

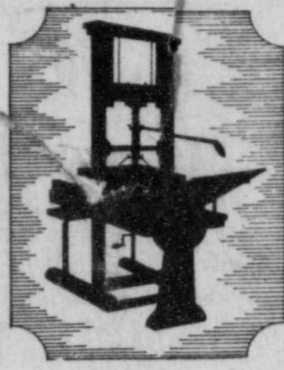
# HOSPITAL DISTRICT TO PASS SENATE THURSDAY

The Texas Senate Human Relations sub-committee, headed by Senator Bob Gammage of Houston, reported the Fisher County Hospital District bill "favorably" on Monday afternoon, April 30, according to Senator Jack Hightower. The bill received the approval of Gammage and other committee members Senator Babe Schwartz of Corpus Christi and Senator Bill Meier of Fort Worth and then went to the full Human Relations Committee on Tuesday afternoon and received their favorable report.

Senator Jack Hightower was contacted by this office Tuesday afternoon and commented that the bill would pass the senate sometime Thursday morning.

Senator Bill No 448 calling for the creation of a Hamlin Hospital District taking in part of Fisher County was amended in the sub-committee to exclude Fisher County and passed out of the sub-committee headed by

Houston's Senator Bob Gammage favorably. Senate Bills 440, involving Anson's hospital district, 450, involving Stamford District expansion and 451, concerning the overall Jones County bill, also received favorable reports from the sub-committee. Senator Hightower indicated that after the Senate passed the hospital bill it would go to the house and go through the same process. He was quoted as saying, "There shouldn't be anything to slow it down now". Representative Elmer Martin was contacted Tuesday and remarked that "Everything is in order and ready to go. I have made arrangements to have the Inter-governmental Affairs Committee hear the bill as soon as it passes the Senate".



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## Roby Athletic Banquet Speaker - Don Newsom

May 12 at 7:30 is the time for the Roby Athletic Banquet to honor all athletes of Roby High School.

Speaker for the banquet will be Mr. Don Newsom, head football coach of McMurry College. The banquet is sponsored each year by the Athletic Club to say thanks for a job well done to all Roby athletes and the coaches.

## Susan Knox Is Named Drum Major At Roby

Thursday, April 26, judges selected Susan Knox as drum major for the 1973-74 school year at Roby High School.

Majorettes will be Genia Terry and Susan Deaton.

the door. Fireman's Hall in Roby, or from any Athletic Club member. They are \$2.50 each.



LITTLE LEAGUE AWARD: Joe Dale Burk, owner of Rotan Insurance Agency, received a trophy last Monday night in appreciation of his sponsoring the Pirate Little League team. Pictured left to right Stanley Nowlin, Little League President; Burk; and Billy Henderson, manager of the Pirates.

## Yankees Win Opener By Belting Rebels 19-2

The Yankees, coached by Charles Thornton and Doyle Hayes, took the opening game of the 1973 Rotan Little League season by beating the Rebels by a score of 19-2.

Rebel pitcher, Blake Hale, struck out the first two Yankee batters before giving up the first hit of the 1973 season to Gregg Hayes. Hayes hit a single between first and second. Gary Dickson was thrown out at first to retire the sides for the Yankees.

Gary Dickson, pitching for the Yankees, walked Rebel Willie Hayes then struck out the second and third batters, leaving a man on first base with 2 outs. Blake Hale smashed a grounder to Yankee second baseman Byron Weathersbee who tagged second forcing out Hayes and retiring the sides.

## Post Officers Announce New Pick up Hours

The United States Postal Service in Abilene has implemented a new postal pick-up time schedule, according to Robert Phillips, Rotan Postmaster and Lynn Randolph, Roby Postmaster.

All mail leaving Rotan will be picked up at 4:30 p.m. every day of the year. This is changed from a 3:30 p.m. Saturday and 12:45 p.m. Sunday pick-up time.

At Roby the new pickup time is 4:45 p.m., according to Lynn Randolph, Postmaster.

## Science Fair At Hobbs Friday

The sixth grade of the Hobbs Independent School District will have a Science Fair, Friday, May 4, in room 8 of the school.

The class will have 25 interesting projects on display from 8 a.m. until 3:30 p.m., according to Bill Jamison.

It is free and the public is invited to attend, commented Mr. Jamison, class sponsor.

Steve and Melissa Sparks of Brownfield spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Acker, Mr. and Mrs. Oral Sparks and other relatives.

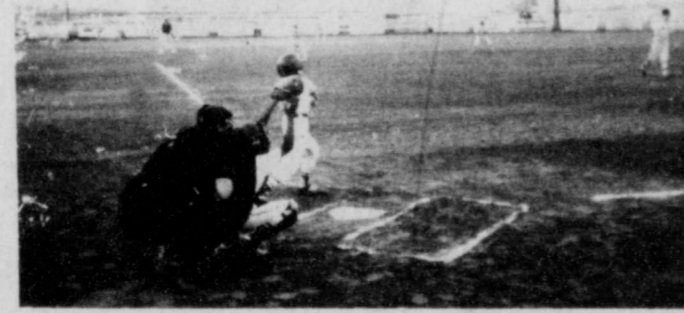
In the top of the second Blake Hale struck out three of the first four players to retire the sides. Yankee pitcher Dickson came back and fielded a fly hit by Robert Posey, walked Clay Smith struck out Juan Carrillo, walked D. Eaton and struck out Mark Pope to end the second full inning of play.

The Yankees came alive in the third inning with 13 runs on 4 hits. Wesley Counts and Gregg

Hayes picked up singles. R. Mendoza hit a double and James Ratliff hit a single to account for the four hits.

Willie Hayes and J. Anderle accounted for the Rebels' two runs after getting on base by walks. Blake Hale provided the only Rebel hit for the evening.

Willie Hayes came into pitch in relief of Blake Hale prior to the game being called on the 10-run rule.



FIRST HIT OF '73: THE HONOR OF BEING THE FIRST LITTLE LEAGUER to get a hit in 1973 went to Gregg Hayes of the Yankees. His hit came in the first inning of the Yankee-Rebel game.

## Farmers May Apply For Emergency Loans

Farmers in Fisher County who had suffered crop or property losses because of the drought or other natural disaster in January

1 through June 19, 1972 and who have not received an Emergency loan to assist them in recovering their losses may apply

for an Emergency loan at the Farmers Home Administration Office, 1118 N. Garfield Ave. in Rotan, on or before May 8,

1973. Applicants who apply by the deadline will be considered for Emergency loans at 1 percent interest.

In addition, those who qualify will receive a forgiveness benefit on their loan of not to exceed \$5,000 based on losses that are uncompensated by insurance or otherwise.

## Truckers In County Earn In Excess Of \$4,000,000

Trucks and buses are big business in Fisher County, and figures recently released by Texas Motor Transportation Association prove it. In 1972, in this county alone, 546 persons were employed by the trucking industry. They earned \$4,109,742.

And no other business more directly affects the daily lives of all Texans than do these two forms of motor transportation. The clothes people wear, the food they eat, the items they use in making a living—all come at least part way by truck.

In fact, Texas needs trucks more than do most states because 62.2 percent of the communities in the Lone Star State depend entirely on trucks for transportation. They have no other kind of shipping service. This number includes 49 county seats and 21 entire counties. And many of the communities which have other transportation service depend on trucks for the

smaller shipments which railroads cannot handle. Among the many ways which the truck and bus industry contributes to the economy of Texas is that it spends millions of dollars annually on new equipment, in Texas and on truck and bus registration fees.

Though Texas trucks and buses represented only 22.7 percent of total vehicle registrations in 1972, they paid 46.4 percent or \$39,523,890 of all registration fees in the state.

Jake Peters and Homer Rucker are still confined to Stamford Hospital and are doing as well as possible.

Smith has several years experience in the theatre business and stressed a new policy of entertainment first and foremost for the residents of Fisher County. Smith extended an invitation to movie-goers to enjoy entertainment at its best at his first presentation this weekend. The

## Rotan Band Concert Set For Thursday, May 3rd

The Rotan Band annual Spring concert will be Thursday, May 3, at 8 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. All four bands will perform starting with the 5th grade band, followed by the 6th grade, Junior High School and High School bands.

The Junior High and High

School groups will both play some of the songs that were played at contests earlier in the year. Advance tickets may be purchased from any band member at 50¢ for students and \$1.00 for adults. Admission will be \$1.00 at the door.

The Auxiliary voted to have a garage sale May 12 at the home of Mamie McClure, 1111 N. Cleveland. The Chaplain gave the closing prayer and the meeting was adjourned to re-open April 19 with a social which would be

## Lon Smith Purchases Rotan Theatre

Kenneth Vann, who has been operating the Lance Theatre for the past two years, sold his interest in the theatre to Lon Smith of Spur it was announced this week.

Smith has several years experience in the theatre business and stressed a new policy of entertainment first and foremost for the residents of Fisher County.

Smith extended an invitation to movie-goers to enjoy entertainment at its best at his first presentation this weekend. The

Lance Theatre will open at 2:30 p.m. Saturday afternoon with the movie, "Blacula-Deadlier

Than Dracula" with the same show scheduled for 2:30 Sunday afternoon.

## Rotan Chamber Will Replace Three Directors For 73-74

The Rotan Chamber of Commerce met last Monday morning and discussed among other items the nominations of persons to fill Chamber of Com-

merce Director positions for the 1973-74 year.

The Director slots of Cecil Champion, current President; Larry Landes, Chamber Secretary; and Lorena Darden will expire this year. Holdover directors are Ray Womack, Lester Seccil, Garvis Hinson and Yoke Fleming.

