

Mrs. Roby a woman of determination

An ingrained capacity for meeting stress and strain and the ability to lift herself out of the slough of despondency are two of the noble stamps of individuality that Mrs. J. C. Roby possesses.

"A woman of faith and courage of great magnitude" has been the sentiment expressed by many, many people as they have observed how courageously Mrs. Roby has carried on since learning that a son, Lt. Col. Charles Roby was shot down over Vietnam March 3, 1967. Not knowing whether he was killed or whether he is a POW, she has continued to live a normal life and to lend encouragement and hope to Mrs. Charles Roby and two daughters during the long and trying days, months and years of waiting.

To fully appreciate that Mrs. Roby's quality of mind to meet difficulties with firmness is inherent, one must know more of the story of her life.

The former Mae Glopup received her first teacher's certificate from KCI, a private school in East Texas and attended sub-college at East Texas State College in Commerce. She taught school at Posey, Saltillo and Jefferson, where she served as principal before her marriage to J. C. Roby in 1921. After his death in 1936, Mrs. Roby, then a mother of four, entered ETSC as a freshman and received a B.S. degree in elementary education with minors in English and speech. Members of her family have praised her spirit of determination as she took care of her children, kept them in school and completed her college education without help from anyone.

Upon graduation from college, she taught one year at Ridgeway and five years at Cunningham before moving to Iowa



MRS. J.C. ROBY

Park in 1944. She taught fifth grade in the Iowa Park Elementary school for three years and in 1947 she was assigned to the third grade where she taught until her retirement in 1965. She taught at the Catholic school in Wichita Falls for three years after retiring here rounding out 34 years of teaching. She received a master's degree from Midwestern University.

As she evaluated her years of teaching, Mrs. Roby stated that the most rewarding thing has been to see so many students go on to reach high achievements in the field of education and professional world and to be a blessing to mankind. In the school room, she was impelled by the desire to see each student do his best. At times she incurred the displeasure of both parent and child because she would not tolerate habitual negligence of work, but those who were critical have

praised her over and over for the good foundation that she gave the students and for her persistent efforts to persuade them to do their best.

While she was teaching other children in the classroom, she was also busy instilling in her own children the value of an education, and it paid off.

Her three sons have all attained the rank of Lt. Col. in the USAF. Harold of San Antonio who is now retired after having served 20 years attended Baptist College at Marshall before entering the air force. He is now teaching electronics at Alamo High School in San Antonio.

Lt. Col. James Roby, Bergstrom AFB, Austin, received a BS degree from the University of Arizona and Lt. Col. Charles Roby received a BS degree with a major in electronics from Wright-Patterson College in Dayton, Ohio.

Mrs. Roby's daughter, Mrs. Quentin Roberts of Lander, Wyo, holds both a B.A. and M.A. degree in music with a major in piano. She and her husband and their five children are recognized as one of the most talented families in Lander and they are in demand for program performances. Mrs. Roberts teaches piano.

Mrs. Roby is a faithful member of the First Baptist Church. She belongs to the sanctuary choir, the Alathian Sunday School class, and the Night Women's Group. She is a member of Senior Citizens, Park Area Home Demonstration Club, Wichita Falls Retired Teachers Association, and secretary of District IX Texas State Teachers Association of Retired Teachers.

Many people who retire from a profession or job find themselves busier than ever, and Mrs. Roby is no exception. She has had time to do some tra-

veling which she thoroughly enjoys because it gives her an opportunity to "see new things and to meet new people". She never sees a stranger and she likes to talk. She has been to Hawaii and many places of interest in the U.S. since she retired from teaching.

She is also an efficient seamstress and adept in handiwork, such as knitting, crocheting and rub braiding. Her crocheted afghans and braided rugs are admired by all who see them. She has knitted at least 50

pairs of house shoes and given away to relatives and friends.

Mrs. Roby has 14 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren and she tries to instill in them the same high ideals that she instilled in her children.

ABOUT TOWN

Mrs. Leland Tate and Miss Linda Tate of Houston visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Bessie Nipper last week.



