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Rotan Library Group Raises $1,600 Locally

The Fisher County Commissioners declined to support a City-County Library, however, the Rotan City Council members pledged $2,404.00 a year for five years to qualify for a $15,000 grant from the state of Texas for the establishment of a Rotan Library.

Individual members of the library committee took to the streets last week and raised a total of $1,600 in personal and business donations to help assure Rotan residents of a library.

The matching funds by individuals within Fisher County is still needed. Those desiring to assist financially are encouraged to contact Mrs. Wayne Harris, Kathleen Hale, Miss Delila Baird or Miss Josie Baird.

Rotan Kindergarten Will Be Half Session

Superintendent Tom Harkey indicated last Monday morning that the current full day Kindergarten class will be divided into two half-day sessions soon after the Christmas Holidays.

The purpose, according to Harkey, is because "it is impossible to give the quality of instruction we want with all the students in one room at the same time". The Superintendent said that when the class began in the Fall there were 33 enrolled. That class has now increased to where there are 45 Kindergarten students enrolled, according to Harkey.

The Rotan School Board members authorized Harkey and Primary Principal John Harbison to begin working toward a plan of dividing the class into two half-day sessions. Harkey indicated that he knew it would be a hardship on parents because of working mothers, scheduling baby sitters, and disrupting routines, but he hoped parents would be understanding that the changes would be beneficial for the students.

In other action the board approved approximately $2,000.00 which represents $45.00 per employee to be transferred to a Texas Association of School Board unemployment insurance program.



GOSPEL RECORDING ARTIST: Sharon Murdoch of Rotan received first delivery on her recent recording entitled "Soul Searching Gospel by Sharon Buttram Murdoch". The 8 track stereo tapes have been delivered and are available from The Newspaper Office or Sharon Murdoch for $7.50 each. The record should be arriving in the next week and will sell for $6.00. Sharon will be performing live at the Abilene Civic Center on December 17th at the International Music Festival with "Mr. Gospel Music", Wally Fowler and Jeanette Lunsford.

Seven County Gins Hit Near '76 Total

The seven Fisher County cotton gins are within 4,000 bales of the total number ginned in 1976, according to reports released last Monday afternoon.

The 1976 total of 48,232 is within approximately 4,000 bales of the total ginned through last Monday of 44,119.

Total bales ginned by the Rotan Gin through last Monday was 12,011; Hobbs Gin, 10,356; Farmers Gin in Rotan, 7,040; Farmers Union Coop Gin in Roby, 7,019; Terry Gin, 3,400; Sylvester Gin, 2,740, and Longworth Gin, 1,543.

COUNTY HOSPITAL AUX. ENROLLS 30 MEMBERS

A total of 30 Fisher County ladies have volunteered as members of the newly formed Fisher County Hospital Auxiliary, according to Mrs. Walter Byrd, Auxiliary president.

The F.C. Auxiliary expects to be in full swing by January 1, 1978 and has already placed the order for name badges and auxiliary uniforms. The uniforms will be pink smocks with white slacks and shoes. The First National Bank of Rotan has agreed to provide and pay for name badges for each auxiliary volunteer.

Fisher County ladies interested in joining the Fisher County Hospital Auxiliary can call 735-2091 or 735-2517 for additional information.

Auxiliary volunteers will be working at the Fisher County Hospital from 10:00 a.m. until 12 noon, and from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. Volunteer workers can select shifts and days that they desire to assist at the hospital.

The county residents signed up to assist in the Auxiliary include: Marilyn Welch, Betty Carter, Mary Posey, Janice Copeland, Carol Roberts, Belle Hunsaker, Nell Park, Louise Williams, Marie Ammons, Louise Martinez, Ruth Ellis, Barbara Gray, Shirley Weathersbee, Betty Helms, Doshia Cave, Leslie Perkins, Melanie Husaker, Beth Wright, Joye Walker, Billie Gruben, Thelma Byerley, Sue Houghton, Janie Rains, Wanda Mprphree, Opal Burch, Mary Jane Adams, Lurline Murff, Shirley Byrd, Mrs. Ira Branch, and Francene McKinney.

Appliance Manufacturer Needs Workers In Snyder

Representatives of a major appliance manufacturer will personally be located at the following locations to take employment survey information from area residents interested in employment:

Monday, November 28, Roby, 7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m., Willie Wirehand Room, Midwest Electric Coop. Highway 180.

Tuesday, November 29, Colorado City, 7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m., Colorado City Civic Center, 157 West 2nd Street.

Wednesday, November 30 Thursday and Friday, December 1 & 2, Snyder, 7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m., Snyder Chamber of Commerce Office, 2302 Ave. R.

The firm, one of the nation's best-known electrical appliance manufacturers, is considering operating a new plant in Snyder. At this time, the company is interested in determining the number of people in the area that will be available for a variety of jobs. The company will only operate in Snyder if substantial numbers of workers respond to this survey. A large percentage of the jobs will involve light assembly work, and it is anticipated that many of these jobs could be ideally be filled by women. There will also be jobs available for men.

For most jobs no specific skills will be required as the firm plans to train most of the new employees.

The plant will initially support about 125 full-time, year-round positions. It will operate one eight-hour shift, five days per week, with the initial operation planned to begin in early 1978. Employment is expected to increase to 400 persons in the future.

The positions will begin at wage rates competitive to the area and provide such fringe benefits as paid hospitalization and life insurance, paid vacations, paid holidays and benefits normally associated with major corporations.

Corporate executives of the company will be on hand to answer questions and visit with those interested. It is therefore necessary that interested persons personally appear to fill out survey forms. These forms will be used to contact prospective employees when the plant begins operations.

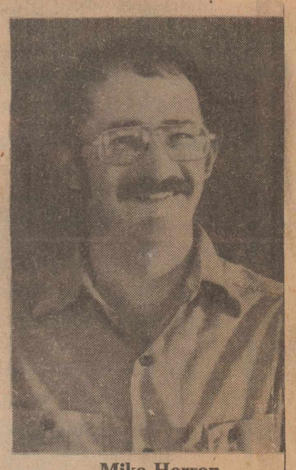
All information will be held in strict confidence. Anyone needing further information should call the Snyder Chamber of Commerce collect at 915-573-3558.

These are not job openings for Mid-west Electric Co-operative.

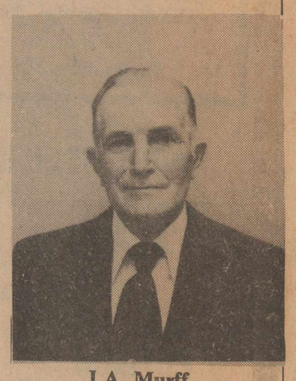
Mid West Elect. Appoints Herron As New Director

Mike Herron, a farmer, rancher, from Sylvester, has been appointed as the new director of Place #1, succeeding director J.A. Murff, who resigned his position after moving from his farm near Royston to Rotan.

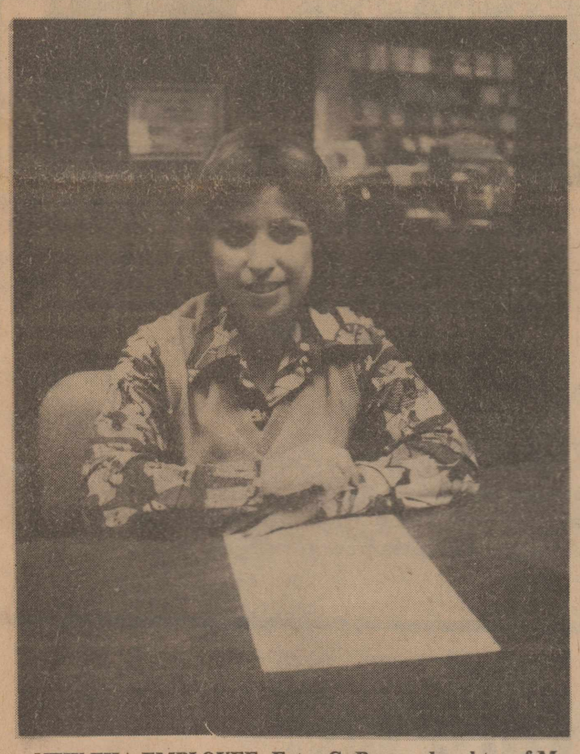
Midwest Electric expressed their thanks to J.A. (Buddy) Murff for over 20 years of service as director of Place #1.



Mike Herron



J.A. Murff



NEW FHA EMPLOYEE: Ester G. Reyes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gonzales of Roby, is the new County Office Assistant in the F.H.A. Office in Rotan. She was previously employed at the Sweetwater F.H.A. Office for two years.

Mrs. Harmon Holcomb Named Roby Assessor

Mrs. Harmon Holcomb was appointed the Roby School Tax Assessor-Collector replacing Buelene Shipp, who resigned effective December 1, to accept a position with the Fisher County Auditor-Treasurer's office, announced Caffey Welch, Roby School Superintendent.

The tax office will be moved to the Roby Hardware building in the near future.

In other action at the Roby School Board meeting the members present granted a 90 day extension to Joe Hardin on the destruction of the old High School building. Hardin was given until February 11 to complete the building destruction.

The board tabled a request from Mr. Timmons of California for the old cornerstone from the high school building.

Savings Bond Sales Hit Low For Year Avg.

August sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Fisher County were reported today. Sales for the eight-month period totaled $21,528 for 36 percent of the 1977 sales goal of $60,000.

Texas sales during the month amounted to $20,760,679, while sales for the first eight months of 1977 totaled $184,224,319 with 63 percent of the yearly sales goal of 276.9 million achieved.

Jim Smith Is New Officer At Savings Assoc.

James O. (Jim) Smith has joined the staff of Sweetwater Savings Association as a loan officer, according to Ed Aiken, Jr., president of Sweetwater Savings.

With the addition of Smith, Sweetwater Savings' home office loan department staff has been expanded to ten.

Smith, 31, comes to Sweetwater Savings after 7 years of management loan experience with HCC Credit Company of Texas.

Let's Be THANKFUL Thanksgiving Day Nov.24

HAVE A...



Happy Thanksgiving

Rotan Girls Lose First, Lions Win

The Roby varsity boys won their first game against Old Glory by a score of 39 to 36 last weekend and the Rotan girls team suffered their first loss to Jayton by a score of 38 to 35 as Rotan and Roby teams prepare to enter the Thanksgiving peak of court play.

