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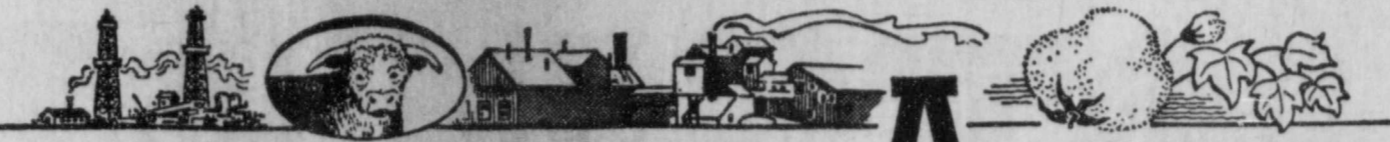
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Rotan Weather Observer.

March 1970 Prec.	HI	Lo
Wed. 25	75	47
Thur. 26	58	30
Fri. 27	67	53
Sat. 28	63	33
Sun. 29	61	29
Mon. 30	67	36
Tues. 31	74	42

Total precipitation to date:
1969..... 2.99
1970..... 3.99



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Rotan Lions Chili Supper Friday Nite-Benefit WTRC

Rotan Lions Club is staging a Chili Supper Friday night for benefit of West Texas Rehabilitation Center. The affair will be held in High School Lunchroom and serving hours will be from 5:30 to 8 p. m.

The Lions promise abundance of good home-made Chili and invite you to bring the family for supper, and then attend Revival Services.

Tickets will be \$1 for adults and 50¢ for children with all proceeds going to the WTRC.

This is a splendid gesture on the part of Lions as the Center is having financial difficulty due to growing demands for their services. They make no charge and have no restrictions regardless of race, color or creed. They do accept contributions but make no charge.

Most everyone in Fisher County has had relative or at least a friend and neighbor who has received wonderful treatment at the Center.

Fisher County has had several events thus far in the year to benefit the Center and will continue to help.

Come out Friday night, enjoy good Chili, the fellowship and help a worthy cause at the same time.

Support Strong For McCloud Over Dist.



Austin McCloud

Lawyers have voted overwhelmingly, more than 4-to-1, in favor of Judge Austin McCloud for Chief Justice, Court of Civil Appeals, 11th District.

Vote by lawyers in the 23 counties of the 11th District was 225 for Judge McCloud and only 48 for his opponent, Roger Q. Garrett, Jr. of Abilene.

The 32nd District Judge was approved almost 3-to-1 by the lawyers in Taylor County, Garrett's own home county.

Taylor attorneys voted 78 to 30 for Judge McCloud in an important expression of professional preference for the Colorado City jurist.

In Mitchell County, Judge McCloud's home, the Abilene lawyer did not receive a single vote. All eight Mitchell lawyers made it a unanimous ballot for the 32nd District Judge.

The pre-election poll of professional lawyers was conducted by the State Bar Association in secret ballot and announced Friday.

A total of 273 attorneys cast secret ballots in the 11th District poll, part of the Bar Association's statewide poll of its lawyers for judicial offices.

It usually is viewed as politically important in the various judicial races because the view is an expression of professional appraisal of the candidates by their own professional peers.

In Judge McCloud's district of Nolan, Mitchell and Fisher Counties, McCloud received unanimous support of the Bar.

US Savings Bond February Report

United States Savings Bond sales during February in Fisher County totaled \$4,234 according to an announcement today by County Bond Chairman, R. L. Springer. Sales for the first two months were \$9,177 -- 18 per cent of the 1970 sales goal.

Treasury figures show that Texans purchased \$16,678,196 in Savings Bonds during February -- an increase of 16 per cent over February 1969. Series E sales alone during the month were \$15,497 million compared to \$12,940 million during 1969 -- an increase of 19.7 per cent. Sales for the two month period totaled \$32,540,738 with 18 per cent of the yearly goal of \$179.9 million achieved.

Nationally, there were new purchases of E and H Bonds and Freedom Shares amounting to \$414 million. Total cash sales for the first two months of the year totaled \$821 million -- 5.1 per cent below a year earlier.

Thornton Honored For 15 Yrs. Sales

C. J. Thornton of Rotan Motor Co. will be honored for 15 consecutive years of outstanding sales performance at a banquet in Dallas, April 4.

The recognition represents membership in Ford Division's 300-500 Club which was founded 20 years ago to recognize the performance of outstanding Ford salesmen throughout the country. About 13,000 of Ford's 27,500 salesmen from coast-to-coast were eligible for membership in the club in 1969.

"Excellent retail sales performance is the basis for entry into the 300-500 Club," said W. H. Coleman, Dallas district sales manager. "The average member sold nearly \$500,000 worth of automotive merchandise during 1969 to qualify for the national honor."

Mr. J. O. Kennedy returned to her home in Rotan Monday following recent surgery at Scott & White, Temple.

Election Season Opens Saturday

Trustee elections at various schools are scheduled for Saturday and Rotan Water Authority Director election will be April 7.

No absentee ballots were cast in Rotan City election, and little interest is shown in this election, with Sam Hamm, incumbent and Jack Jones appearing on the ballot, two to be elected.

Roby has no expiring terms on City Council.

In Roby Trustee election, more interest has developed with 5 names appearing, three to be elected. Names as they appear on this ballot, Joe De Los Santos, Herbert Bennett, Jack McClure, Ben Neeper and

Derwayne Rasco.

Unusual situation exists at Hobbs, 2 Trustee vacancies and only one name filed. Bishop Gordon appears on ballot.

Three names appear on Rotan Trustee ticket, Dwight Nowlin, Dick Edwards and Mrs. C. M. Callan, with 2 to be elected.

For County Trustee, Roy Noles was only name filed as was County Trustee Prec. 3, Roger Smith and County Trustee Prec. 4, Kermit Terry.

Three names appear for Director of Rotan Water Authority, for Tuesday's balloting, John Wallace, Bart Strayhorn, and Bobbie Gruben, two to be elected. Strayhorn is incumbent Director.

Census Is Well Underway Work Started Wednesday

Omar Burleson For Re-election



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Congressman Omar Burleson has formally announced his candidacy for re-election to Congress, subject to the Democratic Primary on May 2 and the General Election in November. The 17th Congressional District, which he represents, is composed of 31 Counties, covering approximately 30,000 square miles. Within this area live about 440,000 people.

Burleson says, "During my tenure of office I have followed two guiding principles: First, to know the views of my constituents and reflect their sentiments to the greatest degree possible in my actions in the Halls of Congress. Second, to inform and advise as closely as I can on those issues which affect our District, our State and our Nation."

Burleson termed his approach to Government as one of "common sense," gained through the years of public service. "I have tried to see that the people's tax money is spent as wisely and as judiciously as you would have spent it had you been in my place," he said.

"The record will show that a greater part of the time I have found myself in the minority in opposing the vast spending programs of doubtful value which have been put into effect in recent years. In every Session of the Congress the record will show my votes for expenditures below that recommended by the Executive Department and far less than actually appropriated by the Congress, except in the field of National Defense," Burleson said. He continued, "Without meaning to appear boastful, if the Congress had followed those of us who have voted consistently over the years for fiscal responsibility, our financial affairs would not be in the shape they are today."

"In areas providing for the defense of our Country, I have always supported those things to make and keep our Nation stronger than any other in the world," he said. "I have been discerning in separating those activities which the Federal Government was not designed to do, from those which are truly its responsibility," he said.

Burleson stated that activities of State and local governments, in accordance with the Constitution, should not be infringed and encroached upon by the Federal Government.

"The Federal Government does have specific missions," he said. He gave as examples the conservation of our natural resources, the defense of the Country and its general welfare.

"At the same time," he said, "the Federal Government can not and should not try to take care of everything from Washington, either foreign or domestic. The Federal Government has grown to colossal proportions and centralized power in Washington has increased," Burleson pointed out. "To this, I am opposed and my record is clear in this respect."

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Roby Easter Seal Fund Reaches Record Mark

Red Cross Fund Drive Underway

Current Red Cross Fund Drive is underway in both Roby and Rotan.

Both groups will canvass business districts and individuals wishing to help in this work are asked to hand or mail their contribution to any Lion.

Kirk and Danny Hale, little sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hale, San Antonio, spent the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hale, Roby.

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County Cancer Crusade Opened Wed. April 1st

Is anything worth \$6 million times?

The American Cancer Society has just that number of special leaflets ready for its 1970 educational and fund-raising Crusade, which opens April 1.

We'll be using a fraction of those 45 million here in Fisher County. "We hope to give one to every home," said Mrs. Paul Heathington, chairman of the Fisher County Crusade.

The leaflet provides vital information on how an individual can help protect himself against cancer. A series of safeguards are listed and explained.

"We are asking each person to really take arms against a sea of trouble by doing everything possible by way of protection. Furthermore, the knowledge that he has done so, will be cause for peace of mind."

The safeguards include important cancer tests as part of a regular health checkup. Examples are the Pap test for uterine cancer and the proct, a bowel examination for one of the most common cancers

for both men and women. This leaflet conveys an activist approach. We believe that people want to be able to do something about cancer. So we present these safeguards to complement our crusade slogan "Fight Cancer with a Checkup and a Check," she said.

Two of the safeguards can actually prevent two major forms of cancer. "Avoid excessive sun" is a way of preventing skin cancer and, the leaflet states, "Cutting out cigarettes means preventing most lung cancer. Over 20 million Americans have already quit. They're wise."

Application of the safeguards can lead to early detection of cancer, when it can be treated most successfully. Today there are 1.5 million Americans alive and cured of cancer.

If the safeguards were put into action that number could be higher. "Action, that's what we are stressing this April," Mrs. Heathington said.

Hobbs To Host 1- Act Play Contest

Hobbs School will host District 6-B One Act Play Contest Tuesday, April 7th. Contest will open at 2:45 p. m. and continue until all plays have been presented. Winner of this contest will go to Regional Contest.

Brief intermission will be made for the evening meal. Seven schools will be represented: Roby, Jayton, Ira, Loraine, Fluvana, Hemleigh and Hobbs.

Admission charge is 50¢ for adults and 25¢ for students.

Mrs. L. G. Goodman and Mrs. Era Boen of Rotan attended fifth Sunday Primitive Baptist Meeting in Andrews over the week end.

B. C. Drinkard is a patient in Wilkinson Hospital in Roby.

Silage-Feeding Meeting Planned at Roby Tonite

A meeting on Silage Feeding and Stocker Calf Conditioning will be held in Roby, April 2, at 7:30 p. m. at the Agriculture Building according to Richard Spencer, County Agent.

Appearing on the program will be Norman Brints, Area Farm Management Specialist with the Extension Service, Dr. Paul Marion, Superintendent of the Rolling Plains Experiment Station at Spur, and Stanton Brown, Manager of the League Ranch at Benjamin.

