

COUNTY WILL DECIDE IF HOSPITAL WANTED

--by Delila Baird

Dr. Frank Johnson of Rotan completed high school in Pawnee, Oklahoma. He graduated in Pharmacy at Oklahoma University, and took his medical training at Baylor University in Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. Johnson, the former Arnie Laurie May, is a native of Alabama. She graduated from high school at Hardin Simmons Academy and enrolled in the college there. She says, "I almost got my degree from Hardin-Simmons, but decided to get married instead". The Dr. Johnsons were married in Hamlin, Texas. In speaking of his wife, Dr. Johnson says, "She has always been a great help to me, both in getting my medical education and in my medical practice".

Dr. and Mrs. Johnson are members of First Baptist Church in

Rotan. Religion is an integral part of their daily lives. They are interested in the furtherance of any program or project which will make Fisher County a better place for people to live and rear their families. Their interest in children and young people has been expressed in many tangible ways throughout the years they have lived and worked among the people of this area.

Mrs. Johnson sums up their philosophy when she says, "He loves his work, and he enjoys working with the other doctors here. He is as proud of the younger doctors as if they were his own. Our interest in new and adequate hospital facilities in Fisher County stems from our interest in the future for the people here--especially the families with young children and the elderly who

would find it difficult to get the needed medical care. They need a hospital and doctors that can be reached without having to go long distances".

The schedule of a doctor in a small town doesn't leave much time for pursuit of hobbies and recreation. Dr. Johnson is a

member of the Masonic Lodge. Both he and Mrs. Johnson enjoy playing golf whenever there is time.

Dr. Frank Johnson has been a part of Callan Hospital and Clinic staff since 1941 when he chose this community as the place where he wanted to live

and work. Why did he choose Fisher County as the place to enter medical practice? He says, "I remember one of my professors once saying 'Decide WHERE you would like to practice---then go there, and start'. As I was always a small town boy, I decided on Rotan, Texas. This

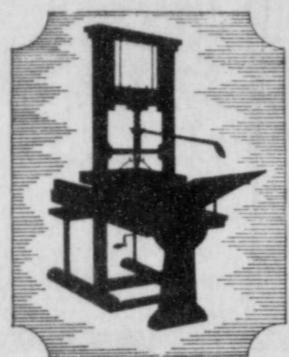
became our home and we love it here."

In making the momentous decision which would shape the course of his life, there were 3 criteria which Dr. Johnson used. He says, "I talked with a banker here and decided that Rotan had the three things I considered most important for a town to

have. These were good schools, good churches, and a good medical facility. We still have all of these. Our churches and schools have continued to provide improved facilities to keep in step with the times. We have also tried to provide the best care possible for the medical needs of the area. Changes

have caused us to realize the necessity for making medical facilities better, not only for the present, but also with a long look toward the future."

"It is now, as it should be, up to the citizens of Fisher County to decide whether or not they want to keep doctors and medical facilities in the county."



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Editorial Comment

By Kim Pease

The Proverbial Bush

We have never beat around the bush on the matter of establishing a Fisher County Hospital. We were in favor of it from the beginning and are in favor of it now. We are of the opinion that we will be in some hospital district in the future and can see no concrete reason why we should not spend Fisher County tax dollars for a Fisher County Hospital instead of a hospital in a neighboring community.

For the sake of Fisher County we urge you to go to the polls on Saturday, April 14, and vote "FOR" establishing a Fisher County Hospital District.

Sixty Six Absentee Ballots Released

RECORD FISHER COUNTY TURNOUT IS EXPECTED

Fisher County voters are expected to turn out in record numbers this Saturday, April 14, to cast their ballots in the Fisher County Hospital District bond election, according to all indications.

At noon last Tuesday Fisher County Clerk John Ashley had 59 residents vote absentee in the hospital bond election, mailing 7 ballots to residents for a total of 66 ballots. Fisher County residents will face an unusual sight when they go to cast ballots on Saturday. Each polling place will have four boxes. There will be a ballot box and stub for property owners and a ballot box and stub box for non-property owners.

According to Fisher County Judge Dwight Lovett, any qualified registered voter is eligible to vote in the election, however, only the votes cast by property owners will be used to determine the outcome of the issue.

Sweetwater Production Credit Meet

Sweetwater Production Credit Association officers and directors go to Houston April 12 for the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank's annual meeting and 50th anniversary celebration at the Houston Oaks Hotel.

F. C. Shillingburg of Sweetwater, PCA president, will accompany the group.

A congressman, governor and president highlight the Houston Banks' meeting program. Shillingburg pointed out. Speakers include Rep. John Melcher, D-Montana, member of the House Committee on Agriculture; E. A. Jaenke, governor, Farm Credit Administration, Washington, D. C.; and W. H. Calkins, president, Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston.

Shillingburg said the more than 500 meeting participants represent Texas organizations which obtain their loan funds from the FIC of Houston. These organizations last year made loans to Texas farmers and ranchers totaling more than \$1.3 billion.

Sweetwater PCA makes loans to agricultural producers in Borden, Dawson, Fisher, Michell, Nolan and Scurry counties.

Rotan High School Honor Roll

Freshman: Bryan Cave, Brad Hale, Brent Jones, Linda Vann, Burt Weatherbee.

Sophomore: Tim Acorn, Brenda Hinson, Kathy McCombs, Cecilia Adams, Reid Cave, Debbie Daniel, Kathy Nowlin.

Junior: Pat Freeman Senior: Carolina Velez, Pat Upshaw.

Anyone owning personal or real property and paying taxes to Fisher County is considered a property owner.

Voting locations, box num-

bers, election judges and assistants are outlined below for your information. All polling places will open at 8:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m. Interested Fisher

County residents are invited to call the newspaper at 735-3115 or 735-2562 for information on election results after the polls close.

BOX	LOCATION	JUDGE	ALTERNATE
1	Firemans Hall, Roby	H. T. Neves	Kyle Moore
4	Pink Bldg., Roby	Mrs. R. G. Campbell	Mrs. J. T. Feagan
6	High School, McCaulley	Mrs. Bill Polk	Doris Reed
10	Community Bldg., Rotan	Melvin Clements	Bobby Hayes
12	Police Station, Rotan	Theda Finch	Lawrence Weatherman
13	Cafeteria, School, Hobbs	David Williams	Ivey Jones
17	Community Cen., Capitola	Glenn Webb	Bennie Kidd
18	Community Cen., Longworth	Bert Killingsworth	Willie P. Schubert
22	High School, Sylvester	A. J. Hill	Fay Dozier
Absentee*	Clerk's Office, Roby	Mrs. Wayne Pursley	Geneva Perkins

* Deadline, Tuesday, April 10, at 5:00 p.m.



LONG TIME RESIDENTS: Dr. Frank Johnson has been a member of the Callan Hospital Staff since 1941. He is for the establishment of a Fisher County Hospital in order that Fisher County residents will be assured of adequate facilities in the future. Mrs. Johnson is pictured with Dr. Frank Johnson.

COUNTY GETS \$29,711 IN REVENUE SHARING

The Fisher County Commissioners Court met in regular monthly session last Monday morning and passed on numerous items concerning Fisher County residents.

Commissioners voted to hire and adult probation officer and pay their portion (20%) of the officer's and his secretary's annual salary. This vote was unanimous by all commissioners.

A motion was made by Thurman Terry and seconded by A. J. Ford to designate the Citizens State Bank of Roby as a depository for County School Funds.

Commissioners also went on record as designating the First National Bank in Rotan and Citizens State Bank in Roby as Fisher County Depository Banks.

Fisher County Auditor Al Finch and County Judge Dwight Lovett discussed with commissioners the latest revenue sharing check received last week by Fisher County. The check was in the amount of \$29,711, which was considerably higher than previous checks.

Commissioners also discussed some changes to be made in the construction of the court house from original plans. They were informed of seven minor

changes and will officially approve them at a later court meeting.

Commissioners accepted a bid of \$3,595,00 net difference

submitted by F&M Chevrolet on a 1973 truck for Precinct #3. Rotan Motor Company's bid of \$3,550,00 was the only other bid submitted.

Commissioners canvassed the votes from the four Fisher County Schools and accepted the totals as submitted by election judges.

Thornton And Hayes Win Election Charlie Joe Helms Named President Of Rotan Board

Rotan Independent School Board member Charlie Joe Helms began his third year on the board by being elected Board President after a motion by Allan Houston and second by Bobby Gruben. Helms succeeds Dick Edwards as president. Allan Houston was elected vice-president and Dr. Jerry Marshall was re-elected as School Board Secretary. New board member Charles Thornton was named to the position of Assistant Secretary.

One of the major topics of discussion last Monday night centered around a new seven period day for high school students. Superintendent K. C. McCasland received approval from the school board to implement a seven period day for high

school students, if the administration feels it necessary to do so. By implementing the new system, all school children would begin school at 8:15 instead of 8:30 and would be dismissed at staggered times. High School students would have classes from 8:15 until 3:30 p.m.

Board members also discussed the curb and gutter project currently under construction on Florence Street, east of the high school gym. McCasland reported to board members that the school's share of the cost of the project would be between \$1600 and \$1800 and that the project was not budgeted for this year.

Board members passed the following policy concerning teacher evaluation. The efforts of

the school board in the teacher administrator evaluation shall be directed towards higher standards of achievements attainable by each individual teacher. The evaluation is to open the lines of communication, be a joint venture, develop professional attitudes, and improve the quality of instruction, undertaken with a feeling of mutual growth for both the teacher and the administrator.

Under new state laws school boards are required to have a policy concerning teacher evaluation.

Board President, Charlie Joe Helms, appointed Charles Thornton as chairman of a 3-man committee to investigate the fighting around the outside of the various school buildings. Bobby Smith and Allan Houston will serve with Thornton on the committee.

The common school calendar for Fisher, Jones, Stonewall and Shackelford was reviewed by the board: August 13, 1973. School Begins: Aug. 13-17. In-Service Training: Aug. 30. Classes Begin: Sept. 3. Labor Day Holiday: Oct. 15. In-Service Training: TSTA Meeting: Nov. 22 & 23. Holiday's (Thanksgiving).

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McClure, Terry, DeLosSantos Win Spots Roby Board Re-Elects Hoodenpyle President

The Roby Independent School Board welcomed two new members at their regular meeting last Monday night.

Mike Terry and Joe De Los Santos were both present for the oath of office as new school board members.

In the voting for school trustees Jack McClure received 140 votes, Mike Terry had 98, and Joe De Los Santos had 84 to give each one seats on the Roby Board. Others in the race included Jimmy Wright with 76; Richard Stuart, 75; Don Underwood, 68; Charlie Horton, 66; and Wynelle Terry with 29 votes.

After the new board members took the oath of office, the board named officers for the

coming year. Jerry Hoodenpyle was re-elected as President of the board; Kyle Moore as Vice-President and Archie Rivers as Board Secretary.

The Roby Independent School Board approved bills, ok'd the minutes and accepted a bid of \$75,00 on a 1963 Plymouth car in the only other action of the night.

Springer, Bredemeyer, White and Sescil Elected Rotan Mayor And Two Councilmen Sworn In

James Springer, elected Mayor, performed his last official act by swearing in new Mayor James Springer and the rest of the Rotan City Council at Tuesday night's regular meeting.

Arvin White and Lawrence Bredemeyer received the oath of office and officially began terms as Rotan City Councilmen.

The meeting was a reorgan-

ization session with emphasis spent on familiarization and explanation of city procedures.

The minutes of the previous

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Fisher County, Texas

Hospital Bond Election

April 14, 1973

NOTE: Voter's Signature to be affixed on reverse side.

Sample Ballot

OFFICIAL BALLOT

(Place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote)

PROPOSITION

FOR } "THE ISSUANCE OF HOSPITAL BONDS AND THE LEVY OF TAXES IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

AGAINST }

Given Two Year Contract Perkins Re-Hired As Hobbs Superintendent

Hobbs Superintendent Ed Perkins received a two-year contract extension at Tuesday night's Hobbs School Board meeting after a motion was introduced not to renew his contract.

Jimmy Walker made a motion, seconded by Jackie Wayne Etheredge not to renew the contract of E. G. Perkins. The mo-

tion was defeated by a vote of 4-3.

Howard Gordon came back after the motion was defeated not to renew the contract and made a motion to extend Perkins' contract through the 1975 school year. His motion was seconded by Mickey Templeton. The motion carried by a vote of 4-3.

The contract extension was granted with five supplemental terms attached to the contract. These range from Perkins being required to furnish inventory reports, mileage reports, discipline supervision a ceiling on purchases over \$300.00 except in cases of emergencies, and enforcement

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ing: Dec. 4-Jan. 1, 1974 (inc) Christmas Holiday; Jan. 4, 1974 Semester Ends; Jan. 7, Second Semester Begins; Mar. 18, Work Day; Mar. 18-22, Spring Break; April 12, Easter Holiday; April 15, Work Day; May 22, Classes End; May 23 & 24, Work Days; May 24, Schools Close. First Semester 89 student days; 95 teacher days. Second semester 91 student days, 95 teacher days.

Final action was a motion by Bobby Smith and second by Alan Houston to extend a vote

of thanks to Dwight Nowlin and Dick Edwards for their many years of service to the Rotan Independent School Board.

The tally of the votes was accepted. Hayes led the list of candidates with 206 votes followed by Charles Thornton with 197. Tony DeLeon captured 75 votes while Glenn Copeland had 60 votes.

Mr. J. E. Brown of Lubbock is visiting his son Ray Brown and Mrs. Brown for a few days.

Delta Kappa Gamma

Members of Gamma Tau Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met Sunday, April 8, in the Community Room of Texas Bank and Trust in Sweetwater. Hostesses were Mmes. Lucille Brown, Dorothy Mears and Miss Ruth Wiman of Roscoe.

Mrs. Nancy Tandy, chapter president, was assisted by other chapter officers in conducting the Official Initiation Ceremony for three new members of the chapter. The Initiation table bore the official red scarf with the Greek letters Delta Kappa Gamma, tall brass candle sticks with red candles, and a brass bowl with a dozen long stemmed red roses.

Initiated into the Fisher-Nolan County chapter were Mrs. Jerry A. Marshall of Rotan, and Mmes Malcolm Brown and Zelma Hulse of Sweetwater.

