

## Special Meeting Set With General Crude

# COUNTY EXPECTING OIL REVENUE DECLINE

Fisher County Judge Dwight Lovett informed Commissioners last Monday that Fisher County could expect a "considerable depreciation this year in oil tax revenue". Lovett said that a phone call from Bob Ford, General Crude Oil Company, gave first notice of the loss. Ford requested a meeting with Commissioners on Tuesday, May 17, at 9:00 p.m. to explain personally the outlook and bleak decline in oil revenue that Fisher County can expect for at least the next three years.

In other action Fisher County Sheriff Mickey Counts met with commissioners and requested an increase from \$649.00 a month to \$700.00 a month for his deputy sheriff. Randy King resigned his position as deputy last Saturday and Counts has hired Darrell Dyer, former Rotan patrolman, to take his place. King was in the process of receiving certification as a

Law Enforcement Officer, while Dyer has been certified.

Commissioners took steps to begin the process of conveying back a piece of property to its owner that was purchased for a highway right-of-way back in 1931. They also gave permission to Larry L. Dickson to run a water and gas line under a farm to market road to his trailer house north of Roby.

District Attorney Frank Ginzell appeared before the commissioners asking that a resolution be passed affirming the need to retain Phil Hoffman as an Assistant District Attorney in his office. The salary for the Assistant D.A. is being paid by the Criminal Justice System.

A group of senior citizens from Roby appeared before the commissioners requesting that the court consider purchasing a building for them to use for their activities. The court listened

to the group, but since the purchase price of the building that the senior citizens had in mind was questionable, Judge Lovett suggested that the matter be brought up again at a special meeting of the court on May 17. After the group left the commissioners discussed allowing them to use the Pink

Building and constructing a closet to hold their personal items.

The commissioners are in the process of advertising for bids on a 60x30 steel building to be constructed in Longworth for a voting box. Bids are to be opened at the June court meeting.

The court accepted a bid of

\$5,799.30 for a 23 ft. gooseneck trailer for commissioner A.J. Ford to be used to transport the precinct caterpillar. Goodsey-Evans John Deere Inc. of Abilene was the low bidder. Judge Lovett informed Commissioners that the application for a new solid waste disposal site at

Sylvester had been approved. The site consists of 5 acres that was purchased from Rex Cross of Sylvester.

Lovett read a letter from Glenn Webb, chairman of the Upper Clear Fork Soil and Water Conservation District, requesting the annual \$600.00 donation by the county to the district.

Commissioners voted to make the donation.

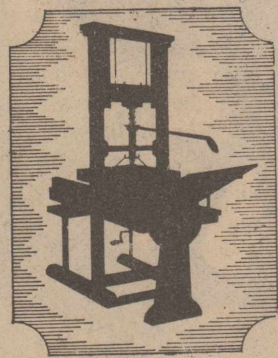
Commissioners passed a resolution concerning parking agricultural spray planes at the Fisher County Airport. The resolution read: "The designated area at the Fisher County Airport for agricultural spray planes shall be that area behind the building

restriction lines of the parking area that lies approximately 200 feet north of the existing T hanger".

In another resolution the commissioners said, "No agricultural spray planes shall park or use the public tie-down pad located immediately south of the existing T hangers".

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## Dyer Named Deputy Sheriff, King Resigns

Randy King, Fisher County Deputy Sheriff for the past six months, resigned his position last Saturday, according to Mickey Counts, Sheriff.

King, according to reports from Counts, resigned partly

due to medical reasons and partly to be in a position to attend an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) School in Sweetwater that is starting in the near future.

King has been replaced by Darrell Dyer, former Rotan patrolman, who announced last week that he was accepting a job with the Upton County Sheriff's Department at McCamey.

Dyer was voted a raise from \$649.00 (the old salary for a Fisher County Deputy) to \$700.00 at the Commissioner's Court meeting last Monday morning.

He will begin his new post on Saturday, May 14.

## Powder Puff Football Will Come To Hobbs

There will be a powder puff football game Thursday night, May 12, at Hobbs. The game will feature the freshmen and juniors against the seniors and sophomores. Game time is 8:00 p.m.

Admission will be 50 cents for students and \$1.00 for adults. A concession stand will be open.

## County 4-H To Hold Play Day

The first Fisher County 4-H Horse Show and Play Day has been rescheduled for Friday, May 13, at 7:30 p.m. at the Rotan Arena.

All 4-H'ers are eligible to participate. The public is invited to attend.

## County Field Day Set For Monday, May 16

A joint Fisher County Field Day on Wheat Varieties will be held Monday, May 16, at 2:00 p.m. at the Mac Reid farm near Hamlin, according to Richard Spencer, County Extension Agent.

Dr. Dale Lovelace, Area Extension Agronomist, will be on hand to discuss the varieties. All producers are urged to attend the event.

## Roby Lions Broom Sale Is Thursday

The Roby Lions Club is having their broom sale today. The items for sale will be on display at the square in Roby.

## Rotan Sweepstakes Band Concert Thurs.

The Rotan Band will hold their annual concert this Thursday night for parents

and friends, according to Band Director Kelly Glaze. Continued To Page 4



ROBY HIGH SCHOOL TWIRLERS: New twirlers and drum major for the 1977-78 school year were recently named at Roby. Left to right, Kathy Deaton, twirler; Leslie Carey, twirler; Shelley Boyd, twirler; Debbie Stuart, assistant drum major; and Kathy King, drum major.

## Rotan City Police Issue Gets Split Council Vote

The Rotan City Council, in a split vote, approved a motion by Rodney Tankersley and seconded by Rodney Denton to "get by with 3 men (on the Police force) until the council had a chance to review the police department". The action came when Rotan Chief Chuck Renfro asked permission to begin advertising for a patrolman to fill the slot that will be vacated when Darrell Dyer transfers to the Fisher County Sheriff's Department. The move is to take place on May 13. Councilmen J.D. Burk, Rodney Tankersley and Rodney Denton voted in favor of the motion. Councilmen Chester Schick and Jim Nowlin abstained from voting.

A good portion of last Tuesday night's council meeting was devoted to matters concerning law enforcement. At one point the council went into closed session for approximately 28

minutes to discuss personnel problems with Chief Renfro. In open session Mayor Lester Sessil asked Chief Renfro, "What action will be taken on what was discussed?", referring to the matter discussed in closed session. Renfro replied by saying, "I'll pursue it and straighten it out."

While in open session the council listened to a report by Renfro outlining some of the improvements that would

need at the city jail to bring it up to usable standards. The council had requested that Renfro obtain the information presented last Tuesday night. The Police Chief reported that approximately \$3,200.00 would need to be spent on remodeling the city jail and for equipment in order to begin utilizing the facility. After Renfro's presentation, Councilman Burk moved that the matter be Continued Pg. 2

## A.O.T. Sorority Will Start Benefit Fund

Alpha Omicron Tau chapter of Beta Sigma Phi is sponsoring a drive for funds to benefit Sissy Wilkerson Callan. The sorority will place containers in businesses in Rotan for those wishing to make donations. The chapter also plans a bake sale May 28 at Village Flower and Gift Shop. Members will have baked items for sale and will accept donations of baked goods to be sold.

Sissy Wilkerson Callan has

developed bone cancer in her right leg. Treatment will begin Friday, May 13, at M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston, using a relatively new machine to determine the extent of the disease. She will be an outpatient at M.D. Anderson and will be staying at the Roadrunner Inn on South Main St., Houston.

