

Bicentennial Celebration Promises To Be Fun

Plans for the July 5th Fisher County Bicentennial Celebration were brought a step closer to reality recently at a meeting of the committee. As plans stand, the celebration will kick off with a parade from the western edge of Rotan at 9:30 a.m. July 5. The parade route will be through downtown and out East Snyder to the football field. The parade will be under the direction of the Fisher County Sheriff Posse with Glenn Upshaw serving as chairman. Everyone is encouraged to participate in the parade with floats, old cars, horse drawn wagons and anything else which you might have to enter. Children are asked to decorate their bikes and join in the parade. The dress of the day will be Bicentennial with red, white, and blue. The committee hopes there will be two bands, one made up of Fisher County students and one of adults. If you have an instrument you can play, make plans to be in one of the bands. Also, anyone having ideas are asked to present them to the committee and get involved.

Following the parade there will be a flag raising ceremony at the football field to get the day's activities underway. The morning will find competition among the high school students, competing for the honor of Fisher County Super Star. There will be four winners; a boy and girl in both the senior-junior and freshman-sophomore divisions. To compete you must have an entry blank signed by your parents or guardians. These entry blanks are available at WTU in Rotan, or you may cut it from the newspaper and bring it with you already signed.

There will be a special event scheduled for pre-school age children, beginning at approximately 11 a.m. Every participant must have an entry blank signed by parents or guardian regardless of what age group or events participated in. Also, starting at 10:30, there will be senior citizen activities at the park. These will include horse shoes, washer pitching and other activities under the direction of the Ministerial Alliance and the Eastern Star. There will be concession stands all day long operated by

the Fisher County 4-H. There will be 3 or 4 located at the football field, little league field, baseball field, and track field.

The afternoon will be filled with junior high olympics. This will be divided into 7th and 8th grades, 5th and 6th, both boys and girls events. Here again, there will be four winners of the Fisher County Jr. Olympic Championships. This group will be under the direction of the Hobbs School. Simultaneously with this will be the grade school division of the activities, directed by the Home Economics Departments of Rotan and Roby Schools. Mrs. Norvelle Kennedy will be chairman of this group.

Starting at 7 p.m. there will be the Fisher County version of Anything Goes. This will be held at the football field. Six teams are expected to participate; two from Roby, two from Rotan, one from Hobbs, and one selected from the audience. The ground rules are: six persons to a team, three females and 3 males; male and female in the age 18 to 24 group; male and female in the 25 to 35 age group and male and female in the over 35 age group. If you are interested in being in one of the teams, contact Lawrence Brede-meyer, Charlotte Ragan or Joyce Smith as soon as possible. Each team will be allowed an alternate male and female in case a regular can not make it, and will need a coach to be in charge of the team.

At 9:00 p.m. there will be an awards and recognition ceremony. At dark, about 9:30 or 10 p.m., the fireworks display will be held at the Little League Field. There is no admittance charge to the display or any of the celebration events. The funds for the celebration are being raised through the sale of the Bicentennial Calendars. They are a super value at just \$2.00 and are a collection of old homes with historical background in Fisher County. These paintings were painted by students of Marie Phillips. It is a rare opportunity to have such a meaningful calendar available. You are encouraged to support the celebration with a purchase of these calendars. They are available at various locations in Roby and Rotan.

Rotan Council Hires Renfro As Police Chief

The members of the Rotan City Council hired former Rotan patrolman Charles A. (Chuck) Renfro, age 38, as the new Rotan Police Chief.

Renfro was originally hired as a Rotan patrolman on November 20, 1975. He stayed with the force only a few months before accepting a position with the Nolan County Sheriff's Department.

He will begin his new duties

as the Rotan Police Chief on July 5th.

Renfro is originally from Lamesa. He began his law enforcement career as a constable in Westbrook, Mitchell County, Texas. In 1971 he was named Chief of Police in Roscoe. He also worked with the police department in Denver City, Sheriff's Department in Midland and police department in Big Lake.

Renfro and his wife, Virgie, originally from Colorado City, have two children, Debra age 16, and John, age 9.

Rotan Teenage Baseball Team Plays Hamlin

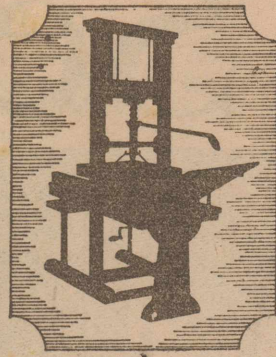
The Rotan Teenage baseball team has compiled a 5-1 record and has two home games scheduled for this week.

The team, coached by Billy Henderson, will play Aspermont on Tuesday and Hamlin on Friday at the Rotan Teenage field. Game time is 8 p.m.

Roby Flea Mkt. Set For Sat.

The Roby Flea Market will be held Saturday, June 26, sponsored by the Roby Lions Club. Free space is available to anyone wishing to participate.

The Flea Market is held downtown at the intersection red light, hours are from 8 to 5 and dealers are welcome.



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Rotan Masons To Install Officers

Rotan Masonic Lodge 956 will hold public installation of officers at 8 p.m. June 24. One 25-year service award will be presented.

The public is cordially invited to attend. Light refreshments will be served.

Ken Holcomb Finishes Course

Kenneth L. Holcomb of Roby, a sophomore student at Western Texas College, has returned from Racine, Wisconsin, where he attended the Jacobsen Special Training School June 7-11 at the expense of the Jacobsen Turf Equipment Distributors.

The school has been offered for the past eight years to selected students who plan to enter park or golf course management as a career. WTC's nominee was selected by Tom Jones, instructor of the college's Golf and Grounds Operations program, and Clint Deeds, college golf course superintendent. Holcomb was selected on the basis of his performance in last fall's Equipment and Shop class, his ability to operate and maintain equipment and his potential to share the knowledge he would acquire with other students upon his return.

Holcomb and 24 other students from across the country received training on engines, mowers, mowing units, turf tractors, hydraulics, basic management functions and the care and operation of equipment. Ken's main comment about the school was that "It was a once in a lifetime experience."

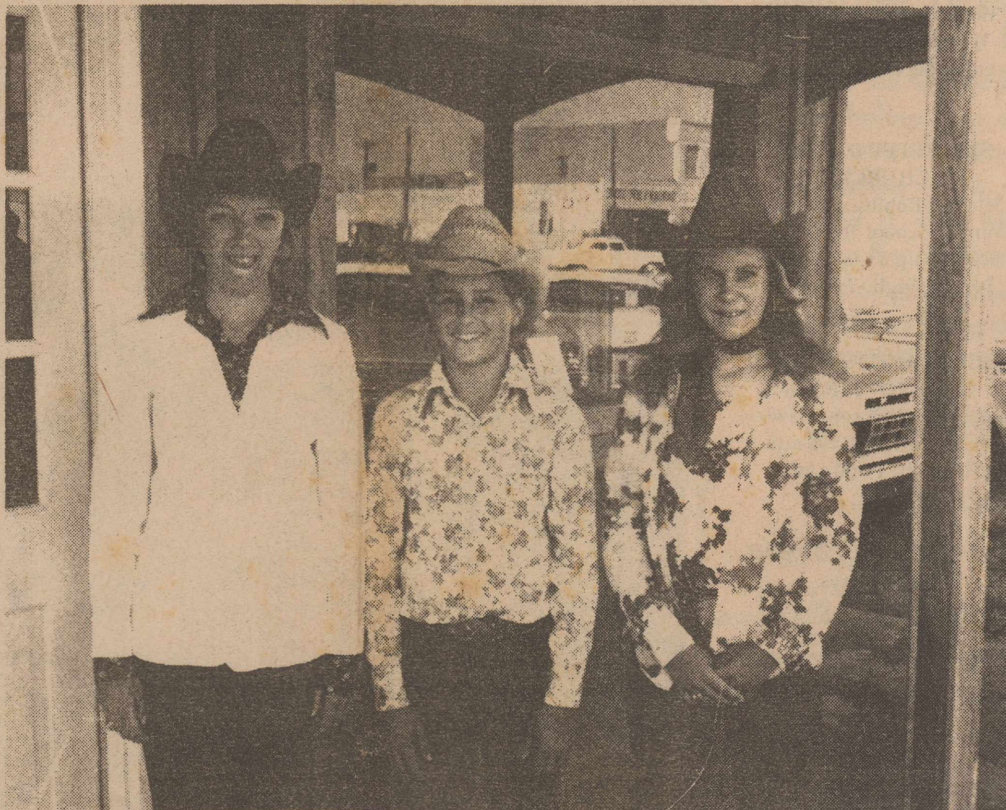
Robert F. Mitchell of Colonial Motor Co. in Dallas made the necessary arrangements to have an invitation to the training school sent to WTC. Jones said that as long as the invitation remains open the Golf and Grounds Operations department will be looking forward to selecting a student to attend each summer.

SSI Increase Due In July

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

The supplemental security income program pays monthly checks to people with little or no income and limited resources

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GOING TO DISTRICT: These Fisher County 4-H members will participate in district competition at Vernon. Left to right, Melody Walker, Alan Kiker and Penny Coker; not pictured, Britt Stuart. Alternates are: Lisa Hoodenpyle, Linda Hoodenpyle, Kirk Williamson, Linda Henderson, Connie Williamson and Endgate Adkins.

County Hospital Board Raises 1977 Taxes 9¢

When Fisher County property owners open their tax notices this fall, those that study them closely, will notice an increase in Fisher County Hospital District taxes.

The action creating the increase came at a meeting of the members of the board of directors of the Fisher County Hospital District last Monday night.

