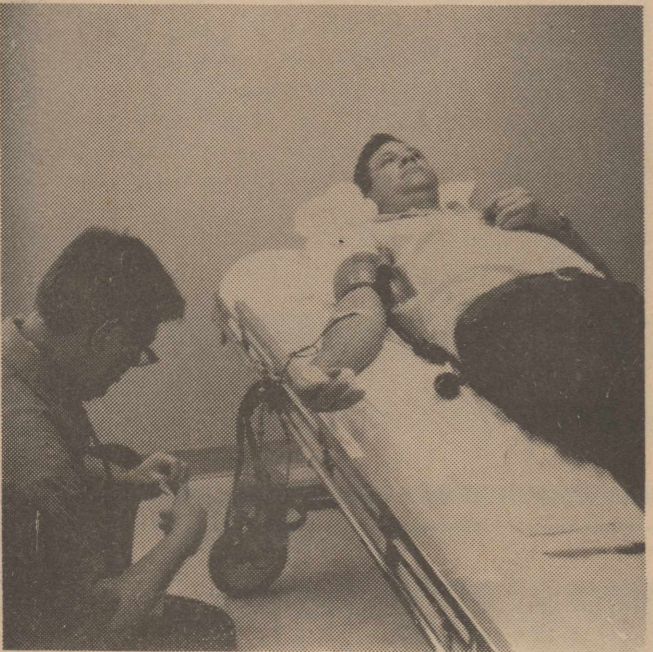
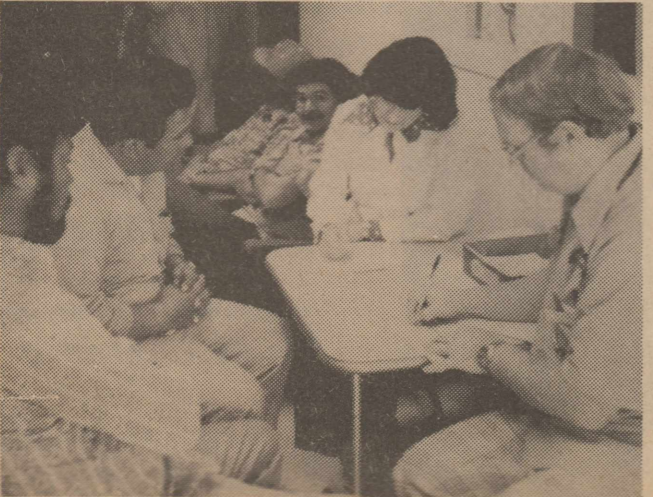




BLOOD DONOR: Ernest Ragan was one of 50 local residents that donated blood last Tuesday in the "Arthur Montez Blood Drive" at the Fisher County Hospital.



DRAWS BLOOD: A representative of the Meek Blood Bank in Abilene assists a local donor during last Tuesday's blood drive. A total of 63 attempted to give blood and 50 pints were credited to Arthur Montez's account.



SCREENING LINE: A steady flow of local people caused the Meek Blood Bank personnel to extend their drive an additional two hours to accept all blood donations.

Mrs. Lowell Thornburg Elected THDA Director

Mrs. Lowell Thornburg of Roby was elected District III Director of the Texas Home Demonstration Association at a meeting in Vernon recently.

As director for District III, Mrs. Thornburg will be a member of the Board of the THDA. She will begin her two year term January 1.

At present she is State Health Committee Chairman

for this organization. She led a panel on health at the District Meeting. Other members of the panel were Fisher County Home Demonstration Club members Mrs. James Cave, Mrs. Dale Cave and Mrs. Oral Sparks.

Mrs. Alice Ballenger, County Extension Agent, accompanied the women to the meeting in Vernon.

District 4-H Council Sets Spring Retreat

The District III 4-H Council is sponsoring a Spring Retreat for older 4-H members at the Texas 4-H Center, March 31-April 1. 4-H members from throughout the 21 counties of the Rolling Plains will be gathering to conduct business and learn about new opportunities in the 4-H program according to Mrs. Nancy J. Lehman, Area 4-H Specialist.

On Friday evening Donna Hataway, 4-H member from Fisher County will tell her experiences at National 4-H Congress in Chicago. Donna will highlight what happened in Chicago as well as how she was selected and the 4-H experiences she has been involved in as a state recreation project winner.

There will be workshops on preparation for collect and

recreation leadership for members to take part in. Also, the District 4-H Council will be conducting business meeting and electing officers for the coming year. 4-H members from Wilbarger, Wichita, Archer and Young Counties have planned and will conduct the Spring Council Retreat program. Other committees will be making plans for the District Contest, District Horse Show, Teen Leader Lab and District Gold Star Program.

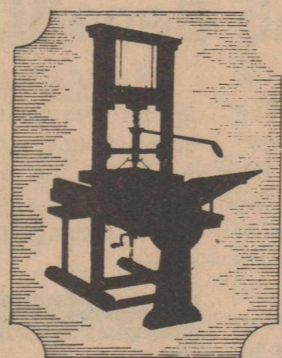
Several 4-H members from Fisher County plan to attend including Patricia Posey, who is an officer on District III 4-H Council, and Julie Posey. John Schumacher, assistant county extension agent, will accompany the group.

Hobbs One-Act Play For Public March 30

The Hobbs One-Act Play cast and crew will present their entry for U.I.L. competition to the public on Thursday, March 30, at 8:00 p.m. in the Hobbs School Auditorium. There is no admission charge.

The play being presented is entitled "The Outcasts of

Poker Flat". The cast includes Billy Allen, Jeff Anderle, David Etheredge, June Martinez, Patty Martinez, Kim Ratliff, and Todd White. Stagehands are Raymond Cantu, David McGrew and Dennis Wright. Director of the play is Mrs. Myla Black.



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Little League Adopts Double Header Plan

The Rotan Little League officers and managers had their first organizational meeting last week and voted to make one change that will effect all players in the major and minor league system.

Beginning this year, the major league teams consisting of the Rebels, Vet, Pirates and Yankees will play two double-headers a week. Major league teams will play on Mondays and Fridays, according to a report from Dick Evatt, Little League president.

The playing schedule for the minor league teams has also been changed to the double header system. Beginning with their first game the minor league teams, consisting of the Bears, Hornets, Eagles and Cowboys, will play double headers on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The major league teams

will begin play at 5:30 p.m., with the first game of the double header. The second game will begin at 7:30. No team will start an inning after either 7:00 or 9:00 p.m.

In other action at the meeting last week, the officials, coaches, and managers have designated Monday, April 10, at 5:30 as the official start of practice for players eligible for the major league draft. This will include all players of Little League age 10, 11 and 12.

Major League managers will hold the official's draft of players on Friday night, April 14.

Monday, April 17, will signal the start of practice for major league teams.

Farm teams will begin practice for all boys age 8-12 on Monday, April 17.

The opening major league game, involving all 4 teams, will be on Monday, May 1, 1978. The farm team opening game will be on Tuesday, May 9, beginning at 5:30.

A financial report was given to the officials noting an opening balance of \$2,192.24. Officials and managers agreed to purchase a new jerseys for both leagues, new equipment and repair the ice machine at the concession stand before the season gets underway.

The officers and managers will meet again on Tuesday, April 11, to elect officers for the 1978 season.

Rotan Tennis Clinic Needs 32 Players

Rotan tennis coach Linda Dickson is in the process of attempting to organize a Joe Williams weekend tennis clinic for either April 1 and 2, or April 8 and 9th.

A total of 32 people will be needed in order to secure the clinic for Rotan. The cost will be \$10.00 for the two days.

Those that are interested are asked to contact either Shirley Byrd or Linda Dickson for additional information.

Fisher-Jones Pest Meeting Set April 4

The Fisher-Jones Pest Management Program has several drastic, and at the same time, very important changes planned for 1978. These changes deal mainly with handling of funds and the steering committee's decision not to join a statewide pest management program as all other pest management units such as Fisher and Jones Counties have.

What this means is that this year's program will be handled totally by the producers of Fisher and Jones Counties. A new steering committee as well as officers of the new association will be elected. The articles of incorporation and the bylaws will also need to be adopted.

To do this adequately, there must be a meeting of all producers in both counties. Therefore, a meeting is called for April 4, 1978, at 7:30 p.m. at the Roby Courtroom. All producers that participated in the 1977 program and all other producers interested must be at this meeting to get organized. Time is getting short and your support is needed. "The meeting is as important as the first meeting that occurred in 1975 to get the original program started. We must have your support and cooperation on April 4, 1978," stated Gary Finley, area entomologist.

West Texas AAM Invited Talks By Candidates

The West Texas American Agriculture Strike offices are attempting to coordinate a meeting of all consumers and businessmen on Saturday, April 1, at the Taylor County Coliseum, according to a local spokesman for the movement.

The meeting will be for the purpose of attempting to educate consumers and businessmen on the problems being faced by farmers in attempting to secure fair prices for agricultural products.