Funds from the drive will be used to help pay her doctor and hospital bills and expenses incurred while an outpatient.

## Roby Lions Sponsoring County Tennis Tourney

Fisher County tennis tournament is being sponsored by the Roby Lions Club. The divisions are: men's doubles, women's doubles, men's singles, women's singles, and mixed doubles provided a minimum of 10 matches can be scheduled for each division. The tournament will be open to Fisher County and former Fisher County residents. A person may enter as many divisions as they wish.

Trophies will be awarded

to first and second place as well as a consolation trophy for each division.

The deadline for registration is May 18. A registration fee of \$3.00 will be charged for each division entered. The proceeds will be donated to the Roby Lions Club.

Any interested person can register at Central Lumber in Roby or call Jimmy Hayes, Keith Matthes, or Gayle Morgeson for additional information.

## Rotan Board Considering Future Tax Adjustment

Rotan Superintendent Tom Harkey informed board members last Monday night that they were going to be faced with an important decision concerning a possible increase in taxes for the school district within the next few months.

Harkey indicated that from reports the school district will be facing a \$16,000.00 loss in spendable tax dollars as a result of declining oil production. The Superintendent told board members they didn't have to make a decision on the matter, but wanted them to consider the matter with an eye on making a decision in the next few months. The board can either dip into their reserve fund for the \$16,000 or adjust taxes upward to compensate for the loss.

Harkey informed board members of the assessed value of approximately 10 homes in the school district that were pulled at random by Betty Wilfong, Tax Assessor-Collector. Harkey's purpose for reviewing the values was to give board members an idea of the low assessment with reference to income for the school district.

In other action last Monday night the board agreed to let Superintendent Tom Harkey use \$200.00 of his administrative fund money to purchase a gas key at the Rotan Gin co-op gas pump; the board failed to take any action on liability insurance for board members and they requested the Superintendent to draw up a plan for teachers continuing education.

Tom Harkey presented the cost figures on constructing aluminum seating to replace the wooden seats at the football stadium, but recommended to board members that they not consider the

new seats at this time.

Board president, Bobby Smith, appointed a committee consisting of Allan Houston, Ernest Ragan and Laurence Wayne Sparks to work with agricultural instructors on some proposed remodeling at the Ag building.

In final action the board accepted a bid by Carroll Murphree to purchase the cub tractor owned by the school. Murphree was high bidder with a \$400.00 bid.

The Rotan School Board members were impressed with a recommendation by Superintendent Tom Harkey that a Summer Recreation Program be initiated at the school during July.

Board members were told that Coach Sonny Barnes and Sid McCown had agreed to oversee the program that would involve school children between the grades of 3 and 12.

A planned program of badminton, ping pong, volleyball, swimming, basketball and weight lifting is scheduled. Harkey indicated that the program would cost approximately \$800.00 with the majority being spent for salaries of the instructors. Board members were told by Harkey that the instructors planned to hold activities for children in grades 3-7 in the mornings with grades 8-12 having an activity period from 7 p.m. until 10:00 p.m.

## James Cave To Head Screwworm Committee

James Cave, chairman of the Fisher County Screwworm Committee, urges all livestock producers to be alert to the screwworm threat and to use all possible measures to prevent reinfestation of local herds.

To date no cases have been identified in Fisher County in 1977.

The County Screwworm Committee is conducting an educational campaign with all producer groups of the county to brief them about the campaign to "Stamp Out Screwworms." All livestock owners are invited to take part in the meetings.

In the meantime, producers are reminded to inspect their animals at least twice a week, since screwworm larvae reach maturity in less than seven days. Treat every wound found with an EPA-labeled effective insecticide. Spray animals when screwworms are known to be in the community, and

following livestock surgery or shearing of goats and sheep. "Collect larvae or egg masses found in or near wounds, and send the samples to the Mission Laboratory for identification. Mailing kits for worm samples are available at several county locations, including Rotan Veterinary Hospital and the County Extension Office," says Cave.

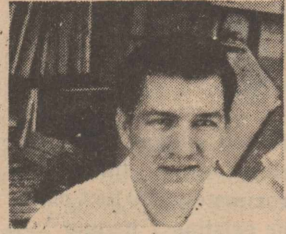
Producers should avoid animal surgery during seasons of high screwworm activity. All branding, dehorning, castrating and shearing should be completed before the screwworm season opens. Also, avoid unnecessary animal injuries by keeping corrals and gates free of protruding nails and sharp wire. Observe regulations livestock movements from screwworm infested areas, cautioned Cave.



ROTAN JUNIOR HIGH TWIRLERS: Twirlers and drum major were named recently at Rotan Junior High for the 1977-78 school year. Left to right, Naomi Counts, twirler; Debbie Mann, twirler; Ronda Underwood, twirler. Back, Jana Smith, drum major.



ROTAN HIGH SCHOOL TWIRLERS: Twirlers and drum major for Rotan High School during the 1977-78 school year were recently elected. Left to right, Terri Mullins, twirler; Linda Hinson, twirler; Donna Smith, twirler; and Melody Walker, drum major.



**Kim's Korner**

By Kim Pease

The thought struck me the other Sunday morning as I was pouring bacon grease out of a frying pan. The worst thing about the rising price of coffee is not that we can't afford to drink the stuff. No, the very worst thing is that we will no longer have a surplus of coffee cans around the house.

What other grocery items offer a container with such practical potential? I suppose the plastic milk jug and the egg cartons push the coffee can, but I think the can is out on top.

Give a thought to all the uses your Fisher County neighbors have given the lowly coffee can, and you will soon realize what a valuable commodity it is.

Consider these: mixing paints, packing cookies, stashing crayons, storing nails, spreading fertilizer, baking fancy breads, starting plant cuttings. Children cover the cans with felt and glitter and give them to parents and grandparents as presents. They are a staple item for Boy Scouts, Cubs, Girl Scouts and Brownies. Teachers also put them to good use, not to mention its use as grandfather's snuff spitting can.

Coffee cans are a very important part of our society. Where would our society be if everyone just stopped purchasing coffee? And what would I use for a grease can when I cook that occasional Sunday breakfast?

**TEXAS GOVERNOR:** I was extremely proud of Governor Dolph Briscoe even though he was unsuccessful in his lobbying effort against President Carter's announced energy policy.

Texas is both the largest producer and the largest consumer of energy.

The Governor told Washington officials that Texas was doing her part in providing and conserving energy. He thinks its now high time other states begin doing their part.

That said it all. The off-shore drilling along the eastern seaboard states always gets squashed because environmentalists fear an oil spill will harm the beaches and waters along the Atlantic coast. Bunk. There has been more harm in the last year from just oil tanker accidents coming to the U.S. from O.P.E.C. nations. I think they should have to explore for black gold and get accustomed to the drilling rigs in the northeast just as Texas has.

I don't feel sorry for them a bit. Governor Briscoe is quite irritated over this energy policy and I am glad.

**ROTAN CITY COUNCIL**

tabled until a later date. Councilmen also suggested that additional bids be received on the project.

The council discussed the possibility of obtaining help from the Fisher County Sheriff's Department by having a deputy available in the rotan area.

Other police department related discussions centered around a question to the Chief concerning unauthorized personnel riding in the police cars; a question concerning a high speed chase outside the city limits and the transporting of persons arrested for DWI.

