

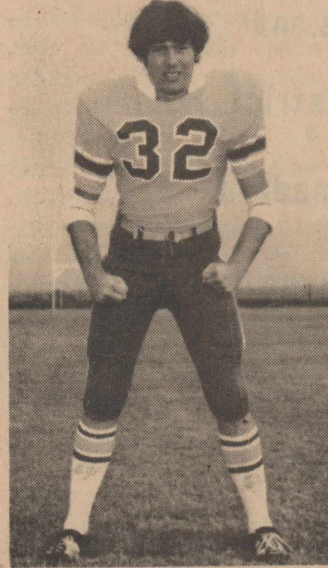
## Rotan Chamber Sets Membership Meeting

The Directors of the 1978-79 Rotan Chamber of Commerce have scheduled a general membership meeting for Tuesday night, May 23, at 7:30 at the Rotan Community Center.

"Every member of the

Rotan Chamber of Commerce is asked to make a special effort to be present for this most important meeting," said Ben Reid, Chamber President.

The meeting will spotlight some important plans for the future and will give members the opportunity to air some suggestions on future projects for the Chamber of Commerce.



**ALL STAR:** Named to the 6-Man All Star Team from Hobbs High School, Randy Etheredge.

## R. Etheredge Named To All Star Team

Randy Etheredge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie W. Etheredge of Hobbs, has been selected to play in the Texas Six-Man Coaches All Star game for the West to be held in Stephenville this summer. Randy was selected along with Ivan Kreji of Highland, James Williamson of Hermleigh, and James Mays of Trent as representatives of District 3-B, South Zone. Etheredge served as a team captain on the Panther team that posted a 4-6 season record and a 3-2 district record. From his defensive end position he had 58 tackles and 39 assists for the season. The All-District senior also saw limited duty as an offensive end catching 13 passes for 175 yards.

Randy will report to the Tarleton State University campus on July 16 for workouts and a weekend of activities. Activities will include "Dallas Cowboy Highlights", a bowling tournament, bar-b-que supper, and several other festivities. An All-Star Basketball game is slated for 2:00, July 22, at Wisdom Gym with the All Star Football game to follow at 8:00 p.m. that night in Memorial Stadium. As a memento from the Six Man Coaches Association, Randy will be permitted to keep his game jersey, All Star t-shirt and an emblem ring.

The Hobbs School, coaches, and community are proud that Randy has been selected to play in this All Star game. Everyone is invited to travel to Stephenville and back Randy on July 22.



**ROBY MAJORETTES:** Roby High majorettes for 1978-79 are Debbie Stuart, drum major, junior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Jack Stuart; Patricia Toole, senior, asst. drum major, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.P. Toole; Jackie Shipp, junior, twirler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Shipp; Leslie Carey, sophomore, twirler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alford Carey; and Mary Nell Clayton, freshman, twirler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie B. Johnson.



**ROBY CHEERLEADERS:** Recently elected cheerleaders for Roby High School are, Sue Hall, junior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hall; Michele Cox, senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cox; Kathy King, senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil King; and Lois Ann Cauble, senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keifer Cauble. They will serve during the 1978-79 school year.

## Calvary Youth Set Car Wash For Saturday

The youth members of the Calvary Baptist Church in Rotan have scheduled a car wash for Saturday beginning at 9:00 a.m., according to Adult Coordinator, Ken Myers.

The youth will wash the inside and outside of all vehicles for \$4.00, according to Myers. The car wash will be open from 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.

## E.S. DeLeon Wins Trip To Denver

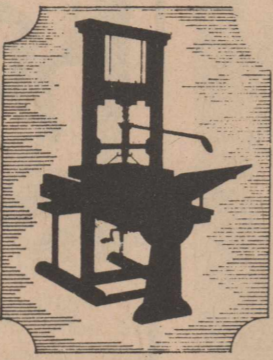
E.S. DeLeon, field representative for the American National Insurance Company in Fisher County, received notification that he has qualified for the prestigious Leading Producers Club. Qualification requirements for this honor include good service to present policyholders as well as outstanding production. Having qualified, DeLeon and his wife will be attending the company's Leading Producers Conference to be held in Denver, Colorado in July.

## Hobbs Talent Show Winners Are Announced

The Hobbs Annual Talent Show was held on Thursday, May 4. It proved to be most successful due to the large crowd and competent contestants.

The Adult Division winners were: Kellye Elrod (Jazz Solo) first place and Walter Myers (Country-Western Music) second. First place in the High School Division was "Axze" (Rock Music Group) and second place was won by Billy Allen (Original Songs). The Elementary Division was won by Shanna Souter (sang songs and played guitar) with Sheila Fields (twirling routine) winning second place.

The Hobbs seniors express their thanks to all the contestants and spectators for helping to make it an enjoyable evening of entertainment.

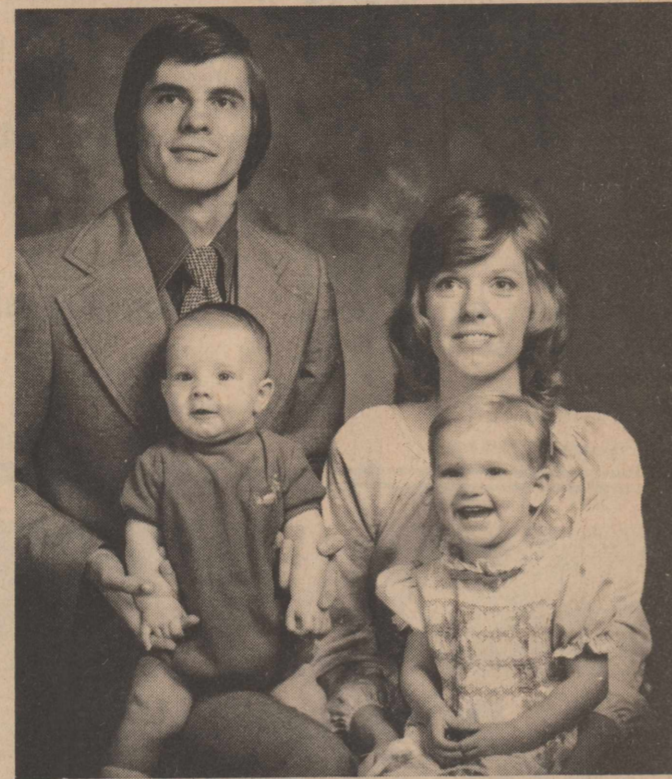


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Rev. Dewey Dudensing and Family

## Rev. D. Dudensing At Foursquare Church

Rev. and Mrs. Dewey Dudensing, the newly appointed pastor of the Rotan Foursquare Church, will be officially installed by the Divisional Supt., Sunday, May 14 in the 11:00 a.m. worship service in Rotan.

The Dudensing's have two children, Denise, age 2, and David age 5 months. They came to Rotan from Cleveland, Tenn.

A revival will be starting Sunday night, May 14, at 6:00 with Rev. and Mrs. A.B. Chaves, missionaries to the Philippines. The week night services will start at 7:30 with different ministers and

singing groups each night. A welcome is extended to one and all to attend nightly for benefits full.



## Linda Vann Wins 2nd In Writing Contest

Linda Vann of Rotan won second place in the student poetry division of the Creative Writing Contest at Western Texas College recently.

Miss Vann's entry, "My Special Place", received a rating of "good" from the contest judges, members of the Snyder Writer's Guild.

# NEW JUDGE ELECTED, CLERK RUNOFF SET

Fisher County voters elected a new County Judge, two new Commissioners and a new Justice of the Peace and forced a June 3rd runoff between two candidates seeking the post of Fisher County Clerk.

Judge Dwight Lovett was narrowly defeated in his bid for re-election by Marshal Bennett. In the final total Lovett polled 984 votes to 1021 for Bennett. Judge Lovett carried a total of 6 county boxes plus the absentee box to Bennett's 6 boxes. Bennett jumped out to an early lead of 104 votes at 7:15 last Saturday night after the returns of the first box were reported. Melvin Clements, election judge of Box 10 in Rotan, the county's largest box, had his votes tallied 15 minutes after the polls closed. Bennett's lead was sliced throughout the evening and finally reduced

to a deficit of approximately 40 votes after Box 4 at the Courthouse was reported.

At approximately 11:05, some four hours after the polls closed, one box still remained un-reported. Box 12 at the football field in

Rotan was the last box to report and determined the winners of both the Fisher County Judge's race and the race for Commissioner of Precinct 2. Bennett out polled Lovett 223 to 142 in Box 12 to overcome the 40

vote deficit and give him the victory.

In the race for Commissioner between Billy Henderson and E.J. (Junior) Kiker, Henderson was leading by a narrow 29 votes with results reported in both the absentee box and McCaulley box. Henderson out-pollied incumbent Kiker by 63 votes in Box 12 to give him a 92 vote total victory.

## Library Group Gets Grant Approval

Dot Harris, chairman of the Rotan Library Board, received notification this week that the \$15,000.00 grant from the Texas Library Commission has been approved.

The grant will be used to initially purchase books and marks the final stepping

stone in a long process to make a Rotan Library a reality.

According to Mrs. Harris, the library will be located in the old Callan Hospital, and should be opened to Fisher County around November 1, 1978.

In other races, Geneva Perkins came within 69 votes of winning the Democratic nomination for the clerk's position on the first ballot. Perkins polled a total of 969 votes to 675 for Lunett Goforth and 362 for Patsy Neeper. Perkins and Goforth will be the only county names on the June 3rd runoff ballot.

In the Justice of the Peace contested race Jeff Simmons was defeated by Aubrey Chandler. Simmons polled 437 votes to 573 for Chandler.

In the race for Fisher County Treasurer, Tom Collins came within 108 votes of unseating incumbent Inez (Pullig) Stephens. Collins polled a total of 928 votes and Stephens polled 1035 in that race.

## Roby Council Accepts High Seal Coat Bid

The Roby City Council took the high bid recently on some street seal coating and although the bid was only 3 cents a square yard higher--the total figure amounted to a projected \$750.00.