Ricky King scored 16 points and Brad Stuart netted 12 in Roby's win over Old Glory.

The Roby varsity girls won their third game by downing Old Glory 36-34 with Penny Coker scoring 23, Kathy King hitting 9 and Jill Wright scoring 4 points.

The Roby girls beat

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JUMP SHOT FORM: Charee Smith, Rotan Varsity player, jumps for two points in the recent win over Syder's Varsity. A full week's schedule of Rotan games can be found on the Basketball Booster Page in this week's paper.



Words of Life

Johnny T. Robertson, Pastor
First United Methodist Church
Rotan, Texas

"The Geneaology of Jesus: Why?"

Each year as the anniversary of our Lord's birth arrives the Church attempts to study the birth story of Christ in order to find new and fresh truth concerning how the writers of the gospels saw the birth of Jesus contribute to the belief that Jesus was the Messiah of Israel. It is clear that the writers of the gospels were proclaiming Jesus of Nazareth as the long awaited and promised Savior. Throughout all the birth stories there is much proof of this. Mary's birth of Jesus is viewed as a fulfillment of prophecy (Mt. 1:23). Even the name of the Christ child, Jesus, in Hebrew means "God saves". Angels are always on hand to protect the baby Jesus as a sign of the baby's origin with God (Mt. 2:13,19). A very old prophet saw Jesus at the Temple during the presentation of the newly arrived child and proclaimed the baby as "the salvation of God, a light for revelation, and a glory for the people of Israel" (Lk. 2:29-32). No doubt, Jesus was the Messiah sent by God to save the world from their sins.

But how does the genealogy of Jesus contribute to the idea of Jesus' Messiahship? Why did each writer of the birth story include a genealogy of Jesus? The genealogy of Jesus tells the reader of the gospel that the redemptive work of God which was begun long ago is continued in the life, ministry, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. The work of God which began with Adam, Abraham, and David is finished. The genealogy points to the fact that what God has done in Jesus Christ is in full harmony with God's eternal plan to redeem mankind through Grace. Therefore, the present and past work of God is in historical agreement. The Gospel of Matthew is described as "The book of the origin of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham." Among the Jewish Rabbis, Son of David became a favrotie title for the expected Messiah. The geneaolgy emphasized Jesus' descent from David and his coming as fulfilling God's promise to David in 2 Samuel 7. In the geneaolgy Matthew traces the descent of Jesus back through David to Abraham, the father of the Jewish people, thus stressing Jesus' singnificance as the fulfillment of the Old Testament promises. The geneaolgy of Jesus has a simple but significant meaning: "What God is about to do in Jesus brings to completion the redemptive work of God". Amen.

4-H Starlites Hold Meeting

The Starlites 4-H Group had their regular meeting November 2, at the High School Home Economics Room in Roby. Jill Wright was the Junior Leader and taught the girls how to prepare Chili con Questo. Wanda Moffett and Marty Williamson are the leaders of the Starlites.

The members present were Denna Williamson, Michelle Burk, Charla Wiley, Melissa Howard, Stacy Terry, Tammy Mauldin, Patricia Parks, Kristy Martin Tresa Moffett, Debbie Martin, LaTricia Allen, and Kerry Upshaw.

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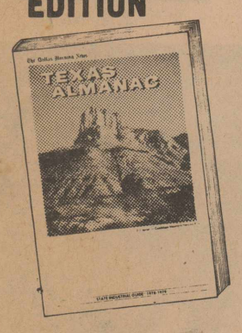
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FAITH BIDS US HONOR THE DEFENDERS OF OUR FREEDOM

More than one nation has undergone the painful necessity of committing its brave men to battle for the purpose of maintaining its freedom whenever it was threatened by enemy forces from without. Whether we honor them in October or November, or call the occasion Armistice Day, Veterans Day or Remembrance Day, the purpose of it remains the same: to give our humble thanks to those who survived the terrible wars and those who did not. And since the list of our freedoms includes the right to worship God in any way we see fit, let us show our gratitude by attending the Church of our choice regularly, and thereby availing ourselves of one of the most vital freedoms for which our courageous heroes risked everything they had.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Rotan, Texas
Charles Lindley
Bible Study - 9:45 a.m.
Worship - 10:30 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Johnny Robertson, 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
& 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
Sylvester, Texas
Buddy Payne, Minister
Morning Worship - 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Night - 7:00 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
Wardell Halliburton, Minister
Bible Class - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 10:45 a.m.

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rotan, Texas
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

ROSS ROADS BAPTIST
= MIES SW of Rotan
Michael H. Hicks, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Roby, Texas
Rev. Luther Baker, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH
Hobbs Community
L.D. (Dutch) Parks, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Roby, Texas
Rev. Allen Cartrite, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

FOURSQUARE CHURCH
Rotan, Texas
Eighth and Genevieve Sts.
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

EL PASO BAPTIST CHURCH
South of Roby
F.E. Healer, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rotan, Texas
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship - 10:55 a.m.

METHODIST CHURCH
Longworth, Texas
Ivan Allen, Minister
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

LONGWORTH BAPTIST
Longworth, Texas
Rev. Billy Oliver, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

McCAULLEY BAPTIST
McCaulley, Texas
Rev. Geroge Caffey, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Roby, Texas
Elder Carl Watson
Song Serv. 10 a.m.-4th Sunday
Worship - 11 a.m.-4th Sunday

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
McCaulley, Texas
David Binkley, Minister
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worshp - 11:00 a.m.

Man needs a power out of and above himself to restore him to the likeness of God.
—Author unknown

...ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE THIS SUNDAY

Providence...

... the capital of Rhode Island! The river on which that city is situated! But both derive their common name from a word that meant much to the early Pilgrims.

The word **providence** stands for the goodness, the faithfulness of God. It reminds men that He has provided everything to meet our daily needs. It dwells on spiritual as well as material blessings.

Thanksgiving is man's reverent response to God's providence. In colonial history that word became associated with a single day, an occasion set aside for appreciating our blessings . . . expressing gratitude in worship and celebration.

But **providence** is a reason for worshipping God all year. And it is a reason for celebrating our religious convictions in daily concern for one another.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Rotan Girls Win In Game With Snyder

The Rotan varsity girls defeated the Snyder varsity girls by a score of 57-38 to record their second win of the season.

The girls jumped out to an 18-6 lead at the end of the first period and increased the lead to 29 to 16 at halftime.

Cheryl Jones was the high point girl of the game in scoring 20 points. Charee Smith scored 18 points, and Ginger Duke had 13 and Cindy Weathersbee 6.

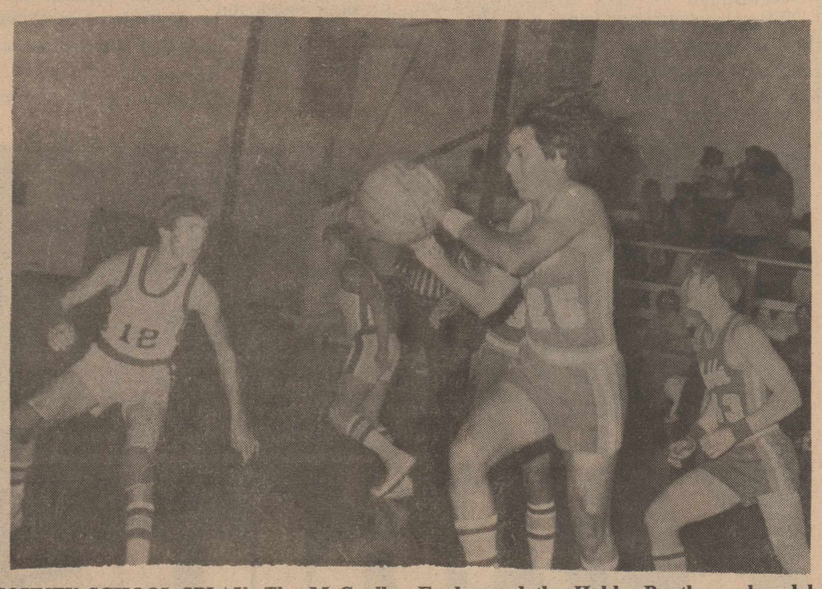
In the Rotan girls junior varsity contest the Rotan girls defeated Snyder 41 to 37. Ann Gentry was the high point girl with 21 points. Regina Pearson had 9 points, Dena Tucker had 8 points and Kathy Lopez 3 points.

Other junior varsity team members are Vicki Moore, Carrie Sue Matthies, Vera Carrillo, L. Smith, J. Swafford and M. Lopez.

The Rotan 8th grade girls defeated Snyder's 8th grade girls 44 to 23 on Thursday, November 17.

Team members are D. Mann, L. Gruben, R. Garza, K. Ramirez, D. Cabrera, M. Hargrove, P. Weathersbee, V. Almanza, N. Carrillo, L. Denton, N. Counts, R. Underwood, D. Cleveland, T. Glenn, R. Kidd, B. McKinney, R. Underhill, L. Velez, M. Zambrano, J. Sepeda and S. Currie.

The 7th grade girls team members are E. Carrilo. J. Harkey, D. Martinez, P. Martinez, K. Pease, J. Smith, L. Almanza, L. Eaton, D. Harbin, J. Lawlis, S. Marks, A. Chapa, J. Marshall, V. Munoz, J. Posey, M. Melton, E. Soliz, C. Henderson, M. Gibson, T. Ortiz, and A. Martinez.



COUNTY SCHOOL SPLAY: The McCaulley Eagles and the Hobbs Panthers played last week at McCaulley in one of the opening games for each team. A full basketball schedule of all games for both schools can be found on the Basketball Booster Page in this week's paper.



HOBBS VARSITY ACTION: Randy Etheredge, Hobbs Varsity player, goes up for two points in a recent game with the McCaulley Varsity squad. Etheredge was recently named to the first team defensive "All District" team for the hobbs football Panthers.

Lone Star Gas Ready For Winter Demand

Even though Lone Star maintained uninterrupted natural gas deliveries to more than 1.1 million residential and commercial customers during the past record-breaking winter season, the Dallas-based utility has prepared for improved services to all customer classes as the 1977-78 winter months approach.