In action not related to the police department, the council named Dr. Bennie LeBleu as health officer; named M.A. Hughes as the Fire Marshall and voted to re-hire Pritchard & Abbott as valuation engineers for 1977-78.

Councilman Tankersley made a motion, seconded by Councilman Denton to spend approximately \$1,210.00 to lay a gyp water line to the Miss Softball America Field. Councilmen instructed Jack Aaron to begin making periodic reports to the council concerning dangerous buildings and Mayor Sescil encouraged Rotan residents to report any open cisterns or storm cellars to City Hall with the assurance that the city would give immediate attention to filling them and removing the threat of injury.

The council discussed a summer recreation plan, but that postponed any action until the June meeting.

J.D. Burk made a motion, seconded by Chester Schick to purchase a lawn mower, electric edger and portable power plant for city use. The three items to cost approximately \$530.00.

The Rotan councilmen set a special meeting for Tuesday, May 24, at 7:30 p.m. to begin reviewing some of the more than 90 Rotan City Ordinances. Councilmen present seemed anxious to update obsolete ordinances and closely review all ordinances on the books.

In final action the council voted to pay \$123.00 in registration fees and dues for the firemen that took part in the recent Area Volunteer Firemen's convention in Throckmorton.

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# Funeral Service

## Mrs. Lucy Fisher

Mrs. Lucy Fisher, 61, of Mexia, died May 6. Funeral was held at 2 p.m. Monday, May 8, at Mexia. Burial was in Sardis Cemetery, 40 miles south of Waco.

She was born December 19, 1915. Mrs. Fisher was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Junior Fisher of McGregor and Johnny Ray Fisher of Groesbeck; one daughter, Mrs. Irene Campbell of Temple; one step-son, John Henry Fisher of

Houston; three step-daughters, Mrs. J.C. Anderson and Mrs. Bill Meredith, both of Houston, and Mrs. Bruce Johnson of Pasadena; one brother, Willie D. Harriman, Rotan; one sister, Mrs. Dollie Fisher of DeKalb; three sisters-in-law, Mrs. Wilburn Kitchens, Mrs. Mack Lancaster, Mrs. Rose Pierce, all of Mexia; and three grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one sister, the late Mrs. C.C. Overby of Rotan.

## Joe Clark

Joe R. Clark, 83, a retired Roby barber, died at 5:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 4, at the Sweetwater hospital after a brief illness. Services were held at 4 p.m. Thursday at the Weathersbee Funeral Home Chapel.

Wardell Halliburton, minister of the Roby Church of Christ, officiated. Burial was in Roby Cemetery.

Born Jan. 5, 1894 in Coryell County, he moved to Fisher County as a child from there. He married Nancy Susan McWhirter March 16, 1921, in Roby. Mr. Clark was

a retired barber and a veteran of World War I.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Lewis A. Clark of Savannah, Ga.; a brother, Ray Clark of Sweetwater; a sister, Ann Clark of California; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Joe Robert Clark, who was killed in the Battle of the Bulge in 1943.

Pallbearers were Tommie Jack Stuart, Zanna Anderson, Parker Wetsel, Jimmy Price, Ode Levens, and Carl Martin.

## Mrs. Ova Dean

Mrs. Charlie (Ova) Dean, 80, of Roby died at 1:45 p.m. Tuesday, May 3, at the Fisher County Hospital after a lengthy illness. Services were held at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Weathersbee Chapel.

The Rev. Ross Payne, pastor of Cotton Flat Baptist Church, in Midland, officiated. Graveside services were at 3 p.m. Thursday in the Alameda Cemetery in Eastland County.

Born May 7, 1896, in Eastland County, she married Charlie E. Dean in 1927

in Eastland County. He died in 1969. She moved to Fisher County in 1932 from Eastland County and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Bruce Ogle of Roby and Mrs. Tommy Blackwell of Ranger; a niece, Myrtle Prine of Midland; two nephews, Boyd Burris of Garland and Earl Burris of Big Spring; a granddaughter, Mrs. Tommy Mason of Pampa; and three great-grandchildren.

## Tommie Stuart

Tommie E. Stuart, 56, of Fort Worth and formerly of Roby, was dead on arrival at John Peter Smith Hospital in Fort Worth at 1:44 p.m. Thursday, May 5, from injuries received in a car accident. Services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at First United Methodist Church, Ft. Worth.

The Rev. J. Charles Shelley, pastor, officiated. Graveside services and burial was at 5 p.m. Saturday at Roby Cemetery, directed by Greenwood Funeral Home.

Born Oct. 11, 1920, in Roby, Mr. Stuart was reared in Fisher County and was graduated from Texas A&M in 1942 with a Bachelor's Degree in Animal Husbandry. He was also a veteran of World War II.

He joined the First National Bank of Fort Worth as vice president and manager of the agriculture loan department in 1968, becoming senior vice president of the bank in 1972.

Prior to joining First National Bank, Mr. Stuart had served as a county extension agent in Menard and Crockett counties. He also had served as executive secretary of the Texas Angus Cattle Breeders Association and later worked in farm and ranch management of Angus

cattle herds for 12 years.

Four years before moving to Fort Worth, Mr. Stuart was agriculture and livestock representative of First National Bank of San Angelo.

Besides his work with the bank, Mr. Stuart was also an official of many agricultural organizations, acting as director of the Southwestern exposition and Fat Stock, the Fort Worth Farm and Ranch Club, Agri-Business the Agri-Development committees of the Fort Worth area Chamber of Commerce and Texas and national grain and seed association. He was also assistant treasurer and director of the First United Methodist Church in Fort Worth.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Helen; a daughter, Mrs. M. Wolf of Giddings; three sons, Mike Stuart of Fort Worth, Ted Stuart of Rogers, Ark., and Tommie F. Stuart of Georgetown; five brothers, L.L. Stuart, Coy Stuart and Max Stuart, all of Roby, Rabon Stuart of Wichita Falls, and George Stuart of Honeygrove; four sisters, Eva Nell Dennis and Lucille Carter, both of Roby, Marjorie McCuiston of Burleson, and Emma Lee Collier of Wichita Falls; and six grandchildren.

## 4-H Teams Place High At District Meeting

A large number of Fisher County 4-H members, leaders and parents attended the District 3 4-H Demonstration Contests at Wichita Falls Saturday. Several teams and individuals qualified for State Contests which will be held at Texas A&M University June 6-9.

Senior 4-H members winning first were the Entomology Team of Mark Anderle, Jan Wright, Jill Wright and

Linda Hoodenplye; Meat Identification and Demonstration, Gary Don Harkey and Robert Posey; Public Speaking, Julie Posey; Share the Fun, Donna Hataway, Susan Matthies, Lana Hall, Sue Hall, Lois Ann Cauble, Rod Whitfield, Mike Morrow, Wes Morrow and Bud Wyatt.

Junior teams winning first place were Farm and Ranch Management, Nyle Field; Foods and Nutrition Educational Activity, Jerilyn Marshall and DeAnn Harbin; Horticulture Preparation and Use, Melody Hataway and

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## Letters to the Editor

Dear Kim,

What a thrill it was for me to accompany Cheryl to the state track meet and see her compete and win a 3rd place gold medal in the triple jump. She was first in our region representing 48 schools, and now is 3rd in the state in Conference A, representing 196 schools. She is a fine young lady and athlete, and Rotan can be proud to have her represent them.