The Directors reviewed the current membership list and voted to employ Mrs. Barney Bigham to collect the 1973-74 membership dues and pass out the ballots for the election of new directors.

Current Rotan Chamber of Commerce Members include: Jack Allen Fina Station, Atwell Cleaners, Brazos Transport, City Auto, Clinic Pharmacy, Champion Jewelry, Tom Collins, Cotton Storage, Dardens Department Store, H. L. Davis, Bill Deavers, Ezell-Key, F&M Chevrolet Buick, Farm Tractor and Service Inc., Farmers Gin, H. T. Fillingim, First National Bank, Frazier Drug, Gray Butane, John Ross Hale Insurance, Rudy Hamric, Hatshoe, J&J Supply, Kash Food, Landes Furniture, Dr. J. A. Marshall, Martins Grocery, Murphy's Grocery, National Systems, Petty Mobil, Porter Locker, Rotan Advance, Rotan Department Store, Rotan Flower Shop, Rotan Gin, Rotan Insurance, Rotan Motor Co., Rotan Paint and Body Shop, Rotan Veterinary

## Roby PTC Will Sponsor Game

Roby PTC will again sponsor a volleyball tournament for the Roby men and women. The tournament will start at 7:00 p.m. tonight and the final games will be Friday night at 7:00 p.m.

Admission will be 25¢ for children, 50¢ for adults, and 25¢ for PTC members and players.

This will be the last fund-raising event for the PTC this school year. Your support of the games will be appreciated in order that the PTC may raise the money to purchase a new speaking system for the high school.

## Four Win Blue Ribbons

# County 4-H Members Draped In Blue

Fisher County 4-H Members won 4 blue ribbons at the District 4-H Elimination Contest held in Wichita Falls, April 28, according to Frichard Spencer, and Mrs. Alice Ballenger. Winning 1st place awards were

Donna Hataway and Vanessa Hardwick in Beef Cattle Business; Jeff Anderle and Wayne Jones, Field Crops; Brad Stuart and Don Campbell, Farm and Ranch Management; and Patricia Posey and Toni Sparks, Land-

scape Horticulture. Second place winners were James Kemp, Lyndal and Greg Underwood and Clay Wilfong in Junior Soil Evaluation; Britt Stuart and David Posey in Community Improvement; and Audrey Carey, Senior Public Speaking.

Third place winners were Max Kemp, James Park, Robert Callan and Koen McKinney, Senior Soil Evaluation; Tina Hataway and Linda Hoodenpyle, Natural Resources; and Timmy Morton and Camp Campbell, Safety. Fourth place winners were Melody Walker, Randy Etheredge, David Gaona and Damon Shipp, Quarter Horse Judging.

The Livestock Judging Team composed of Terry Posey, Mark Guelker, Glen and Dale Wilfong,

and Audrey Carey in Senior Girls Public Speaking will represent Fisher County at the State 4-H Club Roundup in College Station June 5-6.

## Rotan Raiders At Home Sunday With Abilene

The Rotan Raiders Baseball team will play a team from Abilene on Sunday afternoon, May 6, at the baseball field adjacent to the Rotan Football Stadium, announced team manager Nico Saucedo.

The Raiders have scheduled several games for this season and invite Rotan area residents to attend the games when possible. Starting time for the Sunday afternoon game is 3:00 p.m. no admission will be charged. Team captains for the Raiders are Manuel Yanez and Luis Carrillo.

## Jenna McClure Named Head Cheerleader

Cheerleaders for the 1973 Football season at Roby High School were elected by judges from out of town last Thursday. They selected Jenna McClure as head cheerleader and Sherree Thompson and Judy Wright as cheerleaders.

## Jimmy Walker New Head Of 4-H Horse Leaders

The Fisher County 4-H Horse Leaders met Wednesday, April 25, at 8 p.m. in the Agriculture Building in Roby, according to Richard Spencer County Extension Agent.

Officers elected were: President, Jackie Etheredge; Secretary-Treas., Mrs. Walter Byrd. Elected to the rules committee were Jimmy Walker, Walter Byrd, Albert Hataway, Joe Dale Burk and Donald Coker. The leaders decided on the same rules as last year.

The District Horse Show will be in Vernon July 6 & 7. The State Show will be held in Odessa August 1-4 and a practice play day will be held in Rotan May 12 at 2:00 p.m.

Regular Horse Shows and Play Days will be held May 26, June 9 and June 23. Anyone wishing to participate in the 4-H Horse Program should contact the County Extension Agent's office.

## Janet Callan Named District Sweetheart

Janet Callan, 18-year old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Callan, was selected as Double Mountain District Sweetheart at the District Banquet in Hamlin. She is the first District winner from Rotan in several years. Janet is a member of West Texas Barrel Racing Association, and is active in the Fisher Co. Sheriff's Posse. She has taken many honors in rodeo competition as well as 4-H competition.

Miss Callan is a senior at Rotan High School. She is a member of the band, annual staff and FHA. She was class president her freshman year. Janet plans to continue her education at Tarleton State College this fall. Janet will represent Rotan and the Double Mountain District at the Area II Convention in Midland May 11 and 12th.



Janet Callan

## Five Year Olds Must Register

All children who will be five years old by September 1, 1973, need to register for kindergarten classes. Rotan Public Schools provide kindergarten for all 5 year old children in the school district.

Please register your child as soon as possible with M. R. Womack, Principal, Primary School. To begin school, each student is required a birth certificate and the following immunizations DPT, polio, measles, and rubella.

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# Kerrville Texas Arts & Crafts Show

The greatest number of Texan artists and craftsmen ever assembled for a single show, 289 demonstrating 75 different arts and crafts, are scheduled to exhibit their talents, show and sell their wares May 25-28 during the second annual Texas State Arts & Crafts Fair in Kerrville.

Of the exhibitors, 279 were chosen from over 450 artists and craftsmen who applied for participation. Another 10 (possessing skills in making sling-shots, saddles, quilts, bread dough dolls and lye soap, corn grinding, sheep shearing, dyeing wool by using herbs and vegetables, and blacksmithing) were specially invited so that their crafts would be represented.

This year's lineup reflects an increase of 114 exhibitors and 21 crafts over last year's number.

Among the crafts marked for first time showing at the fair are making of arrowheads, belt

buckles, sour dough bread, bread-dough dolls, small clay flutes terrariums, and tombstone rubbings. Marble painting, decorative painting, silk screen painting, tole paints and was painting will also make fair debuts.

Back for a second year will be the sheep shearing, followed by spinning of the wool, dyeing it with herbs and vegetables, and, finally, hand weaving it into a finished product.

Large tents, some made of colorfully striped canvas, provide shelter for exhibits. Last year's "children's tent" has been relabeled the "learning tent" this year to better conform to its clientele. Sixty to 70 per cent of the participants in last year's children's tent, it turned out, were adults. In this tent fundamentals of pottery, sculpture and doll making will again be demonstrated and visitors will be encouraged to participate in the activities.

Performers from the Kerrville Folk Festival, which runs concurrently with the fair, will provide free entertainment on the grounds daily. Such popular stars as Allen Damron, Carolyn Hester, Jerry Jeff Walker, B. W. Stevenson, Michael Murphey, and more will also appear nightly May 24-27 in the city auditorium. Shows begin at 8:30 p. m.

An old-time Fiddler's Contest will be held on the fair site on Sunday, May 27, at 2:00 P. M. Between thirty and forty fiddlers are expected to vie for prizes in four age categories.

A variety of food will tempt fair visitors, included on the bill of fare are home made ice cream, natural foods, hot dogs, Cajan food (shrimp creole), watermelon, Italian meat ball sandwiches, pastries, barbecue, turkey sausage, beef sausage, jerkey, corn dogs, fried chicken, hamburgers, Mexican food, Ger-

man sandwiches, lamb, pralines, sour dough bread, fried catfish, and Frito pie.

The fair, sponsored by the Texas Tourist Development Agency opens on Schreiner Institute campus at 10 a. m. Friday, May 25. Hours are 10 a. m.-8 p. m., Friday, Saturday and Monday, 12 noon - 8 p. m., Sunday. Admission is adults \$1, high school students and children under 12, 50¢.


## Busy Bees

The Busy Bees and Helping Hands 4-H Club met Monday, April 16, at the Community Center. The group discussed 2 lessons and covered boxes with tissue paper.

The Busy Bees present were Tonni Sparks, Tammi Sparks, Penny Moore, Carmen Sparks, and Patricia Posey.

Helping Hands members present were Becky LeBleu, Pam Freeman and Julie Posey.

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**Kim's Korner**

By Kim Pease

**FULL SWING** The Little League 1973 season kicked off to a exciting start last Monday night as the Yankees beat the Rebels 19-2. Joe Dale Burk was presented a trophy by Billy Henderson, manager of the Pirate Team, for sponsoring the Pirates in 1972. The Farm Team will begin regular play next Monday afternoon at 5:30 p. m. when the Bears and Cowboys square off against each other at Ed Patton Memorial Field, Stanley Nowlin, Little League President for 1973, asked that we be sure and express a big thanks to the fathers that helped get the Little League field in shape. Several faithful dads from Roby and Rotan never missed a clean-up night. We understand that a girls softball league has been organized in Rotan. We hope some of the helpers on this new league will get us some information for the next paper.

**FOOTBALL SCRIMMAGE** Rotan's own Mickey Early, now a junior football player at Southern Methodist University at Dallas should be in a starting role defensively for the Mustangs this year barring injuries. His mother indicated that Mickey is scheduled to participate in a team scrimmage on Thursday night May 3, that will be televised over a Dallas station. Some Rotan area fans that are on the cable may be able to pick up the scrimmage.