Dr. Marion will speak on silage feeding research at the Research Station and their Drylot Feeding Operation. Mr. Brown will speak on the League Ranch Conditioning Program.

The program is being held in support of the Rolling Plains Economic Program.

Anyone interested in livestock is urged to attend, according to Spencer.

Hospital News

Patients admitted to Callan Hospital March 24 through March 30.

Local patients: Bill Parker, Lena Birdsong, Mike Hicks, Kenny Almonza, Mrs. J. W. Beauchamp, Mrs. Roger Carrion, David Hudnall, Cecilia Romero, Mrs. John K. Smith, Mrs. Dochia Myers, Alton Smith, Hector Vellez, Jr. Mrs. Eugen Cleveland, Kay Hawkins, Dalphine Pascal, Roy Serna and James Shelley.

Out of town patients: Mrs. S. L. Etheredge, Hemleigh; Mrs. T. R. Tegart, Hamlin; Mrs. W. M. Nichols, Snyder; Mrs. S. C. Benningfield, Clairemont; Delmar Browning, Girard; Mrs. Gaines Smith, Jayton, Mrs. J. V. Younger, Sweetwater and C. L. Payne, Abilene.

Rotan Students On Deans List

The Dean's List for the fall semester of 1969-70 at Texas Tech University included two Rotan High School Graduates, Mike Allen and Roger Graham.

The Faculty of the College of Arts & Sciences of Texas Tech University presented the certificate to Mike Allen for Scholastic Achievement qualifying for the Dean's Honor List. This recognition is accorded to those students, only, who have attained a grade point average of 3.0 or better during the past semester. Mike has a 3.8 grade point average and is enrolled in the Honors Program at Texas Tech. Mike is studying Pre-Med.

The Faculty of the College of Engineering of Texas Tech University presented the certificate to Roger Graham for Scholastic achievement qualifying for the Dean's Honor List. Roger has a 4.00 in Petroleum Engineering.

Local 4 H ers To Attend Dist. Meet

The District III 4-H Council will meet Saturday, April 4 in the Student Center at Midwestern University in Wichita Falls.

Fisher County 4-H'ers to attend will be Mike Herron, who is Treasurer of the District III 4-H Council and Annette Cleveland, delegate from the County Council.

A report on the State 4-H Camp, which is to be built on Lake Brownwood will be given by Bob Hillery, representing the Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation.

Plans will be made by the council for the District III 4-H Camp which will be at Lake Brownwood July 8-10. Also plans will be discussed for the District Gold Starevent usually held in December.

4-H'ers will be accompanied by County Extension Agents, Mrs. Alice Ballenger, and Richard Spencer.

Roby Man On Funk Bros. Council

Jack McClure of Roby has been named to the 11 man "President's Council" by D. D. Walker, President of Funk Bros. Seed Co. of Eloomington, Ill.

McClure and other members of the Council will serve as an advisory group to Funk Bros. Seed Co. management in the development of sales and service plans and programs during the coming year. They will also be available to other sales personnel for consultation during the year.

McClure, a District Sales Manager for Funk Bros. Seed Co. of Lubbock, joined the firm in 1965. Prior to this, he farmed for a number of years in the Onida, South Dakota area.

During his period of service, McClure has established testing programs with County Agricultural Agents and other agricultural leaders within his territory. He has also established dealer training programs which have been beneficial to the growers.

In paying tribute to McClure's record, President Walker, stated, "His service to agriculture, knowledge of corn production and genuine interest in those with whom he works have established him as a leader within his field."

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hughes and Clay of Houston visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Moore and Mrs. Obed Hughes in Rotan, during the Easter Holidays. Other guests visiting in the home of Mrs. Hughes, were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Reel of Arlington. Mrs. Reel is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Hughes.

Jack Bruce Jr. of Dallas visited relatives last week end in Rotan.



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David and Chris of Garland,
Mr. and Mrs. Mitch Abdullah
and two children of Irving and
Robert Patton, a student at
Texas University visited their
parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed Patton
in Rotan during the Easter Holi-
days. *****

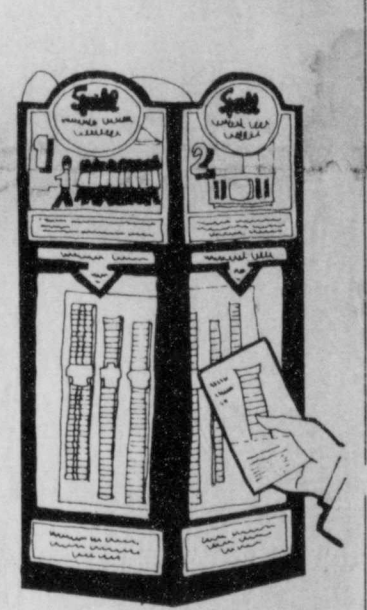
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Letter To Editor

We the Mexican-American
group recently "officially"
formed are answering the letter
written by a very small number
of Fisher County Mexican-
American residents. Let it be
known that several of the people
approached by those asking for
signatures did not know what
they were signing. Some of
them, after having read the new-
paper are upset because they
feel they have been tricked.
Maybe Rodolfo Martinez of
Hobbs and Emeterio Soliz of
Roby, not of Rotan, can explain
how they managed to get the
few signatures.

The problem is with the
school system of Rotan, not
with the school systems in the
Fisher County. Of the forty-
nine who signed the letter
only five are from Rotan. There
are more than 105 Mexican-
American families in Rotan, and
of the five, only one family
has children in this school. Sis-
ter Gregoria said the group was
concerned about the detrimen-
tal conditions of the Mexican-
American in the school system
of Rotan. The majority of the
forty-nine live out side the
Rotan jurisdiction.

Regarding representation;
Mr. Fernando Calderon, Mr.
George Santana, and Sister
Gregoria "do not" represent us.
We the leaders represent the
majority of the Mexican-Ameri-
can residents in Rotan, not all
the Mexican-American. Cald-
eron, Chairman for the Mexi-
can-Americans Commission and
also representative of the
American G. I. Forum of Abilene
was called to come and assist
us with our problem. Mr. George
Santana, District #17, Chair-
man for the American G. I.
Forum (more than nine counties
including Fisher county--fall
in this district), and member
of the Mexican-American com-
mission was the first one we cal-
led. Sister Gregoria, Religious
Educator Parish coordinator,
secretary for the Mexican-
American commission, and
honary member of the Ameri-
can G. I. Forum also answered

the call to come not only to
assist us, but to guide us spiri-
tually. We need a spiritual
guide to keep our struggle
Christian and constructive.
The very first sincere attempt,
to complain to the proper of-
ficials, were made by the local
offended party. They were dis-
regarded, so out side help was
necessary. School officials
have denied us the opportunity
to present the serious grievan-
ces. The last time Mr. Luther
Yanez and Mrs. Carolina Rod-
riguez, accompanied by Mr.
Fernando Calderon and Sister
Gregoria went to request a
"special" school board meeting.
Superintendent K. C. McCas-
land and school board president
Clay Fowler acted as if they
did not know why Yanez and
the others were there. They
asked for the grievances know-
ing very well that this group
did not go to present the grie-
vances that night. Rather to
ask for a special board meet-
ing to present and discuss the
grievances. The superintendent
and the president do not make
up the school board. They are
a small part of the board. We
too could have enough faith in
these school officials to be-
lieve they will correct any
wrong, but the opportunity to
meet, "in a special way" with
them has been denied. We re-
peat, because the complaints
are serious, they need to be
discussed at a special session.
McCasland and Fowler have not
showed us "good faith". To cite
only one example: At the last
meeting Mr. Fowler kept in-
quiring Mr. Calderon, not rec-
ognizing Luther Yanez as the local
leader. This led the reporter to
believe Mr. Calderon and Sister
Gregoria were accompanied by
Yanez and Carolina Rodriguez,
who was representing her father
Mr. Hernandez of Rotan.

As for our County officials,
we also support and desire to
stand behind them. In particu-
lar we support Sheriff Rollans,
Judge Perkins, John Ashley, Mrs.
Hull, and Robert Buck. We too
make it clear that we stand by
Blacks, Whites, Reds, and espe-
cially by our MEJICANOS, as

long as they are on the side of
Justice! Our MEJICANOS are
on the side of Justice! There
is discrimination in the schools
in Rotan,
Chairman, . . . Luther Yanez
Spokesman, . . . Tony Velez

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lind-
eman and their five children of
Irving visited her mother Mrs.
R. C. Land in Rotan during the
Easter Holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tillotson
of Rotan visited in Fort Worth
last week end.

Lt. Billy Dycus, Mrs. Dycus
and son Robert Lee of Lubbock
visited her parents Mr. and Mrs.
Robert Phillips in Rotan last
week end and Mrs. Dycus and
the baby stayed for a longer
visit with her parents. They also
visited his parents Mr. and Mrs.
H. L. Dycus.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E.
Partin, Rotan, during the week
end were Mr. and Mrs. H. O.
Waldon, Eastland, Mr. and Mrs.
Wayne Waldon and Butch of
Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cooper
students at W. T. S. U. Canyon
and Mrs. Byron Shelley of Rotan.

L. D. Parks, Erick, Pache and
Jonnye Lu, Roby, spent Sunday
in Abilene where they enjoyed a
visit to the zoo.

Mrs. Ray J. Browning and chil-
dren Crystal and Mitchell of
Billings, Montana are visiting
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hamm, Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Brooks and
Lisa of Midland visited with
Mrs. Brooks' parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Aubrey Chandler of Roby
over Easter week-end.

Guests in the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Bill House, Rotan, over
Easter week end were Mr. and
Mrs. R. L. House of San Antonio.

Carole Patton, a student at
Texas University spent the
holidays in Rotan with her parents
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patton.

MISS AMERICA JOINS FIGHT
Beautiful Pamela Anne Eldred of
Birmingham, Michigan, crowned
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ETY—to remind everyone to sup-
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which raises funds for Research,
Education and Service.



Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Lester Hardin, Rotan, were Mr.
and Mrs. Doc Hardin, Wendy
and Shad of Hobbs, N. M., Mr.
and Mrs. Morris Hardin, Vicki
and Todd of Lubbock, Pam Har-
din of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs.
W. B. Hardin, Mrs. Kenneth Har-
din and Wes of Rotan. All en-
joyed the Easter egg hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Snapp of
Groom visited his parents in
Rotan Thursday and then went
to Breckenridge to visit her
parents.

Wes Hardy, Roby, was dis-
missed from Callan Hospital
Wednesday and is reported to
be doing very good at this
time.

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S. C. GETTING
POLAROID CAMERA

The Student Council is going to buy a polaroid camera. The camera has a special lens and the pictures will be able to be used in the paper.

