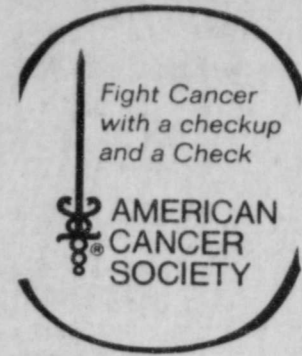


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## Dr. Maurice Callan...Third Generation Of Callan Physicians

# HOSPITAL COULD BE UNITING FORCE IN COUNTY

--by Delila Baird

Dr. Maurice Callan is third generation of the Callan family of doctors to establish his medical practice in Fisher County. His

grandfather, Dr. W. W. Callan, hung his M. D. sign in Rotan in 1907 when it was a "tent city"; and his father, Dr. C. U. Callan, returned to Rotan after completing his medical training and in-

tership to continue the work of his pioneering father. He built the present hospital facilities which were opened in 1938.

Dr. Maurice Callan graduated from Rotan High School in 1948

and from Abilene Christian College in 1952. His medical training was done at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston, Texas. Completing training in 1956, Dr. Maurice returned to Rotan to enter practice in his chosen profession in July of 1957; he has been here serving the people of the area since that time.

In speaking of the matter of a hospital in Fisher County, Dr. Maurice said, "I think that it is very important to the county in general. It could help to bring more people and greater prosperity to the county. Without one it will be difficult to keep young families in the area. Peo-

ple with young children feel the need of being near a hospital. If doctors do not have a place to hospitalize patients when needed, they cannot function

nearly as well in treating them. Also, from a community viewpoint, people from surrounding areas tend to bring business in to the communities near a hos-

pital. Building something like a hospital for the county as a whole can be a uniting force for our citizens.

"It was after long considera-

tion and study that it was decided that it would be impossible to continue in the present hospital for any extended period of time. The increasing pressures from Medicare necessitates the transition from old to new facilities. If the citizens of Fisher County vote the approval of a new hospital, there is much planning, work to be done, and Red Tape to get through. It will all take time. It is my opinion that it would probably be January of 1975 before the proposed new facilities could be completed.

"In the meantime, what of the present hospital? I sincerely believe, that if we show that we have plans and are making progress toward a new building and equipment, Medicare will continue to give temporary approval to operation of the hospital. I do not think they will close it down if something is on the drawing board. The answer to the question of the feasibility of building a Fisher County Hospital is in the hands of the people. It is their decision."

Dr. Maurice and his wife, Ruth, reside just north of Rotan on the Clearmont highway. They and

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## Rotan, Roby Will Name City Leaders Saturday

Residents of Rotan and Roby will go to the polls on Saturday, April 7th, to elect a slate of officials that will guide their respective cities during the next term.

Rotan residents will be elect-

ing a Mayor and three Councilmen, James Springer, vice-president of the First National Bank has announced for Mayor. Those announcing for council spots include Lester Sescil, seeking re-election; Arvin White and Law-

rence Bredemeyer.

Springer, White, Bredemeyer, and Sescil, if elected, will join Councilmen Jack Jones and Sam Hamm to form the full city council. The election will be held at the Rotan City Hall from 8 A. M. until 7 P. M., and Ina Berry will serve as Election Judge. Cecil Edwards is the assistant judge.

Roby residents will name two new Commissioners and a Mayor in their election on April 7. Cecil King has announced for re-election to the position of Mayor and both Commissioners Jimmy Price and Jimmy Hayes have announced for re-election to their posts.

Voting will take place at the Roby City Hall with Buck Hughes serving as Election Judge.

## In McCaulley On April 6th

# Rotan Hospital Meeting In Auditorium On Monday

Fisher County Hospital Steering Committee Chairman Wayne Harris has scheduled an additional "Town Meeting" for residents in the eastern part of Fisher County at the McCaulley High School Auditorium.

The meeting is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p. m. on Friday, April 6th.

Residents of Roby turned out in good number last Monday evening for the Roby "Town Hall" hospital meeting at the Roby High School Auditorium.

There will be a Rotan meeting at 7:30 p. m., at the Rotan High School Auditorium on

Monday, April 9th. Residents in the Rotan area will be given the opportunity to ask questions concerning the county hospital vote coming up on April 14th. Qualified personnel in the medical field, county officials, and members of the Fisher County Hospital Steering Committee will be available to answer questions at this session.

The final "Town Meeting" will be held on April 12th, at the Hobbs School Auditorium. This meeting will also begin at 7:30 p. m., advised Harris.

County residents are urged to attend at least one of these

meetings in an effort to clarify any questions concerning the new Fisher County Hospital prior to election day on April 14th.

## Summers, Coan Advance To Tennis Regional Play

Neil Summers and Teresa Coan of Rotan won the right to represent their school in the Regional Tennis Meet by winning district competition March 28 and 29 at Rose Park in Abilene.

Summers defeated Woods of Roscoe 6-2 and 6-3, then defeated Rodriguez of Albany 2-6, 6-3, and 6-4 and then clinched a regional spot by defeating Mercer of Roscoe 6-4 and 6-3.

Clay Helms also represented Rotan in the senior division boys singles but was defeated by Albany.

In the senior division boys doubles, Scott McKinney and Neal Hargrove were defeated by Aspermont and Morris Womack and Larry Hartman were defeated by Baird.

In the senior division girls singles Teresa Coan defeated Huff of Roscoe 6-0 and 6-0, defeated Ellison of Aspermont 6-0 and 6-3 then defeated Lister of Roscoe 3-6, 6-1 and 6-3 to gain her regional berth.

Risa Roberts also competed in the singles meet. She defeated Watson of Jim Ned 6-4 and 6-1, but lost of Lister of Roscoe 8-

6 and 6-3.

In the senior division girls doubles, Carol Posey and Kathy Hartman defeated Roscoe but were defeated in the next match by Baird to capture 3rd place in district competition.

Cindy Helms and Kathy Nowlin were defeated by Aspermont. In the junior division boys singles, John Arnett defeated McNeal of Baird 6-0 and 6-0, but was defeated by Cook of Aspermont 6-1 and 6-0 to take second place in the meet.

In the junior boys doubles Tim

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## Robert Witherspoon Top Business Teacher Of Year

Rotan School officials received word last week that Robert Witherspoon was selected by a committee of fellow business teachers as the outstanding business teacher of the year of District 14.

The following is the text of

the letter received by Rotan School Superintendent K. C. McCasland concerning the honor

"May I congratulate you and the Rotan Public Schools on having the outstanding business

teacher of District 14 for 1972-73. Mr. Robert Witherspoon was chosen for this honor by a committee of fellow business teachers of District 14.

"The outstanding business teacher of the year from each of the twenty districts in Texas were honored at the luncheon of the Texas Business Education Association in Houston on March 23. Even though Mrs. Witherspoon was unable to attend this luncheon, District 14 teachers were proud to have his name listed as representing our group.

I have personally worked with Mr. Witherspoon for a number of years in our professional organizations. I know of no one who is more respected by our entire TBEA membership than he. I know that you feel as we do that we are most fortunate to have such a person serving education."

Mrs. Martha Mosier



Robert Witherspoon



THIRD GENERATION DOCTOR: Dr. Maurice Callan and family represent the third generation of Callans to serve the medical needs of Fisher County residents. Left to right, front row, Ruth Callan, Janet Callan, Dr. Maurice Callan and Andrea Callan. Back row, left to right, Robert Callan, Randy Callan, Keith Callan, and Larry Callan. Not pictured, Mrs. John Wylie (Roxanne) the oldest Callan child.

## Rotan Foursquare Has New Pastor

Rev. and Mrs. Welton Parrish are the new pastors of the Rotan Foursquare Church which is located at 8th Street and Genevieve Avenue.

Rev. and Mrs. Parrish have pastored several years in several parts of the country. They came to Rotan from Abernathy.

Bro. and Sister Parrish and their people extend a hearty

welcome to the public to worship with them in church where



Rev. Welton Parrish

everybody is somebody.

Sunday School is at 10:00 a. m. and Morning Worship at 11:00 a. m. with Evangelistic services 6 p. m. Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

Psalm 122:1 I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord.

## Roby Golf Team Will Play In Regionals

The Roby High School golf team is the first of its kind at Roby in several years. Five boys make up the team, they are Dale Evers, Ricky Faught, Pax Beauchamp, Gilbert Brown and Shad Holcomb.

Ricky Faught was the second top medalist in the district tournament played at the Lake Sweetwater course last week. The team qualified for the regional tournament which will be played in Lubbock the 11th and 12th

of April.

The team works out on the Sweetwater Country Club course three days a week. All the players are sophomores and juniors.

## Cancer Crusade Drive Tuesday

Fisher County residents will be given the opportunity to donate to the 1973 Cancer Crusade on Tuesday, April 10, according to Mrs. Bill Hardy, Fisher County Crusade Chairman.

"Workers in Fisher County will be conducting the 1973 drive with proceeds to go to try and wipe out cancer in our lifetime," said the County Chairman.

The Rotan Eastern Star organization will be assisting in this years drive by contacting residents for donations in Rotan. Mrs. Carl Matthis will be in

charge of the Cancer Crusade in Roby.

Others assisting include Mrs. J. P. Phillips and Mrs. Dale Cave

at Hobbs, Mrs. Glen Gruben at Crossroads and Mrs. Howard Noles and Mrs. James Cave in the Center Community.

## Rotan Chamber, SBA Hosting Thursday Meet

Citizens of the Rotan area are cordially invited to attend a conference co-sponsored by the Rotan Chamber of Commerce and the U. S. Small Business Administration on Thursday, April 5th in Rotan. The conference is designed to assist the small

businessman in analyzing his increasingly competitive situation, identifying his problem and exploring possible solutions to the problem.

Speakers for the conference will be J. B. Hare, Management Assistance Officer and Millard A. Townsend, Borrower Services Officer, of the Lubbock District

Office of SBA. The meeting is to be held from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. Thursday, April 5, at the Double Mountain Restaurant.

## Booster Club

Yellowhammer Booster Club will honor the Yellowhammer football squad with a supper on Monday night, May 7, at 7:00 p. m. The supper will be held in the Rotan School Cafeteria.

Guest speaker for the evening will be Bob Wright of Texas A&M University. Tickets will be \$3.00 each.

## Editorial Comment

By Kim Pease

### Baseball Babysitter

James Carter, Chairman of the Fisher County Little League Farm Team program, remarked the other day that there was a slight discrepancy in the ratio of fathers to boys at last Tuesday's farm team practice session.

We think it is more than a little discrepancy. When only four fathers show up and seventy boys, its downright disgraceful. How can four men attempt to teach seventy young, green, eager ball-players anything. If your son is involved in any phase of baseball in Fisher County you should have enough interest in him and what he is doing to offer to lend a hand. Lets not turn those four willing fathers into afternoon babysitters, lets pitch in and make "Baseball 1973" a father-son relationship.