**THE EDITORIAL** The "Cycle Saga" editorial a few weeks ago is still bringing comments for and against. I didn't have any idea that the piece would bring as many comments as it did. It may be a good time to mention that the views expressed in this paper do not necessarily always have to be by the editor. You are welcome to challenge, criticize, agree, disagree or generally express your view on any subject. We only make one request concerning "Letters to the Editor". Letters must be signed, be in good taste, and are subject to be edited for libelous statements. From the amount of criticism we received I am surprised we didn't receive a few letters. Several mentioned that we expressed their sentiments exactly. However you personally feel about the "Cycle Saga" I understand that another local boy was injured on a cycle since the article appeared.




**UNUSUAL SIGHT:** Overnight this swarm of bees found a home in the Cedar tree in front of Ben Mendoza's house on McArthur Street, Mendoza called Tilford Lear who came and removed the bees.

**WELCOME:** Kenneth Vann sold his interest in the Lance Theatre to Lon Smith of Spur, Texas. It was announced this week. Lon has high hopes for the local theatre and we want to welcome him as a new businessman and wish him success in his operation.

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:** Probably nothing hurts a woman's vanity more than having to put on her glasses to apply her lipstick.



# THE LONER



You wonder how it got there . . . a sapling far from the forest. And grew . . . alone, untended, little-noticed. And flourished to stand like a sentinel against the horizon.

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# FISHER COUNTY REACTION

## THIS WEEKS QUESTION

Now that you are on the verge of leaving childhood behind, what do you like best about growing up, and what hurts most? (Roby 7th graders)



REYES LUJAN

What I like best about growing up is that I can help my family and others - and love everybody. What hurts me most is for someone to hate me and talk about me.



DENNIS CAMPBELL

What I like best is that I am getting bigger and I can do things by myself. What hurts me most is when I fail to do something that I should do.



PENNY COKER

I like learning to be responsible for myself and learning more about the world I am growing up in. The thing that hurts me most is when I do something wrong. Then I say, "Next time I will try harder."



LARRY CAMPBELL

What I like most about growing up is knowing that I will live in a free country and that I will be able to fight to keep it free. What hurts me most is growing up with pollution and war. But I know that the ones who come after me will try to help, too.



DEBORAH SWEEDEN

It is fun growing up, and I learn something new each day. What hurts me most is seeing others hurt, and what makes me happiest is seeing other people happy.



BRUCE GOODRUM

What I like best about growing up is that you are the boss of what ever you do. What hurts me most is to see somebody else hurt.

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## County Young Men Must Still Register For Draft

Colonel Melvin N. Glantz, the State Director of Selective Service for Texas, has issued a statement reminding young men of their responsibility under Federal Law to register with Selective Service.

### Garden Club Cancels May Pilgrimage

The Roby Garden Club will not go on their Pilgrimage May 10 as planned, due to the bad weather and the damage done to the flowers and yards.

The Pilgrimage will be in June, at a date to be announced later.

### Longworth HDC Holds Meeting

Longworth HD Club met April 24 in the meeting room of the REA with the Center HD Club for the program on Hi-way Safety Signs, Signals and Markings, given by Patrolman Wendell J. Rehm of Abilene.

He stated that the sign changing was for all the states to be alike, and the new symbols will permit better communication for each nationality to make safer and better drivers.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mmes. Aurora Martinez and J. W. Landers.

Refreshments of cake, cookies and colas were served to the speaker and members of both HD Clubs.

Longworth Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Tom Terry, May 14 for the annual Mothers Day Program.

### News

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Martin attended the 60th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Watt Ross of Hico on April 22. Mr. Ross is a brother of Mrs. Martin.

The event was hosted in the Hico Community Center by the couple's eight children. Also, attending were their 16 grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

While in Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Martin also visited with the friends, Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Tidwell, of Waco. The Tidwells were high school classmates of Mrs. Martin at Hico. Dr. Tidwell was in Hico to conduct a masonic funeral of a friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hamm, Mrs. Chester Campbell and son Chet visited in the Foy Acker home in Tullia Wednesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Acker of Cogdell Ranch near Silverton were also there.



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announcement that the draft has ended has misled some of our young men into thinking they no longer are required by law to register with Selective Service. This is incorrect", Glantz said.

The State Director pointed out the fact that Selective Service is being reorganized into a stand-by operation to keep draft machinery operative and ready in case of a national emergency that requires the drafting of young men again in the future. He pointed out that although inductions have ended -- the Selective Service System continues to operate and the law continues to require each young man to register with Selective Service within 30 days before or after his 18th birthday.

### Failure to register makes a News

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Park, Sr. of Roby attended the wedding of their grandson, Robert Gray, and Ann Trammel, April 21 in Stephenville. Robert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Gray, formerly of Rotan and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gray, also formerly of Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Park were joined Sunday at the Gray's home by several of their children to observe their 53rd wedding anniversary. Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Danny Koonce and Shawn of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Park and girls from Fort Worth and former Roby residents; Mr. and Mrs. B.E. Koonman and children of Hico; Dan Park, Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Palmer and children from Houston who have just transferred from New Orleans; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Park and children of Hico; Jerry Dan Gray, Mr. and Mrs. David Wayne Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gray, Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Browning of Ft. Worth visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Burrow and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hamm in Rotan last weekend.

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young man subject to prosecution under Federal Law with a severe penalty upon conviction.

During the reorganization of the System into a stand-by basis, registration may be completed at any one of the 63 Selective Service System Area Offices that will remain open in Texas -- or at points in every Texas County where volunteer workers will assist the young man in the simple steps of registration.

The registrar for Local Board No. 96 in this area is Tom Collins, Veteran Service Officer, Court House in Roby.

## Roby, Rotan Seniors Invited To "Get Acquainted Day"

High school junior and seniors from Rotan and Roby are being extended an open invitation to attend the special Get Acquainted Day Saturday, May 5, at McMurry College.

The object of this event, according to McMurry College President Thomas K. Kim, is to inform students about concentrations of interest, career opportunities and college in general.

"A lot of seniors just don't go to college with much advance information, and they flounder around considerably their first year before they get oriented," says Glenn Stanberry, who counsels incoming students.

"We'd like to see them come to McMurry, but wherever they go this pre-orientation should be valuable," says David Dillman, Stanberry's counseling colleague.

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Bill Green and Mrs. Jess Green, Rotan, at Historical Marker, unveiled Saturday afternoon, April 21, 1973 in honor of Mrs. Green's grandfather, Sion R. Bostick, (Article in last weeks paper).

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## Rotan Junior High Delves Into New 'World Of Work'

The Rotan 8th graders began an exploration unit on the World of Work, Monday, April 9, under the direction of Phil Petty, 8th grade social studies teacher and coach, and Mrs. Patsy Hamric, Fisher County Coop, Counselor.

Mr. Larry Dooley, Region XIV Educational Service Center guidance consultant was guest speaker for the classes on Tuesday. Mr. Dooley commended the Rotan School Board, Supt. K.C. McCasland, Principal Marshall Hill, Mr. Petty, and Mrs. Hamric for instigating, planning, and presenting this unit for these students. Much emphasis is now being given to career education but few school districts have participated in this area. This is the third year Rotan Jr. High eighth graders have participated in this unit of work.

This unit is designed to guide the student toward an awareness of the importance of lifestyle goals in career decision making. It will focus on the relationship between the work a person does to earn a living and his lifestyle. A person's values, to a large extent, determine his life-style.

During the unit, students were involved in a variety of activities to discover for themselves the many facets of the world of work, the various ways and levels at which a person may enter the labor market and the various opportunities available in the working world. Fifteen learning centers had been set up in Mr. Petty's classroom for students to use. At these learning centers students had opportunities to see and hear sound film strips, filmloops, play career games, read about career fields, write, listen to interview tapes, roleplay, listen to tapes on getting and keeping a job, prepare an application form for a job, interview people in jobs, and view films about many career fields.

Student assistants to assist the students in the various learning

centers are Lee Scott Smith, David Messick, David Ramby, Russell Yates, Lyndon Heffernan, Debbie West, Tammye Trout, and Randy Martin.



Larry Dooley, Region XIV Education Service Center consultant shows Tammye Trout and Lyndon Heffernan how to use the Du-Kane projector.



Carolyn DeLeon, Sonya Leverton and Adriana Forest view the filmstrips and booklets on one of the learning centers.



David Stanford, Randy Martin, Regina Gruben and Judy Weatherman watch a filmloop presentation on Medical Lab Tech.



Esmeralda Lopez, Frances Flores, Becky Rodriguez and Randall Seaton try their knowledge of manufacturing at the quiz board.

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# Co-Compiler Of "Memories Of McCaulley" Saved 40 Years

Everyone is talking about the 1976-1981 Bicentennial Celebration of the United States of America, but often do not stop to realize that making history and heritage live for the local areas plays an integral role in preparing for our 200th birthday party. An outstanding contribution to making local history live is "Memories of McCaulley, Texas, 1890-1971" compiled by R. B. Hennington of Hamlin and Ora S. Carruth of Port Arthur.

Mrs. S. G. "Ora Stephenson" Carruth is a third generation native Texan, her ancestors having come to Texas from Kentucky in 1847. She, like her mother and father, was born in Titus County, Texas. Mrs. Carruth states, "On my third birthday the family left Titus County for West Texas in search of better health. We arrived in McCaulley, Texas in October of 1905 at the time Arthur Stillwell was building the Orient railroad from Texas City to Mexico. The family liked this small town so well that it has remained HOME until the present time.

