Clay 1810-1903. Many pieces of the furniture were original. R. C. Royston was born in the present Royston townshight in which the hold home is still standing. Another family they visited was Homer and Maude Parrish, who lived in the Pledger Community in the early part of the century and attended the Pledger school. Mrs. Newhouse really enjoyed herself as she had never been any farther than New Mexico or Arkansas.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hayes and boys have been June and Winford Decker of Arlington, Joy and Roy Mussee of Arlington. They also visited Mrs. J.M. Whitfield, their mother.

Oops, we goofed! At the Roby Cheerleaders Carwash on Saturday, the 18th, a pair of mats were misplaced. We've been looking all week with no luck. We trust if anyone had noticed an extra pair of mats, they would have contacted us. So please, we ask you to check if you do come up with an extra mat or two please call 776-2410. Thank you, Roby Cheerleaders.

Carl and Stella Martin are sporting around in a new car. George and Thelma Stuart of Honey Grove visited several days with relatives in Roby recently.

Congratulations to Mike Martin and DeAnna Wright both of Camp Springs, who were married last Friday night at Sardis Baptist Church.

Social Security Payments Will Rise In July

Basic Federal supplemental security income (SSI) payments will be increased starting in July to keep up with the cost of living, according to Glyn Hammons, social security district manager in Abilene.

The SSI program pays monthly checks to people with little or no income and limited resources who are 65 and over or blind or disabled. The amount people get depends primarily on other income they might have and their living arrangements.

"The maximum Federal payment people could receive under the SSI program has been \$167.80 a month for one person and \$251.80 for a couple," Hammons said. "Starting in July, those amounts will go to \$177.80 and \$266.70.

People who get SSI payments don't have to do anything to get the raise. Any increases due will be added to checks automatically.

A cost-of-living increase will also be added to social security retirement, disability, and survivors benefits, starting with checks delivered in July.

Social security checks count as income under the SSI program. "People who have been getting both social security and SSI payments may have their eligibility for SSI or their SSI payment amount affected by the

increase in social security benefit amounts," Hammons said.

"But under a recent change in the law people won't lose their Medicaid eligibility because the cost-of-living increase in their social security benefits makes them ineligible for SSI payments."

People can get information about SSI at any social security office.

Hobbs HDC Has Meeting With Mrs. Anderson

The Hobbs Home Demonstration Club met June 23 in the home of Mrs. Clarence Anderson with six members present.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Bill Hardy. A report on the 4-H girls dress revue was given by Mrs. Dale Cave.

Mrs. Hardy led a discussion on Texas' colorful past and the many interesting places and things to see in Texas.

Refreshments were served to members Mmes. Hardy, Cave, Josh Phillips, Turner Houghton, James Lay. Next meeting will be July 14 in the home of Mrs. Walter Byrd.

Our deepest sympathy to the families of Mr. Avery Barnes and Mrs. Henson.

Happy Birthday wishes go to Mike Terry, June 22; Jackie Shipp, June 27; Rosemary Wallace, Danette Ray, June 28; Laurie Ann Pope, July 1; Dwaine Rivers, July 4; Joey Whitfill, Mike Putnam, July 5.

A cynic is one who never sees a good quality in a person, and never fails to see a bad one. He is the human owl, vigilant in darkness and blind to light, mousing for vermin, and never seeing noble game. The cynic puts all human actions into classes--openly bad and secretly bad".