## Benefit Game Net Center In Abilene

Mrs. Thurman Terry, chairman of the Fisher County Rehab Center drive, wished to thank each person who in anyway contributed to the worthy organization.

To those who played basketball last Tuesday night, a special thanks to the Roby-Rotan women and men for a splendid performance. Rotan defeated Roby in both games.

Shannon Rasco, son of Mr. and Mrs. Derwayne Rasco, Roby, was at the door where he took contributions of more than \$248.88. Shannon is a regular patient at the Rehab Center. Mr. and Mrs. James Hallmark who are con-

nected with the WTRC, were present and had much praise for Shannon and the interest of the Fisher County residents. Shannon received a personal letter from Mr. Hallmark thanking him for his time and interest.

Mrs. Terry stated, "Without the interest of the Roby-Rotan men and women, the Roby PTC, The Fisher County Young Homemakers, the Center Home Demonstration Club with Mrs. James Cave and Mrs. Joyce Noles who collected \$32.00, and those who donated, this collection would not have been possible. All the

# Remember To Vote In School Board Elections On Saturday April 7th

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**BIG CATCH:** Mr. and Mrs. Coy Stuart of Roby recently caught this 52 pound catfish at Lake Texoma.

Mrs. Marjorie Hambricht, former Roby resident and a teacher in Roby Schools for a number of years, underwent surgery last week at Scott and White Hospital Temple. She would enjoy hearing from her friends in Roby.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waddell spent last weekend in Bartlett with their son, Don and family. While there they attended a basketball tournament and saw their granddaughter Karri play, making highest points in all 3 games.

**Roby 4H Club Hears Mike Herron Speak**

Roby 4-H Club boys met Tuesday, March 13, at Roby School with County Agent, Richard Spencer, as advisor. Guest was Mike Herron who showed slides on his 4-H Congress trip when he went to Chicago last November. Mike told the group they left from Love Field in Dallas, but as they started to leave something went wrong with the plane and he had to change planes. He stated that the things he liked best were the girls and the Dress Review.

When Mike started home it started snowing, they missed the plane they were to return on and had to catch another to go to Houston then to Dallas, and back to Abilene. He said he was late getting home, but really enjoyed the trip.

David Posey, Reporter

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Allen and Iurt Weathersbee were defeated by Albany and Steve Lebleu and Dempsey Smith were defeated by Aspermont.

In the junior girls singles Lisa Summers defeated Guither of Aspermont 6-2 and 6-5, and defeated Craft of Aspermont, 7-5, 6-3 and 6-3 to take first place honors.

Laura Womack and Pam Cleveland lost to Albany in the junior girls doubles.

Terri Cade and Linda Vann took second place in the same division by defeating Baird and Aspermont before losing to Albany in the final match.

**Roby Seniors Were Honored**

Roby High School seniors were honored Saturday night at the Roby First Baptist Church with their annual Senior Banquet.

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Roby, Texas

**Kim's Korner**  
By Kim Pease

**CONGRATULATIONS:** Our congratulations to the winners of the Hobbs Talent Show. The Hobbs Three Part Singers captured first place in the elementary division, Kim Copeland sang her way to first place in the junior division, and the "Barnyard Burns" took first in the senior division.

**BASEBALL:** Fisher county boys between 8 and 13 began practice last Monday for Little League. Jeff Davis, 9 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis, called his dad at 4:30 and begged the Ol' Coach to pick him up right then for practice. Charlie asked Jeff what time practice started and Jeff said, "5:30, but I don't want to be late".

**FLOWER FAMILY:** I passed Pat Kelley on the street the other day and she was carrying a bouquet of flowers. To make conversation I asked what she was doing. "Why, I'm the flower of the Kelley family, didn't you know that." "No, I didn't." Pat said, "Yes, I'm the bloom'n idiot." Pat must have seen me coming to set me up for a remark like that.

**BENEFIT SHOW:** We received information on a Benefit Show being staged for Junior Stephens, brother of Bill Stephens of Snyder, on Thursday April 12. The show is to begin at 8:00 p.m. at the Scurry County Coliseum and all proceeds are to go to the Junior Stephens family. He was stricken with leukemia a short while ago. Junior was a used car salesman for Snyder Motor Co.

**BIRTH:** Our children were fortunate enough to be present for the hatching of a chicken egg last weekend. From the first crack in the egg until the chick freed itself from the shell our kids watched every move with amazement. After it was all over John was recapping the episode for about the ninth time and asked us, "When I was born, how did I break the shell. I don't have a beak like the chicken".

**NEW JOB:** Carol Greenway will not be writing "2¢ Worth" after this week. She has taken a job at National Gypsum in the office. We wish her much success in her new job.

**ELECTION:** Remember to vote in the school board election on Saturday, April 7th. If you reside within the Rotan or Roby city limits you are reminded of the Roby City Commissioners and Rotan City Council races.

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:** When the going seems easy, make sure you aren't going down hill.

**BIRDS AND BLOSSOMS**

A bird carols its heart out. Pale pink blossoms proclaim the newness of life returning to dormant branches. Spring sunshine gleams on the white pillars of the church. Everywhere is joy and gladness as earth prepares to celebrate the Easter season.

Yet somewhere hearts are heavy. Pain blots out springtime ecstasies. Bird songs torment minds grayed with grief. What message can the Holy Day bring them?

In the darkest hour of the first Good Friday, Jesus, deserted by His followers, rejected by those He came to save, tortured and suffering, said, "Father, into Thy hands I commend my spirit."

Follow His example this Easterime. Whatever the situation, however bleak the outlook—commend your spirit, your very self to God. Your load will be lightened, your being restored.

Your church is an open door which calls you to the joyous realization of God's love as an unassailable source of strength in your life.

<b>CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Rotan, Texas Jerry Berry, Minister Bible Study - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 10:30	<b>CROSS ROADS BAPTIST</b> 6 miles SW of Rotan Rev. Ross Anderson, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.	<b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST</b> Roby, Texas Rev. S. Homer Salley, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.	<b>HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Hobbs Community J. H. Skiles, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.	<b>ROTAN FOURSQUARE CHURCH</b> Eighth and Genevieve Welton Parrish, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.	<b>EL PASO BAPTIST CHURCH</b> South of Roby F. E. Healer, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 10:00 a.m.
<b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST</b> Rotan, Texas Albert W. Cooper, Pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 10:30 a.m.	<b>HIGHLAND HOME BAPTIST</b> Rotan, Texas Joe R. Edwards, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.	<b>CHURCH OF NAZARENE</b> Rotan, Texas H. D. Williams, Pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 10:40 a.m.	<b>SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Sylvester, Texas Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Sunday Night - 7:00 p.m.	<b>SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 9 miles SW of Rotan Rev. Jackie Smith, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.	<b>FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> Rotan, Texas Rev. Earl Cravens Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Church - 11:00 a.m. Night Services - 5:00 p.m.
<b>CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Rotan Latin American Bible Class - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.	<b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Roby, Texas Rev. Charles Whitlock, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.	<b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST</b> Sylvester, Texas Morning Worship - 9:45 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m. Monthly Prayer Meeting	<b>EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Rotan, Texas Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.	<b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Rotan, Texas Rev. Fred Thomas, Pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 10:55 a.m.	<b>METHODIST CHURCH</b> Longworth, Texas Newton Daniel, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
<b>LONGWORTH BAPTIST</b> Longworth, Texas Rev. Billy Oliver, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.	<b>MCCAULLEY BAPTIST</b> McCauley, Texas Virgil Smith, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.	<b>PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Roby, Texas Elder J. R. Knight Song Service - 10 a.m. - 4th Sun. Worship - 11:00 a.m. - 4th Sun.	<b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST</b> McCauley, Texas Verlon Mayfield, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.	<b>ROBY CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Roby, Texas Wardell Halliburton, Minister Bible Class - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.	<b>CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Rotan, Texas Rev. Jack DeWitt, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
<b>ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC</b> Rotan, Texas John Hoorman, Pastor Mass - Saturday evening 7:30 Mass - Sunday 9:00 a.m.	<b>LITTLE ZION BAPTIST</b> Rotan, Texas Rev. William Jackson Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.				

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<b>Fisher County Farm Bureau</b>	<b>Hatahoe Drive Inn</b>	<b>Clinic Pharmacy</b>	<b>Noles Drug Store</b>
<b>Crestview Lodge</b>	<b>Double Mountain Restaurant</b>	<b>Farmers Union Co-Op Gin</b>	<b>H.L. Davis &amp; Co.</b>
<b>Worship Somewhere This Week</b>	<b>Read Your Bible Daily</b>	<b>Make Church A Family Habit</b>	<b>Weathersbee Funeral Home</b>

# FISHER COUNTY REACTION

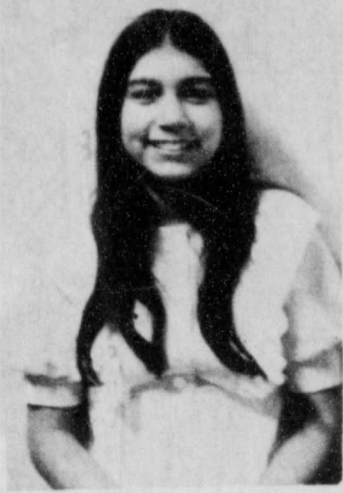
## THIS WEEKS QUESTION

Who is your favorite National Leader, past or present and why? (Rotan 8th Grade)



JERRY CARR

John F. Kennedy. He integrated the schools and he helped a lot of people. He talked to people and gave them pride.



ADRIANA FOREST

President Nixon, because he has made many people happy by stopping the war and getting the prisoners back home.



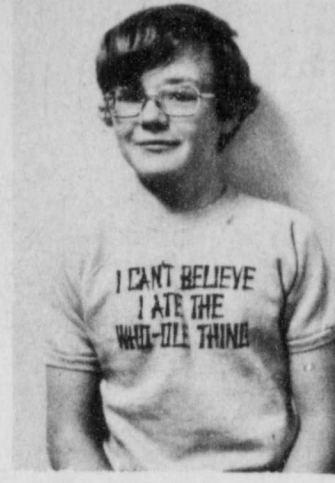
LEE SMITH

Spiro Agnew because he is a well known political figure who gets things done, and he is also very funny.



LAURA CARRILLO

Washington is my favorite leader because he did so much for our country, and if he still was here we would do a lot more for us.



LYNDON HEFFERNON

Lyndon Baines Johnson--- he seemed to care about people more than other presidents, and less about controlling firms.



DEE WEATHERSBEE

My favorite would be George Washington because he was the Father of our Country, the first president and a great U.S. leader.

