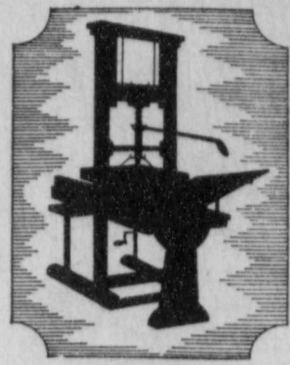


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The Definition Of A Mother

Do you know that Webster defines a Mother as "a female parent? This is the understatement of all time, and I'd like to tell Mr. Webster why his description should be revised.

A Mother is a walking encyclopedia who is expected to know Stan Musial's batting average, know how to tie a half hitch, and where somebody left last Sunday's comics. She must answer unhesitatingly such questions as where the sun goes at night, how a jet propulsion works, what the principal exports of Thailand are, and where baby kittens come from.

A Mother is a master mechanic who can get a trouser leg out of a bicycle chain, and can fix anything with cellophane tape and a hairpin. She is a plumber who knows that the water won't run out of a bathtub, because the tissuepaper sails have come off the children's boats and are clogging the drain. She is an electrician who can make the electric train back up without blowing a fuse.

On days when the lemonade stand appears on the front lawn, a mother is the supply sergeant who never runs out of lemons. She has the endless supply of sharpened pencils and bandages on hand and a drawer full of presents for the birthday parties her children have been invited to but have forgotten to tell her about.

A Mother is a practical nurse who knows how to make a splint for a broken bird's wing. She must also be able to remove splinters and loose teeth painlessly, stop an earache in the middle of the night, and cure a case of the measles before the fourth grade picnic.

A Mother is a detective who finds missing mates to lost socks. When her scissors and flashlight disappear, she can recover them long before the culprit pleads guilty.

A Mother is an untiring seamstress who sews on Scout badges, designs tricky patches for jeans, replaces lost buttons, and lets down and takes up dozens of hems. She must also be able to make such a beautiful Halo and pair of wings that the school-play audience will never notice that the angel's two front teeth are missing.

She must be an industrial designer who can decorate a tricycle that will win a prize in the Fourth of July Parade or a Cub Scout parade.

She is a mathematician who doubles and triples recipes in a split second, when her daughter asks the whole neighborhood to lunch. Her bookkeeping must be accurate enough to keep track of overdrawn allowances, Christmas borrowings and hours owed for dishwashing assignments.

She must be an athlete - old enough to remember how to do the Charleston, but not too old to play hide-and-seek.

A Mother is a lady-in-waiting who is never too busy to help look for a lost ball, too tired to read another story aloud, or too squeamish to bait a hook with a wriggling worm.

A Mother is an heiress" Although she may not feel wealthy when she is trying to stretch the family budget to include braces on teeth and dancing lessons, she is rich in rewards. She is rich in the pride that engulfs her when her teenager offers to mow the neighbors lawn while they are away on vacation, or her Little Leaguer insists on pitching with a sprained finger rather than let his team mates down. She is rich in investments. As she watches her small daughter tenderly tucking her doll into bed, she hopes her child will grow up to know the happiness of being a Mother.

It is then that she knows, Mr. Webster, that a Mother deserves the longest definition in the world!

MATTIE KEY GETS TOP SENIOR CITIZEN AWARD

Mrs. Mattie Key of Rotan has been selected the Outstanding Senior Citizen of Fisher County for 1973. This announcement came from Fisher County Committee on Aging.

Earlier this year, the committee ask all area churches and organizations to make nominations for this award. Mrs. Key was nominated by the Rotan Home Demonstration Club and the First United Methodist Church of Rotan.

Mrs. Key was presented the

Barbara Neeley Will Get Degree At Angelo State

Barbara Neeley will receive her Bachelor of Science degree from Angelo State University Friday, May 11. The Commencement exercises will be held in the new physical education building of the University.

For the past semester Barbara has done her student teaching at Stephen F. Austin Elementary in San Angelo. She plans to spend the summer working at Rotan Insurance Agency and will start her teaching career in the fall. Barbara is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Neeley, Rotan.



Barbara Neeley



Mrs. Mattie Key accepts Senior Citizen Award from Ralph Ammons.

certificate Thursday at a Mother's Day luncheon of the Rotan Home Demonstration Club, Ralph Ammons of Roby, Chairman of the committee making the selection, presented the certificate.

Mrs. Key has lived in Fisher County since she was a small child. She and her husband farm-

Mrs. Key is a very active member of the First United Methodist Church of Rotan where she serves as Sunday School Secretary. She is also a member of Eastern Star and serves as secretary of this organization.

She says her favorite pastime is her job, home, her two daughters and their families. Everyone else feels that her favorite pastime is doing for others.

In making the nominations, one group stated, "She is a person that works and gives her time to do good for the elderly and under privileged. This includes money and transportation to all races." Another group nominating her defined her as "Kind, considerate, thoughtful and loving. We nominated her because her life is a day to day personal contribution to her church and fellowman."

Others nominated included W. S. Etheredge, George T. McBeth, Mrs. Henry Guelker, C. J. Dalton and Mrs. Anna Knox.

Dr. Fred Waddell Named To Education Committee

Dr. Fred J. Waddell, assistant director for instruction at Region V Education Service Center, has been named to a committee to study constitutional revision. He will serve on a three-member work study committee directing its attention to articles of the constitution dealing with education. There is one of several studies being made under the auspices of the Urban Institute of the University of Houston.

Results of the studies will be

published and made available to the Constitutional Revision Commission and the Texas Legislature. Other committee members are Dr. Irving O. Dawson former head of Lamar Tech government department, and Dr. John T. Thompson of North Texas State University government department. Dr. Dawson is now government professor at the University of Texas at Arlington. Waddell's doctoral dissertation probed the structure of higher education in Texas.

Dr. Waddell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waddell, graduating from Roby High School in 1946, attended Abilene Christian College, graduating in 1950. He is married to the former Mary Lu Romine and they are parents of three sons, Steve, student at

North Texas State University, Dan, student at Lamar Tech at Beaumont, and Rick attends Jr. High in Beaumont where they live.

McMurry's Don Newsom To Highlight Roby Banquet

On Saturday night, May 12, Don Newsom, head football coach at McMurry College in Abilene will be guest speaker for the annual Roby Athletic Club Awards Banquet.

The yearly banquet is sponsored by the Athletic Club in appreciation for those that participated in the athletic program.

Newsome has been the Assistant Professor in physical education at McMurry since January 1, 1973. He was an assistant coach at Abilene High and Honey Grove High School prior to being named head football coach at Whitesboro and Frisco. He began his college coach-

ing career at Austin College as an assistant coach.

Newsom is the 10th head football coach in the history of McMurry College. He succeeded Buddy Fomes who resigned to accept a position with Tarleton State College in Stephenville.

Twelve Gets Medals At Annual Rotan Award Day

Twelve Rotan High School students were presented subject matter awards during the annual Awards Day presentation at the High School Auditorium last Monday afternoon.

Baccalaureate Services Set Sunday At Roby

Roby High School seniors will hold Baccalaureate services on Sunday evening, May 13, at 8 p. m. in the Roby First Baptist Church.

Bro. Charles Whitlock will be the speaker. Invocation will be by John L. Lawlis and benediction by Bro. Warden Hamblen.

Commencement exercises for the graduating class will be at 8 p. m. Friday evening, May 18, in the Roby High School Auditorium.