We were proud later at a restaurant where we talked with boys from Snyder who won with their One-Act play when the waitress asked them where's Snyder and they said, "Oh, it's by Rotan".

I witnessed a lot of healthy girls who showed good sportsmanship in their competition, some breaking conference, state and national records proving girls track is improving each year. To get to state took a lot of hard individual work on their part with a special determination of not giving up when the going got rough.

At a time when we hear of so much trouble concerning young people, I can testify along with the thousands of others attending the track meet that I saw 733 of the best girls in the track program in the state of Texas competing in a thrilling experience for track honors including Rotan's Cheryl Jones.

Kathy Barnes

To the One Act Play, and all the cast we are so very proud of you. You were winners for a long way even right up to the top. And, to the directors, Mrs. Mullins and Mr. Garcia, who played such a big part, you have made Rotan proud of all of you.

To the track girls who gave it all they had, and also were big winners for a long way,

we are proud of you.

There has to be winner and a loser in every thing you take part in and each of you handled your parts very well. So hold your heads high, you all have something to look back on and be proud of. Just as I and all of Rotan are proud of all of you.

We are also very proud of Hobbs for their one act play.

Gay Cade

## Card of Thanks

I would like to thank visits that I received all my friends for the while in the hospital. cards, flowers, gifts, May God bless you all. telephone calls and Juanita Gaona

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### Snyder To Have Garage Sale For Local Girl

Two ladies residing in Snyder, with relatives in the Rotan area, are initiating a drive to assist Sissy Wilkerson.

The young Rotan resident found out last week that she has bone cancer.

Mrs. Bob Ford, a sister of Sissy's mother and Mrs. James Allen, daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. R.O. Allen, are asking that local residents donate items for a garage sale to be held in Snyder on Monday, May 16.

Local residents are asked to call Mrs. Roland Trout at 735-3504 if they want items to be picked up for the garage sale. All the proceeds from the sale will go to help defray hospital and treatment costs for the Rotan resident.

The two assistants from Snyder plan to pick up the garage sale items in Rotan on Sunday, May 15.

### Yankees Lead Little League Pack Early

After the first five games of Little League play for the 1977 season, the Yankees moved up to first place with a 3-0 record. In second place is the Pirates with a 2-1 record. The Rebels and Vets are tied for third place with 0-2 records.

On Tuesday, May 3, the Pirates defeated the Rebels by a score of 19-18 in a game plagued with errors.

The highlight of the game was an over the fence home run in the 5th inning by Rebel player Weldon Hayes. He also belted his second homer of the year last Friday as the Rebels lost to the Yankees.

The Rebels were leading the Pirates 17 to 14 after 5 full innings of play in the May 3rd contest. In the top of the 6th inning the Rebels increased their lead to 18 to 14. The Pirates exploded with 5 runs in the bottom of the 5th to capture the win. Joel King smashed a double for the Pirates in the 6th

inning that scored 3 runs to give the Pirates the win.

Darren Leverton of the Rebels scored 5 out of 6 times at the plate.

The winning pitcher was Chad Terry while the loss went to Joe Carreon.

Richie Medrano and Joe Carreon had doubles for the Rebels while Larry Ramirez was credited with a triple. Julian Montez hit a triple for the Pirates in their march to victory.

In the Yankee-Rebel match of May 6, the Yankees came away winners by the score of 13-8.

Weldon Hayes led the Rebel hitters with a home run and a double in the second inning. Larry Ramirez, Darren Leverton, Joe Carreon, Rene Silvas and Nick Saucedo each had singles.

The nine Yankee hits were Continued To Page 5

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Regina Stewart; Entomology, Jeff Posey, Shannon Strickland, Lisa Hoodenpyle and Alan Kiker.

Other junior participants were Beef Cattle Junior Symposium, Ricky Spencer and Wenzel Hardwick, 2nd place; Landscape Horticulture, Jill Posey and Joyce Lynn Harkey, 2nd place; Public Speaking, Martha Hargrove, 3rd place; and Safety, Tonya Drummond and Jill McKinney, 5th place.

The 4-H'ers were accompanied by County Extension Agents, Mrs. Alice Ballenger and Richard Spencer; County Entomologist, David Finley, and twenty-six other leaders, parents and 4-H members.

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### Rotan HDC Holds Meeting

The Rotan Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Beatrice Hargrove May 5, for a Mother's Day program and luncheon. Mother's Day readings were given by several of the members and by Mrs. Lometa Little.

Mrs. Lois Sparks presided over the business meeting. A delicious meal and a wonderful fellowship was enjoyed by Mrs. Lois Sparks, Mrs. Effie Murphee, Mrs. Laura Lee Hudnall, Mrs. Minnie Porter, Mrs. Dolly Curry, Mary Posey, Mrs. Oma Long, and one visitor Lometa Little and the hostess.

The next meeting will be with Mary and Louada Posey, May 18. Alice Ballenger will discuss "The Metrics Are Coming".

### Two At Roby Place High In Barrel Race

Cheryl Terry and Tammy Stuart, both of Roby, placed high in the Championship Barrel Race in Brownwood.

Cheryl won first in the \$500.00 novice class and won a \$200.00 belt buckle. Tammy placed 2nd in the junior class.

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The "Sweepstakes Band" annual pop concert will feature the 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grade bands as well as

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## Phyllis Jane Surratt, Scott Glenn Thane Exchange Vows

Phyllis Jane Surratt became the bride of Scott Glenn Thane Saturday evening, May 7. The Rev. Weldon Tucker officiated at

Epworth Methodist Church. The bride wore a gown of polyester organza with a key hole neckline and flounced sleeves. The skirt featured a flounce which formed a chapel train, with bow at bodice back. It was edged with venise lace and accented with scattered appliques of venise lace. It had a full length chapel veil, edged with venise lace and scattered appliques of venise lace.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Surratt Sr., of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Thane also of Abilene.

Barbara Surratt, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Kathy Nowlin, Terri Cade, Tammy Strickland, all of Rotan, and Belinda Thane, sister of the bridegroom, were bridesmaids.

Russell Weathersby was best man. Groomsmen were Rodney Goodwin, Ronnie Smith, Dennis Vlauaty and Guy Weeds. Ushers were Gerald Thane, brother of the bridegroom, and Glen Caslebury of Abilene. Candle-lighters were Mr. and Mrs. Monte Jones of Hawley.

The bride's parents were hosts for the reception in Fellowship Hall. They were assisted by Mary Hagler, Peggy Upshaw and Lisa Summers.

The bridegroom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at K-Bob's Steak House.

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Monday: Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Green Peas, Creamed Potatoes, Carrot Sticks, Cookies, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk.

Tuesday: Chicken & Rice, Whipped Potatoes, Seasoned Green Beans, Orange Wedge, Cake, Milk, Hot Rolls, Butter.

Wednesday: Pizza with Meat and Cheese, Buttered Corn, Green Salad, Peaches, Bread, Butter, Milk.

Thursday: Hot Dogs, Pork & Beans, French Fries with Catsup, Orange Juice, Banana Pudding, Milk.

Friday: Chili Beans, Buttered New Whole Potatoes, Corn, Orange Wedge, Cornbread, Butter, Jello, Milk.

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all singles. Ricky Gibson, Tim Carrillo and Rolando Ramon each had two hits while Henry Williams, Greg Mitchell and Greg Gruben each had long hits in the victory.