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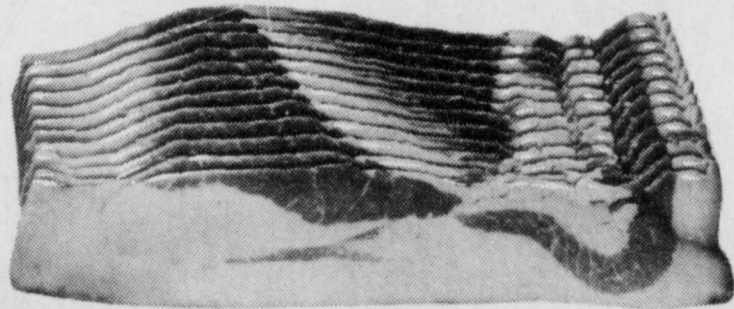
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- 2. You Have A Serious Accident & Need Immediate Hospitalization.**
- 3. You Need Emergency Surgery.**
- 4. Your Child Or Grandchild Is Born Prematurely.**
- 5. You Are A Senior Citizen With No Transportation To A Hospital Out Of The County.**
- 6. A Member Of Your Family Is Hospitalized Away From Home And You Have To Be Off Your Job To Be With That Person.**
- 7. Your Community Is Stricken With A Major Industrial Accident.**
- 8. Your Community Is Stricken With A Weather Disaster.**

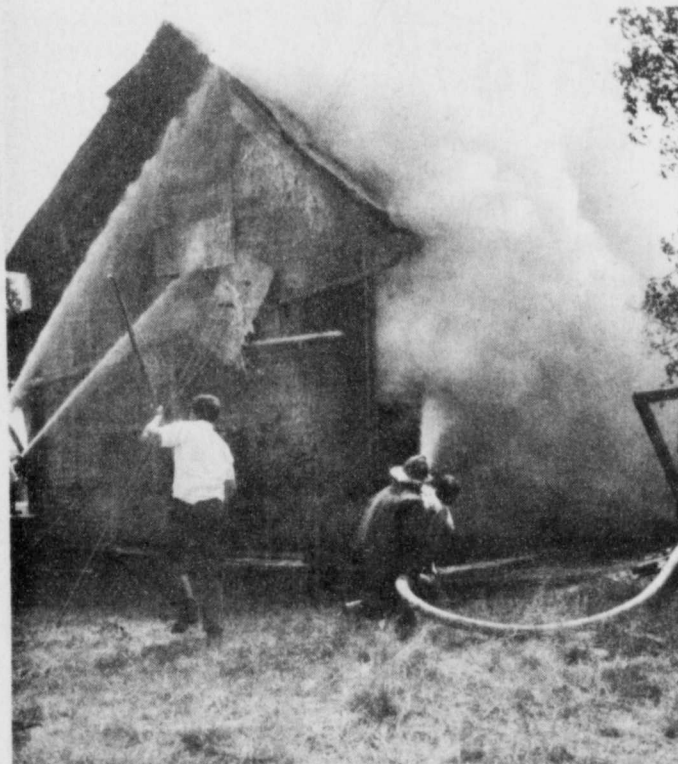
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## Commissioner John White Speaker For Sweetwater Production Annual Meeting



HELP. "I can't let go of this hose, Garvis so would you please quit grinning and push my glasses back up on my nose" seems to be what Red Bennett, left, is saying. The picture was taken at Tuesday morning's fire at the home of Miller Coppedge, Al-so pictured is Garvis Hinson, right, and Carlton Burrow, center.



HOUSE DOWN: One of Rotan's oldest homes burned Tuesday. Three firemen try vainly to save the structure. Rodney Tankersley is pictured to the left of center in white shirt.



AWARDS: Buck Ash, center, is shown receiving his ten year perfect attendance pin for Sunday School. The pin was presented at the Cross Roads Baptist Church by the Pastor, Ross Anderson. Horace Carter, Sunday School Director, is shown holding his pin and bars for nine years of perfect attendance.



FIRST PLACE WINNERS: The Roby Band won first place in Sight Reading in a contest held in Jayton. Left to right are Linda Lawlis, Audrey Carey, Jen Holdomb, Sherry Mize, and Phillip Low, band director.



HOBBS PLAY WINS AT SNYDER: Hobbs High School students won 3rd place in one-act play competition with seven schools at WTC, Snyder March 27. The play "The Full Ecotony" started, left to right, Veronica Martinez, Jimmy Simmons, and David Martinez. Jimmy Simmons won the trophy for "Best Supporting Actor. The play was directed by Mrs. Ricky Williams.

The Sweetwater Production Credit Association will hold its 39th annual stockholder's meeting in the Sweetwater-Nolan County Coliseum Annex beginning at 10:30 a. m., Friday, April 6, field office manager Dwalyne Parker announced.

This year marks the 40th Anniversary of the PCA System. It was on June 16, 1933, the Production Credit System was included in the Farm Credit Act.

The Farm Credit Administration went about its unpublicized business of thawing out the frozen credit of the farmers and ranchers, who had not seen much, if any, of the easy money of the late 1920's. "The past forty years have been of upward progress," Parker stated. "Any may be the challenges of the future be carried forward with the same strong, independent principles that make our PCAs what they are today."

Addresses by two guest speakers and election of 2 members of the association's board of directors will highlight the meeting. John C. White, Commissioner of Agriculture, will be the featured speaker. Larry Riggs, Director of Information of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston will speak on "40 Years of Lending by PCAs."

White is Texas' 6th Commissioner of Agriculture. He is currently serving his twelfth term in this statewide elective post which we first assumed in January of 1951. Today, at the age of 48 Commissioner White uniquely qualifies as one of the youngest of the states' major executive officers and yet one of its most senior in terms of service. Among the 50 states, only one other state agricultural agency head (in Kansas City by one year) out distances Commissioner White.

During his tenure of office, Commissioner White has seen great changes in the character of Texas, its agriculture and related industries, and he has expanded services of his agency from a limited field of regulatory problems into a vital public service department serving all Texans, rural and urban, alike.

The Texas Agricultural Products (TAP) program was inaugurated by him as a major marketing effort to promote the states' \$4 billion agri-business industry. As a result, Texas-grown food and fiber have become familiar items in Europe, Asia and South America in the past six years.

Other programs improved or

made possible by Commissioner White include the Texas Egg Law with its Licensing and Inspection provisions, the Texas Grain Warehouse Law which has served as a national model, voluntary pesticide residue monitoring and laboratory testing of Texas produce and food products for the protection and benefit of the consumer, the nation's largest seed testing and certification program, and the first environmental services branch of any state department of agriculture.

Directors will be elected for Position Two, representing Nolan County, and for Position 3, representing Scurry County. Incumbent Orhell O'Kelly and Luther Wright have been nominated for Position Two. Nominated for Position Three are incumbent Audry Head and Gene Tate.

Holdover members are Chairmen of the Board T. L. Finley, of Lorraine; W. J. Harvey, Jr., V-Chairman; and L. D. Echols of Lamesa.

Orhell O'Kelly, member of the board since 1969, will give the annual report of the directors and review the association's financial status.

The association serves Dawson, Borden, Scurry, Fisher, Mitchell, and Nolan Counties, and

part of Kent County, with offices in Roby, Colorado City, Snyder, Lamesa and Sweetwater.

"Home owned and operated, the Production Credit Association offers complete credit service to persons engaged in farming, ranching or dairying", Parker said. "All types of agriculture credit are available."

### Longworth HDC Holds Meeting

Longworth H. D. Club met in the home of Mrs. Ray Scherwitz March 27.

The Scripture was read by Mrs. Tom Terry. Handy Andy was won by Mrs. Genry Guelker.

Roll was called and answered with "Have Your Ideas on Morality changed in the past 20 years? If so, how?"

The recommendations of the 4-H and other youth organizations were read and approved.

Mrs. Henry Guelker was nominated for the Senior Citizen of the community. She is outstanding in working for all youth clubs and church.

Due to a change in the County Government program in the business room at the REA Mar. 29, the program was on "The Changing Society". Mrs. Guelker gave an interesting report on the changing society of the American Indians.

Refreshments of cake, coffee, and spiced tea were served to Mmes. Henry Guelker, Ruby, Ballenger, Bill Schurbert, Bill Lee, Tom Terry and Dub Landers by the hostess.

Next program will be on Identification of insects on plants and shrubs-and treatments, at the home of Mrs. Genry Guelker April 9th at 2 P. M.

### Roby Garden Club Meeting

The Roby Garden Club will meet Thursday, April 12, in the R. E. A. Building at 9:30 a. m.

Hostesses will be Mmes. Johnnie Ammons and E. C. Unnewehr.

The program will be most interesting: Mrs. M. E. Doyle will present the program on "The Art of Drying Flowers". Anyone that is interested is invited to attend.

Members are all asked to attend if possible, as the last meeting in May will be a Pilgrimage and the installing of new officers. Also, plans will be made for the Garden Show that will be held on April 25.

### WEATHER

from The Records of FRED BYERLY Rotan Weather Observer

March '73	Prec.	Hi	Lo
Wed, 28		72	43
Thur, 29	Tr	85	48
Fri, 30	.30	66	45
Sat, 31		66	44
April '73			
Sun, 1		69	35
Mon, 2		65	43

Total precipitation to date: 1972..... .58 1973..... .840

### THDA District

#### Meet In Jayton

The District III meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association will be held Thursday, April 5, in the Community Center in Jayton.

Delegates from 16 counties in Extension District III will attend as well as visitors from each of the counties. Delegates from Fisher County are Mrs. Bill Lee of Longworth, Mrs. Howard Nolce of Roby and Mary Posey of Rctan, alternate is Mrs. Bill Graham of Rotan.

Mrs. Lowell Thornburg of Roby is the District Director. She will preside at the meeting. Serving as secretary will be Mrs. James Cave of Roby. Mrs. Z. H. Anderson is the Handbook chairman.

Mrs. Bill Hardy of Rotan, State President of THDA will bring the message from the state board of directors.

Mrs. Alice Ballenger, County Extension Agent, will accompany the women to the meeting.

## Returns From Land Bank Meeting

Mr. Elmer Jordan of Blackwell has just returned from Houston where he represented the local association at the Annual Stockholders' meeting of the Federal Land Bank of Houston. The meeting was attended by 66 Federal Land Bank Associations located throughout Texas. About 600 persons were present for the meeting which was held at the Houston Oaks Hotel in Houston.

Delegates, alternates and guests heard President George W. Cunningham give the annual report to the stockholders and addresses by Senator Lloyd M. Bentsen, Jr. and Aubrey K. Johnson, Fiscal Agent, Farm Credit Banks of the United States.

The Federal Land Bank of Houston makes long-term loans on farm and ranch property throughout Texas and is currently servicing over 35,000 loans for more than 710 million dollars.

High School and is employed by Pace Packing Company in Sweetwater.