Each one of the Congressional candidates from the 17th Congressional District have been invited to attend the rally. Each one will be given the opportunity to give a 5 minute talk. The purpose of the talk with congressional candidates is to give the residents of the district an opportunity to become better informed on the platforms of potential congressmen.

Those scheduled to speak from the American Agriculture Movement include Gerald McCathern of Hereford, Tommy Kersey of Georgia and Alvin Jenkins, one of the founders of the American Agriculture Movement in Springfield, Colorado.

Hobbs Juniors Sponsoring Tourney

The Hobbs Junior Class is sponsoring an adult volleyball tournament this weekend.

Team play begins at 5:15 Friday and at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday.



Pedro Villa

Pedro Villa To Give Saturday Conference

Pedro Villa of Dallas will give a conference "Me Lo Aconsejo el Diablo" Saturday, April 1, at 2 p.m.

The conference will be held at the Church of Christ, Rotan. Everyone is invited to attend.

Gary Graham Recovers After Tire Accident

Gary Graham of Roby had extensive facial re-construction last Monday at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in an operation that took approximately four hours. Family members said that the operation was successful. It was first thought that there could be problems with vision out of one eye, but after Monday's operation, he could see out of both eyes.

Graham was putting air in a new tire on Tuesday, March 21, at approximately 9:45 when the rubber exploded, hitting him in the face and severely lacerating both wrists. He also received a skull fracture and fracture of the right wrist.

According to a family member, he may be released from the hospital by the end of this week. He is currently in room C-716 but visitors

County To Elect School, Hospital Directors Sat.

Fisher County voters will cast ballots in numerous county races next Saturday that involve school boards, city councils, water authority and hospital board elections.

The most heated race in Fisher County will be the election to place two Roby School Board Trustees on the ballot. A total of six have filed for election. Voters in the Roby school district will select two from the slate that will include John Matthies, incumbent; Geraldine E. Streety, Don Parks, Leonard Mitchell, Larry Field, and Judge Mauldin.

Four candidates are seeking two board posts at Hobbs. Incumbents Gary

Nettleton and Sim Groves have filed for re-election. The two newcomers are Bobby Wright and Gary Hyer.

At McCaulley, Randall Kelly, E.T. Gibson and Billy W. Jeffrey will have their names on the ballot.

Two incumbents, Dr. Jerry Marshall and Allan Houston are seeking two spots and re-election on the Rotan School Board.

Four Fisher County residents have filed for three spots on the Fisher County Hospital District Board. Incumbents Rudolph Martinez, Ralph Ammons and Kirmet Terry have filed for re-election and Dwayne Underhill make up the slate of four.

Polls at all voting places open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m.

Rotan Boys Track Team Breaks Records

The Rotan boys track team, taking part in their second meet in three days, finished second to Crosbyton at the Stamford Relays last Friday.

Fred Acorn ran his best time of the year in the 100 yard dash winning with a time of 9.9. He also won the 220 with a time of 23.0.

Donnie Mullins won first place in the pole vault at Stamford by clearing 11 ft. David Posey was second.

Mullins was 3rd in the 120 high hurdles with a time of 16.8 and Posey was 5th with a time of 17.0.

The 440 relay team took a 5th place with a time of 46.07 at the Stamford Relays.

Other Rotan track team members not placing and

their times include: Gary Don Harkey in the 120 high hurdles with a time of 17.8 and also in the 330 hurdles with a time 47.6; Donnie Mullins in the 330 hurdles with a time of 47.12; David Posey in the 330 hurdles with a time of 46.3; David Thornton in the 220 dash with a time of 25.0; Greg Hayes in the 440 with 59.6; Cecil Turner in the 100 yard dash in 10.8; Keith Mullins in the pole vault in 9 ft. 6 inches, 12.8 in the 100 yard dash and 28.0 in the 220.

The mile relay team dropped back to a 4:00 with David Posey running 60.0, Cecil Turner 62.0, Greg Hayes 58.0, and David Thornton 59.0.

Roby Track Teams Near Top At Albany

The Roby boys track team scored a total of 79 1/2 points last weekend to take third place in the Albany Relays and the girls team scored 46 points to capture a fifth place in the overall standings.

Ricky King placed second in the long jump with a leap of 18 ft. 7 1/2 inches and the 440 relay team placed 3rd with a time of 46.6 seconds.

Al Gonzales was second in the 100 yard dash with a 10.2 while Brad Stuart picked up the only first place ribbon with his win in the 330 in a time of 41.4.

In the 220 dash Stuart was 2nd with a time of 30.2 and Wright was 3rd in the 80 hurdles with a time of 14.0. Donna Hataway was third in the 100 yard dash with a time of 12.4.

The mile relay team finished second to Albany with a time of 3:43.0, less than a second off the winning time.

In the girls division discus competition Belynda Stuart was second with a toss of 81.7 ft. and Darlene Herron was third with 79 ft. 11 inches.

In the 220 dash Stuart was 2nd with a time of 30.2 and Wright was 3rd in the 80 hurdles with a time of 14.0. Donna Hataway was third in the 100 yard dash with a time of 12.4.

Rotan Girls Snag 2nd First Place Trophy

The Rotan Girls track team won the first place trophy in last week's Albany track meet, making their second sweep in as many meets, to first place wins.

Rotan scored a total of 130 points, outdistancing the

second place team, Haskell by 10 1/2 points.

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Jo Tankersley Resigns, Jim Nowlin Named

Jim Nowlin of Rotan will take over as manager of the Rotan Improvement Apartment Project on April 1, 1978, according to Joe Dale Burk, President of Rotan Improvements Inc.

Nowlin will be replacing Jo Tankersley who resigned her position effective April 1, according to Burk.

"We are in the process of getting approval for a new Farmers Home Administration Rental Assistance Program, and we're in hopes that this will make our rental units available to more people", said Burk.

There is a total of 23 units in Rotan with 14 units rented at the present time.

County Fair & Rodeo Group Sets Meeting

The Fisher County Fair & Rodeo Association will meet Monday, April 3, at 8:00 p.m. at the Courthouse Coffee Room in Roby, according to Jerry Upshaw, chairman.

The group will elect new directors, officers and make plans for this year's Fair and Rodeo.

All interested persons in the county are invited to the meeting for their comments and suggestions.

are limited. A "Gary Graham Fund" has been set up at the Citizens State Bank in Roby by friends.

Roby Doctor Waits For Temp. License

Dr. Vergilia Carandang and his family have moved to Roby, and according to Perry Hunsaker, Fisher County Hospital Administrator, "He could have his temporary license by the end of the week".

Dr. Carandang was scheduled for a personal interview in Austin on Wednesday afternoon at 1:00 in order to meet all requirements for the temporary license.

Fred Acorn Wins 100 in 9.9 At Stamford

Three members of the Rotan High School boys track team broke individual school records last week at the Albany Relays.

The pole vault record for Rotan was 11 ft. 3 inches and was held by Eddie Edwards since the mid 1960's. Donnie Mullins cleared 11 ft. 6 inches at Albany to place 6th and soon after David Posey cleared 12 ft. to place 5th in the overall pole vault competition.

Fred Acorn broke the long jump school record set by Bradley Brittan in the early 60's. Brittan's best was broken by Acorn when he leaped 21 ft. 7 1/2 in. last week at Albany.

Rotan took home the 2nd place team trophy behind the winner and host team Albany.

The Rotan sprint relay team ran their best time of the year at Albany winning the event with a 45.9 time. That team is made up of Fred Acorn, Cecil Turner, David Thornton and Donnie Mullins.

Fred Acorn was pushed by Al Gonzales of Roby in the 100 yard dash but won the event with a time of 10.2. Acorn also won the 220 with his best time in the prelims

of 22.7.

Donnie Mullins was 5th in the 330 intermediate hurdles, David Posey was 3rd in the 120 high hurdles and 6th in the 330 intermediate hurdles. David Thornton was 5th in the 220 with a preliminary time of 24.8 and Greg Hayes placed 5th in the 440 with a time of 57.7.

Willie Hayes won 6th place in the mile run with a time of 5 min. 35.5 seconds and Mark Henderson was 2nd in the discus with a toss of 129 ft. 2 1/2 inches. Ray Weathersbee and Blake Hale also competed in the discus.

Ray Weathersbee won 3rd in the shot put with a throw of 40 ft. 7 inches. Cecil Turner won 4th in the 100 yd. dash with a time 10.7.

Other Rotan track team members competing but not placing included: Byron Weathersbee in the 220 with a time of 25.6; Gary Don Harkey in the 120 high hurdles and 330 intermediate hurdles with times of 17.8 and 47.1 respectively; Keith Mullins in the 100 with a time of 12.0 and 120 high hurdles with a time 19.9; and Ruben Cabrera in the 880 run with a time of 2:22.7.