Recently visiting with Mrs. Florene Long were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Alread and sons from Seattle, Washington, Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Long of Sweetwater and Mr and Mrs. W.R. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Stuart have spent most of this spring on Lake Texhoma catching fish for a big fish fry they had planned. The fish fry was held Saturday night at the Pink Building in Roby. Mr. and Mrs. James Stuart of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Jack Stuart, Belynda, Deb and Sharon helped host the supper where they fixed approximately 149 pounds of dressed fish. Those attending were Thurman and Dorothy Terry, Mike and Bunny Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Jeronimo Gaona, Sylvia, Richard, David and Susan, Judy, Jimmy, Chris, Jamie and Wesley Hayes, George Goodru, Valerie and Martha, Bob, Wynell, Kenneth, Robert and James Terry, Tubby, Charla, J.J. and Timoty Moore, Rex and Neva Hall, Chine and Londa Stuart, Bus and Lucille Rollans, Foy and Dessie Mitchell, Leonard, Debbie, Joanna, Toney, mitchell, Ed, Ellen, and Kathy Deaton, Tasy and Tammy Stuart, Larry, Bambi and Kris Randolph, Juanita Terry, Marty Williamson, Edd and Lucille Carter and grandsons Darren and Barry of Brownwood, Dorothy Guelker and Joe Don, Mr and Mrs. Albert Hataway, Tin and Dee Dee, Mrs. R.C. Doty, Jerry, Linda, Kevin and Jerry Wayne Stuart, Donna Hull and children, Tony Terry, Clay Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Sumerlin and Jamie Hataway. also, David Branson of Richardson, Tammy Price and Ronda Ribble, Waco, Sherry Hataway, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Terry and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dennis and Brady of Cisco, Ricky Morton, Mary Helen Stuart, Ft. Worth, Emma Lee Collier, Michelle Collier, Wichita Falls, Mr and Mrs. Dono Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell McWhirter, Mr. and Mrs. Nash Miers, Mr. and Mrs. H.T. Neves, Fay McClure, Jack, Patsy, and Donna Kay terry. Cottn and Beverly Rister, Wardell and Fae Halliburton, Keifer, Aubry Nell and Lois Ann Cauble, Tom and Thelma Parker, Andy and Ann Moore, Freddie and Lovelle Stuart, Annie M. Bruce, Jack and Jeanne McClure, J.P. and Jessie Moore, Rabon and Irene Stuart, Wichita Falls, Forrest Ra Cornell, Los Angeles, Tim Cornell, Faleyville, Ala., Kermit Terry, B.B. Etheredge and Nettie, Guy and Frances Kemp, Marjorie McCustior, Burleson, Eva Nell Dennis and Jeffery, Merry Lou Fuller, Lance and Terry Lou McWilliams, Ted and Gloria Lou Posey, Bill, Delphine, Ricky and Robby King, Joel King, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Noles and David, Ada Jo Brashers.

There were many guests not registered. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. Laurie Pope of Splendora has been visiting relatives in Roby the past several days. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy R. Pope.

"Sorrow which is never spoken is the heaviest burden to bear".

God Bless you, see you next week.



ATTEND CHEERLEADER CAMP: The Roby Junior High cheerleaders are attending the McMurry Cheerleading Camp this week. Left to right, Merry Johnson, Twilla McCright, Mary Nell Clayton, Lisa Hoodenpyle; and Paula Terry, top.

Most County Cotton Has 1/3 Grown Square

David Finely
County Extension
Entomologist

Cotton: During the week of June 20-24, cotton made good growth in Fisher and Jones counties. Most fields in Fisher county range from the 5th true leaf stage to 1/3 grown squares, while cotton in Jones County ranges from 3rd true leaf to some pinhead squares. The rains that came during this week were very much needed as some areas of the two counties now have moisture as far down as you can dig.

Thrips remain light throughout both counties with the highest numbers being 4 thrips per plant. It is still wise to look at your cotton for this occasional pest until the 7th leaf stage is reached.

Aphids have been seen on a slight increase in some fields. It is good to find a few aphids on your cotton to serve as food for beneficial insects.

Cotton fleahoppers have been on the increase in several fields this past week. Don't let those fleas steal squares from you. Remember, 25 to 50 fleahoppers per 100 terminals plus 15 to 25 percent damaged pinhead squares should be controlled. I have noticed a sharp

increase of fleahoppers in fields just as that field reaches the one-third grown square stage. This may be coincidental, but I've see it in those fields at that stage of growth. This might be something for you to look at as your field reaches that critical stage.

Boll weevils are being found in numbers in fields reaching the one-third grown square stage. Here's an example that shows that weevils do move into cotton at the one-third grown square stage. On Saturday of last week I checked a field that was averaging one weevil per 200 row feet. On the following Monday, that field reached a one-third grown square and I was finding 5 weevils per 25 plants! That's lots of weevils. To base early season control decisions for boll weevils all you need is a one-third grown square and one boll weevil. I look for my one-third grown square on the larger plants in the field. This is a good practice, especially this year since a lot of the fields are planted at

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Card of Thanks

We would like to take this time to sincerely thank everyone for all their kindness that was shown to our family during the passing of Mr. Benito Hernandez,

Sr. Thanks to all who visited, sent flowers, food and for your prayers.