The board has the authority to set the tax rate up to a minimum of 75 cents per \$100.00 valuation. Until last Monday night the rate was 66 cents.

Kirmit Terry made a motion, seconded by Wendell Morrow, to increase the rate to 75 cents per \$100.00 valuation, and the

motion carried. When notices are mailed to hospital district residents in the fall, the notices will reflect the 9 cents per \$100.00 valuation increase that was voted upon last Monday night.

In other action, the board discussed to great length what will become of the old hospital building and finalized plans on moving into the new hospital building.

The board appointed Dr. R.T. Wilkinson to the Fisher County medical staff as an honorary member and appointed Cleburne Murdock as the consulting pharmacist with a salary of \$150.00 per month.

Work Day Planned For New Hospital Grounds

The residents of Fisher County are asked to help with a scheduled clean-up campaign at the new Fisher County Hospital on Monday, June 28, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Interested persons will be

cleaning up the grounds around the new hospital in preparation for the open house on July 11th.

Those that will be taking part in the clean up campaign are asked to bring hoes, shovels, rakes, wheel barrows and other outside tools for the work day.

Bruce Jones On A&M Honor List

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

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

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

Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones, is a political science major.

Charles Tibbels Receives MD Degree June 22

Charles Tibbels was among forty-seven students graduated from The University of Texas Medical School at Houston Saturday, June 12, in a joint ceremony honoring all graduates of the UT Science Center in Houston.

The medical students were presented M.D. degrees by UTMS Dean Robert Tuttle, UT System Chancellor Charles LeMaistre and UT Regent Walter Sterling in an afternoon ceremony at Hofheinz Pavilion.

The 47 graduates will now enter internship/residency in the following fields: pediatrics, obstetrics and gynecology, internal medicine, radiology, neurology, anesthesiology, surgery, family practice, and flexible. Tibbels will enter the family practice field. He is the son of Mrs. Ivy Jones of Rotan.

Little League Rebels Clinch 1976 Pennant

The Little League Rebels clinched first place and the season pennant last Monday by defeating the Yankees 11-3 behind a two-hitter pitched by Benny Medrano. Medrano also went 3 for 3 at the late including a two-run home run.

The team standings through last Monday night's game are: Rebels 13-2, Yankees 9-6, Pirates 7-7, and Vets 0-14.

The Rebels had 11 runs on 14 hits and left 8 men on base in Monday's game. The Yankees had 3 runs on 2 hits and left 2 on base.

Ricky Gibson and Mark Harris were the only two Yankees to get hits off Medrano.

For the Rebels Arthur Montez had 2 hits, Larry Ramirez 1, Kip Pease 1, Benny Medrano 3 hits, Weldon Hayes 4, Darrin Leverton 1, Darrell Carter 1, and Joe Zambrano 1.

The Vets, leading by 9 runs at one point, suffered another defeat last Thursday, June 17, as the Yankees rallied to win by the final score of 14-13.

The Vets had 13 runs on 5 hits with 7 men left on base. The Yankees had 14 runs on 10 hits and left 8 men on base.

Hitting for the Vets were Reggie Parks, a double; Mike Porter, 2 singles; Wes Hardin, a double; and Lyndell Martin, a single.

For the Yankees Mark Harris and Marcus Conner each had 2 hits. Getting one hit were Ricky Gibson, Henry Williams, Joseph Cabrera, Richard Mendoza, Rolando Ramon and Carlos Martinez.

The Rebels beat the Pirates 11 to 1 on Friday night, June 18. Getting hits for the Rebels were Kip Pease, 2; Joe Zambrano, 1; and Arthur Montez, 1. Kenny Martin and Sammy Turner were the only Pirates to get hits.

Fisher County Ladies Attend Cancer Meeting

Representing the Fisher County Unit at the District 16 Annual Meeting of the American Cancer Society were Mrs. Rudy Hamric, Mrs. Andrew Williams and Miss Delila Baird. The meeting was held at the Westwood Club in Abilene.

Following registration the group met at 9:30 for the opening session. District 16

Director Mrs. Henry Clark presided. At 10:45 Group Work Sessions were conducted. Local delegates attended their respective groups--Public Education, Mrs. Hamric; Service and Rehabilitation, Mrs. Williams; and Public Information, Miss

Baird. The group reconvened at 12:30 for lunch and further reports.

Delegates attending reported an interesting and profitable meeting. Much progress is being made in research concerning this dread disease, and there is hope for a significant break-through in the not too distant future.

Any resident desiring information regarding the services available or any other matter within the scope of the Cancer Society is invited to contact one of the volunteer workers in the Fisher County Unit. Mrs. Bill Hardy is local president.



JR. 4-H LEADERS: The Fisher County 4-H Junior Leaders presented the program at the 4-H Record Workshop held in Roby. Left to right, Britt Stuart, Gary Don Harkey, Penny Coker, Brad Stuart.

County Fair to Carry Bicentennial Theme

The committee in charge of the Women's Division of the Fisher County Fair met June 16 in the courthouse.

Committee chairman is Mrs. Z.H. Anderson, members are Mrs. Turner Houghton, Mrs. H.F. Guelker and Mrs. V.B. Murphree. The committee reviewed and revised rules and the premium lists for the 1976 Fair Catalogue.

The County Fair will be August 26 through 28 on the Fair Grounds in Roby. As in the past, women's exhibits are being brought in before 4 p.m. on Wednesday, August 25. They are to remain in place until 4 p.m. Saturday, August 28. Judging is scheduled to be from

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. August 26. Exhibits will be open to the public at 1 p.m. August 26.

A Bicentennial theme will be carried out. This will include a booth open each day giving demonstrations on skills common to early day homemakers in Fisher County. Home Demonstration Clubs will be giving demonstrations on quilting, churning and other similar skills.

Those interested in exhibiting at the fair should contact the County Extension Office in the courthouse after August 1. Anyone exhibiting should consult the catalogue for this year's rules and premium list.

Hospital Open House Set For July 11th

Contractors and architects were to officially turn the new Fisher County Hospital building over to the members of the board of directors on June 23, according to hospital personnel. The board of directors set

July 11th as the date of the open house at the new Fisher County Hospital. The time of the open house was set for 2 p.m., with Congressman Omar Burleson tentatively scheduled to cut the dedication ribbon.



PENNY COKER of Roby will represent the Fisher County Fair and Rodeo Association at the Stamford Cowboy Reunion which starts July 1.

Fisher County Bicentennial Celebration

Player's Name	Born	Month	Day	Year
Street Address	City	State	Zip	Phone No.

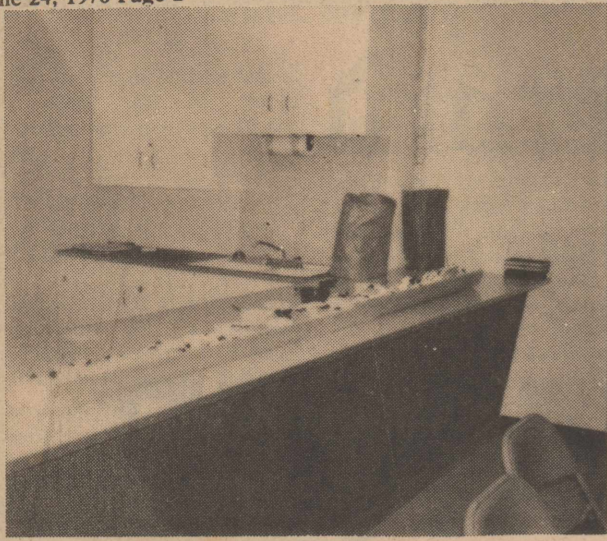
I/WE, the parents of the above entrant in the Fisher County Bicentennial Celebration hereby give my/our approval to participate in any and all activities; and I/We do hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify and agree to hold harmless the local organizers, sponsors, supervisors, participants and persons for any claim arising out of an injury to my/our child, whether the results of negligence or for any other cause.

Must be signed by both parents. If not, give reason on vacant line.

Father's Signature _____ Date _____
 Mother's Signature _____ Date _____

School Representative Signature _____ School _____

Event _____ Time _____ Points _____



LARGEST BANANA SPLIT IN ROTAN: This 8 ft. banana split was served as refreshments at Bible School recently held at the Rotan Church of Christ.

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NOTICE

When the Fisher County Hospital moves to its new location, the Callan Clinic will remain at its present location. After business hours, if you need emergency care or advice, please call 735-2211 to find out which clinic Doctor is on call. If you are unable to locate the Doctor-on-call, please call the hospital.

Thank you,
CALLAN CLINIC

Attend  Services

WORLD OF PROMISE



It looks like fun outside. A bright, happy, wonderful day — and a pal to share it with. A world of promise. As the future unfolds in every life it looks like a world of promise. Whether it lives up to our expectations depends less on what's outside than what's inside. Human character tends to shape the events and experiences of life. Our tremendous responsibility as parents is to nurture a human soul, foster its spiritual growth, cultivate the crucial development of our child's character. As a window lets light reach inside, the teaching of moral and religious truth lets faith find its rightful place in each youthful heart. To discover all the Promise in this world the soul must begin by realizing the promises of God.

Sunday Psalms 107:1-9
Monday Psalms 126:1-6
Tuesday Psalms 146:1-10
Wednesday Ezekiel 3:16-21
Thursday Luke 12:35-48
Friday Mark 13:33-37
Saturday Matthew 25:1-13



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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rotan, Texas
Rev. Cecil M. Tune, Pastor
Sunday School-9:30 a.m.
Worship-10:30 a.m.