Tickets for the banquet may be purchased at the Fireman's Hall in Roby on the night of the banquet, Roby High School Superintendents office or from any Roby Athletic Club member. Tickets are \$2.50 for adults and \$2.00 for students.

Rotan Council Approves Revenue Sharing Spending

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Those receiving awards were: Vocational Agriculture, Frank Garcia; Band, Carol Posey; English, Carolina Velez; Book-keeping, Betty Landes; Home-making, Regina McArthur; Math, Vick Burk; Shorthand, Carolina Velez; Social Studies, Charita Dossey; Science, Cherita Dossey; Spanish Native Influence, Anita Alvarado; Spanish, Reid Cave; and Typing, Karen Blakeley.

Roby Commissioners OK \$7,127.00 City Spending

Members of the Roby City Commission met for their regular monthly meeting last Monday afternoon and approved the spending of \$7,127.00 of revenue sharing money for needed improvements.

Mayor Cecil King and Commissioners Jimmy Price and Jimmy Hayes voted to allocate

\$6,000.00 for the paving of Lyon Street. City Manager, J. B. Hughey, expected the project to be underway by late summer.

Commissioners also set aside \$1,127.00 for playground equipment to be installed at the Roby City Park. According to Hughey, the City of Roby will purchase a pull away swing and a slide

to be installed in the near future.

Hughey advised commissioners Monday that the city had received delivery from Rotan Motor Company one of the two new pickup trucks purchased with revenue sharing money. The other truck is expected in the very near future.

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Those present for the meeting were Mayor James Springer, Councilmen Sam Hamn, Arvin White, Lester Sessell, Jack Jones and Lawrence Bredemeyer.

Councilmen voted to re-appoint Dr. Maurice Callan as the City Health Officer. With regard to the Federal Revenue Sharing money, the

Councilmen designated that \$11,006.00 which represents the amount of money to be received by the City of Rotan in the first half of 1973, be designated for the construction of a new city barn.

Councilmen have expectations of using the approximately \$17,000 of the \$19,000 received during 1972 for construction of a water line from the golf course to the cemetery with feeder pop-up sprinklers at the city park. Councilmen also voted to approve the purchase of a new loader at an approximate cost of \$7,200.00. It is anticipated that the loader will also be purchased with revenue sharing money received in 1972. Mayor James Springer placed considerable emphasis on the

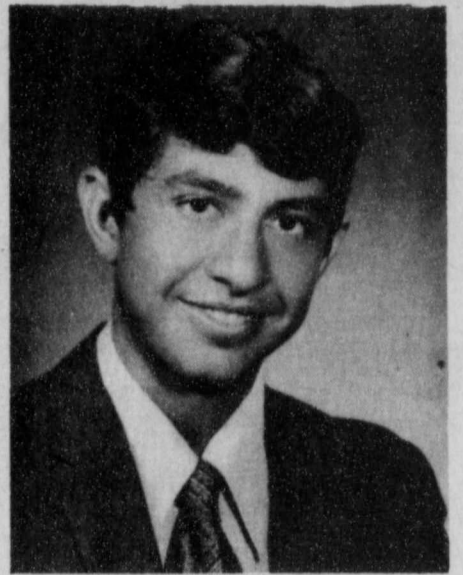
establishment of a City Budget and requested that City Manager Vann present further information on a 1973-74 budget to the council at the June meeting.

Pat Wester, local manager of West Texas Utilities in Rotan, appeared before the council and received approval to begin replacing approximately twenty-two lights. These will be changed over from incandescent to mercury vapor lamps. Total cost of changing out the lamps will be \$316.47.

Brief discussion centered around the American Legion Building and Kenneth Vann reported that Earnest Armstrong would be in charge of the City Pool for the summer months.

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Top Students



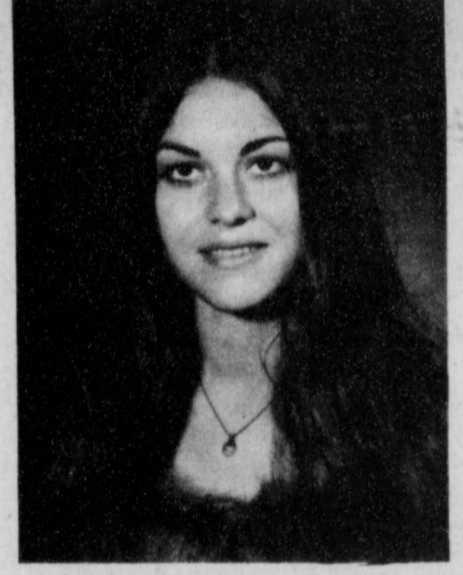
Rollie Cantu, Hobbs High School Valdictorian



Randy Gordon, Hobbs High School Salutatorian



Audrey Carey, Roby High School Valdictorian



Linda Lawlis, Roby High School Salutatorian



Carolina Velez, Rotan High School Valdictorian



Vick Burk, Rotan High School Salutatorian



Don Newsom

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Kim's Korner

By Kim Pease

UNUSUAL SALE: E. W. Cade was in the office last Monday with instructions to stop his classified ad wanting to sell his Ford tractor with loader. E. W. said he received a call from Las Cruces, New Mexico last Saturday inquiring about the item and sold it over the phone. The Las Cruces buyer read the ad in the Advance-Star Record.

SWEET TOOTH: Ken Meyers, owner of Ken's Grocery, remarked last week that he was having a hard time keeping sugar on the shelf. During the Sidewalk Sale in the first week of April, he sold 3,870 pounds of sugar after placing an ad in the paper and last weekend moved 4,230 pounds.

BACK HOME: Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Baker moved to Rotan recently and one of the first things they did was subscribe to the local paper. That's not the unusual item about the Baker family though. Mrs. Baker, the former LuDana Rains, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rains, mentioned that she was looking forward to school starting next year when her four five-year-olds would begin kindergarten. "You have four children five years old that will be starting school next year", I said in amazement. Seems the Bakers are the parents of triplets, two boys and a girl, plus one, another boy. LuDana has to be a special kind of mother to keep her sanity while raising four children the same age. I know the kindergarten teacher will welcome the Baker Bunch with open arms. Tommy Baker is employed in Sweetwater and the couple live on 5th Street. We welcome the Baker family to Fisher County.

LOST WIFE: Pat Wester, local manager of West Texas Utilities in Rotan, is probably going to hunt me down with a shotgun for printing this embarrassing episode but after weighing all the angles I've decided to risk my life to give the readers of this paper a chuckle. Larry Wester plays for the Vets and wanted to watch the ballgame the other night. Nell Wester had to perform her civic duty working in the concession stand. Marilyn Wester hadn't finished her homework so Pat made the suggestion that she get her books and he'd drive them all up to the Little League Park. While Larry watched the game and Nell worked in the concession stand, Pat was helping Marilyn with her math problems in the pickup parked in center field. Pat saw right quick that this set up wasn't going to work. Marilyn couldn't concentrate on math for keeping an eye on that cute right fielder and Pat was having trouble explaining the simple rules of addition with all the distractions. "Marilyn, this isn't going to work, lets just go to the house where we can both concentrate and we'll come back after the game and pick Mommy up". Sounded like a good idea to Marilyn, so without a word to anyone, off they went to solve the Einstein Theory. Little did Pat know that after being gone for about 5 minutes the game was called on the 10 run rule. Nell helped clean the concession stand, counted the money, locked up and told the co-helper good night only to turn around and find one lonely car belonging to a manager parked in the whole ball park. "Where's Pat", asked Jan Thornton. "I don't know, I guess he drove off and forgot me", replied Nell with a quivering lip. When Nell got home Pat didn't have a leg to stand on in the excuse department. After solving the math problems, Pat pulled off his shoes, rared back in his recliner to catch the last half of "Hee Haw" and in walks Nell. Someone told us that it took Pat three full days to explain to his lovely wife that he really intended to come back and pick her up.