After advertising for bids on seal coating approximately 25,000 square yards of streets within the city limits of Roby, the Council received two bids. One from the LeRoy Lipham Construction Company in Aspermont, the other from the Billy J. Newman Paving Company in Brownwood. Lipham and Newman met advertised specifications, but the council passed over the 35 cents per square yard bid from Lipham in favor of the higher 38 cents per square yard bid submitted by Newman. Their reasoning was that they (the council) knew the type of

work that Newman would do. In years past Newman had seal coated numerous Roby streets.

In other action the council appointed a tax equalization board for 1978. The 1977

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**ROBY COMMISSION:** Several Roby residents met with the Roby Commission last week to air a grievance concerning the recent water rate increases.

	Box 1 Ct. House R	Box 1 Ct. House Roby	Box 1A CITY HALL ROTAN	Box 4 Ct. House Roby	Box 4A Police Sta. ROTAN	Box 6 School McCaulley	Box 10 C. CENTER ROTAN	Box 12 F. FIELD ROTAN	Box 13 SCHOOL HOBBS	Box 17 C. CENTER CAPITOLA	Box 18 C. CENTER LONGWORTH	Box 22 C. CENTER SILVESTER	ABSENTEE	TOTAL
<b>U.S. SENATOR</b>														
JOE CHRISTIE			16	128	10	39	109	108	12	27	39	16	67	625
ROBERT (BOB) KRUGER		56	21	132	24	61	187	206	51	61	47	55	101	1002
<b>U.S. REPRESENTATIVE</b>														
JAMES SHARP		1	2	4	1	0	2	0	1	4	2	2	3	22
CREWS MCGULLOCH		0	0	5	0	0	1	2	0	1	1	0	4	14
MIKE GODFREY		2	4	11	3	6	16	23	0	4	4	2	1	76
CHARLES STEINHOLM		60	14	149	21	64	169	137	35	35	34	41	68	827
JIM SNOWDEN		4	2	4	0	1	8	4	0	0	1	1	2	27
JIM BAUM		54	12	136	3	41	105	123	32	44	30	30	74	684
DUSTY RHODES		16	7	55	11	20	50	68	7	11	24	16	40	325
<b>GOVERNOR</b>														
JOHN HILL		77	22	185	18	88	174	174	42	67	40	43	106	1036
DOLPH BRISCOE		50	21	151	24	39	158	153	30	25	50	50	77	828
RAY ALLEN MAYO		0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	4
PRESTON SMITH		7	1	23	1	4	27	27	3	6	2	1	9	111
DONALD BEAGLE		1	1	1	1	0	1	7	0	0	2	1	4	19
<b>F.C. JUDGE</b>														
DWIGHT LOVETT		75	16	215	15	75	132	142	28	58	47	57	124	984
MARSHAL BENNETT		61	32	152	29	47	236	223	49	40	45	32	75	1021
<b>F.C. CLERK</b>														
LUNETTE GOFORTH		63	15	151	26	33	133	114	12	28	26	19	55	675
GENEVA PERKINS		65	21	171	12	67	130	155	45	42	53	71	137	969
PATSY NEEPER		9	9	44	7	25	86	100	17	27	15	6	17	362
<b>F.C. TREASURER</b>														
TOM COLLINS		48	31	126	30	43	220	232	35	29	30	24	80	928
INEZ STEPHENS		87	12	234	16	71	138	129	42	66	62	60	118	1035
<b>COMMISSIONER PRE #4</b>														
JIMMY WRIGHT				175	32					68			44	319
GARLAND MOORE				194	11					31			34	270
<b>COMMISSIONER PRE #2</b>														
BILLY HENDERSON						72		215					24	311
E.J. (JUNIOR) KIKER						62		152					5	219
<b>JUSTICE OF PEACE</b>														
JEFF SIMMONS		55	9	163	22					27	39	44	78	437
AUBREY CHANDLER		83	32	207	18					64	50	39	80	573



## Words of Life

Johnny T. Robertson, Pastor  
First United Methodist Church  
Rotan, Texas

### BAD RELIGION

Religion is not necessarily a good thing. We all know that religious people are not always good. Everything depends on the nature of the religion and the nature of the God who is served. The scientist, Dr. Pascal once said, "Men never do evil so completely and cheerfully as when they do it from religious conviction." Remember the witch hunts when women were burned at the stake if they did not pass examination. Sadly many of man's greatest sins were done in the name of religion. This is the truth which prompted the prophet Micah to call for Israel's repentance.

God's people were excusing their evil by hiding behind a cloak of religion. The people of Israel thought that all God desired of them was worship and that moral conduct did not interest God. This false idea about God came from the pagan Cannanite religions of Palestine. The people of God had come to accept the false religious views of Cannan. Micah proclaimed to Israel the need for obedience to God, "God has showed you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God." (Micah 6:8) Micah called the people to mercy and justice telling them that religious practices mean nothing to God unless there is purity of heart. Only if we live obediently to God will He accept our worship.

Man has not really changed since Micah's day. There are still those who try to buy God off with hugh gifts of "good works" in church attendance, etc., but they fail to be obedient to God's will found in the Bible. We are called to have a right relationship to others as well as to God. This means treating others with the same kindness and grace which God has given us. Do your friends experience the grace of God when they are with you? Let people know by your life and voice that God is a gracious God, who waits with love to give His grace to those who are in need. Amen.

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board consisted of Harmon Holcomb, Jerry Hoodenpyle, and J.T. Pope with Kenneth Martin and Mike Terry as alternates. For 1978 the council appointed J.T. Pope as the equalization board chairman with Mike Terry and Kenneth Martin as board members. Alternates for 1978 are Jack McClure, Ronnie Tomlinson and Jack Morton.

After receiving several complaints from Roby residents concerning the lack of traffic control signs in the area of the school, the council approved the installation of two 4-way stop signs at critical intersections around the school. There will be a 4-way stop sign at the intersection of South First and College and another 4-way stop sign at the intersection of South First and Church.

The council discussed the possibility of installing new street name signs in Roby and discussed law enforcement for Roby but did not take action on either matter.

In final action the council gave Mutt Knox, W.J. Harvey, Jack Smith and Bill Thompson the opportunity to air a grievance concerning the recent water rate hike. The group felt that the recent hike in water rates was unfair to residents living outside the city limits of

Roby that had donated water right of ways. Supposedly there was an existing gentlemen's agreement between the landowners that donated right of ways and the water authority that the land owners would always be able to purchase water at the same rates the residents paid inside the city limits.

Commissioner Carl Matthes made a motion, seconded by Jimmy Laurie, that the City of Roby furnish water to the original grantors of easements at the same rate as the residents of Roby on approval of the water board. The water board is to make the determination as to who are the original owners.

The water authority board is to meet and make the determination concerning reducing the rates to the original right of way grantors. Supposedly this will involve approximately 12 land owners on the Roby-Sweetwater highway.

## Western Texas Summer Registration Begins

Pre-registration for the first summer semester at Western Texas College began on May 1.

According to Dr. Duane Hood, Dean of Student Services and Registrar, students may pre-register at any time from May 1-30. Regular registration is set for May 31, with classes beginning June 1. Summer tuition must be paid at the time of pre-registration. Students who need living accommodations can be housed in the residence halls from May 30-July 28.

Summer classes are being offered on two plans this year. Day classes will be

offered for a term of six weeks from June 1-July 7. The second six weeks of day classes will run from July 12-Aug. 18.

Night classes will be offered on a nine-week basis from June 1-July 28. Each evening class will meet one night per week for each of the nine weeks.

Students may take a totla of 12 hours in summer school with the following restrictions:

(1) Students may take only six hours per six-week session.

(2) Students may take a

total of nine hours in evening classes.

(3) Students may take combinations of evening and day classes up to a total of nine hours at any one time. Variations to this will be allowed only for students who need additional courses to graduate in the summer. Special permission must be secured from the Dean of Student Services.

On-campus jobs are available for the summer and students interested in them should contact Glenn Davis, Director of Student Financial Aids.

## Fireflies Meet At Roby School

The Fireflies met Thursday, April 27, at the Roby High School home economics department. The club officer presiding was Cindy Gonzales. Ellen Walker called the roll and read the minutes.

The leaders, Jan Wright and Lois Ann Cauble, taught the girls how to tie-dye T-shirts. The girls enjoyed the project and the shirts turned out nicely. They also had a lesson on "Colors make a difference".

Sabrina Herron furnished refreshment and the girls received candy from their leaders.

Those attending were Sabrina Herron, Ellen Walker, Cindy Gonzalez, Lauri Des Rosiers, Rosemary Flores and Susan Gaona.

## Longworth HDC Has Meeting

Longworth Home Demonstration Club members met at S.N.A.P. for lunch and bingo games. They went to the Pioneer Museum for a tour guided by Mrs. R.K. Neel.

Those attending were Mrs. W.P. Schubert, Mrs. H.F. Guelker, Mrs. Ray Scherwitz, Mrs. J.W. Landers, Mrs. Bill Lee and guest, Mona Schubert.

Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. H.F. Geulker. Program will be "Cook, But Conserve (Energy)", given by Mrs. Alice Ballenger, county Home Demonstration Agent.



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## MY PRAYER

"Dear God, he is so small and innocent. I hold him close to me, filled with my love for him, and, because this love is so great, I am terribly afraid.  
"I want him to grow big, strong—yet I cannot bear the thought of all that means. I cannot bear the thought of the dangers, disappointments, anguish, even the agony, that inevitably will be part of his life.  
"How powerless I am! If only I could feel his pain for him! If only I could shoulder his disappointments, face his perils, solve his dilemmas! I can't—so I ask You the question thousands of mothers before me have asked: What can I do for him, dear God? In Your love and wonderful mercy, show me the right way, please, through Yourself and Your Church."