CHURCH OF NAZARENE
Rotan, Texas
F.W. Rogers, Pastor
Bible Class-9:45 a.m.
Worship-10:50 a.m.
Evening Service-7:00 p.m.

SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH
Michael Robinson, Pastor
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.
Worship-11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night-7:00 p.m.

SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH
9 Miles SW of Rotan
Bro. Henry Dickson, Hawley
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.
Worship-11:00 a.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rotan, Texas
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.
Church-11:00 a.m.
Night Services-7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Rotan Latin American
Bible Class-10:00 a.m.
Worship-11:00 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Sylvester, Texas
David Binkley, Minister
Morning Worship-9:45 a.m.
Sunday School-10:30 a.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rotan, Texas
Steven Sweet, 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-8:00 a.m.

LITTLE ZION BAPTIST
Rotan, Texas
James Carrington, Pastor
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Worship-11:00 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Roby, Texas
Wardell Halliburton, Minister
Bible Class-10:00 a.m.
Worship-11:00 a.m.

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

CROSS ROADS BAPTIST
6 Miles 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. Kenneth James, 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.
Sunday School-11:00 a.m.
Worship-11:00 a.m.

FOURSQUARE CHURCH
Rotan, Texas
Eighth and Genevieve
Rev. Richard L. Dickerson
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.
Worship-11:00 a.m.

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

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

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

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

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

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Roby, Texas
Elder J.R. Knight
Song Serv. 10 a.m.-4th Sunday
Worship-11 a.m.-4th Sunday

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

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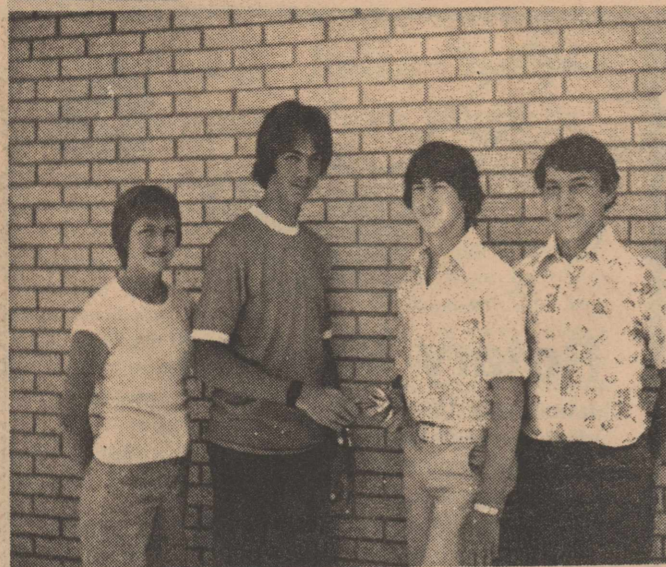
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C.A.R. OFFICERS: Steve LeBleu, outgoing president of Anne Pettus Shelburne Society Children of the American Revolution, presents the gavel to newly installed president Ricky LeBleu. Becky LeBleu and Blake Hale look on.

Bicentennial Program Given Local C.A.R.

Members of Rotan's Anne Pettus Shelburne Society of Children of the American Revolution met Sunday afternoon in the home of the senior president, Miss Delia Baird. Steve LeBleu, Society president, presided.

During a brief business session officers for the coming year were elected. Plans were discussed for attending the Southwest Regional meeting to be held in Oklahoma City in July. Several members plan to attend.

Miss Baird introduced the speaker, Mrs. Bernice C. McCrea of Abilene. Mrs. McCrea is a long time supporter of C.A.R. at both state and national levels. Her two grandchildren are members of the Rotan Society. In 1976 at the annual state convention she was awarded a C.A.R. Grandmother Certificate for her support of the organization. She is also an associate member of the Rotan DAR. In keeping with the 1975-76 emphasis on soldiers and patriots of the American Revolution, Mrs. McCrea presented a program on Deborah Sampson Gannett, alias Robert Surtleff.

By way of introduction Mrs. McCrea stated, "Deborah Sampson was the first woman to enlist as a soldier in the War for Independence. Disguised as a man, and under the assumed name Robert Surtleff, she enlisted in the 4th Massachusetts Regiment of the Continental Army for a term of three years.

"Deborah was wounded in an engagement at Tarrytown, New York, and was honorably discharged at West Point. She returned to Mass., married, and when her three children were halfgrown, traveled for months on a lecture tour. She was a pioneer in this field, also.

"Deborah was pensioned for her military service, and after her death her husband became the first man to be granted a pension by the U.S. government for the military service performed by his wife.

"Before enlisting in the service Deborah had evidently been planning this for some time as she had made her own uniform. She walked to Bellingham where she enlisted. She was mustered into the army with no one suspecting that she was not a man.

"Deborah was taller than most women and had an erect carriage and strong features. The men in her company teased her about not having to shave but they thought this was

Fisher County Nursing Home

Everyone enjoyed the Fisher County Singing Group Tuesday, June 22. The groups comes each 4th Tuesday at 7 p.m.

This Thursday, Tim McCalley will come to play his guitar and sing patriotic songs to go with our 4th of July Bicentennial picnic to be held afterwards. Everyone is excited about Tim and the picnic Thursday.

Sunday, Father's Day, there were five fathers honored with a carnation. The fathers are: Mr. G.H. Rogers, Mr. Dave Snapp, Mr. Homer Lawlis, Mr. James Cobb and Mr. Hilton Cross.

This week's out of town visitors are Mr. and Mrs. George Snapp and family from Odessa visited his father, Dave

Snapp; visiting Bill House were his cousins, Mrs. Ora Stewart and Mrs. Jimmy Stewart of Spur and his sister, Mrs. Mary Martin from Haskell; Phronia Taggart's son, Dale, from Odessa visited her this weekend; Mrs. Olie Cooper of Stamford, a former resident, visited in the home Sunday. She was accompanied by her daughters Frances Sawyer and Bonnie Todd. Lucille Biers from Sweetwater visited her father, Homer Lawlis; Mrs. Martin from Roby visited Mrs. Moffett. We are glad to have Mrs. Finch home from the hospital after a 2-week stay. Well, that's all the news this week, come see us.

Sandra Clawson, Randy Gordon Exchange Vows

Sandra Irene Clawson and Randy Ray Gordon exchanged wedding vows on Saturday evening, June 5, at 7:00 in the Cross Roads Baptist Church. Bro. Mike Hicks, pastor, officiated at the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B.F. Clawson. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. Bishop Gordon.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Cindy Clawson, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Kim Ratliff was bridesmaid.

Dan Bremer of Lubbock was best man and James Clawson, brother of the bride, was groomsmen.

Gary Don Clawson and Danny Clawson, brothers of the bride, seated guests.

Flower girls were Sheila Clawson, sister of the bride, and

Donna Gordon, niece of the bridegroom.

Singing "We've Only Just Begun" was Regina Gruben, cousin of the bride, accompanied by Mrs. Mike Porter of Hobbs. Playing the organ was Kathy McCombs, cousin of the bride.

Deanna Wright of Hobbs registered guests.

The bride's parents hosted the reception at the church. Mrs. Glen Massingill, sister of the bride, Mrs. Howard Gordon, sister-in-law of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Dale Cave served the wedding cake and punch.

The bridegroom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at the Hatahoke Drive Inn in Rotan.

The couple will make their home in the Hobbs community where the bridegroom is engaged in farming.

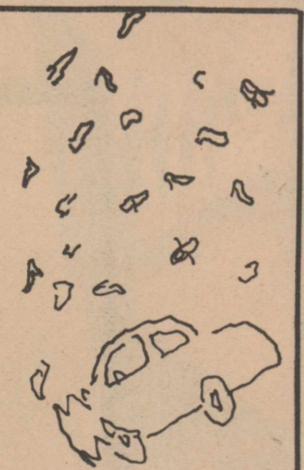
Fisher County Hospital News

Patients admitted to Fisher County Hospital June 15-21, 1976.

Local patients: Oscar Tankersley, Melvin McGrew, Hubert Daniel, Windy Nolan, Meloda Anderson, Gwendolyn Snapp, Morna Andrews.

Out of town patients: Ola Boone, Girard; William E. Hammond, Bakersfield, Calif.; Cordelia Hollis, Willie Lake, Ethel Melton, Rose Daniel, Ella Faye Eaton, Henry Gruben, Roby; J.B. White, Irene White, Snyder; Sammie Gotcher, Tammy Gotcher, Sweetwater; Myrtle, Payne, Abilene.