The pictures will be taken of school activities for the "Flicker" as the paper is using off-set printing. Off-set permits newspapers to use polaroid cameras for pictures.

The cost of the camera will be about \$70.
Jimmy Markham

KNOW YOUR SENIOR

Birthday..... July 28
Color of Eyes..... Brown
Color of Hair..... Black
Height..... 5'8"
Favorite Sport..... Football
Favorite Color..... Blue
Favorite Artists..... Rolling Stones
Political Party..... Democrat
Favorite Food..... Chicken Fried Steak
Church..... St. Joseph Church
How Long in Rotan..... 19 years
Favorite TV Program..... Gun Smoke
College Choice..... Cisco Junior College
Favorite Alibi: I Didn't do it.
Name..... Jesus Romero
Cathy Allen

DISTRICT TRACK AT ROBERT LEE

The District 6-A Track Meet will be held April 11 at Robert Lee.

Rotan will enter in the following events:
440 Yard Relay-Walter Hargrove, Larry Gruben, John Wylie, Mickey Early, Alternate: Steve Bratton.

880 Yard Dash- Steve Nowlin, Harold Gruben, Larry Singley.
120 Yard High Hurdles- John Wylie, Gary Powell, Hank Day.
100 Yard Dash- Mickey Early, Walter Hargrove, Hank Day.
440 Yard Dash- Larry Gruben, Santo Flores, Larry Blakely.
330 Yard Intermediate Hurdles- Phil Springer, John Wylie, Chico Garcia.
220 Yard Dash- Mickey Early, Kent Tibbels, Hank Day.
One Mile Run- Paul Carrillo, Kent Cave, Frankie Klepper.
One Mile Relay- Steve Nowlin, Walter Hargrove, Larry Gruben, Santo Flores, Alternate: Mickey Early.
Running High Jump- John Wylie, Mickey Early, Chico Garcia.
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R. H. S. COWGIRL WEARS DRESS

Karen Crouch, senior, is quite a phenominal in R.H.S. Karen is known as a cowgirl. March 27, Dress-up Day at R.H.S. was the sixth time that Karen has worn a dress to school this year. The rest of the 138 days of school she has worn her normal dress--boots and bluejeans.

GUEST SPEAKER FOR COMMENCEMENT

The Senior class voted on a guest speaker at commencement on May 29, 1970. First choice is Ed Paynter, a district attorney from Abilene. Alternates are Austin O. McCloud, district judge; Willis Bray Jr., orthopedic surgeon; Don Timberlake, Baptist minister; and Omar Burleson, state representative.

Karen Crouch

KNOW YOUR SENIOR

Birthday..... September 8, 1952
Color of Eyes..... Hazel
Color of Hair..... Light Brown
Height..... 5'5"
Favorite Sport..... Football
Favorite Artist..... Neil Diamond
Favorite Color..... Blue
Political Party..... Democrat
Favorite Food..... Steak Church, Baptist
How Long in Rotan..... 6 years
Favorite TV Program..... None
College Choice..... Texas Tech
Favorite Alibi: I didn't know what time it was. I forgot my watch.
Name..... Vicky Rushing
Cathy Allen

R. J. H. ANNOUNCES U. I. L. CONTESTANTS

Rotan Junior High has announced the contestants for the University Interscholastic League.
The contestants for Oral Reading are Bob Rodgers and Sue Tonn with Mike Cade and Cindy Helms as alternate.
John Cox and Wendie Morrow are the contestants in Spelling and Plain Writing with Brad Hale as an alternate for the 5-6 grades. Reid Cave and Sue Tonn are the contestants for the 7-8 grades with Scott McKinney as alternate.
The Ready Writing contestants are Brenda Hinson and Melanie Cox; Mike Cade as alternate.
Mike Cade, Bruce Jones and Scott McKinney are representing R. H. H. in Number Sense and Joe Murpree as alternate.
Linda Hinson represents R. J. H. in Story Telling and Winda Cleveland is the alternate.
Suzanna Hudnall, Dee Ann Weathersbee, Patricia Posey, Cindy Springer, and Rosa Garza are contestants for Picture Memory, with Rene Underwood as alternate.
Judi Powell

R. J. H. ENTERS ROBY TRACK MEET

Roby track meet Wednesday, March 25, as Willie Brown won the 50 yard dash and 100 yard dash. Virgil Franklin, Joe Murpree, Williw Brown and Eramos Garcia won the 880 relay. Mike Cade won the high hurdles.
Judi Powell

The O. E. S. meets each Second Tuesday at 7:30 in the Hall.
Bob Allen, Worthy Patron
Mae Pharis Worthy Matron
Betty Hargrove, Sec.
Visitors Welcome

BIRTHDAYS FOR MARCH 26 - APRIL 2

Jeanie Tidwell and Elwood Mize are the students having birthdays this week.
Linda Kingsfield

LONG-WAITED EASTER HOLIDAY

The students of Rotan High are to enjoy a nine day Easter holiday starting Friday, March 27, at 3:45 and ending April 6 at 8:30. The long waited holiday has been anticipated for many weeks by the school weary students. It shall be enjoyed! Due to the holidays the "Flicker" will not be published April 2.

Linda Bilbo

DISTRICT TENNIS AT SWEETWATER

The District 6-A Tennis Meet will be April 10, at Sweetwater tennis courts, with the Superintendent of the Roscoe schools as General Director.

Rotan enters the following events:

JUNIOR DIVISION:
Girls singles: Karen Coan
Girls Doubles: Carol Posey, Janet Callan, Alternate: Patty Upshaw
Boys Singles: Neal Summers
Boys Doubles: Neal Hargrove, David LeBlau

SENIOR DIVISION:
Girls Singles: Mara Beth Hammit
Girls Doubles: Kathryn Sencil, Rhonda Coan, Alternate: Jan Kincaid
Boys Singles: Walter Hargrove
Boys Doubles: Phil Springer, Hank Day.
Debbly Loving

NEW RIBBONS FOR '70 SEASON

The Junior class voted to sell the ribbons for the 1970 football season. The ribbons were ordered from a new company this year.

The class was allowed to choose the slogan to be printed on the ribbons. No change was made in the price of the ribbons.

Two hundred extra ribbons were ordered for homecoming which will be November 6th against Haskell. Three hundred ribbons were ordered for the other games.
Doris Pearson

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Paske and Sherry of Roby were in Abilene over the Easter week end visiting with their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Paske.

Mmes. Johnnie Ammons and Max Carriker of Roby attended the District VIII Garden Club which met last week on Tuesday at Cisco, held at Cisco Junior College.

Ross Hale, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ross Hale, Rotan, returned home Sunday following surgery in Lubbock last week on a knee.

Mrs. R. D. Davis, Mrs. Leonard Davis of Sweetwater and Mrs. D. A. Williamson of Rotan visited Mrs. Wesley Maben and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Leon in Lubbock, Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Gilbert and children of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Homer T. Fillingim and daughters of Haskell visited H. T. Fillingim in Rotan the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kingston and children of Grand Prairie and Raymond and Delmer Kingston, Lubbock visited Mrs. July Harris over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lehman Newton and children and Ronnie Adams of Midland visited the L. E. Newtons and Mrs. Ollie McCombs in Rotan Friday and Sat.

W. A. Hancock, Roby, returned Thursday after a two week visit with relative in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Teachers Attend Snyder Meeting

Fisher County Teachers Association had as their delegates to the District XIV House of Delegates meeting Thursday evening in Snyder High School Cafeteria, the following:
Mrs. Rudy V. Hamric, Fisher County Coop. Counselor, Mr. Ray Womack, Rotan Vocational Agriculture teacher, Mrs. Orvel Hill, McCaulley fifth and sixth grade teacher, and Mr. Orvel Hill, McCaulley Principal and mathematics teacher.

School Holiday To End Monday

School students and faculty members are enjoying a week's Easter vacation. All schools in the County are observing this usual holiday.

Classes will resume Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Goolsby, Roby, had a family reunion Wednesday until Sunday. Mr. Goolsby's two sisters came Wednesday, Mrs. Chris Colly of Abilene and Mrs. Lola Harris of Winsboro. Also attending were Mrs. John D. Colly and family and Mr. and Mrs. Marve Goolsby of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Deel of Roby spent Easter weekend in Levelland with Mr. and Mrs. Max Deel and family and Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Deel and family. They returned home Sunday evening and have Bobby, Belinda and David Deel, grandchildren, spending a week with them.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Knox, Roby, during Easter week were Mr. and Mrs. Edd Kafer and family of Gatesville. Mrs. J. R. McAnally of Kermit. The Knox's had a birthday dinner Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Moore honoring Mrs. McAnally and Judy Kafer.

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Bell Tel. Co. To Assist Governor

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company has been asked by Governor Preston Smith to coordinate a comprehensive study of the total telecommunications needs for state government offices throughout Texas for the next 10 years, L. C. Bailey, vice president-Texas for the company, said today.

Bailey said the study would be conducted in coordination with the independent telephone industry in Texas. Southwestern Bell was chosen to serve as coordinator because it serves the state capital and many of the exchanges where state offices are located. The study will be made at no cost or obligation to the state.

In asking his company to conduct the study, Bailey said the governor cited rapid growth in population and the tremendous strides in technology as major reasons for this new look at the state's total communication facilities.

A task force of telecommunications experts is being organized throughout the state to make plans to carry out the study's four main objectives, which are:

- To develop a communications resource to support the state in achieving its goals during the 1970's.
- To determine the needs in communications services by all state government users.
- To determine the trends in future communications requirements within the state government by examining the internal communications needs of all state agencies, and
- To design a total telecom-

munications system assuring the state that its money spent to these services will provide the state maximum value.

"One purpose of the study will be to determine if a statewide telecommunications network that would encompass voice, data and educational communications services to the state would be feasible," Bailey said. "Some 87 computer systems directly relating to state agencies will be included in the study."

Bailey stressed that as future telecommunications needs arise for the state, new services recommended will be compatible with existing facilities.

One of the reasons for the study is the geographical size of the state. The state's government operations, employing some 91,000 people in 187 departments, are located in 300 separate offices in 58 cities scattered over 276,000 square miles.

The distances between some cities are equal to the distance between Washington, D. C., and St. Louis, Missouri, or New York City and Chicago. Texas has 15 cities which exceed 100,000 in population.

Total population of the state at present is almost 12 million and is expected to increase to more than 16 million by 1980. This growth is equal to the present combined population of Houston, Dallas, San Antonio and Fort Worth.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ballinger, Roby, this week is her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dishmond of Corona, N. M. Also on Monday guests was a brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hester of Abilene.

MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS

Stanley F. Yolles, M.D.
Director
National Institute of Mental Health

PTA's vs Drug Abuse

All over the country, Parent Teacher Associations have taken up the challenge of drug abuse and are doing something about it.