The Initiation was followed

by a brief business meeting. The invocation was given by Mrs. T. E. Knapp and Miss Nikki Casner called the roll. Mrs. Tandy reminded members that Gamma Tau will go to Snyder on May 5 for a joint meeting with Beta Epsilon of Colorado City and Zeta Lambda of Snyder. This will be a luncheon and the annual Tribute to Founders. Both Gamma Tau and Zeta Lambda were once a part of the Colorado City Chapter.

A social and get acquainted hour followed the business meeting. Attending the meeting were Mmes. Brown, Mears, and Miss Wiman of Roscoe; Mmes. Louise Callan, Jas. B. Day, Rudy Hamric, Fred Hawkins, M. T. Hill, C. E. Leon, Marshall, N. D. Miers, Robert Phillips, J. R. Strayhorn, R. T. Witherspoon, Tandy, M. Young and Miss Della Baird of Rotan; Mmes. Brown, J. F. Davis, Hulse, Knapp, Herman Phillips, and Misses Louise Bollinger, Casner, Vera Ely and Geraldine Parker of Sweetwater.

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society was organized in Austin, Texas on May 11, 1929 by 12 Founders who were interested in improved educational opportunities for children. International headquarters is in Austin.



INITIATION: Mrs. Nancy Tandy, president of Gamma Tau Chapter, and initiates, Mrs. Jerry A. Marshall of Rotan, Mrs. Velma Hulse and Mrs. Malcolm Brown, of Sweetwater

Mary Elizabeth Arnett To Wed Michael Oates In May

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Arnett announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to Michael C. Oates, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Oates of Petersburg.

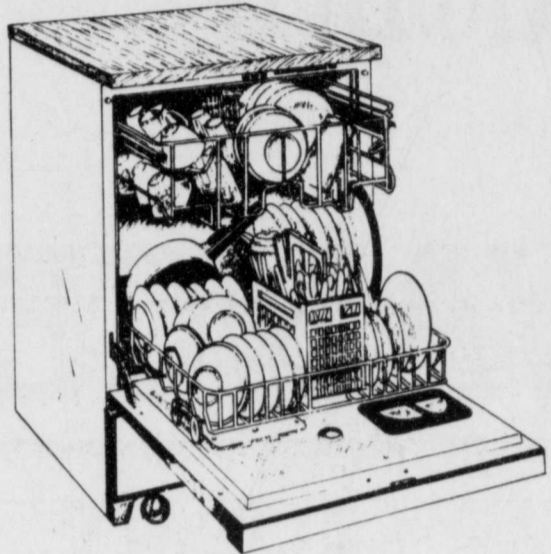
The bride-elect is an honor graduate of Lubbock High School and attended Texas Tech University.

Oates, an honor graduate of Idalou High School, also attended Texas Tech University.

Wedding will be May 26, at First United Methodist Church.



ROBY JUNIOR HIGH WINNER: Mark Pruitt placed 2nd in boys singles tennis in District competition.



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Rotan, Texas
Jerry Berry, Minister
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Worship - 10:30

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
Rotan, Texas
Albert W. Cooper, Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship - 10:30 a.m.

HIGHLAND HOME BAPTIST
Rotan, Texas
Joe R. Edwards, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

CHURCH OF NAZARENE
Rotan, Texas
H. D. Williams, Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship - 10:40 a.m.

SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH
Sylvester, Texas
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night - 7:00 p.m.

SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH
9 miles SW of Rotan
Rev. Jackie Smith, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rotan, Texas
Rev. Earl Cravens
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Church - 11:00 a.m.
Night Services - 5:00 p.m.

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

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
Sylvester, Texas
Morning Worship - 9:45 a.m.
Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.
Monthly Prayer Meeting

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

IN THE OPINION OF THE COURT

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

METHODIST CHURCH
Longworth, Texas
Newton Daniel, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

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

MCCAULLEY BAPTIST
McCaulley, Texas
Virgil Smith, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Roby, Texas
Elder J. R. Knight
Song Service - 10 a.m.-4th Sun.
Worship - 11:00 a.m. - 4th Sun.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
McCaulley, Texas
Vernon Mayfield, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.

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

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rotan, Texas
Rev. Jack DeWitt, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC
Rotan, Texas
John Hoorman, Pastor
Mass - Saturday evening 7:30
Mass - Sunday 9:00 a.m.

LITTLE ZION BAPTIST
Rotan, Texas
Rev. William Jackson
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

Crime, drug abuse, sexual license, contempt for society — on all counts the situation is worse, not better. Why do we no longer hear much about juvenile and parental delinquency?

First, the more common evil becomes, the less it is called *delinquency*. Lower standards enough and there are no delinquents!

Second, it wasn't juvenile or parental delinquency that caused our plight. It was *spiritual delinquency*. Millions in our society set their spiritual standards at a level where such delinquency became custom.

The thing to do with an opinion like this is to REVERSE it. That can be done by a Higher Court — such as an aroused citizenry, seeking every spiritual opportunity and fulfilling every religious responsibility that its churches provide and teach.

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Worship Somewhere This Week	Read Your Bible Daily	Make Church A Family Habit	Weathersbee Funeral Home

FISHER COUNTY REACTION

THIS WEEKS QUESTION

If you could choose an era of America's history in which to live, when would it be?



JOHN COX

I would like to have lived during the Revolutionary War, because I love freedom, and I would like to have been there to fight for it with all the other great men.



ROSITA ALMANZA

I'd rather live right now, because I think it is a lot of fun to live now.



DAVID RAMBY

The time of the Revolutionary War so I could help win our Independence by beating a drum or something.



JUDY WEATHERMAN

I would have liked to live in the frontier days because you moved on and explored new country. And, besides, problems weren't as big as they are now.



DENNIS ARMSTRONG

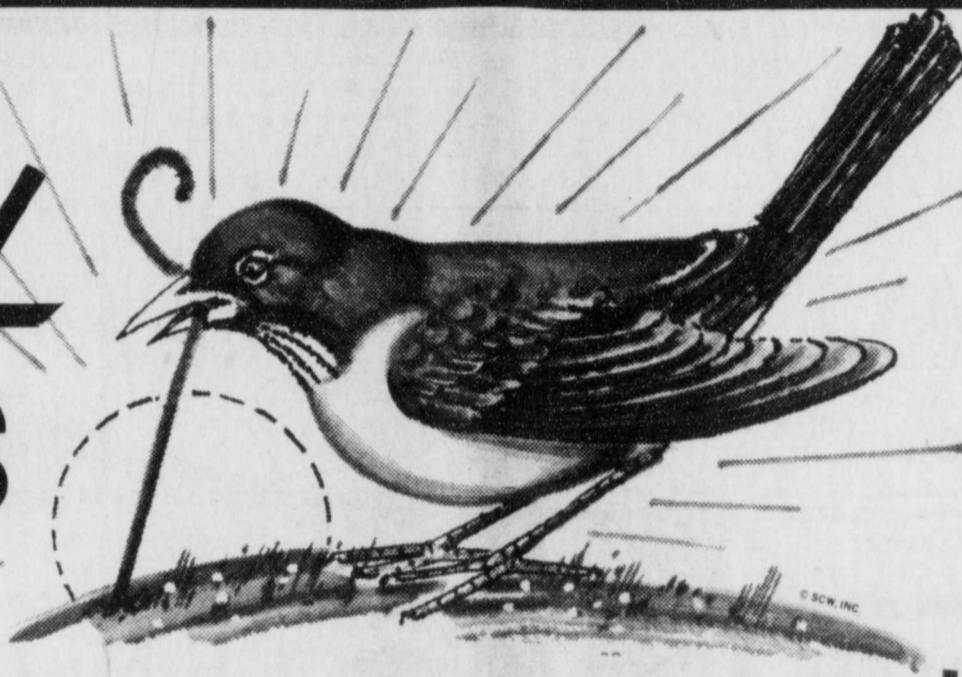
I prefer to live in the present so that I can do something worthwhile. In the present I know more about what to expect.



SONYA LEVERTON

I would like to have lived when our country was first being settled, because it would be exciting to know that you were coming into a place that would be full of surprises.

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GOOCH (UNCOOKED) Beef Cutlets LB 99¢

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KEITH 2# French Fries BAG 39¢

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OLE ARKIE Hickory Smokers BOX 99¢
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18# BAG Oranges \$1.19

18# BAG Grapefruit \$1.19

10# Potatoes 69¢



CELLO Carrots 2 PKGS 25¢

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NABISCO Cheese Snacks CAN 59¢

32 OZ Pepsi Cola PLUS DEPOSIT 20¢ 100 COUNT PLASTIC Spoons 69¢

10 OZ PKG AMERICAN BEAUTY Elbo - Roni 5 FOR \$1

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When They Go To The Polls On Saturday, April 14th

The Question At Hand
Is Really As Elementary
As A B C ...
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**It Is Not A Question Of Can We Afford To Form A Fisher County Hospital District,
But Rather Can We Afford Not To Form A Fisher County Hospital District.**




We Could List 100 Reasons
Why Fisher County Need A
Hospital
But In The Final Analysis It All
Boils Down To One Very Basic Reason

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A HOSPITAL
FOR YOU AND
YOUR FAMILY**

Vote 'FOR' On Election Day, April 14th

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Happy Birthday to JEFFREY PALMER on Sunday the 15th.

MR. AND MRS. MONTY NEIGHBORS and Shannon went to Lubbock over the weekend to visit with relative and old friends.

Visiting with MR. AND MRS. COTTON ALLEN, ROBERT and La Tricia Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harris, George Harris, Linda Griggs and Heath Harris all from Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson of Hemleigh.

MR. AND MRS. TOMMY COX and Tina Duke went to Ft. Worth over the weekend.

Hopefully, everyone gave to the Easter Seal Drive for it goes to a cause which is greatly being overcome!

The Roby High contestants did extremely well in all the District events. The Roby High School boys track meet held Friday April 6 turned out to be good weather and good output from the boys. ROBERT MORGAN placed 3rd in the Pole Vault with 10 ft and DALE EVERS tied for 4th. GARY CLARK placed 2nd with 5-10 in the High Jump, qualifying for regional. Roby won first in the 440 Relay. DONNIE STEPHENS, ROBERT MORGAN, CURTIS WALLACE and DALE EVERS were on the team. ROBERT MORGAN placed 1st in the 440 dash with 52.4. The mile relay team won 3rd, these boys were FRANK CASTOR, CURTIS WALLACE, DALE EVERS, and ROBERT MORGAN. DONNIE STEPHENS won 3rd in the 220 yd run. Robert had the top 6th time in the area for the 440, and Gary rated 9th best in the Discus with 141.3-3/4. Roby totaled 90 points for 3rd place.

The golf team won 1st at the golf District meet and will go to Regional April 11 & 12 at Lubbock. These boys are DALE EVERS, RICKY FAUGHT, GILBERT BROWN, PAXTON BEAUCHAMP and SHAD HOLCOMB.

Qualifying for regional in the tennis singles was RUTH GRAM-ETBAUR. Alternates in Doubles were SHEREE THOMPSON and GENIA TERRY.

TERRIE SIMMONS is the alternate for informative speaking. SUSAN KNOX will go to Regional in Shorthand and her alternate is JUDY KISER. RICKY FAUGHT is alternate for typing and CRAIG RANDOLPH is alternate in poetry interpretation.

Roby High School girls track team made a good showing at their District meet April 9 at Merkel. The 440 relay team placed 3rd. The team is composed of SUSAN KNOX, PENNY ANDERSON, JUDY WRIGHT and SHEREE THOMPSON. KIM BOYD placed 4th in the 440 yd. run. JUDY WRIGHT qualified for Regional in the 60 yd. dash and in the 100 yd. dash. SUSAN KNOX pulled a muscle in the first event and was unable to run her best but did place 6th in the 60 yd. dash and 4th in the triple jump. REVIS CAUBLE placed 4th in the triple jump. SHEREE THOMPSON placed 6th in the shot put. JUDY KISER high jumped 5-6, placing 3rd and JILL LAURIE 4th. JUDY WRIGHT placed 3rd in the long jump. The team as a whole placed 4th with 54 points. There were 9 tough teams participating. The Regional meet will be held on the ACC campus April 27 or 28th.

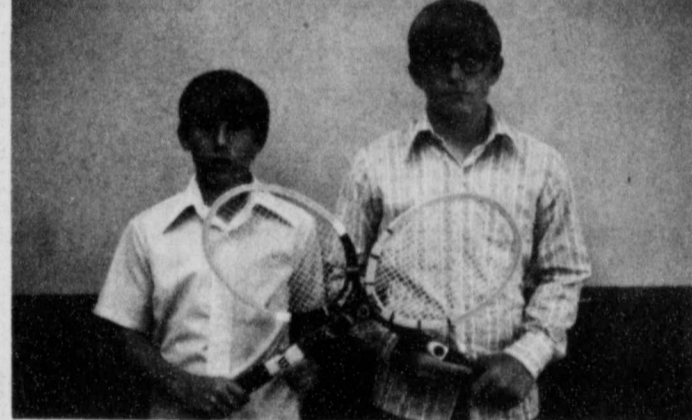
The Roby Elementary UIL events were held in Westbrook April 5. The Roby pupils won more than 3 times as many points as the 2nd place school. Ira, in the Dist. 8-B meet. DIEDRA FAUGHT placed 1st in Story telling. In spelling and plain writing JOE GREEN won 2nd and SHELLEY BOYD and SUSAN GARFON each won 3rd places. In oral reading VANESSA HARDWICK took 1st place and MARK PRUITT 2nd. In ready writing KIM FAUGHT took 2nd. In number sense STEPHEN EVERS was 1st place winner and RICKY MORTON placed 2nd. DAVID STEWART and PAIGE FARRAR of the picture memory team had perfect papers. The group of 5 placed 5th in the contest. Looks like Roby has done a good job representing their school at district. We wish them good luck at Regional.

Happy Birthday to TOMMY FIRERSON. Tommy's birthday is Sunday, the 15th.