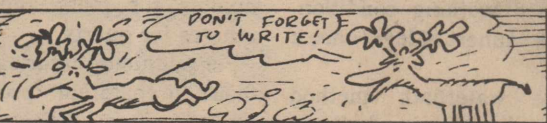
The Hernandez family

Card of Thanks

Queremos darles las gracias a todos aquellos quien nos ayudo durante este tiempo de tristesa. Les damos las gracias a aquellos quien mandaron flores, comida y

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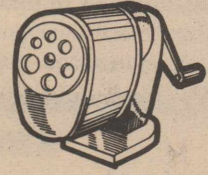
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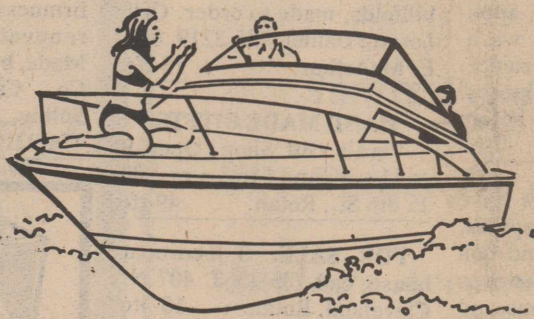
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The family of Ted Ramirez wants to thank all that had a part in sending food, flowers, and visits. We shall never forget all of your kind deeds shown during this time of sorrow.

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Alice Ballenger Tells Tips For Home Canning

Home canned fruits and vegetables make nutritious meal plans easy. Canning also offers a safe way to preserve food.

There are two methods recommended for canning fruits and vegetables at home.

The steam pressure method involves processing foods under pressure at a temperature of 240 deg. F. It is recommended for low-acid foods such as corn and beans.

A steam pressure canner or pressure saucepan supplies enough heat to destroy the spores of bacteria which cause botulism, flat sour and other types of spoilage.

All parts of the pressure canner should be clean and in good working condition. Check canners at least once a year.

The waterbath method concerns processing food at a temperature of 212 deg. F.—by boiling containers of food in water. This method is recommended for processing fruits, tomatoes and other high-acid foods, because it does supply enough heat to destroy bacteria, yeasts, molds and enzymes that cause spoilage in acid foods.

There are two ways of packing food for this water-

bath method: hot-pack, and cold or "raw" pack.

The hot pack involves heating food before packing it into containers. For the cold or "raw" pack variation, pack raw or uncooked food into containers and add boiling liquid.

Try canning tomatoes using a "raw" pack with the waterbath method.

Raw-pack Tomatoes: Pack washed and peeled tomatoes in jars. Press cut tomatoes gently to fill spaces or add hot tomato juice to whole tomatoes (tomato juice is one exception to the "boiling liquid" rule). Leave one-half inch headspace. If desired, add one-half teaspoon salt per pint. Adjust lids and process in waterbath—35 minutes for pints and 45 minutes for quarts.

For additional information about preparation procedures and processing time for vegetables and fruit, obtain a copy of B-194, Home Canning—Fruits and Vegetables, from the County Extension office, Box 187, Roby, or call 776-2171 to request a copy.

The Veterans Administration urges GI Bill students to contact schools now if they are interested in advance payments for fall enrollment.

As It Looks From Here

By Congressman Omar Burleson

In the days immediately ahead, we will know whether or not we are going to have the B-1 Bomber as a third leg of the three most important parts of national defense.

When President Carter was a candidate, he indicated in a speech in Oklahoma that he was for the new bomber to replace our aged B-52's. On another occasion, he indicated to a group to whom he was speaking that the B-1 Bomber should not be funded.

More recently, as President and Commander-in-Chief, he has indicated he favors putting the B-1 into production and will have to make a decision right away.

Today's bombers are delivery vehicles for a about one-half our nuclear force. The B-52 fleet is a quarter of a century old and has been out of production for years. Younger men in the Air Force are not as old as the planes they are flying.

The B-52, designed in 1948, is high altitude operational. The Russians

developed an anti-aircraft missile capable of shooting them down from their high level of flight. If the B-52's were not outmoded otherwise, it was proved in 1960 that, if the Soviets could shoot down our U-2 plane, they certainly could reach our B-52. This simply means that our best bomber aircraft has greatly declined in its usefulness.

The Soviet Union is building a modern bomber known as the "Backfire". They are rapidly increasing the number and accuracy of its missile warheads, making them capable of launching a disarming strike against our land base forces, including our B-52's on the ground.

The B-1 aircraft can be dispersed in a number of airfields, other than strategic bases. It has a remarkable lifting capability, which means it can get off the ground in a hurry. It is able to fly at very low levels, avoiding detection by radar. It is twice as fast and only two-thirds the size of our old

B-52's, but can carry twice the payload.