Guests attended from Sweet-

The Federal Land Bank Association of Roby makes and services loans in this area. Members of the Board of Directors are Elmer Jordan and Ray H. Boothe, Nolan County; T. O. Massey and J. T. Watts, Taylor County; W. S. Etheredge, Jr. and Stergil K. Moore, Fisher County. Others attending the meeting from this area were E. J. Richardson, Jr., manager; John Scott Lanford, assistant manager and J. T. Watts.

## Sherry Kaye Paske And Elwood Mize United

Sherry Kaye Paske and Elwood Mize exchanged wedding vows Saturday, March 17, at 5 p. m. in the home of the bride's parents, with the Rev. Charles Whitlock officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Paske of Roby, parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mize of Rotan.

Linda Lawlis was maid of honor. She wore a dress of green and white, the bride's chosen colors, and carried a bouquet of green and white feathered carnations with green and white satin streamers.

Greg Lawlis was best man. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white bridal satin overlaid with Chantilly lace. A seed pearl tiara held her chapel length veil of chantilly and satin with satin and lace flowers. She carried a cascade arrangement of feathered green and white carnations on a white Bible. She wore a necklace given her by the groom.

A reception was held following the ceremony. Wedding cake, punch, nuts and mints were served from the brides table by Audrey Carey and Jen Holdomb. Terry Lou Posey registered guests.

The bride is a senior at Roby High School and will be a spring graduate.

### Busy Bees Hold Monthly Meet

The Busy Bee and Helping Hands 4-H Clubs met at the Rotan Community Center, March 19.

The two clubs viewed slides on design, interior decorating and color shades.

Busy Bee members present included Carmen Sparks, Patricia Posey, Tammi Sparks, Tonni Sparks, Patti Williams and Mrs. Richard Posey.

Helping Hands members present were Julie Posey, Cindy Williams, Irene Martinez and Pam Freeman.

water, Rotan, Winters, Big Spring, Roby and Monahans.

The couple will make their home in Rotan until May.



Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Mize

## Donna Gruben Inducted To Honor Group At WTC

In ceremonies held recently at Western Texas College, 64 students were inducted into the Psi Zeta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, national junior college honorary fraternity.

Phi Theta Kappa is the only nationally-recognized honor fraternity organized for academic recognition of outstanding junior college students. Psi Zeta chapter at Western Texas College is one of the newer local chapters of the fraternity, having been organized in February, 1972. In order for a student to be invited for membership in the group, he must maintain a 3.2 overall grade point average and must carry a full load of courses in a junior college. Students who qualify for membership are ranked in the top ten percent of junior college students.

In addition to providing opportunities for social and cultural development, Psi Zeta chapter also functions as a service fraternity, assisting in college functions wherever needed. Phi Theta Kappa has become adept at serving as tour guides

for groups visiting the campus, and they likewise assist at dramatic events, faculty teas, open house activities, and meetings of off-campus groups.

Among those inducted as new members this semester was Donna Gruben of Rotan.

### Center HDC Has Talk From Judge

The Center Home Demonstration Club met Thursday with Mrs. Nina Cave as hostess.

Fay Anderson presided for the meeting with Mrs. Willard Burk directing recreation.

County Judge Dwight Lovett was present to give a program on "County Government" followed by a question and answer period.

Refreshments of cake and coffee were served to Mmes. Rex Kemp, Aurora Martinez, Joplin, Burk, Stevenson, Ballenger, Joe Ballenger, Cave, Fred Waddell, Fay Anderson, and two visitors, Mrs. Turner Houghton and J. W. Neepser.

## Legal Notice

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
 TO: Any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas.  
 GREETING: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four (4) consecutive weeks, the publication to be at least twenty-eight (28) days before the return date hereof, in a newspaper published in Fisher County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the following is a true copy:  
 CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
 THE STATE OF TEXAS  
 TO: J. R. Colter, E. M. Hill, Jim Stone and Ray A. Theiss, and the unknown heirs at law, devisees and legal representatives of each of said named persons who are deceased.

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 32nd District Court of Fisher County, Texas, at the Courthouse thereof, in Roby, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10:00 A. M. on the first Monday next after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, same being the 14th day of May, 1973, to Plaintiff's Original Petition filed in said Court on the 30th day of March, 1973, in this cause, Numbered 3955 on the docket of said Court, and styled MAE ELLA SPIVA, Plaintiff VS. J. R. COLTER, ET AL, Defendants. The Plaintiff in said suit is Mae Ella Spiva, and the Defendants are J. R. Colter, E. M. Hill, Jim Stone and Ray A. Theiss, and the unknown heirs at law, devisees and legal representatives of each said named persons who are deceased.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

A suit for the appointment of a Receiver under the provisions of Article 2220b of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas to execute an oil, gas and mineral lease on the interest of the Defendants in the following described land situated in Fisher County, Texas, to-wit:

All of the Southwest Quarter of Section No. 185, Block 3, H&TC Ry. Company Lands, containing 160 acres, more or less. If this Citation is not served within ninety (90) days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to the requirements of law and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT at Roby, Texas, this, the 30th day of March, 1973.

Eula Mae Hull  
 District Clerk of  
 Fisher County, Texas  
 9-4tp

### LEGAL NOTICE

Pursuant to Article 3, Section 57, Constitution of Texas, notice is hereby given that I shall apply to the Texas Legislature during this regular session for the passage of a local law to allow the use of aircraft for predator animal control in certain counties in certain circumstances which are necessary to protect human and natural resources; to provide for the issuance of permits; to require reports; to authorize the Parks and Wildlife Commission to make regulations and to provide penalties for violation.

This law shall apply to the counties of Fisher, Jones, Mitchell, Nolan and Taylor counties only.

Witness by hand this 27th day of March, 1973  
 Elmer Martin,  
 State Representative

9-4tc

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Application for Branch Office

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Savings and Loan Commissioner of the State of Texas for the approval of a branch office for Sweetwater Savings Association, Sweetwater, Nolan County, Texas, such branch office to be located at the intersection of

Highway 70 and Snyder Street, Rotan, Fisher County, Texas.

A hearing will be held on the application at 9:30 a. m. on the 8th day of June, 1973 at the office of the Savings and Loan Department of Texas, 1010 Lavaca, Austin, Texas.

If no written notice of intention to appear in person or by attorney to protest said application is received by the Savings and Loan Commissioner from one or more persons on or before May 29, 1973, then the said hearing may be dispensed with by order of the Savings and Loan Commissioner,  
 W. Sale Lewis,  
 Commissioner  
 9-4tc

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 Notice to Bidders:  
 The Roby Independent School District will accept bids on the following being offered for sale:  
 1965 Ford Pickup  
 1963 Plymouth Sedan  
 These vehicles may be seen at Roby School. Send bids to superintendent's office. Bids will be opened April 9, 1973 at 8:00 p. m. The school reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids submitted for the best interest of the school.  
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## Roby Menu

Roby school lunch menu week of April 9-13, 1973.

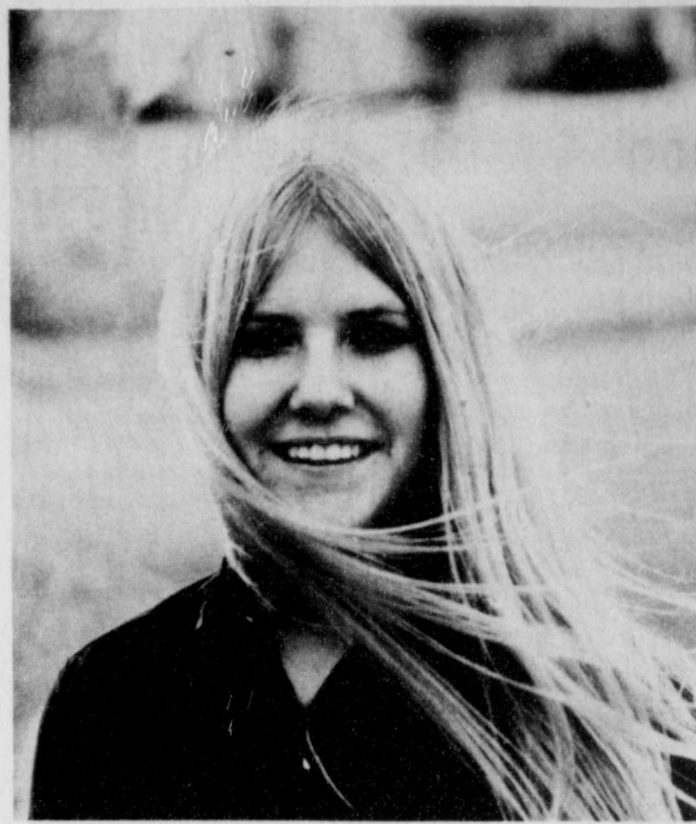
MONDAY  
 Hamburger Steak & Gravy,  
 Buttered Rice, Green Beans, Fruit,  
 Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk.

TUESDAY  
 Hot Dogs, Cream Potatoes,  
 Lettuce, Fruit, Chocolate Chip  
 Cookie, Milk.

WEDNESDAY  
 Fried Chicken, Gravy, English  
 Peas, Buttered Rice, Cookie,  
 Milk, Bread.

THURSDAY  
 Pinto Beans, French Fries, Onion,  
 Peanutbutter Coolde, Corn  
 bread, Milk.

FRIDAY  
 Hamburger, Potato Chips, Lettuce,  
 Tomato, Brownie, Milk.



MARCH WIND: Miss Patty Davis, Freshman Music Education major from Roby, has been named March Winds Girl at Western Texas College in Snyder. Miss Davis, a 1972 graduate of Roby High School, is interested in horseback riding and music. While a student at Roby High School, Miss Davis participated in band and choir and was chosen Band Sweetheart. She is the daughter of Mrs. Harris Davis of Roby.

## Bobbye Fancher Foster And Jack Barker Wed

Jack Barker, son of Mrs. Alfred Barker, and Bobbye Fancher Foster, daughter of Mrs. Lee Rasberry, were united in marriage last Saturday, March 24, at the Calvary Baptist Church. Rev. Jack DeWitt, pastor, performed the double-ring ceremony. Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rasberry. The couple will make their home in Long Beach, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Holston of Arlington are parents of a new baby boy born March 31. He weighed 8 lbs., 12 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitchum and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Aaron of Rotan. The baby has a sister, Michelle Holston.

## Card Of Thanks

Dear Friends,  
 We would like to say a great big "Thank You" to everyone who was so thoughtful and considerate during Granny's long illness and death.

We couldn't possibly thank each one personally for everything that has been done, but you each hold a special corner in our hearts. Thanks again to some wonderful, unselfish, people for everything.  
 James Shelley  
 Raye Kelley and families

## Card of Thanks

We would like to thank our friends for the food and flowers, the words of sympathy, and for each act of kindness done for us during the loss of our loved one.

The family of  
 Albert Schubert

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 Q. My wife is 62. Can she get social security retirement benefits if I don't retire?

A. If she has enough social security credit of her own to qualify as a retired worker, she can collect whether you retire or not. But she cannot get benefits based on your work record unless you are retired.