"After completing McCaulley High School in May, I had to wait until after my birthday on September 2 to be old enough to take examinations for a second grade certificate. One month after my sixteenth birthday I had a teaching certificate. I taught several years before receiving my B. A. degree from Hardin Simmons University in 1924 with Summa Cum Laude honors. Later I furthered my education by attendance at Columbia University, Texas University, and Workshops under direction of the University of Houston."

While teaching in Port Arthur Ora Stephenson met and married S. G. Carruth. Because of the teacher shortage during World War II, she was "called back to service". She retired from the teaching field in 1963. She continues to maintain membership in Texas State Teachers Association and National Education Association.

Mrs. Carruth is a charter mem-

ber of Alpha Omega Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, international honorary society for women teachers; a former vice president of Alpha State; and holder of Texas State Achievement Award. She is a member of HSU Chapter of Pi Gamma Mu, and a past president of the Golden Triangle HSU Alumni. She is a member and teacher in both Sunday School and WMU of First Baptist Church of which her husband is chairman of trustees. She is active in many civic and service organizations of Port Arthur. A member of Captain William Danders Chapter of DAR, Mrs. Carruth is the incoming chapter secretary.

In the introduction to "Memories of McCaulley" Mrs. Carruth wrote, "Although I left my home town when I was but sixteen years of age, the memories of McCaulley and the people I knew and loved there have always been kept bright and glowing by my frequent visits to be with my family who have lived there from 1905 until the present. My dream for years was to write the story of McCaulley, or to have it written. I have often begged my mother to write it, but she never felt the urge or had the time."

Mrs. Carruth saved letters, newspaper clipping, church bulletins, etc. for more than forty years. She writes, "I was delighted to learn that Roy (Hennington) had this same desire to preserve memories of our home town. It has been a joy to work with him. . . . Our sincere hope is that as you turn the pages of this book, fond memories will fill your heart and mind; and if your family is not included, please write your Memoirs, for some day I hope to write a second volume."

Ora Stephenson Carruth is the daughter of the late William Harold and Etta (Glass) Stephenson who came to McCaulley in 1905. Another daughter, Mrs. Virgil Steele, lives on Route 2, Hamlin, and still attends church there. A son, Rowland Stephenson, lives in Tucuman, New



Mrs. S. G. Carruth

## National Gypsum Declares Dividend, Elects Officers

Following the annual meeting of stockholders held at corporate headquarters in Buffalo, New York, the Board of Directors of National Gypsum Company held its election of corporate officers and declared a quarterly dividend on its common stock.

The dividend of \$.26-1/4 per share of common stock is payable July 2, 1973 to holders of record June 11, 1973.

Officers of last year and Rex C. Morgan, succeeding Eugene E. Williams, treasurer, who had requested early retirement, were elected.

Morgan, formerly assistant to the chairman of the board, joined the company in 1956 as manager of the Portsmouth, N. H. gypsum wallboard plant. He was named manager of the Loraine, Ohio plant in 1960. In 1965, he moved to the Buffalo headquarters as director of information systems and was named assistant to the chairman last year.

A graduate of Cornell University with a Bachelor of Arts degree, Morgan received his

---by Della Baird

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Copies of the book are to be placed in the forthcoming Fisher County Museum and in the DAR Library in Washington, D.C.

(Note: The Hennington family and his part in compiling the book has previously been featured in the Hamlin Herald.)

## Funeral Services

### Mrs Robert Buck Sr.

Mrs. Robert Buck, Sr., 75, of Roby died at 10:45 a. m. Sunday, April 29, in Callan Hospital after a short illness. Funeral was held at 2 p. m. Monday, April 30, in the Church of Christ at Roby.

Wardell Halliburton, minister, officiated. Burial was in Roby Cemetery.

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### Mabel Reese

Funeral for Mrs. Mabel Reese, 66, Rotan resident, was held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the Rotan Church of Christ. Ollie Duffield of Pottsboro officiated, assisted by Jerry Berry. Burial was in Belview Cemetery under direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mrs. Reese died at 5:25 a. m. Tuesday morning at the Fisher County Nursing Home.

She was born May 1, 1907 at Albany, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McLeod. She married Dee Reese Dec. 27, 1927

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### Roby Jr. High Names 1973,74 Cheerleaders

Roby Junior High elected the cheerleaders April 5 for the 1973-74 school year.

They are Penny Coker, head cheerleader; Kathy Deaton and Melinda McGinnis.

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DRESSED UP: Students at Rotan High School 'dressed up' for Kangaroo Court, left to right, Brent Jones, Monty Morrow, Frank Lopez, Kim Gray, Vick Wilkerson, James Stanberry.



SMILE PLEASE! Students at Rotan High School participating in Kangaroo Court, left to right, Keith Callan, James Goodwin, Dempsey Smith and Randy Callan.



ROBY FFA SR. FARM SKILL TEAM: 3rd place winners at District Judging Contest. Ricky Fought, Shad Holcomb and Gilbert Brown.



ROBY FFA WINNERS: 1st Place Range and Pasture Judging team James Park and Ricky Price. 2nd place Range and Pasture team Hector Hinojosa, Steve Pursley.

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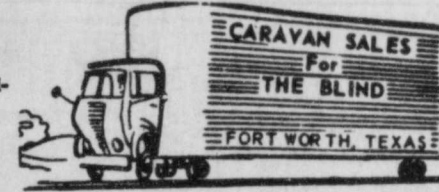
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FOR SALE: Moving, House in Roby, 6 large rooms, 2 baths, all new built in kitchen with dishwasher. Lawrence and Addie Markham, call 776-2121. 8-tfc

HELP WANTED: Apply at Rotana Restaurant. 13-1tc

Spring Cleaning Time is Kirby Cleaner time. Call W.W. McNaron for a new cleaner or repairs for your old one. 735-2483, Rotan, Tex. 8-tfc

Garage Sale: Held by the Ladies Auxiliary V. F. W. Post 5072, May 12 at the home of Mamie McClure, 1111 N. Cleveland. Also a special order bake sale will be held for Mothers Day. If you have an order please call 735-3151 by Wednesday, May 9th. 13-2tc

Sewing Machine Sales and Service. Also, Electrolux Vacuum Cleaners. See or call H. B. Stevens, 1101 James, Sweetwater, Pho. 235-2889. 12-4tc

Flea Market and Dollar Day May 19, 1973 Hamlin, Texas. Public invited to bring their merchandise to sell on sidewalks. 13-3tc

WANTED: Your butane and Propane Business. Phone 735-3378. Ned's Fuel Service. 17-tfc

FOR SALE: My home at 305 E. Forest, Call Mrs. J. W. Crow, 735-3170. 11-tfc

GARAGE SALE: Thursday and Friday, May 3 and 4, at 508 E. Lee, Rotan, Odds and ends and a few clothes. Mrs. Curtis Acker and Mrs. Fern Burnes. 13-1tp

FOR SALE: Choice lots in Roby across from Court House. Call 776-2348. 12-2tc

FARM SALE: Sealed bids will be received for the 160 acre farm belonging to the estate of M. A. Taggart and Georgia Taggart, deceased. The farm is located about 6 miles northeast of Rotan, Texas, and contains about 73 acres of cultivated land, the balance in pasture. One half of the mineral estate will be reserved. Bids will be opened May 15, 1973, at 115 North Garfield, Rotan, Texas, at 10:00 a. m. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Bids should be submitted to Norman Arnett, P. O. Box 340, Rotan, Texas, and such bids should be clearly marked, "Taggart Land Bids". For further information, contact Norman Arnett at (915) 735-2236, or Clark Taggart, Rotan, Texas. 11-3tc

FOR SALE: Cabinet model Crosley radio, 12 window screens, 24 x 62; two 15-inch Pontiac wheels; one bumper jack. 13-2tp

FOR SALE: Beginners standard guitar. Also, amplifier for electric guitar. Phone 735-2094. 13-tfc

FOR SALE: Eight lots, north east part of Roby. Contact Morg Weeks, 1706 Ave. N., Anson, Texas. 12-3tc

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FOR SALE: In the country, 3 bed-room house, brick veneer with one or two acres. See Mrs. A. V. Allen, Roby. 48-tfc

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FREE: 1973 ALMANAC at Deaton Insurance Agency, Roby, Texas. 10-3tp

HAND MADE GIFTS Vera's GIFT SHOP. Open 9 to 11 a. m. and 1 to 5 p. m. daily. 908 E. 8th St. Rotan. 48-tfc

LOST: Black cow with X and bar under it, on left hip, yellow tag in ear. Disappeared from Royston area. Call Ottilie Polk at 735-2064. 7-tfc

MUST pick up Spinnet Piano in Albany, responsible party may take over balance in small monthly payments. Write Credit Mgr., Box 3192, Lubbock, Tex. 12-4tp

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Well its back to the long evenings again, and there are some who like this Daylight Saving time, but it sure makes a long day for the farmers. Haven't we been having some nice spring weather though, but it sure does look like its going to rain again. I have been hearing some folks say its beginning to get dry in the fields, and they could use a good rain; never thought I would hear anyone say that after all that rain we had.

MR. AND MRS. DALE CAVE went to Hereford and visited for a day last weekend, and then this weekend Mrs. Cave helped with the Art Show which was held in Rotan. She reports a real good crowd for the show.

LEE WILLIAMS of Rotan spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Williams, and Bro. and Mrs. J. H. Skiles of Stamford also visited with the Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Williams also visited.