Some opponents of building the B-1 advocate modernizing our B-52, but it would still be a slow, vulnerable airplane.

Expensive? Of Course. Some opponents of the strongest possible national defense say we can not afford a new bomber and, in fact, say we can not afford other weapons to protect this Country. We can't afford it—we can't afford a thou-

sand and one things the Federal Government is doing if we simply look at it in dollars and cents. The other side of the coin is that we can not afford not to have it.

If our defense capabilities are neglected—should our Country become more vulnerable to attack—then all the good things we have are not likely to be worth much. If we in this age fail to provide the best possible protection for the future, we fail in our responsibilities.

Newspaper Office To Close July 4th

In order for the employees of the Newspaper Office to observe a full July 4th weekend, we will be closed on Monday, July 4.

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Fisher County Nursing Home

We didn't get our news in the paper last week, so our news and visitors will cover a two week period.

We had a new resident who stayed with us for one week. Mr. Bob Levins from Clyde. He had several visitors this past week. They were J.P. Levins from Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Ode Levins from Roby.

Mrs. Teague enjoyed having her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. D.O. Speck, from Lewisville visit her.

Mrs. Moffett had quite a few visitors. Her son and his wife, Hoy and Bennie Moffett, visited from San Antonio. They also visited Bennie's Dad, Mr. Homer Lawlis. Also visited Mrs. Moffett were her grandson and his family, Mr. and Mrs. David Moffett and their son Delton from San Antonio. Also, Mrs. Headstream and her daughter Mrs. Wayne Pursley both from Roby visited Mrs. Moffett and Mrs. Willa McWhirter.

Dr. and Mrs. Ferlin Tutt and children, Sue and Bryn, visited Mrs. Tutt's grandmother, Nannie Williamson.

Mrs. Dadie Cross' granddaughter, Imogene Knoues, and her husband and their grandchildren visited Mrs. Cross and Hilton.

Lorene Clark had some visitors, Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Abernathy from Big Spring and Thomas Parks from Snyder.

Tish Hayes enjoyed having her brother-in-law, Albert Hayes, to visit from Hamlin.

Letha May Martin from Roby visited several of the residents here.

Mrs. C.C. Roach from Abilene visited her sister, Alice Sutton. Also visiting Mrs. Sutton was her niece, Mrs. Lavern Edwards, from Ft. Worth.

Berta Stephens from Sylvester visited Eva Stephens.

Mrs. Luther Maberry from McCauley visited her sister Neda Kiser.

Annie Owens' family had a reunion at Rotan this weekend. Those visiting were: a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O.C. Gilbert, from Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Birchfield and family from Cleburne, Gladys and Jane Ferguson from Brandon, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Ron Davis from McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. S.R. McMullan, Susan and her son Joe Gilbert, Ruby Gilbert from Clairemont.

Our sympathies go to the

family of Roxanna Henson after her death.

We want to say a special thank you to Tim McCallay for coming to play his guitar and sing for us. He sang country and western songs, some of Homer & Jethro's songs and gospel songs. We had about 16 residents out to hear him. Everyone enjoyed him and wants him to come again.

The Adult I Ladies Sunday School class from the First Baptist Church had our birthday party this month. The honorees were Addie Scott, Homer Lawlis, James Cobb and Josephine Reed.

We have enjoyed having Mrs. Nash come to play dominoes with us.

We are looking forward to the singing Tuesday night and we are having our picnic on Wednesday.

The churches that came the past two Sundays are the Methodist Church and the Nazarene Church.

That's all our news for this week.

Screwworm Cases On Rise, Efforts Needed

Screwworm cases are beginning to spread across new areas of Texas and Arizona, and livestock producers are reminded to double their efforts in the current battle against the costly livestock pest.

James Cave, chairman of the Fisher County Screwworm Eradication Committee, says that although total numbers of cases are still low when compared to previous years, the worst part of the screwworm season is still ahead and all precautions should be taken.

Texas entered June with just 22 screwworm cases reported in 10 counties during the first five months of 1977. By June 15, nine more cases were added. Although many of these cases have been confirmed in Hidalgo County, others have moved up from South Texas into the Central Texas county of San Saba and into Brewster and Terrell Counties in Big Bend-Trans-Pecos areas.

Arizona's cases had climbed to 15 by June 15. New Mexico had recorded four cases by that date, and California one to bring the nation's total to 29 by

mid-June. This compares to 1,968 by the same date last year. Producer cooperation is really needed in the next four months to hold the line on screwworm cases this year, and make the "Mission '77: Stamp Out Screwworms" program a success.