# NOTICE

## Friday, April 6th

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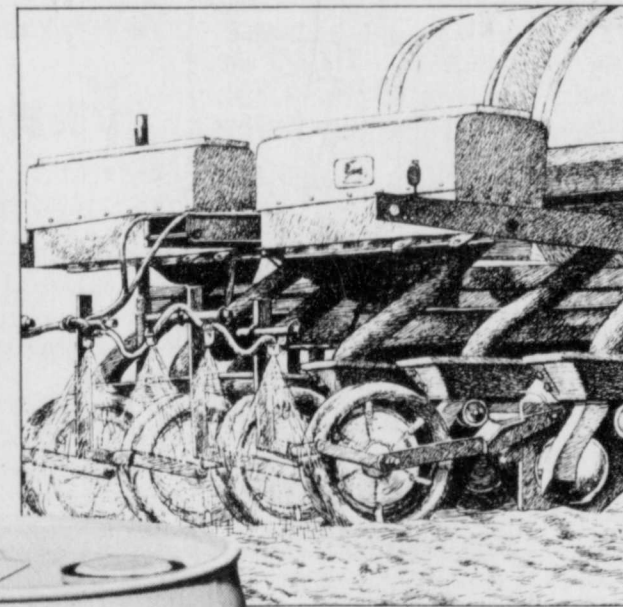
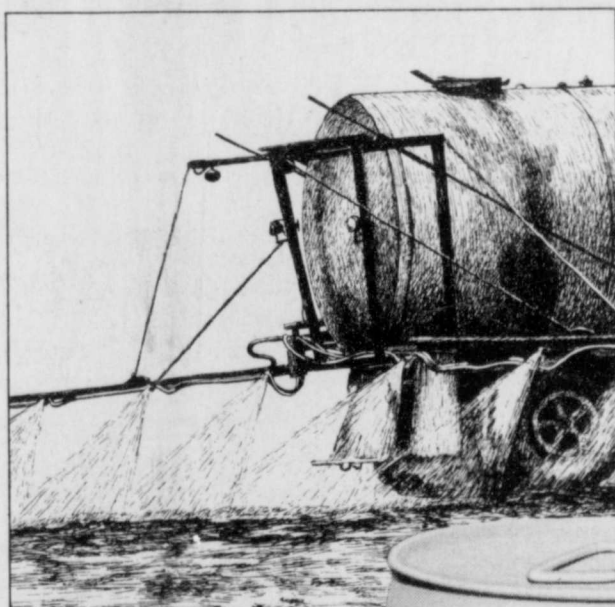
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# Hustlin' Round Hobbs



By Mrs Jimmy Walker Hobbs, Texas 735-2840  
To Report Your Local or Subscribe Call 735-2840

Well its finally beginning to feel like Spring, and the farmers are sure busy getting their land in shape. Nearly everyone is through with the cotton and are busy plowing.

Visiting with MR. AND MRS. R. O. CAMPBELL on Sunday was Gene Page and daughters from Lubbock. Mrs. Vada Page from Lubbock has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Campbell. She is Mrs. Campbell's mother.

Visiting MR. AND MRS. ANDREW PEARCE this past week was their daughter Melva from Fort Worth. Melva and Mrs. Pearce spent the week-end in Odessa visiting.

We were sure glad to hear that S. T. DOOLEY and KAREN have a big baby boy who was born Saturday at Rotan, Congratulations.

Visiting with MR. AND MRS. EMILIO MARTINEZ this past week end was their daughter, Belle. Visiting with MR. AND MRS. RUDOLPH MARTINEZ was Gloria Martinez. Both Belle and Gloria are from Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jordan from Abilene are spending a few days with MRS. IRENE BROWN.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hornsberger from Sweetwater spent Sunday with MR. AND MRS. J. D. KINCAID.

Bro. and Mrs. J. H. Skiles from Stamford ate Sunday dinner with MR. AND MRS. JOSH PHILLIPS. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Phillips from Arlington visited with Mr. and Mrs. Josh Phillips on Saturday, and Mrs. Buddy (Hazel) Phillips returned to Arlington with them.

We are glad to hear that LESTER HARDIN is steadily improving and may get to come back home soon.

MRS. JIMMY DON HALE, LISA HALE and friends and MRS. ANDREW WILLIAMS went to Abilene Saturday to Hardin-Simmons University to see some plays.

Lee Williams spent the weekend with MR. AND MRS. ANDREW WILLIAMS.

Hobbs Junior High went to Jayton last Monday to a track meet and did real well.

MR. AND MRS. JACKIE WAYNE ETHEREDEGE and boys went to Sweetwater on Sunday to the Sheriff Posse play day. Randy won 1st in the barrels, 1st in the potato race, 4th in Western Pleasure and 3rd in the Pole bending. Todd win a 1st in the barrel race and Flags and potato race.

MR. AND MRS. JIMMY WALKER and Melody went to the Breckenridge Junior Rodeo Saturday night, and Melody sure had hard luck as she knocked over a barrel in the barrel race and a pole in the pole bending. They went to Stamford Sunday for the West Texas Barrel racers monthly pot race and Melody was still having back luck, knocking over another barrel and two poles. Maybe she will have better luck this coming week-end.

Well there sure isn't very much news for this week, but everyone is sure busy in the field, and so haven't done very much visiting. Be sure and call me if you have any news. See you next Thursday.

# Rotan JV, s Finish Second.... Mike Cade Wins Regional Berth

Saturday March 31 saw some spirited competition between the eight teams of District 8A. Junior Varsity and Varsity teams competed with Rotan's Junior Varsity finishing second with a total of 105 points and Varsity finishing fifth with 50 points.

The final results were: Junior: The field events saw Jerry Clay Hariman, Gary Wester and Louis Yanez gaining points for Rotan with 1st, 3rd, and 6th place wins. The 440 relay team of Murphree, Vann, Bilbo and Rogers won an impressive 1st and Frank Lopez finished 3rd in the 880 run, Donald Bilbo finished 2nd in the 120 high hurdles and Dan Burk finished 6th in the 120 H. H. Joey Vann placed 4th in the 100 yd. dash, Bilbo again took a 2nd in the 330 IH and Glen Wil-

fong took a 3rd, Bobby Rodgers came in 3rd in the 220 dash then the Junior team of Vann, Lopez, Wilkinson, and Rodgers finished their day with a first place in the mile relay.

Varsity: The 440 relay team of Cade, Markham, Jones and Goodwin tied for 2nd and a toss of a coin gave them 3rd place. Kim Gray finished 6th in the 880 yd. run; Mike Cade 2nd in the 120 IH; James Goodwin 4th in the 100 yd. dash; Bruce Jones finishing 6th. Cade won the 330 IH, then the team of Goodwin, Gray, Markham, and Gentry finished their day with a 3rd place in the mile relay.

First and second place winners of the varsity competition will advance to regional competition in Lubbock April 13 and 14.

# COUNTY AGENT NEWS



By Richard Spencer

Results of 1972 agricultural demonstrations in Fisher County have been mailed.

The annual report summarizes all agricultural and agricultural related demonstrations planned with the Fisher County Program Building Committee and conducted by cooperating farmers, ranchers and landowners. Demonstrations and planned each year based on the agricultural problems and long-range objectives of the county program.

Purpose of the crop and livestock demonstrations is to provide farmers, ranchers and landowners with information so that they can make better use of available resources. The latest technical research findings and recommendations are incorporated into the various demonstrations.

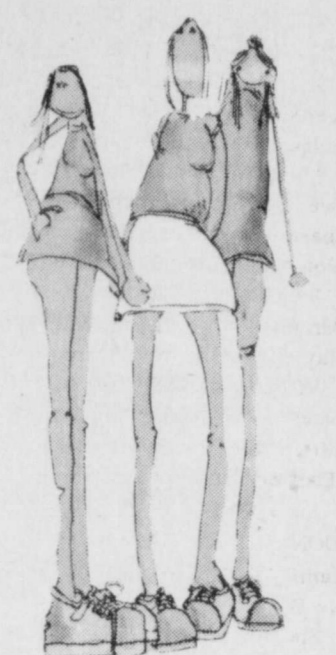
The 1972 demonstration program consisted of field tests in cotton, grain sorghum, small grains, livestock insecticides, and whole farm demonstrations.

The chairman of the 1972 program building committee was Rudolph Martinez of the Hobbs community.

Keifer Cauble of Roby chaired the Crops Committee while James Cave, also of Roby, headed the Livestock Committee.

A copy of the demonstration handbook has been sent to farmers, ranchers and agribusnessmen in the county. Additional copies may be obtained at the county Extension office.

# Bonds are for single girls who want to save a little money.



Sometimes saving is awfully hard for a single person. It's so much easier to give in to temptation. That's why the Payroll Savings Plan is such a good idea. Your money's set aside and used to buy U.S. Savings Bonds before you can get your hands on it. Join the Payroll Savings Plan. It helps you save in spite of yourself.

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Now U.S. Bonds pay 5 1/2% interest when held to maturity of 5 years, 10 months (at the first year). Bonds are replaced if lost, stolen, or destroyed. When needed they can be cashed at your bank. Interest is not subject to state or local income taxes, and federal tax may be deferred until redemption.

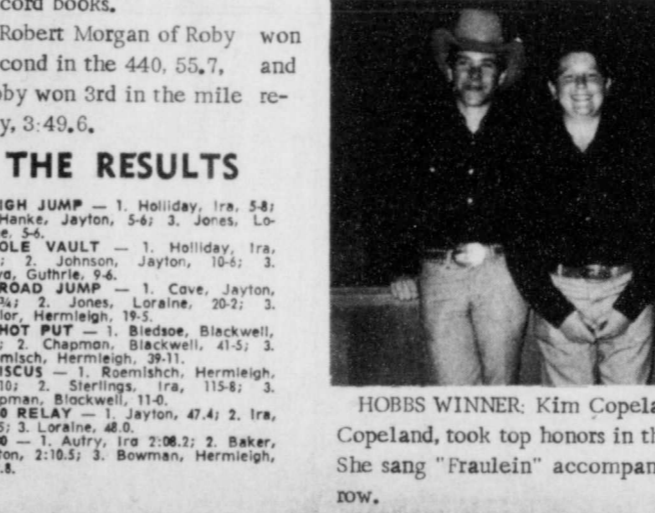
# Jayton Jaybirds Win Roby Invitational

The Jayton Jaybirds put two first places together Saturday to win the Roby Invitational track meet, outscoring Ira 102-92.

The Jaybirds actually hosted the meet, moved to Jayton because of a wet Roby track. It was the first time for the meet, so all the winning times, distances and heights will go into the record books.

Robert Morgan of Roby won second in the 440, 557, and Roby won 3rd in the mile relay, 3:49.6.

Have a Good Day and a nice forever!