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Sunday Genesis 17:15-21	Monday 1 Samuel 2:1-10	Tuesday Ruth 1:1-18	Wednesday Psalms 113:1-9	Thursday Proverbs 1:1-9	Friday Proverbs 23:19-25	Saturday Proverbs 31:10-31
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**I Take This Opportunity To Express My Sincere Thanks To The Good Citizens Of Fisher County For The Fine Support In My Be-half In The Treasurers Race On May 6th. I Am Grateful To Have Merited The Confidence That Provided A Significant Lead For My Re-election As Your Fisher County Treasurer, And Will Always Be Appreciative Of This Confidence. As Before, I Will Strive To Merit Your Respect As I Serve All The People Of Fisher County.**  
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## Sheriff's Posse Nixes 1978 Rodeo

The members of the Fisher County Sheriff's Posse met last Monday night and voted against having a 1978 rodeo, according to Violet Upshaw, posse reporter.

The posse members decided to offer their time and assistance in helping with the Fisher County Fair and Rodeo.

A total of 16 members were present for the meeting. The following officers were elected: Dwight Lovett, President; O.O. Hollobaugh, Vice President; Billie McCombs, Secretary-Treasurer;

### Roby Seniors Sponsoring School Movie

The Roby High School seniors are sponsoring a movie in the high school auditorium. "They Call Me Trinity", starring Terance Hill will be showing. Show time will be 8:00 Thursday night, May 11.

There will be an intermission and concession stand will be provided.

Admission is \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for children age 12 and under.

Glenn Upshaw, Parade Chairman; Violet Upshaw, Reporter; Billie McCombs, Arena Director. Tisa Lovett was named the 1978 Queen with Andrea Callan named as the alternate.

The posse also decided to bring their Perpetual Empty Saddle Plaque up to date by adding ex-sheriff posse members that have deceased to the plaque. Anyone knowing of some member that has deceased and their name has not been inscribed on the plaque is asked to contact Mrs. Dwight Lovett or Mrs. Glenn Upsahw.

The Posse members discussed the possibility of having some activities such as play days, ice cream suppers and trail rides.

The Posse financial report was given and all facilities are paid with additional savings.

New members are urged to join the group. Posse members will be practicing and meeting the second Monday night of each month.

Rodeo directors are John Seaton, Don Ballenger, Glenn Upshaw, Maurice Callan and O.O. Hollobaugh.



ROBY FFA: Freshmen and Sophomore Roby FFA members, left to right, back row, Eric Parks, Gordon Maberry, Curry Campbell, and Mike McGinnis. Middle row, John Morgeson, Shelby Thompson, Britt Stuart, Mark Pope. Front row, Joe Don Guelker, Terry Owens and Richard Fournier.



ROBY FFA: Junior and Senior Roby FFA members, left to right, back row, Brad Wilburn, Don Campbell, Ricky King, Mike Putnam. Middle row, Allan Eaton, Johnny Rivas, Danny Terry and Clay Smith. Front row, Brad Boyd, June Linebaugh, Debbie Smith, and Brad Stuart.

## Little League Rebels Capture First Place

The Little League Rebels took over possession of first place in the league standings last Monday night with their 4 to 3 win over the 1977 league champion Yankees.

In the Rebel win Joe Carreon was the winning pitcher with Joseph Cabrera the loser for the Yankees.

Scoring for the Rebels were Renee Silvas 2, Joe Carreon 2, Joseph Cabrera, Robert Gaona and John Etheredge scored for the Yankees.

The Vets with a record of 1 and 2, are in third place. The Pirates have a record of 0-3 and are in fourth place.

The Vets defeated the Pirates 13-6 last Monday with Chad Terry the loser and Rudy Garza the winning pitcher.

The Yankees beat the Vets 14-0 and the Rebels beat the Pirates 37-7 in games last

### T.L. Roa To Open New Paint And Body Shop

T.L. Roa, an employee of the Rotan Paint and Body Shop for the last 28 years, announced plans this week to open his own paint and body shop in Rotan.

Roa, a native of Aspermont and resident of Rotan for the past 29 years, will open Roa's Paint and Body Shop in the building directly north of Home Lumber Company next week.

According to Roa, he has purchased all new equipment and will be offering the residents of Fisher and surrounding counties a full service paint and body shop.

week.

On Friday, May 12, the Pirates and Yankees open with a 5:30 game with the Rebels and Vets set to play at 7:30.

### Roby State Qualifiers Make Meet

The Roby boys state track qualifiers took part in a state qualifiers meet in Lubbock last Saturday.

Brad Stuart was 2nd in the 330 hurdles with a new school record of 39.7. The old record was 39.9 set by Stuart at the 1977 state track meet.

The mile relay team consisting of Johnny Rivas, Britt Stuart, Ricky King and Brad Stuart, was 7th in 3:37.6.

Al Gonzales hurt his leg in the 100 yd. dash and did not compete anymore Saturday. However, Al's leg is improving and he is expected to be at the State meet.

"The Roby boys track team has done an excellent job all season and they have a very good chance of culminating the season with a state championship. They do need your support and encouragement, though. So if you see any of the team members before the state meet, give them your best wishes", said Coach Bagwell.

**WANTED**  
TV Viewers Sunday  
11:00 am-7:00 pm  
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First Baptist Church  
Rotan

## Leisure Lodge Report

By Ima Berry

We want to welcome Lottie Schick, she came from Fisher County Hospital on Monday. Happy to have her with us.

Everyone enjoyed the Fisher County singing last Tuesday night.

Thanks to the First Baptist Church for Sunday School and the First United Methodist for church services on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. May Ruth Noles and Mrs. Nila Gray both of Stephenville visited Mrs. Kelly Lewis, Rollie Curlee and several other residents.

Valton Gruben of Tulla is visiting the J.H. Grubens. Lula Mae Crawford of Hamlin visited Emily Garrett.

Mrs. Dolly Hall of Snyder came one day last week and took Maudie Moize to Snyder for a visit.

Mrs. Inis Davis and Fay Booth of Memphis, Texas visited the G.A. Hudnalls over the weekend. They are nieces of Mrs. Hudnall.

Joe Morrow of Colorado City visited his grandmother, Katie Aaron, last week.

Ted Dement of Lubbock visited his mother Mrs. Eula Dement.

Mrs. John White of Sweetwater visited Nancy White. Mrs. White, Bobbie Baker of Roby, and Bonnie

Taggart of Stamford visited Mrs. Mary Lee Barker.

Mrs. Laura May Williams and Mrs. Carl Williams of Hermleigh visited the Ben Williamses on Monday.

Miller Coppedge's brother from Guthrie visited him on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Etheredge of Roby visited the Tom Simmonses.

Everyone can see us. See you next week.

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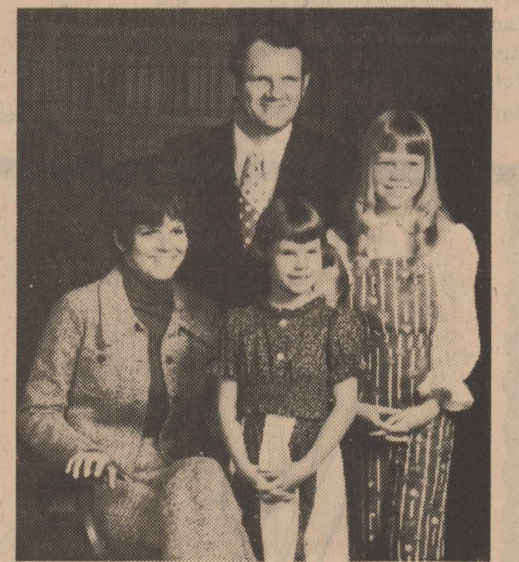
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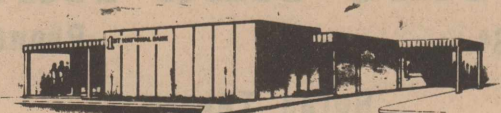
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## Kids Collect \$306.00 For Local M.S. Drive

A total of \$306.69 was collected last Saturday by an energetic group of "Kids With Kams" for the Cystic Fibrosis fund, according to Wanda Murphree, local chairman.

Those helping collect included Debbie Smith, Terrie Mullins, Ronda Underwood, Debra Cabrera, Teresa Glenn, Breck Weathers, Malanie Weathers, Robert Gray, Desiree Gray, Robert Wall, Meg Field, LaDonna Eaton, Debbie Mann, Sherri Wall, Eddie Martin, Pam Weathersbee, and Beverly McKinney.

Mothers serving as street captains were Bobbie McKinney, Annie Henderson, Barbara Gray, Shirley Underwood, and Shirley Weathersbee.

The organization workers expressed thanks to those that donated money to the Cystic Fibrosis Drive and to the following merchants for providing refreshments after the street campaign. The merchants are Bennett Grocery, White Auto, Ezell Key-Feed, Western Auto, Nowlin Farm Supply, Thriftway, Landes Furniture, F&M Chevrolet, Home Lumber Co., Farmers Gin, City Auto, Rotan Gin Co., Rotan

Motor Co., Marie's Art Studio, Sweetwater Savings Association, Rotan Insurance Agency, Hammer Hut, Ogden Grocery, First National Bank, Atwell Cleaners, Rockwell Bros., Brazos Transport, Hatahoe, and Phillips Flying Service.

## Local C.A.R. Group Holds Meeting

The Annet Pettus Shelburne Society C.A.R. held a meeting April 30, at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Fran LeBleu. Nominations were made for officers and a meeting was scheduled for May 7 to elect the officers for the 1978-79 year.

New officers are President, Blake Hale; Vice President, Ricky LeBleu; Corresponding and Recording Secretary, Carolyn Weems; Treasurer, Conrad Hamric; Chaplin, Michele Cox; Historian, Lyle Hale; and Registrar, Tony Gruben. The officers have set up a membership drive to go to Snyder Thursday night, May 11, to play Putt-Putt golf.

## Roby Lions Broom Sale Begins Thurs.

Thursday, May 11, is the date of the Roby Lions Club broom sale. The trailer from the Lighthouse of the Blind will be located on the west side of the square.