Their work is part of a newly invigorated national attack upon narcotic and dangerous drug abuse. The President and his Administration are concentrating much effort upon this massive problem.

As a part of its role in the nationwide endeavor, the National Institute of Mental Health seeks to make widely available to everyone the known facts about drug abuse, the current state of drug research, and the best thinking about ways of combatting the serious dangers of drug abuse among youth.

One important way of disseminating this information is through the cooperation of the Nation's PTAs since the PTAs are deeply concerned about the misuse of drugs and are convinced that education is one of the best preventive measures.

For some time, the PTA has been engaged in a nationwide project on children's emotional health, in which NIMH aids. Education about drug abuse has become a natural component of such a project.

To assist, the NIMH prepared a kit of drug abuse information at the recommendation of the National PTA through its special committee on education about alcohol and drug abuse.

The kit contains five leaflets, a reprint of an article from "The PTA Magazine," and a series of public service advertisements. Copies of the kit were widely distributed to PTA Presidents for use in their own

programs.
From all indications, the response of PTAs everywhere has been wholeheartedly encouraging; and in local communities throughout the U.S. parent-teacher groups are building a broad program of education that will result in wider knowledge of drugs, their abuse, and how to prevent such abuse.

Many, many agencies and organizations, of course, form the vast partnership of effort that constitutes the large and growing attack on the drug problem.

Your own PTA or other groups to which you belong may well already be numbered in the ranks of resources in this attack. If not, however, and you would like copies of the PTA kit or other information on drug abuse and prevention, they are available without charge from the National Institute of Mental Health, Box 1080, Washington, D.C. 20013.

Mrs. Inez Bryant and Gail of Hobbs, N. M. spent the week end in Rotan with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John McCombs and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil J. Malour of Dallas spent the Easter holidays in Rotan. Mr. Malour returned home Sunday and Mrs. Malour stayed a few days longer.

Mrs. Aubrey Chandler, Roby, spent several days last week in Midland with her daughter Mrs. Roger Brooks after she had minor surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Floyd and children, Jay and Allison, of Kansas City visited Mr. and Mrs. M. P. McGrew in Rotan, last week end.

H. T. Fillingim, Rotan, spent the Easter Holidays with the family of his daughter Mrs. T. G. Schuling and Mr. Schuling in Uvalde.

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As It Looks From Here

Omar Burleson, M. C. 17th District, Texas

The communists in Southeast Asia are doing a pretty good job of manufacturing a false position for the United States. By indicting the United States for aggressive acts in Laos they create another excuse for not negotiating. They have done nothing in Paris anyway but they use the more recent developments as claims of this being a new situation—a new front by America.

Actually the facts in Laos are neither new nor complicated beyond what they've been from the beginning.

The whole thing has always been one and the same ball of wax. The French knew this very well from their long experience in governing old French-Indo-China, Thailand (Siam), Laos, Cambodia and Vietnam. As the national debate over advisory role in Laos intensifies, the communists, as they have done in every other situation, exploit two fronts in the area itself and the other in Washington.

By creating the illusion that events in Laos are a new and complicated development they underscore the divisions in the United States Congress and particularly the bitter critics of our policy in the Senate. With some 30 members of the House of Representatives and a larger number percentage-wise in the Senate, criticizing all aspects of U. S. involvement in Southeast Asia, the communists are able to point to these official statements as representing the general sentiments in this country, opposed to our presence in any part of Southeast Asia and as a demand for total and immediate withdrawal.

These are the voices who accuse our Government of "Imperialism." Many of them advocate disarmament, since they say military strength is to be used for imperialistic purposes only.

Strangely, they never point to the blatant invasion of South Vietnam by the northern communists nor the violation of all agreements to maintain peace. They have called the conflict a civil war. Now all pretense of a Vietnam civil war has faded. The communists are openly the aggressors in the

South, in Cambodia and in Laos. Reeling from military defeat in South Vietnam, the communists are simply falling back to a position in Laos, Cambodia and across the North Vietnam line from which they can gain time for consolidation to do the same thing they have been doing all along. It is a cheap way for them to gain time and to test the United States response. They can bide their time for large scale invasion.

Talk of neutralizing Cambodia and Laos is perfectly good. We should and we no doubt will, be willing to enter into negotiations looking for a settlement, either temporary or towards permanent. But it takes more than one to carry on a dialogue. We ceased the bombing of North Vietnam, offered to talk anywhere at any time. Nothing has come of it and likely nothing will until the intransigence of the communists is broken by a resumption of bombings they cannot stand.

The lesson of South Vietnam should leave no doubt that not another American serviceman should be committed to ground action anywhere in Southeast Asia.

As long as U. S. Servicemen are in that area we will continue to have a strong presence for their protection. It is definitely our Nation's duty to see that our men are protected during the period of withdrawal. Failure to face up to the situation might well be measured in more blood for our forces.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Early of Odessa spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Knox, Roby.

Card of Thanks
We wish to thank everyone who helped us in any way during the illness and death of our loved one.

The prayers, the flowers, food and cards were greatly appreciated.
May God Bless you
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Morton and Donald
Mr. and Mrs. Terry Breeden

Card of Thanks
We would like to thank each and everyone for the beautiful flowers, sympathy cards and every kind word or deed shown us during the illness and death of our mother. Thanks to the Doctors, Nurses and the entire staff at Callan Hospital and the Crestview Nursing Home.
The family of
Mrs. Ella Vaughan

Flash-Bits from Fisher County Nursing Home

Hi again, here we still sit waiting for spring. We believe it surely must be just around the corner.

Mr. Williams, Mr. Ivy, Willardene, Shirley and Geneva had planned to take in the Rock Festival at Lubbock, but the weather made us change our minds, so we are sorry to say we missed this once in a lifetime opportunity.

We are very happy to welcome a new patient, Mrs. Romie Kersh. She came in Friday to stay with us until she recovers from the injuries she sustained in her car accident. Also happy to welcome Norene Kersh back as our night supervisor.

Had a real nice crowd to turn out for the singing last Thursday. Everyone enjoyed it so much—hope they will come back again soon.

Among our visitors have been Mr. and Mrs. Howard Noles to see his sister Mable Kimzey, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bardin, Mrs. George Wainscott and Mrs. Thelma Hudgpeh were in to see Mary Jane Hudgpeh, Becky Strickland of Dallas visited Mrs. Shelton, L. C. Ivy of Brownfield visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ivy, Mrs. Odell Crawford and Ronald of Odessa visited Joe Kersh, Mr. and Mrs. Don Whitfield and Carla Sue of Baytown visited his grandmother, Lillie Whitfield.

Mrs. Moffett had visiting her Maxine Campbell, Onus Moffett and Mr. and Mrs. Mohammed El-Nairah.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Waldrup and Monique visited Mable and Dee Reese, Randy Williams was in to see his grand-dad, Lee Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Autrey of Snyder visited Annie Tillotson and Lillie Whitfield. Among those in to see Mrs. Kersh were Mrs. John Galyean, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Galyean, Mr. and Mrs. Hud Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Floyd.

Most of the patients are doing real well. Only one on the sick list is Parker Kennedy. He is doing better now.

See you next week.

Card of Thanks
We would like to express our appreciation for all the food, flowers, cards, prayers, remembrances and kindness shown by everyone during the loss of our husband, daddy, and grandpa.
The family of B. R. Etheredge

GOLDEN HAVEN Nursing Home NEWS



Mrs. H. D. Mitchell

The Easter bunny came and left us with sunshine, maybe spring is here. There were a lot of visitors came and went, some we did not get their names.

Grannie Polk's sister and daughter came from Sweetwater, Mrs. Bryson and Mrs. Clyde Holliday and her son-in-law Clifford Carr of Hamlin, Robert Martin's wife and sisters Mr. and Mrs. Unnewehr, Mrs. Alva McHaney, O. R. Burnham's daughter, Mrs. Johnson of Hamlin.

Mr. Cardwell's wife and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baker, Debra and Donnie, Fred Owens Daughters, Mrs. Hanna of Longworth, Mrs. Armstrong of Sweetwater, Mr. Burks granddaughter and husband and children from California.

Mrs. Clyde Green of Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Martin from Modesta, Calif. were here to see Mrs. Willwee and Mr. Simpson, also Mrs. Chester Schick and Mrs. Keener to see Mrs. Millwee.

Mrs. Carheys family and Mr. and Mrs. Barrington were here to see her.

Mrs. Timmons baked a cake and brought to Mr. Martin and Mr. Cardwell.

Mrs. Drennon's daughter Mr. and Mrs. Earl Andress of Lubbock were here.

On Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Henry came up and visited all the residents. Everyone enjoyed their visit.
We want to thank Mrs. Phillip Neeper for the beautiful pot plant, it was for all to enjoy.
We also want to thank the Sardis W. M. U. for the lovely quilted lap covers. We want each one to know we really use them, and appreciate them very much.
We are sure there were visitors here we don't know about, sorry we missed you, come again soon or come by anytime, you'll be glad you did.
V. L. M.

Mayme Shelton Completes Kascot Beauty Course

Mayme Shelton is happy to announce she has just completed a full course as Beauty Advisor, representing "Kascot Kosmetics" and all the products they sell. Their line of Beauty Kosmetics contains "Mink Oil." You may purchase all the products from her.

She will be glad for you to stop by the Star-Record office or call her for a complimentary facial and information on the Lady Kascot Kosmetics and Sir Kosmetic products. She can give you hints on any skin problem you may have and skin care, so that you might be "as beautiful as you dare to be." She has as sales representatives, the Village Flower & Gift Shop in Rotan and for all her Negro friends, Essie Lee Pearson. You are invited to contact either of them for the products.

Why not get started today on how to have more beautiful skin and the care of it.

Rose M. Wyrick, a distributor for Lady Kascot and Sir Koscot products has all the products and is well qualified to advise you on any skin problem or skin care and will also be happy to give complimentary facials.

Mrs. N. C. Hardy of Espanola, N. M. and daughter, Mrs. Betty Robinson and children of Los Alamos, N. M. were in Rotan attending to business and visiting friends and relatives over the weekend.

Miss Bessie Cleveland of Ft. Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riddels and children of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. John Cleveland and children of Snyder spent the week end in Rotan with their mother, Mrs. Sam Cleveland and other relatives.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Randolph, Roby, were Koeil Wiley of Las Cruces, N. M., Rene Wiley of TWU at Denton, Chuck Hearn of Las Cruces, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCorkle and John of Fort Baird, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wiley of Gustine, Mr. and Mrs. Evert Hearn of Rochester and Judy Scherwitz of Tarleton College at Stephenville.