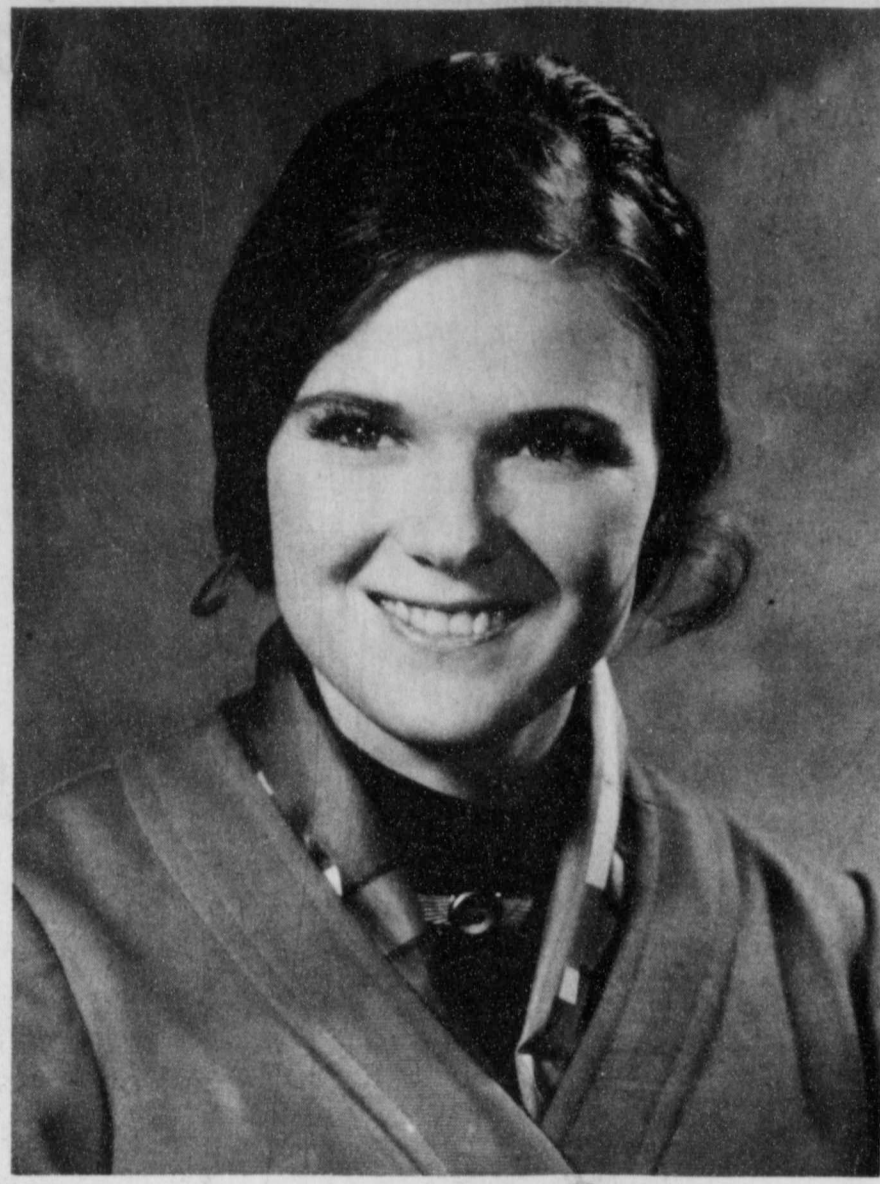
The Roby Firemen and Women's Auxiliary will attend the Throckmorton Fire Convention Saturday. Watch for results and pictures next week.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the family of the late Mr. Walter Neves.

See ya' next week!



ROBY JUNIOR HIGH: Monty Pope and Steve Evers won 1st in boys tennis doubles - District competition.



Barbara Mitchell
Barbara Mitchell United Hostess

Barbara A. Mitchell, of Roby, is now flying as a United Air Lines stewardess after completing training at the airline's

Stewardess Training School in suburban Chicago. She is based at Chicago.

Mrs. Frank K. Mitchell, a 1970 graduate of Roby High School, she received a Bachelor of Arts degree from McMurry College at Abilene.



HOBBS WINNERS: Hobbs High School Debate team, left, Alfred Simmons, and Hal Guinn, right, won first place in District UIL Debate at Ira. They will go to regional April 14 in Lubbock.



HOBBS WINNERS: Left, Billy Groves, won 1st place in District shot put competition. 39-9 to qualify for regional. Randy Gordon, left, won 1st place in mile run. 4.53 to qualify for regional.

Girl Scouts In Area Hold Joint Song Session

Friday night, April 6, the Girl Scouts of Rotan joined Girl Scouts from Snyder, Roscoe and Colorado City around the camp fire at Camp Boothe Oaks, for singing of songs.

Saturday morning the girls participated in the flag ceremony and showed Brownie troops from Snyder and Lamesa around the camp.

Saturday afternoon the girls sang songs with the Brownie troops and visited with the girl scouts from Snyder, Saturday night.

The Rotan troop returned to Rotan early Sunday morning after having a good time at the camp even though it was cold.

Fisher County Water Authority Winners Named

Voters went to the polls last Saturday and re-elected the slate of members running for the Fisher County Water Authority.

Those re-elected include: J. C. Hayes, Roy Noles, and M. E. Doyle.

Frances Clegg Finished Degree Requirements

Frances Clegg, associate professor of science at Western Texas College, has completed all graduate college requirements for the Doctor of Philosophy degree, according to Dr. Ben Brock, vice-president of the college. The degree will be conferred officially by Oklahoma State University in May of this year.

Dr. Clegg is a native of this area, having lived in Rotan and graduated from Hobbs High School in 1957. She graduated from Bethany Nazarene College, Bethany, Oklahoma, in 1962 with a B. S. degree in biology. She received an M.S. degree in zoology from Oklahoma State University in 1964. Dr. Clegg also attended Southwestern State College, Weatherford, Oklahoma. Her doctoral work was completed at OSU on a National Institutes of Health Predoctoral Fellowship. She majored in physiological sciences, studying the effects of aging on male reproduction. While attending Oklahoma State University, she served as a National Science Foundation Academic Year Institute First Graduate participant; a graduate teaching assistant in the Department of Zoology; a research associate; and while working on her doctorate serv-

ed as a National Institutes of Health Predoctoral Fellow in the Department of Physiological Sciences. She also taught biology for two years at Southwestern State College.

Dr. Clegg was employed as a research associate in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology of Vanderbilt University School of Medicine in Nashville prior to joining the WTC faculty in August 1971. Dr. Clegg, presently associate professor of science, was recently named chairman of the division of science and mathematics at the college.

Dr. Clegg is the daughter of Mrs. Narcissia C. Clegg and the late Joseph F. Clegg. She resides in Rotan.



Rotan Junior High Honor Roll

- 5-1- Mark Nowlin, Cindy Williams, Julie Posey.
- 6-1- Carolyn Weems, Charre Smith, Linda Hinson, Robert Posey.
- 6-2- Blake Hale
- 7-1- Patricia Posey, Patri Williams.
- 7-2- Carol Byrd
- 8-1- Dee Ann Weathersbee, Cindy Springer, Susie McKinney
- 8-2- Sonya Leverton

ROBY WINNERS: Left to right, Linda Hoodenpyle, Debra Stuart, Darlene Herron, David Stewart, Shelley Thompson, and Paige Farrar won 5th place in picture memory contest at Westbrook.

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PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER TITLE 12, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 161.

ASSETS	Dollars	Cts.
Cash and due from banks (including \$ none unposted debits)	1,673	513 40
U.S. Treasury securities	2,018	382 52
Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	1,543	000 00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	1,304	268 76
Other securities (including \$ none corporate stock)	9	000 00
Trading account securities	none	000 00
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	3,856	370 03
Loans	61	631 83
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	none	000 00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	none	000 00
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and "associated companies"	none	000 00
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	1	646 60
Other assets (including \$ none direct lease financing)	11	371 363 54
TOTAL ASSETS		
LIABILITIES		
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	5	067 302 65
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	4	201 604 09
Deposits of United States Government	38	496 04
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	1	138 265 58
Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	none	000 00
Deposits of commercial banks	26	070 28
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	10,471	751 64
TOTAL DEPOSITS		
(a) Total demand deposits	5,703	550 16
(b) Total time and savings deposits	4,768	201 48
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	none	000 00
Liabilities for borrowed money	none	000 00
Mortgage indebtedness	none	000 00
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	48	736 82
TOTAL LIABILITIES		
MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES		
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	11	371 363 54
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES		
Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings)	118	872 57
Other reserves on loans	none	000 00
Reserves on securities	none	000 00
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	118	872 57
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		
Capital notes and debentures	none	000 00
% Due \$ none		
% Due \$ none		
Equity capital-total	732	002 91
Preferred stock-total par value	none	000 00
No. shares outstanding	1000	000 00
Common Stock-total par value	100	000 00
No. shares authorized	1000	000 00
No. shares outstanding	1000	000 00
Surplus	200	000 00
Undivided profits	200	000 00
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	232	002 91
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	732	002 91
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	11	371 363 54
MEMORANDA		
Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	10	530 984 24
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	3	800 435 68
Interest collected not earned on installment loans included in total capital accounts	25	816 38

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We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

R. L. Springer
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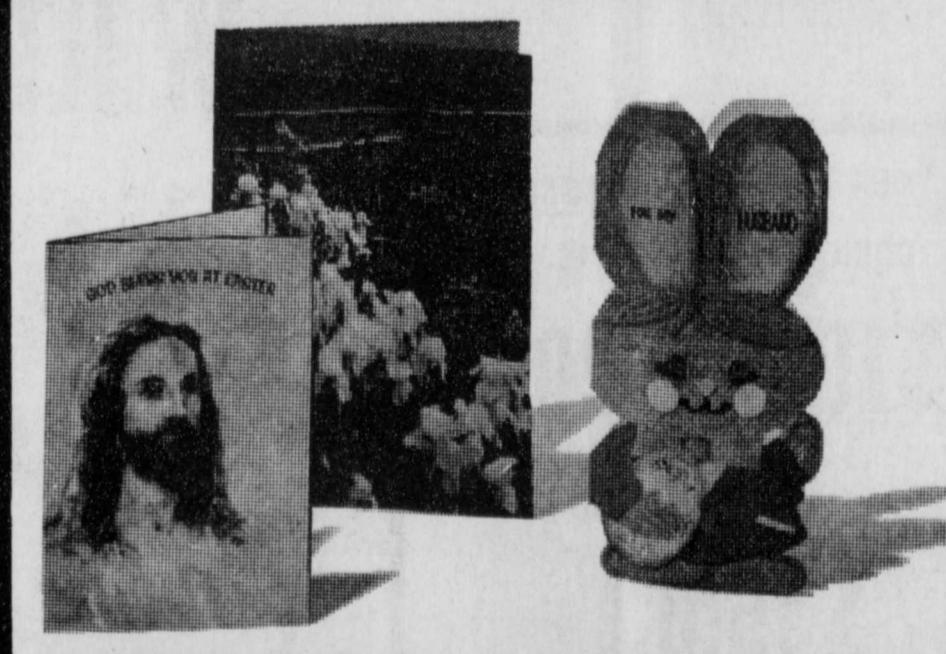
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ROYSTON... Visiting Sunday with MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM MCCRIGHT were Mr. and Mrs. Randy Rodgers and Shayne of Rotan.

Visiting in the home of MR. AND MRS. W. D. CLEVELAND was their daughter Annette Russom and Jennifer of Roscoe.

Visiting in the home of MR. AND MRS. JESUS ROMERO Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. Pat Zambrano, Josie, Margie, Joe Lewis, Tony, Paul and David of Rotan. Also visiting was Mr. and Mrs. Robert Romero, Robert Jr., Patricia and Eva of Hermleigh.

MR. AND MRS. BILL POLK visited Sunday with her sister Mrs. Pearl Keathly of Colorado City.

Visiting with MR. AND MRS. W. D. RUSHING is Rebecca and Vickie Rushing of Austin.

MR. AND MRS. W. D. CLEVELAND visited Sunday with their son Mr. and Mrs. Don Myers and Matthew of Odessa.

McCAULLEY... MR. A. T. CARSON and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Carson of Hamlin went Sunday to visit Mr. Carson's sister, Mrs. Carrie Scott. She is ill and in the Brownwood hospital. They also visited with Mrs. Delbert Scott of Azle and Melba Scott.

The McCaulley school had a one-act play contest at McMurry College April 5th. The play was "Autic Spring", Johnny Perales was on the all-star cast.

The McCaulley golf team placed second in the District 17-B tournament at Maxwell Municipal golf course at Abilene last Friday. The team shot a 382. Team members are Phillip Cleveland, 92; Eddie Gibson, 97; Randy Williams, 94; Johnny Perales, 99.*The team will play at regional Tuesday at Lake Proctor. Hope everyone had a nice week, if I missed you, call me. See you next week.

**Debbie Lynn Daniel And
 Ronald W. Martin To Wed**

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Daniel announce the engagement of their daughter, Debbie Lynn, to Ronnie Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Martin of Rotan. Miss Daniel is a student of Rotan High School. Martin is a graduate of Rotan High School and Texas State Technical Institute. He is employed by Farm Tractor. Wedding date will be announced later.



Debbie Daniel

**Kevin Wright
 On Deans List
 At Sam Houston**

Kevin Neil Wright, a senior from Rotan, was named to the Dean's List at Sam Houston State University for the fall of 1972. Kevin, a criminology major and son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Wright, had a grade point average of 4.0 for the fall semester. In order to be named to the list, a student must have an overall grade point average of 3.0 (B) for that semester.

Buzz Bugs News

Buzz Bugs met April 4 in the Community Center, Rotan. Games of 42 and refreshments were enjoyed by Lelia Nash, Velma Wallace, Lena Feagan, Claudie Powers, Mance Huckaby, Mamie Crow, R. E. Curlee, Clarence Huckaby, Jewell Tankersley. Visitors are welcome.

Mr. O. R. Clark, former Rotan resident, is visiting relatives in Baytown and Houston prior to moving to Eunice, N. Mexico.

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Roby Chapter #25 O. E. S. honored the masons and their families with a supper March 5, in the Willie Wired Hand room of the R. E. A. Building in Roby. Tables were decorated with spring flowers. Jimmy Price gave the invocation. Faye Ray gave the welcome and John Matthews gave the response. Those enjoying the food and fellowship were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Deaton, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Neves, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Price, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Allen of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Matthews, Todd and Rodney, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Thornburg, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Teffeller, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert H. Gibson, and Mrs. Voncille Driver, Vella Smith, Addie Markham, Lenora Waldon and Faye Ray.

**Jan Mankins
 And Gary
 Strickland
 Are United**

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mankins of Lubbock announce the marriage of their daughter, Jan, to Gary Strickland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pruitt Strickland of Rotan. The couple was married March 29 and are making their home in Denver, Colorado.