The people from the Lighthouse make the brooms and mops contained in the trailer. Their portion of the sale will help support the blind and those people with severe sight problems. The trailer will also contain many other common household items.

The Lions Club portion of the sale will be used to support sight conservation programs, the Kerrville Crippled Children's Camp, the kidney machine program and local community improvement projects.

## Roby FFA Has 35 Attend Camp Trip

A total of 35 Roby FFA members spent last Saturday and Sunday camping and fishing on their annual campout.

The campout was held on Jimmie Laurie's place southeast of Sylvester. Several channel and yellow catfish were caught.

"Everyone enjoyed the campout and are looking forward to next year", said FFA leader Jimmie Laurie.

## Roby Board Adopts New School Policy

The members of the Roby School Board adopted several new policies concerning local school programs at last Monday's meeting as part of the self evaluation program they are currently participating in.

According to Superintendent Caffey Welch, the board adopted a policy regarding the methods that will be used to select 7th and 8th grade cheerleaders; elementary school parties, elementary school visitors, and a policy regarding the punishment of children.

A full list of policies will be carried in a future edition of the paper as soon as the evaluation policy program is completed.

In other action the board accepted a bid from J.H. McHaney for approximately \$150.00 for some old posts and wire that was recently removed from around the football field and heard a grievance report from Tommy Jack Stuart concerning a complaint about a member of the Roby coaching staff.

## Hobbs Junior High Enters District

The Hobbs Junior High boys and girls participated in the District 8-B Tennis Meet on Monday, May 1, and Tuesday, May 2, at Sweetwater. Those participating in girls singles were Sherry Anderle and Mary Ellen Davis; in girls doubles were Kristi Price and Penny Price and Lynn Heyer and Sylvia Alaniz; in boys singles were Mike Porter and Todd Etheredge; and in boys doubles were Ricky Gordon and Brent Barron and Doug Anderle and Larry Phillips.

Sherry Anderley was defeated by Kelly West of Roby 6-2, 7-6. Mary Ellen Davis was defeated by Dulin of Highland 6-0, 6-1. Penny Price-Kristi Price were defeated by Fletcher-Feaster of Hermleigh 6-2, 6-2. Lynn Heyer-Sylvia Alaniz defeated Augular-Mendez of Highland 7-5, 6-2 and were defeated by Bryant-Phillips of Ira 6-0, 6-2. Heyer and Alaniz played for third place and were defeated by Mauldin-Faught of Roby 6-4, 6-2.

Mike Porter defeated McDonald of Highland 6-3, 6-3, and was defeated by Fox of Ira 6-1, 6-1. Mike played for

3rd place and defeated Kincaid of Hermleigh 7-6, 2-6, 6-3. Todd Etheredge was defeated by Crowder of Ira 6-3, 6-2. Ricky Gordon-Brent Barron were defeated by Sharp-Huddleston of Ira 6-0, 6-0. Doug Anderle-Larry Phillips were defeated by Crane-Kellner 6-4, 6-7, 6-1.

## Weather

From the Record of FRED BYERLY

Rotan Weather Observer

May 78	Prec.	Hi	Lo
Tue. 2	1.61	70	40
Wed. 3		52	42
Thur. 4		71	40
Fri. 5		91	53
Sat. 6		85	64
Sun. 7		84	58
Mon. 8		85	60
Total	1.62		
Total precipitation to date:			
1977		8.50	
1978		4.44	

## Hobbs High Awards Day

Hobb School will hold its Awards Assembly Wednesday, May 17, at 1 p.m. in the school auditorium. All students who have earned awards this school year will be recognized at this time.

The Kindergarten students will graduate at this time also.

The public is invited to attend this end of school activity.

I want to thank the people that supported

and voted for me. This had been a rewarding experience.

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person in the whole campaign.

PATSY NEEPER

## Roby FFA Is Sweepstakes Winner

The Roby FFA was awarded the Sweepstakes Trophy for the Outstanding School in the Double Mountain District. A total of 15 schools competed.

The team received 24 points to win first place with Haskell receiving 21 points to take second place.

## Roby Cemetery Working Set

Roby will have a Cemetery Working Friday, May 12. Workers are asked to bring hoes, rakes, shovels and working equipment.

Dinner will be served.

## Hospital News

Patients admitted to the Fisher County Hospital during the week of May 2 through May 8.

Charlene Starnes, Jean Stanford, Truett Strickland, Rhenda Alls, Baby Boy Alls, Lewis Cleveland, Rotan; Gracie Edwards, Donald Morton, Ina Sutton, Nita Rinker, Bruce Nolan, Casey Rinker, Terry Scherwitz, Roby; Harold Joplin, McCaulley; Judy Gomez, Gomez Baby Girl, Sweetwater; Velma Wishert, Hamlin; Barbara Rector, Knox City.

My sincere thanks to the voters in Precinct #2 and all of Fisher County for allowing me to serve as commissioner for eight years. I extend my congratulations to Billy Henderson and best wishes to the Fisher County Commissioners Court for continued success.

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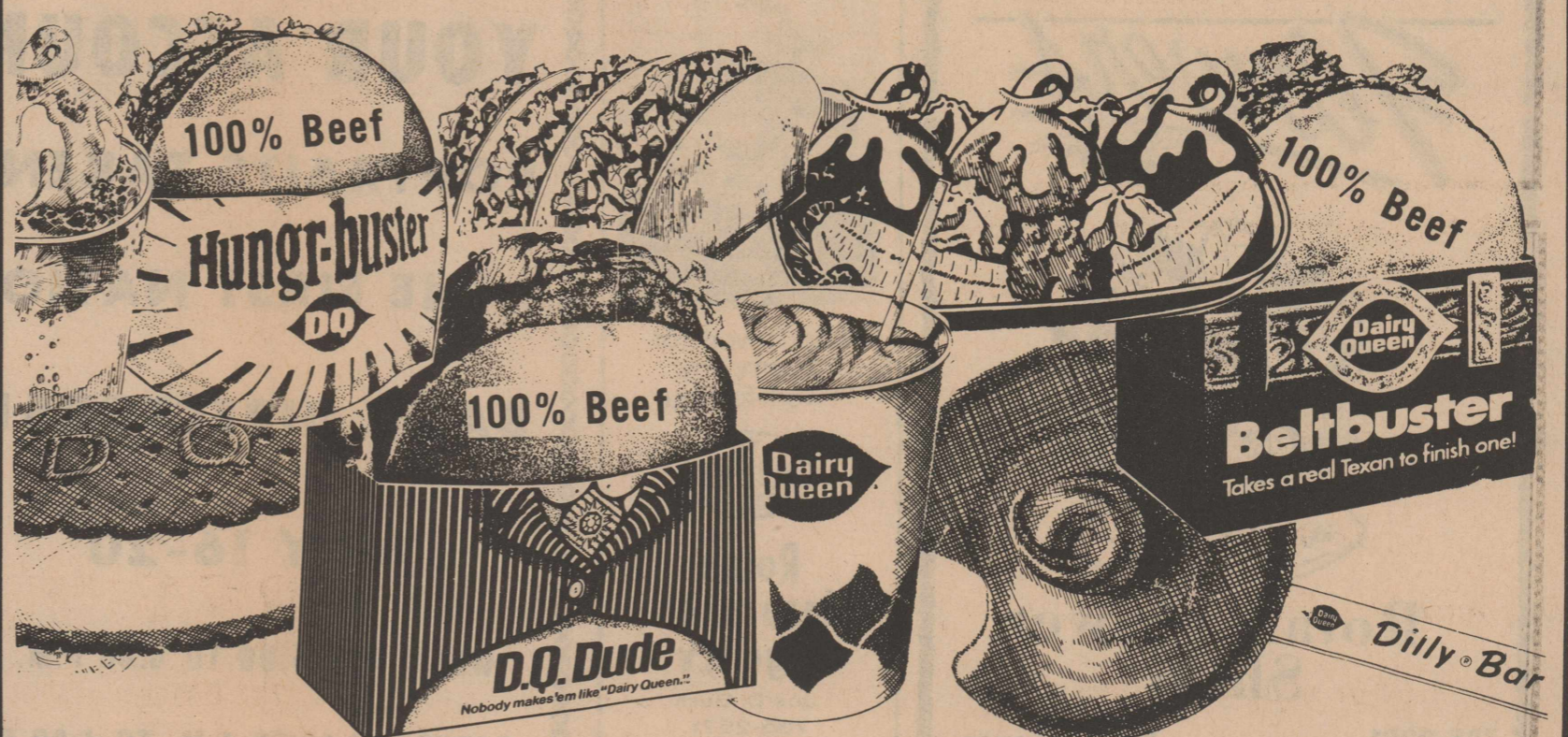
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## Fourty-Three 4-H's Compete At District

Forty-three 4-Hers from Fisher County attended the District III eliminations held in Wichita Falls at Midwestern University Saturday, May 6. These 4-Hers competed in 13 different events and brought home a total of 12 first place winners. Senior members placing first and second will get to go to State 4-H Roundup to be held June 6-8 at Texas A&M University.

Seniors participating and their placings included:  
 Juniors: Clothing Educational Activity: Michelle Burk and Dena Williamson, first, blue; Electric, Nyle Field, first, blue; Family Life Educational Activity, Stephanie Reed, Julie Farmer, Jill McKinney, first, blue; Farm and Ranch Management, Ricky Spencer, Wenzel Hardwick, first, blue; Poultry, Joyce Lynn Harkey and Jill Posey, first, blue; Safety, Todd Mattheis and Debbie Everett, first, blue; Entomology, Alan Kiker, Doug

Anderle, Jeff Upshaw, Jennifer Wright, first, blue; Share The Fun, Lisa Hoodenpyle, Paula Terry, Twyla McCright, Regina Stewart, LaTricia Allen, Darrell Doty, Mary Nell Clayton, Jana Jennings, Robert Allen, first blue.