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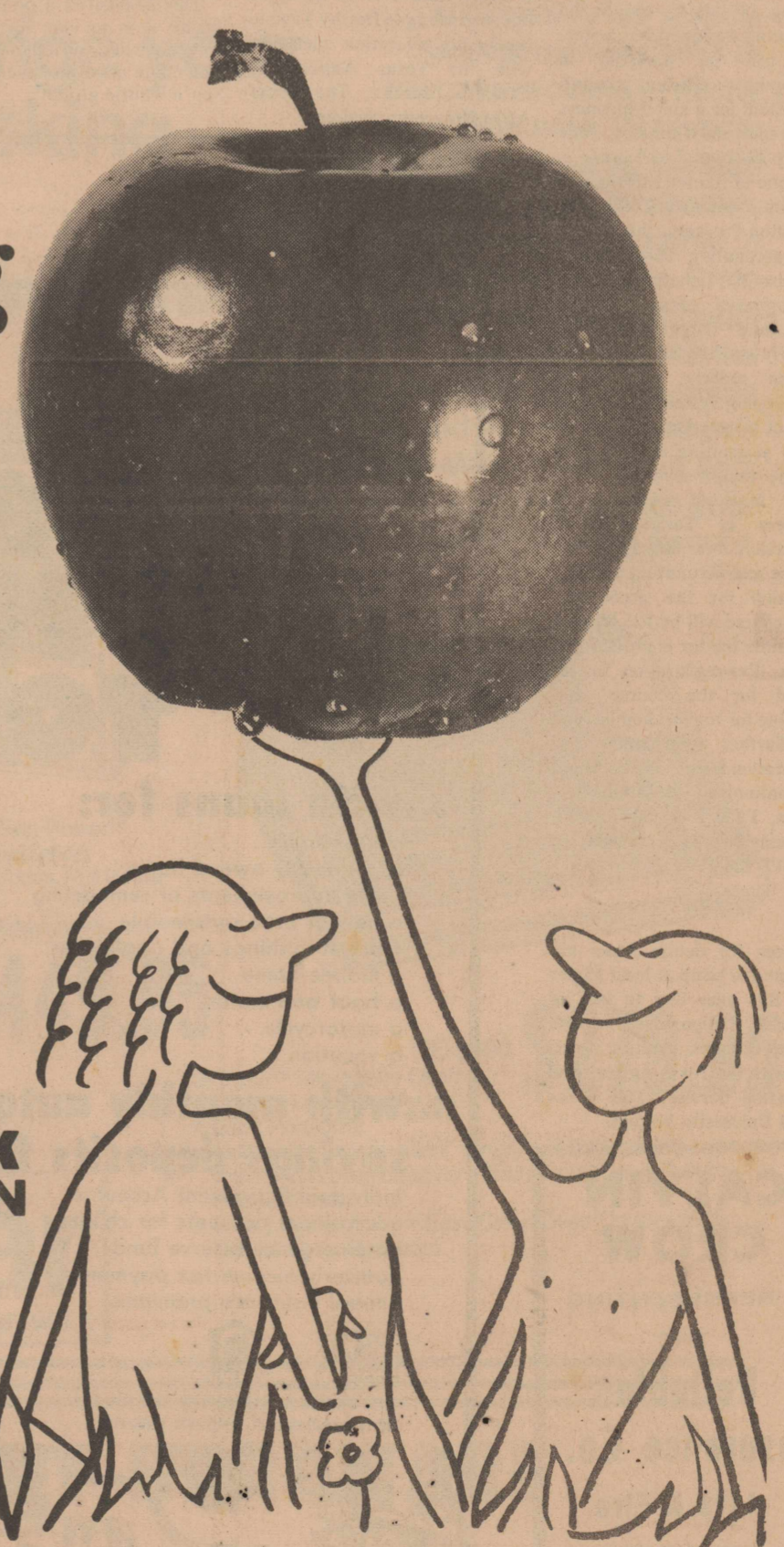
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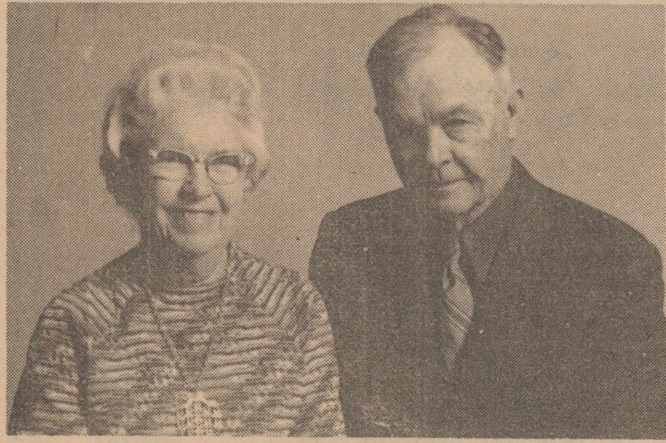
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Mr. and Mrs. B.K. Newhouse

Mr. and Mrs. Newhouse Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. B.K. Newhouse of Roby celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary entertaining relatives and friends in their home Sunday, June 26.

After attending worship with the Church of Christ, the group of 75 relatives enjoyed a delicious meal of bar-b-que and all the trimmings at the Trails End Restaurant, followed by a short period of entertainment—singing, short talks, devotional and closing with a chorus of voices singing "The Lord Bless and Keep You".

Mr. Newhouse was born in

Honey Grove, Texas, Feb. 18, 1903, he came to Fisher County in 1919.

Mrs. Newhouse was born Jan. 2, 1904 near the place she is now living, she boasts of living in three different houses, all of which are within a mile of each other.

Relatives attended from Abilene, Clarendon, Snyder, Dumas, Honey Grove, Bonham, Houston, Garland, McCaulley, New Braunfels, Lamesa; and Searcy, Arkansas, Jacksonville, Tenn., and Woodward, Okla.

It's A Long Way From Rotan To White House

It's an awful long way from the tiny hamlet of Rotan, Texas (population 2,404) to the White House and a talk with the President of the United States. The old spit'n whittle gang which sits on a bench (or used to) in front of the local drug store would no doubt have plenty to talk about.

"Yeh," one would say, "I remember Little Wag when he was just a shaver. Skinny little kid as I remember. Shore hope he had enough gumption to give the President a good piec eof his mind on the affairs of the world today—an awful mess."

Another would offer, "Hope he got in a few licks about us needin' water so bad our here for our farms. We goin' to burn up and then who's going to feed the world?"

"What about that dern gun law they're tryin' to pass," one says. "Anybody tries to come and take my shotgun or deer rifle had better bring somebody to fight a war. I ain't giving up my weapons. What'd happen if we was invaded? I wouldn't have no gun."

"I hope Mrs. Waggoner's little boy put in a good word for the Post Office. What're we gonna do without a Post Office. Mr. Phillips and them folks out of a job and us no way to get our mail."

adds the first, searching for a new chew of Red Mule.

"Howdy, Mayor" the bench chimes in unison. "Did'ja see where that Waggoner boy talked to the President?" "Yep," replies the mayor. "I'm sure hoping he told The Man how badly all the smaller cities need that revenue sharing bill. I hate to think what a loss of that kind might do to our budget and some of the improvement projects we have in mind."

The whittler, never look up, says, "Old Jess told me he's going to have to shut down his irrigation pumps because that gas is costing so much. He don't make no profit. Says that oil and gas decontrol bill has fouled all the irrigation farmers up. Costs too much to pump the water to the crops. Reckon what the President's gonna do about that?"

"Yeh," says a spitter. "If it'd gonna cost the farmers more to produce, then that means the grocer is gonna have to charge more. Ain't there no end to it all?"

Well, fella spit and whittlers, I don't have the answer. I don't believe the president or the Congress has the entire answer.

However, the answer might be within ourselves. Since World War II we, as voting citizens, have become more apathetic, letting the government more or less run itself without our getting in our two bits worth.

Being a registered Democrat, I'm not endorsing President Ford. Nor am I endorsing any other candidate. That's for you to decide. I did get a feeling of sincerity on President Ford's part. I was impressed with his knowledge of the different situations of which most of the above were mentioned in our press conference.

I was not impressed with his speech. He is not articulate as Presidents go, not like a Kennedy. But who cares if the man is articulate if he gets the job done?

He knows of the problems facing America, all too well, perhaps. It has to be a tremendous load for any man to bear.

However, the people of America are interested in only one thing—results. But to get those results, everyone had better get off their duff and decide to get to the polls and cast a ballot for the man they believe to be most qualified. It behooves all of us to make a better study of documents and become more knowledgeable about current events so that we will know which way best to vote. We are America. When we fail, she fails.

And as for those of us who belong to the spit'n whittle category, most of us small-town Texans, hear this well. We are blessed that we live in the area in which we live. Down here we really don't know what inflation is. Here in Texas we don't have to pay \$3 for a hamburger, \$20 for ataxi ride from an airport, \$50 per night for a hotel room, \$2 for a mixed drink if you're so inclined.

We are blessed with wide open spaces, not-building-after-tall-building stacked one beside the other for endless miles, cars bumper-to-bumper, ingracious hosts or carless throngs, rushing toward the next job or next meeting.

This in itself is a precious freedom we have. The only way to insure it is to vote for your candidate. Maintain that precious freedom while you still have it. Someday that might not be the case. You might not even have that shady corner and bench to enjoy your spit'n whittle group.

McCaulley News

By Mrs Fred Kemp

Mrs. Maud Barton has returned home after visiting with her son, Marty Ray Burton, and family of Lubbock.

Mrs. Clyde Minshew attended Memorial Services for Lester Minshew in Duncanville this week end. Lester is Clyde's brother.

Just about everyone in the community attended the pink and blue shower given in the home of Mrs. Marion Reed honoring Mrs. Ricky Jeffrey Saturday afternoon.

James and Sheila Jeffrey returned Saturday afternoon after attending the 4-H Teen Lab at 4-H Center in Brownwood last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smart, Jr., Tiny Ann and Kenny are "housekeeping" in Aspermont. James has been made manager of the Highway Department office there and is to assume duties July 1. Here's hoping people in Aspermont realize how much we are giving up and how much they are gaining. James has resigned as secretary of the school board and our football team surely needs Kenny. We despair to think of losing Tiny Ann and Elouise who are always so helpful in community activities. Tiny Ann is giving Mrs. Sara Stevenson some extra days off by filling in at the school office this summer.

