

Twenty Two Drafted On Little League

The coaches and managers of the Little League organization held their annual draft of farm team members last week with a total of 22 boys being drafted.

The 1975 league champion Yankees drafted a total of 7 players, the Vets drafted 6, and the Rebels and Pirates drafted 5 players each.

Those selected to play on the Yankees included: Charles Williams, Greg Gruben, Ricky Gibson, Joseph Cabrera, Randy Martinez, Rolando Ramon and Ernest Malone.

The Vets selected Lyndell Martin, Serapio Almanza, Gustavo Almanza, Trey Lee Daniel, Keith Armstrong and Wayne Nichols.

Rev. Dickerson Takes Parana Brazil Position

Rev. Richard Dickerson, pastor of the Foursquare Gospel Church in Rotan for the past 20 months, has asked for a leave of absence from the district to accept a position in Brazil.

The recent resignation takes effect on May 1, 1976. Rev. Dickerson has accepted an invitation to teach at the Agape Bible Institute in Parana, Brazil and to pastor the Agape Chapel in Campo Mourao, Parana, Brazil.

Named as new Rebel players were Armando Montez, Jay Ramirez, Lewis Joe Zambrano, Tony Zambrano and Conrad Hamric.

The five new Pirates selected were: Jackie Ragan, Jim Simmons, Gernam Lopez, Chad Terry, and Julian Montez.

Those present for the draft included: James Carter, President; Kenneth Hardin, Lester Greenway, Ernest Ragan, Glenn Copeland, Cecil King, Wilber Gruben, Vic Wilkerson, Charles Underhill and Kim Pease.

The coaches and managers approved the appointment of Vic Wilkerson and Ruben Cabrera as new coaches on the Yankee team.

In other business the Little League officials voted unanimously to change the method of selection for the 1976 All Star team.

In the past, All Star players had to receive 4 votes from the four Little League managers.

Beginning with the 1976 selection the players, managers, and coaches will vote on the All Stars with the top 14 boys being named to the All Star team. No player will be allowed to vote for a member of his team. Only 11 and 12 year old boys will be allowed to have their name on the ballot. In case of a tie, the League president and four managers will vote the tie-breaker.



PAT WESTER AND FRIEND: The Rotan Lions Club Auctioned Off Many Of These Rabbits Saturday Or Did They Auction Off The Rabbit Many Times?

Four Directors Named To Rotan Chamber

Members of the Rotan Chamber of Commerce elected four directors to serve for two year terms last week.

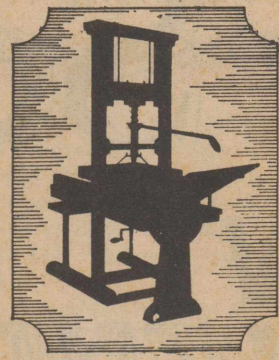
The membership voted by ballots that were distributed by Mrs. Elizabeth Bigham during the annual membership drive.

Those elected were: Wayne Harris, Robert Wall, Rodney

Tankersley and Dwayne Underhill.

The newly elected officers will join Marshall Bennett, Francene McKinney, Ernest Ragan and Darmon Bratton.

The new officers will be installed at the regular meeting on May 4 at the Trails End Restaurant at 7:00 a.m.



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Rotan Lions Reach Goal At Auction

The Rotan Lions Club raised approximately \$2,100.00 at their auction last Saturday for the purpose of equipping a room at the new Fisher County Hospital.

A total of 51 businesses and individuals contributed merchandise for the auction.

Mr. Bill Dennis of Stamford donated his services for the auction. Approximately \$1,500 of the \$2,100 raised came from the sale of merchandise. The remaining portion represented cash donations from businesses and individuals.

One of the most interesting items auctioned Saturday were rabbits donated by Allan Hull. The first rabbit auctioned sold 7 or 8 times, according to Pat Wester, Lions Club president. "In all, I guess the rabbits netted a total of \$175.00", said Wester.

Other items bringing large amounts of cash into the auction fund included a painting by Marie Phillips that sold for \$110.00; a quilt donated by Mrs. Viola Hendon that sold for \$100.00; a man's suit donated by Hinds Department Store that sold for \$90.00; and a lawn mower donated by Farm Tractor and Service, Inc. that sold for \$80.00.

Four Rotan Residents Won \$25.00

Four Rotan residents each won \$25.00 in the Rotan Chamber of Commerce "Saturday \$100.00 Drawing" last Saturday. The drawing was held just prior to the Rotan Lions Club auction.

Those winning \$25.00 included: Mrs. W.C. Stephenson, Becky Montez, Wilma Singley and F.H. Sawyer.