MISUNDERSTANDING: Darrell Carter plays on the same team with Richard Fournier from Roby. Fournier is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fournier. Richard pronounces his name Four-nee-ay. Darrell's dad, James Carter, was asking Darrell who that boy was that slid into home plate the other day and Darrell's reply was "Oh, that was Richard Fourty Eight, Dad". James scratched his head, argued with his son till he was blue in the face saying no one has the last name Fourty Eight. It took a team roster and a lesson in pronunciation to convince Darrell that he misunderstood.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: Humility must replace pride before we can repent.

Hobbs Students Score High At WTC Contest

Nine students from Hobbs School participated in a Social Studies contest at Western Texas College in Snyder on April 23, with five returning home with awards.

Hal Guinn took a first place and Rollie Cantu won second in

the section on Government. In the American History section Carl Faulkenberry won a second place award while Veronica Martinez captured 3rd place for her effort. Nonia Trout scored a second place victory in the section devoted to World Geography.



HOBBS WINNERS: Left to right, Nonia Trout, Veronica Martinez, Carl Faulkenberry. Not pictured Hal Guinn and Rollie Cantu.

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FRIST 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 BAPTIST CHURCH Roby, Texas Rev. Fred Thomas, Pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 10:55 a.m.
FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD Rotan, Texas Rev. Earl Cravens Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Church - 11:00 a.m. Night Services - 8:00 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	ROBY CHURCH OF CHRIST Roby, Texas Wardell Halliburton, Minister Bible Class - 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.
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I will clean the yard for my mother.



RENE SYLVAS

I'm going to turn off the TV when she tells me to.



MAURY GRUBEN

I'm going to give my mother some flowers.



KRISTI HOLT

I think I know how to run the washer and fold clothes----I could do that-- and then buy her a bikini!



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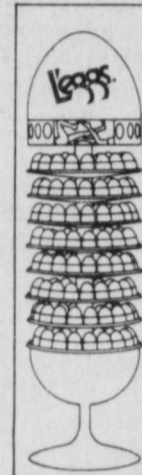
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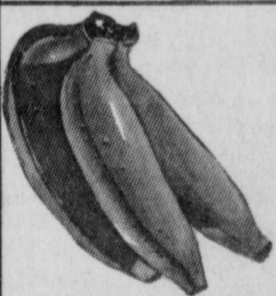
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Visiting with MR. AND MRS. M. E. DOYLE over the week-end was Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Doyle and baby from Arlington. Happy birthday to DAVID POSEY, his birthday was May 8th. MRS. RUTH DAVIS' birthday is Friday the 11th.

The Roby Rough Riders are going to have a practice play day for Club members Sunday the 13th, at 2:00. There will be no fee or ribbons. They will compete in the Haskell Rodeo parade Thursday the 17th at 5:00. They will leave directly afterschool from the rodeo grounds, Kim Boyd was chosen Riding Club Queen Thursday night, Kim will be leading the club and will receive trophies and honors for the club.

If you didn't attend the PTC volleyball tournament Thursday and Friday you missed some good games. In the womens competition, team #2 won the first place ribbons. Playing in team #2 were Valene Kiker, captain, Barbara King, Judy McGinnis, Judy Streety, Lynn Dean, and Bettye Barrington. Team #3 placed 2nd, third place winner was team #4. In the men's competition, Team #2 struggled to victory placing team #3 2nd. Playing on team #2 was John Kiker, captain. Tommy Frierson, Dennis Dean, Roy Herron, Steve Oleksluk, Jimmy Laurie and Wardell Halliburton. Team #1 placed 3rd.

Each Wednesday and Friday night Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis have a treat for you at the Silver Spur Restaurant. Beginning at 5:00 p.m. till 8 p.m. on Wednesday, bar-b-que and beans are served all you can eat for \$1.60. On Friday is Farm Raised Cat Fish \$2.00, all you can eat. Many people go to eat and visit. He'd like for you to come and taste the good food he has for you. Graduation is soon, only another week.

Hey, how many of you didn't know that 2 of our Roby boys went to the State Track meet in Austin. They did, and represented us extremely well. Gary Clark placed 3rd in the discus and Robert Morgan placed 5th in the 440 run. We should all really be proud of these boys because it is quite an honor to be able to compete in State.

The Junior High 8th grade banquet will be Friday night. Saturday night is the High School Athletic Banquet.

The Sophomore Class will pick up any aluminum beverage cans or newspapers that you would like to keep for them. Just contact Jenna McClure or Shad Holcomb.

The Senior class will be touring the Abilene State School this Thursday. They also plan to spend their Senior Day in Lubbock. They are sponsored by Paul Mitchell and Mrs. Frank Mitchell.

Baccalaureate services will be held Sunday at the First Baptist Church. Graduation exercises will be the 18th at 8:00 in the High School Auditorium.

See ya' next week.

Notice

Dear Auxiliary Sister:

We are having our Garage Sale Saturday, May 12, at Mamie McClure's, 1111 N. Cleveland. Please bring your articles to donate to Mamies' by Thursday, May 10, so we will have time to sort and price them before Saturday. The sale will begin at 8 A.M. If you can help with the Garage Sale please come any time Saturday and do so. We are also having a

bake sale. We are well underway with Operation Facelift and the basement is really beginning to look pretty. We need more money to finish this project so all donations of things for the Garage Sale or cash, if you prefer, will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,
Mary Lou Goodwin
Chairman, Operation Facelift

Rotan Industrial Group Plans Foundation Meeting

The Rotan Industrial Foundation directors met last Thursday morning for their regular monthly meeting with seven of the thirteen Directors in attendance for the meeting. Those present included Joe Dale Burk, president; H. Thompson, secretary; Doug Weathersbee, treasurer; Bill Day, Pat Wester, Loy Landes, and Lester Sencil. Not attending the meeting were Stanley Nowlin, Glen Holt, Bobby Smith, Norman Arnett, Wayne Harris and James Springer.

Most of the discussion at last Thursday's meeting concerned future plans for a general membership meeting when longrange goals and plans for the future activities of the foundation could be established.

The group heard a suggestion that the Burlington-Northern Railroad and West Texas Utility area development team be contacted and invited to bring a program directed toward the general membership. The Rotan Industrial Foundation Directors are still planning a meeting with Oscar Dickerson of the Small Business Administration. Directors talked last week of shooting for a June meeting with Dickerson and the member-

ship of the foundation. Directors discussed the condition of the roads, the next steps in the construction of the Fisher County Hospital, the critical housing shortage in Rotan, and heard a report by Pat Wester concerning the cutting of funds for Industrial Foundations by the State of Texas. The Directors voted to send a letter to Representative Elmer Martin and Senator Jack Hightower urging them to support passage of funding for industrial foundations.

The next scheduled meeting **Kathy Tibbles Is McMurry DBE Interclub Rep.**

Delta Beta Epsilon was established at McMurry in 1944 with the purpose to foster friendliness on campus.