ROBY WINNER Kim Copeland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Copeland, took top honors in the Hobbs Junior Division last week. She sang "Fraulein" accompanied by Monte, Wes and Mike Morrow.

# TIPS By Alice Ballenger FISHER COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT

776-2171 Court House Roby, Texas

Spring cleaning? Use a gentle touch and non-abrasive cleaner on bathroom and kitchen fixtures to keep them looking like new.

Although porcelain- and vitreous enamels are types of glass they require special care to retain shine.

Harsh scouring powders can damage these surfaces--- and those of fiberglass reinforced plastic fixtures.

In fact, some abrasive cleaners--- if used relatively dry and rubbed hard--- can remove a new surface's glossy finish in less than a year.

Once gloss is damaged, it can't be restored--- and the dull ridged, low-gloss surface becomes increasingly harder to clean. Consequently, abrasive cleaners become necessary to remove stains from these worn surfaces.

To protect original surfaces, use detergent, non-abrasive cleaners or homemade products. Various liquid, paste, spray and aerosol non-abrasive products are available, but effective mild cleaners can be prepared inexpensively at home.

To use a homemade cleaner, scrub to fixture or sink and apply with damp cloth of sponge. After scrubbing, rinse surface well and towel dry.

Recipes for homemade products follow:

Mix 4 parts whiting (available at paint and hardware stores) and 1 part soap jelly. Store in a covered container and use as needed.

To prepare soap jelly, shave enough bar soap to make one cup. Pour 1 quart boiling water over shavings and stir. Set aside until cool, then store in a covered jar--- utilize as desired.

Combine 1 cup whiting or baking soda with 1/2 cup pine oil. Store in a covered container and use as needed.

Add 2 tablespoons ammonia or kerosene to 1 cup soap jelly. Store in a covered container and use as needed.

Mix 9 parts whiting and 1 part heavy-duty laundry detergent. Store covered and use as needed.

In areas of hard water, substitute 1/2 part detergent and 1/2 part water softener for the 1 part detergent.

# Hobbs Junior High In Jayton Invitational

Hobbs Junior High track team competed at the Jayton meet March 26.

Results were: Girls; Tammy Gober, 1st place Discus, 75 ft; Cindy Clawson, 6th, 330 yard run, 51.5; Cindy Clawson, 5th, High Jump, 4-2; Bertha Miranda, 6th, 60 yd. Dash, 8.2; the team of Cindy Clawson, Bertha Miranda, Tammy Gober and

Melody Walker placed 6th in the 440 Relay.

Results of the boys team were Luis Garcia, 3rd-50 yd. Dash, 6.8; Mike Martin, 5th, 880 run, 2:33.2; James Hamilton, 5th, Broad Jump, Terry Porter, 5th, High Jump, James Hamilton, Luis Garcia, Oscar Garcia and Terry Porter placed 3rd in the 880 Relay.

# Mrs. Elwood Mize Is Honored With Gift Tea

Mrs. Elwood Mize, the former Sherry Paske, was honored with a gift tea Saturday, March 31, from 2 to 4 p. m. at the Community Room at the REA.

The bride's chosen colors of green and white were used in the centerpiece. The serving table was covered with a green cloth and over laid with a white cloth. Appointments were silver and crystal. Coffee, punch, nuts and mints were served.

Hostesses were Mmes. Tracy King, O. W. Field, Harmon Holcomb, Frank Beauchamp, Larry Markham, Dwaylyn Parker, Boyd Neves, Karen Lasater, Pete Driv-

er and Bobby Morgan.

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# Funeral Services Albert Schubert

Albert Schubert, 73, a retired Longworth farmer and merchant died at 7 p. m. Thursday, March 29, at his home after a sudden illness.

Funeral was held at 2:00 P.M. Saturday, March 31, in the First Baptist Church in Roby. The Rev. Ronald Hamby, pastor of the Methodist Church in Longworth officiated. He was assisted by the Rev. Charles Whitlock, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Roby. Burial was in the Roby Cemetery under direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mr. Schubert was born April 17, 1899, in LaGrange. He came to Longworth in 1908 with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Schubert. Mr. Schubert married Ella May Carter in 1931.

Survivors are his wife; three sisters, Mrs. Helma Hinshaw of Sweetwater, Mrs. Frank Hale of Longworth and Mrs. Allen Morton of Roby; four brothers, Carl, Louis, Willie, all of Longworth, and Erwin of Midland.

Nephews served as pallbearers.

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Spending the weekend with MR. AND MRS. JUD THOMPSON were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rakes from Dimmitt.

Spending the weekend with MR. AND MRS. JERRY STEINSON were Nicky and Stacy Stevenson from Stamford, Mrs. Twila Culpepper from Hawley and Mrs. Cleo Green from Anson.

MR. AND MRS. JERRY BOONE and family, Dee Ann Weathersbee, Adriana and Annita Forrest all attended the Ballinger Rattlesnake Roundup over the weekend. They also had a surprise: they won the door prize, an ice chest.

Visiting MR. AND MRS. O. T. HIGGINS over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Marshall from Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Ray and family from Round Rock.

Visiting MR. AND MRS. G. W. CRAWFORD and family over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Crawford from Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Stewart and family from Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Thornton from Snyder.

MR. AND MRS. DOUGLAS EATON and family and MR. AND MRS. DONNIE EATON and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Dyess and family at Roscoe. Also visiting the Dyess family was Mrs. Florence Dyess from Abilene.

Spending the weekend with MR. AND MRS. FORREST HUNSAKER and family were Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Hunsaker from Borger.

Debbie Harrison, daughter of MR. AND MRS. TY HARRISON, has been home visiting her parents during the spring break from Texas Tech at Lubbock.

Visiting MR. AND MRS. N. G. UNDERWOOD and family during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. William Gregory, Mrs. Joe Teague, Gary and Joey, from Anson.

Visiting MR. AND MRS. D. E. FANCHER over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Edgar and girls from Estelline, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Shipp and boys from Gruver and B. N. Coan from DeLeon.

MR. AND MRS. OTT NOLEN went to Uvalde to visit their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thompson. They had been in Uvalde about four hours when Mrs. Thompson had a motorcycle accident. She was seriously hurt and was still in the hospital last week.

DON SEXTON is home again after having foot surgery in the Sweetwater hospital. He is doing fine. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sexton and Don visited Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Boyd and family of Abilene over the weekend.

Visiting MR. AND MRS. J. O. COOPER over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. George Nolen from Monument, New Mexico.

MR. AND MRS. C. O. ROLLINS spent the weekend in Abilene visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rollins and family.

MR. AND MRS. HERMAN WALLACE spent the weekend in Dallas visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reed.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Ronnie Teichelman on his birthday on April 1, Frank Garcia on April 4, Kathie Hartman on April 5, Robert Callan, Jerry Dean Edwards and Steve Nowlin on April 6.

CONGRATULATIONS to Mr. and Mrs. Loys Landes on their Wedding Anniversary on April 8. and to Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Polk on their Wedding Anniversary on the same day.

**Texas...A Place To Be... Or Be From**

Who says all Texans think the Lone Star State is the only place to be... or be from?

J. Fred Hambricht, who last May was elected to a three-year term on the WPC Board of Directors, was born and raised in Roby. Then he got a Petroleum Engineering Degree at Texas A&M before entering the U. S. Air Force.

But after leaving the service, Fred headed for Kansas and hasn't regretted it one bit.

"I came to Kansas in 1953 and joined by late uncle, F. P. Hambricht of Plainville, in the oil and gas lease business." Fred recalls. "He was a very respected man in the Kansas oil fraternity during the 1940's and 1950's and helped me considerably in getting started."

In 1954 Fred moved to Wichita and, after working as landman for Lewis Drilling Company, became an independent lease broker in 1958, and has been an independent since.

"Kansas impressed me when I first came here and it still does," says Fred. "I can't think of another state that has more potential for the independent operator. The opportunity is here; all it takes is hard work and determination. I also think Wichita is one of the finest cities in the country, small enough to know a lot of people yet big enough to offer advantages aplenty."

Fred's "love affair" with Kansas and Wichita extends even further to the Wichita Petroleum Club.

"I can't wait until we move to the new Fourth National Center in 1974," sates Fred. "We've always had the finest of facilities and the new club location should add a new dimension. I don't think you can beat the WPC for food, prices, and interesting events. And the WPC employees are the best anywhere--always friendly and hard-working."

Fred and his family attend as many WPC events as they can and "enjoy all of them". He particularly likes the noon-time lunches because "there's no better place to meet and talk with others in the oil business." The card room also affords Fred a chance to relax and pursue one of his favorite hobbies during mid-day breaks.

This is Fred's first official WPC post. He served on the Entertainment Committee under chairman Dick Dillard during 1971-72 and is currently Membership Committee chairman.

Fred is a member and past president of Wichita Landmen's Assn. and belongs to KIOGA and the Texas A&M Alumni Club of Wichita. He's also assistnat scoutmaster of St. James Episcopal Church Troop 524.

Fred and wife, Dee, who is a member and past president of Petroleum Wives Association, have two children, Marby and John F. IV. Marby, an East High senior, is an avid horsewoman, John, who attends Robinson Junior High, is a scout and loves to play basketball. The entire family also enjoys skiing, both water and snow.

Fred's only regret as a board member during the past year has been a "failure" to something about one of his favorite hobbies. "I'm chairman of the dart committee, but we haven't accomplished much in this area," says Fred with a smile. "You can be sure, however, that we'll do our utmost to bring this old and honored sport to the Kansas scene."

**National Gypsum Presents Employee Service Awards**

National Gypsum Company held a banquet Tuesday night, March 27, honoring 26 of its long time employees, with each receiving an award for his length of service.

The honored guests receiving 20 year watches were Lawrence M. Dickson, Billy J. Eaton, Jesse L. Heffernan, Hubert A. Jones, Jay W. Kincaid, Calisto S. Lopez, Alfred Medrano Jr., and Tommy L. Stanford.

Those receiving 25 year pins were Ray L. Ashton, Ismael Barrera, Paulo Carrillo, Arthur H. Carver, Wilburn D. Early, Rolan L. Floyd, Henry Garcia, William D. Graham, Tyrus L. Harrison, Oscar Head, Abner D. Henson, Nolan E. Hicks, John G. Perales, Bernard L. Rodgers, and Floyd C. Woolf.

Those receiving 35 year pins were Elmer R. Hughes, David E. Pennington and Lester A. Sescil.

**Judge Jeff Simmons Finishes Peace Officers Training**

Judge Jeff Simmons of Roby has successfully completed an advanced twenty hour In-Service Justice of the Peace Training Course. The seminar was held in Midland from March 13-16, Lamar University. College of Technical Arts has been contracted by the Texas Justice of the Peace and Constables Association to execute the Justice of the Peace In-Service Training Program.

Funds have been made available for this program through a grant from the Texas Criminal Justice Council and under the authorization of the federal Omnibus Crime Control Bill and Safe Streets Act.