Seniors: Cooperative, Julie Posey and Patricia Posey, first, blue; Entomology, Jill Wright, Linda Hoodenpyle, Mark Anderle, Jeff Posey, first blue; Meats Identification, Gary Don Harkey and Robert Posey, first blue; Public Speaking, Leslie Car-

ey, 3rd, white; Share The Fun, Lana Hall, Sue Hall, Donna Hataway, Tina Hataway, Jan Wright, Lois Ann Cauble, Linda Henderson, Robert Allen, Gordon Maberry, Mike Morrow, first, blue.

The Range and Pasture Grass Identification Contest was held Thursday, May 4, at Guthrie. The Fisher County junior and senior teams finished first in their divisions. Senior team members included Kip Pease, first high individual; Mark Harris, second high individual, Shannon Strickland and Keith Copeland. Junior team members were Weldon Hayes, first high individual, West Hardin second high individual, and John Pease.

Fisher County will send twenty-six 4-Hers to the State 4-H Roundup. All are district winners on judging teams, method demonstrations, or Share-The Fun group.

### School Menu

May 15-19, 1978  
 Rotan

Monday: Meat Loaf with Catsup, Blackeyed Peas, Whipped Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Butter, Green Salad, Applesauce, Milk.

Tuesday: Pinto Beans, French Fries with Catsup, Buttered Corn, Onions, Carrots, Cornbread, Butter, Fruit Jello, Milk.

Wednesday: Turkey and Dressing with Gravy, Seasoned Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Hot Rolls, Butter, Fruit Salad with Whipped Cream, Milk.

Thursday: Fried Fish with Tartar Sauce, Whipped Potatoes, Seasoned Green Beans, Orange Wedge, Hot Rolls, Butter, Peanut Butter Cake, Milk.

Friday: Hot Dog with Chili, Pork & Beans, French Fries with Catsup, Cheese Wedges, Banana Pudding, Milk.

### Legal Notice

The Fisher County Commissioners Court will hold a proposed budget hearing on the 1979 County Budget and Revenue Sharing Fund, on May 22nd, 1978, in the Fisher County Courtroom, County Courthouse, Roby, Texas at 9:00 a.m. The public will have the opportunity to provide written and oral comments or suggestions on the use of these funds.

D.L. Lovett,  
 County Judge  
 13-2c

### Card of Thanks

The Roby Lions would like to express their Thanks to everyone who helped to make the Election Day Fish Fry a success. All the news media, the Home Demonstration Clubs of Roby for selling pie, Lions Club wives for baking and serving. Thanks to Garland Moore and Jerry Hoodenpyle for making the blackboard, Tubby

Moore for cooking, Mike Terry for killing all the red ants in the park, Bud Wyatt for entertainment. Thanks to Farmers Union Co-op Gin, Midwest Electric, Central Lumber, Randolph Grocery, Big Deal Cafe, the County of Fisher County, and to the City of Roby for the use of the park. Thanks again.

Roby Lions Club



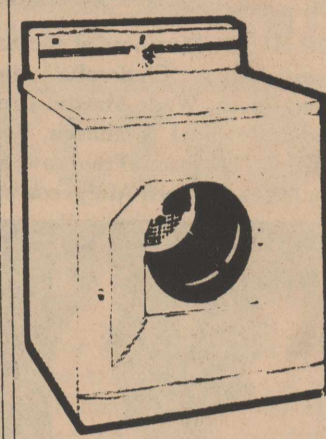
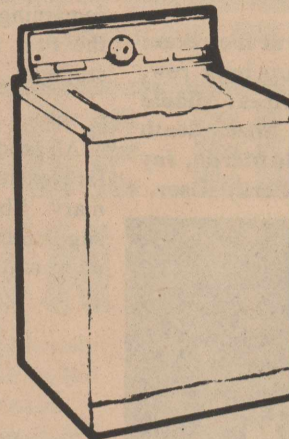
ROBY LIONS FISH FRY: A large crowd attended last Saturday's Fish Fry and Election Results at the Roby City Park.

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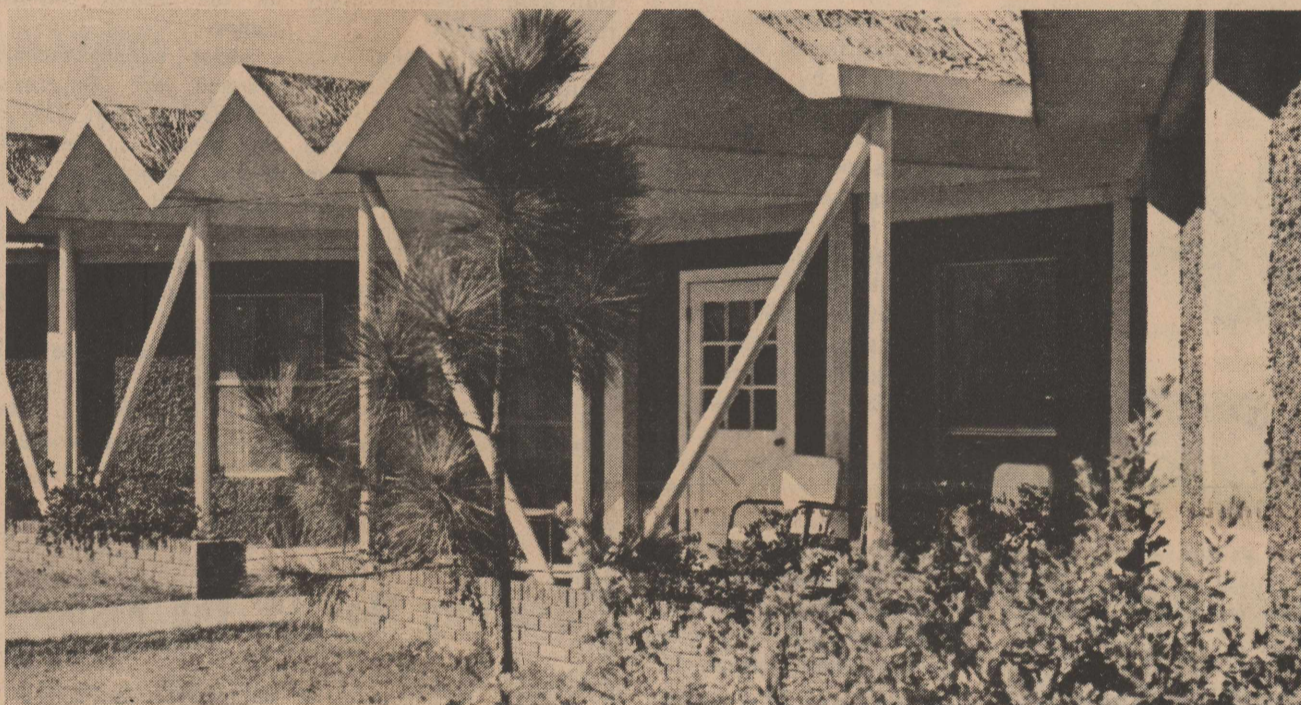


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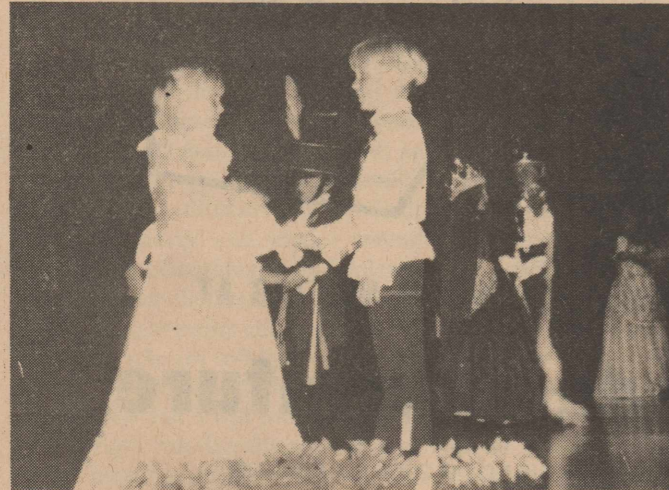
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**THE KAZOO BAND:** Members of the band at the recent Roby Elementary School "Cinderella" play are back row, Jay Helm, Shad Rasco, Wade Martin, Greg Meek. Middle row, Steve Boone, Michael Tomlinson, Kathy Mize, Heath Dickson and Shalon Thompson. Front row, Karie Martin, Jay Boone, Joanna Mitchell, Terri Morgeson and Becky Kiser.



**CINDERELLA PLAY:** Taking the leading parts at the recent Roby Cinderella play were, left to right, Melony Ray as Cinderella and Jason Terry as the Prince.



**ROBY CINDERELLA PLAY:** Left to right, play cast members, Carter Edmonson, Jessie Carreon, Kenlee Dennis, Wesley Hayes, Jeff Bryan, and Shawn Donham.

### Cinderella Is Presented To Sellout Crowd

The first and second grades of Roby Elementary School presented a play entitled "Cinderella", in four acts April 28. Cinderella was played by Melony Ray, daughter of Roland Ray Jr. and Millie Ray. Jason Terry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Terry of Roby, played the role of the Prince. The remaining cast consisted of the first and second grade students.

All proceeds are to be used for teaching supplies, Primary library books, and supplementary and enrichment materials.

### News

The Highland men battled against the Stamford Court Jesters Saturday night for the championship in the first annual volleyball tournament sponsored by the Roby Ladies Fire Auxiliary. It took eight games to decide the winner since the competition was double elimination.

The Court jesters took second place, Blacwell took third and Roby men took consolation.

The Rule women had the same circumstances of the men's competition. They were undefeated when they met the Roby Silver Spur Cafe team for the championship. The Silver Spurs had one loss to Highland Thursday night but still came around to the championship to meet Rule. The Silver Spurs defeated Rule in the first set but had to defeat them 2 sets to win and came back again to lose the next set for 2nd place. Third place went to Highland who were defeated by Roby at 7:45 Saturday. Noodle women won consolation.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Roby Volunteer Fire Dept. expressed their appreciation to the spectators and teams for successful tournament.