J. C. Smallwood, Roby, has been in Callan Hospital nearly five weeks and was dismissed Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Smallwood want to thank the doctors and nurses for their care and especially each one that send cards and especially little Jackie Ragan for the pretty Easter basket.

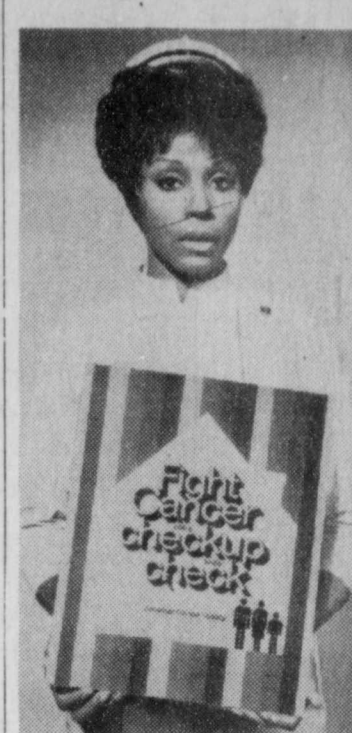
Easter holiday guests in the home of Mrs. Mamie Crow were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watson, Mrs. Loyd Lambert and daughter Katie of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crow of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Melton Teague and Mrs. and Mrs. Calvin Crow.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Tince Kiker, Roby, over the Easter weekend were their sons Donnie and Dennis Kiker of Ft. Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Holcomb and family of San Marcos also visited in the Kiker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hale and sons of San Antonio visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Parks and family of Roby during the week end.

Leslie Robertson of Floydada visited his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Whows in Rotan last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Wiley, Rotan, spent Easter Sunday in San Angelo with his sister and husband.

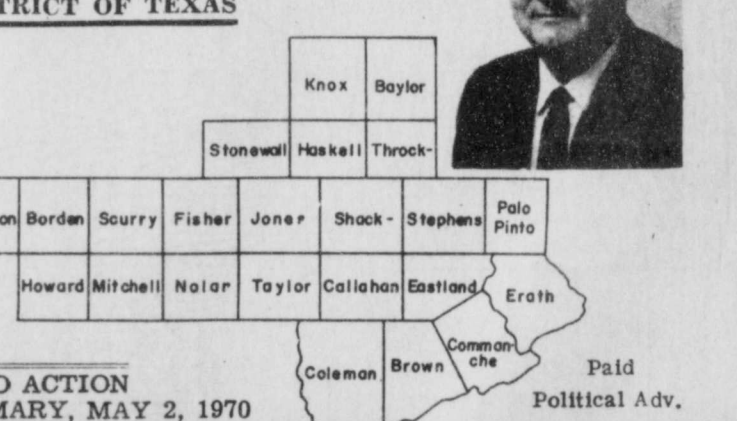


Diahann Carroll, NBC-TV's "Julia," says there are two ways to fight cancer: with a checkup (see your doctor) and a check (send your donation to the American Cancer Society). The actress-singer is one of hundreds of celebrities who are volunteers in the Society's April Crusade.

ROGER Q. GARRETT, Jr.

Of Taylor County
For
CHIEF JUSTICE, COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS
11th JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF TEXAS

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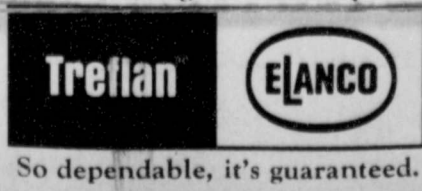
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WEDNESDAY
Ladies Bible Class - 9:30 a. m.
Bible Study - 7:30 a. m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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Rev. James Taylor - Pastor
Schedule of Services
SUNDAY
9:45 a. m. - Morning Worship
10:45 a. m. - Sunday School
7:00 p. m. - Evening Worship
Family Night
Every 3rd Thursday

McCAULLEY BAPTIST CHURCH
Virgil Smith - Pastor
Schedule of Services
SUNDAY
10:00 a. m. - Sunday School
11:00 a. m. - Morning Worship
6:00 p. m. - Training Union
7:00 p. m. - Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY
7:00 p. m. - Prayer Service

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Rev. J. C. Ableby - Pastor
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Phone 735-2097 Rotan
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship - 11:00 a. m.
Training Union - 6:00 p. m.
Evening Worship - 7:00 p. m.
Midweek Prayer Service
Wednesday - 7:00 p. m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Jackie Barnett - Pastor
Corner Genevieve and Stonewall
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship - 11:00 a. m.
Training Union - 6:00 p. m.
Evening Worship - 7:00 p. m.
Midweek Prayer Service
Wednesday - 7:00 p. m.

ROBY CHURCH OF CHRIST
Wardell Halliburton - Minister
Sunday:
Bible Classes - 10:00 a. m.
Worship - 10:45 a. m.
Evening Worship - 6:00 p. m.
Wednesday:
Midweek Bible Study - 7:00 p. m.
Thursday:
Ladies Bible Class - 3:00 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Roby
Schedule of Services
10:00 a. m. - Sunday School
11:00 a. m. - Morning Worship
6:00 p. m. - Training Union
7:00 p. m. - Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY
7:00 p. m. - Prayer Meeting
and Study Course
7:30 p. m. - Choir Practice

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rotan
209 N. McKinley - 735-2334
Robert D. Ford - Pastor
Parsonage 401 N. McKinley
Sunday School - 9:30 a. m.
Worship - 10:30 a. m.
U. M. Y. - 5:00 p. m.
Evening Service - 6:00 p. m.
W. S. C. S. Wednesday 9:30 a. m.
Choir Practice Wed. 7:00 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rotan
201 N. McKinley - 735-3471
Rev. Billy Hudnall - Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship - 10:55 a. m.
Training Union - 6:00 p. m.
Sunday Night Service 7:00 p. m.
Wed. Prayer Service - 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF NAZARENE
Rotan
H. D. Williams - Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45 a. m.
Worship - 10:40 a. m.
N. Y. P. S. - 6:15 p. m.
Evening Service - 7:00 p. m.
Wednesday - 7:00 p. m.

HIGHLAND HOME BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Leonard Payne - Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.
Worship - 11:00 a. m.
Training Union - 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship - 7:30 p. m.
Wed. Prayer Service - 7:30 p. m.

SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH
Schedule of Services
SUNDAY
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.
Church Service - 11:00 a. m.
Training Union - 6:00 p. m.
Church Service - 7:00 p. m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer Service - 8:00 p. m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Sylvester
Rev. R. H. Meixner - Pastor
Schedule of Services
SUNDAY
9:45 a. m. - Morning Worship
10:30 a. m. - Sunday School
Monthly Prayer Meeting

SAINT JOSEPH'S CHURCH
Rotan
305 E. Lee St. 735-3285
Rev. Robert C. Dillenbeck
Masses Sunday - 8:30 a. m.
Masses Weekday Consult Pastor
Confessions before Mass

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Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship - 11:00 a. m.
Training Union - 7:00 p. m.
Evening Worship - 7:45 p. m.
Midweek Prayer Service
Wednesday - 7:30 p. m.

LITTLE ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Rotan
Rev. L. E. Pope - Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45 a. m.
Morning Service - 11:00 a. m.
Mission Monday - 4:00 p. m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting - 7:30 p. m.
No. Side Circle Thurs - 8:00 p. m.

ROTAN FORESQUARE CHURCH
Eighth and Genevieve
John Waldren - Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.
Worship - 11:00 a. m.
Wed. Night Service - 7:30 p. m.

EL PASO BAPTIST CHURCH
F. E. Healer - Pastor
10:00 a. m. - Sunday School
11:00 a. m. - Morning Worship

HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH
J. H. Skiles - Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship - 11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship - 6:00 p. m.
Wed. Prayer Service - 7:00 p. m.

LONGWORTH METHODIST CHURCH
Newton Daniel - Pastor
Schedule of Services
SUNDAY
10:00 a. m. - Sunday School
11:00 a. m. - Morning Worship

ROTAN LATIN AMERICAN CHURCH OF CHRIST
Lincoln and Sherman Ave.
Jesse Salazar - Minister
Sunday Bible Classes - 10:00 a. m.
Worship - 11:00 a. m.
Evening Service - 5:00 p. m.
Wednesday Service - 5:00 p. m.

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Ancient man believed demons and unclean spirits caused our ills and they, along with us, believe that only a great and good power can drive out these evil things.

Our hats are off to physicians, surgeons, nurses and all the wonderful healing fraternity. They are God's assistants, but they would be the first to join the Psalmist of old in saying, that it is God, "who healeth all my diseases."

- We must have God. We might find Him in the little church on the corner. Have you tried? To really Heal, It Takes God Every Time.

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— form a combination for good. Every man, woman and child needs the influence of the church. So, come let us go into the house of the Lord. Let us support her program of service to humanity, be a faithful worker, a daily bible reader and attend services regularly.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Roby
Rev. R. H. Meixner - Pastor
SUNDAY
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.
Worship - 11:00 a. m.
M. Y. F. - 5:30 p. m.
Evening Worship - 6:00 p. m.
W. S. C. S. Wednesday - 2:30
Guild Monday - 7:30

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Roby
Elder J. R. Knight
Wichita Falls, Texas
Schedule of Services
10:00 a. m. - Song Services
every 4th Sunday
11:00 a. m. - - - - - Worship
every 4th Sunday
7:00 p. m. - Song Service
8:00 p. m. - - - - - Worship
Every 4th Saturday Night

WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
Roby
Schedule of Services
10:00 a. m. - Sunday School
11:00 a. m. - Morning Worship
5:00 p. m. - Training Union
6:00 p. m. - Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY
6:00 p. m. - Prayer Meeting

SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH
(9 miles SW of Rotan)
Rev. Tom Robertson
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship - 11:00 a. m.
Training Union - 6:00 p. m.
Evening Worship - 7:00 p. m.
Midweek Prayer Service
Wednesday - 6:30 p. m.

LONGWORTH BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Cary Peacock - Pastor
Schedule of Services
SUNDAY
10:00 a. m. - Sunday School
11:00 a. m. - Morning Worship
7:30 p. m. - Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY
7:00 p. m. - Prayer Service

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Rotan
Rev. Dan H. Freudiger
Come thou with us and we will do thee good, Num. 10:29
Through Christian living and fellowship we will find spiritual strength.
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship - 11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship - 5:30 p. m.
Thursday Night - 7:00 p. m.

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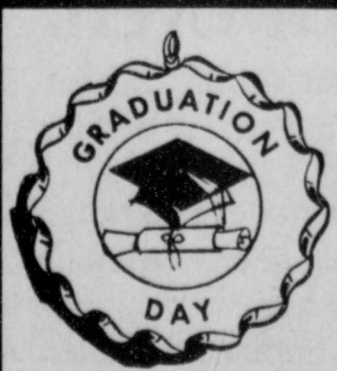

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Day-Burnes Vows Said Friday



Deborah Day and Billy Ray Burnes were married Friday, March 27, at First Baptist Church, San Angelo. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John William Day, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ray Burnes are parents of the bridegroom.