Harry King, vice president of Lone Star's Transmission Division, announced that on October 14, 1977, the company had increased its gas supply in underground storage by about 2-1/4 billion cubic feet, or 4.6 percent more than last year. "This means," King explained, "an increased daily gas availability for Lone Star customers. We injected gas into our storage areas earlier than in our previous years' storage injection patterns. In addition, the Federal Power Commission approved the company's plan to serve the



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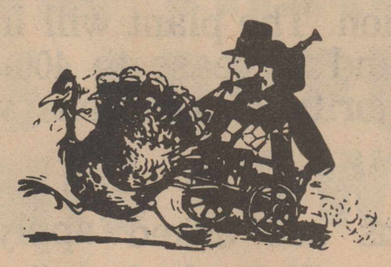
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Texas Hospitals To To Have Trouble Complying

The Texas Hospital Association (THA) today released the results of a statewide survey of hospitals. The survey indicates that well over 90 percent of the hospitals in Texas cannot now comply with the proposed "National Guidelines for Health Planning".

This survey was conducted by THA to determine if Texas hospitals are currently in compliance with the proposed "National Guidelines for Health Planning" that were published in the Federal Register by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare (DHEW).

O. Ray Hurst, President of THA, said, "This survey indicates that if these guidelines are finalized as published, most of the hospitals in Texas will be forced to drastically reduce services or close. In this day of outstanding medical advances it is tragic that our federal government wants to deny our citizens quality health care in the local community".

The survey results indicate that the impact of these proposals will fall most heavily on the smaller hospitals (100 beds and under). Over 96 percent of these smaller hospitals would be closed because of annual occupancy below 80 percent if the proposals are carried to their ultimate end. Almost 96 percent would be forced to close the obstetrical unit and send mothers-to-be to distant facilities for delivery.

Hurst went on to say "we can't believe that our elected officials will permit the bureaucrats to deny health care to our citizens. However, this could happen based on these proposals unless the public joins with hospitals and physicians to oppose these drastic limitations of beds and services."

THA is the Austin based trade association of over 700 hospitals and health care institutions in Texas.

Traveling Seminar To Be Offered At W.T.C.

The possibility of offering a Traveling Seminar which would take students to Hawaii is being studied at Western Texas College.

WTC has offered Traveling Seminars on two previous occasions. The first, in the summer of 1975, took students to Washington, D.C., and points of interest in that area. The second Seminar, in the summer of 1976, featured The American West in a 21-day tour of the Southwest and West.

Richard Lancaster, who directed the two previous Seminars, would like to hear from persons who would be interested in the new Seminar. Persons making the tour could receive college credit in such subjects as literature, geography and history, or could choose to travel with the group on a non-credit arrangement.

Because the Seminar is still in the discussion state, no dates have been set and no prices can be quoted. The Seminar could range in length from eight to 14 days depending on the preferences of those who enroll.

Persons interested in the Seminar are asked to write or call Lancaster at Western Texas College, 573-8511, extension 289. He would like to hear from those interested as quickly as possible because of the length of time required to make arrangements for group travel and other planning required.

Cotton Prices Remain About Same at C.C.O.

Prices paid for cotton have remained about the same for the past two or three weeks, reports B.B. Manly of the USDA Cotton Classing Office in Abilene. Buyers were paying 42 to 44 cents per pound for mixed lots. The market is slow to inactive. Cottonseed prices continued to bring $60 to $62 per ton.

Ginning activity continued heavy with sample receipts averaging around 9,000 per day. The Abilene Classing Office processed around 45,000 samples this week, bringing the season total to 368,000. A year ago at this time 67,000 samples had been processed.

The quality of samples classed also showed little change during the past two weeks. One-half was white and one-half called light spotted. The predominant grade was 32 at 31 percent. Grades 31, 41, and 42 accounted for about 17 percent each. Six percent was reduced on account of bark or grass, up from 4 percent last week. Percentages on staple lengths were: staple 30, 14 percent; staple 31, 47 percent; staple 32, 33 percent; and staple 33, 5 percent. Micronaire readings in the 3.5 to 4.9 range accounted for about 90 percent of the cotton tested.

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK

DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

November 18, 1964—FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover characterizes civil rights leader Martin Luther King, Jr., as "the most notorious liar in the country."

November 19, 1919—The U.S. Senate rejects World War I's Treaty of Versailles.

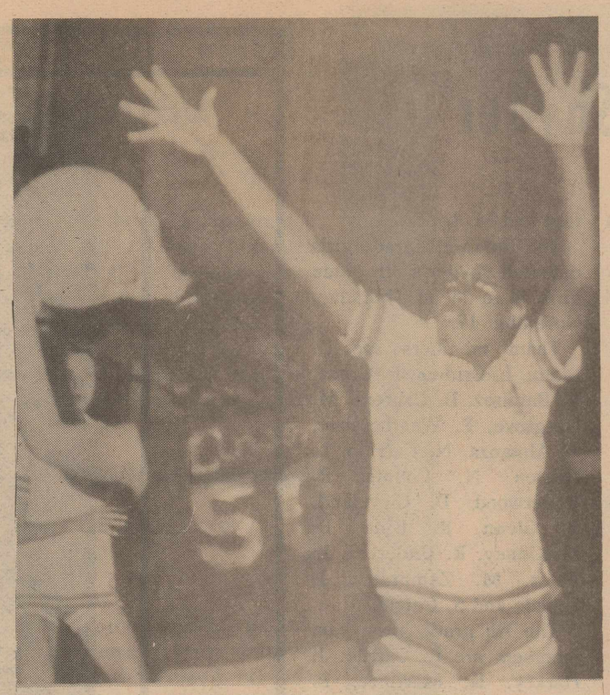
November 20, 1962—President Kennedy instructs the Secretary of Defense to lift the naval quarantine of Cuba.

November 21, 1933—William C. Bullitt begins his service as the first U.S. ambassador to the Soviet Union.

November 22, 1963—President John Kennedy is assassinated in Dallas, Texas.

November 23, 1945—All food rationing in the United States comes to an end, sugar excepted. (World War II)

November 24, 1869—Women representing 21 states convene in Cleveland to draw up plans calling for the organization of the American Woman Suffrage Association.



BLOCKS SHOT: Rotan varsity player Regina Pearson attempts to block and Anson player shot in action last week. The Rotan team defeated Anson. A full basketball schedule can be found of all games this week on the basketball booster page in this week's paper.



JUNIOR HIGH PLAY: The members of the Roby Junior High Basketball team square off for the "jump" in a recent contest with Blackwell.

Frozen gel devices now available will keep brown bag lunches cold and safe, says Frances Reasonover, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Fabrics that are microwave absorbent--to prevent objects from appearing on radar screens--are now being tested for military purposes, reports Beverly Rhoades, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

It's Last Year's!

"You can't use this license, it's last year's," the game warden told the fisherman.

"It's ok," was his quick reply, "I'm only fishing for the ones that got away last year."

Farm Bureau Will Honor Young People

Texas Farm Bureau will salute the outstanding farm and ranch young people of the state with three activities involving them at its 44th annual convention in Houston Nov. 27-30.

Young people's activities will include a Discussion Meet, a Talent Find, and finals of the 1977 TFB Queen contest.

TFB encourages participation of young farmers and ranchers in its activities and has a 13-member Young Farmers and Ranchers Advisory Committee which coordinates involvement of young people in organizational affairs.

Members of the state advisory committee will be contestants in this year's Discussion Meet. Semi-finals and finals will be held on Sunday, Nov. 27, opening day of the convention.

The Talent Find, also scheduled for Sunday evening, will feature young entertainers.

The Queen Contest finals climax a statewide search for a representative young beauty ro reign as TFB queen during the coming year. Finalists have progressed through county and district eliminations.

Voting delegates from the 210 organized county Farm Bureaus in Texas will formulate policies on state issues and recommendations to the American Farm Bureau Federation on national issues at the convention.

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JOB INTERVIEWS

Representatives of a Major Electrical Appliance manufacturer will be here to interview for prospective job openings at Snyder. The firm offers excellent salary and fringe benefits and operates a single day-shift operation. The plant will initially hire about 150 and increase to 400 in the future. The majority of positions will be filled by women.

All interested persons are asked apply in person at one the following locations during the times at dates specified.

ROBY
Monday, November 28, 1977
7 a.m.-7 p.m.
Co-op's
Willie Wirehand Room

COLORADO CITY
Tuesday, November 29, 1977
7 a.m.-7 p.m.
Colorado City Civic Center
157 W 2nd

SNYDER
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday,
November 30, December 1-2, 1977 7 a.m.-7 p.m.
Snyder Chamber of Commerce
2302 Ave. R.

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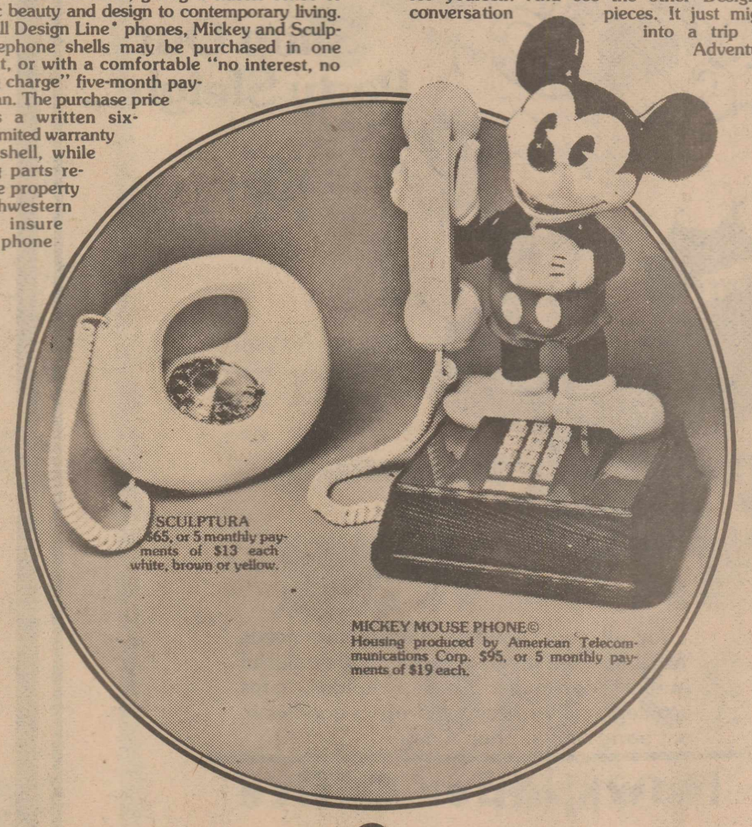
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State Is Awarded Grant

The State of Texas has been awarded a grant of $423,000 to implement a Home Weatherization Program throughout the State, it was announced by Curtis E. Carlson, Jr., Acting Regional Representative of the Department of Energy (DOE) in Dallas.