Roby Lions, Jaycees Plan Election Party

The Roby Jaycees and Roby Lions Club will sponsor a fish fry and election return party on Saturday night, May 1, at the Roby City Park.

The fish fry will begin at 5:30 p.m. Tickets for adults will be \$2.50 and \$1.75 for children. This price includes all the fish and trimmings you can eat. Tickets may be purchased from any Roby Lions Club member or member of the Roby Jaycees. Tickets are also available at Randolph Grocery.

Fair And Rodeo Meeting Thurs.

The Fisher County Fair and Rodeo Organization will hold a meeting on Thursday night, April 22, at the Fisher County Courthouse for the purpose of discussing plans for the 1976 fair and rodeo.

The meeting will begin at 8:00 p.m. in the Courthouse Coffee Room.

The re-election of officers for the organization will be discussed. The public is invited to attend the meeting.

Roby Flea Market Sat.

The monthly Roby Flea Market and Trades Day will be held this Saturday, April 24, in Roby.

There is no charge for space, however an estimate on the number of participants is needed. Those desiring space should contact Mrs. Ethel Ammons at 776-2485 as soon as possible.

Rotan Masonic Lodge Will Meet Saturday

Rotan Masonic Lodge will hold a meeting Saturday, April 14, at 7 P.M. in the Lodge Home. Work will be in the 1st Degree, E.A.

Members are urged to attend and visiting Masons are welcome.

In this Bicentennial year, the lions and Jaycees are of the opinion that an old fashion fish fry and election party will be enjoyed by all the residents of Fisher County.

The Lions and Jaycees plan live musical entertainment, dominoes, 42 games and activities for the youngsters.

The Fisher County election board will be at the City Park allowing instant return analysis by those attending.

Make this one of the highlights of this Bicentennial year, make plans to join other Fisher County residents in Roby on Saturday, May 1, for the Fish Fry and Election Return Party.

The Roby Lions Club and Roby Jaycees have made plans that include you.

Hospital Board Gives Contractors Extension

The members of the Fisher County Hospital Board met in a special session on Wednesday, April 14, to discuss change orders with the architect and to discuss a construction extension for the contractor.

The board postponed the extension grant at the April 14 meeting until their regular meeting on Monday, April 19.

At that meeting Rudy Martinez made a motion, seconded by Wendell Morrow, to give R.M. Wells, contractors, until May 15, 1976 to complete the hospital. Each day of delay after May 15 the board expects liquidated damages as per the signed contract.

The hospital should have been finished around April 23,

Cancer Drive

Set For Apr. 27

In the next few weeks volunteers representing the Cancer Crusade will be calling on Fisher County residents.

The annual Cancer drive is scheduled to begin on April 27th.

but delays have postponed completion until sometime in May.

The board hopes to occupy the hospital in June.



COME GET YOUR TAMALES: The Frito Bandito, Tammy Herron, sold many tamales for the Roby Band Saturday at the Bicentennial Celebration.

Contest At Roby

Judges were Mr. Fred Parker, Nancy Clark and Dudley Hambright.

A Bicentennial quilt, given away by the Capitola community women, was won by J. C.

Sheffield.

The Frito Bandito, portrayed by Tammy Herron, did a very good job of selling "Hot Tamales" for the Roby Band Booth.

The Roby Band Parents would like to thank all who participated in the Bicentennial Day Celebration. It was only with the support of everyone that made this event turn out so well.



COSTUME WINNERS: Winners of the Bicentennial Celebration Costume Contest Saturday were Left to Right Third Place Winner Mrs. Vera Hudnall, Second Place Winner Mrs. Bennie Kidd, and First Place Winner Debra Stuart.



HOBBS ATHLETIC BANQUET: Enjoying Their Meal At The Recent Hobbs Athletic Banquet Were Left to Right Coach Tom Pierson,

Mrs. Bob Richards, and Rev. Bob Richards.

Program On Drug Abuse April 28

There will be a program on Drug Abuse for all interested parents on April 28 at 7:30 p.m. in the Rotan High School auditorium.

Eugene Upshaw, a juvenile probation officer at Fort Stockton, will be the speaker and in charge of the program.

Upshaw is expected to have a film on the results of continued use of drugs.

All parents are asked to make a special effort to be present for the program.

Anson Play Day This Saturday

There will be a play night at the Charlie Myatt arena in Anson on April 24 at 7:30 p.m., according to a spokesman for the Anson Saddle Club.

Catfish Farming Book Available AT SCS

How to grow catfish on farms is the subject of a new booklet written by USDA Soil Conservation Service biologists. The booklet, "Catfish Farming," replaces an earlier publication on the same subject.