### Harvey Dowell To Wed Elaine Walkowiak

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fournier of Roby announce the engagement of their daughter, Elaine Marie Walkowiak, to Harvey Glenn Dowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Don Dowell of McCaulley.

The wedding will take place May 26, at the First Baptist Church in McCaulley.

### BIBLES:

Just arrived large print Living Bible, Living Bible Study Reference Edition and The Living Bible Self Help Edition.

### NEWSPAPER OFFICE

## Rotan School Board Discusses New Bid

The Rotan Independent School District Board of trustees met last Monday night and discussed a bid to lower the ceilings in the junior high and elementary buildings and install new lighting.

## Rotan Home Demo. Club Holds Meeting

The Rotan Home Demonstration Club met April 20, with Mrs. Obed Hughes. Mrs. Oral Sparks greeted visitors and had charge of the short business meeting.

Twelve 4-H boys and girls entertained the Club members with a skit. Two 4-H members gave a short program on 4 Keys to Pesticide Safety which was good information to everyone present. The 4-H sponsors present were Mmes. Allen, Matthies and Hoodenpyle. Mrs. Z.H. Anderson of the Center Club showed a film on the 4-H Center at Lake Brownwood. The center is located on a 78 acres site and has 10 housing units. Training meetings for the Leaders and for the 4-H activities are held there often.

Thirteen members of the club were present to enjoy the 4-H program. Mrs. J.M. Long was hostess for a breakfast for the Rotan Home Demonstration Club May 4. Fifteen members enjoyed the menu of eggs, sausage, gravy, hot biscuits, sweet rolls and coffee.

Mrs. Oral Sparks, president, presided at the short meeting. Mrs. Ben Hargrove gave the treasurer's report and the minutes of the last

from Harris acoustics in Abilene in the amount of \$14,793.00 to lower the ceilings in both buildings. Harris also submitted a bid of \$4,000 for the lighting fixtures excluding labor. Joe Kiker of Rotan submitted a bid of \$7,000 for labor and materials to install the

lighting. The board expected two other bids on lowering the ceilings in the next few weeks and plans to discuss the matter further at the June board meeting.

The school has been cited on the last two inspections by the State for having what the state called poor lighting in both the junior high and primary buildings.

In an effort to save on fuel the board is looking into the possibility of lowering the ceilings and installing insulation. An engineer with West Texas Utilities is due in Rotan this week to review the plans to lower the ceilings and project a cost savings to the board.

In other action the board accepted the resignation of Sid McCown with regret and heard a report by Superintendent Tom Harkey concerning the sale of a bus at the Abilene Bus Auction last Saturday for \$1,300.00.

## Rotan Set For Several WTC Summer Courses

The Social Sciences department of Western Texas College has scheduled three courses for summer students at the Rotan extension center.

Social sciences courses planned are Government 231, Government 232, and Philosophy 132 (Ethics). Also in the schedule is English 232 (English Literature).

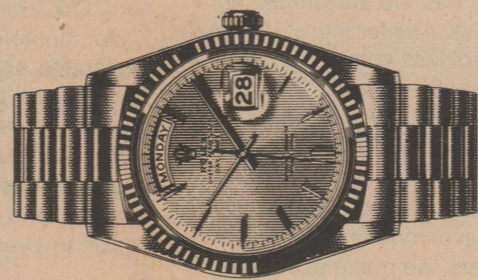
All summer classes will meet from 6-10 one night per week starting June 1 and ending July 28.

Enrollment will be held at 6:30 p.m. on May 31 in the Rotan High School library.

### NOTICE

Starting May 15, the Fisher County Clinic will be open every Saturday morning from 8 a.m.-12 noon and will close each Wednesday at 12 noon

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Truett Strickland and family

I Want To Thank All The Concerned Citizens Of Fisher County That Turned Out For The Democratic Primary Elections, Held Saturday, May 6th. I Appreciate The Show Of Confidence Shown For Me In My Re-election To The Office Of District Clerk. I Pledge Myself To Keep Working For The Best Interest Of All The Citizens Of Fisher County.

EULA MAE HULL  
DISTRICT CLERK

## Center Home Demo. Club Has Meeting

Mrs. Rex Kemp was hostess Tuesday, when the Center Home Demonstration Club met in the Courthouse Annex.

Mrs. Willard Burk presided with Mrs. J.T. Mahaffee directing recreation.

Mrs. Lowell Thornburg called the roll, and read the minutes.

After a short business session the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Ballenger, who had brought 4-H members to present their demonstrations which will be given in Wichita Falls at the District Meeting.

Debbie Everetts and Todd Matthies gave a demonstration on "Pesticide Safety" and Nyle Field gave a demonstration of "3-Way Switches". Mrs. John Matthies accompanied the young people.

Mrs. Kemp served refreshments to the following, Mmes. Preston Campbell, James Cave, Z.H. Anderson,

Howard Noles, Lowell Thornburg, Joe Ballenger, Lynn Randolph, B.K. Newhouse, J.T. Mahaffee, Will Moore, Willard Burk, Fred Waddell, and Mrs. Nina Cave.

## Nazarenes To Hold Revival

Revival services have been scheduled to begin Tuesday, evening, May 16, at 7:30 at the Church of the Nazarene.

Rev. Bob Huffaker, from Hereford, will be the evangelist. The revival will continue through Sunday, May 21. "The public is cordially invited", said Rev. F.W. Rogers, pastor.

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## Tammie Hicks, Nathan Kelley Exchange Vows

Tammie Hicks of 3727 Ave. U in Snyder, became the bride of Nathan James Kelley in a double ring ceremony officiated by Rev. Miller Robinson in the Colonial Hill Baptist Church. The candlelight ceremony was April 14 at 7 p.m.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. Obie Gene Kelley.

The altar was decorated with a brass archway, complimented with two candelabra each holding 15 burning tapers. On either side was a basket of white mums, gladiolus, daisies and greenery.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attired in a formal, floor length gown of white organza fashioned with a high beaded neckline, long sleeves with an empire waist. The bodice and sleeves were overlay of Chantilly lace. The lace extended over the A-line skirt with an attached chapel length train. The bridal veil was a Juliet cap with an illusion veil edged with Chantilly lace matching that of the gown.

She carried a cascade of white daisies with white sweetheart roses.

Maid of honor, Margaret Johnson, wore a baby blue floor length gown of quiana knit with tucks in front and back featuring elbow length sleeves. She carried a bouquet of white daisies with blue streamers.

Kathy Dyer of Rotan, flower girl, wore a floor length, baby blue quiana knit dress with cap sleeves. The bodice yoke was accented with tucks in front and back. She carried a white basket filled with small, blue silk flowers.

Bridesmaid Carla Hicks, sister of the bride, wore a dress fashioned like the maid of honor's.

The bride's mother was attired in a floor length gown of apricot chiffon, and the groom's mother wore a floor length gown of champagne chiffon.

In keeping with tradition, the bride wore a ruby ring belonging to the bride's grandmother; her dress was new and she carried a new Bible given to her by Marci Dennis, a friend; she borrowed and wore a bracelet belonging to the maid of honor; her garter was blue. She wore pennies minted in the years of the couple's births in her shoe.

Lecile Johnson, ring bearer, wore a baby blue suit and carried a blue satin pillow with white overlay of lace.

Best man was Monte Morrow of Rotan. Groomsman were Obie Kelley of Floydada, brother of the groom, Dwain Hicks, brother of the bride, Cleon Coffman, Coan Dee McKimney and John Cox were ushers. Candlelighters were Gerald Don Hicks, brother of the bride, and Michael Brown-

ing, cousin of the groom. "You Light Up My Life" was played during the lighting of the candles. The mothers were seated while Mrs. Earl Watts, organist, played "Evergreen", followed by "Wedding Song". Soloists were Debra Watts and Mrs. Jimmy Counts of Rotan.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church. The bride's table held a three tiered, scalloped shaped wedding cake accented by a flowing fountain and two cherubs. The table held an arrangement of blue carnations and white daisies. The groom's table held a German chocolate cake, an oil lantern and a brass coffee service.



Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Kelley

## Hobbs Class Creates Traffic Film Strip

Fourth grade students in Mrs. Kathleen Barron's class at Hobbs School have produced their own colorful filmstrip on traffic safety with materials provided free of charge by the Texas Office of Traffic Safety.

In "The Safest Show on Earth", class members create their own illustrations for a full color, sound filmstrip exploring key aspects of passenger, bicycle and pedestrian safety.

The Texas Office of Traffic Safety makes available to the school all necessary materials without cost for "The Safest Show on Earth". After the students finish their illustrations, the drawings are processed into a filmstrip by Media Intensive Learning Corporation, designers of the program.

The filmstrip is returned to the class originating the drawings, along with a lively soundtrack cassette narrated by children.

More than a half million children across the nation have participated in the

Mary Lynn Crawford and Debbie Newman served at the groom's table.

Cindy Springer of Rotan registered guests at the wedding and Charlotte Barrett attended the bride's book at the reception.

The bride chose for her four-day wedding trip to Ruidoso, a baby blue two-piece pantsuit. The couple is at home at 107 W. McArthur, Rotan, where the groom is employed by Joe Helms.

The bride attended Snyder High School and is employed at Snyder Drug. The groom attended schools at Rotan.

Out of town guests were from Rotan, Abilene, Odessa, Irving, Lubbock, Post, Eldorado, and Artesia, N.M.

## Deb's Feathered Quill

By Debbie Stuart  
776-2684-776-2719

The rain sure was nice. Just wish we'd had a little more. Roby people in the Fisher County Hospital this week are: Mrs. Gracie Edwards, Bruce Nolen, Terry Scherwitz, Neva Rinker, and Casey Rinker who was admitted to the Intensive Care Unit. Donald Ballenger is in the All Saints Hospital in Ft. Worth, room 816. Guy and Frances Kemp returned Saturday from Scott and White Hospital at Temple. Guy will return later this month for surgery. Mrs. Lorene Wilburn is back in West Texas Medical Center at Abilene. Johnny McKelvey of Splendor was injured last week when a scaffold he was working on fell twenty feet. The bones in his feet were crushed and he was scheduled for surgery this week. Johnny's wife is the former Marla Donham. He is in the North West Medical Center at Houston. I hope all of these people continue to improve.