The winning pitcher was Tim Carrillo while Larry Ramirez was charged with the loss.

The Pirates defeated the Vets 8-3 in the second half of the double header on May 6.

The winning team had five hits. Julian Montez got a double, while Joel King, Steve Ortega, Robby King and Chad Terry each had singles.

Sammy Turner was the winning pitcher. He pitched no hit ball for four innings was relieved in the 4th by Chad Terry. Terry preserved the no-hitter.

Rudy Garza was the losing pitcher. He was relieved in the 5th by Carlos Yanez.

Three Pirate players made outstanding plays to keep the Vet team hitless for the first no-hitter of the season. Joel King jumped high at second base to rob Dennis Warren of a hit in the first inning; Nyle Field snagged a well hit ball in center field in the third inning and Darren Stephens made an excellent catch at first base in the 5th inning for the Pirates.

The Pirates lost to the Yankees 7-6 in a game played last Monday night.

The Pirates had 13 hits, all singles for the night; while the Yankees collected 6 hits (2 doubles and 4 singles).

Henry Williams was the winning pitcher. He struck out 5 batters, walked one and hit one. Sammy Turner was the loser. He struck out 6, didn't walk any Yankee batters and hit one.

The only game this weekend will be a double header beginning at 5:30 p.m. between the Yankees and Vets. The Pirates and Rebels will be playing the second half game at 7:30.

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**Dr. R.T. Wilkinson** is continuing to improve after his lengthy stay in the hospital. **J.P. Davis** is at home and feeling fairly well. He was not in Hendrick Hospital as stated in the pater last week. **Mr. Tracy King** has been confined to his home for several days, but is feeling better now.

**Mrs. Herman Mayfield** has recently returned home from Corpus Christi where she visited with her daughter and family Commander and Mrs. Sid Graham. On the return trip home she stopped off in San Angelo to visit Dr. and Mrs. Jack Wilham. Mrs. Mayfield reported she had lots of fun.

Doris and John Sneed and Lisa of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Mamie Leonard of Roscoe visited over the weekend with **Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Chandler**.

Visiting over the weekend with **Mr. and Mrs. Pete Deel** have been their son, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Deel of Hereford.

"Forgiveness is the fragrance the violet spreads on the heel that has crushed it".

LaVita Allen of Midland visited with her mother **Mrs. A.V. Allen** during Mother's Day weekend.

**Faith and J.P. Davis** had visiting them during the weekend a niece and nephew, Mrs. Grady Sutton and Lamar Martin, both of Fort Worth.

Our deepest sympathy goes to the families of Joe Clark, Clifford Justiss and Tommie E. Stuart.

**Happy Birthday** wishes go to Ruth Davis May 11, Keith Matthies May 12, J.T. Pope May 13, LaTishia Allen May 14, John Kiker, Sharron Neighbors, May 16, Nicki Pruitt May 17. Happy Anniversaries go to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Melton May 17 and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Gruben, 41st, May 17.

**Revis Cauble** was installed as a reporter officer in the Rho Iota Delta Club Friday night at their Home Economics Banquet.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cotton of Abilene on the birth of a little boy, Lance Michael, born May 2. Proud grandparents are **Mr. and Mrs. Ray Scherwitz** and Mr. and Mrs. F.D. Cotton of Waco. Mr. and Mrs. Scherwitz spent the weekend with the new grandbaby.

Visiting in the **Robert Morgan** home have been Laverne Young of Ft. Worth and Tommy and Aletha Moyers of Harvey, Louisiana. Aletha has been with her parents for the past two weeks awaiting the arrival of their new baby.

**Eva Nell Dennis** had visiting in her home over the weekend Mr. and Mrs. Jefferie Dennis and family, Jimmy Dennis of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dennis and family of Rule. Mr. and Mrs. Jefferie Dennis are in the process of moving to Ruston, La.

Mother's Day visitors in the home of **Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Doyle** were Robert, Judy and Shanna Doyle of Rotan. Visiting weekend before last were Curtis, Sandra and Debra Doyle of Wichita Falls.

**Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Driver** spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Driver and family of Sweetwater.

Weekend visitors in the home of **Mr. and Mrs. Troy Gruben** were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gruben of Roscoe, Tim, Vicky and Mikael Lewis of Snyder, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gruben of Rotan.

**Mr. and Mrs. Tracy King** had visiting in their home recently Mr. and Mrs. Glenn King and family of Premont, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Headstream of Hobbs, New Mexico.

**Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mash** and Cindy spent Friday night in

Hobbs, New Mexico with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Grubbs and children. Then after returning home they had visiting with them Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Justiss and family of Coahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doty and family of Roby, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mash of Abilene and Cindy of Stephenville.

Recent visitors in the home of **Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Barnes** have been little Joshua Castles, his mother Kinda Castles and grandmother Mrs. Kenneth Barnes of Iowa Park. While here they attended the bridal shower of Barron Wetsel and his fiance. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Parker Wetsel.

**Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin** had several of their children at their home during the weekend. Those here were Mr. and Mrs. James Yeats and Chester, Derwayne Jacobson, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Thompson, Tim and David, all of Mineral Wells; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Forbes, Janie and Carter of Ft. Worth; Florene Pie and children and Mrs. Giles of Bowie; Willie and Christine Martin, Judy, Robert and Shanna Doyle all of Rotan; Anson, Dorothy and Mike Martin of Hermleigh; Mr. and Mrs. Ivin Martin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Martin and family, all of Roby. The reported having a very enjoyable time.

Mr. Robert Wilkinson of Ft. Worth was down for the weekend to check on his father **Dr. R.T. Wilkinson** and to pick up his wife Kelly, who stayed with them last week.

"A religion that is small enough for our understanding, would not be large enough for our needs".

God bless you, see you next week.

**Happy 30th Anniversary MARGIE**

**Card of Thanks**  
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Some of our residents had visitors this week. Neda Kiser's guest this week is Curtis Howard from Sylvester.

Mr. and Mrs. Onus Moffett from Dallas were here to visit his mother, Beulah Moffett.

Sue and Leo Roberts from Midland visited her brother A.D. Henson and her mother Mrs. Moxanna Henson.

Tish Hayes had several visitors. Among these were Clara Shinley from Royston,

Mrs. Ellis Sumerlin from Roby, a niece, Mrs. Ruthie Hammett from California and Albert Hayes from Roby.

We don't usually make mention of our local residents who visit us there are so many, but we really do appreciate you all. We thank all who have brought the beautiful flowers.

We have several events coming up that the residents are looking forward to. Wednesday the WMU ladies from the First Baptist Church will be here. Also on Wednesday afternoon the ladies prayer group from here in town have invited our ladies to a party honoring the Roby and Rotan women who are 70 or above. Also, we are planning a picnic for the patients for next week.

That's all our news for this week. Come see us when you can.

### Roby Drum Major And Twirlers Are Named

Roby High School twirlers for the 1977-78 school year were chosen last week. Kathy King, junior, was named drum major. Twirlers are Kathy Deaton, senior; Shelley Boyd, junior; Leslie Carey, freshman. Debbie Stuart, sophomore, was

named assistant to drum major.

Tryouts were held Tuesday, May 3. Judges were twirlers from Abilene Christian University. Mr. Walla extended his congratulations to the students making the majorette squad.

### Producers To Register For Beef Program

There has been much discussion about the proposed Beef Research and Information Program, which will be voted on this spring by beef and dairy cattle owners. The registration period for producers to qualify in the election is set between June 6 and 13, and the actual voting dates are scheduled for July.