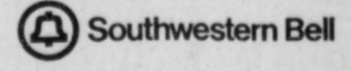
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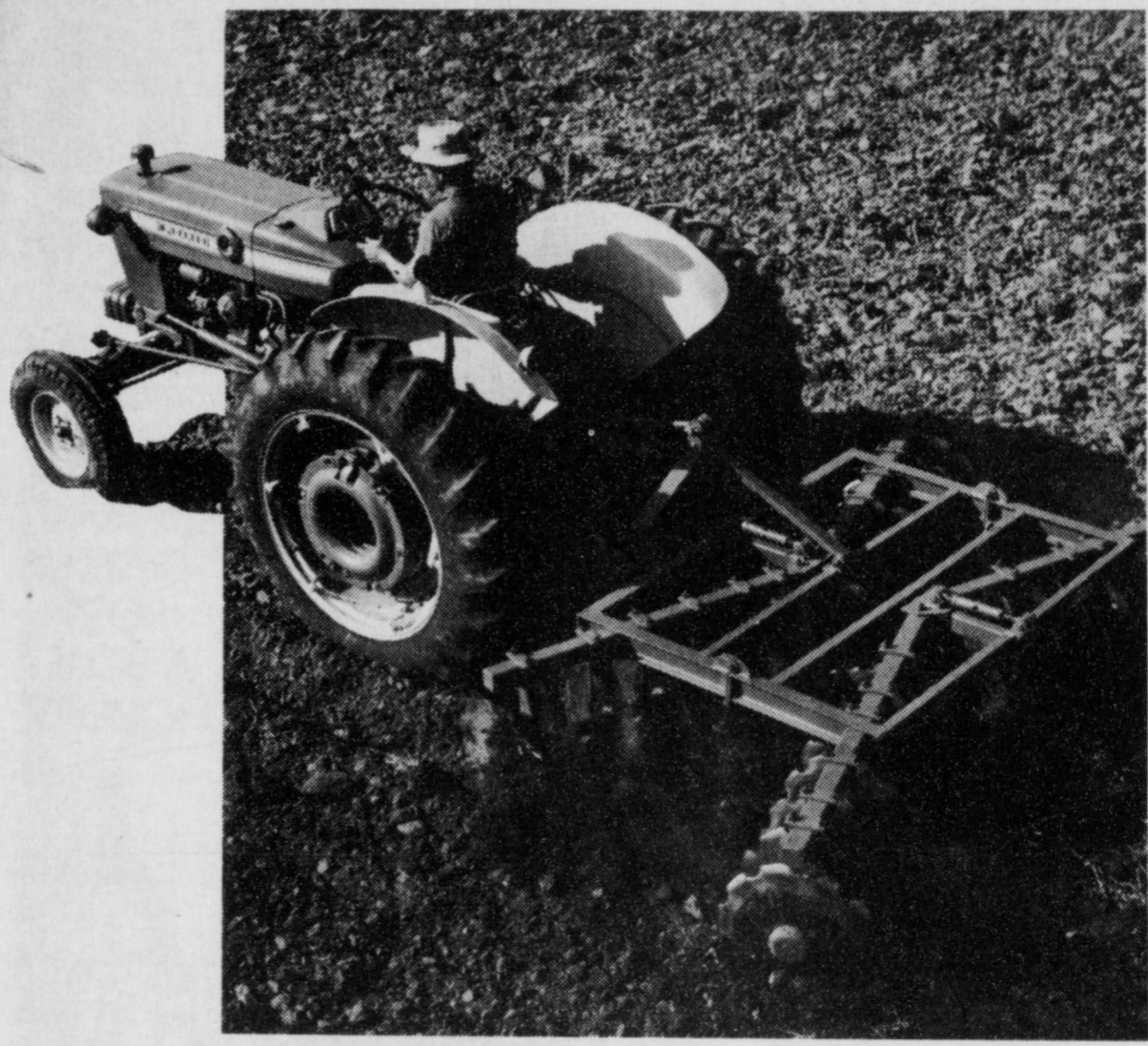
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Roby Jr. High Band Sets Mark

Roby Junior High School band competed Saturday at the 13th annual Cisco Junior Music Festival. The festival ended Saturday with more than 4,000 junior high bandsmen competing in the three-day contest.

Roby, Hobbs Junior High Tennis Winners

Kirk Tibbels, a sixth grader at Hobbs school, upset Mark Pruitt eighth grader from Roby, in Jr. High School District tennis singles by a split score of 6-3, 6-2, and 6-3 to win 1st place in the District 8-B tennis meet held in Sweetwater April 2. Results follow



ROBY HIGH SCHOOL: Judy Kiser, left, placed 4th in District competition, shorthand, is alternate to regional, Susan Knox, right, placed 3rd in District shorthand to qualify for regional.



ROBY JUNIOR HIGH: 2nd place boys doubles team, Brad Boyd and Ricky Morton.



ROBY HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS TRACK TEAM: Back row, left to right, Jill Laurie, Susan Knox, Sheree Thompson, Ruth Grametbauer. Bottom row, left to right,



ROBY WINNERS: Diedra Faught placed 1st at Westbrook in UIL Story Telling, 3rd grade, Jana Jennings, alternate, 3rd grade.

Hustlin' Round Hobbs
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We'll winter again, and we sure could have done without this cold weather, but maybe this will be the last real cold spell for this year. Not too much news for this week, as everyone has been busy in the fields and so haven't visited much.

We are glad to hear that MR. AND MRS. LESTER HARDIN came back home on Saturday, and Lester seems to be getting along just fine. Of course, he is still having to take it real easy, but we hope that he will continue to get stronger every day. Mrs. Hardin said they went for a few days, and stayed 5 weeks, so she was real glad to get back to Hobbs.

Visiting with MR. AND MRS. ANDREW PEARCE for the past week was their daughter Melva from Fort Worth.

Mr. Lee Williams spent the day Sunday with MR. AND MRS. ANDREW WILLIAMS, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McIntosh of Alba called the Williamses over the week-end and they are doing just fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Rogers of Rotan spent the day Saturday with MR. AND MRS. J. D. KINCAID, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Williams ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Kincaid on Sunday.

Bro. and Mrs. J. H. Skiles of Stamford ate dinner on Sunday with MRS. VIDA BOYER.

MR. AND MRS. DALE CAVE went to Fort Worth for the week end and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Abernathy. Whilst at Fort Worth they also attended the Art Show which was being held.

We sure had a big crowd at the Hobbs Co-op Gin supper on Friday night, and the meal was real good. Saw lots of folks there we hadn't seen in a long time.

MR. AND MRS. JIMMY WALKER and Melody went to Aspermont on Sunday for the last West Texas barrel racers point race of the year. It was a terrible day to have to ride, but at least the arena was dry. Melody knocked over another barrel again this week; its getting to be a bad habit, but she had a pretty good pole run, leaving all the poles standing for a change.

We went to Sweetwater for the District Tennis Monday and had real good luck, KIRK TIBBELS won 1st in Junior High Singles for the District, and FRANK MIRANDA won 3rd in singles, LISA GOBER placed 2nd in the Girls Singles.

The District High School track meet was held at Snyder Friday and we placed several boys, RANDY GORDON won 1st in the mile; BILLY GROVES, 1st in the shot put. The Hobbs 440 Relay Team composed of DAVID MARTINEZ, LEO SOLIZ, JOE B. MARTINEZ and RANDY GORDON won a 3rd place. RANDY GORDON also placed 5th in the broad jump, and Joe Bob Martinez won 4th in the 220 and 6th in the 100.

We'll I am sure short on news, but if I have missed anyone please be sure and let me know, and we'll put it in the paper next week. See you next Thursday.

Voters Elect City Leaders

Voters in Roby and Rotan went to the polls last Saturday and in uncontested races elected city officials for the coming term.

At Roby, Mayor Cecil King, Commissioners Jimmy Price

and Jimmy Hayer each received 43 votes. There was a total of 45 ballots cast with two being disqualified because they were mutilated.

In the race at Rotan Mayor James Springer received 102 votes while Councilmen Lawrence Bredemeyer, Arvin White and Lester Sessil each received 100 votes. There were 103 votes cast in the election.

Hobbs Debaters Advance To Regional Meet

Hobbs High School debaters, Al Guinn and Alfred Simmons defending the negative, defeated the Ira girls in District contest and will go to the Regional meet in Lubbock Saturday, April 14. The subject will be Resolved, The Federal Government Should Exclusively Finance Elementary and Secondary Public Education.

The Hobbs team has participated in open debate tournaments at Brownwood, Wichita Falls, Lubbock and Abilene. The students are coached by Bill Jamison, 6th grade teacher at Hobbs School.

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LOST: Heavy spring heifer, pale red, white face, branded - TO on left hip, Call 735-2916, Tom Ramby. 10-2tp

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"The Frog Prince" Play Given By Rotan 3rd Grade

Mrs. Callan's 3rd grade class at Rotan Primary presented the operetta "The Frog Prince" at the High School Auditorium Wednesday, April 14.

Characters were: King, Jeff Davis; Queen, Diane Cleveland; Princess, Martha Hargrove; Prince, Conrad Hamric. Others appearing in the program were Keith Armstrong, Renea Currie, Vicky Crite, Marcus Conner, Jo

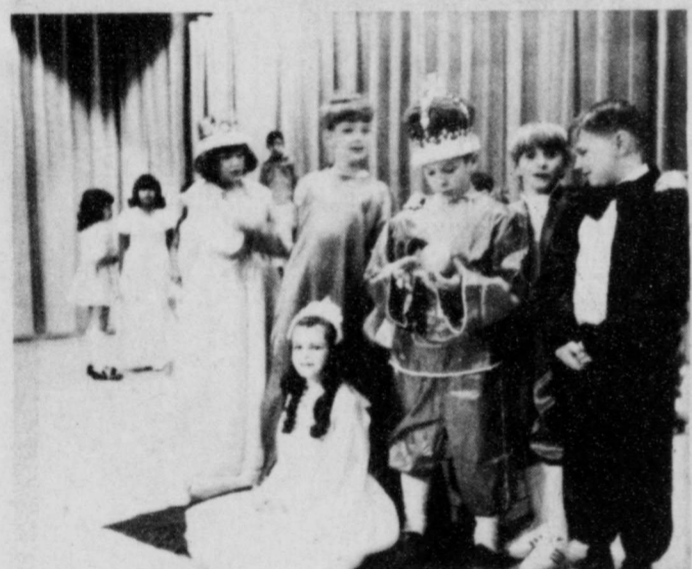
Ann Carrillo, Debra Cabrera, Nina Carrillo, Cindy Daniels, Melissa Gibson, Rene Garcia, Robert Gray, Weldon Hayes, Tammy Miller, Carlos Martinez, Beverly McKinney, Katherine Ramirez, Vera Saucedo, Eric Tabb, Ronda Underwood, Martin Vina, Lisa Velez, Pamela Weathersbee, Henry Williams, Jeffery Robertson.



OTHERS IN CAST: Front row, left to right, Vera Saucedo, Katherine Ramirez, Debra Cabrera and Nina Carrillo. 2nd row, left to right, Rene Garcia, Eric Tabb, Henry Williams. Back row, Jeffery Robertson, Marcus Conner, Martin Vina.



CAST OF FROG PRINCE: Left to right, Diane Cleveland, Conrad Hamric, Martha Hargrove and Jeff Davis.



PLAY CAST: Front row, Martha Hargrove, Back row, left to right, Diane Cleveland, Conrad Hamric, Jeff Davis, Robert Gray and Weldon Hayes.

Flash Bits

Fisher County Nursing Home

Here we are back again, sorry we failed to do our column last week—at least now we know it is read, so many have asked us about not having it in last weeks edition.

Have said good-by to Mrs. Eva Stephens who returned to her home in Sylvester, Mr. Williams is doing better after suffering a fall last week, and everyone else is about the same.

Mr. J. T. Holder has spent this past week visiting in Ira with his daughter and family.

Happy Birthday wishes this week to Mrs. Eria Shaw who will celebrate her 75th birthday on April 14th.

Visiting with Mrs. Berry this week were Hazel Long of Fort Worth, Louise Cooper of Hamlin. Cindy Berry of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Berry of Ft. Hood and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Berry and daughter of Hurst.

Mrs. Joyce Noles of Roby visited Mrs. Moffett; C. W. Whitfield of Ft. Worth visited his mother Mrs. Lillie Whitfield, Mrs. Ocie Chance of Abilene visited Mrs. Mary Evans, Visiting Mable Reese were Mr. and Mrs. Homer McCurley of Lewisville, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Alexander of Dallas, Mildred Bland of Lueders and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Waldrop and Monique of Abilene. Visiting with Mrs. Edwards were Mrs. R. M. Babb of Sylvester, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dillard of San Angelo, Barbara Eaton and Ruth Crouch of Hamlin.

Mrs. Greer had several visitors during the past week including her daughter Christene Eastman of Snyder. Mrs. Jimmy Melton and children of Bonham visited Lee Bickerstaff, Gayleta Little of Dallas visited her grandmother Mrs. Abbie Silver. Visiting Mrs. Shelton were Mrs. Tom Schlesling and children of Uvalde.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lawlis of Vernon and Lucille Beins of Sweetwater visited Homer Lawlis. Visiting Mrs. Kiser and Mrs. Edwards were Mrs. Ross Douglas of Sylvester, Mrs. Alfred Douglas of Sylvester, and Mrs. Stephens of Roby.

We welcome Mrs. Mary Hull who came to live with us Monday.

Our sympathy to the Bickerstaff family in the loss of Mr. Bickerstaff Monday morning. See you next week.

Rotan HD Club Meets On Bugs

The Rotan Home Demonstration Club met Thursday with Mrs. Mary McNaron, Mrs. Elizabeth Bigham presided at the business meeting, Mrs. Hazel Aldridge had charge of the recreation and Mrs. Beatrice Hargrove gave the minutes to the last meeting and the treasurer's report.

Mrs. McNaron had the program "Identification of Insects on Plants and Shrubs, and Treatment". She pointed out that several kinds of diseases of the lawn and plants are called the brown patch, gray leaf spot, root rot, fairy rings, slime molds, smut, rust and nematodes, Warm weather means growing lawns and gardens. It also means insect pests on the scene. However, instead of applying a pesticide at the first sign of insect activity, use care in determining whether or not the pests are the cause of the danger. Once the need for a pesticide is determined, make sure you obtain the right material for the particular insect and use according to directions. The County Extension Office can offer assistance in identifying insects and in outlining a control program.