Mrs. Pauline Morris and son, Bobby, are home after spending some time visiting Mr. and Mrs. Doug Rogers and family of Pampa. Bobby will go to Dallas this weekend and fly to Charleston, S.C. and then on to Frankfort, Germany. He is with the U.S. Army and will spend two years there.

Mrs. Jim Dixon and daughters, Vivian and Anita, drove to Floydada Friday to visit Mrs. Dixon's mother, Mrs. J.P. Moss. Jeffrey Robertson of Weinert spent the week with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Avis Jeffrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ferguson and son Chris of Muleshoe were luncheon guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferguson Sunday. Later in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Kemp of Hamlin visited the Fergusons.

Mrs. Ina Pearl Bailey of Kermit and daughter Rhonda visited Mrs. Velma Wishert Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kemp of Roby visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kemp last week.

Mrs. Don Alexander and daughters of Clyde visited Bill Young and daughter Carla and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Stevenson and family early last week.

The Class of '56 is having a class reunion at the McCaulley School July 3.

Randy Williams is back after serving basic training with the National Guard and may be described as "slim and trim". Brother Ronnie will begin his military training in the Navy in about two weeks. Randy and Ronnie are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams. Our appreciation is extended to these boys who volunteer to serve their country. Others from our community serving now are Philip Cleveland, Johnnie and Alex Perales, Glen Dowell, Teddy Current and Bobby Morris.

Garden Club Takes Recess

The Roby Garden Club has disbanded for the summer months, but will resume its activities in September, according to Mrs. William Hughey, publicity chairman.

Shipp Reunion Set For June 27

The Shipp family reunion will be held Sunday, June 27, at the V.F.W. Hall, 201 Mead, Rotan. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

WTC Theatre To Present Oz

The Western Texas College Children's Theatre will present The Wizard of Oz in the college Fine Arts Theatre June 25, 26, and 27.

The one-hour show will begin at 2 o'clock each afternoon. Tickets are \$1 each and may be purchased in advance at Snyder Drug, Snyder National Bank or West Texas State Bank.

"The cast and crew have put in long hours to make WTC's first home-based Children's Theatre a success," Charles Holland, director said. "Our version of The Wizard of Oz retains the traditional elements of production as well as some new, innovative production techniques to especially appeal to modern audiences. We think the costumes and scenery which have been created for the show will help make it really outstanding. We would like to invite area residents to see the play, which has been designed and directed to appeal to all age groups."

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COUNTY AGENT NEWS

BY RICHARD SPENCER

Spider mites can cause severe damage to many vegetable gardens unless proper control measures are taken.

Although tomatoes and green beans are the plants most frequently attacked, spider mites will also feed on and damage most other garden crops.

Spider mites are red in color and extremely small in size. They are usually found on the underside of leaves. The tiny insect pests cause damage by sucking juices from the plant. Large populations of mites can build up quite rapidly, and a severe infestation can cause leaves and flower buds to fall from the infested plant.

Although control of spider mites is often difficult, the following suggestions are made for home gardeners:

1. Select pesticide that is registered for use against spider mites.

2. Do not allow infestations to build up to large numbers before applying a pesticide.

3. After initial applications of pesticide, inspect plant to determine if live mites are present. Make additional applications only when live mites are found. Generally two-four applications are needed to control an infestation of spider mites.

Compounds registered for use on spider mites are Diazinon, Kelthane, Sulphur and Ethion. As with any pesticide, be sure to read the label and follow all directions.

Preschool children frequently experience terrifying anxiety dreams and nightmares. Nightmare activity declines for the 4 to 8 year olds and further declines from 8 to 14 years of age, according to Dorothy Taylor, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Summer Course At Tarleton

Tarleton State University is offering a short course in accounting designed for anyone who has an interest in developing an efficient accounting system for a small business on Tuesday and Thursday, June 29-July 22, from 7 to 9 p.m.

As one of the ten offerings of Tarleton's summer Continuing Education Program, the sixteen hour accounting short course will also be beneficial to the self-employed person. Guidelines and suggestions for properly starting and maintaining an orderly and simple bookkeeping system will be the focus of instruction.

The accounting short course will be taught by Mr. Larry Boyd, assistant professor of business at Tarleton State University. Mr. Boyd teaches finance and accounting at TSU.

Tuition for the accounting short course will be \$25.00 plus a possible fee for materials and books. Pre-registration is required for the course, and deadline for registration is June 28. Further information and registration forms may be found at Continuing Education Programs, TSU, P.O. Box T2006, Stephenville, Texas 76402 or call 817/968-2196.

Prices for denim jeans are expected to be up at least 15 per cent this year due to lack of available indigo dye, reports Beverly Rhodes, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

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Mark Hughes Is Rotan Classes Dallas Columnist Have Reunion

Mark Hughes, author of DALLAS Magazine's new Economic Overview column, is in a unique position of having timely and first-hand information on the Dallas economy. As manager of the Research Division of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, Hughes stays on top of local economic trends and events and notes their overall significance on a national and international scope.

But Hughes' column will provide more than just numerical and statistical data that has little meaning to many small business executives. The monthly column will interpret the facts and explain their importance in terms of today's markets.

"What I hope can happen," he said, "is that businessmen will be relating what is happening in Dallas by what is represented in the national media and begin to see the relationship between the movements and be able to get intuitive judgements about Dallas."

Hughes, who holds a masters degree in economics from North Texas State University, is well-equipped to foresee the impact of economic developments in this area. Prior to taking on his position with the Chamber of Commerce, he worked in urban economic analysis and urban demographic analysis for the North Central Texas Council of Governments. And though his writing experience has been limited before now, he lives with his own teacher, his wife "Flip", a veteran journalist who is a teaching fellow in political science at NTSU.

How did a native of Rotan, Texas become an economic analyst? Through an economics instructor, naturally. "I was taking this course, an introductory class in economics, as Tarleton State College," he remembers. "I got this one paper and the teacher had written on it, 'You seem to have a quick understanding of economics. Have you considered it as a major?' So I thought, 'Why not?'"

Hughes is the son of Mrs. Anna Mae Fleming and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Calhoun.

Center HDC Has Food Program

The Center Home Demonstration Club met June 8 in the home of Helen Thornburg with nine members present. Audie Burk presided over the first half of the meeting. Eilene Cave called the roll and read the minutes. She also gave the financial report.

A short demonstration on making denim purses was given by Faye Anderson.

Recreation was led by Audie Burk and Louella Waddell. She also gave a program on food safety.

Joyce Noles received the door prize. The club members decided to dis-continue giving a door prize.

Assorted refreshments were served buffet style to Joyce Noles, Alba Tefeller, Bernice Randolph, Mamie Kemp, Eilene Cave, Audie Burk, Faye Anderson, Louella Waddell and the hostess Mrs. Thornburg.

The Rotan graduating classes of 1955, 1956 and 1957 met in the Rotan Community Center last Saturday, and for one day and part of the night, the center rang with laughter. The local ex-students of the classes hosted the affair. Local exes and 44 out of town ex-students numbered over one hundred persons attending the event. Families of the ex-students joined in the fun.

Persons attended from several points in Texas, as well as from New Mexico, Louisiana, California, Missouri and other states. Ed Hammond, with his wife and three children, traveled the greatest distance from the west; Jerry Templar, who lives in Columbus, Missouri, was the distance traveler from the east.

The class members were honored Saturday with presentation of floral centerpieces from Mr. and Mrs. DeWayne Underhill, Misses Josie and Delila Baird and from Mrs. James B. Day, former teachers of the ex-students.

The day was highlighted with former teachers visiting the exes and telling of humorous incidents that had happened in the past. Former teachers visiting were Mrs. Margie (Chilcut) Lott of Aspermont; Mrs. James B. Day, Mrs. N.D. Miers, and Miss Josie Baird, Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Witherspoon of Rotan.

The ex-students voted to have the combined reunion again in five years. They hope to have an attendance of 200 in 1981.

Sul Ross Offers Courses at WTC

Four graduate level courses will be offered by Sul Ross State University at the Snyder study center at Western Texas College for the second summer session starting July 9.

Students may register for the classes in the WTC administration building beginning July 1 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Late registration will continue through July 13, but registration on July 1 will assure students of getting the classes they want.

Classes scheduled to be offered during the second summer session are Ed. 5318, Personnel Problems, Ed. 6309, Teaching the Primary and Intermediate Child, His. 5310, Seminar in American History, and Soc. 5301, Directed Readings.

All classes will be held on the WTC campus. Summer fees are \$43 for one course or \$51 for two courses.

Persons wishing further information may contact Mrs. Mary Pinkson, Sul Ross coordinator, in the study center office during regular office hours. The office telephone number is 573-0012.

Roby WMU Has Meeting

The WMU of the First Baptist Church, Roby, met at the church Tuesday afternoon, June 15, at 2:30.

The meeting opened with the "Call to Prayer" by Mrs. William Hughey. Afterwards, Bible was taught by Mrs. J.B. Hughey.

Song leader for the afternoon was Mrs. William Hughey and pianist was Mrs. Baines Upshaw.

Hustlin' Round Hobbs

By Mrs Jimmy Walker
Hobbs, Texas 735-2840

Sorry I missed the news last week, but we went to Madisonville down near Houston early on Monday morning, so were gone the first of the week. We are sure needing a good rain around here, and maybe this wind we are having will blow a rain this way.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cave went to Fort Worth last weekend and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Abernathy. Mrs. Jerry Stepehnson and girls from Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Windle Cave and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gordon and family all visited with the Caves on Father's Day. Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Abernathy and four children from Fort Worth ate Sunday dinner with the Dale Caves.