Officers for the coming year were elected in May.

Kathy Tibbels of Rotan was elected as Interclub representative.

Kathy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivy H. Jones. She is a junior majoring in Elementary Education.

of the Rotan Industrial Foundation is scheduled for June 7 at 6:30 a.m., at the Rotana Restaurant.

Rotan Jr. High Recognizes 12 High Students

Twelve 8th graders were recognized at the Rotan 8th grade banquet last Saturday night for maintaining a 90 or above average in grades for the past 2 years.

Those recognized included Cle Don Coffman, John Cox, Lisa Hale, Paul Hinson, Sonya Leverton, Susie McKinney, Wes Morrow, Pat Preece, Lee Scott Smith, Cindy Springer, Patti Weathersbee and Dee Ann Weathersbee.

Those recognized for subject matter included: Cindy Springer, Science; Susie McKinney, Math; Wes Morrow, History; Lisa Hale, Reading; and Dee Ann Weathersbee, English.

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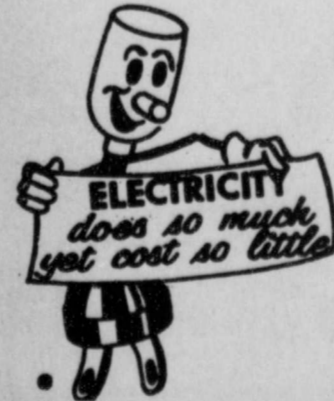
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WINS FIFTH AT STATE MEET: Robert Morgan, student at Roby High School and son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Morgan, took a 5th place win in the 440 yd. dash at the State Track meet in Austin, with a time of 51.1. Morgan broke Jerry Hales record by .7 which held at Roby High School for 15 years.



WINS THIRD AT STATE MEET: Roby's Gary Clark took a 3rd place win in the Class B State Track meet held in Austin. He heaved the discus a total of 147-6-1/2. Gary is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark of Roby.

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Funeral Services
Mrs Morris Neves

Mrs. Morris Neves, 63, of Abilene, died at 10:45 a.m. Tuesday, May 1, at Hendrick Memorial Hospital after a sudden illness. Funeral was held at 2 p.m. Thursday, May 3, in the First United Methodist Church, Roby.

Rev. E. L. Yeats, former pastor, officiated. Burial was in the Roby Cemetery under direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home. Born Ola Lee Eaton in Fisher County Aug. 26, 1909, she married Morris Neves in Sweetwater Dec. 12, 1926. They lived in Roby until 1953, when they moved to San Benito, then moved to Abilene two years later.

where they had lived since. Mrs. Neves had operated a beauty shop in Abilene until several years ago when ill health forced her retirement.

She was a member of the Roby First United Methodist Church. Survivors are her husband, Morris; two sons, Robert of Odessa and Lowell of Albuquerque, N.M.; a sister, Mrs. William Cleveland of Rotan; 10 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren. A brother and sister preceded her in death.

Pallbearers were Casey Rinker, Ross Woolsey, Hub Bennett, Hubert Bennett, Parker Wetsel and Heck Robertson.

Mrs C.M. Huckaby

Mrs. C. M. Huckaby, 83, of Arlington, former longtime resident of Rotan, died at 4:30 a.m. Sunday in the Eastern Star Home in Arlington. Funeral was held at 2 p.m. Monday in the First Baptist Church in Rotan.

The Rev. Ross Anderson, pastor of Crossroads Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Belview Cemetery under direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Born Nora Simpson October 20, 1890, in Mochien, she married C. M. Huckaby in the early 1900s. He died in 1955.

Mrs. Huckaby was a member of Eastern Star of Rotan since 1916.

Survivors are two sons, Royce of Killeen and Loyd of Claremore, Okla.; a brother, Doyle Simpson of Amarillo; a sister, Mrs. Ewell Grigg of Tulsa; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

Three sons, C. M. Jr., James and John preceded her in death. Pallbearers were Raymond McKimney, Jim McCright, Robert Phillips, J. D. Burk, Ted McArthur, and Herbert Kennedy.

4-H Leaders Set Summer Dress Review Show

4-H Adult Leaders met Thursday, May 3, to make plans for the summer clothing program.

The group made plans for the County 4-H Dress Revue to be Thursday, June 28, in the Community Center in Rotan.

Adult leaders and junior leaders will conduct clothing construction workshops in all girls 4-H clubs before time for the Dress Revue. To be eligible to participate a 4-H member must participate in one of these work shops.

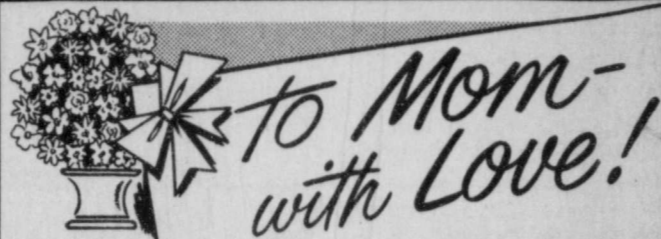
An award will be given this year, for the first time in Fisher County, to the top scoring all cotton garment. This is to help promote the use of cotton material in constructing garments for the Dress Revue.

Leaders attending were Mrs. Keifer Cauble, Mrs. Jerry Hoodenpyle, Mrs. Richard Posey, Mrs. Bennie LeBleu, Mrs. Fred Kemp and Mrs. C. L. Hardwick.

Mrs. Bernice Stockton and her daughter, Mrs. Howard Davison, of Lubbock spent the Easter Holidays in Houston with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. Brad Long and family, Mrs. Marion King and children and a sister of Mrs. Bernice Stockton, Mrs. Elizabeth Dennis.

Card Of Thanks

We would like to thank this means of saying thank you to the people of Rotan and Roby for all that you have done for us since Lee's accident. We appreciate, more than words can express, your prayers both as individuals and as church groups. Your cards, letters, phone calls and visits have helped to shorten the days. A special thank you to our doctors and nurses in Rotan and to those men who gave blood. Words cannot say all that we feel in our hearts so please accept this as our personal thanks to each of you, Bobby, Joyce, Lee, Charre and Jana p



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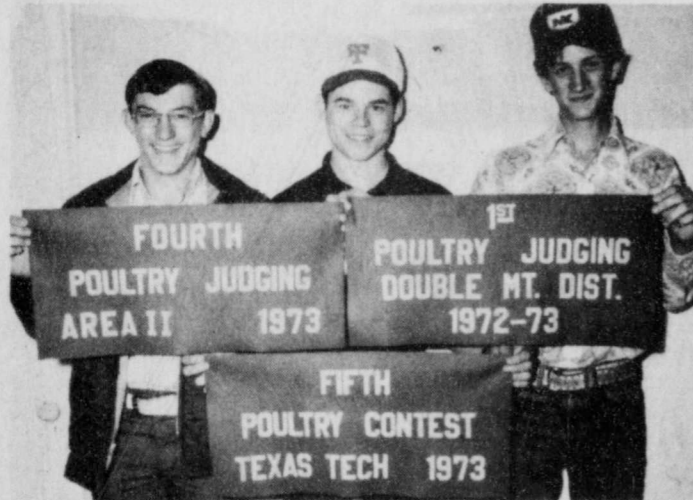
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FIRST PLACE WINNERS: Rotan FFA Crops team won 1st place in district crops judging contest. Left to right, Vick Burk, Sidney Fincher, Morris Womack.