Mrs. Clinton Wheat

Tiny Smart, Clinton Wheat Exchange Vows

Tiny Ann Smart of McCaulley and Clinton Gene Wheat of Hamlin exchanged wedding vows Saturday, March 18, at 6:30 p.m. in the McCaulley Baptist Church. Rev. Marshall Stewart, Church of the Nazarene

minister, performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Smart, Jr. of Haskell. Parents of the bridegroom are Darrell Wheat of Ranger and Mrs. Brenda Kell of Hamlin.

Mrs. Ricky Williams was pianist.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Mrs. Rickey Jeffrey, sister of the bride, of McCaulley was matron of honor. Bridesmaid was Mrs. Larry Smart, sister-in-law of the bride, of Lometa.

James Kemp of McCaulley was best man. Ken Riddle of Hamlin, uncle of the bridegroom was groomsmen.

Kellie An Kell, sister of the bridegroom, of Hamlin was flower girl. Stuart Jeffrey and Jamie Smart, nephews of the bride were ringbearers.

Darenda Wheat, sister of the bridegroom was candle lighter.

Ushers were Rickey Jeffrey of McCaulley, brother-in-law of the bride, and Kenneth Smart, brother of the bride, were ushers.

Following the ceremony the parents of the bride hosted the reception in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Jeffrey of McCaulley.

The bride, a 1975 graduate of McCaulley High School, attended Western Texas College and Texas Tech University. She is employed by McCaulley Independent School District.

The groom is a 1977 graduate of McCaulley High School. He is employed by Walton Well Service, Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Hargrove, grandparents of the groom, hosted the rehearsal dinner at Hamlin Restaurant.

Fisher County Nursing Home

The Alathen Sunday School class brought our monthly birthday party. Each one of our ladies were presented with a beautiful Easter corsage. The men were given an Easter basket filled with goodies. Bro. David Bugg of First Baptist Church in Rotan brought the program. He had all kinds of magic tricks that were really great. After the program we had cake and punch. Our love and prayers go out to each and everyone.

Dr. and Mrs. F.E. Tutt, Sue and Bryan of Houston visited with their grandmother Nannie Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gent of Sweetwater visited with Otis Smaulley.

James Cobb had his son, James, and wife Muria visiting from Robstown.

Grace Edwards spent the Sunday with her daughter, Inell Goforth, and her son Archie Edwards. Also visiting were her grandson, Gill, and J.T. Palmer.

Tishie Hayes had visiting her Clara Doggel of Fort Worth and Annie Gruben of Royston.

Joyce Noles of Roby visited with Florence Hale.

Hilton Cross and Sadie Cross had his daughter visiting, Dottie, Debbie, their granddaughter and Jal a friend.

Kaye and o.C. Gilbert of Cleburne were here visiting Annie Owens over the weekend.

Visiting Lillie Whitfield and Lulline Blount was Charles and Margret Whitefield of Fort Worth.

Dale Taggart visited with Phronia Taggart.

Sara Mayers of Roby visited with her sister Jo Reed. Sara visited with others in the home.

John Cox had visiting him this week Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson and sons of Wichita Falls.

Our thanks goes out to the Fisher County Singers for the wonderful singing Tuesday night. We really enjoyed it.

We would like to welcome Otis Smaulley to our home.

The bingo winners were Alice Sutton, Lulline Blount, Florence Hale, and Rector Brown.

That's all the news, come and see us.

Warner Brothers recording star Rex, Allen, Jr. will appear in the Scurry County Coliseum Friday, April 14, in

a special benefit concert for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center. The show will also feature the Country Travelers and special guest performers, the Angle Sisters.

His Snyder show is between dates in Houston and Oklahoma. Allen, a longtime friend of the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, said that he had wanted to do a concert for the Center for a number of years, and this seemed like a good opportunity.

Allen has had a string of

hits beginning with "Can You Hear Those Pioneers" about two years ago. His current release, "No, No, No," is headed to the top of the charts.

The talented young performer is no stranger to West Texas, having appeared for the past eight years on the Rehab telecast hosted by his father and also benefiting the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Allen stressed the fact that he plays to the entire family in his concerts and invited folks from throughout the

Snyder area to join him in Scurry County Coliseum on April 14 for a pleasant evening of entertainment while helping the Rehab Center.

Tickets for the show will be priced at \$3.00 with children under 12 getting in for \$1.00. Tickets will be available at the coliseum along with several locations in and

around Snyder. Specific ticket locations will be announced in the near future.

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Ready Raccoon 4-H Group Has Regular Meet

Wednesday, March 15, the Ready Raccoons met at the home of Bettie Hargrove and painted a football player on cloth. The girls can use this for a picture or the front of a pillow.

The girls and leaders expressed their thanks to Mrs. Hazel Aldridge for the pattern for the football player they used.

Attending were Anita Underhill, Naomi Counts, Beverly McKinney and Martha Hargrove. Visitor was Cris Ivey. Bettie Hargrove and Bobbie McKinney were the leaders attending.

Honey Bee 4-H Attends Charm Check Clinic

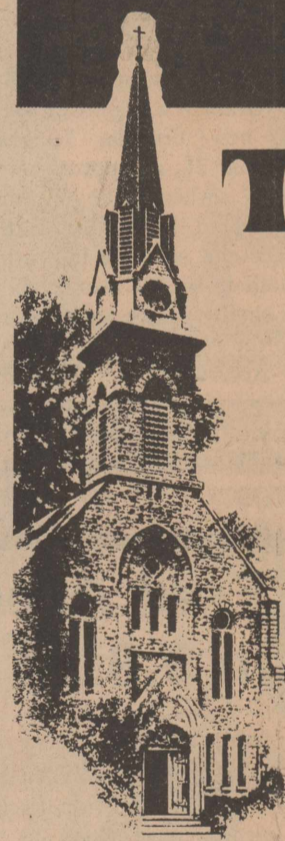
The Honey Bee 4-H Club of Rotan attended Charm Check in Abilene on March 11. The girls participated in sessions on nutrition, fashion, hair styling, self improvement and building confidence in others. They also attended the salad buffet.

Those attending were Jerilyn Marshall, Jodie Lawlis, Deanne Harbin, Jill Posey, Patricia Posey, Julie Posey and Andrea Callan, member of another Rotan 4-H Club.

Six At Roby Attend Garden Club Meeting

Ladies from Roby attended the District VIII Garden Club meeting held Thursday, March 23, at the Country Club in Breckenridge.

The ladies attending were Mmes. Max Carriker, Jesse Goforth, William Hughey, Richard Ray, Harvey Hood, L.L. Stuart.



The Chemistry of Character

There is no precise formula. But there are certain elements usually found in significant measure in persons of character.

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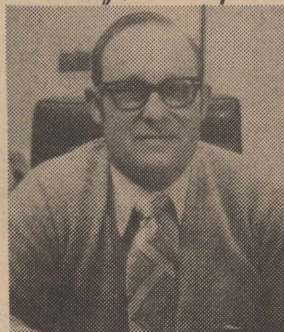
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Mrs. Ken Kelly

Sherry Metcalf, Ken Kelly Exchange Vows

Marriage vows were pledged in a 7 P.M. ceremony Saturday, March 18, by Miss Sherry Lynn Metcalf of Amarillo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darwyn B. Metcalf of Tulia and granddaughter of Mrs. T.C. Adams, Sr., Rotan, and Oliver Kendall (Ken) Kelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack B. Kelly of Amarillo.

The double ring ceremony was read in First Baptist Church of Tulia with the Rev. Gerald Tidwell, pastor of Seminole First Baptist Church officiating.

The decorative setting included a center 15 branch cathedral candelabra flanked by seven branch standing candelabra, all holding white tapers and trimmed with emerald greenery, accented by apricot bows and orange ice carnations. Aisles were marked by apricot bows.

Candles were lighted by Todd and K.C. Measles.

Mrs. H.E. Toles was organist for traditional nuptial music. Millie Murff was soloist, accompanied by Kevin Nelson at the piano.

The bride carried a cascade of white roses and baby's breath centered with a whitecymbidium orchid, atop a Mother-of-Pearl Bible belonging to the groom's mother. Her something old was the wedding band of her grandmother, Mrs. T.C. Adams of Rotan, and a diamond ring family heirloom of Mrs. John Gayler. For something borrowed the bride wore pearl earrings also belonging to Mrs. Kelly. She wore the traditional blue garter, her mother had worn as a bride.

Mrs. Ivan Merritt of Pharr served her sister as matron of honor, and Rebecca Reeves was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Beverly Lay of Odessa and Kim Neves of Snyder, both cousins of the bride, Sharon Elmore of Irving, and Karen Garrett.

Laid with a floor length ecru cloth over ecru, the groom's table was decorated with a hurricane lamp holding orange ice carnations and greenery. Serving the German chocolate cake and coffee were Mrs. Marty Bunn of El Paso, aunt of the groom, and Mrs. Roy Neves of Snyder, aunt of the bride. Missy Stringer and Rebecca Measles handed out satin apricot rose buds at the reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly will reside in Amarillo. The bride, a 1976 graduate of Tulia High School, attended Texas Tech University one year where she was a member of Alpha Chi Omega Sorority. Presently she is a senior nursing student at Amarillo College. The groom graduated from Tascosa High School in Amarillo in 1972 and from Texas Christian University in 1976. He is a member of Delta Sigma Pi, business fraternity. He is vice president of Jack B. Kelly Inc. of Amarillo.