Randy Williams from Tyler spent Friday through Sunday last week with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Williams. They all went to Lubbock on Friday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Williams. They sure had a good time with lots of visiting. Mrs. Randy Williams is on a trip to Hawaii and was really enjoying the beautiful scenery.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez and Jeffrey are on a visit to Plaquemine, La. They are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Babin and family and will be gone for a week. Belle, Barbara and Jason Martinez were here for the weekend visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Emilio Martinez. Patti and Matt Martinez returned home with them and will stay two weeks.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Josh Phillips for Father's Day were Mrs. Mike Porter and family, Mrs. Calvin Phillips, Mrs. Joyce Marks and family and her sister, Angie.

Mrs. Millie Jordan from Dublin and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Neves from Snyder visited with Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid on Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid attended the Kincaid reunion which was held Sunday at the Roby Firemans Hall. They had a real big crowd and lots of out of town folks. Mrs. Randy Carter from Lubbock and Mrs. Windle Kincaid visited with the Kincaids on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Etheredge went to Lamesa Saturday to watch their grandchildren, Tania and Crosby Barrett, of Snyder participate in the Lamesa Open 4-H Horse Show.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge and boys attended the Etheredge reunion in Snyder on Sunday. It was held at Towle Park. Also attending the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Etheredge and Mr. and Mrs. S.L. (Schooner) Etheredge. Mr. and Mrs. Lealon Wilburn from Roby and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Etheredge al went to the J.W. Etheredges Sunday night for Father's Day supper. Also attending were Mrs. Jim Wilburn and family from Roby, Mrs. James Sherrill, LaTeshia and Debbie from Sweetwater, Charlotte, Corby and Tania Barrett from Snyder. Todd Etheredge spent Sunday night with the James Sherrills in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave went to Brownwood Sunday for Father's Day and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carter and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker and Melody went to Madisonville on Monday and returned home Wednesday. It was sure a long drive, but we got to see it rain Tuesday night, and it was sure nice to see fields with water standing in them. While at Madisonville we visited with Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Suther of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. David Fite and children. We also visited with J.H. Rose Ranch between Madisonville and Huntsville and it was hot and humid down there. Saturday we went to Lamesa and Melody participated in the Open 4-H Horse Show there. Visiting in the Walker home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Gruben and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Gruben and family.

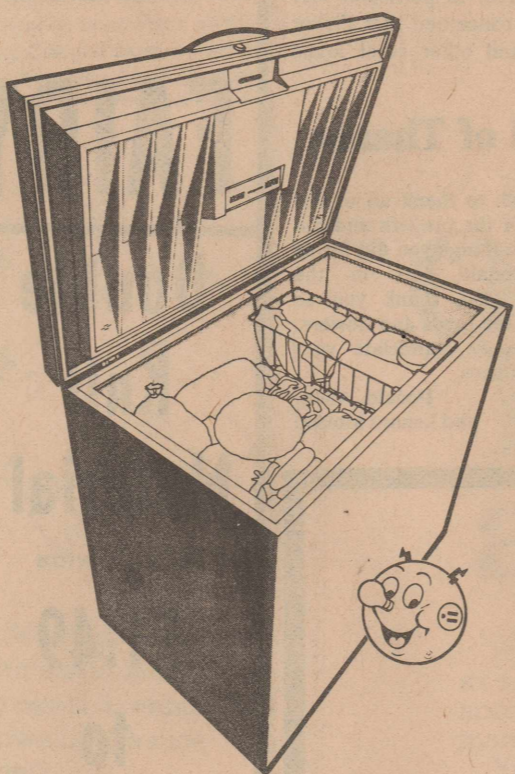
Mr. and Mrs. George Maul's grandson is visiting with them. He is from Washington D.C.

There was a real good crowd at the ice cream supper which was held at Hobbs Baptist Church Saturday night.

Visiting with Mrs. Bea Hardin for a long weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hardin, Vicky and Todd from Lubbock. James Robert Hardin from Abilene spent Sunday night with Mrs. Hardin. Vicky and Todd Hardin are now spending a few days with their grandmother. Mrs. Hardin had a crowd of company visiting on Sunday.

Well this is about all the news for this week. See you next Thursday.

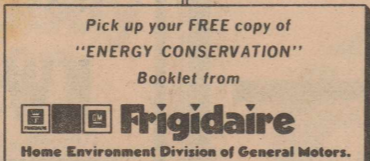
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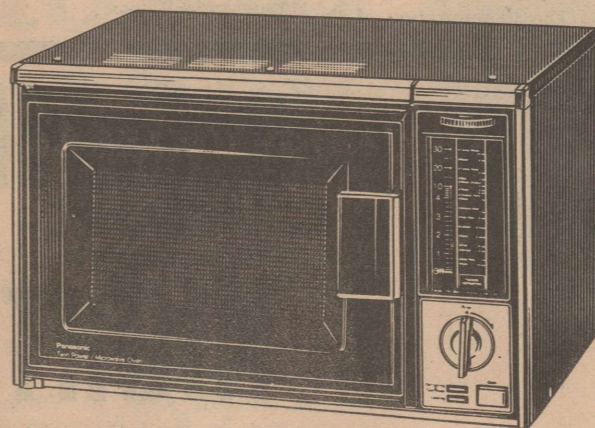
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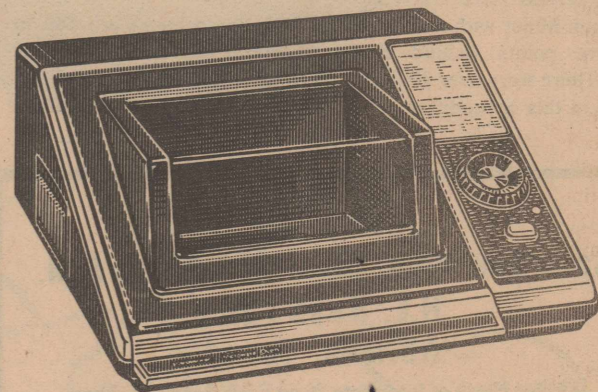
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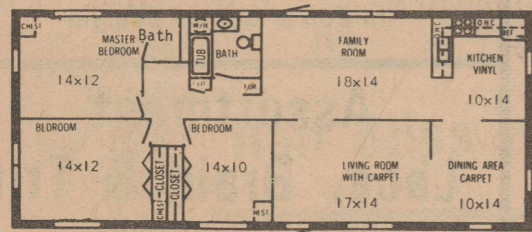
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This past week I've seen more rain than I've seen all year. My sisters, Debbie, Sharon, and I traveled to Lake Texhoma for a short vacation with my grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Coy Stuart. While we were there some of our dear friends of Whitesboro visited with us. We arrived there Tuesday afternoon and returned home Saturday afternoon. On Thursday night we were drenched with a 12-inch rain. During the high wind and rain several boats, tied up on the lake, sank. This included my grandpaw's, Coy Stuart, boat. You haven't tried anything until you try "fishing for a boat" which was recovered and taken to the shop for repairs. We did catch a few fish and had a very good time. A big "thanks" to Ma and Pa for making our trip enjoyable.

John Kiker loves company and he loves to talk, but his doctor said that was a no-no. John had a few complications over the weekend. His doctor has limited all visitors for a better recovery. Why not drop him a card to let him know you are thinking of him, I am sure he would enjoy receiving them.

J.D. McCormick is improving very well. He had open heart surgery at Lubbock last week. With continued improvement he may be able to return home about the end of the week. He is in Methodist Hospital.

Donald Morton came home last Thursday from Hendrick Hospital where he had been several days following surgery. Hope he continues to improve.

Sharon Deen is home after having had open heart surgery at Children's Medical Center, Dallas, June 10. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Deen.

Anna Knox had surgery at West Texas Medical Center in Abilene last week. Reports are that she is improving and by the time this paper is out she may be at home.

Mrs. Dick Melton fell while playing ball with her grandson, and broke her right arm.

Rebecca Martin, 15-month old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Joe Martin of Cleburne, is spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Artie Martin.

Sheli Guthrie would like to wish a happy 8th anniversary to her parents, Patrolman and Mrs. Cecil Guthrie of Rotan, on June 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Alexander of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Alexander of Abilene, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Alexander Sunday.

Chick and Jane Carter visited over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carter. Chick and Jane are from Odessa.

Steve and Dale Evers traveled to Cleburne last week to visit their older brother, C.L. Evers, Jr. They also saw the Rangers play ball at Arlington, they returned home Saturday.

Donna Pope of Splendora, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pope, has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Palmer and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Simmons have had visiting with them this week their children, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Warrington, Maree, Casey and Andra of Sterling, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mark Simmons, Jeffrey II and Elizabeth Ann of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Simmons and Jeffrey III, Mr. George Simmons of Lubbock. The Warringtons are here for an extended visit.

Jeff and Alice Simmons have recently been to Beaumont for the state meeting of Justice of Peace and Constables.

Alice Simmons will re-open her beauty shop July 1st, after her vacation.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Tettler were Mrs. Wilma Hall, Don and Susan Hall of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Melton and family have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Melton. Richard held the preaching services Sunday morning and showed film of his trip to Africa Sunday night at the Church of Christ. Richard and his family are from Port Arthur. Also visiting was Mrs. Clifton Hale of Abilene, mother of Mrs. Richard Melton.

Birthday wishes go to: Terry Mauldin, June 19; Mike Terry, Millie Ray, June 22; J. Donham, June 25; Jackie Shipp, June 26; Rosemary Wallace, Danette Ray, June 28.