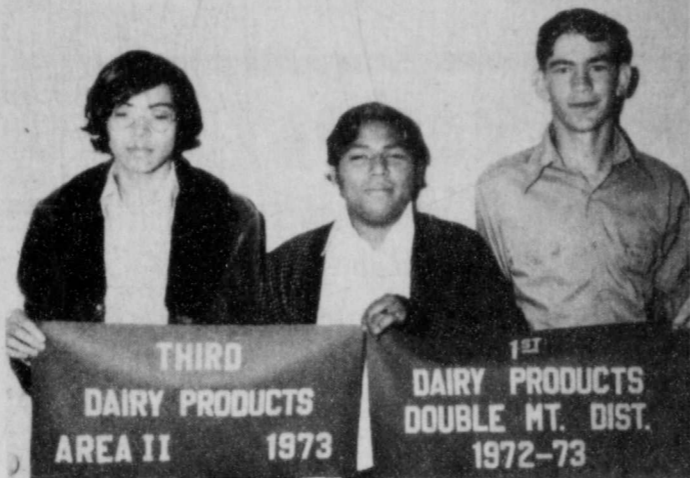
FFA DOUBLE MT. CONTEST: Rotan's Quiz team placed 2nd in district contest. Team members are, left to right, Dempsey Smith, James Goodwin, Brian Harrison, Randy Callan.



ROTAN FFA POULTRY TEAM: First place winners in District, 4th in Area II and 5th at Texas Tech contest. Team members, left to right, James Goodwin, Neal Neal, Cecil Womack.



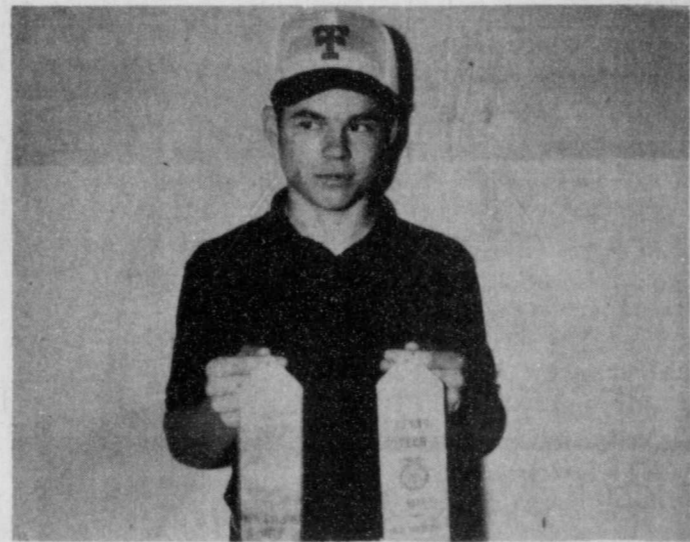
THIRD PLACE WINNERS: Rotan FFA Junior Chapter Conducting team placed 3rd in district contest. Team members are, left to right, Monte Morrow, Tim Allen, Brian Cave, Brad Hale. Back row, Dan Burk, Brent Jones, Burt Weathersbee, Glen Wilfong.



ROTAN FFA DAIRY JUDGING TEAM: First place winners in District, Third in Area contest. Team members are, left to right, Jesse Almanza, Santana Yanez, Gayland Kidd.



COTTON JUDGING TEAM: Rotan FFA cotton judging team placed 1st in district contest, fourth in area contest. Left to right, Tim Allen, Brian Cave, John Arnett.



ROTAN FFA WINNER: Neal Neal was 5th high boy in hen judging at Texas Tech contest and 10th high overall individual at Texas Tech in poultry contest.

Girls Softball League Organized In Rotan

Several interested parents have organized a girls softball league in Rotan and have to date formed two complete teams of 12-15 year old girls from the area.

The girls softball league is still seeking additional players and invited anyone desiring to play to be present at the practice field north of the school at 5:30 p.m. each day except Wednesday.

The Honeybees, managed by Mary Lou Goodwin, Lynda Gibson, and N.G. and Shirley Underwood have 15 players on their roster. The players include Renee Underwood, Sissy Wilkinson, Kim Rathiff, Patty Williams, Donna Smith, Carol Byrd, Patricia Posey, Kim Copeland, Linda Vann, Tonni Sparks, Tammi Sparks, Penny Moore, Monica Lopez, Myra Adams, and Adriana Forest.

We hope to have the names of the players on the other team for next week's paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Clements were in Cisco Friday to attend the Commencement exercise at Cisco Junior College. Their daughter, Trudy, was a member of the graduating class. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Clements of Rotan, Rev. and Mrs. Loren Gardner and Tray of Hermleigh and Bret Clements of Stephenville.

Legal Notice

Hamlin Independent School District offers for cash sale to the highest bidder, all of lots 1 and 2, block 27, R. D. Moore addition to the City of Hamlin, as is with Special Warranty Deed. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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.

Robytes attending the State Track Meet in Austin Friday and Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Posey, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Stuart and sons, Max Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Morgan.

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

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- FOR SALE: 4 lots in one city block in Rotan, Write Ralph Powell, 1008 W. Hendrix, Roswell, N. M. 88201 5-12tc
- WANTED TO LEASE pasture by the head or gain. See Loren Little, 735-3246, Rotan, 14-3tc
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- 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
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- FOR SALE: My home at 305 E. Forest, Call Mrs. J. W. Crow, 735-3170. 11-tfc
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Roby Volleyball Teams Battle For Positions

In the first game of Thursday evening, the women of Team #3 and Team #1 battled for the 1st victory of the tournament.

Team #3 won two games straight, naming them with the victory. Team members are Mildred Parker, captain, Sharon Neighbors, Jayne Grametbauer, Peggy Dickson, Gaye Savaage, Wanda Oleksluk, Pat Ely and Mary Rodriguez.

In the second game, team #2 had a hard time but defeated #4. Palyin on team #2 are Valene Kiker, Barbara King, Judy McGinnis, Lynn Dean, Bettye Barrington, Judy Streety.

In the men's competition on Thursday night, teams #3 and #1 hustled for a top name as #3 managed to do so. Team #3 consisted of Albert Hataway, captain, Mike Terry, Raymond Grametbauer, Keith Matthies, Bob Barrington, Doug Browning, and Tubby Moore.

Butting heads in the 2nd and last game for Thursday night were teams #2 and #4. This was a close game after 3 plays. Team #2 won with the best two of three. John Kiker, captain, Tommy Frierson, Dennis Dean, Roy Herron, Steve Oleksluk and Wardell Halliburton and Jimmy

Laurie are members of the team. Friday night the competition for the women consisted of teams #3 and #2 battling for the championship. Team #2 received this honor and team #3 placed 2nd. Playing for consolation and 4th place were teams #4 and #1. Team #4 placed 3rd.

In the mens championship game it was an exciting and close three games, but team #2 again came out on top, placing #3 second. Teams 4 and 1 competed for 3rd and 4th places -- Team #1 was 3rd place winner.



DOMINGO YANEZ is employed at St. Reggis Barber Shop in El Paso. She is a graduate of Rotan High School and daughter of Sam Yanez of Rotan. She has been with the barber shop 1 year.

Rita Kersh Honored With Bridal Shower Saturday

Rita Kersh, bride-elect of Jackie Warner, was honored at a gift tea Saturday, May 5, at the home of Mrs. John Gray.