PUBLIC NOTICES

Notice of Municipal Utility District Directors Election:

The State of Texas, Fisher County:

To the resident qualified voters of Rotan Municipal Water Authority, A Municipal Utility District:

Take notice that an election will be held on the 1st day of April, 1978 at the places, in the manner, and for the candidates for the office of said district, as set

forth in the attached copy of an Order For Directors' Election, duly entered by the Board of Directors of said above mentioned district on the 9th day of February, 1978. Said attached Order for Directors' Election is made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.

John C. Gray

[Aviso Del Distrito Municipal De Servicios Publico Elec-

ACION DE DIRECTORES

El Estado De Texas,

Condado De Fisher County:

A Los residentes votantes capacitados de Rotan Municipal Water Authority Un Distrito Municipal De Servicios Publicos:

Tomen Nota que se llevara a cabo una eleccion el dia 1 de Abril de 1978 en los lugares, en la forma, y por los candidatos al puesto de dicho distrito, como lo indica la copia anexa de la Order De Eleccion De Directores, debidamente asentada por la Junta Directiva del arriba mencionado distrito el dia 9 de February de 1978. Dicha Orden de Eleccion de Directores anexa se considera en todo caso ser parte de este aviso.

John C. Gray

President, Board of Directors (Presidente, Junta Directiva)

Bartlett Strayhorn,

Secretary, Board of Directors (Secretario, Junta Directiva)

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County Extension Agent

HOME ECONOMICS

By Alice Ballenger

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Court House

Roby, Texas

Denim is "getting good marks" in school, one the fashion front--and worldwide.

In a recent survey of college women, three-fourths said they wear denim more than half the time because of its practicality and comfort.

Denim production has increased two and a half times in the past decade--and as one of the nation's leading exports, it has become an American symbol worldwide.

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Newest fashion looks for denim are brushed for surface interest and patterned in ticking stripes.

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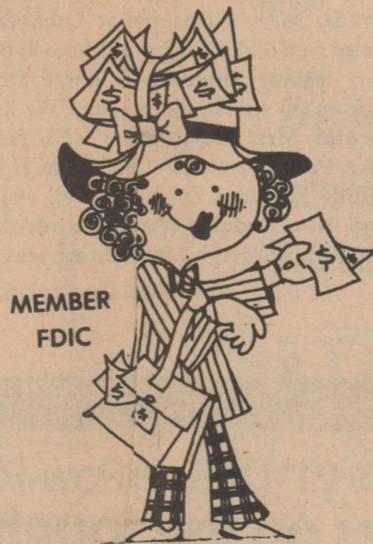
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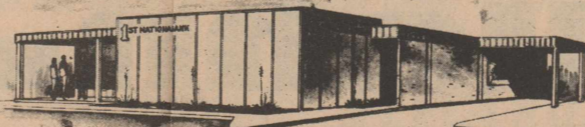


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Funeral Services

Howard Combs

Howard S. Combs, 74, of Loraine died at 8:20 p.m. Wednesday, March 22, in a Loraine nursing home after a lengthy illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Loraine First Baptist Church.

The Rev. Luke Smith, pastor, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Wayland Boyd, Baptist minister. Masonic graveside rites and burial were held at Sweetwater Cemetery.

Born Jan. 29, 1904, in Van Zandt County, he married Winnie Leta Gideon Nov. 13, 1921, in Rotan. He had lived in Loraine since 1946,

moving from Sweetwater. While in Sweetwater he was employed by the U.S. Gypsum Co. for 22 years. He was a deacon in Loraine First Baptist Church. He was a member and past master of Loraine and Sweetwater Masons.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Calvin (Barbara) Haltom of Abilene; a son, the Rev. Doyle Combs of Newgulf; a sister, Mrs. Charles Alcorn of Andrews; a sister-in-law, Mrs. John Ashton of Rotan; six grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Emilia Hull

Emilia Hull, 91, of San Angelo and formerly of Rotan, died at 11:15 a.m. Thursday, March 23, in a San Angelo hospital after a lengthy illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Weathersbee Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. Gibson, Primitive Baptist minister of Eldorado and Allan Cartrite, former pastor of First Baptist Church Roby, officiated.

Burial was in Rotan Cemetery.

Born Oct. 24, 1886, in Rochelle, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and

Mrs. John Eicke. She moved here in 1919 and to San Angelo in 1956. She was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church.

Her husband, W.J., died in 1935.

Survivors include three daughters, Lucille Cox and Mrs. W.G. Towery, both of San Angelo, and Wynoma Lippy of Anchorage, Alaska; two sons, E.B. of Rotan and Otto of Tulsa, Okla.; a brother, Joe Eicke of Snyder; 28 grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Mrs. M.J. Neves

Mrs. M.J. Neves, 66, of Arlington and a former Roby resident, died at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, March 23, in Arlington Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness. Services were held at 4 p.m. Saturday at First United Methodist Church.

The Rev. L.W. Baker, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Roby Cemetery.

Born April 8, 1911, in Roby, she married M.J. Neves Aug. 29, 1929. Her parents were the late Mr.

and Mrs. Robert Nail. She lived in Roby until 1950 when she moved to Dangerfield. In 1958 she moved to Arlington where they had lived since. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband of Arlington; two daughters, Patricia Paddock of Arlington and LaVonne Earls of Copeville; a son, L.C. Neves of Lilliam; a sister, Myrtle Rivers of Dangerfield; and six grandchildren.

A.W. Bowen

A.W. Bowen, 68, of Sweetwater and formerly of Rotan, died at 7:22 p.m. Thursday, March 23, in Fisher County Hospital after a lengthy illness. Services were held at 4 p.m. Saturday in First Baptist Church.

The Rev. Dan Burrow, pastor of Westside Baptist Church in Sweetwater, officiated. Burial was in Rotan Cemetery, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Born April 6, 1909, in East Texas, he married Foy Fay Fennell Nov. 10, 1929, in Hugo, Okla. She died May 2, 1977.

He married Alice Hall Feb. 18 in Sweetwater. He was a retired farmer and had lived in Sweetwater three years moving from Rotan

where he had lived since 1947. He moved to Rotan from Rochester. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Mrs. Eugene (Wanza) Baker of Hamlin, Mrs. Glenn (Anita) Noles and Mrs. Odie (Jo Ann) Cleaver of Wichita Falls; a stepson, Ray Hall of Sweetwater; a brother, Charles of Sweetwater; two sisters, Mrs. Henry Downey of Sweetwater and Mrs. Vern Maples of Siloam Springs, Ark.; nine grandchildren; a great-grandchild; two step grandchildren; and three step great-grandchildren.

A brother and two grandchildren preceded him in death.



THROWS SHOT PUT: Darrin Stephens, Rotan 7th grader, is shown tossing the shot during a recent track meet at Stamford.

Western Texas Plans Older Adult Session

Western Texas College will open its campus to older adults for a five-day summer holiday from July 3-7.

This is the first time WTC has included a session for adults in its summer schedule, and the schedule will include a variety of recreational activities and tours of the county planned especially for adults. The visitors will also have the opportunity to enjoy the annual July 4th celebration in Towle Memorial Park.

The college will provide housing in its air-conditioned dormitories and meals will be served in the Student Center cafeteria nearby.

For those who enjoy sports, there is a 9-hole golf course on the campus along with tennis courts and an indoor swimming pool. For those who would like to try new hobbies, classes in subjects ranging from painting to macrame and cake decorating will be arranged on request. Soap opera fans can keep up with their

favorite shows or play bridge or dominoes in the Student Center or the dormitory lounge.

The program of activities has been kept flexible so that those attending can pick the ones that suit them best, and other activities can be scheduled as interest dictates.

Rates for the summer holiday at WTC are \$65 per person for a double room or \$75 for a single room, both with shared bath. This cost includes meals and most activities. Brochures detailing plans for the week are available and may be secured by writing Mrs. Gloria Shaw at Western Texas College, Snyder, Tex. 79549.

Hustlin' Round Hobbs

By Mrs. Jimmy Walker
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Hospital News

Patients admitted to Fisher County Hospital March 14-17, 1978.

Hattie Howard, Richard L. Floyd, Jo McNeal, McNeal baby boy, Ronnie Martin, Rosie Stanford, Thelma Keener, Mary Wiley, Carl D. Ferris, Fred Byerly, Willie Lee Danile, Delores Montez, Rotan; Grace Cunningham, Rex Kemp, Mildred Parker, Floy Hughes, Gladys Bryant, Ethel Melton, Roby; Irene Starkey, Sweetwater; Eva Robinson, Garland Robinson (baby), Snyder; Kay Horsley, Girard; Bailey Clark, Carrie Weaver, Weaver baby girl (Amy LeighAnn), Aspermont.