Producers should check their animals at least twice a week, collect larvae or egg masses found in or near wounds, and send the samples to the USDA Laboratory at Mission for identification. "Then treat all wounds found with an EPA-labeled effective insecticide," Cave urges.

DPS Warns Of July 4 High Accident Rate

The Texas Department of Public Safety warned that an unusually high number of traffic accidents and fatalities are likely to occur during the July 4th holiday weekend.

The head of the DPS, Colonel Wilson E. Speir, estimated that 51 persons

would lose their lives in Texas traffic from 6 p.m. Friday, July 1, to midnight Monday, July 4.

Yankees to Accept Trophy

The 1977 Yakee Little League team, with a 15-1 season record through last Monday night, officially won the 1977 Rotan Little League championship.

The Yankees will receive the championship trophy on Thursday, June 30, from League President Dick Evatt after the regular game. They in turn will present the trophy to their team sponsor, Glen's Thriftway.

Other team sponsors were Vets, V.F.W.; Pirates, Rotan Insurance Agency; and Rebels, First National Bank of Rotan.

In other scheduled ceremonies, Evatt will recognize the adult leaders who have assisted with the Little League program with their volunteer assistance.

Yankee team members include: Tony Gruben, Robert Gaona, Tim Carrillo, Joseph Cabrera, Gregg Gruben, Greg Mitchell, Henry Williams, Charles Williams, John Etheredge, Ricky Gibson, and Randy Martinez.

Roby Study Club Changes Meeting

The Roby Young Women's Home Economic Study Club will meet Tuesday night, July 12, at 7:30 in the Midwest Electric Meeting Room, Roby.

This is a change from July 5th as previously reported.

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Lisa Summers Making Foreign School Trip

The program is coordinated by West Texas State University assistant professor of English John Reeves, and his wife, Mary Jane who teaches languages at Canyon High School.

World history lessons will come to life for the students when they visit the city of Pompeii, originally buried beneath lava and ashes by Vesuvius's eruption in 79 A.D. They will tour the catacombs in Rome, and visit the ancient city-state of

Delphi near Athens.

In England, the group will visit Stratford-On-Avon, the birthplace of playwright William Shakespeare, attend a Shakespearean play, then visit two of the British Royal family homes, Windsor Castle and Hampton Court Palace. A day in the Black Forest region of German, a cruise through the Greek islands, and tours of the Vatican Museum and others are also planned.

Native instructors will teach organized classes in all but two countries, France and Greece, where John Reeves will teach.

Selection of participants is strict. Students are recruited by advisors throughout the Panhandle, then carefully screened. "We choose students who want to go and want to learn," Reeves says. Recommendations from school officials are required, and interviews are held with parents and the applicants.

College credit for the program is available to high school seniors enrolling in San Diego State College and deferred credit is available to high school juniors upon enrollment.

Some Panhandle high schools, for example, Pampa, have arranged for students juniors and younger to receive credit for this program.

New advance payment procedures for GI Bill students entering school this fall require written requests to the schools now, the Veterans Administration reports.

Former Hobbs Graduate Honor

Dr. Miles Anderson, vice-president for Academic affairs, at North Texas State University, has named 1,387 students to the spring semester honor roll.

Some 348 students earned all "A's" to make the 4.0 honor list, and 3,039 achieved the 3.5 listing, which includes those students whose grade average is midway between an "A" and a "B".

Virginia M. Cough, a 1967 graduate of Hobbs High School was named to the 3.5 honor roll at NTSU.

Advance payment of educational allowances for GI Bill students starting classes is no longer automatic, the Veterans Administration reports. Written requests must be made to the schools.

Written requests for advance payment of Veterans Administration educational allowances by GI Bill students must be made to the schools at least 30 days before fall registration.



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Golden Haven Home News

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Buddy Bryant has been visiting Gladys Bryant this past week.

Claudine Stephens from Rotan visited her mother Mrs. Burrows.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Burk and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Atwell all from Rotan visited Mr. Burk.

Mary Cooper enjoyed having her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Dean Favor and son Tommy from Ft. Worth.

Velma McKimmey visited her mother Viola Barrington.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. McCormick visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Bettis and they also visited Vilena Halbrook.

Willis Ogden from Rotan visited his sister Mae Bell Ogden. Also visiting Mae Bell were her sister, Mrs. John Leach, Mrs. Leach's daughter-in-law and grandson, Mrs. Earl Leach and Chris.