The serving table was covered with a white lace cloth over orchid and centered with an arrangement of purple iris and baby breath. Appointments were silver and crystal.

Hostesses were Mrs. Raye Kelley, Mrs. Bill Graham, Mrs. Loys Landes, Mrs. Norman Arnett, Mrs. Odell McQueen, Miss Willardene Parker, Mrs. John Gray, Mrs. Carl Singley, Mrs. Horace Carter, Mrs. Eugene Allen, Mrs. Martin Rackley, Mrs. Joe Kiker, Mrs. Ray Ashton, and Mrs. Earl Kiker.

Miss Kersh is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kersh. The prospective bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Warner of Hamlin. The couple will be married June 2 at the First Baptist Church in Rotan.

The classmates of Miss Kersh honored her with a spice shower Wednesday, May 2. Rita is a freshman at South Plains College at Levelland.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morris, Roby, for several days is Mr. Morris' brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morris of Salton City, Calif.

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American National Insurance Company highly recommends Calvin to all their friends and policyholders in the Rotan area. You may contact him for any needs you may have with your present insurance program or any need or change you may have in the future. He can also

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Rotan Ladies VFW Plans 'Guess Who' May Social

The Ladies Auxiliary to the V. F. W. Post 5072 met in regular business meeting Thursday, May 3, at 8 p. m. The meeting was called to order by President, Lucille Gabel.

The minutes were read by Secretary Raye Kelly. Bills were presented by Treasurer Mamie McClure and motion was made and seconded to pay the bills.

The members discussed the garage sale to be held Saturday, May 12, at 1111 N. Cleveland beginning at 8 a. m. and they voted to help the Girls Softball team.

Ginger Wright and Era Hammit were voted into the Auxiliary.

The May social will be a "Guess Who" party with everyone coming dressed as someone famous. The social will be held May 17, at 8 p. m. in the meeting room at the V. F. W.

The Chaplain gave the closing prayer and the meeting adjourned to meet again May 17.



Roy Singley Received Degree

Roy Singley of Rotan received his Bachelor of Science degree May 6 from Howard Payne College, Brownwood.

The Commencement exercises were held in the Brownwood Coliseum at 2:30 p. m.

Roy's major was in Secondary Education, he plans to teach. He was named to the Dean's list for the fall semester and maintained a 3.25 grade average of a possible 4.0 for the four years. He was a member of the Texas Student Education Association and served one year as treasurer of the organization. He was also a member of Gamma Beta Phi Society.

Roy is a 1969 graduate of Rotan High School. He will be employed by Weathersbee Funeral Home this summer. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Singley, Rotan.



ROBY PTC MENS VOLLEYBALL TEAM: Team #2 placed first in Roby PTC volleyball tournament. Left to right, Steve Oleksluk, Roy Herron, Tommy Frierson, John Kiker, Jimmy Laurie and Dennis Dean. Presenting ribbons is Mary Beauchamp.

Card Of Thanks

For every act of love and kindness shown us during the passing of Celia's mother, Mrs. Dee (Mabel) Reese, we wish to say thank you.

And for the many thoughtful, loving deeds and visits which meant so much to her during the years that she was forced by illness to lead a restricted life, we are truly appreciative.

Celia, Jack, and Monique Waldrop



ROBY PTC WOMENS VOLLEYBALL TEAM: Team #2 placed 1st in PTC tournament. Left to right, Lynn Dean, Bettye Barrington, Valene Kiker, Judy Streety, Judy McGinnis, Barbara King, Mary Beauchamp is presenting ribbons.

Visitors

Visiting over the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Eaton in Rotan were their children: Carol Ray and family, Paty, Jimmy Lee, Windell Ray and Terassa from Kingsville, Carrol Ray and his family spent Friday night with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stamps, J. D. Bobbie, Bush, Dana Lynn and then went to Graham to spend Saturday night with his other sister, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Busch, Rickey Lynn, Rodger, Tana Shay and then they all

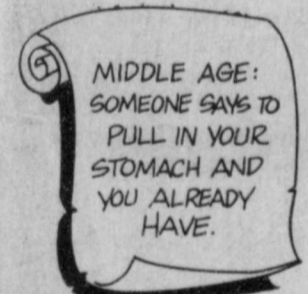
went down to Graham Sunday to spend Easter, Donnie, LaVenda, Dale Wayne, and La Donna Eaton, Phillip, Vivan, Stacy Lyn, Robbin, Tammy Lee Joplin, Donald, Audrey Mae, Randy, Don and Von Dyess, Carrol Ray and

his family spent Wednesday, Thursday and Friday with her folks at Desdemona, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Sharp. There were 30 at Abe and Billie Busch's home in Graham on Easter Sunday.

Trudy Clements Among Cisco Jr. College Grads

Trudy Clements of Rotan was among those receiving Associate Degrees from Cisco Junior College in the school's commencement exercises held Friday afternoon, May 4 at 2 p. m. The graduation was held in the auditorium of the Harrell Fine Arts Building.

A total of 154 students were members of the graduating class. Administrative officials of the college said that the class of 1973 is one of the largest that the school has ever had.



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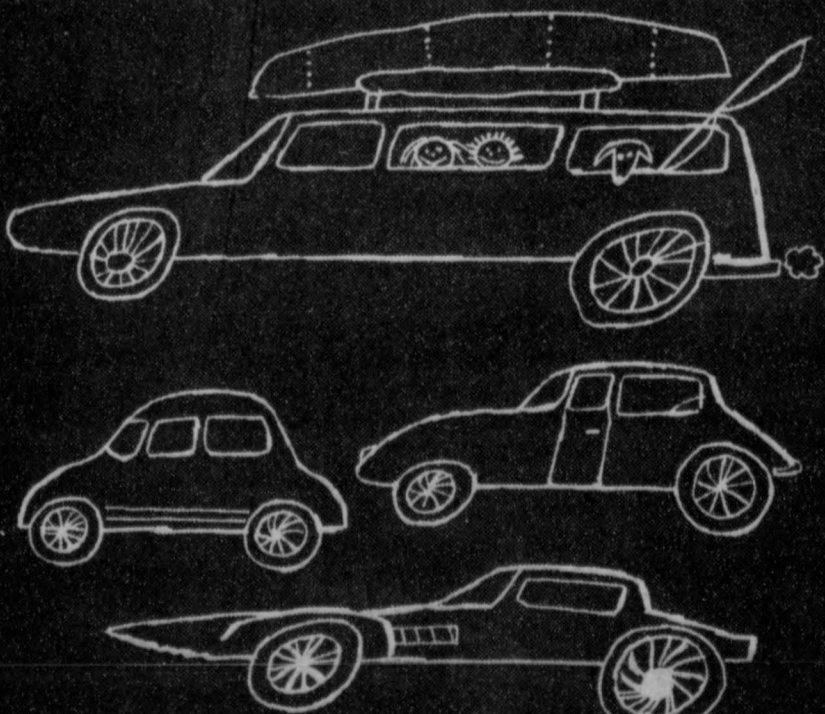
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Gay Nell McGinnis Will Wed Gil Cherry In June

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McGinnis of Roby announce the engagement of their daughter, Gay Nell, to Gil Cherry, son of Mrs. Guyna Cherry of Odessa and R. P. Cherry of Abilene.

The couple will be married June 30.