Other members present for the interesting program were Mmes. Viola Hendon, Gaynell Henry, Bernice Stockton, Laura Lee Hudnall, Avis Aaron, Mamie Crow, Aylene Shell, Oma Long; Misses Louada and Mary Posey and a guest, Mrs. Ben Williams.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Hazel Aldridge, April 19, at 3 P. M.

Jimmy Gruben On Coed Team

Hardin-Simmons University is sponsoring coed volleyball. Team members from outside Abilene include Jimmy Gruben a senior student from Rotan.

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Roby, Hobbs Score High In District Track Meet

Eight district teams competed in the District 8-B track meet at Snyder Friday, April 6.

Team standings were Ira, 123; Loraine, 108; Roby, 90; Hemleigh, 73; Hobbs, 39; Westbrook, 38; Highland, 14; Fluvana, 10.

Loraine was second with 29; Hobbs, third, 28 and Roby 4th, 24.

Regional meet will be April 13-14 in Lubbock. In the junior high division Ira took first place with 37 points.

Results
Pole Vault-3, Robert Morgan, 10.

High Jump-2, Gary Clark, Roby, 5-10.

Discus-1, Gary Clark, Roby, 141 3-3/4.

Shotput-1, Billy Groves, Hobbs, 39-31/2.

440 Relay-1, Roby (Donnie Stephens, Curtis Wallace, Dale Evers, Robert Morgan), 46.4; 3, Hobbs, 47.6.

440 Dash-1, Robert Morgan, Roby, 52.4.

220 Dash-3, Donny Stephens, Roby, 24.6.

1 Mile Run-Randy Gordon, Hobbs, 4.43.3.

1 Mile Relay-3, Roby, 3.37.1.

Results
Oral reading, 7th & 8th grade girls: 4, Lisa Hale, Rotan.

Oral reading, 7th & 8th grade boys: 1, Joe Medrano, Ready writing: 1, Dee Ann Weathersbee, Rotan.

Story telling: 3, Martha Hargrove, Rotan.

Picture memory: 2, David Thornton, Dale Cox, Julie Posey, Zulema Zunigo, Sue Robinson, Rotan.

Spelling: 5, Patti Williams, Rotan.

Oral reading, 5th & 6th girls: 6, Linda Hinson, Rotan.

Oral reading, 5th & 6th boys: 2, Mark Nowlin, Rotan.

Rotan Elementary Takes First In Snyder U.I.L.

Rotan High School students compiled 75 points for second place in the District 8-A U.I.L. meet Saturday in Snyder. Roscoe scored 99 points for first place, other scores were Baird, 74; Merkel, 65; Jim Ned, 57; Albany, 40; W. He, 34; and Aspermont, 10.

The Region I competition will be in Lubbock next Friday and Saturday.

Results of district competition are:
Debate: 1, Tim Acorn and Cathy McCombs, Rotan.

Ready writing: 3, Melanie Cox, Rotan.

Shorthand: 2, Carolina Velez, Rotan.

Slide rule: 1, Vic Burk, Rotan; 2, Cherita Dossey, Rotan.

Spelling: 1, Brenda Hinson, Rotan.

Brenda Rackley Will Graduate VN In Stamford

Graduation exercises will be held for the Stamford Memorial Hospital School of Vocational Nursing at 8:00 p. m., Thursday April 19, at the First Baptist Church, Stamford.

The speaker will be Thomas A. Bunley, M. D. and diplomas will be presented by Barbara Founts, R. N., instructor.

Brenda Rackley of Roby is a member of the graduating class.

A reception will follow the graduation ceremony in the church Fellowship Hall.

Marla Donham Engaged To J. McKelvey

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Palmer of Roby wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their niece, Marla Donham, to Johnny McKelvey of Pasadena, Texas.

Marla is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Roy Donham, and is a graduate of Roby High School. She is employed by Humble Oil Co. of Houston.

McKelvey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny McKelvey, Sr. of Pasadena. He is a graduate of Pasadena High School.

Wedding will be May 19, at Pasadena, Texas

The livestock handled each year by Canada's meat industry would fill 200,000 freight cars.

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The first Canadian representative with full diplomatic standing was the Canadian Minister to the United States, appointed in 1927.

Mrs. Glorinda Bookout, from Hartshorne, Okla., was in Roby over the weekend visiting her mother Mrs. Bea Davis, and her daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Terry Neepser of Rotan, She also visited with other relatives and friends while here.

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To the Citizens of Fisher County

For some time the increasing pressures of government control, the deterioration of the present hospital facilities and rising operating expenses have made closing the Callan Hospital something that we feel must soon be done. It is for this reason that we approached local civic leaders over two years ago with the advice that they make plans for its replacement when the very best came. We have supported from the very beginning the efforts to build a county hospital.

We applaud the efforts of the Hospital Steering Committee and the Commissioners Court for their effort in trying to secure for the county a new modern medical facility.

We strongly urge the citizens of Fisher County to back the Commissioners plans by going to the polls when the time comes to vote for building a new county hospital.

Sincerely,

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Roby, Hobbs Winners In UIL Literary Announced

Ira High School students outdistanced all competitors in the District 8-B University Interscholastic League literary meet held at Westbrook April 5, by nearly a 9-1 margin.

Team totals were Ira 164-Westbrook 57, Loraine and Roby 54, Hermleigh 37 and Hobbs 35.

Top place winners will compete in Region 1-8 at Lubbock April 14.

In grade school contests, Roby appeared to be the winner with 69 points. Results of the ready writing were still out late Friday. Second place Ira, with 40, would not be able to catch Roby with even a first place in ready writing.

Other grade school points were Hermleigh 22, Westbrook 19-1/2, Loraine 15 and Hobbs 12-1/2.

Results follow:

High School

Debate- 1, Hobbs (Hal Guinn and Alfred Simmons).

Informative speaking (girls)- 2, Terri Simmons, Roby.

Informative speaking (boys)- 3, Mike Goodrum, Roby.

Persuasive speaking (boys)- 3, Carlos Jones, Roby.

Persuasive speaking (girls)- 3, Kim Boyd, Roby.

Poetry Interpretation (boys) 2, Craig Randolph, Roby; 3, Joe Bob Martinez, Hobbs.

Poetry Interpretation (girls)- 3, Revis Cauble, Roby.

Prose reading (girls)- 3, Audrey Catey, Roby.

Typewriting- 2, Ricky Faight, Roby.

Shorthand- 3, Susan Knox, Roby.

Science- 2, Hal Guinn, Hobbs.

Grade School

Oral reading (girls)- 1, Vanessa Hardwick, Roby; 3, Lisa Goben, Hobbs.

Oral reading (boys)- 2, Mark Pruitt, Roby.

Picture memory- 3, Hobbs.

Spelling (grades 5 & 6)- 3, Shelby Boyd, Roby.

Spelling (grades 7 & 8) 2, Joe

Busy Bees 4H Helping Hands Hold Meeting

The Busy Bee 4-H Club and the Helping Hands 4-H Club met together and the Community Center, April 2.

Mrs. Bill Hardy of the Rotan Flower Shop showed the girls how to arrange flowers. Also, how to cut long stems and the holders to be used in arranging certain flowers.

The Busy Bee members present were Penny Moore, Tammi Sparks, Patti Williams, Patricia Posey, Tonni Sparks, Carmen Sparks, and Mrs. Richard Posey. Helping Hands members present were Cindy Williams, Julie Posey, Pam Freeman, Becky LeBlou.

Card Of Thanks

We want all our many thoughtful friends to know how much we appreciate the prayers said for me, and the many cards, letters and gifts sent while I was ill. Your thoughtfulness helped my weeks away from home much easier to bear. Thank you and God bless you.

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Rotan Nazarene Church Invites Public To View

Pictures of Europe and the Holy Land will be shown April 15 at 7 P. M. at the Church of the Nazarene, Lee and McKinney Streets, Rotan. Mr. and Mrs. Keeton who are presently supplying as pastor of said Church made a trip to Europe and the Holy Land and have over 200 pictures they made when there. The public is invited, there is no charge.

The Keetons are formerly of Odessa First Church, where she served as pastor for 18-1/2 years. They came to Rotan from Austin where she served as pastor of the First Church of the Nazarene for 4-1/2 years. They will remain in Rotan until June 1st 1973 when the Rev. Daniel Kennedy, who will graduate from the Nazarene Bible School in Colorado Springs, Colo., will move to Rotan to become the pastor.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank our many friends and relatives for all the beautiful flowers, cards, gifts, calls and visits during my illness. And, also for all the special prayers that were said for me. May God Bless each of you. Irene & Rabon Stuart
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\$463.50 Raised In Roby For Easter Seals

Mrs. Thurman Terry wishes to express her gratitude to the following persons for their time and effort in the Easter Seal Drive. The following girls collected \$95.36, Jill Laurie, Judy Kiser, Dana Anderson, Cindy Mash, Tenna Duke, Susan Knox, Sheree Thompson, Penny Coker, Cheryl Terry, and Genia Terry.

Mrs. Judy VanLiew of the Fisher County Young Homemakers collected a total of \$68.00 and Shannon Rasco passed out Easter Seals to the children at elementary school and collected a total of \$15.26. These totals combined with the proceeds of the ball game, gave a grand total of \$463.50.



ROBY JUNIOR HIGH TRACK TEAM MEMBERS: Left to right top row, James Putnam, Steve Evert, Jessie Caster, Joe Green, Ruben Castillo and Brad Boyd. Bottom row, left to right, Johnny Rivas, Jay Hillard, Brad Stuart, Mike Terry and Monty Pope. Top six at District meet.

WEATHER

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Rotan Weather Observer

APRIL '73	Prec.	HI	Lo
Tues, 3		57	41
Wed, 4		59	36
Thur, 5		63	30
Fri, 6		64	43
Sat, 7		71	44
Sun, 8	.05	53	31
Mon, 9		56	24
Tues, 10		63	29

Total precipitation to date:
1972..... .58
1973..... .845



ROTAN HIGH SCHOOL- Cherita Dossey placed 2nd and Vic Burk 1st in UIL District Slidenule competition.



ROTAN TEAM: Left to right, SueIma Zuniga, Dale Cox, David Thornton, Julie Posey, Carrie Robinson and Willie Hayes competed in Picture Memory contest at Snyder.

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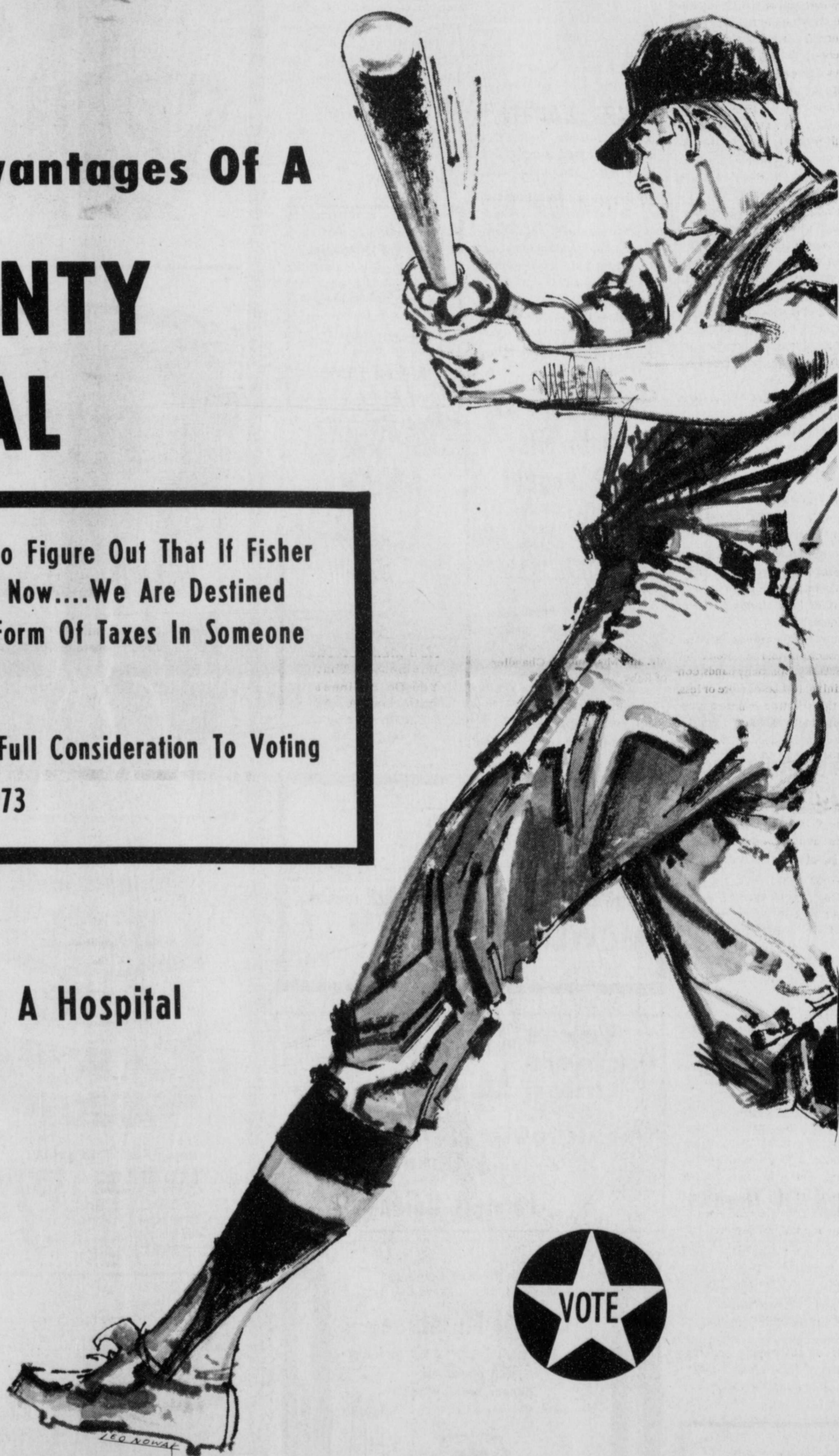
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It Does Not Take A Madison Avenue Banker To Figure Out That If Fisher County Does Not Vote For A County Hospital Now....We Are Destined To Be Paying Fisher County Dollars In The Form Of Taxes In Someone Elses Hospital District In The Near Future.

From This Standpoint We Urge You To Give Full Consideration To Voting FOR On Election Day..Saturday..April 14th,1973



If We Are Going To Have To Pay For A Hospital Anyway.....Doesn't It Make

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To Pay For Our Own Located In Fisher County?