Like any group of elected officials, Justices of the Peace represent a reasonable cross section of our society. They range from experienced attorneys to holding the position in metropolitan areas to rural magistrates handling their duties on a part-time basis while holding another job. This program recognizes the need for the transmission and updating of basic skills and methods needed to function effectively in the office, regardless of the workload or other training of a given individual.

This program of basic and advanced in-service training workshops will provide information as to the proper conduct of the office, involve participants in hypothetical situations, role playing, group discussions, problem solving and examination settings. In addition to the formal presentation, the workshops will provide an opportunity for informal visitation and exchange of ideas that will be vital to improvement in the caliber and quality of service offered by magistrates across the state.


**District 4H Council Meet Set In Albany**

The District III 4-H Council will meet Saturday, April 7, in the Youth Center in Albany.

Two 4-H delegates from each of the twenty-two counties in Extension District III will attend. Fisher County delegates to attend are Mark Guelker and Audrey Carey. They will present the opening exercise.

The business session will include election of officers, making plans for District III Gold Star Luncheon to be in December, and plans for District III 4-H Rally Day to be in July.

The delegates will be accompanied by Mrs. Alice Ballenger, County Extension Agent.

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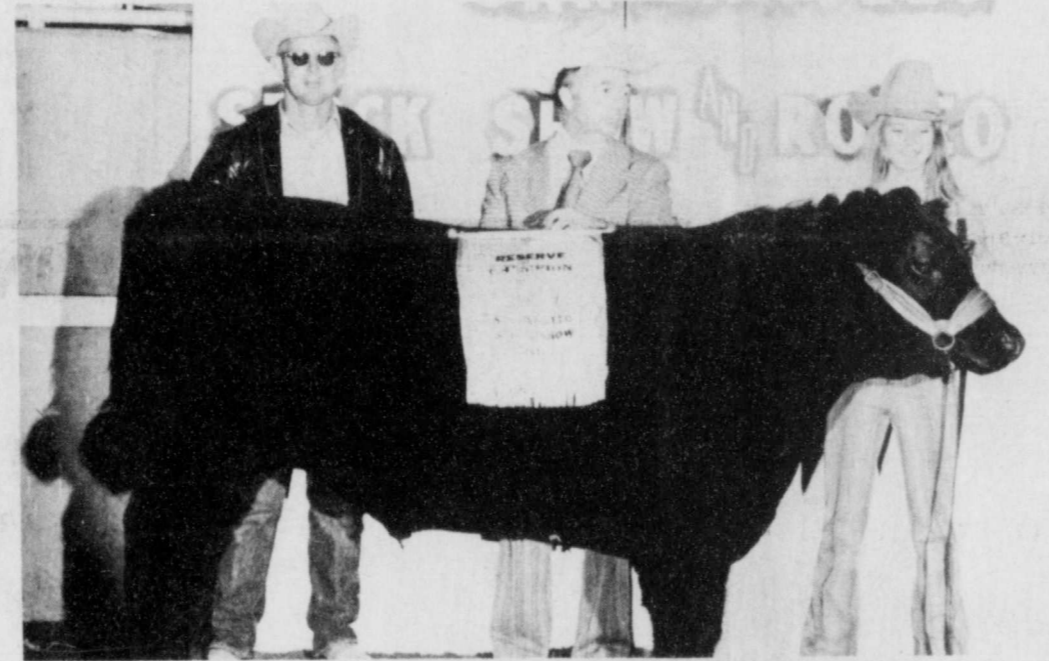
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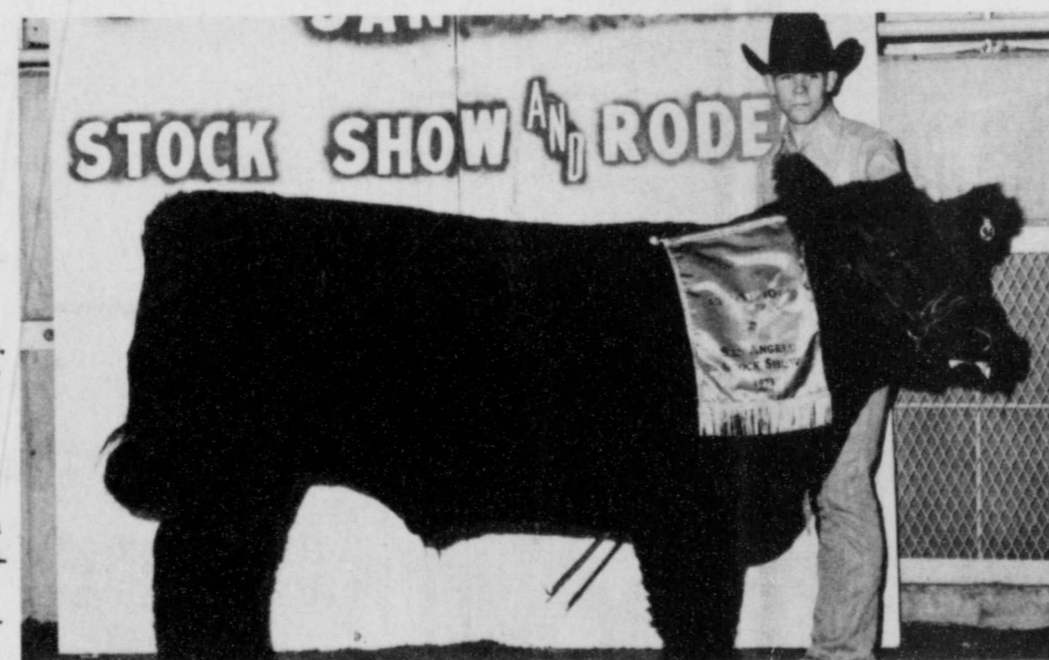
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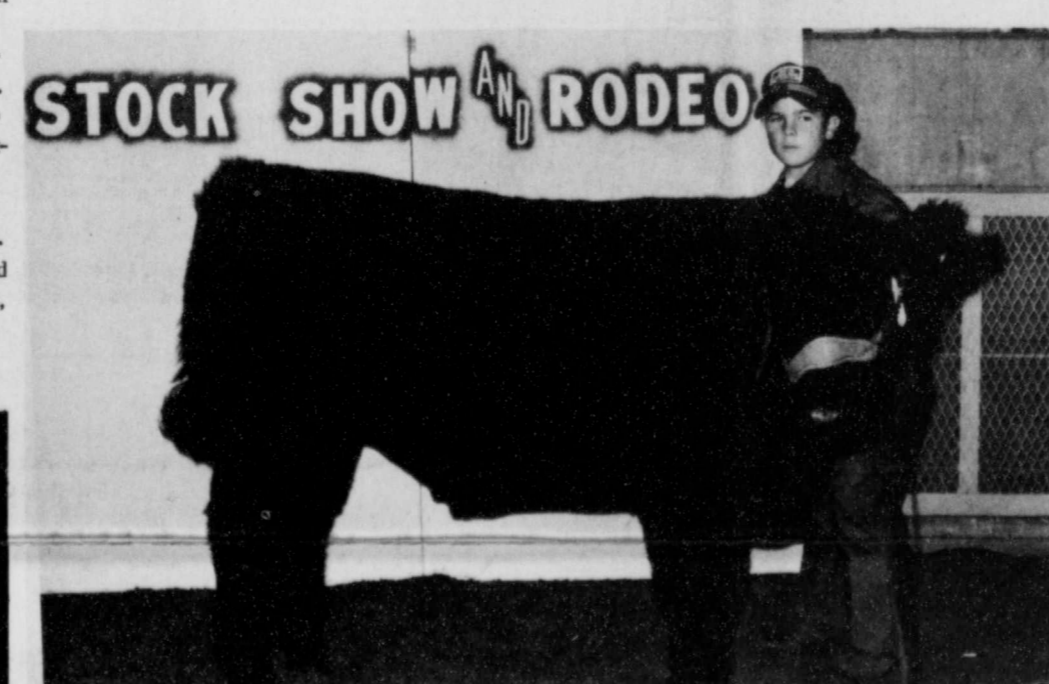
RESERVE CHAMPION HEREFORD Steer at the San Angelo Stock Show was exhibited by Koen Dee McMimmey, 16, Rotan, member of the Fisher County 4-H Club. Shown with the calf are (from left) Mark Guelker, Roby, showing for Koen, and Belinda Burkman, Lueders, Texas Hereford Queen.



RESERVE CHAMPION ANGUS Steer at the San Angelo Stock Show shown by Penny Coker, Roby, member of Fisher County 4-H Club. Also pictured are Waymon Ashley, American Angus Association and Donald Coker, Breeder was James Cave of Roby.



FIRST PLACE LIGHTWEIGHT ANGUS Steer was shown by Clay Wilfong, Rotan, member of the Fisher County 4-H Club, at the San Angelo Stock Show. Breeder, J. H. Strain, Haskell.



CHAMPION ANGUS Steer at San Angelo Stock Show was shown by Dale Wilfon, Rotan, member Fisher County 4-H Club, Breeder- J. H. Strain, Haskell.

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# WHAT DO THE PEOPLE OF FISHER COUNTY SAY CONCERNING A NEW COUNTY HOSPITAL ?



SYBIL HOWARD,  
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I'll certainly vote for a Fisher County Hospital. I can think of nothing else that is so important for the people in the county.



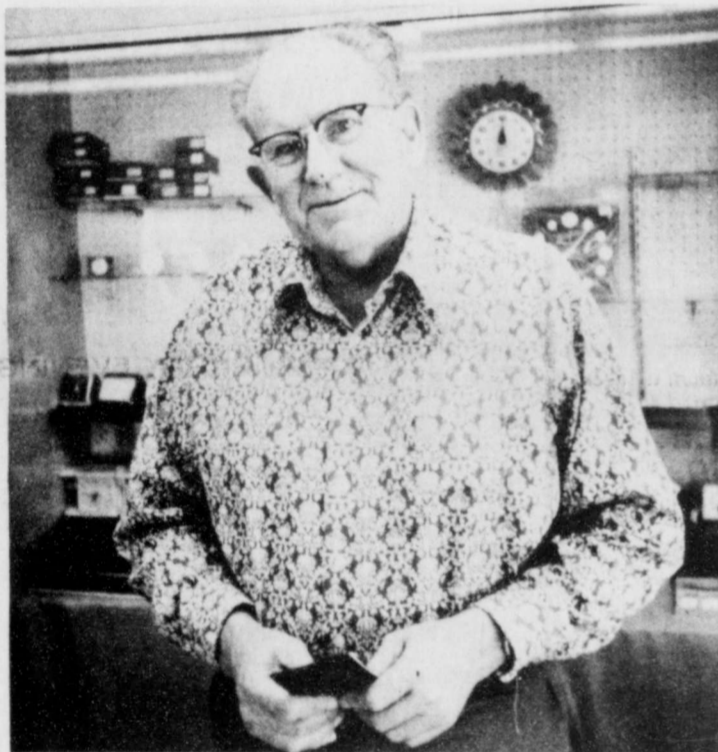
J. T. PALMER,  
Roby, REA

I feel that we must do something to maintain hospital facilities in the county. We should go ahead with plans for an election and let the voters decide. We must be mindful of the fact that if we don't pass this, we will be without medical facilities in the county. Other places will take our taxes for their facilities--we may as well get the benefits from it here in our own county.