Texas is one of the first states in the nation to qualify for such a grant under Title IV, Part A, of the Energy Conservation and Production Act. DOE's Weatherization Program, which was authorized by Congress and became a law on August 4, 1976, has a three-year authorized budget of $200 million of which $27.5 million was appropriated for FY 1977.

The Texas Grant of $423,000 for the fiscal year 1977 will allow the State to weatherize approximately 2000 homes of low-income persons under a plan developed by the Office of the Governor. Under the program, 90 percent of the funds will be allocated for materials, tools, and equipment while only 10 percent will be allocated for labor and administration.

"Due to the quick action of the State of Texas in submitting an application, many of the homes will be weatherized prior to the onset of cold weather," said Carlson.

"This is a significant program that will not only conserve energy, but will also assist greatly in lowering the energy costs of the low-income elderly and handicapped citizens," Carlson added.

Grandparents' Corner



Chris Baldree, age 4, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Baldree of Abilene. He is grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilfong of Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. Oran Baldree of Old Glory. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Lewis Caussey of Seymour.

E.C. Carters Hold Anniversary Reception

Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Carter of Blackwell celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception on Sunday, Nov. 13, from 2 until 6 p.m. The couple has made their home in Blackwell for the past five years.

Before moving to Blackwell, they had lived in Levelland for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter have five sons. The Carter family consists of Mr. Ervin Clay Jr. (deceased); Mr. and Mrs. Billy R. Carter of Odessa and five daughers, Bonnie, Connie, Mr. and Mrs. B.D. Garrett and son Billy Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hamilton and son Brent, daughter Mindy, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Faubion and daughter Amy, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carter of Los Angeles, Calif. and daughter Shelley and son David, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Carter of Colorado City and five sons, Gary, Ben, Russell, Stephen and Scott, also one daughter Becky, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny R Carter of Odessa, presently stationed in Iceland, son Jon Clay and daughter Malissa. This makes a total of fifteen grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Many friends and relatives attended from Odessa, Ft. Worth, Houston, Arlington, Granbury, Levelland, Colorado City, Blackwell, Snyder, Rising Star, Rotan, Lubbock, Roby, and Los Angeles, Calif.

Judith Boyd, Thomas Johnson ExchangeVows

Mrs. Judith Morrow Boyd and Mr. Thomas Jerald Johnson of San Angelo were united in marriage in a candlelight ceremony in the sanctuary of the First United Methodist Church of San Angelo, Sunday evening, November 20, at 5 p.m.

Mrs. Boyd is the daughter of Mrs. Preston Morrow of Rotan and the late Mr. Morrow. Mr. Johnson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. N.N. Johnson of Kerrville.

The Rev. Merle Waters, pastor, officiated. Mrs. Dick Howard was organist and Mrs. Jeannie Scheffer sang "The Song of Ruth" and "The Lord's Prayer". Mrs. Boyd was given in marriage by Mr. Edward Boyd.

The ceremony was performed against a background of white candles. The bride wore a long-sleeved gown of dusty rose pink and carried a colonial bouquet of American Beauty rosebuds. Her attendants were Mrs. Marcus Young and Mrs. Preston Morrow Jr. of Summitt, New Jersey. Their sleeveless gowns were of dusty rose and each carried a single long stemmed American Beauty rose.

Flower girls were Angela and Molly Morrow of Summitt, New Jersey. Edward Morrow Boyd was ring bearer for the double ring ceremony.

Groomsmen were Mr. Markus Young and Preston Morrow Jr. Candlelighters were Tom and Jeff Johnson. Ushers were Mr. Al Herrington, Ronnie Cole, David Hirschfeld, Tommy Santry and Joe Lee McManus.

A courtyard reception followed the ceremony. The houseparty included Mmes. Herrington, Cole, McManus, Santry and Hirschfeld.

A rehearsal supper was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Al Herrington and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Cole on Saturday evening in the Herrington home.

Mrs. Boyd is a graduate of Texas Tech University. Mr. Johnson is a graduate of Texas A&M and is a regional representative for Kemin Industries Inc., agricultural chemical company.

Public Hearing On Aged Is Set For Nov. 30

A public hearing on the proposed Area Agency on Aging Services Plan, developed by the West Central Texas Council of Governments for the Fiscal Year 1978, will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, November 30.

The meeting will be held at Abilene Civic Center, 1100 North 6th Street, Abilene.

This plan reflects the Area Agency's intent to support and expand a comprehensive coordinated service delivery system for older persons in the 19 county West Central Texas Council of Governments region, as mandated by the Older Americans Act of 1965, as amended.

The public is invited to attend. Summary copies of the Aging Services Plan will be available at the hearing. Opportunities for questions and answers will be provided and input from the public is welcomed.

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NOTICE

THE CITY OF ROTAN AND THE ROTAN MUNICIPAL WATER AUTHORITY WILL ALLOW THE FOLLOWING DISCOUNTS FOR EARLY TAX PAYMENTS:

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County Entomologist Column

DAVID FINLEY
COUNTY ENTOMOLOGIST

An overwintering boll weevil survey will be conducted the next three weeks in Fisher and Jones Counties. The purpose of this survey is to determine the number sof boll weevils that have entered dapause or overwintering state for the coming winter. Samples will consist of one square yard of leaf litter or turn-row trash. All the material in one square yard down to 1/4 inch below the soil surface should be taken and placed in a burlap or plastic bag to then be transported to the trash shaking machine. Areas that are the best to sample are those next to cotton fields. Hackberry, western soapberry, heavy ungrazed mesquite, shinnery oak and turnrow trash are the best types of habitat, however, at this time weevils may be found in almost any type of trash. Another survey will be taken during February in all areas that will be sampled during the next three weeks to determine the percent winter mortality.

All interested producers are invited to participate in this survey. It should be very beneficial in telling a story about the type of weevil pressure to expect in 1978. You can collect your own samples using the above described method or you can call or drop by David Finley, Richard Spencer or Kirby Clayton's office or leave your name and the area that you wish to sample. Help gain some insight on next year and participate. There is no charge for the survey.

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Take a vacation. You deserve it, says Dorthy Taylor, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Exten. Serv., Texas A&M Univ. Take off-time away from pressure revitalizes most adults. If travelling creates tension, then stay at home, but do take a vacation from work.

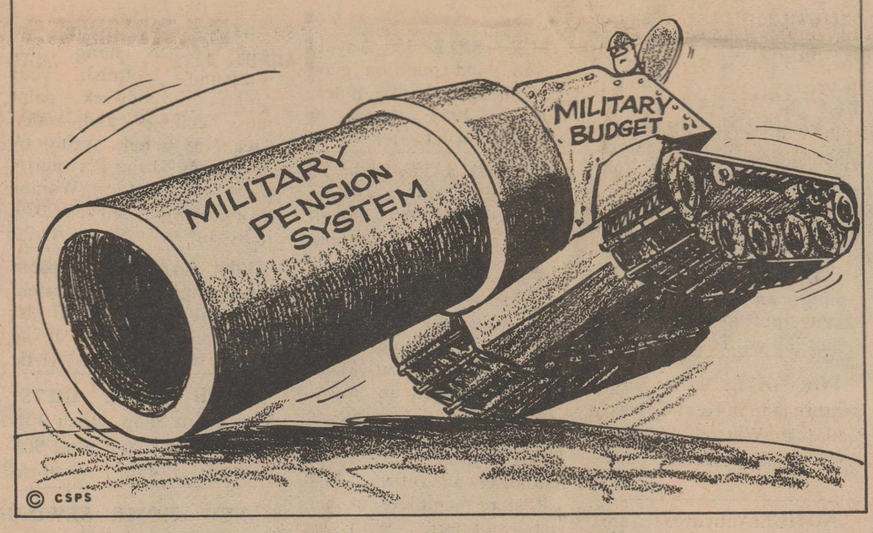
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Cheese prices vary with curing, says Gwendolyne Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M Univ. The older the cheese, the costlier. Cheeses are cured from two to twelve months, so when flavor is not of first concern, use a younger cheese.



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Hustlin' Round Hobbs

By Mrs. Jimmy Walker
Hobbs, Texas 735-2840

Well we had another week of good weather for the cotton stripping and everyone has sure been busy. We are just about to get started so it will be a little hectic around here for a few days.



Sorry to hear that **Mrs. Gary Finley**, wife of Gary Finley, FFA Advisor at Hobbs underwent surgery on Wednesday. She is in the hospital at Sweetwater and seems to be progressing well. We hope that she will continue to improve and will soon be able to return home.

Hobbs Baptist Church held their Thanksgiving supper Wednesday night. We also enjoyed a program and film shown by Buddy Burnett. Had lots of good food and fellowship.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Finch and three children from Abilene visited with **Mrs. Bea Hardin** all day Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Kennith Hardin ate dinner with Bea and spent most of the day. James and Jay Hardin from Abilene and Joe Allen Hardin, Jr. from Albany also ate dinner with Bea and her visitors. Joe Hardin from Abilene also visited with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Lealon Wilburn from Roby and Travis Wilburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wilburn from Anson, also Courtney Wilburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilburn from Roby visited with the **J.W. Etheredges** on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chism from Odessa spent the weekend with **Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cave**, visiting and celebrating Thanksgiving. Also there for the weekend were Mrs. Jerry Stephenson and girls from Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gordon and family and Mr. and Mrs. Windle Cave and family all ate dinner on Sunday with Dale and Doshia and their visitors.

We were sorry to hear that **Dale Cave** fell while working at the Hobbs Gin on Wednesday night. He was in Fisher County Hospital until Saturday when he was released. We hope that he will soon begin to feel better.

Not too much news this week, but everyone is expecting company for Thanksgiving. Have a good week, a happy Thanksgiving, and please drive carefully. See you all next Thursday.

Cisco Jr. College Band And Belles To Perform

The Cisco Junior College Band and Wrangler Belles Dance-Drill Team from Cisco will represent Texas and the Southwest in the 1977 Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York City on November 24. The CJC groups will be amoung the featured presentations in the fifty-first annual parade, and it will be their third appearance in the Broadway spectacular. Randy Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Byrle Martin of Rotan, is a member of the CJC Band and will be making the trip.