Mrs. Reidenbach enjoyed having her daughter Mrs. T.C. Kenkins and Mrs. Jenkins grandchildren, Tabatha and Leslie all from Sylvester.

Rollie and Lois Henry had a lot of company this past week. They want to thank all the local people who came. Also, they had Myrtle Clark and Lucille Campbell both from Hamlin; Arnold Neeley from Rotan; Maria and Ronnie Henry and Arch Griffen from Sylvestr; and Herbert McHaney who brought his father-in-law, Mr. Griffen.

Mrs. Ralph Odum, Mrs. Cora Lee Hedges and Mrs. Lottie Morton all from Snyder, visited Mr. Moore.

Mr. Sanders had several local people to visit him and several out of town guests. The out-of-town ones were his grandson, Chester Warsaw, and his fiance Carla Peebles, Chester and Carla also visited her grandmother Mrs. Letha Meek. Also visiting Mrs. Sanders was his daughter and her husband, Martha and Cliff from Sweetwater.

W.T. and Jewel Edwards from Rotan visited her sister, Opal Neeley.

Mrs. Bill Armstrong from Sweetwater visited her dad, Fred Owens.

We enjoyed having Lois Cauble to come and sing for us. Everyone loves for her to come.

Everyone really enjoyed the singing last Tuesday. This is a time everyone really looks forward to.

Also we're looking forward to the birthday Tuesday. Thursday we are having a watermelon feast in celebration of the 4th of July.

The Church of Christ and Sylvester Baptist Church were the churches to come the past two Sundays. We really appreciate them.

That's all our news for this week.

Mrs. Romie Kersh of Rotan returned home last Friday after a week visit with 2 nieces in Childress, Mrs. Era Mae Woody and Mrs. Elizabeth Kitchens.

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Pirates, Rebels Battle For Second Place Finish

The Little League Rebels and Pirates have been battling in a war for second place, behind the league winning Yankees.

On June 21 the Rebels defeated the Vets 10-1 with Weldon Hayes winning the pitching duel over Dennis Warren.

The Rebels had 10 runs on 5 hits, 12 Vet errors and the Rebels left 6 men on base. The Vets had 1 run on 3 hits, off 1 Rebel error and left 8 men on base.

Joe Carreon of the Rebels was the batting leader with 2 singles. Weldon Hayes had a single as did Tony Zambrano. Larry Ramirez was credited with a double.

Gustabo Almanza and Nyle Field collected the only Vet hits of the night. Almanza had a double and single, while Field was credited with a single.

The Pirates moved up a full game on the Rebels on Thursday night, June 23, when that blasted the Rebels

10-2.

Sammy Turner was the winning pitcher while Larry Ramirez was logged with the loss.

Kevin Copeland led all batters with 3 singles for the night. Other Pirates getting hits were: Joel King, 2 singles; Chad Terry, a single and double; Sammy Turner, Steve Ortega, Jay Loving, and Julian Montez, singles.

For the Rebels Weldon Hayes had a double. Joe Carreon and Tony Zambrano each had singles.

The Yankees won over the Vets on June 24 by defeating the 4th place team 10-3.

Ricky Gibson was the winning pitcher while Dennis Warren was the loser.

The Yankees had 10 runs off 11 hits while the Vets had 3 runs off 2 hits.

Joseph Cabrera was the batting leader for the Yankees with a single and a double. Ricky Gibson had a double while Henry Williams, Greg Mitchell and John Etheredge each had 2 singles. Tony Gruben and Greg Gruben each had singles.

Rudy Garza and Toby Moore each had singles to account for the only Vet hits.

The League winning Yankees were behind 4-3 in last Monday nights clash with the Rebels in the bottom of the 6th inning with two outs. Ricky Gibson scored the winning two runs on a single to move the Yankees to 15-1 for the season.

Gibson led all Yankee hitters with a double and single for the night. Joseph Cabrera had 2 singles while Greg Gruben had a lone single.

The four Rebel runs came off 6 hits. Lance Green had a double and single; Joe Carreon had 2 singles; Larry Ramirez had a triple and Weldon Hayes had a double.

Hustlin' Round Hobbs

By Mrs. Jimmy Walker
Hobbs, Texas 735-2840

Well, we got that much needed rain, about 1 1/2 inches in all and it was just what we needed. Glad we didn't get that hail that they got around Snyder though.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boydston and family from Mesquite are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boydston.