I got the nicest little note from Mrs. Billy Carter of Brownwood, and she sent me a clipping from the Brownwood paper which I really enjoyed reading as it was from a doctor's daughter who is visiting in England, and it even mentioned my home town - Wimbledon, Thanks Loreta, and am so glad that you enjoy reading my news.

Bro. and Mrs. J. H. Skiles of Stamford ate Sunday dinner with MRS. NEVA MOFFETT of Camp Springs, and then they visited in the community.

It seems that MR. AND MRS. LESTER HARDIN are having all kinds of bad news, but we hope that Lester keeps improving and getting stronger. One of their sons, Wesley Hardin from Bellville, is in the hospital at Abilene with a bad back injury. He fell from a windmill while visiting in Comanche Thursday and broke a vertebra in his back, so they carried him to the hospital at Abilene. Then on top of that bad news, Mr. and Mrs. Hardin received word that one of their other sons, Ralph Hardin of Corpus Christi, had an emergency appendicitis operation on Saturday, and we hope that he is getting along O. K. Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hardin Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Craig Johnson from Bellville. Visiting them Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hardin and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hardin and Kenneth Hardin all from Rotan.

Visiting with MR. AND MRS. JOSH PHILLIPS Thursday was John Hardin Thomas and his daughter, Lea Beth, from Chestersfield, Va. Also, Mrs. Clifton Blount from Rotan, Glen and Larry Phillips of Aspermont visited with Mr. and Mrs. Phillips on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pearce from Dallas visited Saturday with MR. AND MRS. ANDREW PEARCE. Ray is Mr. Pearce's nephew. The following is a write-up about one of Mr. and Mrs. Pearce's granddaughters. "Lita Blythe, a junior at Alvin High School enrolled in Vocational Office Education Pre-employment Lab, has been a winner twice this month in office occupations competitive events. On March 16th in Galveston, Lita won 1st place in Area V General office clerical contests. The top four winners in each event were permitted to compete in the state contests. The State OEA Youth Leadership Conference was conducted in San Antonio on March 30 and 31. Lita Blythe won 1st place a second time. She will now compete in the National OEA Youth Leadership Conference contests in Albuquerque, N. M. on May 5-8." Because Lita is an above average student and has extra time in the afternoon, she is receiving on-the-job training at the Houston Area Teachers Credit Union, Loop 35. Lita is the daughter of the former Peggy Jean Pearce who went to school at Rotan.

MR. AND MRS. JIMMY WALKER and Melody went to Hamlin Sunday afternoon to a Jackpot Barrel race and pole bending. Melody was lucky enough to win the poles and she also placed 2nd in the 1st go of the barrel race; 1st in the 2nd go-round, and 1st in the average, so she had a pretty good afternoon.

Well thats about it for this week, if I have missed any news please be sure and call me, and we can put it in next week. See you Thursday.

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a tacky party.

The combination tacky party and painting party was held on April 19. The members attending were Lynda Gibson, Shirley Underwood, Lue Ann Rasberry, Cora Mann, Jeanie McKinney, Lucille Gabel, Maybelle Odgen and Mary Lou Goodwin.

Winner of the tacky contest

was Lynda Gibson, prize was a beautiful towel set. Judges were Carol Tankersley and Hub Goolsby.

After the contest the ladies got busy and painted. They are re-modeling the meeting room which will also be used for a family room.

The Buddy Poppy sale will be the last Saturday in May.



LADIES AUXILIARY TACKY PARTY: Standing, left to right, Maybelle Odgen, Lou Ann Rasberry, Lucille Gabel, Mary Lou Goodwin, Cora Mann, Shirley Underwood, Frona, I to r, Jeanie McKinney, Lynda Gibson, first place "tacky" winner.

## Change In Medicare

Starting July 1, people 65 and over who haven't been able to get Medicare hospital insurance before may be eligible. They can apply for the protection now, according to R. R. Tuley, social security district manager in Abilene.

Previously, to get Medicare hospital insurance, you had to be 65 or over and have a social security benefit eligibility, or considerable SS credits. "Tuley said, "Under recent amendments, people 65 or over who were not eligible before may now purchase Medicare hospital insurance protection. To get this protection, however, they must also sign up for the medical insurance part of Medicare, if not already in that part.

"This new provision extends hospital insurance coverage to

people 65 or over who have little or no work credit under social security and who are often unable to get comparable insurance through private companies," he said.

The initial premium for hospital insurance will be \$33 a month plus \$6.30 a month for medical insurance. "The protection will begin July 1, 1973 for people who sign up before June 1," Tuley explained.

Medicare hospital insurance helps pay for hospital bills and many related expenses.

The medical insurance part of Medicare helps pay doctor bills and other medical expenses not covered by the hospital insurance. It is funded by individual premiums and by general revenues.

For people who become 65 after June 1, who are not otherwise eligible for hospital insurance, there is a 7-month period to apply for both the hospital and medical insurance parts of Medicare. "You can apply during the 3 months before you're 65, the month of your 65th birthday, or the three months thereafter. But you must apply in the 3 months before you're 65 to get coverage beginning with the month you become 65," Tuley said.

Starting in July, Medicare will also be extended to workers



ROTAN JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS-1973-74 SEASON: Back row, left to right, Connie Ramirez, 8th grade; Debbie Smith, 8th grade, head cheerleader; Kim Ratliff. Front row, LaSandra Wilkinson, 7th grade; Jennifer Castle, 7th grade.

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All bids to be delivered to Hamlin Independent School District Tax Office at 228 S. W. Third St., Hamlin, Texas before 5:00 p. m. May 11, 1973. If mailed, must be postmarked not later than May 11. Mail to Tax Collector, Box 375, Hamlin, Texas, 79520. 12-3tc

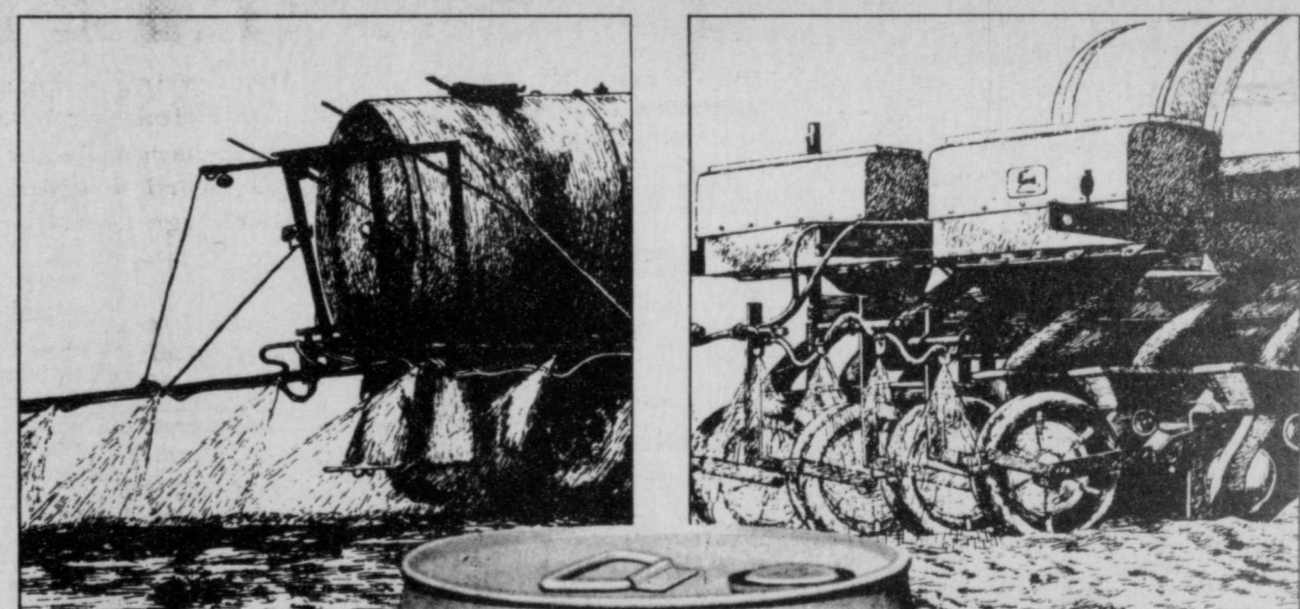
Bids will be accepted by the Fisher County Commissioners Court on May 14, 1973 at 10:00 a. m. on a late model 9-1/2 yd. scraper less trade-in an approximate 5 yd. Hitch type pull scraper. The Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. For further information call D. L. Lovett, Fisher County Judge, Roby, Texas. 13-2tc

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Hicks, Rotan, for Easter Sunday lunch and egg hunt at the park were Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Daniel, Debbie and Terry, Ronnie Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Stinson, Reggie Jr. and Luch, Jim Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Larry VanLoon, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Daniel and Brannon, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Neves, Steve, Mark and Kris, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Simmons, Laura and Sheila, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Freeman, Donnie Daniel, Nancy and Michell, Mrs. Sherman Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Early and Mickey, Connie Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. John Recor, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Daniel, Vivian Freeman, and Mike Hicks.

John Hardin Thomas, foster son of Lullene Blount, and his daughter, Leah Beth, visited in Rotan last week. He graduated from Rotan High School and went in the Navy during WWII and now is a practicing attorney in Richmond, Va.

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Fisher County Nursing Home

Hi, sorry we failed to get our news in last week, but due to illness we failed to make the deadline.

Mrs. Martin is still in Callan Hospital but doing some better. Mrs. Shaw is back from Abilene after undergoing eye surgery. Several of us have been ill the past two weeks, but most everyone is doing better now.