Rev. Billy Hudnall officiated. Kay Kennedy was organist, Mary McDonald vocalist.

Mrs. Stephen Baugh of Lubbock was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Perry Pogue of Monahans, Mary Ann Stevens of Bangs and Sue Evans of Crane.

The bridegroom's brother, Bob Burnes of Midland, was best man.

Easter Egg Hunt At Newman Park

Donny Baker, Roby, hosted an Easter egg hunt March 25th at Newman Park in Sweetwater. He was assisted by his mother and grandmother, Mmes. Bob Baker and S. L. Cardwell, and his sister, Debra Baker.

Finding prize eggs were Freddy Herrington, Marvin Hatter, James Tomlinson, Larry Hillis, John Walker, Sammy Lambert, Dicky Reece, Scott Jarvis and Donny Baker.

Attending were those mentioned and Jimmy Perdue, Billy Don Brock, Darryl Harris and Danny Keiner.

Hobbs HD Club

The Hobbs Home Demonstration Club met March 26th in the home of Mrs. Bruce Campbell with Mrs. Leona Levens as hostess.

For the program, Mrs. Levens showed slides of Holland that were taken when she and her husband visited there. It was during the Tulip Season with all the different colors of tulips, with a big parade, all floats being made of tulips. The program was enjoyed by all.

Next meeting will be April 9th with Mrs. Hargrove as hostess. All members are urged to attend as we will discuss our trip to Vernon for the District Meeting, the 17th of April.

Holiday visitors in the Sam Hamm home were their children, Markie Browning of Wichita Falls, Myra and Bryce Browning of Fort Worth, Daphene, Chester and Chet Campbell of Mineral Wells, and the Roy Brownings of Billings, Montana. The Bryce Brownings also visited the Carlton Burrows and other relatives and friends in Rotan. The Campbells visited in the R. O. Cambell home also.

Groomsmen were Randy Laceywell and Stephen Baugh both of Lubbock, and Jim Nowlin of San Angelo.

Gary Strickland of Cisco and Billy Ratliff of San Angelo seated guests. Hank Day, brother of the bride, and Sam Burnes of Cisco, brother of the bridegroom, lighted candles.

Mr. Day presented his daughter in marriage. Alencon lace over satin with long bishop sleeves and ruffled javot and collar, an empire waistline with fullness at skirt back and scalloped hemline. Her headpiece was a lace pill box crown with an attached whort viel. She carried white carnations and pink gladiola buds on a white Bible.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Jack Reeves of Sweetwater. The bridegroom's father was best man.

Reception was held in the home of the bride's parents. The bride attended Roby Schools and Lasater attended Eastland Schools and is employed by Marchants Motor Lines in Eastland where the couple will make their home.

Those attending the Driver-Lasater wedding Saturday and visiting relatives and friends in the Roby area included Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lasater of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ben-trip of Arcadia, Mr. and Mrs. James Dorwell and family of Arcadia, Mrs. Trannie Lasater and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Caraway of Gorman, Mrs. Wanda Morris of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Levens, Sweetwater, Mrs. B. F. Clark and Mrs. Jack Reeves of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Parham of Noodle, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Driver of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Driver of Midland and Joe Driver of Rotan.

Secret Pal Club Met-Has Party

Mrs. J. R. McAnally of Kermit, and Mrs. Edd Kafer of Gatesville were recent hostess to the Secret Pal Club at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Knox.

Members present were Mmes. Lowell Thoriburg, Elsie Carter, Joe Morris, Dwalyn Parker, W. A. Hughey, Tracy King, O. D. Knox, H. P. Elam and Horace Hogan.

Guests were Mike and Dwain Roberts of Abilene who were spending Easter with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morris.

The club extends a special welcome to the following new members: Mmes. Ben Neeper, Terry Neeper, Kidd Waddell, Alton McCain and Earl Rhoton. After playing several games there was the presentation of gifts. Secret Pals were revealed and new names were drawn. Refreshments of punch, coffee, and angel food cake and several kinds of cookies were served buffet style.

Mrs. Alton McCain was recipient of the door prize. Reporter

Roby Garden Club Plans Flower Show

Three Roby Garden Club will meet, Thursday morning, April 9th at 9:30 a. m. at the Midwest Electric Cooperative Inc. with Mrs. Roscoe Smith serving as hostess, Mrs. Tom Parker will be co-hostess for the affair.

Mrs. S. W. Patterson, a national Life Judge, of Sweetwater will be the guest and will conduct a "Flower Show" workshop, to help members to make arrangements for the 12th annual Flower Show to be presented on April 29th at the First Baptist Church.

President, Mrs. Johnnie Ammons requests that all club members come on Thursday if possible, also guests are invited to attend.

Monte McKinney who is attending W. T. S. U. at Canyon spent the Easter Holidays in Rotan with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Murl McKinney.

Driver-Lasater Wedding Vows

Karen Darlene Driver became the bride of Glenn Lasater Saturday in the home of the bride's parents. The Rev. R. H. Mixner read the double ring ceremony. Vows were read in front of a white arch entwined with English Ivy and flanked on each side with white baskets of pink gladiolus and white carnations.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Pete Driver of Roby and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lasater of Eastland.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a gown of alencon lace over satin with long bishop sleeves and ruffled javot and collar, an empire waistline with fullness at skirt back and scalloped hemline. Her headpiece was a lace pill box crown with an attached whort viel. She carried white carnations and pink gladiola buds on a white Bible.

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Roby WMU Studies Mission

W. M. U. Roby First Baptist Church met at 2:30 March 24 for their regular meeting. Sang two songs "Power in the Blood" and "Help Somebody Today." Scripture reading, Matt. 26, Verse 14 thru 25. Called to prayer.

Bro. Wooley taught half of the book "Missions. . . The Northeast" by Leonard Hill. There were 12 ladies present and the closing prayer was by Lucy Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. Elco Wilson of Enid, Okla. are visiting his mother, Mrs. H. E. Wilson and sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Palmer of Roby. Their son Layton, who attends OSU at Stillwater and daughter Debbie accompanied them. Another son, Dennis who attends NW State College at Alva was unable to come.

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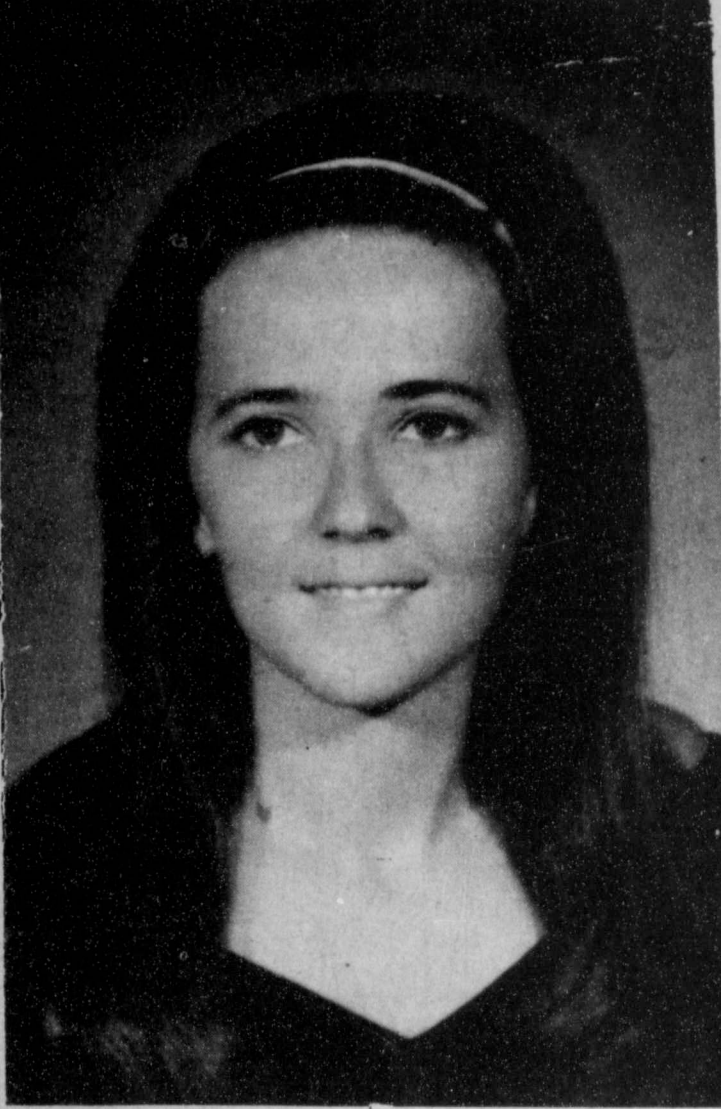
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Richardson-Cave Engagement



Matron Fidelis Class Meeting

The Matron Fidelis Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church, Rotan, had their regular monthly luncheon Tuesday, March 24, in the home of Mrs. Ben Hargrove.

Those attending were our hostess, Mrs. Ben Hargrove; Mrs. Richard Floyd, Teacher; Mrs. Vernon Frazier, Mrs. C. O. Rollins, Mrs. Walter Cleveland, Mrs. Ruple Morrow, Mrs. T. W. Rector, Jewell Price and our guest, Mrs. Billy Hudnall.

Everyone enjoyed the occasion very much.

Phi Eta Initiates Rotan Graduates

Michael Eugene Allen and Roger Duncan Graham were initiated into Phi Eta Sigma, the scholastic honor society for men at Texas Tech who during their freshman year have distinguished themselves scholastically. On Saturday evening the banquet was held in the Coronado Room of Tech Union at which time Dr. David W. Mullins, President of the University of Arkansas, spoke, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham, Vicki Rushing, Kathy Murphree, and Fairy Graham were invited to attend the banquet.

According to Dr. James G. Allen, Faculty advisor to Phi Eta Sigma, the requirements for membership in Phi Eta Sigma are very high, an average of 3.50 or better. It is the highest scholastic distinction a freshman can attain at Texas Tech. Only about two and one-fourth per cent of the men in the freshman class attain the honor each year. In his letter to the parents he said, "You have every reason, then, to feel very proud of your son's outstanding success in his college work, and we sincerely hope that his honor which he has earned and received will be an effective incentive to him to continue as successfully as he has begun."

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Calendar Club Met With Mrs. Ford

Calendar Club met Tuesday, March 24, in the home of Mrs. Bob Ford. A short business meeting was held, and the program was given by Mrs. Ginnie Griffin from Abilene.

Mrs. Griffin was formerly an instructor for Glen and Lottie's School of Beauty, and she gave many helpful hints and suggestions on the buying and caring for wigs and hair pieces.