Visiting over the weekend with Mrs. Z.E. Anderson were her brother J.B. Stringer of Odessa and her mother Mrs. Mattie Stringer.

Warren Harding of West Liberty Illinois and Jim Murraray of Greenwood Indiana, Regional Directors for Men for Missions, visited last week in the home of Mr and Mrs Kiefer Cauble.

Mr and Mrs Oddis Brown traveled to Tulia recently to visit with Mr and Mrs Fenton Brown and Jennifer.

Mrs Mary Helen Stuart of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Marge McCuiston of Burleson visited over the weekend with friends and relatives.

Visiting in the Aubrey Chandler home recently were Doris and John Sneed of Ft. Worth, Marrice Cantrell of Roscoe, O.B. and Irene Barrett of Abilene and Jimmy and Mary Cantrell of Abilene.

Audrey Duncan of Robert Lee visited last weekend with her parents Mr and Mrs Alford Carey and Leslie.

Chick Carter visited with Mr and Mrs Edd Carter this last weekend.

Brad Stuart is sporting around in a new 1978 two-tone blue pickup.

Janette Klepper and boys Bobby and Ricky of Midland visited with her parents Mr and Mrs Joe Ballenger. Glendal Ballenger of Roscoe also visited with them.

"Our anxiety does not empty tomorrow of its sorrow, but only empties today of its strength."

Happy Birthday wishes this week go to: Ruth Davis May 11th, Keith Matthies May 12th, J.T. Pope May 13th, Latricia Allen May 14th, John Kiker and Shannon Neighbors May 16th, Nick Pruitt May 17th. Happy Anniversary to Mr and Mrs Dick Melton and Mr and Mrs Troy Gruben May 17th.

Visiting in the home of Mr and Mrs O.D. Hollobaugh over the weekend were Mary Hooper of Nacadoches, Nancy Maxes and children, Mrs. Billie Kelley, and Wayland of Lampassas. Mary had several paintings exhibited in the arts and craft show at Buffalo Gap.

Congratulations to the new twirlers for the coming school year. They are Leslie Carey, Mary Nell Clayton, and Jackie Shipp. The Drum Major is Debbie Stuart.

Mrs Serena Martin was visited by her son Dennis Martin and wife from Texas City.

There has been two girls softball teams organized in Roby. The coaches are Roland Ray Jr., Scott Feagan, Don Parks, and Jimmy Wright.

The Roby Lions Fish Fry last Saturday night was attended by many people.

Mr. Tom Preuitt, father of Mrs Jake Lewis, and a resident of the Holiday Retirement center at Sweetwater has been ill, but is improving. Visiting with him have been Mrs. Lucille Preuitt and Nora Belle Robinson of Fresno California. They are staying with Mr. and Mrs Jake Lewis.

"The hands that help are holier than the lips that pray." God bless you. See you next week.

## W.T.C. Golf Team Heading For Finals

Coach Bob O'Day and his Western Texas College golf team will be heading for the national championship tournament in June for the third year in a row.

O'Day has had a team or an individual player in the National Junior College Athletic Association championship match for the past six years, and that's every year O'Day has been golf coach at WTC since the college first opened.

The success of O'Day's golf team is no accident. Coaching is more than just a job for O'Day. He loves the game and he enjoys seeing young players develop under his guidance.

This year, for the first time, he is offering a summer golf camp for boys from 11-18 years of age, and he looks forward to that intensive session with the same enthusiasm he shows in coaching the college team.

The camp is scheduled for June 18-25. Assisting O'Day with the instruction will be Jerry Fairly of Lubbock, Jim Harlow of Abilene, Jerry Taylor of Phoenix, Ariz., A.B. Keith of Kerrville, Bob Young of Midland, Keith McCutchin of San Angelo and Maxie Boles from Alexander City, Ala.

Campers will have the use of the driving range and putting green and the 9-hole course on campus. Fees will be \$225 per person, which includes all instruction, meals and housing as well as recreational activities.

Persons wishing to register or to obtain further information may contact O'Day by writing him at WTC or by calling the WTC pro shop at AC 915-573-9291.



RECENT RAIN: An abandoned tractor stands in a field between Rotan and Roby after the rain last week. The bar ditch is filled with water but didn't remain that way long. Local cotton farmers here are paying close attention to weather reports in hopes of additional moisture in sufficient amounts to plant the 1978 cotton crop.



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I want to thank the voters of Precinct #4 that demonstrated their faith and support in me by voting for me last Saturday. I sincerely appreciate your efforts. I hope that all of Precinct #4 will join with me in wishing Jimmy Wright and the commissioners court much success in the years to come.

GARLAND MOORE

## THANK YOU Fisher County Voters



CITIZENS OF FISHER COUNTY

It's been a hard and trying campaign, I personally appreciate the large voter turnout in the first Primary election. It demonstrates to me that citizens of Fisher County take an active part in their government.

I would like to thank all the people, whether they voted for me or not, for their support, both morally and physically. The encouragement I have received has been tremendous.

In the next month I hope to visit everyone in the county again. I am looking forward to seeing old friends again and hoping to make new ones. It will be a month of concentrated effort to convince the voters of Fisher County that I want the job of Fisher County Clerk, and not just the title. Like the people of this county, I have worked hard all my life. I feel like my hard work and determination to be honest and fair to the citizens will qualify me to do this job effectively and efficiently, like the voters expect and deserve.

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## Colonial Daughters Given Slide Program

Tejas Chapter of the National Society of Colonial Daughters of the Seventeenth Century held their fourth regular meeting in Snyder on April 29. The meeting was at Martha Ann Woman's Club with a luncheon arranged by Mrs. Leland S. Herod. Others serving as hostesses with Mrs. Herod were Mrs. Henry F. Clark, Douglass K. Hill and Gene L. Dulaney.

Miss Delila Baird, Chapter President, presided. Miss Baird gave a report from the national meeting in Washington, D.C. which was attended also by Miss Josie Baird. At this meeting Tejas Chapter and the President received a Certificate of Excellence with commendation from the President General, Mrs. Frank V. Davis of Greenville, Illinois. The chapter also received first place award from the Historian General, Mrs. Ralph J. Miller of Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania. The latter was for a program submitted on the seventeenth century ancestor and his contributions in establishing settlements in the new world. Two new members were accepted by the National Board, Mmes. James B. Day of Rotan, and Mrs. R.G. Russ of Hale Center.

Following the business meeting, Miss Delila Baird presented a slide program on "The Living White House". The speaker stated, "The idea of the creation of a Federal District to house the three branches of government was announced by President George Washington in 1790. By 1800 the District of Columbia was a reality, and with it, the White House as the home of the Nation's Chief Executive."

"Irish born architect James Hoban had been awarded the architectural design of the White House. For this he received a \$500 gold medal. He also supervised the construction and again the reconstruction after it was destroyed by fire in 1814.

"The cornerstone of the White House was laid in 1792 on a site selected by George Washington.

"In a cold, unfinished chamber in the White House in the autumn of 1800, President John Adams concluded a letter to his wife with the words, 'I pray to heaven to bestow the best of blessings on this House and all that shall hereafter inhabit it. May none but honest and wise men ever rule under this roof.' Today those sentences are carved

on the marble mantel of the State Dining Room; they form the motto of the most historic house in America.

"Later, from the far-from-completed home, Mrs. Adams wrote her daughter that the house was chilly, and that the in-house toilet facilities had not yet been installed. Mrs. Adams used the now famous East Room to dry her laundry.

"The second official resident of the White House was Thomas Jefferson who was also quite an architect. He made several changes in the general lay-out of the building and greatly elevated the quality of the furnishings. Jefferson opened the White House to all visitors each morning. This was an extension of the democratic simplicity that he favored and practiced in his daily social life.

"Further modifications were undertaken during the tenure of President James Madison and his wife, Dolly, including the furnishing of the Oval Drawing Room which later became known as the Blue Room. Dolly Madison introduced glitter and brilliance into the social life of the White House.

"Then, on August 24, 1814, British forces captured Washington and burned the White House in retaliation for destruction by American troops of some public buildings in Canada. Only the partially damaged sand stone walls and the interior brick work remained when reconstruction began in 1815. It was ready for occupancy of President James Monroe in September, 1817.

"During the 19th century the residents of the White House furnished it in whatever style was current, and many Presidents had

trouble with Congress over funds for renewal of the furnishings.

"It was not until 1848 that Congress appropriated funds for gas lights--candles had been in use until then; and the first ice box for the presidential home was purchased in that year. Indoor toilet facilities were installed and water began flowing through the city's water system. A hot water heating system was installed in 1853. All of these improvements were far behind those enjoyed in private homes.

"The first elevator was installed in 1881, and the house was wired for electricity in 1891 during Benjamin Harrison's administration.

"Succeeding presidents and their wives have had to cope with constant refurbishing and repair work needed to keep the old mansion in a livable condition.

"Over the years the piecemeal alterations weakened many of the old wooden beams and interior walls and during the Truman administration the old building showed signs of immediate collapse. The furnishings were placed in storage and a complete renovation had to be done. In March of 1952 the Presidential family resumed residence in the White House."

Attending the meeting were Mmes. Henry F. Clark, Jr., Gene L. Dulaney, Leland S. Herod, Clyde Hall, Jr. and Lawson Stiff of Snyder; Bernie C. McCrean and Kenneth Whisenant of Abilene; L.T. Nelson of Sweetwater; Randy Hurt, Ft. Stockton; Ernest Thomas, Odessa; James B. Day, Kathleen Hale, Vera Morrow, Connie Tutt and Miss Delila Baird of Rotan.

The next meeting will be on July 29 in Abilene at the home of Mrs. Whisenant.