Happy Birthday May 1st to Mrs. Shelton on May 1st, she will celebrate her 91st birthday. We wish her many happy returns of the day. All of us would like to say Happy Birthday to our friend Mrs. Steve Ferris who also celebrates her birthday May 1st.

Among our many visitors have been Mr. and Mrs. Bob Woodson and Danny of Brownfield, Mrs. Gladys Farrar from Roby, Nelda Dodson and children of Ft. Worth, Brenda Hull of Snyder and the Gann children of Ft. Worth to visit Mrs. Mary Hull. Mrs. Berry's visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Berry of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Berry and daughter of Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hadwin of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gene and son of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Smith from Sweetwater. Jayle Noles of Roby visited Mrs. Moffett. Visiting Mrs. Whitfield were John H. Thomas and daughter of Richardson, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Waldrop and Monique of Abilene visited Mable Reese. Visiting Mrs. Edwards were Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Babb of Sylvester.

Dale Taggart of Odessa visited his mother Phronia Taggart, visiting with Mrs. Nannie Wilkainson were Mrs. Sonny Tutt, Sue and Bryan of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Clark of Eldorado, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie SoBelle of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Clark and sons of Odessa visited Mrs. Vada Clark.

Mrs. Shelton's visitors were Mrs. Frank Carter, Locke and Suzie of Pampa and David Lock of Miami. Mrs. Johnny Norwood and son of Lueders visited Mrs. Maudie Hardy, Mrs. Wayne Holcomb of Midland visited her grandmother Mrs. Abbie Silver, visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Polk were Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Randolph of Sweetwater, Mrs. Joyce Hooper, daughter and grandson of Snyder.

That about concludes our news for this time. See you next week.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Martin Palmer, McCaulley, and Mrs. Blanche Hadderton, Roby, over the Easter Holidays were Charles Hadderton and Ann of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hadderton Sr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hadderton Jr. and family of Post, and Mr. and Mrs. Tubby Moore of Roby.



KANGAROO COURT: These Rotan High School students participated in the Kangaroo Court assembly recently, back row, left to right, Cina Carrillio, Lisa Summers, Peggy Upshaw, front row, Barbara Freeman, Mary Dossey.



ROBY FFA DISTRICT WINNERS: 1st place winners, Grass Judging Team, left to right, Ben Ramon, Ricky Price, Hector Hinojosa.



ROBY 1ST PLACE FFA TEAM: Farm Mechanics team, left to right, Gary Clark, Robert Morgan, Dale Evers and David Stephens. Award presented at District Banquet at Hamlin, May 24.



ROBY FFA WINNERS: Jr. Chapter Conducting Team, left to right, Craig Randolph, Jay Jennings, Richard Gaona, Dwaine Rivers, Carlos Jones.

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1973 - ROTAN LITTLE LEAGUE SCHEDULE - 1973

DATE	DAY	VISITING TEAM	HOME TEAM	TIME	WINNER	SCORE	BASE UMP'S
Apr 30	Mon	Yankees	Rebels	7:30			Vets
May 1	Tue	Pirates	Vets				Rebels
	3	Thur	Vets				Pirates
	4	Fri	Rebels				Yankees
	7	Mon	Yankees				Vets
	8	Tue	Rebels				Yankees
	10	Thur	Rebels				Pirates
	11	Fri	Vets				Rebels
	14	Mon	Pirates				Vets
	15	Tue	Yankees				Pirates
	17	Thur	Vets	5:30			Yankees
	17	Thur	Pirates	7:30			Rebels
	21	Mon	Yankees	8 PM			Pirates
	22	Tue	Pirates				Yankees
	24	Thur	Rebels				Vets
	25	Fri	Vets				Rebels
	28	Mon	Yankees				Vets
	29	Tue	Rebels				Yankees
	31	Thur	Vets				Rebels
June 1	Fri	Rebels	Yankees				Pirates
	4	Mon	Pirates				Yankees
	5	Tue	Yankees				Pirates
	7	Thur	Vets				Rebels
	8	Fri	Rebels				Vets
	11	Mon	Pirates	5:30			Yankees
	11	Mon	Yankees	8:00			Rebels
	12	Tue	Pirates	5:30			Vets
	12	Tue	Vets	8:00			Pirates
	18	Mon	Rebels				Yankees
	19	Tue	Yankees				Vets
	21	Thur	Vets				Rebels
	22	Fri	Rebels				Pirates
	25	Mon	Yankees				Pirates
	26	Tue	Pirates				Vets
	28	Thur	Pirates				Rebels
	29	Fri	Vets				Yankees

Postponed games will be played Wednesday afternoons at 5:30 with no inning to start after 7:30 PM - Farm Team will play Tuesday and Thursday at 5:30 with Play to stop at 7 PM sharp - All Star tournament team will be announced after the last game. Manager of Pennant winning team will be all-star manager.

1973 - MINOR LEAGUE SCHEDULE - 1973

DATE	DAY	VISITING TEAM	HOME TEAM	TIME	WINNER	SCORE	BASE UMP'S	
May 7	Mon	Bears	Cowboys	5:30PM			Eagles	
	8	Tue	Eagles				Bears	
	10	Thur	Cowboys				Hornets	
	11	Fri	Hornets				Cowboys	
	14	Mon	Bears				Hornets	
	15	Tue	Hornets				Eagles	
	17	Thur	No Game - Major League Double Header					
	18	Fri	Graduation					
	21	Mon	Hornets	Eagles			Bears	
	22	Tue	Cowboys	Bears			Eagles	
	24	Thur	Bears	Hornets			Cowboys	
	25	Fri	Eagles	Cowboys			Hornets	
	28	Mon	Cowboys	Hornets			Bears	
	29	Tue	Eagles	Bears			Hornets	
	31	Thur	Bears	Cowboys			Eagles	
June 1	Fri	Eagles	Hornets				Cowboys	
	4	Mon	Cowboys	Eagles			Hornets	
	5	Tue	Hornets	Bears			Eagles	
	7	Thur	Bear	Eagles			Cowboys	
	8	Fri	Hornets	Cowboys			Bears	

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Hello everyone, hope everyone is enjoying the warm sunshine we have had off and on.

Happy Birthday to CHERYLE TERRY. Her birthday was May 2. Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Frierson and Mr. and Mrs. John Kiker went Friday night to visit Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Frierson of Abilene.

MR. AND MRS. COY STUART went to Lake Texoma for three weeks and returned home last Thursday. They had caught so many fish, they decided to share them with friends and relatives. They invited 101 and 90% per present for the "fish" meal. Everyone brought something to go with the fish Sunday at the Fireman's Hall. There were friends and kinfolk from Lubbock, Sweetwater, Carrollton, Midland, Stephenville, Rotan, Big Spring and Roby. All had a real nice time. The Stuarts went back to Lake Texoma Monday morning and hope to catch many more.

The Roby Friemens Auxiliary met at 7:30 p. m. last Tuesday night. They ordered more pens like they have been selling. Many of you wanted some, but they ran out, but they will have more in soon. They'd like to thank all of you that bought a box of them. Present for the meeting were Valene Kiker, Buelene Shipp, Sue Dell Driver, S'aron Neighbors, Jayne Grametbauer, Becca Frierson, and Judy Doty.

The ROBY LIONS CLUB Broom Sale will be Thursday, May 3, in front of the court house. The need to help the blind help themselves is ever increasing, so do your share by buying quality house hold products made by skilled Texas blind craftsmen.

The ROBY FIRE DEPARTMENT was busy Saturday morning as they fought fire and burning cotton bales for 3-1/2 hours at the Roby Farmers Union Coop Gin. As they worked vigorously pulling out cotton bales on fire, I tried to get some pictures and used 3 boxes of film and gave up when not one turned out any good. Firemen present were Raymond Grametbauer, Ruben Rodriguez, Monty Neighbors, Fete Driver, Robert Grametbauer, Tommy Frierson, Gene Shipp and John Kiker. They were called to Longworth Saturday night at about 20 minutes till 12:00 to a burning house. The house had burned too far and they couldn't save it. One lady tried to call to turn it in but didn't know where to call. Everyone needs to know where to call to report a fire. The number is 776-2891 at the Golden Haven Home for Aged.

MRS. WALDO GATEWOOD had surgery last week in the Stamford Hospital. We sure hope she is recovering fast.

Our sincere prayers and deepest sympathy go out to the family of the late Mrs. Robert Buck, Sr.

Visiting in the home of MR. AND MRS. HUB BENNETT over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. David Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Goff, both of Sweetwater, and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Elliott from Snyder. Mrs. Elliott is Mrs. Bennett's sister.

The PTC volleyball tournament will be held in the Roby gym at 7:00 p. m. Thursday and Friday. Admission is 25¢ for children, 50¢ for adults and 25¢ for PTC members. Come and watch these games and support your PTC.

Lisa Brooks, granddaughter of MR. AND MRS. AUBREY CHANDLER has been visiting recently with Mr. and Mrs. Chandler.

A friend, Mrs. Connie Voss, gave me this clipping that was in her country paper. . . "God Is Like" by Rose Butler

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MR. AND MRS. JACK SMITH have a new car and JOE DE LOS SANTOS has a new Ford Pickup.

Time for some school news, ROBERT MORGAN, GARY CLARK, AND Coach Ted Posey will leave Thursday for the State track meet to be held in Austin at the University of Texas. Gary will participate in the discus at 1:00 Friday and Robert will compete in the 440 run at 2:30 Saturday. We are all real proud of these 2 boys in their track and field results and wish them lots of luck.