Charlie Black, district conservationist for SCS at Rotan, says the new booklet tells how to raise channel catfish, blue catfish, and white catfish in ponds, raceways, and cages.

"Catfish have a high growth-to-feed ratio," Black said. "Properly managed fish can sometimes produce a pound of gain for as little as two pounds of feed. That compares with a pound of gain for every 5 1/2 pounds of grain, or more, fed to beef cattle."

High quality water is essential for growing catfish. The water should be above 70 degrees for at least four months out of the year. The booklet outlines methods of commercially producing and harvesting catfish.

Black said a well designed catfish farm should include separate ponds for breeding, rearing, and holding fish. At least one separate holding vat would also be needed. A typical farm might consist of about 40 surface acres of ponds with 10 to 20 acres for roads, levees, and other facilities. It would include five ponds of 1 acre each for breeding, rearing, and holding fish and five production ponds averaging 7 acres each.

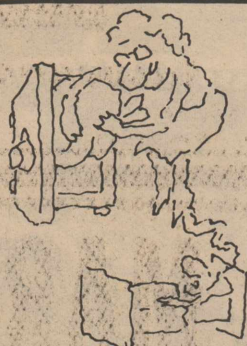
Catfish can also be raised in raceways where water is scarce and must be reused or where the land is too steep for economical pond construction. A fish raceway is a long, narrow channel especially designed for fish production through which there is a continuous flow of water.

Cages are used in water where it is impractical to grow and harvest catfish by regular methods. Cages are made of corrosion-resistant wire on wooden or metal frames, have a

hinged door on the top for feeding and harvesting, and are floated by Styrofoam blocks.

"Help in pond design and location is available from SCS offices," Black said. "Since there are several hazards to raising catfish, producers should plan their operation carefully," he warned.

Single copies of the new booklet, "Catfish Farming", are available free from SCS offices. For more information, contact the SCS office at 111A N. Garfield, Rotan, phone 735-3411.



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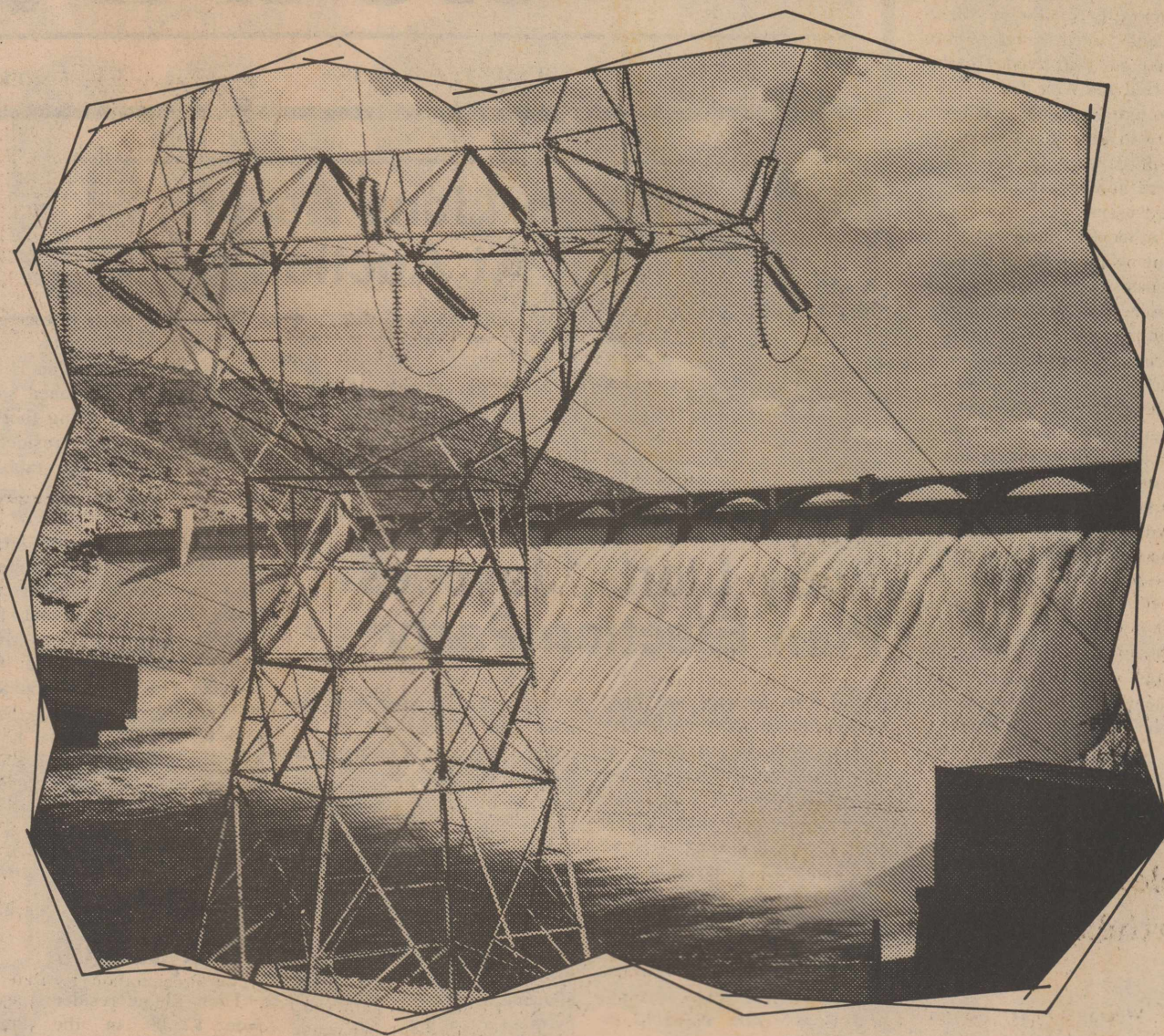
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Ambition is strong in some people. They have the unique ability to define their goals in life and they are able to channel their skills and energy in order to realize these ambitions.