Eligible producers should contact their county Agricultural Stabilization and Con-

servation Service office to receive a registration form. The county ASCS offices will conduct the referendum, explains Richard Spencer, county agent.

"There are two separate parts of the referendum, registration and voting," he reminds. "A producer must register during the first period and must make another trip to vote during the designated period." Continued To Page 7

### Donny Mullins Named Rotan FFA President

The Rotan FFA chapter held a meeting May 9 to elect officers for the 1977-78 school year. The newly elected officers are Donny Mullins, president; David Posey, vice president; Todd Goodwin, secretary; Robert Posey, treasurer; Mark Henderson, reporter; and Wayne Harbin, sentinel.

The chapter also elected two Honorary Chapter Members for their outstanding work for the chapter this past year. The members elected are Stanley Nowlin and Arnie

Goodwin. These two men will receive special recognition from the Rotan FFA chapter.

The Rotan FFA chapter was represented by three members at the Double Mountain District meeting held at Hobbs on May 9. The delegates were Clay Smith, Renee Underwood and Cle Don Coffman. John Cox participated in the Swine Production Proficiency Award. Cle Don Coffman participated in Crop Production Proficiency Award, Ag Mechanics Award and Lone Star Farmer. Donny Mullins ran for District Office.

The chapter is now selling birthdays, anniversaries, advertisement for businesses, and birthday calendars.



**DISTRICT VICE PRES:** Donny Mullins was elected vice president of the Double Mountain District Monday at the District Meeting held at Hobbs. Donny will serve the District in the 1977-78 school year. He was elected president of the Rotan FFA chapter and is currently active in many FFA activities. His project this year was pigs. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F.D. Mullins.

### COUNTY AGENT NEWS

Texas agriculture continues to show its muscle, and Texas is making steady progress toward becoming the leading state in agricultural income.

With the conviction that "we can do it," Texas agricultural leaders in 1974 set their sights on becoming the No. 1 state in agricultural income by 1980. And a current look at the situation indicates that progress is steady toward that goal.

The goal of reaching for the top spot in agricultural income, with the slogan "On Our Way to No. 1," was projected by Texas Governor Dolph Briscoe. Because of the success of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in mapping out an earlier campaign which achieved the projected goal of increasing the state's agricultural income by \$1 billion four years ahead of schedule, Gov. Briscoe requested that the Extension Service assume leadership for this second thrust.

Looking at current figures, we are making excellent progress toward reaching the potential goal of Texas being the No. 1 state in agricultural income by 1980. This progress is based on income projections through 1980 made by Extension economists.

While the effort is pointed to increasing gross income the truly important thing is increasing the net income of Texas farmers and ranchers. Of course, this hinges on more efficient use of all resources.

Agricultural income in Texas for 1976 is expected to total \$6.618 billion when the final figures are in. This is second only to 1973 and almost \$600 million above 1975 figures. Looking ahead, our goal for 1980 is \$8.436 billion. Assuming the normal rate of growth for the states currently leading Texas, we feel that reaching our 1980 goal should put us in the No. 1 position.

Actually, the base period for gauging the rate of progress toward the Extension Service goal goes back to 1968 when an initial program was launched called "3.76 in '76". However, that goal of \$3.76 billion was surpassed in 1972, thus causing need for a new goal

to be set.

A breakdown of Texas agricultural income as estimated for 1976 looks like this (compared with 1975 figures)

Meat animals, \$2.492 billion (\$2.466 billion); Texas is now the leading state in the total number of cattle and calves, beef cows, cattle feeding and cattle slaughter. Dairy products, \$326 million (\$299 million); Poultry and eggs, \$367 million (\$354 million); Other livestock products, \$48 million (\$37 million); major commodities in this category include wool and mohair. Food grains, \$530 million (\$741 million); the big decrease was due to poor markets for wheat and rice. Feed crops, \$992 million (\$998 million); income was down slightly due to somewhat softer prices. Cotton, \$1.087 billion (\$516 million); this gigantic jump came on the heels of a strong market. Oil crops, \$164 million (\$160 million); peanuts are the leading cash crop in this group, which also includes soybeans, sunflowers and flax. Vegetables, \$203 million (\$257 million); most crops suffered from lower prices, especially onions, cabbage, cantaloupes, potatoes and carrots. Fruit and nuts, \$42 million (\$46 million); a poor pecan crop was a big factor in this drop in income. All other crops, \$107 million (\$79 million); this includes such crops as sugar beets and sugar cane, nursery plants and legumes. Related income, \$261 million (\$217 million); income from farm-based timber, fish farming, horses and recreation continues to show a marked increase.

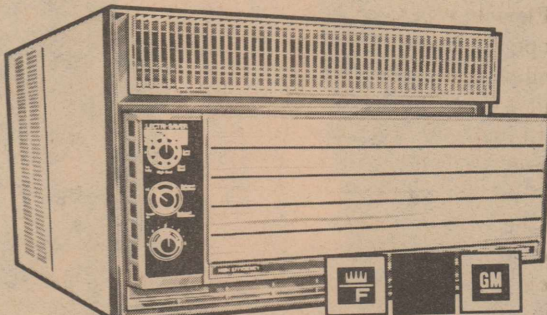
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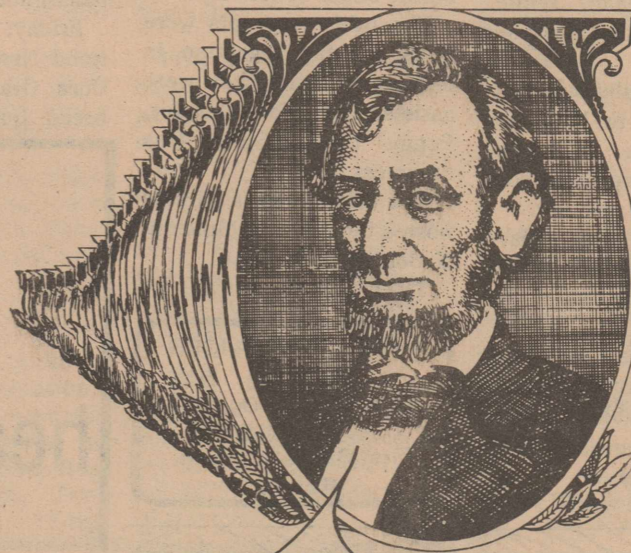
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### Fisher County Hospital News

Patients admitted to Fisher County Hospital May 3-9, 1977.

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Clairemont Community Church, Clairemont, Texas; Mary Goodwin, Stephenville, Texas; Hamilton Estate, Rotan, Texas; C.A. Rutledge, Rotan, Texas.

The Fisher County Commissioners will accept bids on the construction of a 60x30 ft. steel building at their next regular meeting on June 13, 1977. The building will contain two rest rooms, wiring, plumbing, a 5-inch thick concrete floor, two outside steel doors, 2 storm doors, and be insulated, 12 ft. cabinet with sink, 10 ft. walls, air conditioner.

Information on bids other than what is contained in the notice can be obtained by contacting A.J. Ford or Dwight Lovett.

The contractor will be required to comply with the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act and should acquaint himself with these provisions before submitting a bid on this project.

All bids should be submitted prior to June 13, sent to Fisher County Judge, and be clearly marked steel building bids.