Roby High School announces Drum Major and Majorettes for the 1973-74 football season. Judges chose Susan Knox as Drum Major and Genia Terry and Susan Deaton on April 26. High School cheerleaders for the 1973-74 season were also chosen by judges. Head cheerleaders is Jenna McClure and helping her back the Roby Lions will be Sheree Thompson and Judy Wright.

Junior High Cheerleaders were chosen April 27 and they are Penny Coker, head cheerleader, and Kathy Deaton and Melinda McGinnis.

The 8th grade is to sponsor a car wash at Soliz Texaco Station May 8th - \$2.00 a car.  
See ya' next week.

**COUNTY AGENT NEWS**  
By Richard Spencer

A machine that feeds cotton modules from the pallet into the gin has been developed by a Texas Agricultural Experiment Station engineer.

Called a cotton module dispenser, the experimental machine is the brainchild of Lambert Wilkes, also an associate professor of the Department of Agricultural Engineering at Texas A&M University. The work was funded through a research grant from Cotton, Inc. of Raleigh, N. Carolina.

To be mounted permanently at the gin, the machine can feed cotton modules into the gin at rates up to 25,000 pounds of seed cotton per hour.

Less than a year was required to develop the unit and once the kinks are worked out, the dispenser will be turned over to a private enterprise for production.

A Glen Allan, Mississippi ginmer who used three cotton module builders to put up 1,600 bales this season predicts that the module builder-disperser systems will mean the same thing to the cotton industry as the spindle harvester.

The dispenser, begun in May, 1972, completes the program instituted by Wilkes at the request of Cotton, Inc. to develop a field storage unit and a module spreader. Wilkes first came up with the cotton module builder early in 1971, designed to eliminate costly idle time of expensive cotton harvesters due to tie-ups of trailers at gins.

With research associates working out the final changes in the dispenser at Lubbock, Wilkes was able to complete the development of this newer unit on schedule.

With these two new harvesting and ginning units producers can solve some of the problems they've had with heavy moisture on cotton stored in the fields, high labor, and costly idle time of modern, high-capacity harvesters.

The problem of high moisture conditions has been especially bad in such areas as the Delta. Also, manual labor is high, and there is heavy turnover of laborers used on the suction pipes at gins because of the hard work.

With the cotton module builder, seed cotton is compacted into a package of uniform size and density on a plywood or metal pallet of defined dimensions. When covered with a tarp, these modules are essentially weather-proof and can be left in the field indefinitely or transported on tilted trailers to the gins as with trailer cotton. Manual labor for topping out trailers is no longer needed with the module builder. The dispenser is then used to break up the cotton module and feed it into the gin.

Consisting of four major components, the unit has power rollers along the bottom which feed the cotton at a variable rate, depending on the gin's capacity. Horizontal beater cylinders break up the module, and a sweeper processes the cotton onto a flat-belt cross conveyor, moving the cotton out of the dispenser into the gin.

With this new system, clean pallets come out of the processing to be returned to the fields immediately, eliminating idle time of harvesters.

Using moduled cotton and the dispenser unit it is possible to feed the gin continuously without manual labor. The dispenser is capable of handling 30-35,000 pounds of seed cotton per hour, which is equivalent to 15 or 16 bales per hour of stripped cotton, or 20 to 22 bales of picked cotton.

One operator is all that is required for this machine. Once installed at the gin, the dispenser unit could be handled by the ginner.

The new unit represents a stark contrast in labor requirements to the traditional method in which a hard-worked laborer had to manhandle the suction pipe to get the cotton into the gin. The dispenser challenges even

the highest capacity gin, with its ability to work at peak capacity 24 hours a day.

Hardware disease is a condition that can develop when livestock eat foreign material such as wire, nails and staples. Sickness and death may be the result.

Problems result when animals ingest foreign objects and these penetrate the stomach or other tissue and cause inflammation. Veterinarians sometimes call the condition "traumatic gastritis or pericarditis," depending on the site of penetration.

Many slaughtered animals may have metal objects in the stomach where heavy objects lodge after they are swallowed. This condition occurs more in cattle than other animals because they seldom chew their food thoroughly the first time and thus are more likely to swallow metal objects without knowing it.

An animal with hardware disease may show no symptoms until it gets pregnant. Then, the weight of the fetus may force a sharp object like a nail or wire to pierce the stomach wall and enter the heart. This is called "traumatic pericarditis" and generally will kill the animal in a short time.

How can hardware disease be detected in animals? Some symptoms include arching of the back, tucking up the belly and trembling of muscles in the back of the front legs. Animals may also have pain in the heart area when their ribs over the heart are pushed with the fist. If the heart is affected there may be a noticeable pulsation of the jugular vein. Splashing sounds in the heart area may be heard if the animal is restrained and checked closely.

If any of these symptoms are present, contact your veterinarian at once. Operative surgery to remove the metal objects is much more successful when done early.

One preventive measure against hardware disease is to give animals a magnet shaped like a bolus for worming. The magnet is given to the animal with a balling gun. It should attract any metal objects before they cause damage to the stomach tissue.

It is also a good idea to keep feed trough, fence rows and pastures clear of wire, nails and staples to help prevent this costly problem.



ROBY HOOD AND HIS MERRYMEN: Cecil Turner, Douglas Check, Jose Sanchez, Robin Hood played by Robert Montez.



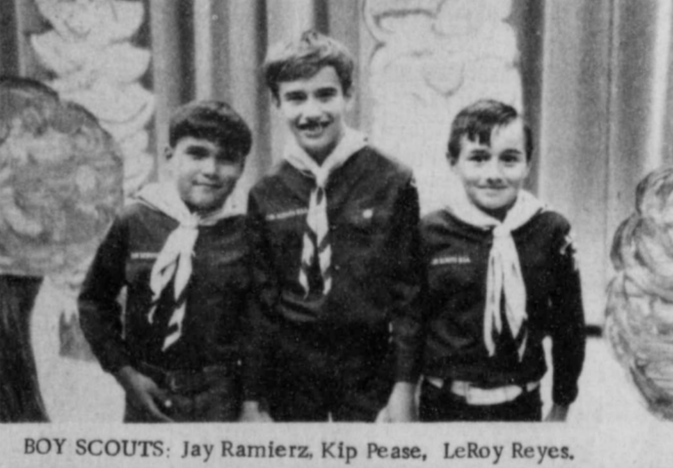
ROBLY THIRD GRADE CLASS PLAY: Back row, Naomi Counts Tom Sawyer, Reba Kidd, Huck Finn, Lumberjacks, Rocky Garza and Tony Perales.



ELVES OF THE FORREST: Mrs. McCall's third grade class presentation of play, backrow, left to right, Roger Hooper, Mark Harris, Darrell Preece. Front row, l to r, Freddie Raspberry, Keith Copeland, Wes Hardin, Darrell Carter.



CLASS PLAY CHARACTERS: Children, Thornton Huit, Marilyn Wester, Angie Sepeda, Carolina Almanza, Marquerita Zambrano, Jane Saucedo, Debbie Mann, Loryim Hardin, Anita Forrest, Anna Medrano and Laura Gruben (teacher).



BOY SCOUTS: Jay Ramierz, Kip Pease, LeRoy Reyes.

**Grain Sorghum Director Appeals To Earl Butz**

Elbert Harp, executive director of Grain Sorghum Producers Association, appealed to Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz on behalf of the grain producers who signed up under Plan B of the 1973 Feed Grain Program.

On March 30, Harp sent a telegram to Secretary Butz stating that the producers who signed for Plan B were unjustly misled in having the program changed after they signed up. Harp asked that these farmers be given an opportunity to change to Plan A if they so desire.

GSPA was notified of the change in the 1973 Feed Grain Program by USDA officials on March 26. The change affected Plan A by reducing the previously announced set-aside of 25 percent to only 10 percent, with all payments remaining the same.

Plan B restricted producers to their 1972 level of planting with no required diversion. The farmers who chose Plan B were given no opportunity to change to Plan A.

Harp says the farmers feel they signed up without having all the facts presented to them. The farmers think the change in the program--with no option for producers to switch from Plan A to Plan B--is unfair and misleading.

"Even though I feel the farmers should have the option to change to Plan A if they would like," Harp stated, "we hope there will not be a large increase in planted acreage as a result." The GSPA spokesman continued, "We are convinced that over-planting will cause a surplus and break the market for the 1973 crop."

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# Texas Farmers Union Says Administration Singled Out Agriculture

The Texas Farmers Union Board of Directors accused the Nixon Administration of singling out agriculture as the "scapegoat" in the inflation spiral. The farm organization county presidents meeting in Waco on April 28 adopted a strong resolution calling on Congress to limit the Administration's discretionary power in negotiating international trade agreements affecting agricul-

ture. It urged strong farm programs and dismissed the recently released Flannigan Report as another "piece of propaganda drummed up by antifarm program forces." Turning to the problem of fuel shortages, the Farmers Union Board pointed out that the future supply of farm commodities is being threatened by the shortage, real or fabricated,

of farm fuels, tractor tires, and other agricultural inputs. The Board called on Congress to use its authority and influence on the Administration to roll back prices on farm-used petroleum to a level not to exceed prices

on the date that ceilings were imposed on beef prices, and to investigate shortages of agricultural supplies. The Board pointed out that independent wholesalers and jobbers of petroleum products are being squeezed out

of business by the major oil companies, and that the distribution system to agricultural producers is being seriously crippled. The Board resolved that it would join the efforts of organizations representing in-

dependent distributors of petroleum products in their effort to get fair and equal treatment for the independent businessmen who service the rural areas.