Rita Kersh Is Hostess For Attendant Fete

Miss Rita Kersh honored her wedding attendants with a luncheon at her home Saturday May 5. Present were Cindy Kiker, maid of honor; Bellinda Weems, and Jay Neice Hendon, bridesmaids; also, Patty Weems, Ila Burk, Ginger Harrington, Betty Kersh and Mrs. Marvin Kersh. Ginger Harrington was honored with a surprise birthday cake. She is roommate of Rita at college and spent the week-end with Rita.

Flash Bits

Fisher County Nursing Home
 Hi again—back with a little bit of what's been going on here the last week.
 Our hearts were deeply saddened Tuesday morning with the death of Mabel Reese. We will miss her so very much.
 Mrs. Martin returned Saturday after a 2 week stay in the hospital. Mr. Rector was taken to the hospital Tuesday where he is still very ill. Mrs. Mary Hull returned to her home Monday after spending a month with us.
 Mrs. Shelton, Mrs. Moffett, Mrs. Day and Mrs. Taggart were all guests at the Home Demonstration Club dinner Thursday.
 Visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Signor of Lubbock to see Mrs. Shelton, they were here to help her celebrate her 91st birthday Tuesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Berry of Weatherford visited Mrs. Sally Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Don Finch of Ft. Worth visited his mother Mrs. Mary Finch. Visiting John McCombs were Mr. and Mrs. Orby McCombs of Abilene, Mrs. Joe Clark of Roby visited Mrs. Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. Arlon Sharp of Arlington visited her father Homer Lawlis. Mabel Brown of Crane visited Betty Seaton and Mrs. Shelton, Mrs. W. M. Williamson of Roby visited Nannie Williamson, Maudie Hardy and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Polk.
 That's our news.

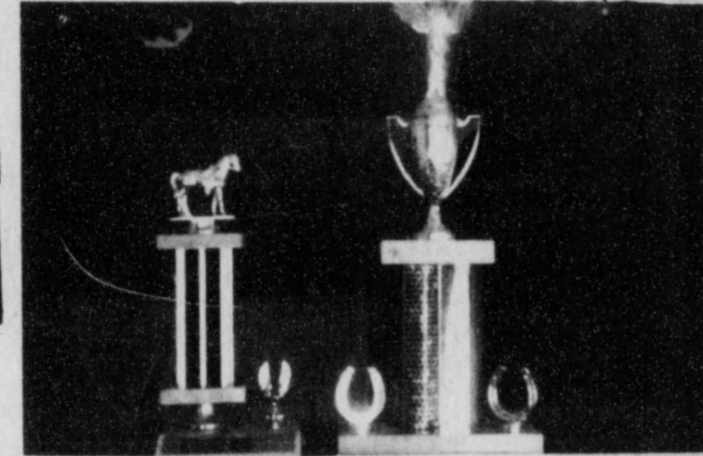
Jayton Mod Mon Plan Workshop

Mod Mons of Jayton is preparing a craft workshop which is to take place May 17 at the Community Center from 9:00 a. m. till sometime in the afternoon. Everyone is asked to bring a sack lunch for the noon meal.
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Cancer Crusade Workers Collect \$1,586.19

Volunteer workers from Fisher County collected a total of \$1,586.19 for the American Cancer Crusade during their recent drive. Workers from Rotan collected a total of \$745.24; Roby residents gave \$382.22; Hobbs, \$344.78; Crossroads Community, \$45.00; Sylvester, \$37.95; and Center Community \$31.00.
 Those helping collect for the Cancer Crusade from Rotan included: Rotan: Mmes. Dono Darden, Homer Hines, E. M. Nolen, Ken Myers, Virgil Cave, Byrle Martin, Wilda Leach, Doran Bratton, Mattie Key, J. A. Barnes, Miss Regina McArthur, and Mary and Louada Posey. Workers from Roby were Mrs. Carl Mathies, Mrs. Sue Houghton, Shirley Mathies, and Debbie Gruben.
 Hobbs workers were Mmes. J. P. Phillips, Dale Cave, J. C. Cave, Margaret Nettleton, Lester Hardin, Vera Weems and Ema Lee Jones.
 Mrs. Woodrow Lawlis collected from the Sylvester area. Workers from Center were Mrs. Howard Noles and Mrs. James Cave; and Mrs. Glen Gruben collected in the Crossroads area.



ROBY ROUGH RIDERS TROPHIES: These two trophies were won by the Roby Rough Riders. Left is second place trophy won at Snyder last year. Right, is trophy for 2nd place awarded at Sweetwater April 21 this year.

Roby Rough Riders Take Sweetwater Second Place

The Roby Rough Riders acquired another trophy to add to the one they received last year. The Club placed 2nd in the Sweetwater Rodeo parade April 21. The Club had approximately 27 riders that showed up in style against seven other Junior Riding Clubs.
 They attended the grand entry at the rodeo where Kim Boyd, representing the Club, received the beautiful trophy for 2nd place.

Everett Simmons Winner In Hobbs Science Fair

One hundred guests attended the Hobbs sixth grade Science Fair May 3.
 First place went to Everett Simmons who displayed projects illustrating 50 science principles. Kirk Tibbles took 2nd place with his project on HASSR. Third place went to Bobby Cowan who had a complete miniature water filtration plant modeled after the one the City of Sweetwater uses. Debra Teel's project on magnets showed how and why if you hit the head of a nail with a hammer, it becomes a magnet. She demonstrated the laws of magnets, explaining the molecular and electron theories of what a magnet is. She won 4th place. Fifth place winner Max Aucutt had set up and explained a complete weather station consisting of seven instruments he had made similar to a government station.
 A complete miniature distillation plant for taking salt out of ocean water was set up and demonstrated by Johnny Medrano to take 6th place. A soil study project was set up and explained by Mike McGrew. He showed that gravel and sand does not retain water; soil and gravel will hold some while clay retains more. Mike took 7th place.
 Tonya Porter took 8th place with her glass walled worm farm. Other winners were: Pat Martinez, 9th, Daily Food Guide; Judy Medrano, 11th, made and demonstrated the seven elementary tools; Irma Alaniz, 12th, demonstrated the value of fertilizer on plants; Cathy Hill demonstrated the value of soil conditioners on plants for 13th place.
 Orville Anderle, Hobbs principle and science teacher was judge. Bill Jamison is the 6th grade teacher.

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Well there sure isn't very much news this week but everyone is going to have lots of company next week as it is Mother's Day, so maybe I will have more to report then. We are sure having nice Spring weather, aren't we? But it's still cool at nite.
 Lorin Pearce was here over the week-end visiting with MR. AND MRS. ANDREW PEARCE.
 Belle Martinez is here from Fort Worth for a weeks vacation. She is the daughter of MR. AND MRS. EMILIO MARTINEZ.
 Lee Williams of Rotan spent the day Sunday with MR. AND MRS. ANDREW WILLIAMS. Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Williams also visited with them.
 Bro. and Mrs. J. H. Skiles of Stamford are dinner Sunday with MRS. VIDA BOYER and then they visited around in the community.