Mr. and Mrs. Evertt Duke from Boswell, Okla. ate lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Etheredge on Monday last. They spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. S.L. (Schooner) Etheredge and visited with Mrs. Sarah Etheredge on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid went to Andrews Thursday morning and came back Friday night. They visited with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Hyer and family.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cave over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stevenson and family from Abilene. Debbie Stevenson remained here when her parents went home and is spending a few days visiting with Tricia and Corey Cave, children of Mr. and Mrs. Windle Cave.

Spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave at their three grandsons, children of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carter of Brownwood. They are also visiting with their other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Carter of Roby. Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave went to the Fort Griffin Fandangle at Albany on Thursday night. They really enjoyed it.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge and boys all went to Vernon Thursday and returned home Saturday. They attended the District 4-H Horse Show and all of the boys participated. Congratulations to Randy Etheredge on qualifying for the State Horse Show in the reining. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Etheredge also attended the District 4-H Horse Show both days, and then they went on to Las Vegas, New Mexico to visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Phillips and Larry from Post and Don Phillips from Abilene all visited with Mr. and Mrs. Josh Phillips on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ratliff and girls attended the District 4-H Horse Show both days and Teresa participated in the show.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez and Mr. and Mrs. Gil Warren from Snyder spent the weekend in Fort Worth visiting with Gloria, Rosemary and Veronica Martinez. While at Fort Worth they attended the wedding of Kenny Martinez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emilio Martinez.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Martin on their marriage which took place Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker went to Vernon Thursday and returned home on Saturday. Melody participated in the District 4-H Horse Show. It had really rained up there and the arena was sure muddy for the first day but was better Saturday after it had dried out. All of our kids did real well, although Randy was the only one who gets to go on to State.

The Hobbs Boy Scouts are Camp Tonkawa for a week. Those attending are David and Todd Etheredge, Michael Porter, Todd White, Doug, Jay and Jeff Anderle, Brent Barron and Mr. Orville Anderle.

Well this is all my news for this week. Everyone have a Happy 4th of July and take care if you are driving.

Funeral Service

Mrs. Roxie Henson

Mrs. Roxie Henson, 95, died at 7:15 p.m. Friday, June 24, in Fisher County Nursing Home in Rotan after a lengthy illness. Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in Weathersbee Chapel in Rotan.

The Rev. Mike Hicks, pastor of Crossroads Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Roby Cemetery, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Born Aug. 11, 1881, in Lexington, she moved to Fisher County in 1893. She married Jasper Lee Henson in 1906 in Fisher County. He died Oct. 15, 1945. She was a member of the First Baptist

Church in Rotan. She was a charter member of the Crossroads Baptist Church and Sardis Baptist Church and had been an organist at both churches.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Jack Darden of Rotan, Mrs. J.W. Warren of Roby and Mrs. Leo Roberts of Midland; a son, A.D. Henson of Rotan; 14 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; three nieces and a nephew.

Pallbearers were James Lee Roberts, James William Warren, Hugh Worthington, Mark Doty, Wayne Worthington and Ronnie Worthington.

Avery Barnes

Avery Barnes, 85, of Roby died at 5:42 a.m. Thursday, June 23, in the Fisher County Hospital. Services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Primitive Baptist Church.

B.R. Howze of Big Spring and Carl Watson of Snyder officiated. Burial was in the Roby Cemetery, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Born Nov. 16, 1891, in Mississippi, Mr. Barnes came with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. D.W. Barnes, to Texas as a child. He moved to Fisher County in 1910. He was married to Vevie Stewart Sept. 29, 1912, in Hodges. He was a member of the Primitive

Baptist Church in Roby and had been a deacon there for many years.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Al Barnes of Hemit, Calif., Cecil Barnes of Lubbock and Jack Barnes of Roswell, N.M.; a daughter, Mrs. Hubert Goforth of Roby; a brother, L.G. Barnes of Sweetwater; three sisters, Iva Moore of Lamesa, Clara Grimmitt and Eula Gillis, both of Fort Worth; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Roland Ray, Jr., Bobby Morgan, George Peoples, Roy Noles, Johnny Stewart, H.T. Neves, J.D. Wyatt and Truman Upshaw.

Mrs. Gladys Acker

Mrs. Gladys Acker of Clute died early Thursday morning, July 16, in a Freeport hospital. She had been ill several months.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Friday, June 17, at Temple Baptist Church, Clute. Burial was in Restwood Memorial Park.