Bids will be opened on June 13, at 10:00 a.m., the Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

### Card of Thanks

The family of Dave Snapp express our appreciation for the love and kindness you have shown during the loss of our loved one. Special thanks to the nurses at the Fisher County Nursing Home, and the people who sent the many flowers, food and cards. May God bless each of you.

### Card of Thanks

Thanks is such a little word, but it has brought more real appreciation in the past months that a thousand words could say. We could never mention all your names for there are so many, but each of you have our prayers.

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Well, we had some more rain, about 6 tenths Thursday night and it was sure stormy, in fact, we have had several days with stormy clouds and we may get some more rain before its all over.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Perkins from Houston visited with Mrs. Addie Scott last week.

Mrs. Meloda Anderson got to go home from the hospital and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid said she is feeling a little stronger each day. We hope that she will soon begin to feel real good again.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez went to Fort Worth last weekend and visited with Mrs. Veronica White, Rosemary and Gloria Martinez. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Warren and family from Snyder spent Mother's Day with the Martinezes. Also, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Martinez and Jennifer from Rotan.

Coach Pierson is progressing as well as can be expected and we hope may get to come home soon. We hope to hear that he will soon be feeling fine again.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gordon and family ate Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cave.

Mrs. James [Orlena] Lay is in Hendrick Memorial Hospital at Abilene. At last report she was doing fine and we hope to hear that she will soon be able to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge and Todd and David went to San Angelo Saturday and attended the Saddle Club Open Horse Show there. Todd and David both participated in the show. Mother's Day was celebrated at Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge's home Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Lealon Wiblurn from Roby, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Etheredge, Mr. and Mrs. Windle Barrett and family from Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. James Sherrill and family from Sweetwater, Mrs. Jim Wilburn and family from Roby, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wilburn and Travis from Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker went to Potosi on Friday and met Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Suther there. They had come from Houston by Madisonville and picked up two horses for us to bring home with us. One is our black mare we took down there last summer. Friday night we went to Knox City and Melody rode in their rodeo and Saturday night she rode in the All Girl Rodeo over at Hamlin. Sunday we all went to Sweetwater to eat dinner and then on the lake. Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Gruben and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Gruben and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker and Melody.

The Phillips families met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Phillips for Mother's Day and Mrs. Gary Hyer and Mrs. Mike Porter prepared dinner for their mother and grandmother. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Phillips and Larry from Post visited with the Phillipses Saturday night.

Know that I have missed some of you this week, but when I called you were not at home, so will try you again next week. See you next Thursday.

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At least 50 per cent of the cattle owners who register must vote-and 2/3 must vote affirmatively-in order for the referendum to be valid. Those eligible include 4-h youths, FFA members, men and women who own livestock.

There is no age limit or minimum requirement of numbers of cattle owned in order to qualify to vote. Any questions about bonafide ownership can be resolved by tax records, sales slips, registration papers or any other valid papers showing ownership of livestock.

A partnership, cooperative, corporation or similar business is considered as only a single entity for the purpose of voting in the referendum. Where a husband and wife own cattle jointly, this will be considered a single entity and only one may vote. If each owns cattle separately and has documented proof of ownership, this is considered as two entities and each may vote.

In the event that a person owns cattle in a county other than where he lives, or if he cannot make it to the polls during the registration or voting period, it will be possible to write or telephone the county ASCS office for an absentee ballot.

If approved, the Beef Research and Information Program will allow establishment of projects for advertising, promotion, education, producer information and consumer information with respect to the use of cattle, beef and beef products.

## Local Sorority Elects Officers

Alpha Omicron Tau chapter of Beta Sigma Phi elected new officers April 6. The new officers are: Peggy Stevenson, president; Pat Boone, vice president; Lou Williams, recording secretary; Bobbie McKinney, treasurer. The meeting was held at the Trails End Restaurant. Those attending were Mmes. Jerry Boone, B.B. McKinney, Jerry Stevenson, Don Williams.

The Chapter celebrated their first anniversary with a party held at the Trails End Restaurant April 27. Birthday cake and punch were served. Hand made gifts were exchanged. Those attending were Mmes. Jerry Boone, B.B. McKinney, Jerry Stevenson.

Alpha Omicron Tau installed new officers Monday, May 9, at the Trails End

Restaurant. The sorority will have their last meeting before the summer break with a salad luncheon to be held Saturday, May 21, at the home of Mrs. Jerry Stevenson. Guests will be invited. The club will sponsor a drive to benefit costs for Sissy Wilkerson Callan.

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## County Building Com. Involves Local Group

The annual Fisher County Building Committee met Tuesday, May 3, at the Courthouse coffee room in Roby, according to County Extension Agents, Richard Spencer and Mrs. Alice Ballenger.

Chairman Freddie Stuart called the meeting to order. The minutes were read and approved.

Five sub-committee reports were given. Mrs. Dale Cave reported numerous meetings and mailouts were conducted in Family Living. Their indepth program was conducted in Food Preservation.

Kiefer Cauble, chairman of the Crops Committee, reported that fertility tests using 32-0-0 made 100-225 lbs. of lint more per acre than unfertilized.

Mrs. Annie Bruce, is chairman of the Aging sub-committee. She reported her committee works with the Roby and Rotan Senior Citizen Clubs. The group also selects the Outstanding Senior Citizen each year with awards being presented in May.

James Cave, Livestock sub-committee chairman, reported that one growth implant test resulted in a \$12/per head increase in stocker selling price. Cave also urged producers to cooperate with the Screw-worm SOS program by delaying all surgery through the fly season and reporting all suspected cases.

Tom Harkey, 4-H and Youth sub-committee chairman, gave the 4-H report. He reported much 4-H involvement at the county, district and state level. Major 4-H projects include livestock, clothing, foods, leadership, and personality development.

Officer election included Freddie Stuart, Chairman;

Ralph Ammons, Vice Chairman; and Mrs. Ben Neepor, Secretary.

Other business included a committee to work with the County Commissioners Court in studying renovation of the Agricultural Building located on the Roby Fair Grounds. The committee included Freddie Stuart, E.J. Kiker, Tom Harkey, C.D. Herron, and Ralph Ammons.

The program was presented by Bill Benson, Area Extension Resource Development Specialist. He showed a film on attracting doctors to rural areas.

Twenty-five members and agents attended the meeting.

## Lisa Hale First In State U.I.L. Poetry Inter.

Lisa Hale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Don Hale of Rotan, was awarded first place in the state U.I.L. poetry interpretation contest at Austin last week. She had placed 3rd at regional competition and was competing against 12 others in the Division A contest.

She also was named to the "All Star Cast" for her performance in the play "The Wizard of Oz" at the state level. Rotan's U.I.L. one-act play was one of eight from Class A selected to perform at Austin in state competition. The play did not place at the state level.

Susie McKinney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murl McKinney, competed in number sense at the state level last week but failed to place.



**ROTAN FFA OFFICERS:** New officers for the Rotan FFA chapter are left to right, back row, Robert Posey, David Posey, Donny Mullins. Front row, Wayne Harbin, Mark Henderson, and Todd Goodwin.