Saw LESTER HARDIN in Rotan the other day, and it was sure good to see him out and about again. He is steadily improving, but is still having to take things real easy. Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Hardin on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hardin and family, for supper, and Bro. and Mrs. Skiles. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hardin from Bellville visited with them Wednesday through Saturday. Wesley is doing lots better after his stay in the hospital at Abilene, but is going to have to wear a brace for his back for the next several weeks and so won't be doing too much for a while yet. Mr. and Mrs. Hardin went to dinner Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hardins of Rotan.
 Randy Gordon, son of MR. AND MRS. BISHOP GORDON, was in Austin this past week-end for the State finals, and he placed 5th in his event, the mile run. He was accompanied by Coach and Mrs. Larry Rose. Joe Bob Martinez and Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker and Melody went to Andrews Saturday nite to a Junior Rodeo there. It was such a cold nite and we nearly froze and the longer we sat there, the colder it got. We finally got through with Melody's runs by midnight, and started home, but had trouble with our lights; the alternator belt had broken and we sure thought we were going to spend the night there on the side of the road. Luckily we were near enough to Andrews and found a service station open and from there we called someone who came down and opened up his store and gut us the belt we needed and we got to come on home. Sure is nice when you are off like that to have someone get up and come down and open up his store and help you. We sure appreciated that guy. Melody didn't do very well in her barrel race, but she did place 4th in the pole bending.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker Monday was Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Myers, Walter and Kelly, all from Snyder.
 Well this is about all the news for this week, be sure and call me if you have anything to report. Happy Mother's Day. See you all next Thursday.

Rotan HDC Has Mothers Day Luncheon

The Rotan Home Demonstration Club met Thursday for the annual Mother's Day Luncheon at the Rotana Restaurant. Mrs. Barney Bigham, president, welcomed the guests and Mrs. V. B. Murphree gave the blessing.
 A delicious lunch was served by Mr. Larry Carpenter, new owner of the Restaurant, to the following guests of the Club: Mmes. H. C. Shelton, Mattie Key, Weldon Canfill, R. L. Springer, Mark Strickland, Parker Kennedy, Beulah Moffett, May Day, Phonia Taggart, Jimmy Counts, Leon Donham, Leonard Cleveland, Don Ballenger, Jim Cockburn, Garland Moore, R. T. Williams, Kenneth Kelly, Miss Catherine Weems and Mr. Ralph Ammons; and members, Mmes. Obed Hughes, Joe Henry, Romie Kersh, Bernice Stockton, Viola Hendon, Rosa Horton, J. W. Porter, V. B. Murphree, Barney Bigham, C. C. Roach, H. E. Aldridge, J. M. Long, Homer Aaron, J. O. Hudnall, and Ben Hargrove.
 Miss Catherine Weems sang a Mother's Day son and was accompanied by Mrs. Jim Cockburn at the piano. Mmes. Donham, Cleveland and Counts also sang songs for the Mother's Day program. Mr. Ralph Ammons presented the Senior Citizen Award of the Year to Mattie Key.
 The Club will meet with Mrs. Homer Aaron for the next meeting, May 17 at 3 p. m. Mrs. Don Ballenger will bring the program on sewing threads.

Card Of Thanks
 To the workers and to you who made contributions when the crusade for cancer was made, I wish to say thank you to all of you. We have gone far in our fight against cancer with research. And in our lifetime we hope to wipe out cancer. As Crusade Chairman of Fisher County, I could not have done this alone. God Bless you all.
 Mrs. Bill Hardy

Rotan Advance-Roby StarRecord
 Mr. and Mrs. Carl Singley, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Singley, Mrs. A. F. Singley, Rotan; Larry Singley of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Singley of Arlington attended graduation exercises at Howard Payne College in Brownwood Sunday afternoon. Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Singley and Mrs. A. F. Singley went to Clifton to visit relatives and returned home Monday.
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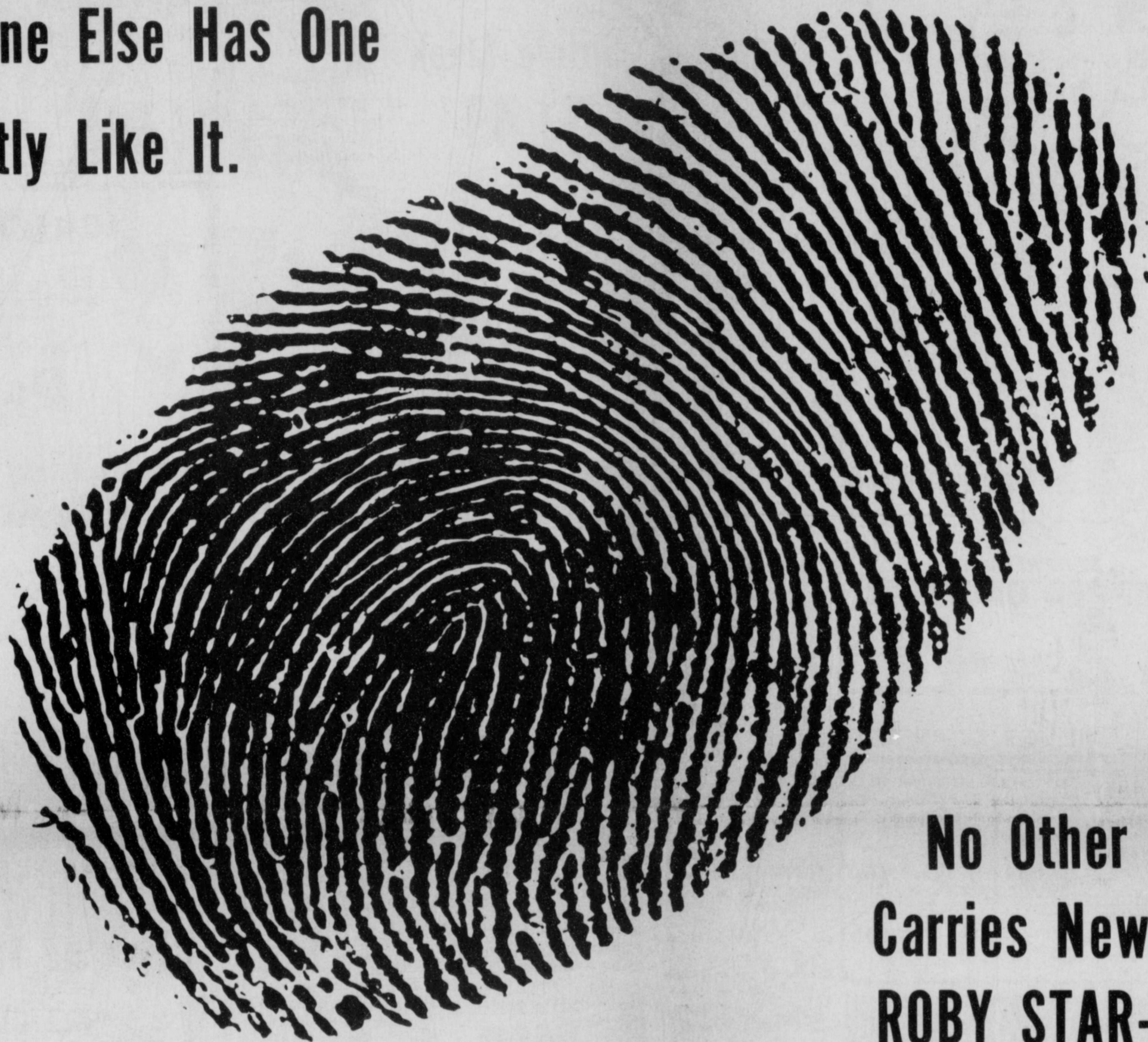
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