### Card of Thanks

Thanks to a great bunch of Lions Club members. The cooks were Zana Anderson, Charlie Horton, Lynn Randolph, Larry Ran-

Randolph, Larry Randolph, and Jimmy Price, Ice tea, Cecil King, Gayle Morgeson, entertainment; election returns and blackboard, Carl Matthies, J.T. Palmer, Jimmy Hayes, Parker Wetsel and Ralph Ammons; tables, chairs and trailers, Thurman Terry, Bus

Rollins, Kermit Terry, Mickey Counts, Eugene Hudnall and Keith Matthies; serving committee, Ed Deaton, Henry Ellis, Wardell Haliburton, Barney Cumby and a special thanks to Larry and Bambi Randolph for getting all the supplies we needed and for cooking the food. Special thanks also to Central Lumber for building the blackboard. A personal thanks to all.

Ivin Martin, president  
Roby Lions Club

## Hustlin' Round Hobbs

By Mrs. Jimmy Walker  
Hobbs, Texas 735-2840

Well we finally got that rain we have been waiting for. Here at the house we got almost 1 3/4 which was so nice, but we still need a lot more to fill up our tanks.

Mrs. Irene Etheredge was honored with a Retirement Tea on Sunday at the Hobbs School. She is retiring this year after 33 years of teaching. We all wish Irene a very happy retirement.

Mr and Mrs Ellis Neves and their grandson, Timmy, all from Snyder, spent Friday evening with the J.D. Kincaids. Mr and Mrs Clifton Lee Carnes and family from San Angelo visited with the Kincaids Sunday evening.

Mrs. Opal Phillips went to Post Friday and came back Sunday. She was accompanied by Larry Phillips. Mrs. Phillips and Larry visited with Mr. and Mrs Glenn Phillips at Post. Opal attended a birthday party for Paul Hyer, son of Mr and Mrs Gary Hyer on Sunday. Happy Birthday to Paul.

Mr and Mrs J.C. Cave attended the reception honoring Mrs. Irene Etheredge on Sunday at Hobbs School. There was a big crowd attending the tea.

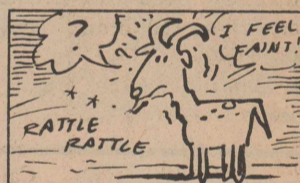
Mrs. J.W. Etheredge and Mrs. Lealon Wilburn all visited in the Rolling Plains Hospital Friday. Mrs. James Shearill underwent surgery on Friday. Mr and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge and Todd visited Mrs. Shearill in the Hospital on Sunday. We hope that Lucille will soon begin to feel lots better.

Mr and Mrs Jimmy Walker visited with Mrs. Ola Mae Myers of Snyder on Monday and with Mr and Mrs Blake Walker of Ennis Creek on Tuesday. Mr and Mrs. Jimmy Walker and Melody went to Abilene Friday.

Well this is all for now. See you next week.



**TALENT WINNER:** Billy Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen of the Hobbs community, was winner of the Double Mountain District FFA talent contest at the Double Mountain District FFA Banquet held in Hamlin, April 25. Billy represented the Hobbs FFA Chapter. He will represent the Double Mountain District as talent representative at the Area II FFA Convention May 12 and 13 at Sul Ross State University, Alpine.



There are goats in Tennessee and Mississippi that actually fall into a dead faint at any loud sound—a thunderclap, an engine starting up, even the clatter of a feed bucket. The cause is not cowardice, however, but an inherited nerve disorder.

**ROTAN FAVORITES:**  
Freshmen class  
Sulema Zuniga  
and Davis Colwell.

I want to thank the voters of Fisher County for their support in last Saturday's election. And ask your continued support during the month of May as I prepare for a June 3rd runoff election. Please Make plans now to vote on Saturday, June 3rd. I need your help and support.

GENEVA PERKINS

## Management Is Key To Grazing Land Value

The most successful ranchers in Fisher County are those who have managed their resources wisely. This means financial as well as natural resources. If ranchers don't manage their grasslands wisely and make sound financial decisions, they are flirting with disaster. In this time of economic uncertainty, livestock producers must make the most of every dollar.

Grass is the most basic resource of the rancher and is the backbone of the livestock industry. This resource must be managed well in order to get the most out of the land without abusing it. One of the best methods of grassland management is a planned grazing system. In fact, a planned grazing system is the key to a successful livestock operation.

Without a good grazing system, the rancher may be wasting valuable forage while putting excessive grazing pressure on his best grasses. Grazing systems aid the ranchers in making the most efficient use of his forage. They encounter better grazing distribution, more uniform grazing, and grazing of some less desirable plants. At the same time they reduce the amount of grazing pressure on the high quality grasses.

Many ranchers have begun to work with the Upper Cleark Fork Soil and Water Conservation District and the Soil Conservation Service to install planned grazing systems.

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## Mother's Day

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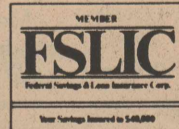
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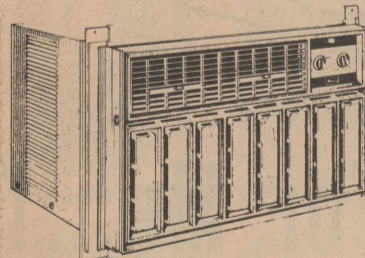
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**GRAZING MANAGEMENT**

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tems in order to get maximum benefits and returns from their rangeland. Often the only changes needed to implement a grazing system are adjustments in management operations. However, physical changes in the ranching operation may be required. Fencing, water development, and pasture or rangeland improvement may be necessary to realize

maximum benefits from the system. Fences should be strategically located to allow deferment and improve grazing distribution. A permanent water supply is needed in each pasture or grazing unit so that pastures can be grazed separately and managed according to their needs. Forage quality and quantity should be balanced in the pastures to provide a strong year-round grazing

program. The most important part of any planned grazing system is the rancher. His knowledge and management abilities will ultimately determine the success of the system. He must make the decisions that will benefit the land, the livestock, and himself. The rancher must have a working knowledge of the plant growth process, plant response to grazing, plant

identification, and primary forage production seasons. There are as many different possibilities for grazing systems as there are live-stock producers in this area. No two systems are the same. Each system must be

designed to fit individual situations and management objectives. Soil Conservation Service personnel are ready to assist you in the development of a planned grazing system. Contact the local SCS Office located at Rotan in Fisher County.

**Many Thanks to the voters of Fisher County who supported me in my bid to be your County Treasurer .**

**I congratulate Inez on her victory, and wish her well.**

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### COUNT AGENT NEWS

Richard Spencer

Today there are just over a billion acres of farmland in the United States—an average of about five acres per person. So each of us must depend on those five acres for our food and fiber.

Five acres isn't much—just a little less than five football fields. Furthermore, all of the five acres are not suited to crop production; only 2.2 acres are cropland.

And, since land resources are limited and the population continues to grow, each of us will have fewer acres than five to depend on for food and fiber in the years ahead. Fifty years ago, there was an average of more than 10 acres of cropland per person in the U.S. That declined to eight acres 30 years ago and to six-and-a-half acres 15 years ago.

What does all this mean? It means that our farmers will have to produce more food and fiber from the same

amount of land to keep up with the growth in population and demand.

We also need to realize that a vast number of resources go into producing food and fiber on "our" five acres, such as 37 gallons of fuel and 185 kilowatts of electricity each year. Any

interruption of this flow of fuel and power can affect our food supply.

So farmers have got to stay in business—they have got to make a living. For if they can no longer produce food and fiber from each of our five-acre plots, we'll go hungry.

### Mrs. Lowell Thornburg Hosts Secret Pals

Mrs. Lowell Thornburg was hostess to the Secret Pal Club at her home Thursday April 27 at 2:00 p.m.

Coffee was served to each one on their arrival.

Members from Roby were Ludie Harris, Wanda Kiker, Hazel Smith, Gladys Farrar, and Mmes. John Palmer, O.D. Knox, Joe Ballenger, Garland Moore, Joe Morris, Floyd Wood, Frank Beauchamp, Marvin Ashely, and the hostess, Mrs. Thornburg.

Members from Rotan were Mrs. Laura Miers, Mrs. Bertha Allen, Mrs. Lillie Herron, Gay Nell Henry, Pauline Helms, Opal Burk, Mrs. Virgie Weems, Mrs. Clara Rogers, also, one guest Mrs. Elnora Gaul, who was visiting Mrs. Marvin Ashley. After several games had been played there was the presentation of gifts. Delicious refreshments were served buffet style.

### Roby Twirlers Set Bake Sale

The Roby High School twirlers will be having a bake sale Saturday, May 13, next door to Noles Drug Store in Roby.

Special orders may be turned in to: Debbie Stuart, 776-2686 or 2719; Leslie Carey 776-2100; Jackie Shipp 776-2254; Wynell Terry 776-2727.

The twirlers are Leslie Carey, Jackie Ship and Mary Nell Clayton. Drum major is

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### Sgt. R. Carreon Takes Part In Palm Exercise

Marine Sergeant Reymundo Carreon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frutoso Carreon Sr. of Roby, recently participated in exercise "Palm Tree 5-78" in the California desert.

He is assigned to the 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines, based at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Conducted at Marine Corps Air/ground Combat Training Center, Twentynine Palms, Calif., "Palm Tree 5-78" tested the capability of a battalion landing team to deploy by strategic airlift and to provide realistic live-fire training.

The exercise stressed coordinated air and artillery fire support for infantry units.

A 1975 graduate of Roby High School, Carreon joined the Marine Corps in July 1975.



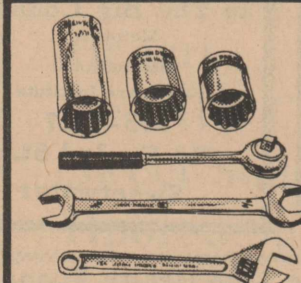
Some say it's a sign of rain to see lightning bugs flying high.

"Tenderness is passion in repose." Joseph Joubert

### Card of Thanks

We express our appreciation to our friends for the flowers, the First Baptist Church choir for the music, for all the food, the prayers and words of encouragement, and each act of kindness shown during the loss of our loved one, Arthur Penaluna.

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