## Card of Thanks

Please accept this note of appreciation as an expression of our sincere thanks to the friends that brought food, sent flowers, offered prayers and help in any way. We appreciate your thoughtfulness. The Rayford Dodds family



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## Cheryl Jones Third In State Track Meet

Cheryl Jones of Rotan won a 3rd place gold medal in the triple jump at the girls ULL State track meet in Austin Saturday, May 7, for conference A. First place jump was taken by Bobbie Ballard of Longview with a 37-7 jump. Second went to Shannon McGowan of Southlake Carroll with a 31-4 finish and Cheryl Jones who led in second place until the last jump by McGowan finished with 36-1½. Her best time previous to state had been her regional finish of 35-3.

The Mile relay was won by Longview with a 3:59.1 time; 2nd was Bovina with 3:59.2, and 3rd was Iraan with 4:00. The next best time was Mason with a 4:07.1. Top qualifying times entered from regional showed Iraan 4:04.0; Bovina 4:04.2. The next best time was Mart 4:07.0, then the times dropped to 4:08.2, 4:08.6, 4:12.4, 4:13.42 and 4:15.4. Rotan's mile relay at regional was 4:06.

Coach Barnes stated, "we had the best time with our regional time over six of the teams at state in our conference, and had 4th best time after the state mile relay was run."

## Card of Thanks

We, the family of Mrs. H.E. Butler would like to express our thanks to our friends and neighbors for the food, flowers, cards and the words of sympathy expressed at the loss of our loved one. We

especially thank Mrs. Nelda Kruger and the staff of Leisure Lodge, Drs. C.U. and C.M. Callan for their care of our loved one. Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Butler Mrs. Harold Black and family

## Card of Thanks

The Stuart family wish to express their heartfelt thanks to each of you that were so kind and thoughtful to us at the time of our great sorrow. Your thoughtfulness of preparing and serving our meal, your

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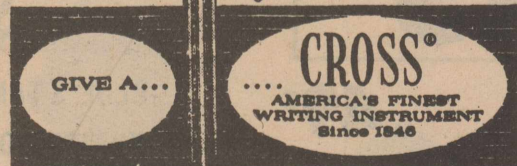
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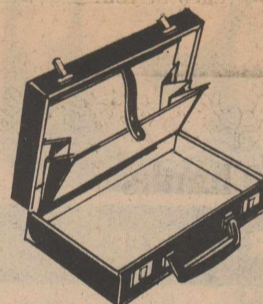
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Well, Mother's Day is over for another year, but I hope we will continue to honor our mothers every day. We had three special mothers this year. Mae Kinsey was our oldest mother at the home Sunday, Gladys Bryant is our youngest mother and Mrs. Hiram Bettis is our mother with the most children.

We want to say a special thank you to Mrs. Neeper for the candy and apples she brought to the patients and for her kindness she shows them. We all love you Mrs. Neeper. We also want to thank Guy Johnson for the candy he gave to all the staff. Then we want to thank all our local visitors for your faithfulness in visiting. We don't usually make mention of you because of lack of space, but we really appreciate you. We are also grateful for all of the flowers that were brought in. The residents really enjoy them.

We are planning to have a picnic Wednesday. Can taste that fried chicken already. Also, Wednesday afternoon a prayer group from Rotan is having a Golden Age party for all Roby and Rotan women who are 70 and over.

We want to thank our out of town visitors for coming this past week. We apologize for any we may miss. Our memories aren't always good.

Dana McReynolds enjoyed having her sister Vera Mann from Rotan visit her.

Mrs. Bates was happy to have her daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson visit from Lovington, New Mexico. Gladys Bryan had a pleasant surprise when her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. B.M. Bryant and their three daughters, Nancy, Lee Ann and Teresa came to see her. They are from Fort Worth and brought her a beautiful bouquet of cut flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Neves from Stamford visited his mother Mrs. Clara Neves. Viola Barrington had a very nice week end, at her daughter's home. Her daughter is Velma McKimney. Mrs. McKimney's daughter and son-in-law were there, and also her son was there from California.

Mrs. Pearl Henry also had an enjoyable weekend. On Saturday her son and his wife Mr. and Mrs. Bun Henry from South Dakota took her to Ranger to another

son's home, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Henry. Another son, Lester Henry from El Paso, met them there. They all had a nice weekend.

Judy Justiss from Sweetwater visited her mother Mrs. Letha Meek.

Mrs. Halbrook was glad to have Lorene Wilburn visit her and also Mrs. J.D. McCormick. Mrs. McCormick used to be an LVN at the home and visited all the residents, especially her

mother and dad Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Bettis.

Mrs. Reidenbach had several visitors and said she cannot remember all of them. Among these were Mrs. Beulah Gilmore, a sister-in-law from Merkel, a niece Dorothy Golmore from Merkel, another niece, Mrs. Della McBride from Abilene, Mrs. Ruby Jenkins from Merkel and another niece from North Dakota.

Myrtle Clark and Mrs. Campbell from Hamlin visited

Lois and Rollie Henry.

Maebell Ogden's sister, Mrs. John Leach from Rotan, and Mrs. Leach's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Earl Leach and grandson Chris visited.

That's all our news for this week. Come see us.

**BUSINESS CARDS:** We can print one, two or three color business cards and provide delivery in a week. The Newspaper Office, 735-2562. 50p

Mrs. Era Woody of Childress spent last week visiting her aunt, Mrs. Romie Kersh, in Rotan.

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 REG. OR HERBEL VASELINE **INTENSIVE CARE** 6 OZ. BTL. **79¢**  
 JOHNSON'S SHAVE **EDGE GEL** 7 OZ. CAN **\$1.09**  
 CONDITIONER AND **AGREE RINSE** 8 OZ. BTL. **89¢**


GERBER STRAINED FRUITS & VEGETABLES  
  
**Baby Food**  
**6/\$1**  
 4 1/2 OZ. JAR

MEXICO SUGAR LOAF  
  
**PINE-APPLE** EACH **59¢**

SHURFINE 30 DAYTIME  
**DIAPERS**  
**\$1.79**  
 BLUE STAMP BONUS CARD EXPIRES ON MAY 18th

**MORE TOTAL SAVERS**  
 DEL MONTE KOSHER **TINY DILLS** 15 OZ. JAR **59¢**  
 SCHILLING **VANILLA** 2 OZ. BTL. **69¢**  
 SHURFINE **CORN FLAKES** 18 OZ. BOX **69¢**  
 DOUBLE CHOCOLATEY KEEBLER **ELFWICH** 14 OZ. PKG. **79¢**

CALIFORNIA SUNKIST  
  
**LEMONS** 3 LBS. **\$1**

GREEN TABLE TEXAS  
  
**CABBAGE** LB. **15¢**

**Freeze em!**  
**Fun size Gandies**  
  
**REGULAR SIZE \$1.29**

WASHINGTON GOLDEN DELICIOUS  
  
**APPLES** 3 LBS. **\$1**  
 DELICIOUS HOT OR COLD **ARTICHOKES** 3 FOR **\$1**

SNO-WHITE CELLO-WRAPPED  
  
**CAULIFLOWER** EA. **49¢**  
 FLORIDA FULL EARS **CORN** 3 FOR **39¢**

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**Weather**  
 From the Record of **FRED BYERLY**  
 Rotan Weather Observer

May 77	Prec.	Hi	Lo
Tues 3		88	65
Wed 4		91	68
Thur 5	.65	85	60
Fri 6		85	58
Sat 7		85	60
Sun 8		84	64
Mon 9		86	63
Total	.65		

Total precipitation to date:  
 1976.....6.47  
 1977.....8.50

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**5-NEW ZENITH SOLID STATE T.V.'s**  
**23" Consoles**  
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