BEST ALL-AROUND STUDENTS in Iowa Park High School this year are Sylvia Sibley and Jackie Cholson. They were recognized Tuesday morning during awards assembly. The selection is made by the entire high school faculty, based on grades, citizenship, and participation in classroom and extra curricular activities.

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District 4-H contests to be held Saturday

The top 4-H boys and girls from Wichita County will compete in the Extension District 3 4-H Elimination Contests in Wichita Falls Saturday with the hopes of qualifying for state competition, according to Assistant Extension Agents Dee James and Robert McBee.

The contests will be held on the campus of Midwestern University and will begin at 9:30 a.m. with 4-H boys and girls from all 22 Rolling Plains counties in district 3 participating in the annual event.

Those who will compete in

the district contests from Wichita County in the senior division include: Darrell Gray, Wichita Falls - Public Speaking; James and John Bentley, Burk Burnett - Natural Resources Demonstration; Terry Ratcliff and Bill Sargent, Iowa Park - Vegetable Production and Marketing Demonstration; Brenda Gray, Wichita Falls -

Home Improvement Demonstration; Barbara Miller and Phyllis Hill, Horse Demonstration, Wichita Falls. Kathy Mason, Electra; and Brenda Swinford will enter the food show.

In the junior division participants in district contests include: Lydia Bushfield and Tammy Hunter, Iowa Park - Natural Resources Demonstration; Lynette Flick and Cheryl Dowell, Iowa Park, Safety Demonstration; Sharon Ratcliff, Iowa Park - Clothing Demonstration; Cindy Gray, Wichita Falls; Foods and Nutrition Demonstration; Donald Davis, Wichita Falls - Money Management Demonstration; Debra Craighead, Electra; and Linda Lewis, Electra, Christy Starr and Diane Jordan, Wichita Falls will enter the food show.

Other blue ribbon winners participating in county contests were Carolyn and Marilyn Johnson - Safety Demonstration; Donald Miller and Jeff Sternadel, Safety Demonstration; Danny and George Smith - Safety Demonstration; Cindy Casey, Foods and Nutrition Demonstration; and David Miller, Rabbit Demonstration



CHERYL DOWELL AND LYNETTE FLICK

Family Week is scheduled

"Christian Family Week" will be observed in the First Presbyterian Church May 2-9. The topic of the Rev. A. M. Dorsett's sermon for Sunday which will be Christian Home Sunday will be "Parents as Partners".

During a Family Night Dinner Wednesday in the gymnasium of the church, the birthday of the Women of the Church will be celebrated, new members will be welcomed, and Christian Family Night will be observed.

The women of the church will be in charge of the program and a birthday offering will be taken to establish Christian Family Centers in Congo, Korea and Taiwan. The chancel choir of the church will bring special music. Mrs. L. Shelton is general chairman of arrangements. The climax of the week will be

reached Mother's Day with special programs in the Sunday Church School, and flower bouquets will be presented to each one present. The theme of the pastor's sermon will be "Look Homeward Angel".

Twins are given birthday party

April Elaine and David DeWayne, three-year-old twins of Mr. and Mrs. DeWayne Williams were honored at a birthday party at their home Friday morning.

One of the cakes was topped with a colorful six car train on which three candles rested in the center cars. Pink and white ruffled frosting completed the fairyland scene.

The other cake pictured an Old West scene complete with fort, flag, pony express rider, Indians and soldiers. Three decorative holders held the candles.

The children were given small toys and balloons as favors.

Guests were Sandra and Pam Collier; Peggy, Steven, and Paul Starr; Ann, Lori and Becky Walker; Elizabeth, Elaine and David Baxter; Susie Bates; Barbara and Michael Williams. Special guests were Mrs. K. H. Williams, grandmother, and Mrs. J. Hardy Williams, great-grandmother of the twins.