CITIZENS STATE BANK

ROBY, TEXAS

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

ROTAN, TEXAS

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 ELA 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 2320b 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
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Connie Byrd Is HSU Rodeo Club Sweetheart

Miss Connie Byrd has been named Hardin-Simmons University Rodeo Club Sweetheart of 1973.

Miss Byrd is a junior from Rotan. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Byrd.

Young County Homemakers Meeting Monday

The Fisher County Young Homemakers will meet Monday, April 16, at 7:30 p. m. in the Home Ec Room at Roby High School. Cox Jewelry of Sweetwater will present the program.

All visitors are welcome to come to this meeting.

Lisa Brooks Is First In Miss NTMP Pagent

Lisa Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Brooks of Midland, received first place in the Miss Northwestern Texas Major-ette Pagent held last weekend. She received a first place in "T" Strutting; first in solo; and third place in military march.

Lisa is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Chandler of Roby.

CARD OF THANKS
Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended sympathy and help in our recent loss of our loved one, for the beautiful service, floral offerings, food and other kindnesses we are deeply grateful.

The family of
Minnie T. Thompson

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of teacher and student dress codes.
Board member Jimmy Walker made a motion, seconded by Odell Rains that the minutes of the April 10th meeting be published in the Rotan-Roby paper and the Abilene Reporter. This motion carried with all seven members voting affirmative. This information will be carried in the Rotan-Roby paper at a later date.

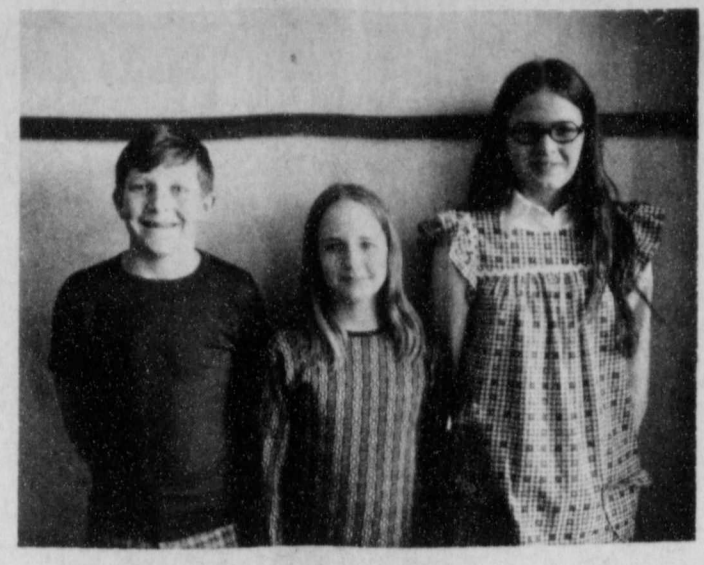
Board members elected Sim Groves as president, replacing Harvie Davis, who was defeated for re-election in last Saturday's school board race. Mickey Templeton was elected Vice President and Jackie Wayne Etheredge was elected as Board Secretary.

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meeting were read and approved, the bills for March were approved for payment and several items were discussed by City Manager Kenneth Vann at the meeting.

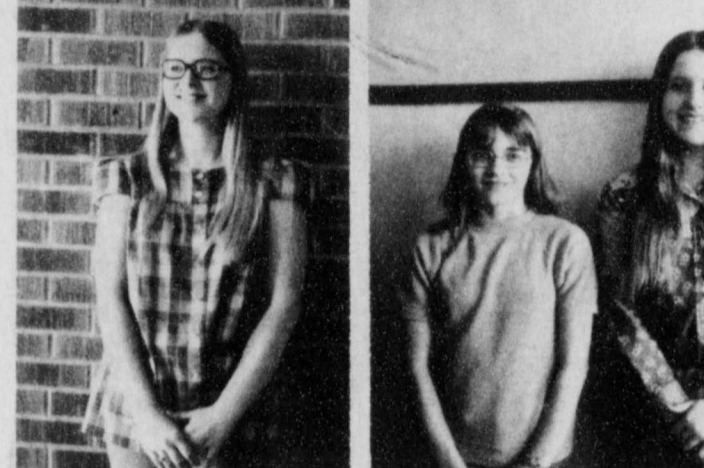
Discussion included a report by L. C. Star Gas officials, the community center and American Legion Building.

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ROTAN JUNIOR HIGH: Robert Posey, Cindy Williams and Lynda Cleveland competed in UIL 5th and 6th grade spelling.



BRENDA HINSON, Rotan High School, won 1st place in UIL District spelling. ROTAN JUNIOR HIGH: Patti Williams won 5th place in UIL Spelling contest at Snyder, Mary Lynn Crawford and Patricia Posey also entered, 7th and 8th graders.



ROTAN HIGH SCHOOL: Kathy McCombs and Tim Acrom won 1st place in UIL District Debate competition at Snyder.



MIKE CADE won 1st place in 330 yd. 1, 14, 2nd in 120 yard 11, 14, to qualify for regional. He is Rotan High School student.



LISA HALE, Rotan Junior High won 4th place in District UIL poetry, 7th and 8th grade. Not pictured is Joe Medrano, first place winner.

Monday, April 23rd
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Form 849 (Revised June, 1972) State Bank No. 1699
PUBLISHER'S COPY
Consolidated Report of Condition of "CITIZENS STATE BANK" of "ROBY" in the State of "TEXAS" and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on March 28, 1973.

	DOLLARS	Cts.
ASSETS		
1. Cash and due from banks (including \$- unposted debits)	799	97
2. U.S. Treasury securities	530	374
3. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	None	84
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	629	608
5. Other securities (including \$- corporate stocks)	10	00
6. Trading account securities	None	00
7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	1	704
8. Other loans	503	02
9. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	33	006
10. Real estate owned other than bank premises	None	12
11. Investments in subsidiaries not consolidated	None	10
12. Customer's liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	2	899
13. Other assets	2	76
14. TOTAL ASSETS	3	710
LIABILITIES		
15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1	798
16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1	073
17. Deposits of United States Government	20	801
18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	430	441
19. Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	None	22
20. Deposits of commercial banks	None	19
21. Certified and officers' checks, etc.	4	356
22. TOTAL DEPOSITS	3,327	846
(a) Total demand deposits	1,282	873
(b) Total time and savings deposits	1,174	972
23. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	None	23
24. Other liabilities for borrowed money	None	23
25. Mortgage indebtedness	None	26
26. Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	3	327
27. Other liabilities	20	873
28. TOTAL LIABILITIES	3	327
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES		
29. Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to Internal Revenue Service rulings)	40	071
30. Other reserves on loans	None	54
31. Reserve on securities	None	31
32. Reserves on acceptances	20	873
33. TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	60	54
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		
34. Capital notes and debentures	None	34
35. Equity capital, total	None	35
36. Preferred stock-total par value	None	36
(No. shares outstanding—None)	None	36
37. Common stock-total par value	50	000
(No. shares authorized—500) (No. shares outstanding—500)	50	000
38. Surplus	150	000
39. Undivided profits	142	154
40. Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	None	39
41. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	342	154
42. TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	3	710
MEMORANDA		
1. Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	3	382
2. Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	1	592
3. Unearned discount on installment loans included in total capital accounts	20	000

I, Zanna Anderson, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Correct—Attest: *Zanna Anderson*
Johnnie Ammons, S. C. Brinkard, Cecil J. King, Directors.
I swear to and subscribed before me this 4th day of April, 1973, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank. My commission expires June 1, 1973.
Notary Public.

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Hydraulic Jacks & Work Gloves 10% off

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7# Electric Reg \$99.50 Sale \$77.77
8# Reg Price \$129.95 Now \$117.50
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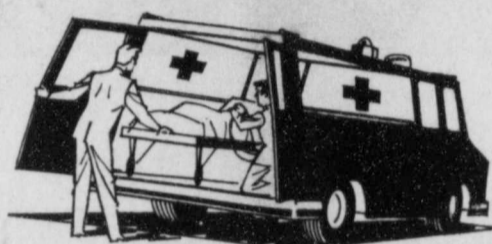
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Funeral Services

Lee Bickerstaff

Lee Bickerstaff, 84, of Rotan, a retired farmer and real estate man died at 9:30 a. m, Monday in Callan Hospital after a long illness. Funeral was held at 2 p. m. Tuesday, April 10, in the Rotan Church of Christ.

Jerry Berry, minister, officiated. Burial was in the Belvieu Cemetery under direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mr. Bickerstaff was born Aug. 26, 1888, in Tupelo, Miss. He moved to Texas in 1889. Mr. Bickerstaff married Lulu Adelle Carlisle Jan. 2, 1910, in Olney.

Walter D. Neves

Walter D. Neves, 21, retired Roby merchant and civic leader, died at 3:15 a. m. Tuesday, April 3, in the Golden Haven Nursing Home in Roby after a two-month illness. Funeral was held at 3 p. m. Wednesday in the First United Methodist Church in Roby.

The Rev. Tilden B. Armstrong of Albany officiated. Burial was in Roby Cemetery under direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Born Sept. 28, 1891, in Greenville, S. C., he moved to Texas as a child, settling in Roby a few years later. He married Clara Maurine Simmons May 29, 1912 in Roby.

Mr. Neves was a dry goods merchant in Roby until his retirement several years ago. He was a former city commissioner and school board member. He was a charter member of the Roby Lions Club. He was also on the board of directors of Golden Haven Nursing Home.

E.P. Havins

E.P. Price Havins, 86, of Littlefield, formerly of Dowell, died at 10:30 p. m. Thursday, April 5, in Austin. Funeral was held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, April 7, in the Weathersbee Funeral Chapel. The Rev. Truett Kuenster of Jayton officiated.

Burial was in Dowell Cemetery located northwest of Rotan. He was born Aug. 17, 1886, in Erath County. He married Sallie Yantis Aug. 20, 1911, at her parent's home in the Dowell community. She died in 1970. Mr.

Minnie Brown

Funeral for Mrs. Minnie Estelle Brown, 83, of Lubbock was held at 2 p. m. Friday, March 30, in W. W. Rix Chapel.

The Rev. J. Waid Griffin, associate minister of First United Methodist Church, and the Rev. Edwin Parker of First United Methodist Church in Ardmore, Oklahoma officiated.

Graveside services were conducted at 10 a. m. Saturday in Rose Hill Cemetery in Ardmore.

Mrs. Brown died at 11:30 p. m. Wednesday, March 28, in Methodist Hospital.

She was born June 12, 1889 in Bexar, Ark. She married John E.

Mrs. Alvinia Amundson

Funeral service was held in Trinity Lutheran Church at Clifton last Thursday, April 5, for Mrs. Alvinia Amundson, 75, sister of Mrs. L. D. Singley and Mrs. Arthur Singley of Rotan.

Mrs. Amundson suffered a heart failure Friday morning, March 30, at her home and passed away Tuesday, April 3, in Clifton Hospital.

Survivors are five sons; eight grandchildren; 2 brothers, C. C. Grimm of Clifton, and W. A.

They moved to Fisher County in 1914.

He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors are his wife; 2 sons, Weldon of Avery and Clifton of Rotan; two sisters, Mrs. J. R. Roton of Hale Center and Mrs. M. L. Cave of Newcastle; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were C. L. Palmer, I. T. McArthur, J. D. Burk, T. L. Baker, O. M. Polk and James Shelly.

Mr. Neves was a past worshipful master of the Masonic Lodge in Roby and a past patron of the Eastern Star Lodge. He served more than 25 years with the Fisher County American Red Cross unit, serving more than 12 years as county chairman of the organization.

Mr. Neves was a founder and past chairman of the board of the Roby hospital.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, serving on the church board for several years.

Survivors are his wife of Roby; a son, Ellis of Amarillo; a daughter, Mrs. A. C. Melton of Roby; three brothers, G. H. of Roby, M. J. of Arlington, and J. W. of Bells; a sister, Mrs. Roy Cherry of Corpus Christi; five grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Horace Mitchell, Kidd Waddell, Cullen Terry, Charles Webb, Dick Melton, Parker Wetsel.

Havins had lived in Dowell since 1905.

Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Cluad Senn of Jayton, Mrs. Bill Mendenhall of Lawndale, Calif., and Mrs. Russell Cline of Redding, Calif.; three sons, Edwin of Lordsburg, N. M., Edward of Fort Stockton and Jim of Austin; one brother; four sisters; 21 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren.

One daughter, Mrs. Marie Key, died last January. A son, Rob died in 1924.

Brown Feb. 7, 1909 at Mill Creek, Okla.

Mrs. Brown moved to Lubbock in 1942 from Ardmore and was an employee of J. C. Penny Co. for many years. She was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, John E. Brown; 2 sons, Ray Brown of Rotan and Ralph Brown of Austin; a daughter, Mrs. Nadine Bohannon of Tulsa, Okla.; four sisters, Mrs. Annie Jennings of Monett, Mo., Mrs. Jessamine Rubick of Mesa, Ariz., Mrs. Audley Harrison of Ardmore, Okla., Mrs. Mable Harris of Calico Rock, Ark.; six grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

Grimm of Cleburne; and her two sisters of Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Singley and Mrs. Arthur Singley went to Clifton Tuesday and returned home Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Singley attended the funeral and visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Railsback in Meridian. The Railsbacks are remembered by many as he served as Superintendent of the Rotan Schools for a number of years. They send regards to all their friends in this area.



ROBY SCHOOL BOARD: Newly elected members to the Roby School Board are: right, Mike Terry, and Joe DeLosSantos right.



ROTAN SCHOOL BOARD: New members on the Rotan School Board Charles Thornton, right, and Louie Hayes, right, standing with Charlie Joe Helms, president.

Champion Calf Ropers On Tap For Boys Ranch

Jim Bob Altizer of Del Rio, and Olin Young of Peralta, N. M., both former world champion calf ropers, will meet in a special match roping in the West Texas Boys Ranch arena, Saturday, April 21, at 2:00 p. m. The event is to benefit the Boys Ranch Annual Roundup and will include a \$30.00 two calf jackpot and an \$11.00 two go barrel race. Bar-B-Que will be served in the Ranch dining hall from 5-7 p. m. at \$1.50 per plate.



ROTAN CITY COUNCIL MEETING: Mayor Wendel L. Morrow, right, swears in the new city councilmen, left to right, Arvin White, Lawrence Bredemeyer, councilmen; James Springer, mayor, and Lester Seseil, councilman.