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— in the face of great odds . . . can lead eventually to success.

To one degree or another then, all of us are constantly using up our individual energy supplies. To tackle the fresh challenges and problems of each tomorrow, we need a dependable source of unfailing power. Such continuous power is always available to you within the supporting bonds of the Church.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Matthew 27:11-31	Mark 15:25-41	Hebrews 9:11-28	Matthew 28:1-10	John 20:1-18	Luke 24:13-35	Luke 24:36-49

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Worship-11:00 a.m.

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Worship-11:00 a.m.

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Worship-11:00 a.m.

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Worship-11:00 a.m.

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Worship-11:00 a.m.

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Worship-11:00 a.m.

W. E. Hale Pledges Cooperation If Elected

As a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct #3, I would like to use this space to present a few facts about myself and my views.

As a young child I attended Dorras School and later Dowell High School. My wife and I are parents of five children. Jimmy, of the Hobbs community; Darrell of Iowa Park; Larry,

presently of Alaska; Sharon Waggoner of Wichita Falls, and Carolyn Williamson of Iowa Park.

I own land in Fisher County, but do not have extensive farming and business interests compared to area standards. For this reason, I feel that I would have adequate time to devote to the office and business of County Commissioner.

I would like very much to have the opportunity to serve all the people of Fisher County, especially those of Precinct #3. I assure you that if elected, I will serve to the best of my ability and with concern for all phases of the office.

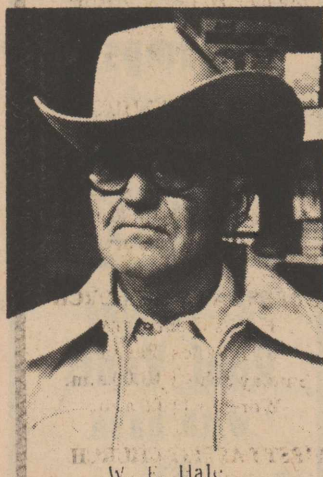
For a number of years I operated a small trucking business, hauling cattle and hay for many people of the area and for the past several years I have done some custom combining and hauling. I am a director at the Farmers Gin in Rotan.

I feel that this type of work has helped me in my knowledge of the county, many of the people and our problems and would be an asset to me as Commissioner.

If you elect me as your Commissioner, I will try my best to be cooperative, conservative and honest in all my dealings.

Your vote for me on May 1 will be for a concerned and working Commissioner for all of Fisher County. Thank you.

W.E. Hale
Pd. Pol. Adv. by
W.E. Hale, Treas.



Roby Easter Seal Drive Gets \$403.80

Mrs. Dorothy Terry, Chairman of the Roby Easter Seal Drive, reported that \$403.80 was collected from Roby area residents last week in their annual Easter Seal Drive.

Mrs. Terry expressed her thanks to the Roby Young Homemakers and to Mrs. T.C. Kenkins for their help and to all those that contributed to the Easter Seal drive.

National Gypsum Has New Officer

The appointment of Richard W. Thomson to the position of director-corporate development was announced today by Robert L. Beck, vice president-business development for National Gypsum Company.

A cum laude graduate of Dyke College, Cleveland, and a certified public accountant, Thomson was formerly director-vice president-corporate development for White Motor Corporation. He has also held managerial positions with two large supermarket chains and a national accounting firm.