Firm promotes former resident

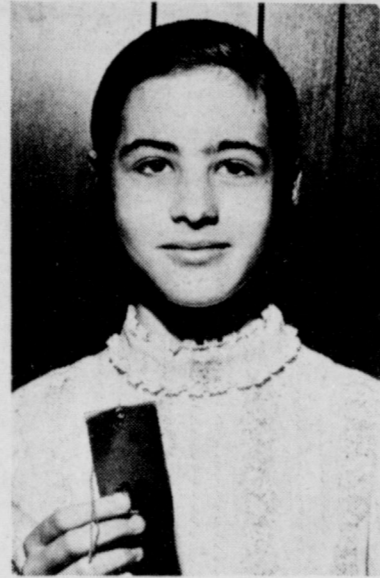
Jerry Lane, former Iowa Park resident, has been named General Sales Manager of West Texas Wholesale, headquartered in Amarillo.

Lane, who lived at 712 Manes, was involved locally in Boy Scouts, was Cub Master of Pack 37, and a member of the Jaycees. The family held membership in the Faith Baptist Church.

A promotion of Sales Supervisor was given him in May of 1969, at which time he and his family moved to Amarillo.



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Tempos entertain Evening Lions

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Their selections were "O Thou to Whose All Searching Sight," "The Doodling Song," "Reuben and Rachel" and "Dream on, Little Dreamer".

Dave Bridgers directed the business meeting. It was voted to send a Camp Fire Girl to Camp Letoli this summer. Announcement was made of the annual broom sale May 22.

Wm. Nunn and Bridgers were elected delegates to the District Convention at Vernon May 7-8, and Don Youngblood and R. E. Waters were elected alternates.

Visitors at the meeting were W. O. Cooper, Everett Ward and Larry Jackson from Nocoona, Dr. Thurman Reitz, Joe Singer and Bill Robinson of Iowa Park.

During the dinner hour, Mrs. Joe Singer, soloist and Bridgers, pianist, provided the music.

BEFORE YOU BUY

Know your carpet

Know what style and size rug or carpet you want to buy before you start to shop, suggests Thelma Wirges, County Home Demonstration Agent.

Decide whether you want to wall-to-wall carpet your home, room-size carpets, or area rugs.

Wall-to-wall carpeting is best used on low quality floors. However, it does cost more to install. The wall-to-wall installation makes a room look more spacious and luxurious. Since there is only one floor surface, cleaning is also easier.

When you choose carpeting, buy the best quality you can afford. Remember carpeting is a permanent installation.

Room-size rugs should be almost as large as the room, with a floor margin of no more than nine to 12 inches. Large rugs are in prefinished standard sizes, or they may cut from a roll of carpet to the needed size.

In cleaning room-size rugs, be sure to turn them to distribute wear. Since the rugs can be moved to other locations, they are a good value for families who move often.

Miss Wirges suggests that you choose area rugs when you do not want to make a large investment, or when you want to leave more of the floor exposed.

Area rugs come in a variety of sizes and shapes. They can define an area of a room, accenting it with color and design. Before using an area rug, consider the room proportions. A skimpy rug in a large room may create a "postage stamp" look, she warns.

Beat the cost of heating and air conditioning by installing window shades. The insulating qualities of window shades can cut fuel consumption by 15 to 20 percent reports Thelma Wirges, County Home Demonstration Agent.

Based on a study by Armour Research Foundation it was found that the shades' reflecting qualities keep out the heat in warm weather, thus reducing the load on the air conditioner. This is especially true for white or light colored shades.

In cold weather, proper use of shades can also result in fuel savings. Pulling down the shades as darkness approaches, for example, helps cut down on the amount of fuel necessary to heat a room.

Dusting foliage plants used for indoor landscaping is the key to keeping them bright and attractive. Clean the leaves once or twice a month with a soft camel hair brush, soft cheese cloth or a damp cloth or sponge. Dust gently and carefully as bruising and kinking the leaf surface will cause discoloration and blemishes.

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Holliday girls enter regional

Coach Ray Coe has high hopes for his girls who journey to Jaytown today for the 1971 Regional Track Meet. Carrying the 'red and white' colors of Holliday High to region are Eaglettes Rhonda Gibson, Dena Woods, Sue Davis, Kim Borland, Debbie Stone, Daresa McKay and Cathi Cozart.

The 17-year old senior clocked 26.8 in the 220 to set a district record, and equaled the district record in the high jump by clearing 4-6. She helped Holliday's sprint relay four-

some knock nearly two seconds off the district record with a 53.9 timing.