HATTIE BELL HOWARD,  
Rotan

I think it imperative that we vote for a Fisher County Hospital. We just have to have it! We have the opportunity right now to provide hospital facilities for the future--we can't afford NOT to do it.



CECIL CHAMPION,  
Rotan Jeweler and Chamber of Commerce President

I am 100% for it. The way I see it, we must have it--it is too important for us to sit idly by until the opportunity passes. The cost? We will have to pay for one sooner or later either in Fisher County or some other place.



MRS. DONO DARDEN,  
Rotan Merchant and Housewife

Fisher County just has to have a hospital! There are times in life when we must get to a Doctor in a matter of minutes. Many of us have had this experience, and some of us wouldn't be alive today if this had not been possible.



ALVIN SEATON

I just know we need a hospital. Since the present one is said to be inadequate, I'm in favor of voting to build a new one.



BILL DAY,  
Rotan Merchant

I am a living testimonial to the importance of doctors and a hospital in the immediate vicinity. When I became ill last fall I would have died if there had not been a hospital near by. I am definitely in favor of a Fisher County Hospital.



MRS. DONALD J. RISTER,  
Roby REA Employee

I am for establishing a Fisher County Hospital. If we don't do it now, someone else will take the county into their district. Then we will be paying taxes for a hospital in another county. I am for building one here.



FLOYD GARCIA, SR.,  
Rotan Service Station Operator

I'll certainly vote for a hospital for Fisher County! I can't think of anything that is as necessary for the good of all of the people. We can't measure the need in dollars and cents, and a hospital is what we need most.

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VIEWING DAR PRESS BOOK: Mrs. Bernice C. McCrea and Miss Delila Baird view the Press Book at the 74th State Conference of the Texas Society DAR. The Rotan Chapter sent 1,219 column inches for the book. Extreme left, Mrs. Georgia B. Edman of Houston, Compiler of the Scrapbook; right, Mrs. R. D. Evans, State Organizing Secretary, who came to Rotan for Organization of Anne Pettus Shelburne Chapter in June 1972.

### Local DAR Chapter Wins First Place At Conference

Miss Delila Baird, Regent of Anne Pettus Shelburne Chapter DAR of Rotan, attended the 74th Annual State Conference of the Texas Society of Daughters of

the American Revolution which convened in Houston recently. The chapter, organized on June 9, 1972, received recognition in several areas by state officers and state committee chairmen.

Among Awards received was First Place in the state for total Bicentennial emphasis and outstanding publicity. The Award carries a contribution of fifty dollars to Tamasee DAR School honoring the chapter. Both Miss Baird and the chapter chairman, Mrs. J. L. McCright, were presented official Bicentennial Certificates by the State Chairman, Mrs. Bernice C. McCrea. The chapter also received a Certificate from the President General of the National Society for one hundred per cent participation in the national project, the restoration of 2 rooms in Independence Hall in Philadelphia. Since the State Conference notifications has been received from the National Bicentennial Chairman, Mrs. Sarah Jackson, advising that "Anne Pettus Shelburne Chapter will receive a Certificate of Special Commendation for their total Bicentennial emphasis and outstanding publicity reporting Bicentennial ACTION". The Certificate and honor will be presented at NSDAR Continental Congress in April.

Other recognitions given Anne Pettus Shelburne Chapter at the State Conference include a Certificate with Blue Ribbon for outstanding work on behalf of Constitution Week, and a Certificate for best Library report from a new chapter. Mrs. C. E. Atwell is chairman of Constitution Week and chapter Librarian. The chapter was presented a

Certificate of Appreciation for promotion of C. A. R. Mrs. Bernice LeBeu is Chapter Chairman of C. A. R. (Chairman of the American Revolution) and Organizing Senior President of a chapter being organized in Rotan.

Anne Pettus Shelburne Chapter received third place among 134 chapters in total publicity and public relations. This represented 1,219 column inches of newspaper publicity during the eight months since the chapter was organized. Clippings sent included major articles from 3 newspapers and limited amounts from four others. Mrs. J. L. McCright is chapter Public Relations Chairman.

Major action of the Conference was the election of officers for 1973-1976. For the first time in the seventy-four year history of the Texas Society of DAR, two Texans were chosen to head the state of state officers. Mrs. F. Hastings Pannill, a member of L. William Brewer Chapter of Midland, was elected as State Regent; and Mrs. Bernice C. McCrea, John Davis Chapter of Abilene, is the new State Vice Regent. Mrs. McCrea is also an associate member of Anne Pettus Shelburne Chapter of Rotan.

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ROYSTON... MRS. JIM FAUGHT visited over the week-end with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Edd Faught, Mark, Tammie and Edie at Abilene.

MR. AND MRS. CALVIN, Vicky and Dee Dee visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Frederick and family at Amarillo. PHILIP CLEVELAND visited over the week-end with his sister, Anette Russom, and Jennifer at Roscoe.

MR. AND MRS. BILL POLK visited Saturday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Simmons, at Abilene. Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Polk was their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Polk, and family, of Abilene.

RAYFORD DODDS had surgery at an Abilene Hospital and we wish him a speedy recovery.

Visiting Thursday night and Friday with MR. AND MRS. W. D. CLEVELAND was their daughter Annette Russom and Jennifer of Roscoe.

Visiting this week-end with MR. AND MRS. O. L. RACKLEY was their daughter Mrs. Nancy Ahearn and Collie Lanac of Abilene, and Glenda Rackley of Midland.

I would like to wish my daughter, ANNETT RUSSOM, a Happy Birthday April 6th.

Visiting over the weekend in the home of MR. AND MRS. G. W. JOPLIN were their grandchildren Gene, Donnie and Holly Joplin of Snyder.

McCAULLEY... MR. AND MRS. WILLARD BURK visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Burk and Kullen in Artesia, New Mexico. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Southard of Artesia, parents of Mrs. Burk.

Visiting in the home of MR. AND MRS. B. K. NEWHOUSE were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Berry and sons, Ken and Kevin, and Mrs. Martha Donham, Beth and Bonnie, all of Rotan.

MRS. A. T. CARSON visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Greenway one day this week.

Visiting in the home of MR. AND MRS. FANCY PARKER were Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Fancher and Jimmy of Forney.

Mrs. Charles Anderson of Snyder visited with MR. AND MRS. B. K. NEWHOUSE on Thursday. Mr. Anderson attended a teachers meeting in Abilene.

MR. AND MRS. J. T. MAHAFFEY attended a family dinner Sunday at the home of Mrs. Tom Mahaffey at Hamlin. Other members of the family present were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scifers and John of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Joynson, Rodger Scott and Michael of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gruben and family, Mr. and Mrs. Garold Gruben all of Rotan. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gruben and Michael of Stamford.

Happy 25th Wedding Anniversary wishes go to MR. AND MRS. ORAN GANN.

The McCauley High School will have a one-act play, "Anti Spring" Wednesday night at 7:30 at the School.

MR. AND MRS. ORAN GANN gave a birthday party for their daughter Mrs. Darrell Schimnowski on March 30 and also celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary. Those present were their son Donnie Gann and his fiancée Becky Whitten of Sweetwater, R. T. Boyd and Johnny Montgomery of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. John Bowen of Stamford and Sgt. and Mrs. Darrell Schimnowski of Abilene. See you next week. Call me with your news.

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## Charles Black Lists Farm Saving Cost Goals

Reduced air pollution, lower farming costs--these are two goals of a new farming technique being used by Texas conservation farmers.

Called minimum tillage, the system limits cultural operations to only those essential to crop production.

Charles Black, district conservationist for the U. S. Soil Conservation Service at Rotan, said with minimum tillage farming, crops are planted directly into a mulch left undisturbed from the previous crop. Competition is controlled with herbicides.

"This system leaves a year-long cover on the soil surface," Black pointed out. "Cover from dead stalks and leaves is one of the best known methods of reducing wind and water erosion".

Black said farmers using the system report eliminating 4 to 8 tractor trips across a field per crop. This not only saves time but it also reduces production costs. Some of these savings, however, are offset by herbicide costs.

Cotton yields generally have generally been increased by minimum tillage, especially on the sandier soils. Grain sorghum yields have been about the same or slightly less with minimum tillage.

Black listed these other major advantages of minimum tillage: 1. Conserves moisture. The protective mulch of crop residues keeps the soil cooler in the summer and warmer in the winter; this effectively reduces evaporation.

2. Better seedling survival. Surface residues protect young seedlings from wind damage or from being covered by soil dislodged during heavy rains.

3. Increased wildlife food and cover. Stalks, leaves, and scattered seed left on the soil surface greatly benefit quail, dove, deer and other wildlife.

To begin a minimum tillage farming system, Black said farmers should either start with a

high residue producing crop, such as grain sorghum, or plant the first crop into a thick mulch of crop residues. He said minimum tillage systems can fail if a crop such as cotton is planted on land without sufficient cover to protect the young seedlings.

Most farmers adapt equipment on hand for minimum tillage farming. Flex planters, coulters and packer wheels are usually mounted on double or triple toolbar hook-ups for planting in surface mulches.

Black said Soil Conservation Service technicians, working through the local Upper Clear Fork Soil and Water Conservation District, can help farmers plan minimum tillage farming systems.

He also said SCS has a booklet available which explains minimum tillage in detail. To get a free copy, contact SCS office, located at Rotan, or write Soil Conservation Service, Box 808, Rotan, Texas.

Speak with contempt of no man. Every man hath a sting, which he may, if provoked too far, dart out at one time or another.  
—RICHARD E. BURTON.

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### Don Glams At Home In Sweetwater

Mr. and Mrs. Don Elam are at home at 211 W. Ave. D, in Sweet water following their marriage March 16, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Funderburg in Colorado City. The Rev. Jack McCowan of Colorado City officiated.

The bride is the former Jo Ann Mikac, daughter of Mrs. Irene Mikac and the late Mr. Mikac. Parents of the bridegroom are Mrs. Wilma Elam and the late Bill Elam.

Attending the couple were Betty Mikac, sister of the bride, and Thurman Creek.

The bride attended schools in Trent and Sweetwater. The bridegroom attended school in Roby. While in the U.S. Army he was stationed in Korea as a radar operator. He is a member of the Rodeo Cowboys Assn. and is employed at U.S. Gypsum Co. He is the grandson of Mrs. E. F. Campbell of Roby.

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