In addition to the 100-plus students in the two performing groups, approximately 250 other Texans are going along on the CJC-sponsored trip to New York for a three-day Thanksgiving weekend of entertainment and sightseeing.

The CJC Band and Belles may be seen in the NBC Television coverage of the Macy's Parade between 8:00 and 11:00 a.m. Central Standard Time. Additionally, the band may possibly be seen on the CBS Television coverage of the All-American Thanksgiving Day Parades..

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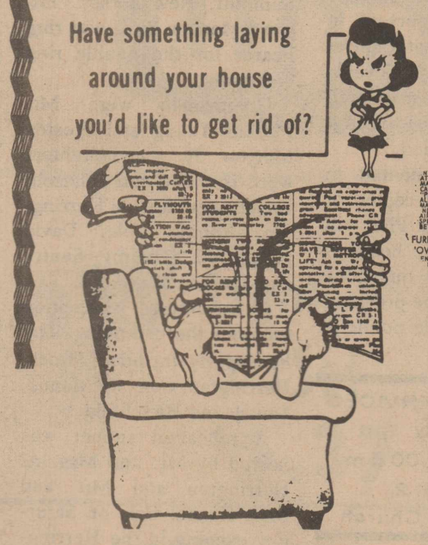
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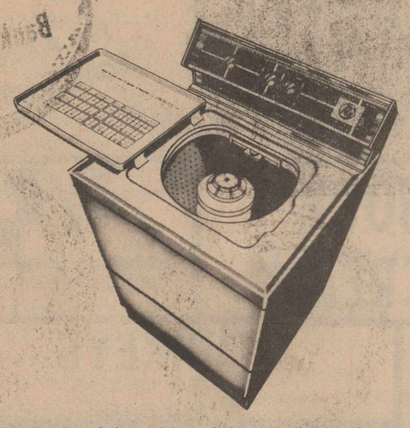


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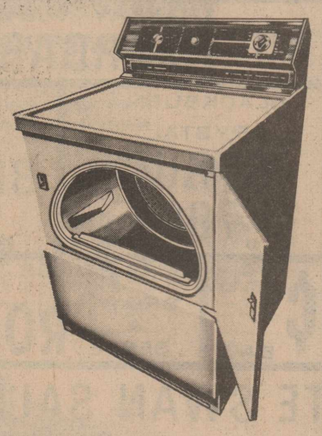
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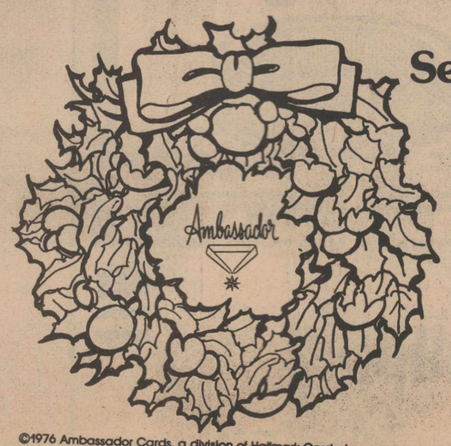
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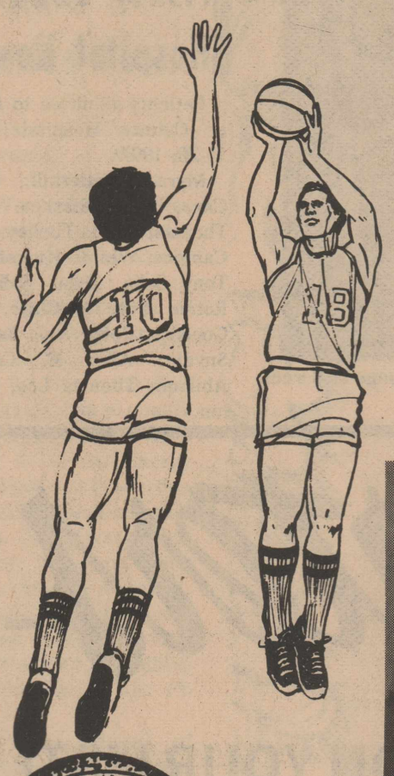
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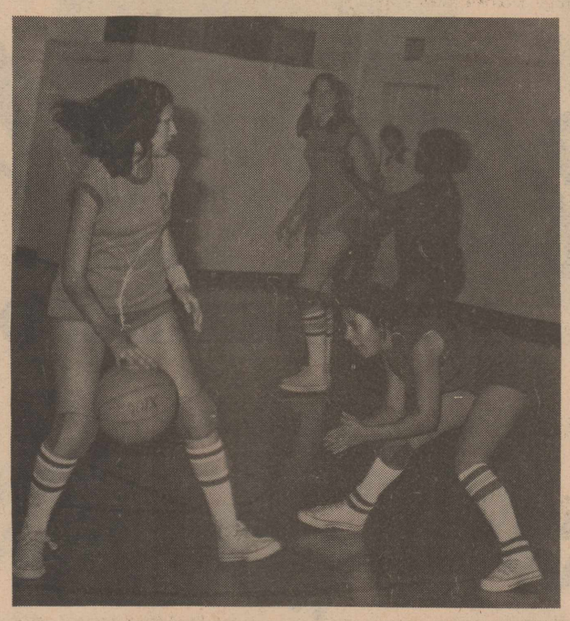
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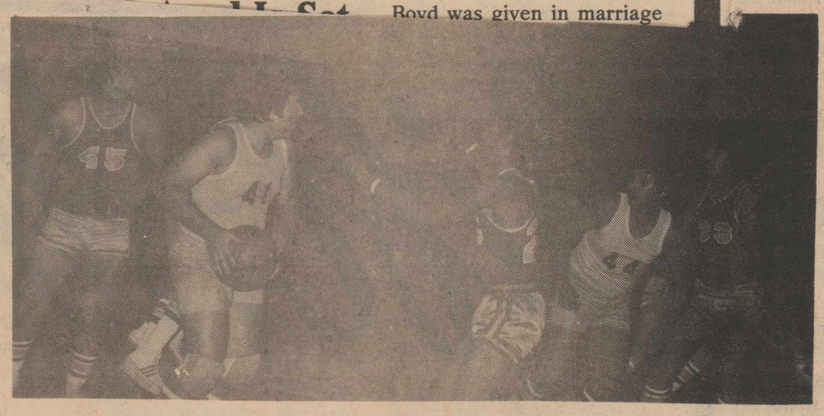
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THIS WEEK'S ROTAN BASKETBALL GAME

HIGH SCHOOL

Tues. Nov. 29

Merkel There	JV Girls, JV Boys, V Girls, V Boys	4:00 p.m.

JUNIOR HIGH

Mon. Nov. 28

Colorado City	Here	7, 8, 9th Girls and Boys	5:00 p.m.

THIS WEEK'S HOBBS BASKETBALL GAME

HIGH SCHOOL

Tues. Nov. 29

Trent	Home	Boys and Girls	7:00 p.m.

JUNIOR HIGH

Mon. Nov. 28

Hermleigh	There	Pee Wee Boys Girls and Boys	5:30 p.m.

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THIS WEEK'S ROBY BASKETBALL GAME

HIGH SCHOOL

Tues. Nov. 29

Leuders Home	A Boys, A Girls	7:00 p.m.

JUNIOR HIGH

Mon. Nov. 28

Hawley There	A&B Boys, A&B Girls	4:00 p.m.

THIS WEEK'S McCAULLEY BASKETBALL GAME

HIGH SCHOOL

Tues. Nov. 29

Loraine	There	Boys and Girls	6:30 p.m.

JUNIOR HIGH

Mon. Nov. 28

Ira	Home	Boys and Girls	6:00 p.m.

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Paint Creek Tournament

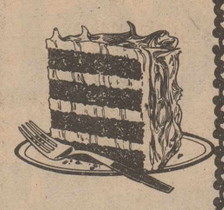
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ublic Hearing

The Rev. Merle Waters, pastor, officiated. Mrs. Dick Howard was organist and Mrs. Jeannie Scheffer sang "The Song of Ruth" and "The Lord's Prayer". Mrs. Boyd was given in marriage



Louise Williams Shares Favorite Recipe



By
MRS. BILL SHARP-735-2029

This week I'd like to introduce you to another fantastic cook, Mrs. Andrew (Louise) Williams.

For an absolutely divine salad at Christmas or any other special occasion try this one. You and your guests will be delighted.

Louise was born in Oklahoma and at the age of ten moved to Texas. She and Andrew met while attending school, and in 1946 were married.

They have two sons, Randy of Tyler is a certified public accountant. Ricky and his wife Peggy are both teachers at Mc Caulley.

Louise has one brother, Cecil B. Woods of Modesto, Calif. and one sister, Mrs. Herbert Hartley, a teacher at Plainview.

Andrew is a farmer and they have a lovely home which Louise decorated with a taste as fine and lovely as she is a person.

After my interview with Louise we sat and drank coffee and just visited. Her home is full of friendliness and warmth. I have made so many wonderful friends since I have been working on this column and I'm glad she is one of them.

Louise's hobbies are yard work, decorating and cooking. I tried her salad and she really has an art in making her recipe look as fantastic as they taste. One of her family's favorites is this salad. Once you have tried it you will be back for more. So to you from Louise Williams, here is her Cranberry Salad. Thank you Louise.

Wilburn from Roby visited with the **J.W. Etheredges** o Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chism from Odessa spent the weekend with **Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cave**, visiting and celebrating Thanksgiving. Also there for the weekend were Mrs. Jerry Stephenson and girls from Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gordon and family and Mr. and Mrs. Windle Cave and family all ate dinner on Sunday with Dale and Doshia and their visitors.

We were sorry to hear that **Dale Cave** fell while working at the Hobbs Gin on Wednesday night. He was in Fisher County Hospital until Saturday when he was released. We hope that he will soon begin to feel better.

Not too much news this week, but everyone is expecting company for Thanksgiving. Have a good week, a happy Thanksgiving, and please drive carefully. See you all next Thursday.

November 24. The CJC groups will be amoung the featured presentations in the fifty-first annual parade, and it will be their third appearance in the Broadway spectacular. Randy Martin

and 11:00 a.m. Cent Standard Time. Additional the band may possibly seen on the CBS Televisi coverage of the All-America Thanksgiving Day Parades



BASKETBALL ACTION: The Rotan 6th grade girls had an inter-class scrimmage last week during the halftime break of the Junior High game with Snyder.