The next meeting will be the Spring Buffet for the members and their husbands.

42 Club Met With Smiths

The 42 Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith. We all had some good games and enjoyed ourselves.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ogden, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Warren and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ratliff and Leroy, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Hale, Sam Lambert and Mr. and Mrs. Skip Rembert and Shane. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Warren and Bart adn Paul. Sure did miss those that couldn't be there.

Next week we meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jones.

Trees Donated to Roby Pool & Park

Mmes. Johnnie Ammons and Tom Parker have purchased a dozen Arizona Cypress trees for members of the Garden Club to use in landscaping area of Roby Swimming Pool.

These ladies are to be commended on this act and they will do much for the Park area.

Roby Lions Club headed the move for construction of the Pool which is proving very popular.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Whiteley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kingston and children all of Santo, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Upshaw of Blackwell, spent the Easter holidays in Rotan with their mother, Mrs. Dona Whiteley and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Randolph and Craig, Roby, had as Easter visitors Mr. and Mrs. Larry Field, Noel and Nyle of Decatur. The Fields also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Field.

Hobbs Graduate Receives Legion Scholarship

Linda Burnett Faulkenbery, a student in Dental Assisting at Texas State Technical Institute at Waco was awarded a \$100.00 American Legion Scholarship for having a 4.0 average, the highest average in her class, according to information received by Mrs. Rudy V. Hamric, Fisher County Schools Counselor.

Linda is originally from Hobbs and is a graduate of Hobbs High School where she met and married Allan Faulkenbery.

They moved to Waco so her husband could major in Automotive Technology at TSTI. Allen is now in his fifth trimester. They have a little boy named Corby.

Linda's parents are Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Burnett of the Hobbs area. Mrs. Helen Faulkenbery is Allan's mother.

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Yanez Receives Medal Viet Nam

Sergeant Luther Yanez, 21, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Yanez, and wife, Argentina, live in Rotan, received the Army Commendation Medal while serving with the 589th Engineer Battalion near Phu Quy, Vietnam.

Sgt. Yanez earned the award for meritorious service as a supply sergeant in the battalion's Company D.

He entered the Army in September 1968, received basic training at Ft. Bliss, Tex., and was last stationed at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.

The sergeant is a 1968 graduate of Rotan High School.

The award was presented February 11.

S-Sgt. Harriman At Forbes AFB

U. S. Air Force Staff Sergeant Johnny B. Harriman, son of Mrs. Bettie E. Harriman of 507 E. 7th St., Rotan, has arrived for duty at Forbes AFB, Kan.

Sergeant Harriman is a parachute rigger with the 1st Field Maintenance Squadron, a unit of the Military Airlift Command which provides global airlift for U. S. military forces.

The sergeant, who previously served at Udorn Royal Thai AFB, Thailand, entered the Air Force in January 1963. His wife is the former Jean D. Rayner from England.

DAR Studies Early Day Remedies

Members of Nancy Harper Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution held their March meeting at Sweetwater Country Club with Mrs. George S. Cowan and Miss Ena McQueen as hostesses. Miss Delila Baird, Chapter Regent presided.

Following the opening prayer and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, recognition was made of the years of dedicated service to Nancy Harper Chapter by Mrs. Wilson R. Barton who had been a member for more than twenty-five years. Mrs. Barton served as chapter Registrar in charge of membership until May 1968. Through her efforts in this capacity she saw the chapter grow from the small chapter status to a designated first class chapter with more than fifty members.

Miss Baird reminded members of the Texas DAR State Conference which convenes in Dallas March 26 through 28. Of special interest to delegates will be the Memorial Service on Thursday afternoon as tribute will be made to a deceased member, Mrs. J. S. Aldridge. Mrs. Aldridge was the mother of Mrs. James H. Beall, Jr. and Mrs. C. R. Kendrick who are also members of Nancy Harper Chapter.

Special honored guest and opening night speaker for the Conference will be Mrs. Erwin Frees Seimes, President General of the National Society. The annual National Defense evening will be on Friday with state chairman, Mrs. H. G. Richardson as speaker. There will be various luncheons in addition to business meetings and dinners. The closing meeting will be a Banquet honoring Chapter Regents at 8:00 p. m. Saturday.

The message from the President General of NSDAR, a regular feature at each meeting was read by Mrs. C. M. Arbaugh. Miss Baird announced that Mrs. Arbaugh will succeed Mrs. Barton as chairman of this committee.

The National Defense report was given by chapter chairman, Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn. Mrs. Beall gave a brief talk on the scope and responsibilities of the committee on transportation.

The program was presented by Mrs. Robert M. Faver who spoke on the topic, "Pioneer Remedies and Beauty Secrets". In introducing her topic, the speaker noted that on July 21, 1969 the population of the United States was 203,216,000. The first U. S. Census, in 1790, estimated the population to be 4,000,000. Experts tell us that the average child born this year will live 15 years longer than one born in 1900. In no small part the lengthened life span can be attributed to the tremendous progress made in the science of medicine in the last 100 years.

Among remedies which the early settlers learned from the Indians was use of quinine for malaria. We are all familiar with the Irish and Scotch pioneer's sure cure for snakebite, alcohol. It was also used for a myriad of purposes, as was vinegar and salt water.

Mrs. Faver quoted from the book, "Housekeeping in Old Virginia", published in 1879. In this book we find many interesting formulas for concocting the necessary household remedies such as "Preventative for scarlet fever": Extract belladonna (pure), three grains; cinnamon water, one drachm; distilled water, seven drachms. Mix, label poison, and give the child for a dose as many drops as the years of his age. The cure for jaundice was to

fill a quart bottle a third full of chipped inner cherry bark. Add a large teaspoon of soda, and fill the bottle with whiskey or brandy. Take as large a dose three times a day as the system will tolerate. If it affects the head unpleasantly, lessen the quantity of bark.

Pioneer women had little time for grooming themselves, but when circumstances permitted, they concocted creams, astringents, hair rinses, skin softeners, bleaches, hair setting lotions, perfumes, and other beauty aids.

The base for all fragrant aids was extracted oils and odors from flowers. Strong sage or senna tea was used to dye and set the hair. Mashed cucumbers and oat meal masks were used to cleanse and beautify the skin.

The teeth were not to be neglected. One pioneer dentist recommended the following mixture for tooth powder: 2 pounds white chalk; 2 pounds powdered orris root; one-fourth pound white castile soap; one-fourth pound powdered white sugar; one-half ounce each of powdered pumice stone and carmine; oil of lemon and oil of lavender to taste.

Dandruff was removed by washing the hair in rainwater with a "good deal" of borax dissolved in it. Hair oil was usually castor oil disguised with flower fragrance. Hair tonic was composed of sulphur, quinine, glycerine, and alcohol.

Mrs. Faver concluded that the pioneer women were probably not raving beauties; but that they had virtue, faith, gentleness in suffering, and endurance through trial and scorn—all of which call forth beauty and give it the stamp of celestial. Despite ravages of pioneer life they are pictured in our hearts as most beautiful.

Following the program, pie and coffee were served to the following: Mmes. Arbaugh, Beall, James B. Day, Faver, Wade E. Forester, R. L. Hamby, Kirby Kinsey, J. C. Slater, Strayhorn, W. E. Towson, J. W. Watson; Misses Baird and McQueen; and three guests from Sweetwater and Big Spring.

ATRS Arthur Carver arrived in Rotan this week on 30 day leave from the Navy after 18 months tour of duty on Okinawa. He is visiting his family Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Carver. He expects to serve his 18 months remaining duty at Seattle, Washington.

Easter holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hale, Roby, were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hale and sons Kirk and Danny of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hale and son Van of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Coker, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Haggard of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Moore, Rocky, Rusty, and Renee also of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Trotter, Amy and Mike of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rector, Randy and Ricki, Mrs. Billye Henderson, Steve and Perry of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. George Hale, Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Coker, Penny, Terry and Tod, Roby.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Long, Roby, had visiting in their home over the weekend Mr. and Mrs. Corky Jones and girls of Mustang, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. Don Canterbury and Joe of Mineral Wells.

COUNTY AGENT NEWS

by Richard Spences

Homeowners may be unaware of the presence of carpet beetles. The adult beetles are attracted to light and congregate around windows in the early spring. This indicates that an established infestation is in the home.

Adult carpet beetles (there are four species) are from 5/32 to 1/8 inch in length and are oval to elliptical in shape. Coloring varies from black in the black carpet beetle, to brown mottled with white and yellow irregular bands across the back in other species.

The larvae of the black carpet beetle reaches 1/2 inch in length, is elongated or carrot shaped, golden to chocolate brown and have a tuft of long, brown hairs on the tip of the abdomen. Larvae of other species are rarely over 1/4 inch long, with erect brown or black bristles.

Established infestations of carpet beetles should be located and removed. It is especially important to do a thorough job of removing established infestations since carpet beetles are difficult to kill. Where infestations are established throughout the house it would be advisable to use the services of a pest control operator since fumigation may be necessary.

Once the source of infestation is removed a maintenance control to prevent reinfestation should be carried out. Good housekeeping is a must. Dust and lint should not be allowed to accumulate. Vacuum rugs and draperies often and keep clothing clean by washing or dry cleaning. Woolens will be protected if stored in an air tight container with the proper concentration of flakes of paradichlorobenzene (moth crystals).

Carpet beetles can be very damaging in the home. The larvae of these insects feed on stored food, rugs, upholstery, clothes and furs.

Damage is commonly found in areas that are left undisturbed for long periods of time. Inaccessible parts of carpets under a couch or piano are often attacked as are stored furs, clothing or woolen goods.

Household sprays containing chlordane, malathion, ronnel, lindane or diazinon can be used to treat surfaces in the house where carpet beetles may crawl. Pay close attention to baseboards, moldings, corners and other hard-to-clean places.

When using these and other pesticides read and follow the directions given on container label.

Brush control, a continuing problem on much of the state's rangelands, is the subject of three new publications by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

MP-386, "Mesquite Control", covers mechanical and chemical control methods with a discussion of each; also, what can be expected from the different methods and from combinations. Retreatment suggestions are also given. Returns and management practices are given based on research as well as actual ranch demonstrations.

Two leaflets, L-413, "Brush Control with AMP" and L-898, "Brush Control with Granular

Herbicides" list the kinds of brush, method of application, herbicidal mixture, season of application and the kind of equipment needed for carrying out the recommended control measures. These are single leaflets, but they give all needed information for getting control programs underway.

The publications were written by G. O. Hoffman, Extension range brush and weed control specialist, and they are available from the office of local county agent.

Is artificial insemination (AI) profitable for the beef cattle producer?