Miss Woods, an 18-year-old senior, claimed Holliday's other individual first place in district action with a third place finish in the 880 yard run. Joining Miss Gibson on the sprint relay are sophomore Debbie Stone and freshman Sue

Davis and Kim Borland. Alternate for the Eaglettes will be Cathi Cozart. "If we can hand off the baton like we have been doing in practice sessions Holliday should make a fine showing in the sprint relay," Coe said. He also feels Gibson and Woods will make a strong showing in their individual events. This is his second year in coaching Holliday's girls track team.



RHONDA GIBSON
...high point girl

SCENES FROM CLEAN-UP DAY



Coaches choose players at city baseball meeting



DENA WOODS
...80-yard hurdle champ

Coaches of Holliday's Summer League Baseball teams met Sunday to choose players for each of the eight teams to be sponsored in this year's program. It was also announced merchants would be contacted soon in trying to come up with sponsors for each team.

Playing on Ronnie Gafford's team in the Midget division will be Willie Gafford, Vince Foster, Randy Stubblefield, Weldon Nichols, Clint Branch, Chris Foster, Kelly Henke, Rusty McNew, Charles Lowder and Kevin Blankinship.

Floyd Cribbs will be coaching Don Wadsworth, Dan Shirley, Wade Sadberry, Bobby Stone, Kevin Kunkel, Neil White, Walter Davis, Johnny Craig,

Richard Hilden and Tod Clemens. Another Midget team coached by Russ Allen includes Ty Inman, John Dyer, Allen Henson, Travis Allen, Twayne Glover, Wade Shirley, Tommy McEwen, Wade Moyer, Darius McKay and Joel Mankins.

A Pee Wee squad coached by Gilbert Fischer, Jimmy Holmes and Mike King will include O. C. Ward, Tommy Sadberry, Jr., Danny Wilkinson, Brian Lark, Randy Molina, Larry Bryan, Smith Boydston, Binbo Stone, Mak Wells, Jerry Pruet and Jimmy Pruet.

Playing for Slim Barton are Andy Barton, Barry Lawson, Hermie Baughman, Arthur Inman, Douglas Stevens, Ray Bridges, Sonny Henson, Jeff Coats and Lynn Ayres.

Gary Haggerty and Donald Holmes team consists of Steve Lawknot, Jeff Moyer, Kyle Stone, Michael Farley, Ken Farley, Mark Mankins, Steve Parnell, Greg Dillard, Mike

Haggerty and Buddy Wilmut. Playing on the Minors team of Cotton Ross and Holmes Stone will be Randy Stone, Jim Stevens, Eddie Wilkinson, Sam Caldwell, Paul Gribble, Bobby Berry, Bob Gilmore, Brian Griffith, William Stegall, Larry Ayres, Stan Foster and Larry Womble.

Players on Holliday's Major League squad include Stan Mason, Donal Ross, Dee Stone, Mark Patterson, and Bill Buckley. Others are expected to sign up before the season gets underway. The Majors will be coached by Buddy Patterson and Rodney Hodgkins.

At press time it was announced by president Dan Stone someone was still needed to help run the concession stand during ballgames at home. Other officials of this year's Holliday program are Gary Dillard, vice president, and Judy Nichols who is serving as secretary-treasurer.

Homecoming at Dundee set Sunday

Homecoming Day for Dundee will be Sunday, with worship services in the Dundee Methodist Church at 11 a.m. Rev. Gerald Phillips, a United Methodist minister from Dallas, will bring the sermon.

Also on the program of worship will be Rev. H. H. Caldwell, pastor of the church and Rev. John Jones, pastor of Dundee Baptist Church. Mrs. Charles H. Williams will be in charge of the music.

A basket lunch will be served in the Baptist Church and a meeting of the Dundee Cemetery Association will follow.

At 2:30 p.m. dedication ceremonies for the Alex Albright Karakul Sheep Ranch marker will be held in the roadside park 1.5 miles east of Dundee on highway 82.

The marker is sponsored by Mrs. Jake Webb of Post, and the Archer County Historical Survey Committee. Jack Loftin, chairman of the committee, will introduce the guests and speaker, David Williams, Boy Scout Troop #133, with Scoutmaster Mike Parker, will present the flag ceremony.