Survivors include one son, Foy Acker of Tullia; four daughters, Mrs. Joe (Lujane) Ripple, Mrs. Wayland (Sarah) Gray, Mrs. Al (Gaynell) Creech, all of Lake Jackson, and Mrs. Arval (Rose) Culberson of Clute; fifteen

grand children and two great-grandchildren; 2 brothers and two sisters.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Odom Acker, in 1965.

Out of town relatives attending the funeral were Mrs. Vera Therman, Mrs. Billie Hooper and daughter Kay, Grand Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. Mason J. Warren and daughter Michele of Red Oaks; Mr. and Mrs. Travis Elliott, Rhonda and Rickey, Snyder; Mrs. Fannie Kincaid of Roby; and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Holcomb of Rotan.



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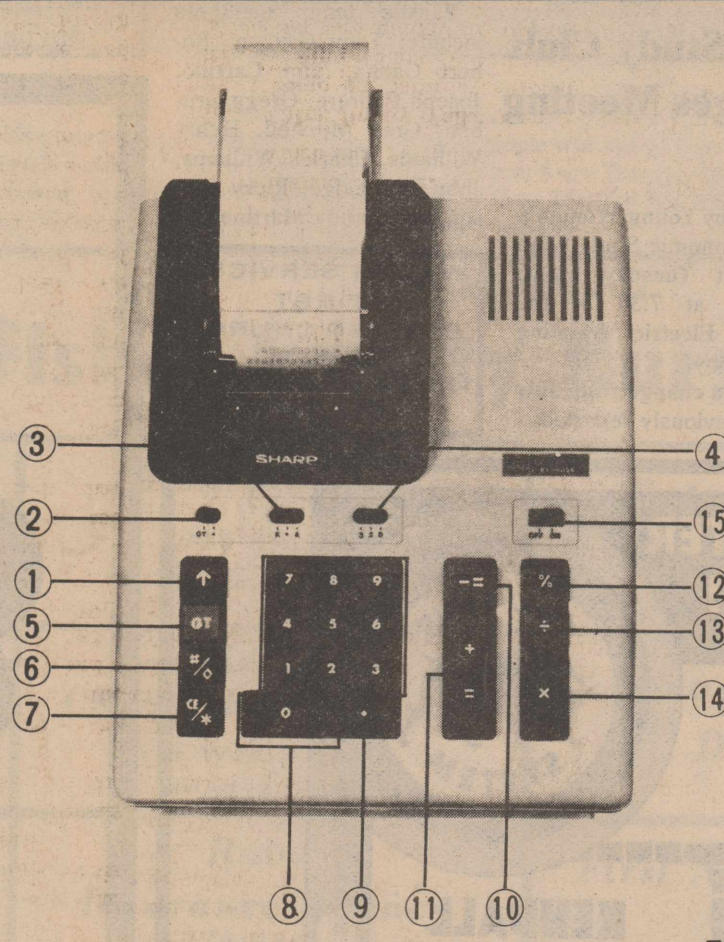
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a couple of different dates. Don't wait until you can find one-third grown squares on every plant in the field, because that is too late since weevils will have already laid eggs there. I try to base recommendations when I find one-third grown squares and then another 40 or 50 feet down the row. This is the optimum time to treat for weevils to prevent egg-laying. Do not treat too early because you may miss the bulk of the weevils. Also, remember that squares must be one-third grown, (the size of a pencil eraser) for a boll weevil grub to develop.

Grain Sorghum: Sorghum is again making excellent growth due to the rains we've had. Size is ranging from 6-12 inches to 50 percent bloom in some cases. Greenbugs are on the increase in most fields. Some fields in Jones County are averaging 300 greenbugs per plant. In Fisher County 92 greenbugs per plant have been the largest reported. Watch out for these tiny aphids.

Bollworm and Budworm Traps: Bollworm traps catches have slacked off from the peak that was reached around June 10. Catches during this week range from 0-4 moths per night. There have been no tobacco budworm moths caught this week, however one was seen in a cotton field west of Rotan.

Boll weevil trap catches have declined again this week. On the average, 0-22 weevils have been caught. 90 percent of the fields range from 0-3 weevils per trap. Weevils are being found in larger numbers in the cotton as it begins to square. This can result in lower trap catch numbers.

Headworms or cotton bollworms have been found in almost all the sorghum that is over 12 inches in height. Many fields show

What's happening in other counties: David Kattes at Colorado City reports a sharp decrease in boll weevil trap catches.

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