Fisher County Hospital News

Patients admitted to Fisher County Hospital Nov. 15-20, 1977:

Myra Hunderhill, Dale Cave, Billie Starnes, Judi Thomas, James Thelley, Eva Campos, Winnie Kingsfield, Tony Soliz, Jesus Salazar, Rotan; Pete McClure, Iva Goolsby, Roby; S.C. Lewis, Snyder; Alice E. Cross, Abilene; Thomas Lee, Jayton.



Reddy's helpful tips for your HOME LAUNDRY

You should keep all records and receipts used in your tax preparation for at least three years. While the Internal Revenue Service annually informs taxpayers that their returns have been processed, audits — performed at a later date — are always a possibility.

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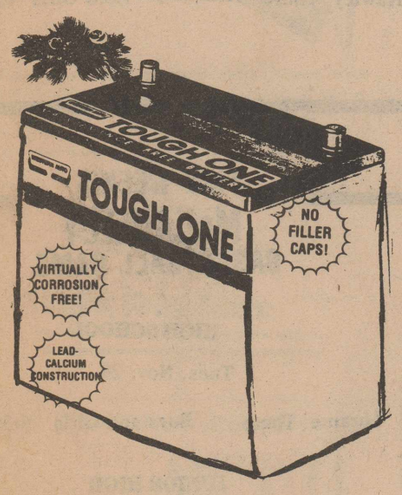
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reg. 1.19$ 77¢

Assortment 16 cards per box
Christmas Cards
99¢

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1¾" diameter
14 per box
$1.19

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3"x21ft.
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13 oz.
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Christmas Jellies
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Satin Balls
2½" 18 ct. bag
$1.97

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reg. $1.99 $1.19

6ft. Artificial
Scotch Pine Tree
Sale
reg. $13.44 $10.99

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2 pound box
reg. $3.77
$3.27

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140 ct.
reg. 77¢ 57¢
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PRICES GOOD NOVEMBER 25--DECEMBER 3

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Rotan, Texas

FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS

NEWS AROUND ROTAN

By

MRS. BILL SHARP-735-2029



Hope this week finds everyone well and ready for a super great Thanksgiving. Over the last few months we've given you a lot of fabulous recipes, so whether you are using one of your own or one of ours we hope you enjoy your dinner and the whole day. This is a time of year when friends hold such a special meaning in our hearts, so to you and your friends we wish love and a lasting friendship. To your family we wish love and happiness always.

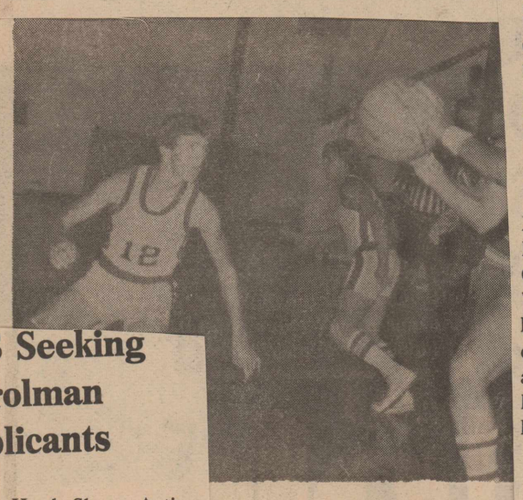
For our **birthdays** this week I'd like to send you a special wish for happiness. May all your wishes come true and you be blessed on your special day and always.

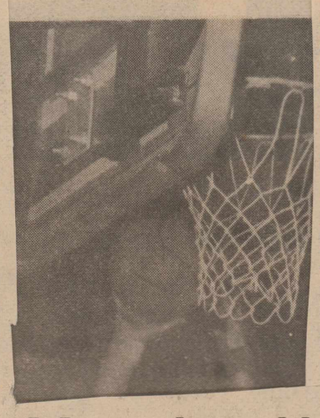
On the 25th we have Bettie Hargrove, Robert Gray and Mary Ann Martinez; on the 26th Dot Harris, Mary Lou Goodwin, Donna Smith, Mrs. Walter Cleveland and Alice Morales; on the 27th, LaFaye McDonald; the 28th, Gay Cade, Robert Morales, Vikie Moore, Mrs. Ott Nolen and Evette Gruben; on the 29th, Hoot Cooper; and on the 30th, Daisy Robertson and Jerry Lynn Boone.

Special anniversary wishes this week go to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberson, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cox. I would like to wish you happiness, Joy and love.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Nolen will be going to Uvalde this Thanksgiving Day to spend the Holiday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thomson. Have a safe trip and a wonderful holiday.

We'll see you next week, until then take care and God bless and keep you.





LAY: The McCaulley Eagles an of the opening games for each tea an be found on the Basketball Bo

DPS Seeking Patrolman Applicants

Capt. Hugh Shaw, Acting Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety's 49 County West Texas Region, announced today that an intesnsive effort is being made to recruit men and women for a Law Enforcement Training Class to begin at the Department's Academy in Austin on December 6, 1977.

Capt. Shaw said the Department has been successful in recruiting persons from minority groups to the position of Trooper. Efforts to recruit from these groups are continuing for this school.

All persons making application for the position of Trooper must be between 20 and 35 years of age, weight proportionate to height, and visual acuity no worse than 20/40 correctable to 20/20. A person must be of good moral character, excellent physical condition, and must have a minimm of 60 semester hours of college credit.

Persons selected as recruits will be assigned to Austin for an 18-week training school beginning Dec. 6, at the Homer Garrison, Jr. Law Enforcement Academy. Successful graduates will be assigned to either the Highway Patrol Service, License and Weight Service, Motor Vehicle Inspection Service, or the Driver License Service, according to the needs of the DPS and consideration of personal preference.

The salary during training will be $848.00 per month. Room and board while at the Academy will be approximately $60.00 per month.

When a person is commissioned as a Trooper, his salary will increase to $969.00 per month. Troopers also receive longevity pay after one year of service, a monthly uniform cleaning allowance, and travel expenses when away from their home stations.

Recruits must furnish their own uniforms while in training which consists of khaki shirts and pants, black shoes, belt and tie. When commissioned as a Trooper, uniforms, vehicles, weapons, ammunition, and related equipment are furnished.

Group life and hospitalization are paid for the employee, and dependent coverage is available at reasonable rates. Troopers participate in the Employee Retirement System of Texas, as well as Social Security. Vacation, holidays and sick leave are provided.

Capt. Shaw said interested men and women in this area should contact the Abilene DPS office for an application. After completing the application, it should be presented to that DPS office for the examinations.

Capt. Shaw urged persons interested in attending the December 6th school to contact the Department immediately.

Motorists Under New Registration Plan

Texas motorists will get their first exposure to year-round motor registration beginning January 1, 1978.

Registrations will begin a month earlier this year because of anticipated unfamiliarity that may slow the initial year's collections.

For the first time registrations will be issued on a monthly expiration basis, instead of having some 11 million all expire at midnight April 1 each year as before.

Spreading registrations through 12 months is expected to reduce or minimize the annual long, frustrating waiting lines stretching from county tax assessor-collectors offices.

Immediately after Christmas new registration application forms will be mailed to vehicle owners in preparation for "System '78" as it is described by the Motor Vehicle Division of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

Tax collectors and their staffs throughout the state have been preparing for this moment for the last year. Intensive workshops, seminars and individual meetings with department field supervisors have centered on the new procedures.

The department has been working up the overall operational plans for some three years. Other states--including California, Washington, and Kentucky--already have initiated year-round registration programs.

Another first will be the appearance of two validation stickers on the multi-year license plates, first issued in 1975. The new stickers will represent month of expiration and year of expiration for that vehicle.

"System 78" will be relatively simple for the motorist submitting his application for registration. The real complications fall in the tax assessor-collectors office, primarily because of accounting procedures incident to collection and reporting of registration fees.

There will be some complications resulting from special vehicle registrations, but the county collection personnel have been briefed to anticipate every eventuality. Principal ingredient needed by vehicle owners will be--as always--patience.

The new system provides that regular and special disabled persons passenger vehicle registrations will be converted to monthly expiration dates. All other registrations, including personalized plates, will remain on the April 1-March 31 registration period.

Motorists will receive a complete explanation of how expiration dates are to be converted to a monthly system with their vehicle registration applications for 1978, to be mailed and received on or about December 26-January 1.

Special considerations involved in 1978 registrations will be explained at the county tax assessor-collectors offices, or by direct communication from the Motor Vehicle Division.

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University System. Airtight wood-burning stoves are more efficient than either the traditional masonry or the free-standing fireplace, the specialist says.

Funeral Service

R.R. Henry

R.R. Henry, 78, of Roby, died at 4 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 17, in Fisher County Hospital after a lengthy illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Weathesbee Funeral Home Chapel in Rotan.

The Rev. Allan Cartrite, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Roby, officiated, assisted by Wardell Halliburton, minister of the Church of Christ. Burial was in Roby Cemetery.

Born April 18, 1899, in Fisher County, he was a farmer. He married Lois Webb Sept. 8, 1918, in Roby. He had lived in Fisher County all his life. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Rollin of Roby; a sister, Lena Early of Roby; a grandson; and a great-granddaughter.

Pallbearers were Horace Mitchell, Willard Burk, Archie Neeley, Allen Morton and G.W. Joplin.

Clayton Weems

Clayton A. Weems, 60, of Crosbyton and formerly of Rotan, died at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 16, in a Crosbyton hospital after a short illness. Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Friday in the Crosbyton Church of Christ.

Graveside services were held at 4 p.m. Friday in the Rotan Cemetery, directed by Adams Funeral Home of Crosbyton.

Born Oct. 10, 1917, in Rotan, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. L.R. Weems. He married Helen Dooley July 12, 1941, in Anson. They lived in Rotan until 1959, when they moved to Crosbyton. He was manager of the West Texas Gin Co. for the past 16 years.

He served four years with the U.S. Air Force during World War II, serving in the European Theater.

Survivors include his parents; his wife; a son, Don, of Crosbyton; two daughters, Mrs. John Crafton of Albuquerque, N.M., and Brenda, a student at Angelo State University; three brothers, L.D. of Yermo, Calif., Virgil of Rotan and Bernard of Snyder; two sisters, Mrs. Rex Rollins of Azle and Mrs. R.D. Lee of Anson; and two granddaughters.