County offers to pave three streets in city

It was learned at Holliday's Monday night council meeting three streets have been designated to be blacktopped. Council members were told of an offer by County Commissioner B. W. Finnell to pave the streets.

After a lengthy discussion which included arguments for and against the proposition they decided to let Finnell go ahead. It was pointed out there would be no curb and gutter on these streets which led one member to say, "Is it fair to those who have already paid for curb and gutter on the town's other paved streets?"

Another member added, "I'll agree to anything that will improve Holliday's street conditions."

A General Telephone representative from Seymour attended the meeting and asked city

officials if there was any complaints being made about their service.

Another item approved by the council was to purchase a testing lab for the city's sewer plant. Members agreed to table discussions about buying another backhoe since the city had no operator at the present time.

Members talked about the hiring of another city employee but no decisions were made.

Kings Quartet to appear

The Kings Quartet of Albuquerque, N. M., will appear at Holliday's First Assembly of God Church gospel singing Saturday, May 1. The singing, which starts at 7:30 p.m., will also feature local and area talent according to the Rev. Leo A. Chappell.

"If you want to listen to spiritual singing and have an inspiring experience, come to our singing and see the Kings Quartet in person," stated Rev. Chappell.

This professional group has held gospel concerts, evangelistic services, revivals and made special appearances throughout the United States.

Members of the group are Dave Dixon, Dave Gentry, Ed Rimer, Carl Bell and Jim Rimer. This will be the third monthly singing held by Holliday's First Assembly. A free-will offering will be taken.

Rep. Finnell working on appropriation

Representative Charles Finnell of Holliday said this week that he is very pleased with this year's appropriations for North Texas.

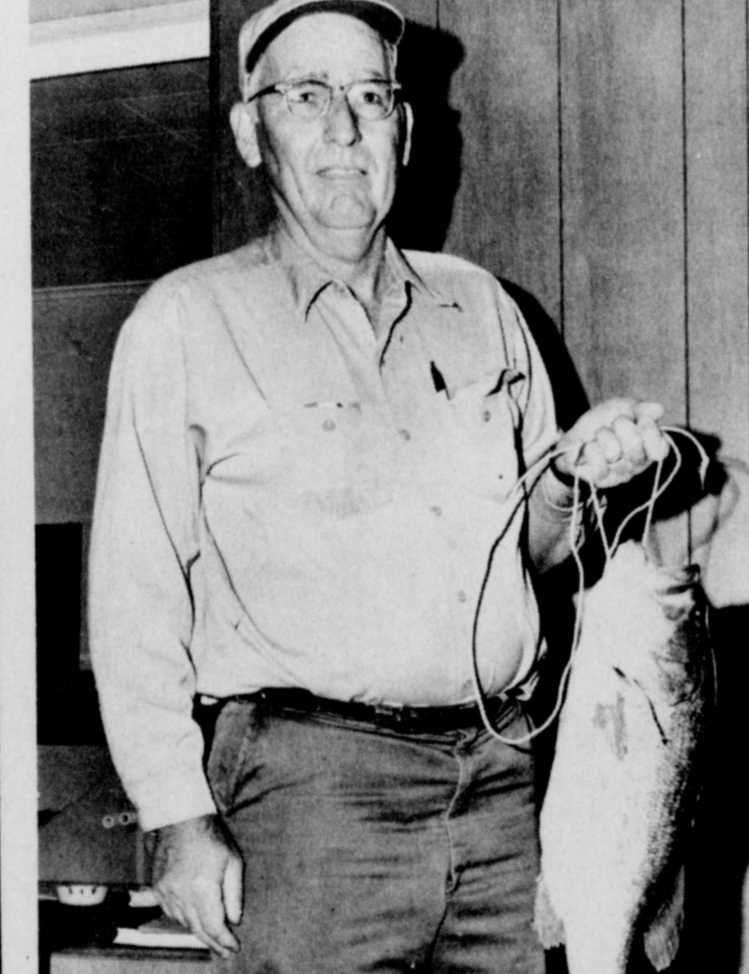
The District 61 lawmaker explained that the House General Appropriations Bill would greatly benefit the residents of the seven-county 61st Legislative District.