Well we have had some beautiful weather, haven't we? And Easter Sunday was real pretty. Still are waiting for a good rain though.

Mrs. Neal Hyer and family from Andrews visited with Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid over the weekend. They came Saturday and stayed until late Sunday. Eating Sunday dinner with the Kincaids and their visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Jonday, Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Windle Kincaid from Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kincaid from Deere Park, and Mr. Con Mrs. Frank Arp from Roby. Mrs. Less McCombs visited with them all on Sunday afternoon.

Walt Cave is expected home Wednesday after a stay in St. Mary's Hospital at Lubbock. He seems to be doing real well and we hope that he will continue to improve.

Also, Jimmy Simmons is home from the hospital at Lubbock and is steadily improving. We are glad to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Gil Warren and family from Snyder, Veronica Martinez and a friend from Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Martinez from Rotan all visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez over the Easter weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez are leaving for Minneapolis

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Leisure Lodge

Ima Berry

We had a wonderful community dinner last Thur. We had over a hundred for lunch and everyone seemed to really enjoy it.

Some of our out of town guests for the dinner and for Easter were Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Moize, Trina FASTER, Marilyn Tipton of Lubbock and Miss Bessie Cleveland of Ft. Stockton visited Maudie Moize.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy White of Dallas, Mr. Fay Albritton of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. John White of Sweetwater visited Nancy White and Mary Lu Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. William Coppedge of Clyde visited Miller Coppedge.

Troy Dement of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Morgan of Roscoe visited Eula Dement. Mrs. Maude Patterson of Edmund, Okla. and Mollie Guess of Peacock visited Helen Warner last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Ainsworth and sons of Lubbock visited the Ben Williamses.

Rev. Billy Hudnall of Austin visited the G.A. Hudnalls.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gilbert of Cleburne, Miss Ruby Gilbert and Joe B. Gilbert of Clairemont visited Mrs. Charles Davis.

Miss Luna Kolb of Sweetwater, Lula Mae Crawford of Hamlin and Mrs. Jesse Swink of California visited Miss Emily Garrett.

Mary Lynn Crawford of San Angelo and David Stuart of Snyder visited Bud Crawford.

Alvino Garcia of San Angelo visited Felix Garcia on Sunday.

We want to welcome Mr. Rollie Curlee. He came on Saturday. We are so happy to have him.

We thanks the First Baptist Church for Sunday School calss and the Primitive Baptist Church group for church services on Sunday afternoon.

Hope I haven't missed any out of town guests.

See you all next week.

Grandparents' Corner



STACY LYNN POLK, age 3 1/2 months, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Polk. Grandparents are Mozella Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Polk of Rotan, and Earl Cooper of Stamford. Great-grandparents are Mrs. J.O. Cooper of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rushing of Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. P.B. Brush of Albany.

Longworth HDC Meets With Mrs. J.L. Landers

Longworth Home Demonstration Club members met in the home of Mrs. J.L. Landers recently. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. W.P. Schubert. Minutes and treasurers report were given by Mrs. Ray Scherwitz.

Recreation was led by Mrs. H.F. Guelker, "Name Something that happened on your first day of school". Handy Andy was won by Mrs. Scherwitz.

Roll call was answered with a saving tip.

Mrs. Guelker gave a report on the council and read the recommendations for the coming year. They were approved.

more track

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Cheryl Jones won the long jump with a leap of 15 ft. 4 1/2 inches, was first in the triple jump with 32 ft. 11 inches and first in the 100 yard dash with a time of 11.9.

Cheryl Jones also ran on the mile relay team with Tammy Whitefield, Ginger Duke and Blanche Gentry as

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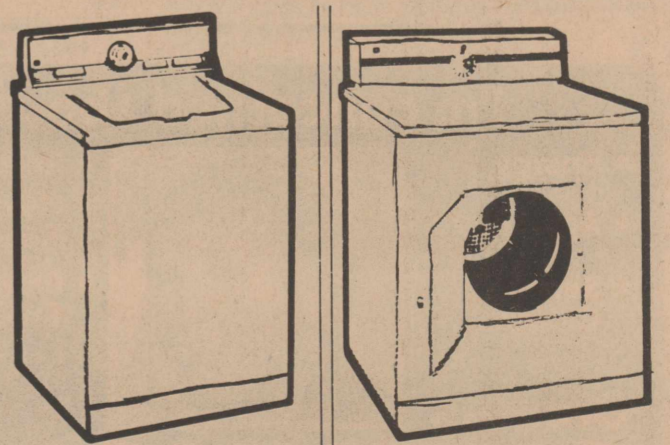
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Hi, well this has certainly been pretty weather for the Easter holiday. I hope everyone had a nice safe holiday.

Lorene Wilburn has been moved from Fisher County Hospital to West Texas Medical Hospital in Abilene. **Gary Graham** underwent surgery Monday at Hendrick Hospital in Abilene. Gary was seriously hurt last week when a tractor tire blew up while he was airing it up. Gary is in room C716. **Tom Mark Simmons** was seriously burned from an electrical transformer explosion inside a warehouse at Floydada where they live. Tom is manager of Floydada Light and Power Co. He was rushed to the burn center in Amarillo and was later transferred to St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo. He will be there about two months for treatment. Tom received 2nd and 3rd degree burns from his waist up, but didn't lose sight of his eyes. He is in room 344 and I am sure would love to have a card from his friends. I hope these people are soon feeling better.

Visiting in the home of **Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hayes**, Jamie, Chris and Wesley this weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Forbs, Jeffery, Clifton and Rebecca of Arlington, Pequita Bearden, Brandon and Christy of Weatherford.

Mrs. R.L. Hull of Tulsa, Okla. has been spending a few days in the home of **Mr. and Mrs. Max Stuart**.

Sardis Baptist Church reported 23 attending their Easter Sunday Sunrise service.

Mr. and Mrs. Landon (Jug) Stuart of Carrollton visited on Friday with **Mr. and Mrs. Coy Stuart**.

The Big Deal Cafe is now under the management of Mrs. Larry Randolph.

There was a reception held in the **Roby Fire Hall** Saturday night in honor of the new doctor who will be in Roby. There were about 90 registered guests.

Our deepest sympathy goes to the family of Mrs. Emilia Hull.

Mr. and Mrs. J.G. Warshaw had visiting with them this weekend Mr. and Mrs. Chester Warshaw and family of Sweetwater, Betty Hinington and Shelley of Alpine, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Terry and family of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. L. Reeves of family of Sweetwater, Mrs. Tom Terry of Sweetwater and Dale Peebles of Sweetwater.

"Love is an act of faith, and whoever is of little faith is also of little love".

Happy belated birthday to **Jana Jennings** on March 24.

Happy Birthday to Darrell Doty and Beulah Dickson on March 30; Barbara King on March 31; Becca Frierson, Mrs. Ed Merrick, Micheal Merrick and Lynn Dean on April 1; Todd Donham on April 3; Kathy King and Diltizie Edmondson on April 5.

Happy Anniversary wishes go to Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Frierson on April 1, and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Beauchamp on April 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hoodenpyle, Linda and Lisa traveled to Waco to visit Mr. and Mrs. Hoodenpyle.

Mrs. Joe Morris had visiting with her this weekend Dewayne Roberts of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. James Lay of Snyder, Bobby, Tommy and Tonya Holiday of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gribbins of Houston, and Mike Roberts. A friend, Sam of Odessa, visited on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Young, Stephanie and Brent, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore and Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Wittie and Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Griffin and Sha, all of Abilene; and Mr. and Mrs. Billie Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Terry and Becky of Roby visited this weekend with **Mrs. Lizzie Young**.

The Roby High School track teams participated in the Albany Track meet last Wednesday. They all did very well. The girls will be going to Klondike on the 1st of April and the boys will be going to Jayton on the first day.

Visiting with **Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Stuart**, Britt and Brad last week was Allan Porter of Dallas. On Saturday and

Sunday David and Terry Bordofske of Big Spring visited with them and on Sunday night Dana Porter of Abilene Christian University stayed the night with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Hardin and children of Victoria and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Doyle and Shana of Rotan visited with **Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Doyle**.

The company of **Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Mash** Friday and Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Justiss and children of Coahoma, Mrs. Don Grubbs and daughters of Hobbs, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mash of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Huffman of Freeport, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doty and children of Roby.

Visiting in the home of **Mr. and Mrs. Hue Moore** were Mickey, Leslie and Shannon of Austin, Mrs. Billy Arrington of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Daniel and Jamie of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Upshaw, Jeff and Karri of Roby, Hue Lane Cook, DeLana, Glenda and Billy of Roby, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Randolph and Chris of Roby.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Noles of Marble Falls, and Jewel Wylie and a friend, Ralph of Levelland, visited in the home of **Mrs. Paul Foreman**.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Simmons, Tonya, Debbie and Lori of Pecos are spending a few days with **Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ammons**.