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Shiriff Posse Will Don Chapeaus For Parade

The Fisher County Sheriff's Posse meeting was held Monday, April 19, at the Fisher County Bank House, with 22 members present.

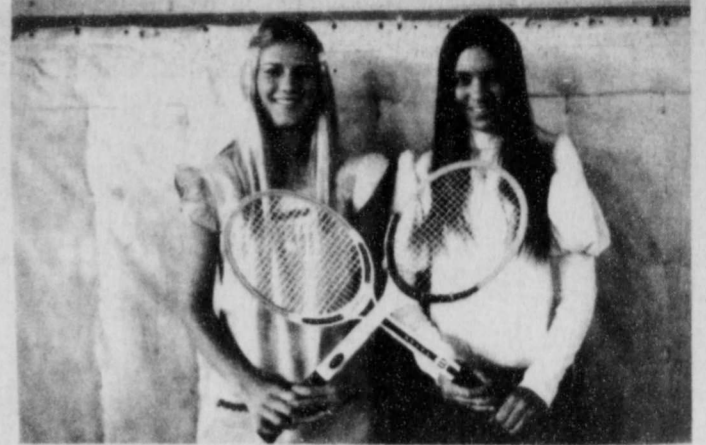
Plans were discussed to start setting each Thursday night as work night until Rodeo time arrives.

The Posse will be traveling to Sweetwater and Abilene to ride in parades. The Sweetwater parade is to be April 21, at 12:00 a. m. and the Hardin-

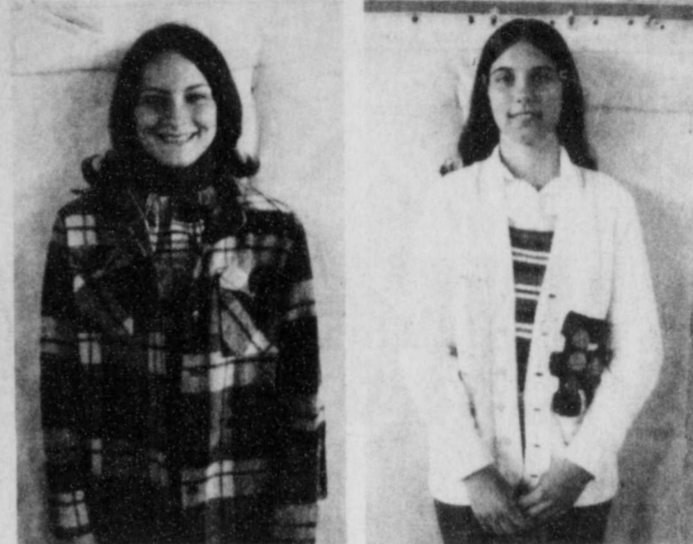
Simmons parade on April 26, at 4:00 p. m. Parade riders will be wearing felt hats to the Sweetwater Parade.

The Posse is still planning the Little Britches Rodeo, the week following the Fisher County Sheriff Posse Rodeo. The Posse also voted to attend the Post Rodeo on August 9th at 5:30 p. m.

The Posse always welcomes new members.



ROBY HIGH SCHOOL Girls tennis team, Genia Terry, left, and Sheree Thompson, right, placed 2nd in girls doubles at district meet.



KIM BOYD, Roby High School track, placed 4th in 440 yard dash at Merkel.



ROBY SPELLING TEAM: Left to right, Joe Green, Vanessa Hardwick, Susie Carreon and Donna Hataway placed 2nd and 3rd in 7th and 8th grade spelling competition.

Rotan Chamber of Commerce
Regular Monthly Meeting

1st. Tuesday Cecil Champion-Pres.
Each Month Larry Landes-Sec.
7:00 A. M.

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LIFE AND DEATH

We Read And Hear Publicized From Time To Time Gruesome Accounts Of On The
Farm Accidents Despite Farmers Stringent Precautions To Prevent Them.

It Is Our Opinion That It Is In The Best Interest Of The Fisher County Farmers And
All Other Residents To Have Medical Facilities Within Easy Traveling Distance In Case
Of Emergencies.

It Is For This Specific Reason Together With Other Obvious Reasons That We
Urge You To Give Strong Consideration To Voting FOR A Fisher County Hospital On April 14th.

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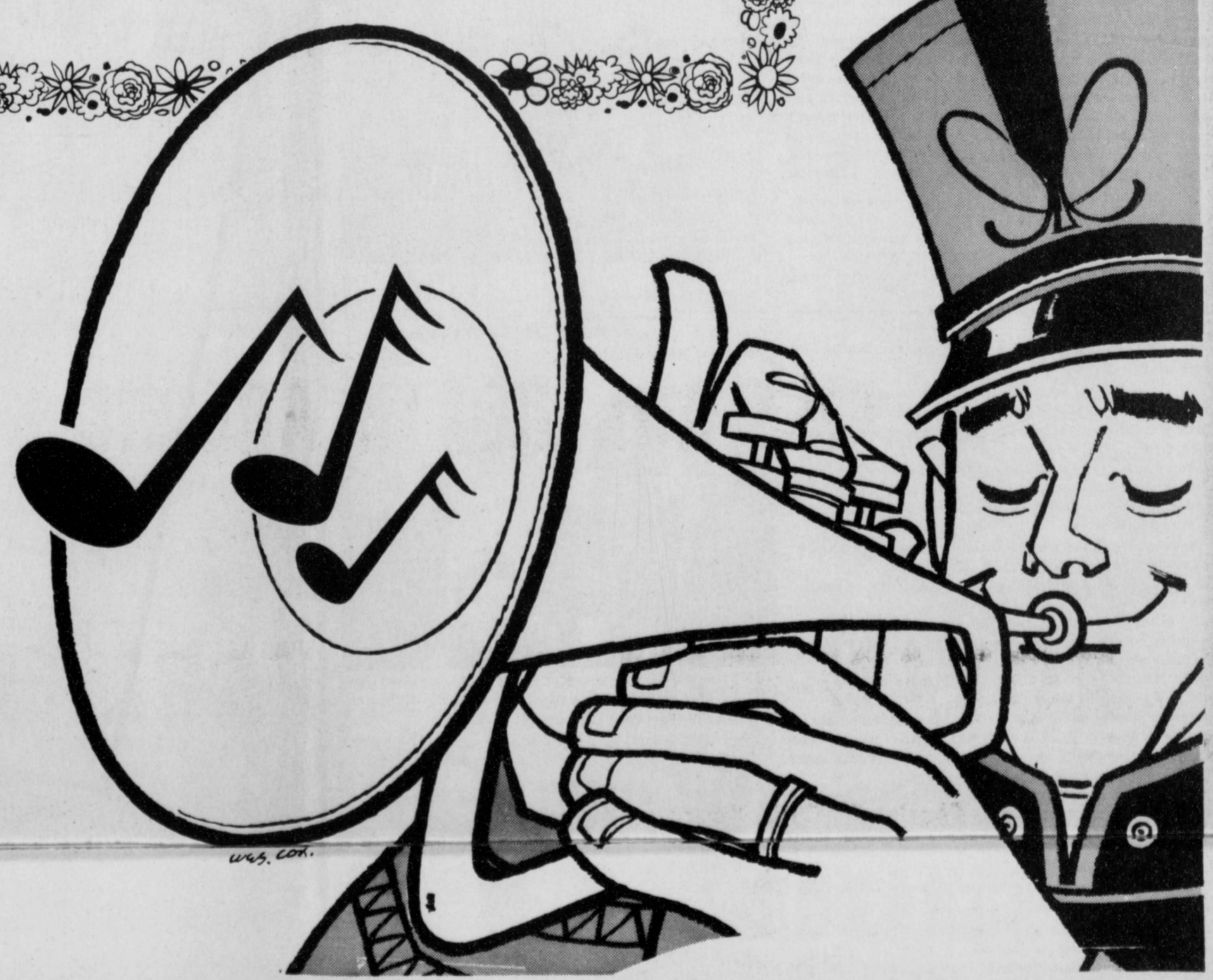
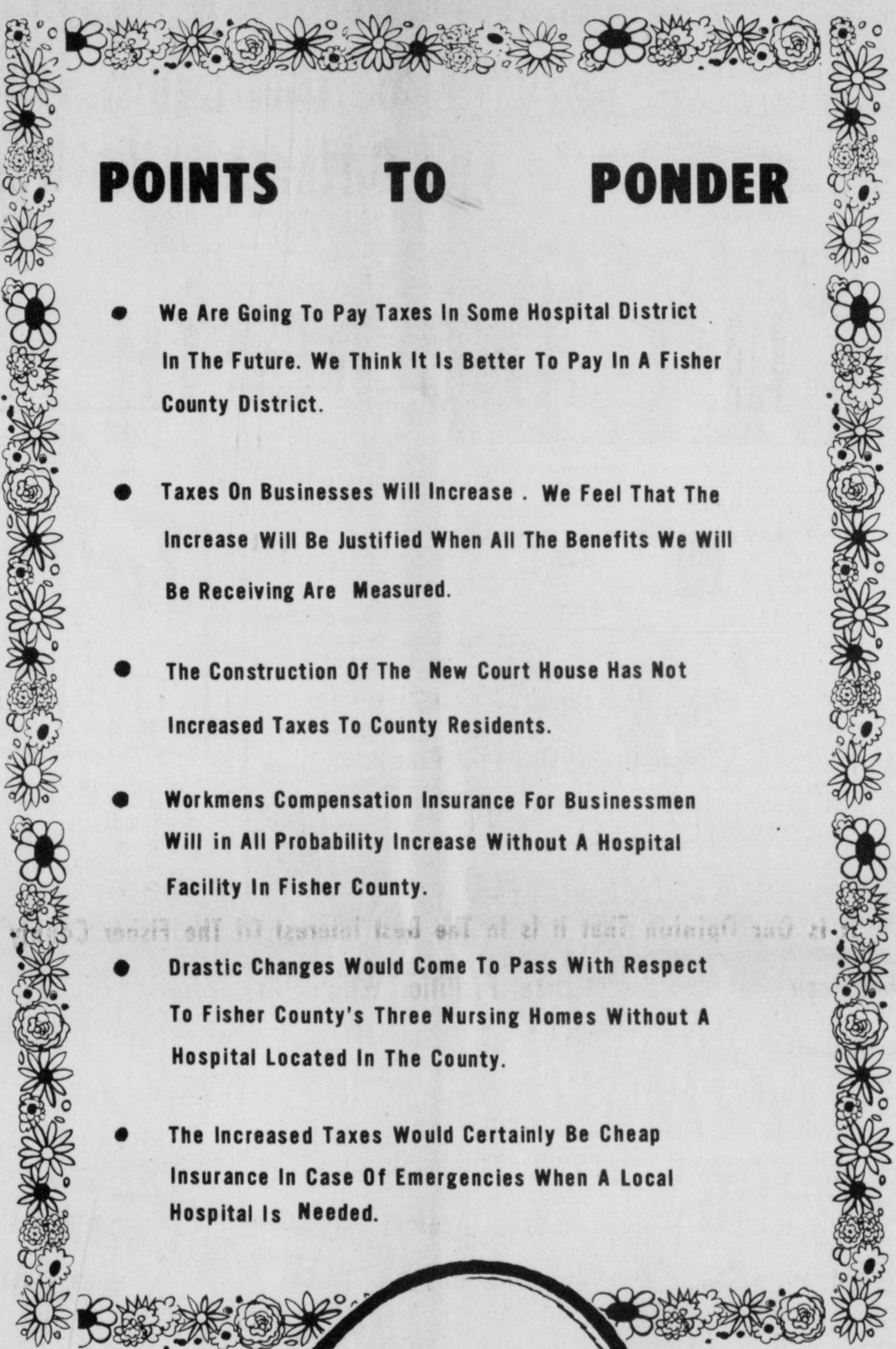
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POINTS TO PONDER

- We Are Going To Pay Taxes In Some Hospital District In The Future. We Think It Is Better To Pay In A Fisher County District.
- Taxes On Businesses Will Increase . We Feel That The Increase Will Be Justified When All The Benefits We Will Be Receiving Are Measured.
- The Construction Of The New Court House Has Not Increased Taxes To County Residents.
- Workmens Compensation Insurance For Businessmen Will in All Probability Increase Without A Hospital Facility In Fisher County.
- Drastic Changes Would Come To Pass With Respect To Fisher County's Three Nursing Homes Without A Hospital Located In The County.
- The Increased Taxes Would Certainly Be Cheap Insurance In Case Of Emergencies When A Local Hospital Is Needed.



Crime Prevention

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the first in a series of five stories dealing with the rise of organized crime in Texas and the steps being taken to combat it. Education of the public to the dangers of organized criminal activities is one of the prime goals of the Texas Organized Crime Prevention Council. Statistics used in these stories were made available through the Council in conjunction with the Texas Department of Public Safety. The first story deals with a broad view of the problem. Subsequent stories will deal in specific types of criminal activity. Attorney General John Hill and Colonel Wilson E. Speir serve as Co-Chairmen for the Texas Organized Crime Prevention Council. This series is a part of a public education program developed by the Texas Organized Crime Prevention Council with assistance from the Texas Criminal Justice Council, the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, the Texas Department of Public Safety, the Office of the Attorney General of Texas and local law enforcement agencies.)

Organized crime has become a billion-dollar-a-year business in the State of Texas.

Governor Dolph Briscoe, in his first address to the Legislature, said "... it is correct to say Texas is in the frontier stage of organized crime, but we still have time to react and do something about it."

Attorney General John Hill and Colonel Wilson E. Speir, Director of the Department of Public Safety, are acutely aware of the problem and both have it high on their priority list.

"We are not about to sit back and let Texans be victimized by mobsters," Hill said recently.

Speir commented, "We have all aspects of the problem under close surveillance and already are making many arrests. It may be however, that new laws will be needed to assist us in cracking down hard on certain elements of organized crime."

Hill and Speir are co-chairmen of the Texas Organized Crime Prevention Council which consists of the state's top law enforcement personnel. The Council has compiled some startling information.

---Gang killings, used effectively to gain promotion up through the ranks, are still occurring in and around the metropolitan areas. The majority of the gangland murders are believed tied to narcotics trafficking and underworld power struggles.

---Bookmaking is perhaps the largest money maker for organized crime in the state. Bookies realized a gross profit of \$98 million from both college and professional football games during the 1971 season alone. Bets totaled some \$815 million which means about 12 percent "off the top" went into the pockets of organized crime. "Bookmaking is the most intricately organized field in all of crime," Colonel Speir commented, "and our investigations have just touched the surface but we are making progress."