Nestora Velez

Mrs. Nestora Velez, 49, of Homestead, Fla. and formerly of Rotan, died at 3 p.m. Monday, Nov. 21, at Homestead, Fla. Services were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Brannon Funeral Home Chapel in Homestead with burial in Homestead Cemetery.

Born Feb. 26, 1828, in Fender, Texas, she married Rito Velez.

Survivors include her husband; ten daughters, Oralia Rodriguez of Atlanta, Ga., Olga Castillo of Rotan, Olvia Granada of Memence, Ill.; Ofelia Suarez, Odelia Kozar, Odemia Arasola, Olicia Samora, and Orma Garcia, all of Florida; one sister, Rofina Beltran of Dallas; four brothers, Chema Guszman of Austin; Vicente Guszman of Plains, Tex., Juan Guszman and Jose Guszman, both of Dallas.

4-H Fireflies Hold Meeting

The Fireflies 4-H Club met Nov. 16 at the Roby High School Home Economics Department. Vice-president Cindy Gonzalez called the meeting to order. Ellen Walker called the roll and read the minutes. The group said the 4-H motto and pledge. The group made plans for the Share-the-Fun act with the help of leaders Jan Wright and Lois Ann Cauble.

Marcy Mauldin furnished the refreshments.

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Some cured hams say "water added" says Gwendolyne Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. Federal regulations say hams must weigh the same during curing as before. Ham that absorbs water in processing must read "water added", the specialist says.

NOTICE

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Getting Into 4-H Action Is Very Easy

How would you like to join 4-H? You can, you know, if you really want to and we'd be glad to have you, says John Schumacher, Asst. county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

4-H is a national youth program for all youth between the ages of 9 and 19 regardless of race, color, ethnic background, economic status or cultural differences. The program is administered by the Cooperative Extension Service in each state.

The purpose of 4-H is to develop leadership and character in young people. 4-H'ers learn by doing through actively working on projects and participating in club meetings and 4-H activities, notes Schumacher.

4-H clubs are organized in such places as rural, suburban, and urban neighborhoods. Groups may be organized among neighborhood families in one or two city blocks, housing complexes or anywhere they are needed.

Youth can participate in a varity of projects in 4-H, such as, foods, clothing, animal projects, electricity, pigeons, arts and crafts, and many, many others. In fact, almost anything you want can be a project.

Most important and most of all, 4-H is a lot of fun! Where else can you get together with other people your age and have fun while you learn? Boys and girls in 4-H are always on the move doing something and participating in various activities. For instance, the 4-H rifle project attracts numerous youngsters each year who are interested in learning to shoot and observe gun safety. Livestock projects give youngsters a chance to be responsible for an animal and enter stock shows where they learn competitiveness and sportsmanship. 4-H'ers can even learn to make their own clothes through clothing projects.

Besides projects, other activities such as the Share-the-Fun Contest give youngsters the chance to participate in organized recreation. County 4-H Fun Day is the time for playing games and making new friends. Members in 4-H can go on trips, take tours of interesting and educational places, and can help finance their college education with scholarships awarded through 4-H.

If you know of a young person aged 9-19 call the county Extension office at 776-2171 and we'll contact the individual about joining the 4-H program.

In an effort to meet the ever-changing needs of youth as we enter the third century of American history, a set of recommendations designed to guide 4-H programming, "4-H in Century III," has been developed. The recommendations include doubling the number of volunteer leaders serving 4-H during the next decade, which should result in doubling the number of 4-H clubs, special interest groups and 4-H participants.

"4-H in Century III' views the 4-H program in eight major areas of emphasis: Economics, Jobs and Careers; Animal, Plant and Soil Sciences; Environment and Natural Resources; Home and Family Resources; Health and Safety; Leadership, Citizenship Education and Community Development; Creative and Performing Arts, Leisure Education and Communication; Mechanical Sciences and Energy.

These areas of emphasis provide the program wthrust of the National 4-H Council as it assists the 4-H program, its leaders and members under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Services in the various states.

Boosting the 4-H program is the private sector which provides great resources of money, personnel and materials for the advancement of 4-H. The many business and industrial leaders who have supported and continue to support 4-H give significant testimony that 4-H is a valuable educational program for America's youth.

Remember, you are what you want to be in 4-H. It is educational, interesting, challenging and lots of fun, emphasizes Schumacher.

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School Menu

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Monday: Pizza with Meat and Cheese, Green Beans, Lettuce-Tomato Salad, Bread and Butter, Apple Wedge, Milk.

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

Wednesday: Chicken Spaghetti, Blackeyed Peas, Whipped Potatoes, Orange Wedge, Hot Rolls, Butter, Cake Squares, Milk.

Thursday: Hamburger with Cheese, Tomato, Lettuce, Pickles and Onions, Pork & Beans, Potato Chips, Lemon Pudding, Milk.

Friday: Fried Fish with Tartar Sauce, Green Beans, Potato Salad, Apple Wedges, Hot Rolls, Butter, Fruit Jello.

Roby

Monday: Beef and Spaghetti Casserole, Green Beans, Green Salad, Fruit, hot Rolls, Butter, Milk.

Tuesday: Chicken Salad, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Chocolate Chip Cookies, Milk, Bread.

Wednesday: Tacos With Cheese, Ranch Style Beans, Chopped Lettuce, Jello, Vanilla Wafer, Milk, Bread.

Thursday: Chicken Fried Steak, Gravy, Buttered Corn, Green Peas, Salad, Oatmeal Cookie, Milk, Bread.

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



Many psychologists say that children will often prefer to play with a toy or game that allows them to experience new sights and sensations—without taking them away from a safe environment and familiar faces.

Sharla Thompson And Joe Vann Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Thompson of Roby announce the engagement of their daughter, Sharla Vanette, to Joe Roy Vann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Vann of Rotan. The couple will exchange wedding vows in the home of the bride-elect's parents, Friday, Nov. 25, at 7 p.m.

The bride-elect is employed by Holiday Rambler, Corp. of Sweetwater and the prospective bridegroom is employed by National Gypsum Company of Rotan.

The couple will reside in Rotan after a wedding trip to Dallas.

COUNTY

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While area cotton farmers are busy harvesting a record crop, the unusual growth conditions are increasing the threat of boll weevil infestations for next year's crop.

The prolonged period of warm weather has produced a new topgrowth on cotton stalks which already have been stripped, and this regrowth is providing squares on which adult weevils can fatten up enough to survive the winter and create problems early next season.

The Extension agent encouraged producers to take time to shred the green stalks promptly after harvesting, even though they are busy stripping other fields. It's going to save producers money next year, he stressed.

If the weevils go into diapause at less than full strength, instead of being allowed to faten up, fewer are likely to survive the winter.

Weevils in the Texas Plains are spreading out more than usual this fall, searching for food, according to James F. Leser, area entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. It is an unusual year. In most years, cotton doesn't get a regrowth at the top of the stalk and Provide the fruiting forms on which the weevils fatten up, continued Leser.

The stalks have to be shredded sooner or later, according to the county entomoligist. Doing it sooner can be a major step in reducing weevil problems for next year's crop.

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Women At Work

Fifty years ago, only one out of five people in the labor force was female. Today, that figure is two out of five—or 37 million out of 96 million. However the gap between the earnings of women and men has nearly doubled since 1955—from $1,911 to $3,433.

Rotan HDC Has Holiday Lunch

The Rotan Home Demonstration Club met November 10 for their annual Thanksgiving luncheon in the home of Mrs. Beatrice Hargrove. Mrs. Lois Sparks, the club's president, read First Chronicles 29:12-13 and Mrs. Effie Murphree gave the blessing.

The once a year white elephant auction sale was held after the luncheon. The members make items all year to sell at this sale. The proceeds are used for different needs that arise in the club.

Members who enjoyed the delicious lunch and the lunch were Hazel Aldridge, Viola Hendon, Dolly Curry, Icie Hughes, Laura Lee Hudnall, Romie Kersh, Oma Long, Effie Murphree, Mary Posey, Minnie Porter, Louada Posey, Lois Sparks, Florine Young; a visitor Pearl Posey and the hostess.

Hazel Aldridge and Oma Long will be hostesses to a Christmas Brunch December 1, 9:30 a.m., at the home of Mrs. long, 916 East Johnston.

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Don't buy onions with long stems, the stem area retains moisture and this spoils the onions, says Gwendolyne Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

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SSI For Blind And Disabled Plan Reviewed

Most people know some older family member or friend who receives financial help each month in the form of the now familiar gold colored Supplemental Security Income Checks, Glyn Hammons, Social Security District Manager, said. But a lot of these same people are still unaware that disabled or blind children can sometimes receive monthly income through the SSI program, regardless of age.

The program, according to Hammons, recognizes that there are often severe burdens on the families of disabled or blind children, and that--especially in the case of families with limited means--such children do not always receive needed medical care and special guidance or help. If a child qualifies for help under the program, SSI can make the difference, by helping to provide income for some of the needs of the child, Hammons said.

To qualify for SSI, a child must first be medically determined to be severely disabled, or blind. The child must also qualify on the basis of limited income and limited resources. Even though the child may have no income of it's own a part of the parent's income--after allowing for work expenses of themselves and other children in the home--is considered to be available to meet the needs of the disabled child.

The SSI program is administered by the Social Security Administration, but is not financed out of the social security taxes of working people. Rather it is financed out of general Federal revenues.

Any parent of a disabled child, who has questions about the possibility of SSI payments, should get in touch with the nearest Social Security Office, or see a Social Security Field Representative when one is in your area.

Air Force Is Seeking Nurses

Graduating baccalaureate degree nurses may now apply for a direct commission as an Air Force nurse and a five-month internship, Recruiting Service officials have announced.

"two hundred openings are available from October this year to September 1978 as a part of a one-year test program to determine the feasibility of establishing a permanent internship program in the Air Force," said Lt. Col. Dixie K. Childs, Air Force Nurse Recruiting Division chief.

"Nurses selected to participate in the internship program must have recently passed the state board examination and have less than one year of nursing experience," stated Lt. Col. Childs.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Mr. Pease,

Thought this would be good for this Thanksgiving Holiday. I read this in a San Angelo newspaper and want to pass it on to your readers.

The following has nothing to do with food preparation, but it is a "receept" and I think it is precious.