He is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and National Association of Accountants. Mr. Thomson, 43, his wife Jo Anna and their two children currently reside in Westlake, Ohio.

Boy Scout Drive Set

Volunteers from Rotan began their annual Scout Fund Raising project last Thursday morning with a Sustaining Membership Drive breakfast at the Trails End Restaurant in Rotan.

Rotan volunteers will be contacting merchants and individuals in the next few weeks seeking contributions to the Boy Scout Chisholm Trail Council.



OLD FASHION DRESS CONTEST: These ladies took part in the Bicentennial Celebration costume contest held at Roby last Saturday. From left, back row, Wanda Justiss, Mrs. Bennie Kidd, Noma Toland, Mrs. Fred Holloway, Mrs. Sparky Young, Bobby Nell Carey, Vera Hudnall, Sharon Stuart, Debbie Stuart. Front, Michelle Burk, Sharon Shipp.

Roby Elementary Sweeps UIL Meet

Thirty pupils of Roby Elementary entered the UIL Literary Meet at Wesbrook on April 13 and came home with enough ribbons to amount to a total of 100 points.

The Picture Memory Team of John Etheredge, Sylvia Flores, Sharon Stuart, Shelly Thompson, Toby Cordell, and Jamie Hayes took second place honors with Sylvia, Sharon and Toby each having perfect papers.

In Story Telling Marcy Mauldin won third place, Wenzel Hardwick fourth place, and Lance Green fifth place. The other team member was Nyle Field.

In Oral Reading Darlene Herron took first place, Curry Campbell second place, and Tisa Lovett fifth place. Other team members were Joel King, Kirk Williamson, Tana Mauldin, Leslie Carey and Tammy Stuart.

In Spelling and Plain Writing for grades 5 and 6: Ernest Hills captured first place, Robert Allen second place, and Tisa Lovett fifth place. The other member was Diedra Faught. In the same contest for grades 7 and 8 Darlene Herron won second place, Deborah Hills third place, and Shelby Thompson seventh place. The other team member was Cherie Noetold.

In Ready Writing Tammy

Stuart was second place, Lisa Gruben was in fourth place, and the other members of the team were Cindy Morgeson and Jimmy Fancher.

In the Number Sense Contest Sue Hall had the second place score, followed by Debra Stuart with the seventh place, and John Morgeson with eighth place. The other team member was Jimmy Fancher.

The high point individual for Roby Elementary was Darlene Herron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Herron, who gathered a total of 25 points with her wins in spelling and oral reading.

Weather

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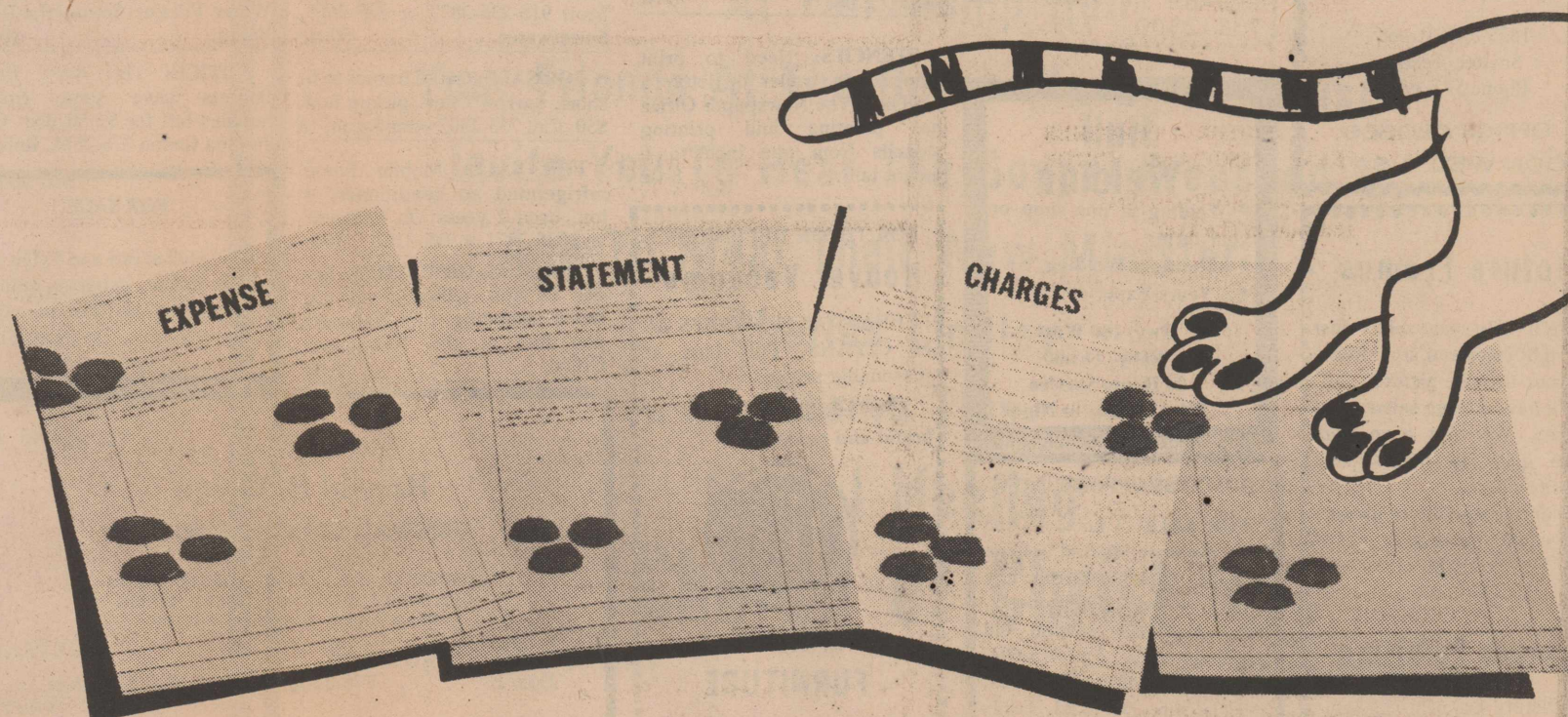
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Lye Soap Made In Roby As Bicentennial Task