Two appropriations which will help the entire area, he pointed out, will be the state funds for Midwestern University and Wichita Falls State Hospital. Midwestern will have an operating budget of about 7.7 million dollars for the biennium, while the State Hospital appropriation is a total of \$161,962 for Outreach Programs, an important program of patient follow-up.

"These state funds will have a tremendous impact on the economy of this area besides serving the educational and health needs of our people," Rep. Finnell said.

He was also encouraged by the amounts set aside for the Texas A&M Agricultural Experiment Station in Montague and the Texas A&M Experimental Ranch in Seymour. Also included in the bill are funds to continue the State Fish Hatchery in Dundee and the Richardson State Park in Jacksboro.

TO REPORT HOLLIDAY NEWS ITEMS CALL 586-1628



DIDN'T GET AWAY--John Alford of Wichita Falls holds a 7 pound, 6 ounce large mouth bass he took from the old city lake Tuesday afternoon. The big 'un was taken on a black worm and jig.

Holliday Happenings

Equipment valued at more than \$1,000 was reported stolen from a casing pulling machine located five miles south of Holliday. "They took items ranging from tools to tires off the rig," stated deputy sheriff Leroy Addison.

The theft reportedly took place sometime during the night of April 12. "We discovered our equipment missing when we came to work on the morning of the 13th," said an official of the Funderburg Company of Breckenridge, owner of the machine.

Thirty-eight year old Donald Brackeen is reported in good condition after undergoing open heart surgery at St. Luke's Hospital in Houston. Brackeen an employee of Texas Electric, was admitted to the hospital April 18 and was operated on April 21.

His wife, Frances, stated hospital officials said he would be released in about one week. David McWilliams came home Monday after receiving surgery on his knee. McWilliams is owner of Holliday's White's Auto Store.

Questionnaire for farmers to be received

During the last half of May some 22,000 Texas farmers will receive at their mailbox a most important questionnaire from the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service in Austin. It will be the annual acreage survey and many farmers in Wichita County will be included in the 22,000.

The information derived from the replies will be the basis for the official estimates of crop acreage the state of Texas will have and for each county.

The 34 county wheat Referendum will be held on Tuesday, May 11. All wheat farmers are urged to get out and vote. The voting station for Wichita County will be the county court house in Wichita Falls.

The average family of four eats two and one-half tons of food per year. It breaks down about this way: 1,000 pounds of meat, fish and poultry; 1,500 pounds of dairy products; more than 1,000 pounds of fruits and vegetables and over 1,500 pounds of flour and cereal products, sugar, potatoes, fats, oils and eggs. Each million

people we add to our population requires another 172,000 beef cattle; 25,400 dairy cattle; 433,000 hogs, and 1.3 million hens at today's food consumption rates.

Farming employs 4.6 million workers--as many as the combined employment in transportation, steel industry and the automobile industry. Agriculture's assets total \$307 billion, equal to about two-thirds of the value of capital assets of all corporations in the U.S. or about half the value of capital assets of all corporations in the U.S. or about half the market value of all corporation stocks on the New York Stock Exchange. The value of agriculture's production assets represents about \$50,000 for each farm employee, so says the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The twine used to bale hay in the United States and Canada last year would stretch to the moon 72 times.

The use of additives in swine rations has enabled producers to increase feed utilization and

the growth rate of pigs in addition to making today's production systems possible by controlling diseases.

But, the use of additives is under real pressure and the final outcome rests largely with swine producers. All feeds containing antibiotics or additives must be labeled, showing the number of days the material or materials must be withdrawn before the hogs are sold for slaughter.

Producers should carefully read the warnings on the tag attached to each bag of feed or on the invoices that accompany each load of bulk feed. Then, make sure all feeding recommendations are closely followed.

The withdrawal is made necessary since some antibiotics and growth stimulants are deposited in the animal's body tissue. The withdrawal periods allow ample time for the excretion of these materials to the point that body tissue or meat will not contain levels above those accepted by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

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