The Board applauded the efforts of Texas Farmer Union and National Farmers Union in winning the fight to re-establish the Emergency Disaster Loan Program. In light of the continued wet weather across Texas, the farm organization leaders resolved that the qualification period for disaster relief should be updated and that the period of time for qualification for disaster relief should be extended from June 20, 1972, through the 1972-73 crop and livestock production year. According to county Farmers Union presidents from several counties, the previous disaster designation period does not take into consideration hailstorms, excessive rains during the harvest season, and tremendous livestock death losses that occurred during the winter after the termination of the disaster loan qualifying period.

Farmers Union legislative program in Austin. McManigal pointed out that Farmers Union was responsible for getting an intensified study of the state's brand laws carried out by the Commissioner of Agriculture. According to McManigal, the study will result with substantial brand law reform.

The Board unanimously agreed to work closer with other groups, farm and non-farm, that are concerned with the problems of agriculture and are willing to support programs that serve the interest of family farm agriculture. Lubbock was named as the location for the December 1973 delegate convention on Texas Farmers Union.

## A Big Thanks

The people of Fisher County are to be congratulated for the top-sidded margin of victory they scored in voting to construct a Fisher County Hospital.

It is another example of what can be accomplished in Fisher County when everyone pulls together and moves in the same direction for a common cause.

We extend our warm thanks to the voters for having the foresight to see the need and to the scores of workers that assisted in promoting the cause. The Hospital Steering Committee, civic organizations, Fisher County Commissioners Court, and everyone involved in helping Fisher County reach the first step on the ladder deserve a word of thanks. It would be a gross mistake if we did not extend a special note of appreciation to Wayne Harris for the job he has so successfully completed thus far.

Fisher County is still a long way from cutting the ribbon on the new hospital complex, but if the same group works with the same enthusiasm someone had better start hunting a pair of scissors.

## Local DAR Meeting Is Centered Around Quilts

The Anne Pettus Shelburne Chapter, Daughters American Revolution, met in the home of Mrs. H. G. Thompson, Thursday, April 19. Mrs. C. E. Atwell and Mrs. Thompson were hostesses.

Mrs. Jas. B. Day gave a devotional, voiced the prayer and led the pledge to the flag.

Mrs. Bennie LeBlau read the President General's message.

Miss Josie Baird, registrar, gave a report on the members that had their ancestors traced and ready to be sent to the National Daughters American Revolution.

Mrs. Bennie LeBlau reported that the chapter for Children American Revolution had officially been accepted and the chapter received a certificate from S. D. A. R. for the organization of the chapter.

Mrs. Whit Clark introduced Miss Josie Baird who gave the program on "Our Colonial Beginning as Seen in our Quilts and Coverlets". Bed quilts came to America on the Mayflower. In this time quilts were necessary because it was the only way to have warm beds. The patchwork quilt was prevalent in the northern states while the southern women had more time for quilting so they went in for fancy designs and patterns.

A quilt, according to Webster, is a bed coverlet of two layers of cloth filled with wool, cotton, or down and held in place with a stitched design. He should have added it is filled with love and beauty, and stitched together with history.

Do you own a hand made quilt? Count yourself fortunate if you do. Doubly so, if your quilt was made especially for you, because it says in its own

way "someone loves you"---a message no factory made blanket can convey. Perhaps it is this one message alone that has helped quilting survive the machine age as no other home art has done.

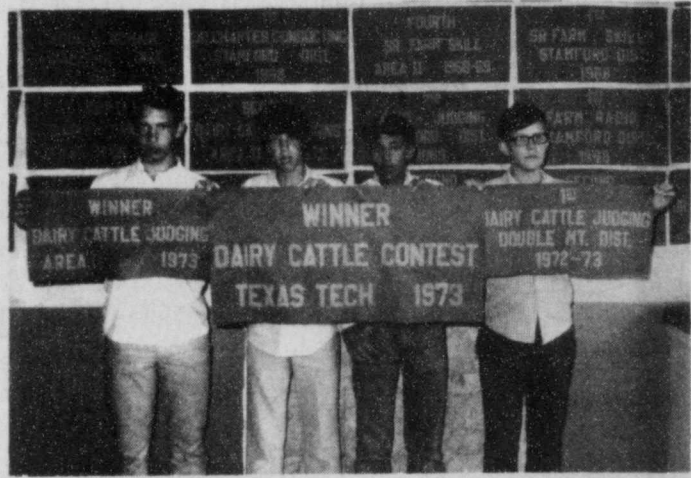
A display of quilts was shown. To show that quilts were indeed becoming very popular were two quilts that belong to Mrs. Glenn Strickland, Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn's quilt had been a gift to her parents from friends that had brought it from Germany. The quilt is close to 100 years old.

Mrs. Norville Kennedy showed a quilt that had belonged to her grandmother. The name of the pattern is "The Basket". The women of that day really took pride in producing the very finest quilting. Mrs. A. A. Bostick's quilts were "The Democrat", the history is this quilt is quite interesting. During the Civil War it was put in a wooden box along with other valuables and buried. The soil was returned to normal use, such as planting a garden over the box, to prevent them from being stolen or destroyed. After the war it was dug up and some years later given to Mrs. Bostick. A woven coverlet was made between the years 1800 and 1850 by her grandmother; a reproduction of a pattern that had been in her family for at least 100 years, the "Rose Bud", is around 40 years old.

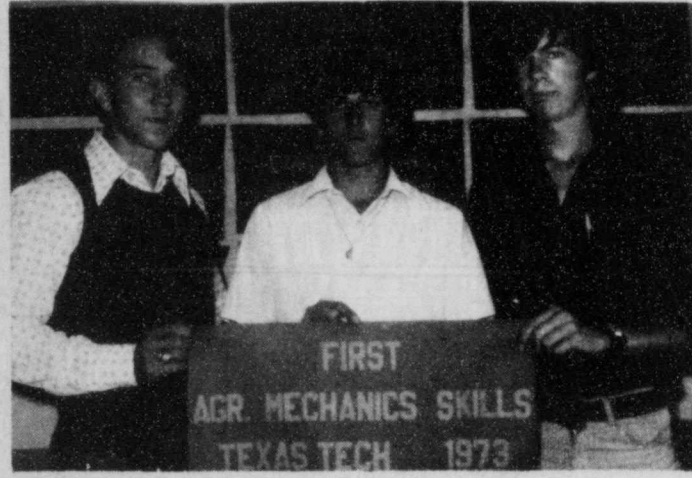
Those attending the meeting were Mrs. C. E. Atwell, A. A. Bostick, L. R. Batteas, Whit Clark, Jas. B. Day, Bobby Gruben, Jimmy Don Hale, Rudy Hamric, Norville Kennedy, Bennie LeBlau, J. L. McCright, J. R. Strayhorn, H. G. Thompson; Misses Josie Baird, Delila Baird and Joyce Batteas.



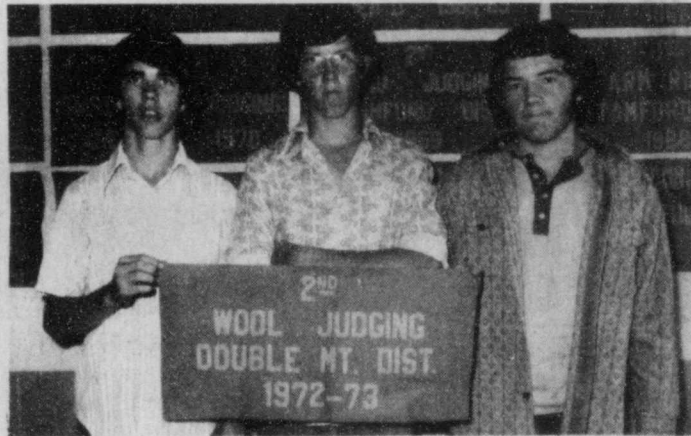
ROTAN BROWNIE TROOP 391: These Brownies visited Camp Boothe Oaks at Sweetwater last Saturday. Front row, left to right, Jill Posey, Donna Martinez, Anna Medrano, Naomi Counts, Lisa Gibson. Second row, 1 to r, Elisa Carrillo, LaDonna Eaton, Kellie Pease, Debbie Mann, Vera Saucedo, Nina Carrillo. 3rd row, 1 to r, Marilyn Wester, Angie Sepeda, Jane Saucedo, Kathy Ramirez, Debbie Cabrera, Rhonda Underwood, Diane Cleveland.



ROBY FFA DAIRY CATTLE JUDGING TEAM: Left to right, Carlos Jones, Dwaine Rivers, Richard Gaona, Craig Randolph



ROBY FFA AGRI. MECHANICS SKILLS: First place winners at Lubbock contest, Robert Morgan, Dale Evers, David Stephens.



ROBY FFA DISTRICT WINNERS: Winning second place in District Contest, Wool Judging team, Ricky Fought, Gilbert Brown, Shad Holcomb.

## Rep. Martin Introduces Premier Legislation

Representative Elmer Martin of Colorado City co-authored his first bill as a member of the 63rd Legislature of the State of Texas recently.

In a resolution that would request the national administration to end its freeze on funds for rural programs, Martin explained how such action affects all persons in all walks of life, both rural and urban.

Martin specifically pinpointed the administration's termination of the Rural Environmental Assistance Program (REAP), the only conservation program working in all counties of the nation.

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Mrs. Cora Bostick displays Orange Bud Quilt at recent DAR meeting.



LITTLE LEAGUE ACTION: Rebel pitcher Blake Hale started the 1973 Little League season last Monday night by pitching to Yankee batter David Thornton. In the background is Rebel coach Tommie Paske.

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