Something a little different took place in the Roby Elementary Plan A Resource Room on the day of dismissal for

the Easter holidays. Mrs. Geneva Maberry, resource teacher and her aide Sallie Etheredge, decided to present a

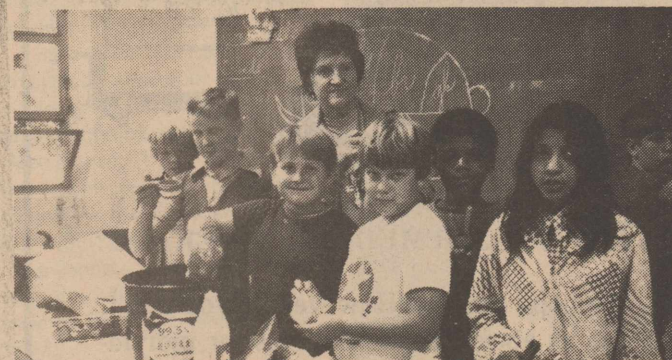
lesson in reading, writing and arithmetic as a demonstration was presented in making Bicentennial lye soap.

As the children were given directions in art drawings in front of the classroom, they were asked to put the drawings into cursive writing, observing all handwriting rules. Instead of drawing 9 cups of thin grease and 11 cups of water, they each had a chance to form letters while staying on the base line, slanting each letter and observing well formed letters. This assignment along with their sample of soap was taken home to their mother.

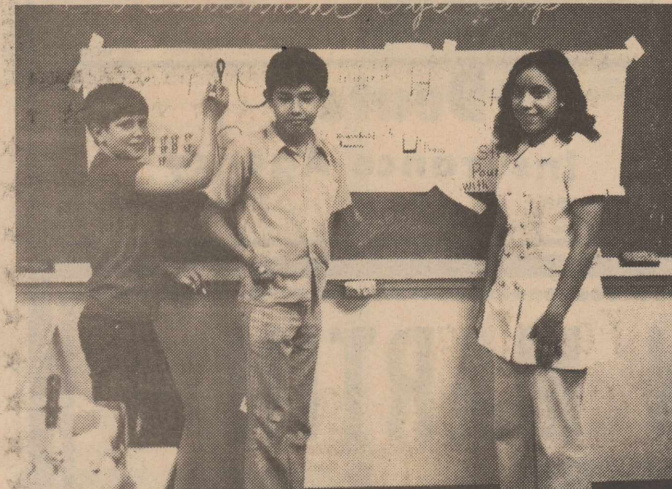
During the thirty minute period of stirring without stopping, the watchful eyes

were observed as the change of thickness and color, and cutting of the finished product took place. When completed, with the math lesson in measurements, the children were asked, "Can you think of anything else that you learned today from the presentation?" A child replied, "I can, I learned that you can cook soap without a stove". Another comment, "I learned that it looks like candy, but you better not eat it."

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Weems attended the parade and Bicentennial activities in Sweetwater Saturday and visited a short time with the Joe Reeps.



ROBY PLAN A RESOURCE ROOM: These students participated in making lye soap at Roby High School. Left to right, James Terry, Rudy Carreon and Anita Castaneda.