Grandma's Receet"

Years ago, a Kentucky grandmother gave a new bride the following "receet" for washing clothes. It appears below just as it was written, and despite the spelling, has a bit of pholosophy:

1. bilt fire in back yard to heet keetle of rain water.
2. set tubs so smoke won't blow in eyes, if wind is pert.
3. shave one whole cake lye soap in bilin water.
4. sort things, make three piles, 1 pile white, 1 pile cullard. 1 pile work britches and rags.
5. stir flour in cold water to smooth, then thin down with bilin water.
6. rub dirty spots on board scrub hard, then bile. Rub cullard, don't bile, just rench and starch.
7. take white things out of kettle with broomstick handle, then rench, blew and starch.
8. spread tee towels on grass,
9. hang old rags on fence.
10. pour rench water in flower bed.
11. scrub porch with hot soapy water.
12. turn tubs upside down.
13. go put on clean dress, brew a cup of tee, smooth hair with side combs, pour a cup of tee, set and rest and rock a spell, and count blessins.

Thanks,
LaMerle Denton
Rotan, Texas

COUNTY AGENT NEWS

BY RICHARD SPENCER

Cotton growers who are planning to save seed from cotton should have it checked for germination and free fatty acid before putting it in the barn or hauling it to the delinting plant.

Cottonseed that has one percent or more free fatty acid (FFA) should not be saved for planting.

Most farmers check germination closely, but may not be aware of the FFA content. Free fatty acid is a by-product of seed deterioration and a high content often leads to rapid loss of germination capability before spring planting.

Unique growing conditions this season have favored good seed development, and many cotton farmers are planning to save seed from the 1977 crop for use as planting seed. In an effort to reduce costs and preserve lint quality by getting cotton out of the field, many Plains cotton growers are storing their seed cotton in modules and ricks. Research conducted by agricultural enginners with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station has shown that both seed and lint quality are maintained in stacked cotton if the moisture content of seed cotton at harvest is around 10 percent or less. However, if the moisture exceeds 10 to 12 percent, heating will occur and seed can be severely damaged.

Excess moisture can result from morning dews, rain or especially, green trash material. Normally, green trash is not a problem. Harvesting doesn't begin until after a good killing frost. However, 1977 has been one of those exceptionally favorable years when cotton was ready to harvest well before frost.

Cottonseed delinting plants commonly use the one percent level of FFA as the breaking point in saving or rejecting seed for planting purposes. Seed exposed to poor storage after harvesting --wet cotton in modules or trailers--will generally have a higher FFA content, indicating considerable seed deterioration.

Seed with high FFA content may show a high germination test, initally, but will deteriorate rapidly in storage and germination will drop. By spring the germination of such seed may be too low for planting.

Conversely seed that matured properly and shows a high germination percentage and low free fatty acid content generally makes good quality planting seed. Seed delinting can assist producers in obtaining an FFA test on their planting seed. Numerous laboratories in the state also are equipped to check the FFA content of cotton seed.

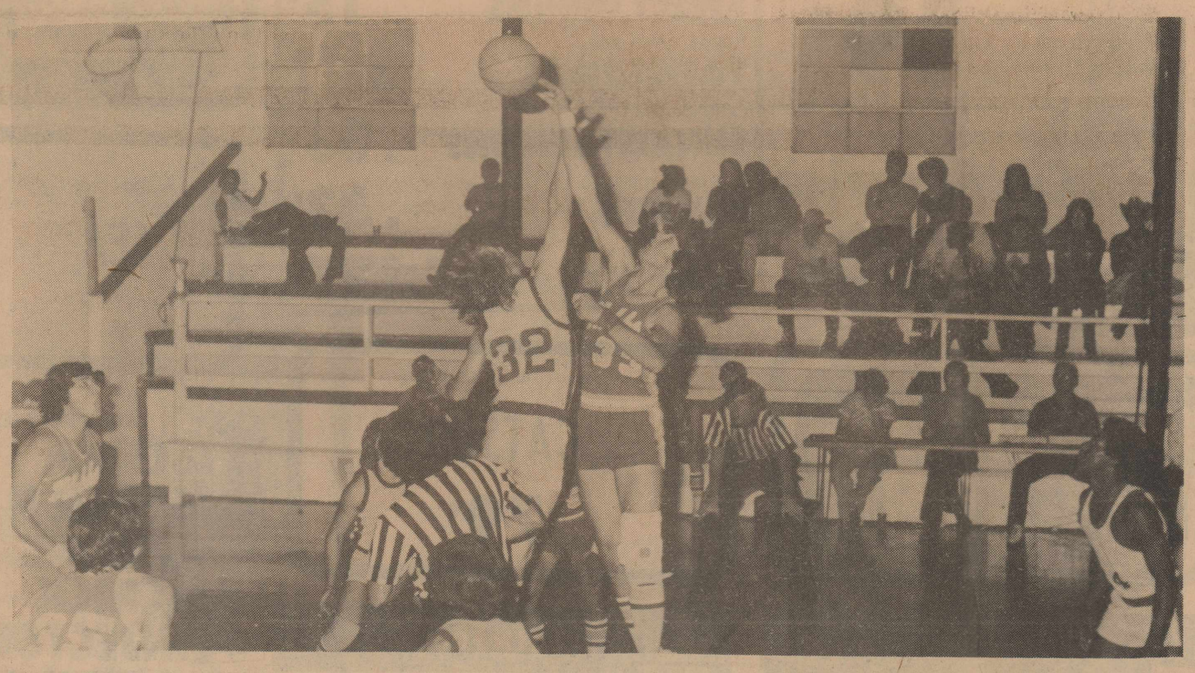
Get your seed tested and if the quality is acceptable, store it in a dry location. The use of high quality planting seed is important in getting a crop up to a good stand and growing vigorously.



JUMPS HIGH FOR TWO POINTS: Mike Porter, a member of the Hobbs Junior High squad, leaps high for a 2 point jump shot in action last week against McCaulley.

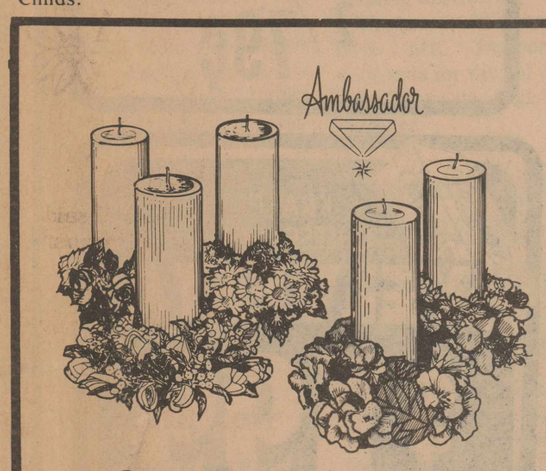


GIRLS JUNIOR VARSITY: Ramona Pearson, #35 in white, completes a shot during the Rotan win over Snyder.

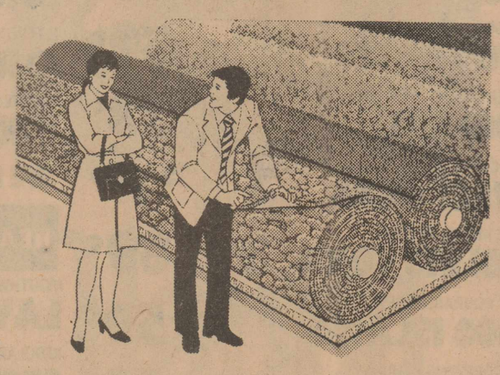


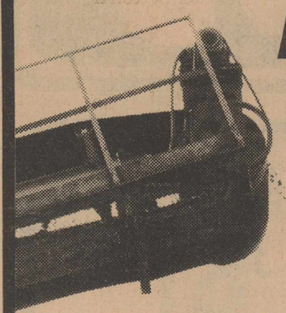
THE TIP OFF: McCaulley's James Jeffrey and Hobbs' Randy Etheredge jump high for the opening "tip off" in last week's action at Hobbs. Related pictures can be found on this week's Basketball Booster Page.

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Panther Tracks

By Vic McElrath

The hobbs High School boys had their first basketball action on Tuesday, November 15 at Borden County.

Scores by quarters:

Hobbs 9-5-6-5-25
Borden County 10-12-20-9-51

Boys scoring for Hobbs were: Wade Pierson 11, Randy Etheredge 10, Mark Anderle 2, Parfirio Molano 2.

The Hobbs Jr. High boys met the McCaulley boys on Thursday, Nov. 11, at McCaulley.

Scores by quarters:

Hobbs 0-10-12-11-33
McCaulley 6-2-2-0-10

Boys scoring for Hobbs were Benny Medrano 8, Jr. Miranda 8, Mike Porter 9, rudy Garcia 3, Jay Anderle 3, Gary Allen 2.

The Hobbs High School boys met McCaulley boys on Friday, Nov. 12, at Hobbs.

Hobbs 7-8-19-11-45
McCaulley 4-12-14-11-41

Those scoring for Hobbs were Randy Etheredge 11, Mark Anderle 13, Frank Miranda 8, Wade Pierson 2, Parfirio Molano 3, Jeff Anderle 8.

GED Tests Will Be Administered November 29,30

Anyone wishing to take the GED tests should report to Rotan High School on Tuesday and Wednesday evening, Nov. 29 and 30, at 6:15 p.m. For additional, information call Patsy Hamric at Roby 776-2222 on Monday, at Hobbs 735-2850 on Wednesday, at Rotan 735-3041 on Thursday and Friday, or at 735-3370 in evenings after 7 p.m. If these dates cause a conflict call Mrs. Hamric and another date will be arranged.

Through achievement of satisfactory scores on the GED tests, adults may earn a high school equivalency certificate issued by the Texas Education Agency. The GED is comprised of 5 tests and the cost for taking the entire battery is $15.00.

BASKETBALL
Continued From Page 1

Lueders-Avoca 42-31 last Monday night. Penny Coker had 22 points and Kathy King had 11 in the win.

The Roby varsity boys suffered their first loss by losing to Lueders-Avoca 77-43. Ricky King had 15 points to lead the Roby scoring.

The Rotan girls led at halftime over Jayton 21 to 19 but were outscored in the second half by the jayton varsity girls. Charee Smith had 19 points, and Cindy Weathersbee had 13 points in the loss.

The junior varsity Rotan girls won 29 to 27 over the Jayton junior varsity girls last Monday night.

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