---Prostitution is prevalent in many areas, especially those with sizeable populations. Available information places the average gross weekly income per prostitute in Texas at \$1,400 for those working in the more sophisticated operations. This is usually split on a 60/40 basis with the "house" or the procurer. Prostitutes, in many instances, are lured into that "profession" to obtain money to support a costly narcotics habit.

---At least eighteen separate narcotics smuggling rings are known to be operating in Texas cities. There are several hundred major traffickers who have been located and identified by various law enforcement agencies. Vigorous prosecution at all levels of law enforcement has been stepped up on drug pushers. Arrests are increasing statewide.

The "take" in Texas on illicit drug traffic is almost impossible to reduce to dollars and cents, partially because of strong indications that in addition to supplying users in the state, the pushers also supply the markets in at least nine other states. Texas drug rings are known, for example, to supply connections in Chicago, New York and Miami. This unsavory phase of gangland is highly profitable, however. It also leaves in its wake thousands of broken and shattered lives and death. Violence comes easy in the uneasy world of the drug pusher. Nuevo Laredo's dope war bloodbaths have attracted national and international attention to that Mexican city just across the Rio Grande from Texas.

---Poetically, or jokingly, dubbed the "Wheels of Crime," no less than 40 auto theft rings have been uncovered in Texas. Last year in Dallas alone car theft hit near the \$7 million mark. Statewide there were 48,323 auto thefts reported in 1971. Valued at over \$50 million, these hot cars were "fenced" in Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, California, Mexico and even Europe. Not only are cars stolen to be stripped of their valuable parts but also resold after changing the true identification. Texas law enforcement officials state flatly that stolen vehicles figure heavily as transportation for crooks involved in armed robbery, kidnapping and other offenses. The thieves don't limit themselves to automobiles by any means. Campers, motorcycles, mobile homes, heavy equipment, boats and motors---just about anything and everything on two or four wheels is fair game. In the theft area, the problem of the "fence" is a major one. Many of them recruit newcomers, especially youths for a car heist, with the thieves thus launched on criminal careers. Narcotics, car theft rings, the "fence" (purchaser of stolen goods), and bookmaking are areas in which law enforcement officials feel stronger laws are needed.

But organized crime in Texas is not limited to gambling, prostitution, narcotics or auto theft. There is evidence the policy rackets have moved into the Gulf Coast area.

"The Numbers" long has been a key part of mob business throughout the United States but apparently it isn't that big a threat in Texas yet. Poor people are the major customers for numbers racket operators.

Loan sharking has not found too fertile a field in which to operate in Texas, although there is some evidence it exists. Organized crime also has quietly moved in legitimate businesses in Texas in recent years.

Symptoms of criminal schemes to take over legitimate business operations surfaced in Texas during 1972.

A major Texas newspaper reported one "text book" example in a coastal city.

The owner of a small company was lured into joining a "mob-controlled conglomerate" by fantastic offers of credit, stability and dizzy promises of rapid financial success.

In the end, the firm's assets were raided (transferred and milked) and the company was left bankrupt.

Lawsuits pending in Texas courts list charges of "fraudulent advertising of assets resulting in an increase in stock prices," "conspiring to gain control," and "attempting to dissipate the assets of both the company and the holding company."

On federal crime fighter recently noted "more and more racketeers are going into securities transactions."

In recent months several Texas banks were defrauded in an illicit securities scheme that began in San Francisco and had ramifications in New Jersey.

"Cities hit in this scheme included Houston, El Paso and Lubbock," investigators said.

One of the oldest tools of organized crime is the application of pressure to coerce potential victims.

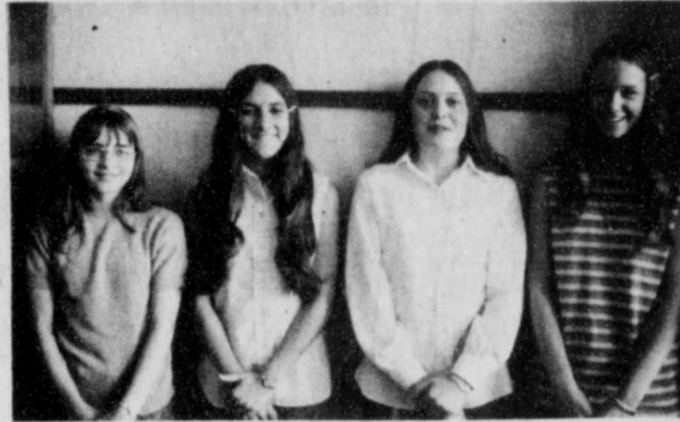
Operators within criminal ranks will resort even to murder if the purpose suit their bosses.

Even office holders are not immune from being the object of criminal conspiracies.

For example, one office holder found himself the target of an alleged plot which resulted in indictment of three South Texas men at the conclusion of a two-month investigation. "The conspiracy involved the attempt to hire someone to commit murder," said a court spokesman.

Although it may not sound like it from the above facts, Texas organized crime really isn't rampant at this point. There's no Murder, Inc. as such, and there are no gang lords with overtones of "Godfathers."

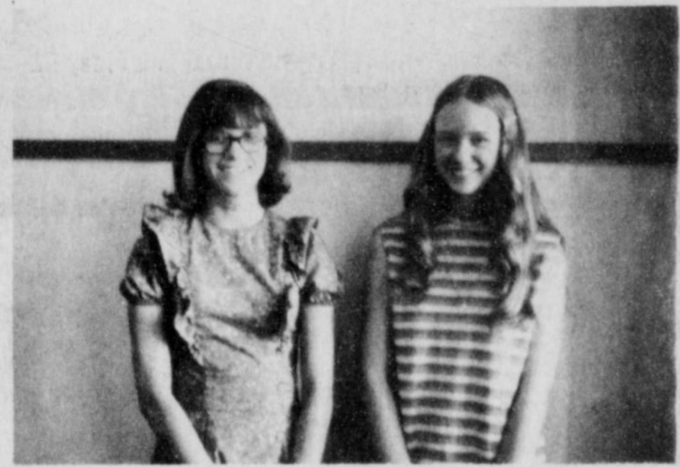
Organized crime is not necessarily synonymous with the Mafia. "In general," said Colonel Speir, "it consists of unlawful activities of the members of a highly organized, disciplined and sophisticated association engaged in supplying illegal goods and services." He added, "Home-grown criminal organization frequently employ the same tactics used by those in the more classic organized criminal operations."



ROTAN JUNIOR HIGH: These girls participated in District UIL number sense at Snyder. Left to right, Patti Williams, Cindy Springer, Susie McKimney and Dee Ann Weathersbee.



ROBY JUNIOR HIGH FIRST PLACE WINNERS: Top row, Jessie Caster, shot put and Brad Stuart, 100 yd low hurdle. Boys doubles tennis team, bottom row, Stephen Evers and Monty Pope.



ROTAN JUNIOR HIGH: Sonya Leverton, left, and Dee Ann Weathersbee competed in UIL ready writing at Snyder. Dee Ann won 1st place.



ROBY GOLF TEAM: Top row, left to right, Gilbert Brown, Dale Evers, Pax Beauchamp. Bottom row, left to right, Ricky Faught, Coach Mitchell, Shad Holcomb. Qualified for Regional tournament to be held at Lubbock.



ROBY 5th and 6th GRADE SPELLERS: These girls, Lois Ann Gable, Melinda McGinnis, Shelley Boyd and Sue Hall won 3rd place in spelling in UIL contest at Westbrook.



HOBBS SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS: Left, Mickey Templeton, Bishop Gordon, center; and Odell Rains, right.



TEREZA COAN, Rotan High School, won 1st place District girls singles tennis.



ROBY POETRY READING: Vickie Price, Vanessa Hardwick, and Mark Pruitt and Rod Whitfield, 7th and 8th grade boys placed 2nd and girls places 1st at Westbrook.



ROTAN ELEMENTARY: Jerilyn Marshall, right, and Martha Hargrove participated in UIL story telling contest at Snyder.

Roby Lions Club Seeks Eye Glasses For Needy

The Roby Lions Club has undertaken a project suggestion of the Lion District Governor in an all out appeal to collect old eye glasses for the needy, a club spokesman remarked.

The Roby Lions Club will collect eye glasses until March 18 at which time they will be transported to Lubbock for disposition at the District Lions meeting.

The eye glasses have been marked to be sent to old Mexico to aid the financially handicapped.

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ROBY HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS TRACK: Jill Laurie, left, placed 5th and Judy Kiser, right, placed 3rd in District in high jump.



ROBY JUNIOR HIGH WINNERS: Ricky Morton placed 2nd, Stephen Evers, 1st and Steven Hilliard 8th in number sense in ULL Contest, Alternate, Monty Pope.



MELANIE COX, Rotan High School, placed 3rd in ready writing at Snyder.



ROBY FFA: The Roby FFA team placed 1st in the California Creek SCS grass identification contest in Stamford, The boys, left to right, are Steve Pursley, Ricky Price, James Park, and Hector Hinojosa, Ricky Price was High Individual, Hector Hinojosa was second and Steve Pursley 3rd high individuals. The team has qualified for the State contest to be held April 18 at Tarrant State College.



1ST PLACE: Neal Summers, Rotan High School, placed first in boys' singles at District meet.



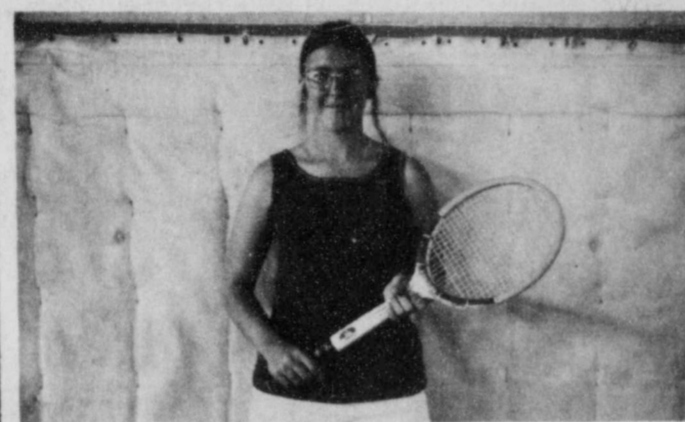
ROBY EIGHTH GRADE WINNERS: Winning in ready writing contest were Cindy King, Monty Pope, and Kim Fauglit, 2nd.



DONNA GOODRUM, Roby High School, placed 6th in 220 yard dash.



ROBY TRACK, 1st PLACE WINNERS AT DISTRICT: Top row, left, Gary Clark, Discus; Robert Morgan, right, 440 run. Bottom row, left, Dale Evers, 440 relay, Donnie Stephens, left, relay team member. Not pictured Curtis Wallace.



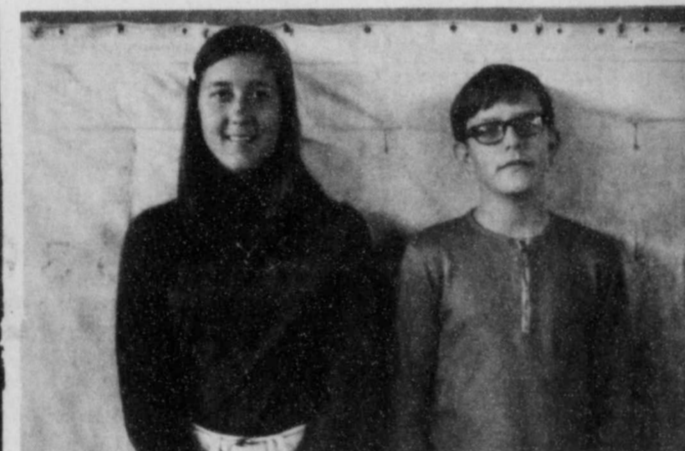
RUTH GRAMETBAUR, Roby High School, won 1st place in District girls singles tennis. She will compete in Regional contest at Lubbock.



ROBY JUNIOR HIGH TENNIS TEAM: Left to right, top row, Mark Pruitt, Ricky Morton, Stephen Evers, Bottom row, Jay Hilliard, Brad Boyd, and Monty Pope.



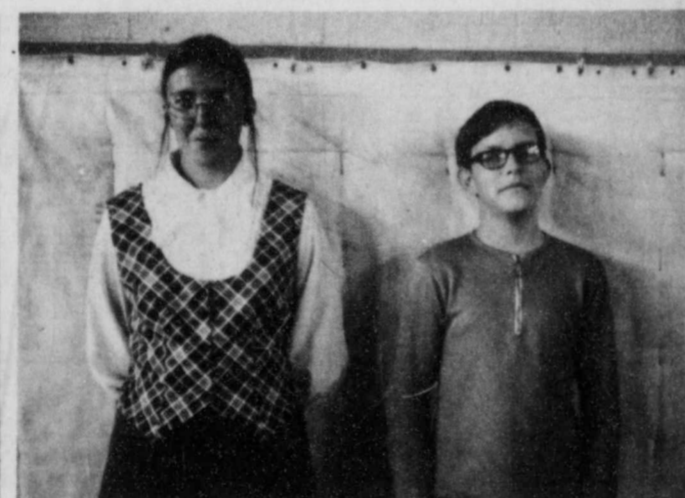
ROTAN JUNIOR HIGH: Mark Nowlin, left, placed 2nd and Linda Hinson 6th in the 5th and 6th grade Poetry division ULL at Snyder Saturday.



ROBY HIGH SCHOOL WINNERS: Revis Cauble, right, won 3rd place in poetry interpretation and Craig Randolph 2nd.



ROBY HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS TRACK: Revis Cauble, left, placed 6th in triple jump and Susan Knox placed 4th in triple jump at Merkel.



ROBY HIGH SCHOOL: Ruth Grametbaur won 4th place in slide rule and Craig Randolph 5th place.



ROBY HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS TRACK: Top row, left to right, Sheree Thompson and Susan Knox; bottom row, Penny Anderson and Judy Wright, placed 3rd in 440 yd. relay at Merkel.



RICKY FAUGHT, Roby High School, placed 2nd in typing in ULL Contest.



2nd PLACE: Carolina Velez, Rotan High School student, placed 2nd in Shorthand contest at Snyder.



ROBY HIGH SCHOOL: Terrie Simmons won 2nd place in ULL Informative Speaking.

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