Happy Anniversaries to Mr. and Mrs. J. Donham, June 10, and Mr. and Mrs. B.K. Newhouse, June 20.

Anson Martin is driving a new blue crew-cab pickup. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Warren had visiting with them Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Warren and family of Granbury and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carol Jones and family of Lovington, N.M., also M.D. Warren, Paul, Ester and Becky of Whitney.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin had visiting Sunday Kenneth and Barbara Martin, Kenny and Kathy; Mr. and Mrs. Anson Martin, Carl and Mike; Lawrence and Betty Forbes, Janie and Carter of Fort Worth; Willie and Christine Martin of Rotan; and Lillian and James Yates.

Seventy-five relatives from Texas, Oklahoma, Tennessee, New Mexico and Arkansas attended the 50th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. B.K. Newhouse Sunday. 37 of the relatives ate at the Newhouse home Saturday night for an outdoor meal. Mrs. S.O. McDonald of Artesia, N.M. remained in Roby to visit the Newhouse family and the S.M. Burk family.

See you next week.

Rotan Twirler, Drum Major Win Awards

Donna Smith, daughter of Mrs. Tommie Underhill, was named best twirler at Southwest Twirling Camp in Cisco last week. This was determined by performing in solo before the camp and three judges.

Lisa Hale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Don Hale, was named second place Outstanding Drum Major with a score of 97, five points behind first place. There were over 30 drum majors in this competition.

4-H Record Workshop Held

The annual 4-H record book workshop was held Monday, June 21, at 1:30 p.m. at the Midwest Electric Coop in Roby.

Junior Leaders Brad and Britt Stuart, Penny Coker and Gary Don Harkey presented the program on each section of the record book.

Thirty-eight 4-Hers, parents, and leaders attended the program.

4-H record books are due in the county extension office July 12, according to Richard A. Spencer and Mrs. Alice Ballenger.



A new strain of influenza virus appeared in February at Fort Dix, New Jersey. This newly identified virus has antigenic properties (or antibody producing characteristics) similar to a flu virus that occurs in swine. This small outbreak in New Jersey was the first instance of the swine-like influenza virus being transmitted from man to man.

Because of the implications of this new flu outbreak, health officials in Texas are now gearing up for the largest mass immunization campaign in the state's history. Part of a nationwide effort to protect the American people from an expected epidemic of New Jersey A flu (sometimes called "Swine flu"), the Texas campaign will attempt to provide the protective vaccine to at least 10 million Texans.

The goal is to immunize the population in a three-month period running from September through November of 1976. The nation has never attempted an immunization program of such scope and intensity. It will require a major effort by both the public and private sectors of health care.

Essentially, the plan relies on the Federal government for its purchasing power to obtain the quantities of vaccine necessary, and for technical leadership and coordination through the national Center for Disease Control. State health agencies will be called on to translate the plans into action, using their manpower and experience in conducting systematic immunization programs. The private health sector has joined in to offer its support and its extensive medical and other health related resources. The Texas Medical Association unanimously passed a resolution supporting the mass flu immunization campaign at their recent state meeting.

The strategy is to tailor the approach to the opportunity and the need—using mass immunization techniques where appropriate, but also using delivery points already in place, such as physicians' offices, health department clinics, and community health centers. The use of volunteers and volunteer organizations will also very

important part of the campaign. Actually, the first stages of the mass immunization campaign will begin about mid-July. A special vaccine for older people and people with chronic illness will be made available at that time. A "bivalent" vaccine providing protection from both the New Jersey A influenza virus (Swine Flu) and the recent Victoria A strain of last year will be available to this target population considered to be at risk. The immunization of the

general population against the New Jersey A virus will begin about the first of September.

One can imagine the complexity of trying to immunize almost the entire population of the nation in such a short period of time. Fortunately, public health authorities and private medicine in Texas have had a recent experience in mass immunization. Since the passage of the mandatory "school immunization law" in 1972, several million Texas school children have been immunized against certain diseases. It was accomplished by the Texas Department of Health Resources' public health regions, by local health departments across the state,

and by physicians in private practice. The mass flu immunization campaign will, of course, be a voluntary participation campaign, but state health officials emphasize that to prevent an epidemic, it is necessary that practically all of the people be vaccinated.

The swine influenza virus has been implicated in the 1918 epidemic of influenza that killed 20 million people all over the world, with over 500 thousand deaths in the United States. The 1918 "pandemic" (or world wide epidemic) was unique because of its high mortality and the fact that so many of the fatalities occurred among apparently healthy young men and women. By comparison, the Asian flu of 1957—the most severe influenza pandemic since caused an estimated 70,000 deaths, primarily among the elderly or individuals with chronic illness.

Influenza is a respiratory disease caused by a virus. There are two main types of influenza virus—A and B. Each type includes various strains. Type A epidemics are generally more frequent and severe.

From time to time, new virus strains develop. When this happens, and if the strains are quite different from previous ones, they may cause epidemics because people have not had any previous exposure to them. Consequently, the population has not built up any specific immunity against them.

Once every 10 years or so the change is more dramatic, and this is when we have extreme outbreaks such as the pandemic of Asian flu of 1957 and the Hong Kong flu of 1968.

When a new virus appears, it's normally followed by an epidemic. Public Health officials want to keep history from repeating itself in the form of another flu that could take thousands of lives.

DEAR EDITOR

EDITOR'S NOTE: The opinions expressed here are those of the writers and do not necessarily reflect the views of this newspaper. All letters submitted for publication must be signed and are subject to be edited for libelous material. Letters are accepted on that basis. Names can be withheld upon request, however initials will be used on all letters. Signed original letters will remain in the possession of this newspaper.

Mr. Kimball G. Pease
Editor
Rotan Advance
Rotan, Texas

Dear Mr. Pease:

This is in further reference to the petition which you forwarded some time ago in behalf of some 2,000 residents of Fisher County, all protesting the National Health Planning and Resources Development Act of 1974.

I think you will find of interest the attached reply, just received from the Director of Bureau of Health Planning and Resources Development.

As you will note, the suggestion is made that anyone interested in making comment pertaining to the Health System Agencies may contact the Regional Health Administrator to HEW in Dallas. He is Dr. Floyd A. Norman, Regional Health Administrator, Region IV, Department of Health, Education and Welfare, 1200 Main Tower Building, Dallas, Texas 75202.

I understand the designation of these Health System Agencies is currently under review and decisions about the designation may be made within several weeks.

In closing, I would like to add, once again, that I intend to continue to do everything possible to assure the very best arrangement for all our hospitals in West Texas.

With my best wishes, I remain
Sincerely yours,
Omar Burleson

Honorable Omar Burleson
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Burleson:

Thank you for your letter of April 27, addressed to Secretary Mathews in behalf of Mr. Kim Pease, Editor-Publisher of the Rotan Advance-Roby Star Record, Rotan, Texas, along with a signed petition from residents of Fisher County, Texas.

In that letter, Mr. Pease, on behalf of a number of residents of Fisher County expressed concern that the full implementation of P.L. 93-641 will have an adverse effect on the residents of that area. In particular Mr. Pease is concerned that Fisher County and other rural areas

will be deprived of first-class medical facilities by this statute.

We can assure you that this law does not authorize the closure of any existing health facilities in rural Texas or elsewhere. We are attempting to implement the Act in a fully open manner and in such a way as to ensure that designated health systems agencies and State Health Planning and Development Agencies coordinate their planning and resources development with consumers and providers of health care and local officials.

We hope that Mr. Pease and others interested in this issue will become involved in the Health Systems Agency that will be designated for Texas Area IV within the next few months, so they can influence the agency in its planning for rural health services. For further information on the status of a designation for that area, they should contact the Regional Health Administrator of the Dallas Regional Office, Dallas, Texas.

Thank you for your interest in the Health Planning and Resources Development Program. If we can be of further assistance, please contact us.

Sincerely,
Harry P. Cain II, PH.D.
Director

Weather

From the Record of
FRED BYERLY
Rotan Weather Observer

June 76	Prec.	Hi	Lo
Tues.15		83	75
Wed.16		95	51
Thur.17		95	70
Fri.18		76	65
Sat.19		88	64
Sun.20		93	55
Mon.21		98	67
Total precipitation to date:			
1975		7.70	
1976		6.91	

Golden Haven Home News

Everyone enjoyed the Fisher County Singing Group who came Tuesday, June 15. The group comes each 3rd Tuesday at 7 p.m. All are invited to attend.

The Roby Church of Christ came Sunday, June 20, for church services. This Sunday, the Longworth Baptist Church will come at 3:00 p.m.

We would like to thank Mrs. Neepor who brought ice cream for the residents last week. We enjoyed it very much.

Sunday, on Father's Day, five fathers were honored with carnations. They were Mr.

Walter Burk, Mr. Fred Owen, Mr. Hiram Bettis, Mr. Rollie Henry and Mr. P.D. Park.

Our out of town visitors this week are: Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Rister from Merkel visiting his sister, Mae Reidenbach and also visiting her was her daughter, Mrs. T.C. Jenkins. Mr. Buddy Bryant from Abilene visited his wife Gladys; Mae Belle Ogden went Sunday to her sister's house, Mrs. John Leach in Rotan. She visited with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leach and Chris, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Leach, Angie and Mack from Sweetwater.

See you next week.