"A habit cannot be tossed out the window; it must be coaxed down the stairs, step at a time".

That's all I have this week. Take care and God bless you. See you next week.

Rep. Bob Krueger Winning Ant Battle

U.S. Rep. Bob Krueger was told March 10 by the Environmental Protection Agency that it was responding to his request that the pesticide Ferriamicide be allowed for usage in curtailing fire ants in Texas.

Krueger had written EPA administrator Douglas Costle Jan. 12 requesting that Ferriamicide be exempted from strict control because, with the phasing out of the more potent chemical, Mirex, Ferriamicide is badly needed to control the fire ant problem in Texas and the rest of the South.

"The fire ant poses a serious problem to the farm hand, the gardener and young children at play and to crops throughout Texas," Krueger wrote in his letter to EPA. He urged that Ferriamicide be exempted, especially since it is not as long lasting as Mirex and therefore not as potentially hazardous--and since relief is badly needed by agricultural people.

"The EPA ruling is in the best interests of all concern-

ed," Krueger said when he learned of the EPA ruling. "It is refreshing to see that a government agency responding affirmatively to the many people who asked that Ferriamicide be allowed to be used."

Food Waste
The average American household wastes nearly \$100 worth of food each year.

Robert Kennedy Named Board Chairman WTU

Robert E. (Bob) Kennedy, chairman of the board of West Texas Utilities Co., is retiring, effective March 31, after 45 years of service.

The announcement was made Tuesday after a Board of Directors meeting which followed the company's annual stockholders meeting. Durwood Chalker will assume Kennedy's duties in addition to his present responsibilities as the company's president and chief executive officer.

Also announced was the election of two new board members and three new officers including a vice president, the assignment of a new title to the company's chief accounting and financial officer, and the re-election of seven officers.

Don Shahan, administrative assistant in federal taxes and financial analysis, was elected an assistant secretary. George Woodfin, assistant to the treasurer, was elected assistant treasurer. Kennedy, who is well

known throughout the electric utility industry and in Texas business and publishing circles, is WTU's senior employee in length of service.

He joined the company in 1933 as a part-time mail clerk while attending Hardin-Simmons University. When he graduated in 1934 with a BA degree, he went to work fulltime in the Treasury Department and the Advertising Department before joining the Army in 1943 during World War II.

After duty as a public relations officer, Kennedy rejoined WTU in 1946 and served successively as veteran affairs coordinator, advertising manager and manager of the Public Sales Dept. He was elected a vice president in 1961 and a director in 1965.

On Jan. 1, 1975, Kennedy became chairman and chief executive officer. He relinquished the chief executive post in 1976 after suffering a heart attack, and was elected chairman of the board.

Kennedy has been prominent in civic affairs, both in Abilene and in the state. He has been a member of the board and executive committee of the West Texas Rehabilitation center. He served on the Board of Directors and is a former vice president of the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas, has been a director and vice president of the Texas Manufacturers Assn. and a director and president of the

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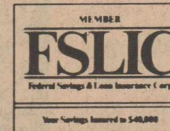
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Stop dreaming. It not only is here to stay, it is going to get worse. Here's why.

The government controls our lives and our businesses. Congress runs the government. That means that congressmen in Washington control Fisher County. Now here is the sad part. Not many of those congressmen care about Fisher County. In fact, not many care about Texas—and

most of those who do care and have some influence on other congressmen are about to retire.

That's right. Omar Burleson, Bob Poage, George Mahon, Olin Teague, men who have given Texas several decades of dedicated service as Congressmen, have chosen to retire.

So, at the very time when the men and women of Fisher County are fighting for their economic lives, at the time their future is really on trial in Washington, a new man has to be put on their case.

That new man had better be a good man. He had better be one who can go into the courtroom of Congress and plead our case well. He had better be an experienced defender who can keep Fisher County citizens from being sentenced to more inflation, more red tape, higher costs, more government control.

For the future of your family, your friends, your neighbors, don't you agree?

We can have that kind of man in Washington fighting for us. Dusty Rhodes is a candidate for Congressman from the 17th District, of which Fisher County is a part. Dusty is a lawyer. He is a trial lawyer—a good one.

That is why we need him in Washington. That is not the only reason. He is also a small

businessman and he knows the kind of struggle they are having to make enough profit to stay in business.

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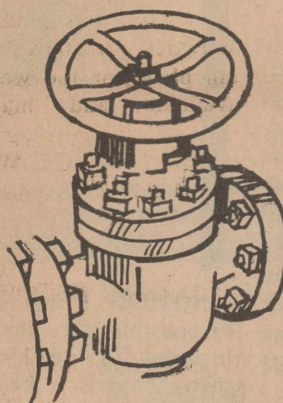
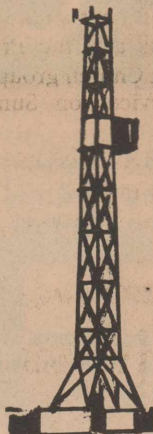
He knows all that, but he also knows more. He knows how to defend someone. He knows what to do when the cards are stacked against him. He knows how to change people's minds. He knows how to handle a trial. . . and the people of Fisher County are on trial. A trial for their livelihoods.

It is up to you. You can sit back and do nothing.

Or you can do something about it. You can send Dusty Rhodes to Washington to defend you.

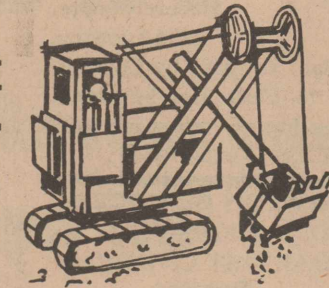
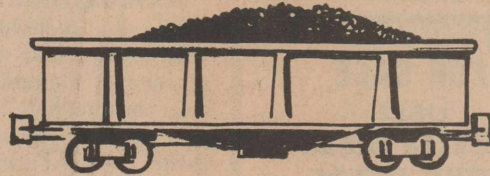
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ROBY RELAY TEAM: Taking part in the recent Albany Relays were, left to right, Lois Ann Cauble, Donna Hataway, Tammy Stuart and Tina Hataway.



ROTAN FRESHMAN RELAY TEAM: Members of the Rotan Freshman relay team are, left to right, Gregg Hayes, Cecil Turner, Byron Weathersbee and David Thornton.

Sunday to attend the A.M.P.I. Dairy Convention for a few days. Rudy will be a voting delegate.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whitby from San Antonio visited Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave for a short while. Mr. Whitby is Alice's brother. Mrs. Billy Carter and boys from Brownwood visited Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week with the Caves. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Schofield and children from Farmington, N.M. are still visiting with J.C. and Alice.

Mr. and Mrs. S.L. Etheredge, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Etheredge, Todd Etheredge, Charlotte and Taina Barrett from Camp Springs all went to Gorman for Easter and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Etheredge. All of the seven Etheredge brothers and their families were together for Easter. Those there were Ernest and Flora Etheredge from Dallas, Franklin and Elsie from Waco, C.C. and Hilda from Roscoe, Bryan and Nettie from Roby, Schooner and Irene from Rotan, and Sam and Roxie from Hobbs. Also visiting were Rusty and his wife from Mason. Rusty is Bob's son. It was the first time all the Etheredges had been together in two years, so they had a good time visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker and Melody went to Sweetwater to the AJRA Rodeo Thursday night and Melody rode. It was so cold that night, we almost froze. The inside of the coliseum was as cold as it was on the outside and Melody got to her barrel racing about 1:15 Friday morning. We went back to Sweetwater Saturday night to watch. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker and Melody ate Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gruben and family in their new home. Also there were Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Gruben and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Carl Gruben. Mrs. Jimmy Walker and Melody went to Abilene on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sherrill and family from Sweetwater, Mrs. Jim Wilburn and family from Roby and Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge and boys all ate Easter dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lealon Wiburn. Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge and boys attended the AJRA Rodeo at Sweetwater Saturday night. LaTisha Kiker, Mrs. Etheredge's niece, rode in the barrel race and pole bending.

Mrs. Bea Hardin had lots of kinfolks visiting her for Easter weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hardin and family from Portland came Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Hardin, Wendy and Shad from Victoria came Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hardin, Vicki and Todd from Lubbock were there, also, Mr. and Mrs. Bubba Smith and Jennifer from Houston. Mrs. Lois Wathen and Tom Eford from Denver City also visited over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Hardin, Kenneth Hardin, Pam Baker and boys, all from Rotan, ate Sunday dinner with Bea and her visitors. Some of Bea's company stayed until Monday afternoon so she really had a good time visiting.

Sorry I missed some of you this week, but will try to get you next time. See you all next Thursday.

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Jim Snowden

Jim Snowden Has Statement For Voters

Jim Snowden of Tye, Democratic candidate for U.S. Representative, District 17, has authorized this newspaper to publish his statement to the voters as follows: TO THE PEOPLE OF THE 17th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Basically, I believe that government should be the embodiment of equality and not an instrument through which special and individual advantage can be gained.