MAKING LYE SOAP: Roby Elementary students participating in Plan A Resource Room. Students were Darrel Doty, Kevin Neves, Peter James, Reggie Parks, Elroy Wallace, Estella Ramon, James Terry and Mrs. Maberry, teacher.

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FOR SALE: Two tape decks, one with AM-FM radio receiver and turntable. Call 735-3474 after 7 p.m. 8-tfc

STENCILS: Need to print your cotton trailer or letter a mail box. The Newspaper Office has painting and printing stencils from one inch to 6 inches tall. 8-tfc

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FOR SALE: Flat bed trailer, \$450.00, call 735-2010. 10-1tc

LOST: Dilly Hub Cap off boat trailer, \$5.00 reward. Call Pete Lomax, 735-3066. 10-2tp

LOST: Thursday, April 15, billfold containing, drivers license, social security #458-60-9843, valuable pictures and \$35.00 cash. Call Decie L. Carman, 307 E. Johnston, ph. 735-3540. 10-tfc

CUSTOM FARMING: Dozier work, dirt work. Call Richard Scott 915-235-3877 or 235-9655, Sweetwater. 50-tfc

FOR SALE: Cattle frames to fit short, narrow Chev. pickup bed, \$50. Call 735-2302 after 5 p.m. 6

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GARAGE SALE: Roby, brick house 3 blocks north City Gro. Thurs. after 12, all day Friday. Children's clothes, almost new students Wrangler jeans, lots of odds and ends, small type freezer, almost new, excellent condition. 10-1tp

NOW OPEN: Douglass Catfish Farm. No advance in prices. Also, now booking orders for Catfish fingerlings. Call Sylvester, 993-4644. 51-tfc

HAND MADE GIFTS
Vera's Gift Shop. Open 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 5 p.m. 908 E. 8th St. Rotan. 49-tfc

A NEEDED ITEM: The Newspaper Office has Zip Code Books, \$1.25 each. 8-tfc

FOR RENT: 2 Bedroom house. Call T.L. Roa, 735-3418 or 735-3441. 1-tfc

NOTICE: Lose weight with New Shape Capsules and Hydrex Water Pills at Summer's Drug, Rotan. 10-8tp

NOTICE: The Roby Band Parents have some frozen tamales left for \$2.50 doz. Call Juanita Gaona 776-2618, Roby.

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NOTICE: We loan \$40.00 to \$100.00 to employed men and women. Contact Betty Stone, C.I.C. Finance, 1102 Lamar St., Sweetwater, Texas. Phone 236-6627. 20-tfc

NOTICE: I will not be responsible for any debts other than my own, effective immediately. Eddie Boucher. 9-2tp

NEW LINE: The Newspaper Office is now selling Olivetti Underwood typewriters and Lloyd Electronic Printing calculators. We're here to serve you. 8-tfc

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NOTICE: Say Pa, what kind of pickup truck do you have? A good one, I hope. Oh yes, and what kind of vacuum cleaner does Ma have? Is it good also? If not, allow me to suggest a Kirby. Come in and let's talk it over. And remember, there are no Kirbys that we can't repair. See W.W. McNaron, 515 N. McKinley, phone 735-2483, Rotan. 10-1tp

FOR SALE: Doors, windows, refrigerated air conditioner, 2 floor furnaces, electric wall heater, 2 gas wall heaters, tub and toilet, refrigerator \$50.00. Rayford Hargrove, 735-3541. 8-tfc

TAX TIME IS NEAR: The Newspaper Office has the famous Litronix calculators that are unconditionally guaranteed for a full year. If anything happens to them in the first year we ask no questions... just give you a new one. 8-tfc

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By Mrs Jimmy Walker

Hobbs, Texas 735-2840

The weather has really been stormy, hasn't it, but we are so proud of all the rain, got almost 3 1/2 inches altogether out this way, so that really was a good rain. These sandstorms we are having though are sure drying things out in a hurry.

Easter Sunday was just about perfect a day as you could wish for and there were lots of visitors in the community, but know that I am going to miss some of them.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boydston and family from Mesquite were here for the weekend visiting with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boydston.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge and boys went to Mr. and Mrs. Lealon Wilburns for Easter Sunday. Also there were Mr. and Mrs. James Sherril and family from Sweetwater and Mrs. Jim Wilburn and family from Roby. The Etheredges attended the Sweetwater A.J.R.A. Rodeo Saturday night. They also attended the Hobbs High School All Sports Banquet Thursday night. The speaker was Rev. Bob Richards and everyone really enjoyed him.

J.C. Cave has been feeling under the weather and they weren't able to attend church on Sunday, but he was feeling lots better when I talked to Alice Monday.