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County Entomologist Column

BY Curtis A Schaefer

COTTON: Most of the cotton is in the 4-6 leaf stage and could sure use a rain. Thrips are moderate to heavy around small grains causing silvering and curling of leaves. Thrips are generally light in the majority of cotton fields. Cotton aphids are on the increase but as of yet are not causing any economic damage. Over-wintered boll weevils were found in four more fields this week. Producers should not treat for boll weevils until just prior to first 1/3 grown squares. This will allow for more weevils to move to cotton before treatment. Insecticides need to be applied before squares are large enough (1/3 grown) for weevil grubs to develop. Weevils caught in six Legget traps decreased to 90 this week. Cotton fleahoppers have been found in a few fields during the past week. Cotton bollworm moths caught in light traps this week averaged 2-3 per night. Cabbage loopers and yellow-striped armyworms have been found in several fields. **GRAIN SORGHUM:** Greenbugs have increased dramatically over the past week. One field of sorghum has in excess of 200 greenbugs per plant. When sorghum is less than six inches tall plants should be treated when visible damage and greenbugs are observed. Greenbugs on sorghum six inches tall to preboot should be controlled before any entire leaves are lost. Sorghum in the pre-boot to hard-dough stage can withstand the loss of two normal sized leaves before causing a reduction in yield.

Card of Thanks

We would like to extend a special thanks for all the lovely cards and flowers, and prayers from all our friends and neighbors during Punks stay in the hospital. Our thanks to those who gave their time to plant our crop and feed the animals and to those that offered help while we were gone.

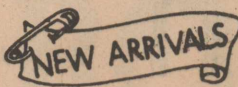
A special thanks to the Fire boys, Roby Jaycees and all our friends for the donations to the heart fund. The words are hidden in our hearts for the many ways everyone made our stay somewhat easier with warm thoughts, gifts, and offers. Our deepest thanks. Sincerely, John and Valene Kiker, Roby

Card of Thanks

We would like to take this opportunity to express our thanks and appreciation to our friends for their special prayers, cards, gifts, flowers, and donations for Tina.

We would also like to thank our friends for looking after our children while we were gone. May the Lord bless each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mendoza and family



Mr. and Mrs. Terry Kiner of Rotan are parents of a son, John Paul Wesley, born June 13. He weighed 6 lbs.

The Kiners have one other child, a son, Terry Jason, 18-months old.

Mrs. Kiner is the former Linda Collins of Henderson, N. Carolina.

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who are 65 and over or blind or disabled. The amount people get depends primarily on their other income they might have.

"Eligible people with no other income at all who live in their own household have been getting supplemental security income payments of \$157.70 a month for one person and \$236.60 for a couple," Hammons said. "Starting in July, those amounts will go to \$167.80 and \$251.80.

Payments will also generally be increased to people who have other income and get reduced supplemental security income payments, according to Hammons.

Those who get supplemental security income payments don't have to do anything to get the raise. Any increases due will be added to checks automatically.

Lt. Cpl. Martin B. Smith has just been dismissed from the marine hospital at Camp Pendleton where he recently had surgery. He has now re-joined his unit. Smith is grandson of Mrs. Laura Smith of Rotan.

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Due to changes in our press time, the newspapers will not be printed and ready for sale until late Wednesday afternoon beginning this week. We are sorry for the inconvenience. Our usual noon deadline on Tuesday is still being observed.

NOTICE: For Northrup King seed see or call Mark Mahaffey, 776-2760. 15-tfc

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NOTICE: Roby Swimming Pool will not be open until pool manager can be found. Must have lifeguard certificate or equivalent. If interested please contact City of Roby, 776-2271. 15-tfc

NEED A NIGHT OUT: Attend the Little League and Farm League games at 5:30 and 7:30. 14-tfc

SERVICE: Roby Hardware is an authorized service center for Black & Decker lawn and garden power tools. We want your business. Call 776-2131, Roby. 13-tfc

NOTICE: Local hay baling and hay hauling. Harold Freeman, call 735-2312 or 735-3159. 15-tfc

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UNUSUAL GIFT TIMES: See our all new selections of gift items including the Hallmark pen line at the Newspaper Office. 8-tfc

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Public Notice

The Roby Independent School tax office will be closed Thursday afternoon and all day Friday.

19-1tc
CITY OF ROBY
BOARD OF EQUALIZATION
MEETING

On obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board will be in session at its regular meeting place in the City Hall in the town of Roby, Texas, at 8:00 p.m. on the 1st

day of July 1976, for the purpose of determining, fixing, and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated within the City Limits of Roby, Texas, for taxable purposes for the year 1976, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

By Order of the Board of Equalization
19-1tc

The World War II GI Bill was signed into law June 22, 1944, with responsibility placed with the Veterans Administration.

Hobbs HDC Meets

Hobbs Home Demonstration Club members met with Mrs. Dale Dave June 10th with Mrs. Turner Houghton, president, in charge of the business session.

Mrs. James Lay conducted a quiz for recreation. Mrs. Clarence Anderson call the roll and read the minutes.

Mrs. Houghton gave the council report and handed out the new Year Books for the remainder of the year.

Mrs. Walter Byrd was the club's choice as nominee to the State Meeting September 21.

Mrs. Byrd presented the program on food safety-Mold.

microbes, yeast--some good, some bad. She told the differences of good and bad bacteria. Cleanliness was stressed, with mention of the inspection of canned food. Mrs. Byrd described some different types of food poisoning.

Delicious refreshments were served to one visitor, Toyia Hardy, and members, Mmes. Bill Hardy, Connie Tutt, Walter Byrd, Turner Houghton, James Lay, Clarence Anderson, J.P. Phillips, James Nettleton, Dale Cave.

People once believed that salamanders were unaffected by fire and could quench it by the chill of their bodies.

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89¢
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GOLD MEDAL
FLOUR
\$2.99

JOHNSON'S
14 oz
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\$1.29

WEXFORD CRYSTAL ITEM OF THE WEEK:
ON-THE-ROCKS
WITH EACH AND EVERY \$3 PURCHASE
49¢

SHURFRESH QUALITY
ICE CREAM
HALF GALLON CTN.
99¢

June is Dairy Month

KAHN'S FULLY COOKED WATER ADDED HALF OR WHOLE
Boneless Ham
\$1.69

GUARANTEED 73% LEAN FRESH (ALL BEEF) **Ground Beef** 79¢ LB.
BONELESS CENTER CUT **HAM SLICES** \$1.99 LB.
OSCAR MAYER WIENERS OR **BEEF FRANKS** \$1.29 1 LB. PKG.

THRIFTWAY MEATS SPECIALS

I.B.P. IN THE BAG **Whole Rib Eye** \$2.79 LB.
I.B.P. WHOLE BONELESS (IN THE BAG) **Top Sirloin** \$1.79 LB.
U.S.D.A. CHOICE BEEF **Tenderized Cutlets** \$1.69 LB.
BETTAWAY BREADED CHICKEN FRIED **Beef Patties** 99¢ LB.
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HILLSHIRE FARM **Smoked Sausage** \$1.59 LB.
FARM **Fresh Catfish** \$1.69 LB.

CONTADINA **Tomato Sauce** 2 8 OZ. CANS 29¢
FRANCO AMERICAN SPAGHETTI **& Meat Balls** 14 3/4 OZ. CAN 43¢
BAMA STRAWBERRY **Preserves** 18 OZ. JAR 89¢
HEINZ **Barbecue Sauce** 16 OZ. BTL. 59¢
PURE POWDERED LAUNDRY **Detergent** 42 OZ. BOX 79¢
KLEENEX WHITE OR COLORED **Facial Tissue** 200 CT. BOX 49¢

PURE VEGETABLE
WESSON OIL
\$1.49
1 1/2 QT. BTL.

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FROZEN FOOD SPECIALS
CHICKEN BEEF OR TURKEY **Morton Dinners** 11 OZ. CTN. 59¢
GORTON FROZEN COOKED **Fish Sticks** 9 OZ. PKG. 69¢

NEW! DUCAN HINES MOIST & EASY
Snack Cake 59¢
BANANA NUT, SPICY APPLE, DOUBLE CHOC. CHIP FLAVORS 13 1/2 OZ. BOX

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CHEER \$3.79
10 LB. 10 OZ. FAMILY BOX

SHURFRESH COTTAGE
CHEESE 89¢
24 OZ. CTN.

GLADIOLA
FLOUR 69¢
5 LB. BAG

SHURFRESH FULLMOON LONGHORN COLBY
CHEESE 99¢
16 OZ. PKG.

PILLSBURY COUNTRY STYLE OR BUTTERMILK
BISCUITS 2 27¢
8 OZ. CANS

DAIRY MONTH SPECIALS
SHURFRESH **Grade A Eggs** DOZ. CTN. 59¢
SHURFRESH INDV. WRAP SLICED AMERICAN **Cheese Food** 16 OZ. PKG. \$1.19
BORDEN MILD OR TANGY **Cheese Kisses** 7 OZ. PKG. 89¢

SHURFRESH
BUTTERMILK HALF GAL. 79¢

PARKAY WHIPPED
MARGARINE 2-8 OZ. TUBS 59¢

POTATOES 89¢
CALIFORNIA LONG WHITE 10 LB. BAG

CALIFORNIA SUNKIST **Oranges** 5 LBS. \$1.00
CALIFORNIA **Celery Hearts** PKG. 49¢
TEXAS STRAIGHT NECK **Yellow Squash** LB. 29¢

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CALIFORNIA WHITE **Seedless Grapes** LB. 69¢

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VALUABLE COUPON 16 OZ. BOX 69¢
BETTY CROCKER NO. 71718
Potato Buds 16 OZ. BOX
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