I believe our government is determined to pauperize a segment of our society through maladministration of welfare programs.

I believe in the supreme worth of the individual and his right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

I believe every right implies a responsibility; every opportunity, an obligation; every possession, a duty.

I believe that the law was made for man and not man

for the law; that the government is the servant of the people and not their master.

I believe in the dignity of labor, whether with head or hand, that the world owes no man a living but that it owes every man an opportunity to make a living.

I believe that thrift is essential to well-ordered living and that economy is a prime requisite of a sound financial structure, whether in government, business or personal affairs.

I believe that truth and justice are fundamental to an enduring nation.

I believe in the sacredness of a promise, that a man's word should be as good as his bond; that character - not wealth or power or position - is of supreme worth.

I believe that the rendering of useful service is the common duty of mankind and that only in the purifying

fire of sacrifice is the dross of selfishness consumed and the greatness of the human soul is set free.

I believe in the all-wise and all-loving God, named by whatever name, and that the individuals highest fulfillment, greatest happiness and widest usefulness are to be found in living in harmony with his will.

I believe that love is the greatest thing in the world; that it alone can overcome hate; that right can and will triumph over might.

Sincerely yours,
Jim Snowden

Pol. Ad. paid by Committee to Elect Jim Snowden, Vera Inman, treasurer, Box 306, Tye, Texas 79563.

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Advertisement for 'the warwick' hotel in New Orleans, featuring 'Elegance Plus...' and 'the BEST VALUE for Quiet Luxury at most moderate rates'. Includes contact information for Gary Nettleton at 735-2912.

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NOTICE: I will not be responsible for any debts incurred by anyone other than myself. Flora T. McCombs. 7-3tc

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FOR SALE: 1969 Buick in running condition. Call Ruple Weems 735-3263. 6-4tc

GOATS FOR SALE: Two young Nubian bucks for sale or will trade for young doe, call 776-2419. 7-2tc

LOOK-LISTEN: Monday, April 3, 6:30-7:00 p.m. KRBC-TV. Hear the Congressional Candidates answer the question "What can you do for Agriculture?". Fisher County Farm Bureau. 7-1tc

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

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NOTICE: Big Deal Restaurant needs evening and daytime waitress. Call 776-2781, Bambi Randolph. 7-tfc

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NOTICE: Dairy Queen needs manager-trainees, excellent earning potential, with salary plus bonus incentive and company benefits, expanding company has room for growth. Experience unnecessary, must have solid working experience and be willing to learn speed cooking as well as management. We will train, call Ron Ivey at 817-549-5077 or write Richeson Restaurants, Box 636, Graham, Texas 76046. 6-2tc

FOR SALE: Station cash register, 2 soda pop boxes, wheel balancing machine, grease gun, driveway bell. Phone 993-4351. 7-2tp

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FOR SALE: Duplex, 6 rooms, 2 baths; also, 1964 Chev. sedan, good condition. Call 735-3563, Jack Hale, 405 E. Bearegard. 7-tfc

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Mrs. Monty Pope

Cindy King, Monty Pope Recite Vows

Cindy King and Monty Pope were united in a double ring ceremony Friday March 17, at 7:00 p.m. in the home of the bride's parents, with Gary Hyer, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil King of Roby and granddaughter of Mr. Troy Rogers of Rotan.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Pope of Roby, and grandson of Mrs. J.A. McIntyre of Waco, Georgia.

The couple stood before an arch adorned with blue and white daisies, blue bows and greenery.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a floor length gown of organza enriched with pearly clunnet and Venise lace on the yoke featuring a high rise neckline, Victorian sleeves heavily laced. Deep rows of lace marked the hemline of the semi-flow skirt with chapel train. A picture hat enlivened with a floral design held the tulle veil. Her bouquet was of white daisies, small baby blue carnations, baby's breath and held with baby blue ribbon.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Leon Ward of Hermleigh, and bridesmaid Kathy King, sister of the bride, wore floor length gowns of baby blue organza with an emposed white floral design. The gowns featured an empire waistline accented with lace and sash, sheer long puffed sleeves. They wore hair pieces of white cascading organza flowers and carried long stemmed white daisies tied with baby blue ribbon streamers.

The groom was attended by Leon Ward of Hermleigh as best man, and Mark Pope, brother of the bridegroom, as groomsmen.

Joyace Leech was pianist, songs were "A Time For Us", "The Wedding March" and "More".

Miss Cheryl Terry of Roby registered guests.

Mrs. Bill King, Mrs. Bill Parks, aunts of the couple, and Mrs. Kyle Moore served at the reception table.

Joel and Robby King, brother and cousin of the bride, handed out rice bags tied with baby blue ribbon.

After returning from a short trip to San Angelo the couple will live in Snyder. Both are graduates of Roby High School and have been attending Western Texas College at Snyder.

Second Quarter Class Rankings For Roby School

Class rankings for Roby High School students, second quarter 1977-78 are as follows:

Faculty List, above 94: Darlene Herron 97.85, Vanessa Hardwick 97.17, Sue Hall 96.57, Lana Hall 95.67, Donna Hataway 95.67, Belinda Stuart 95.67, Diedra Faught 95.57, Lillie Bryan 95.14, Ricky King 95.00, Timmy Morton 94.57, Lois Ann Cauble 94.50.

Seniors: June Linebaugh 93.29, Penny Coker 93.14, Susan Carreon 92.14, Jay Hilliard 92.14, Brad Stuart 91.86, Martha Guerra 90.67.

Juniors: Debbie Kennedy 92.33, Tina Linebaugh 92.20, Michele Cox 91.33, Sarah Carreon 90.00.

Sophomores: Jan Wright 93.71, Tammy Stuart 93.42, Linda Hoodenpyle 91.42, Shelby Thompson 91.42, Debbie Stuart 90.00.

Freshmen: Connie Williamson 93.71, Mark Pope 93.16, John Morgeson 92.33, Jill Wright 92.14, Leslie Carey 91.71.

Eighth Grade: Jana Jennings, 93.28, Robert Allen 92.71, Mark Mauldin 92.66, Paula Terry 91.42, Tana Mauldin 90.71, Lisa Hoodenpyle 90.57.

Hobbs HDS Has Meeting With Mrs. Hawkins

The Hobbs Home Demonstration Club met March 23 in the home of Mrs. Bea Hawkins. Recreation was led by Mrs. Josh Phillips with an Easter scramble word game. Roll call was answered by a sewing trip.

A very interesting program on Scarf Imagination was given by Mrs. Connie Tutt and Mrs. Dale Cave. Many ways to use and tie scarves was demonstrated, ways to design your own scarf was also stressed.

Refreshments using the Easter theme were served by the hostess to the following members, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Tutt, Mrs. Cave, Mrs. Sue Houghton, Mrs. James Nettleton and Mrs. James Lay.

Next meeting will be April 13 at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. James Lay.

Wildlife Needs You Is Observance Theme

"Wildlife Needs You" was the theme of the 1978 National Wildlife Week held recently.

Charles K. Black, district conservationist for the USDA Soil Conservation Service at Rotan, said his agency is cooperating with the observation by offering publications about wildlife to interested people.

"All of us in SCS have a keen appreciation of wildlife", Black said. "Wildlife provides esthetic, environmental, economic, and other benefits. Since they need food, cover, and water, the best way to help wildlife is to provide adequate habitat".

Golden Haven Home News

The WMU ladies of the First Baptist Church of Roby had a wonderful monthly birthday party Monday. Those honored were Vilena Halbrooks and Mary Cooper. We all had fun.

Friday we had an Easter egg hunt. All of the employees' children were there. We had cookies and punch. It was so much fun to watch the children find the eggs that we had hidden.

Friday, O.T. Sanders went home and visited with all of his children. O.T. returned Sunday.

Viola Barrington went to church with her daughter Sunday. They also went to the Hammonds' 50th wedding anniversary. While in Rotan they visited both nursing home.

Dove Blevens had his sister, Mrs. D.E. Stevens of Abilene, visiting with him. They spent the afternoon driving around and enjoying each other.

Maebell Ogden's visitors were Wilda Leach, Mrs. Melvin Matthews, Fay McSpadden, and Mr. and Mrs. Lon Weems all of Rotan.

Dana McReynolds spent Sunday at her sister's home. All of the James Mann family were there.

N.G. Jarnigan had visiting him the week Corinne O'Brien.

Visiting with Elba Bates this week were Cecil, Violet, Rita and Pat Hale of San Saba.

Clara Neeves had Preston Cherrie Kermit visiting her. Hiram and Annie Bettis had their daughter Helen Weems visiting. Also visiting was Lon Weems of Rotan.

Letha Meek spent the evening in her son's home. All of her children were with her.

Bingo winners this week were Mary Hurst, Dana McReynolds, Viola Barrington, Ed Roberts, Maebell Ogden and Mary Cooper.

That's all the news. Come to see us.