Figures released by John R. Beverly, Texas A&M Extension animal reproduction specialist, seem to indicate that AI is not only feasible but also profitable for the beef producer.

Factors such as type of semen used, existing facilities and availability of extra labor can cause variations in cost. However, the best approximation of cost comes from a recent survey of 43 ranchers presently using AI. These ranchers are either using only AI or using it in conjunction with a natural breeding program.

Total average cost for each AI calf born on these ranches was \$7.92, while total average cost of a calf born from natural breeding was \$9.78.

The cost range when using AI was \$4.00 to \$19.00. The range showed a spread of \$5.00 to \$18.00 when using natural breeding.

Only four of the 43 ranchers used technicians to artificially inseminate their cows. The other ranchers did their own insemination or utilized existing personnel which seems to be the most practical and popular concept.

Research reports indicate a cost of \$8.84 a calf when the sire costs \$65 with a \$1.12 per calf additional cost for each increase of \$100 in bull cost.

All recent reports show that artificial insemination equals and in some cases, under good management, even exceeds the conception rates obtained through natural breeding. The average conception rate for both is 70%.

The advantage of breeding artificially is that the rancher can utilize the service of a \$30-\$50,000 bull, which would be economically impossible with natural insemination.

A bull can conceive only about 200 calves by natural service in a year. However, with the use of AI a bull can produce approximately 5,000 calves in the same period.

Nearly all companies selling semen now offer schools for training producers and include instruction in semen handling, the insemination technique and thorough explanation in initiating AI programs.

The instruction is generally over a three to five day period and costs approximately \$75 to \$150.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kiker and Becca, Roby, over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Jake Caraway of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. George Lasater of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. James Dorwell and family of Arcadia, Mrs. Trannie Lasater of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Corky Kiker and family of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Monte Neighbors and Shannon of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Shipp of Baird, Hershall Shipp of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Shipp and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Kiker of Roby and Bobby Edwards of Copus Christi.

Mrs. Hill G. Smith and Brad of Lewisville spent last week visiting the Worth Smiths in Rotan. Hill G. and Mike came for the weekend and the group attended Sweetwater Junior Rodeo, and Brad rode with Fisher County Sheriff Posse in the parade. The Hill Smiths returned home Sunday afternoon.

Bob Parker, student at Texas Tech, came by Roby on his way to Paris for the Easter holidays and picked up his grandmother Mrs. R. F. Stevenson who accompanied him there for a visit. Bob is also the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Parker of Roby.

Mrs. Earl Keese of Stamford, Mrs. Margaret Cooper of Big Spring and son David who is attending T. C. U., Ft. Worth visited Mrs. James B. Day in Rotan during the holidays.

Political Announcements

This paper is authorized to announce the following candidates for office in Fisher County, subject to action of the May Democratic Primary in 1970:

- For Congress, 17th Dist: OMAR BURLESON
- For Court of Civil Appeals, 11th District: Austin McCloud
- For State Representative, 71st District: Renal B. Rosson reelection
- For County Clerk: John W. Ashley, reelection
- For County Judge: E. G. (Ed) Perkins, reelection
- For County Treasurer: Ina Goodwin, reelection
- For District Clerk: Eula Mae Hull, reelection
- For Commissioner Pre. 4: Thurman Terry, reelection
- For Commissioner Pre. 2: D. D. (Dick) Gruben
- For Justice of Peace, Pre. 1: Jeff Simmons, reelection
- For Justice Peace, Pre. 4: Joe Wetsel

Ferris Honored on 79th Birthday

A. D. Ferris of Rotan was given a 79th birthday party Saturday. The table centerpiece was a small tree decorated with dollar bills and candy. Four generations were represented.

Those attending in addition to Mrs. Ferris and the little dog, Rags, were Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McDonald and Cricket. McDonald of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Onley and Missy of Azle, Iris and Weldon Spaulding of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ferris and Donny and Bud Swift of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Berry and Carlos, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferris and Tammy and Randy, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ferris and Lisa and Melinda, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Ferris, Polly, Boyd Jr., Sally and Ricky, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Tull III, Mandy and Eric, Johnny Mack Ferris all of Fort Worth.

HV Jeanne Ferris, stationed in Oakland Calif. and Don Ferris and family of Buena Park, Calif. were unable to attend but sent greetings.

Mrs. J. W. Porter, Rotan, returned home Saturday from a three week visit with her granddaughter, Mrs. Earl Hawthorne, Mr. Hawthorne and baby in Garland.

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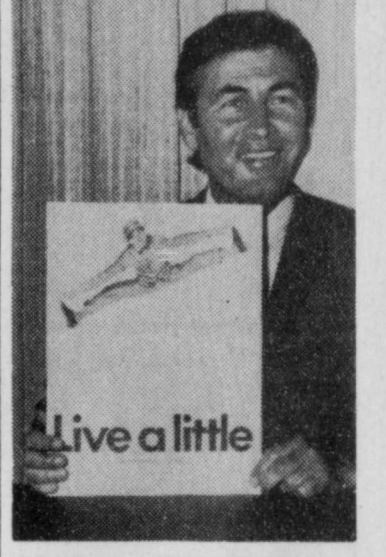
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7. Change in size or color of a wart or mole.

If your signal lasts longer than two weeks, go to your doctor.

American Cancer Society



Fess Parker, NBC-TV's popular "Daniel Boone," is the American Cancer Society's 1970 National Crusade Chairman. As the Society's key volunteer this year, Mr. Parker will visit a number of cities in behalf of the cancer cause. The 6'6", personable giant of a man says, "There's a giant-sized job to be done in the fight against cancer."

Earliest adhesive postage stamps were the "Penny Blacks" placed on sale in the United Kingdom on May 1, 1840.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Goodwin and Brent of Seymour, Mrs. Dorothy Treat, David, Giendon, Lee, Ray and Henry of Snyder, Mr. A. A. Hull, Mike Hull and Mary Lou Goodwin were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Goodwin Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hull, Mrs. Eula Mae Hull, Reva Jo, Kathy, Brenda, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Farrar of Roby, joined the group Sunday afternoon. Jim Goodwin also visited his mother Mrs. Sadie Goodwin who was in Callan Hospital but was dismissed Monday.

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With Purchase

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CALVIN'S GROCERY & MARKET

FREE DELIVERY SPECIALS GOOD ALL WEEK (Thurs to Thurs)

Mr. and Mrs. Don Patton and Jimmie of Dallas, visited his mother Mrs. Altha Patton in Rotan during the Easter Holidays.

Tax Man Sam Sez

There are more than 400 Texas cities with city sales taxes in addition to the State of Texas sales tax. The tax instructions that you received in the mail contained a nice chart giving you the amount you can deduct on your state sales tax--provided, of course, that you do itemize your deductions. They also tell you how to figure your city sales tax in addition to the State sales tax if your city had a sales tax. The Dallas District Office of IRS has prepared a handy chart to use in computing your city sales tax. This chart is posted in banks and post offices as well as the Internal Revenue Service offices. A great many papers also printed the chart for the benefit of their readers. If you need a copy of the handy city sales tax chart, look in the lobby of your post office or drop by the nearest IRS office and pick up a copy.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Fisher County, Roby, Texas, will receive bids until 10 a.m. April 13, for the purchase of one new diesel powered front end loader with cab, heater, bolt-on bucket teeth, 1-3/4 cubic yard capacity bucket, 17.5 x 25 12-ply tires, weight not less than 20,000 lbs., hydraulic power steering by means of articulated frame, engine to be two-cycle diesel not less than 212 cubic inch displacement.

One used Trojan model 164 loader will be offered in trade. Cash Payment and warrants at 5% will be issued.

The court reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any technicalities. By order of the Commissioners' Court of Fisher County, Texas.

E. G. Perkins,
County Judge

Merry Lou Fuller, Roby, was dismissed from Hamlin Hospital Sunday.

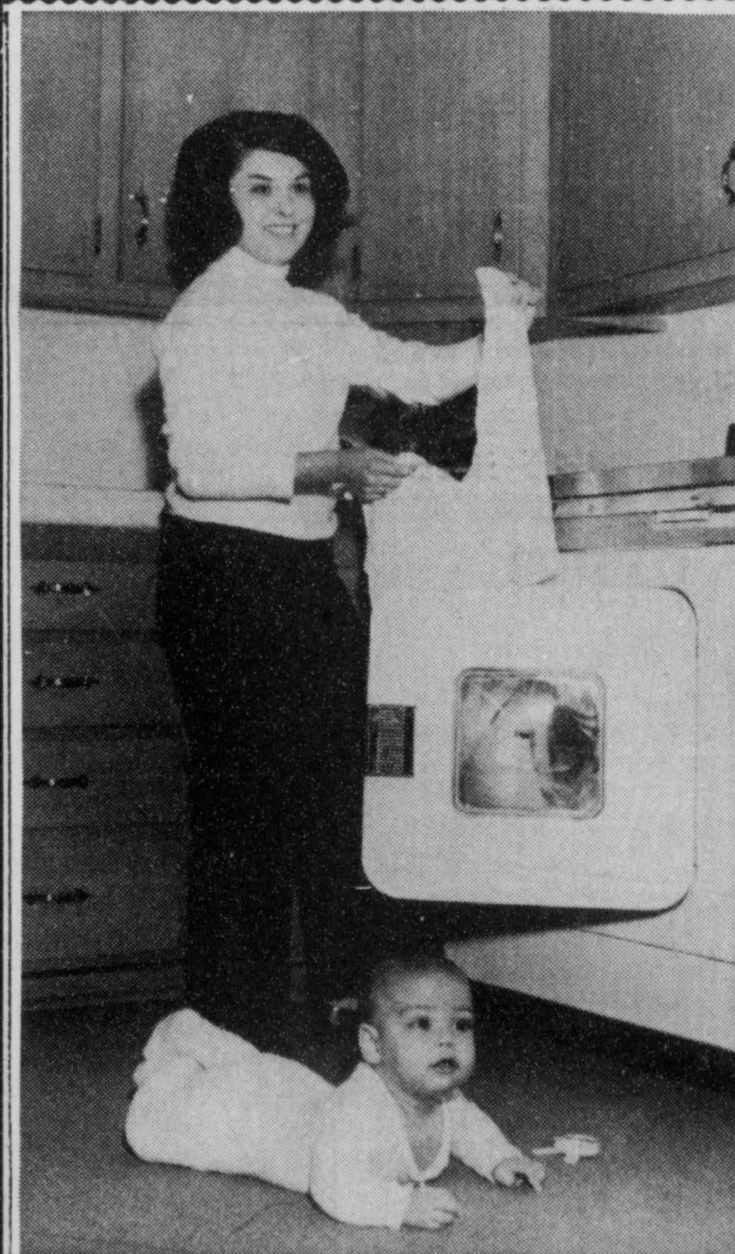
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