Most wildlife in Texas inhabits privately owned farms and ranches, Black said. This land provides hunting, fishing, trapping, and other values inherent in a well-balanced landscape and the fish and wildlife it supports. For that reason, farmers and ranchers play a key role in maintaining wildlife populations.

Black said the following publications can be obtained from his office:

"Invite Birds to your home"-This booklet lists 20 plants that can be grown in conservation landscape plantings in Texas and gives the number of bird species that use each variety.

"Making Land Produce Useful Wildlife"-How to install conservation measures on farm and ranch land to benefit wildlife is the theme of this pamphlet.

"Catfish Farming"-This USDA publication, written by four SCS biologists, tells how to grow channel catfish, blue catfish and white catfish in ponds, raceways or cages.

"Conservation Practices-Signs of Good Hunting and Fishing"-This pamphlet gives tips to hunters on how to recognize the conservation practices that are signs of good wildlife land.

"Russia Olive for Wildlife and Other Conservation Uses"-Tells how to grow this small tree that produces food eaten by more than 50 birds and mammals; adapted to dry, cool climates.

"Autumn Olive for Wildlife and Other Conservation Uses"-Tells how to plant a small tree that produces a tart, red, juicy fruit relished by wildlife; adapted to warm, humid climates.

"Warm Water Fishponds"-This booklet tells how to build ponds best suited for fishing as well as how to stock and manage fishponds.

Single copies of any of the above publications can be obtained free by contacting personnel at the SCS office located at Rotan, phone number 735-3411.

Black said SCS has a small staff of biologists especially trained in wildlife and fisheries that he can call on to help him assist landowners improve their wildlife habitat. Anyone wanting this type of help should call the telephone number listed above.

The Rotan Home Demonstration Club met March 16 in the home of the Club's president, Mrs. Lois Sparks with Mrs. Vera Thomas giving the program on "Only A Stitch Away-A Spread or Dust Ruffle". Mrs. Sparks presided over the business meeting.

Mrs. Dollie Curry read the Council report. The recommendations of the council were read and approved by the club members.

Mrs. Thomas presented an informative program on the dust ruffle. A dust ruffle can be used on many things for a decorative item in the home. A ruffle can be made from colorful sheets or from the same materials as the window drapes to add attraction to a bedroom. A dust ruffle for the bed can be attached to an old sheet or mattress cover. Pictures were shown by Mrs. Thomas of ways to use the ruffle under a spread.

Mrs. Velma Wallace displayed a beautiful king size bedspread (belonging to

Laura Hudnall Host Of Rotan HDC Meeting

Mrs. Jim Weathers) that she and Mrs. Ray Ashton recovered from an old spread; two pillow shams were also made to match the spread.

A refreshment plate was served to two visitors, Mrs. J.A. Murff and Mrs. Fant Posey; and to the following members, Gaye Henry, Elizabeth Bigham, Mary and Louada Posey, Viola Hen-

don, Beatrice Hargrove, Minnie Porter, Mamie Crow, Laura Lee Hudnall, Effie Murphree, Velma Wallace, Oma Long, Romie Kersh and to the members mentioned above.

Mrs. Laura Lee Hudnall will be hostess for the next meeting, April 16, at 2:30. Mrs. Velma Wallace will give the program "Health, What Are Your Signals".

Public Notice

Southwestern Bell, in accordance with the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice of the company's intent to implement a new schedule of telephone rates in Texas effective April 14, 1978.

It is expected that the requested rate schedule will furnish an increase of 11.4 percent in the company's intra-state revenues.

A complete copy of the new rate schedule is on file with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and with each affected municipality, and is available for inspection in each of the Company's public business offices.



School Menu

April 3-7, 1978
Rotan

Monday: Burritos, Buttered Corn, Lettuce-Tomato, Bread, Butter, Peanut Butter Cake, Milk.

Tuesday: Chicken and Spaghetti, Seasoned Green Peas, French Fries W/Cat-sap, Carrot-Celery Sticks, Hot Rolls, Butter, Brownie, Milk.

Wednesday: Fried Fish W/Tartar Sauce, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Orange Wedge, Sugar Cookies, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk.

Thursday: Country Fried Steak, Gravy, Seasoned Blackeyed Peas, Potato Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Fruit Jello, Milk.

Friday: Hamburger with Cheese, Tomato-Lettuce and Onion, Pork & Beans, Potato Chips, Banana Pudding, Milk.

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Camp Boothe Oaks Open House Apr. 9th

Camp Boothe Oaks, West Texas Girl Scout Council camp, will hold its annual Open House Sunday, April 9, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. as a prelude to the resident camping season which begins June 9 with the Brownie/Dad Special and ends July 21-23 with the advanced camping Senior Week.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Fogle of Detroit are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Warren of Rotan.

And Also

One of the better traffic signs reads: "Thirty days hath September, April, June and November. Also, that goes for anyone caught driving over 40 MPH on this road."

The Council Camp Committee, chaired by Mr. Newt Newberry, will host the Open House. Miss Linda Walker, Camp Director, will be present to greet prospective campers and to give information about the camping sessions available. Guests will be guided by former Girl Scout campers as they tour the facilities.

The Open House is an ideal time for parents and daughters to see what the camp has to offer in varied programs and environmental opportunities for girls, fourth through twelfth grades. Non-Scouts may also attend the camp.

Camp Boothe Oaks is located eight miles southwest of Sweetwater, off FM

1809. It is accredited by the American Camping Association and adheres to Girl Scout Camping Standards; and is governed by Texas State Laws on Organized Camp.

AUCTION Friday Evening, March 31, 1978, 1:30 P.M. W.T. Trimble

212 W. Johnston, Rotan, Texas

Mr. Trimble has moved to the Rest Home and will sell at auction the following household furnishings:

Two tables and chairs; cook stove; Coldspot frostless refrigerator; Wards automatic washing machine (like new); Roll-A-Way bed; maple double dresser; antique dresser; odd small tables; pots, pans, dishes; hand made horses and covered wagons; hand and electric tools; large evaporative air conditioner (good); one self propelled lawnmower; one gasoline lawnmower; one Wards 5 horsepower garden tiller; and some other related items.

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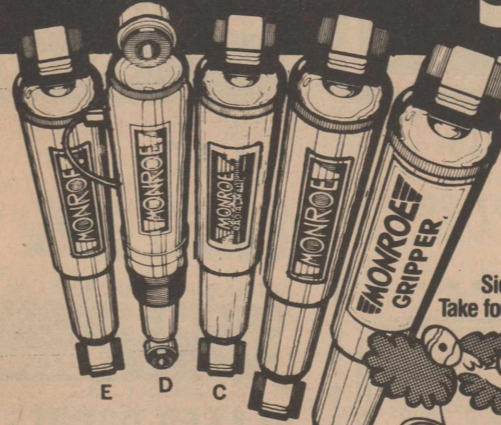


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Roby Methodist Plans Five Day Revival

The First United Methodist Church of Roby will begin a five day revival on Sunday night, April 2, beginning at 7:00 p.m., according to Rev. L.W. Baker, pastor.

Rev. Dowden, visiting evangelist, will conduct services from Sunday night through Thursday, April 6, at 7:00 p.m. There will be two services each day. The morning service begins at 7:00 a.m. and the evening services begins at 7:00 p.m. A nursery will be provided.

After struggling with a call to preach for several years Wayland Dowden entered the ministry in 1947. He graduated from McMurry College in 1951 and has been serving churches in the Northwest Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church since. While in college he served the Blair Circuit and the Ovalo-Lawn Circuit. After graduation he has served the Fluvanna Circuit, Cactus Methodist Church, Wesley Methodist Church, Levelland; First United Methodist Church, Throckmorton; Clyde United Methodist Church and is now pastor of the Union-Ira United Methodist Churches.

Rev. and Mrs. Dowden have three children, Mrs. Gary (LaJuana) Watt, Ronald who is an instruction at Idaho State University, and Mrs. Jerry (Jan) Marchetti, all of Pocatello, Idaho. They also "happen to have" several pictures of two lovely granddaughters.

Rev. Dowden preaches a



Rev. Dowden

POLITICAL CALENDAR

The Rotan Advance-Roby Star Record is authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the Democratic primary on May 6, 1978:

U.S. Congressman 17th Dist.
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Charles Stenholm
Jim Baum
Fike Godfrey
Jim Snowden
Texas Sentate, 30th District
Ray Farabee

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Jimmy Wright
Garland Moore

Representative Texas 61st District
Walter Grubbs

District Clerk
Eula Mae Hull

Justice of Peace, Prec. 1
Aubrey Chandler
Jeff Simmons

Commissioner, Prec. 2
Earl J. Kiker
Billy Henderson

Fisher County Judge
Dwight Lovett
Marshal Bennett

Justice of Peace, Prec. 3
Ernest Roberts



ROTAN 7th GRADE RELAY TEAM: Members of the Rotan 7th grade relay team recently taking part in the Stamford meet are, left to right, Richard Mendoza, Armando Campos, Benny Lopez and Dennis Warren.

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