Heard from Mrs. Skiles and Bro. Skiles got to go home from the hospital Saturday, and seems to be feeling real good. He hopes to be back at church this coming Sunday. We had such a good crowd Easter Sunday with lots of visitors and after Church we had a good old fashioned dinner on the ground, and was there lots of good food around. We also had an Easter egg hunt for the little ones.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cave for Easter were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stephenson and family from Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Windle Cave and family Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gordon and family all from this community.

Visiting with the J.D. Kincaids Easter Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Windle Kincaid, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Rogers all from Rotan. Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kincaid from Deere Park. Mr. and Mrs. Randy Carter from Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arp from Roby so they really had a good crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Doss and three children from Plainview spent Easter weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike White from Midland spent the weekend visiting with the Rudolph Martinezes, also Mr. and Mrs. Steve Warren and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gil Warren and two children all from Snyder spent Sunday with the Martinezes. Rosemary and Gloria Martinez from Fort Worth spent the weekend with the Rudolph Martinezes, and Mrs. Sara Jara and two children from Fort Worth spent he weekend visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Armandariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker visited with Mr. and Mrs. Blake Walker of Ennis Creek on Sunday after church. Also there were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Wilson and son from Snyder and H.B. Walker aka of Snyder. Melody rode in the Sweetwater A.J.R.A. rodeo Friday night and did it rain on us coming home that night. Reid Cave was admitted to the Snyder Hospital Saturday morning so Melody has been spending most of her time up there. We hope they will be able to put a cast on his ankle very soon and he will then be able to return to college.

Spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Josh Phillips were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Phillips from Arlington. Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Phillips ate Easter dinner with the Phillipses, also Gary Diamond from Rotan. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Porter and family visited with them all Sunday afternoon. We were sorry to hear that Josh's brother Alfred Phillips from National City, Calif. passed away Sunday, and our deepest sympathy goes out to Josh and Opal.

Mrs. Jimmy Walker and Mrs. Donnie Gruben and two children went to Lubbock on Monday and the sand was really blowing up there.

Well this is all the news I have for this time. Sorry if I have missed any, but this was a pretty busy weekend for most folks.

Fisher County Nursing Home

Our visitors this week were: Mr. David Snapp and family from Monahans visiting Mr. Dave Snapp; Mrs. Lucille Biers visited Mr. Homer Lawlis; Mr. and Mrs. Charley Whitfield from Ft. Worth visited Mrs. Whitfield and Lulline Blount.

Two of our residents will have birthdays this week. Mrs. Rosa Taylor and Mrs. Maggie Rieger. Mrs. Taylor was born April 23, 1893 in Oklahoma. She was admitted to our home January 19, 1976. Mrs. Rieger was born April 24, 1906 in Texas. She was admitted to our home May 3, 1974. Happy birthday to Rosa and Maggie.

Everyone really enjoyed the Easter party we had Friday afternoon. Hope everyone had a nice Easter.

We are looking forward to the Fisher County Singing Group who will be here Tuesday evening, April 27.

Well, that's all the news for this week, see you again next week.

Widows and widowers of veterans who died as a result of service-connected disabilities are eligible for education assistance from the Veterans Administration.

L.D McGrew Writes Letter to Voters

Since I have filed for the elective office of Commissioner for Precinct #3, I have tried to contact every voter, but I feel sure I have missed many, and I wish to use this means to present my views to you people.

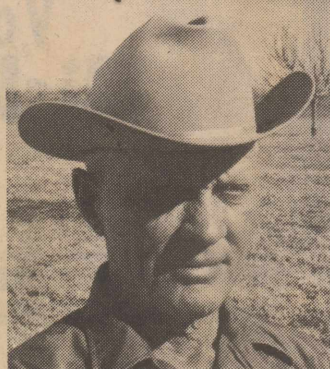
If I am elected, I will make every effort to be dependable in conducting the duties of Precinct 3 Commissioner, and in

handling the business of Fisher County.

I will be available to all citizens, and attentive to the problems and issues related to this office.

If you have not thoroughly made up your mind which candidate you would like to elect, and would like to ask me any questions about any issue which, in the future, might affect your welfare, I would welcome the opportunity to discuss these questions with you. Also, I would like to express my appreciation for the kindness and encouragement you have given me thus far in my race for the office of Commissioner, Precinct 3, and I sincerely desire your vote and influence in the May 1 Primary.

L.D. McGrew
Pd. Pol. Adv. by
L.D. McGrew, Treas.



L. D. McGrew

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Mr. and Mrs. N.B. Dortch and Nica of Snyder visited with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Tune this week, all enjoyed the time they spent together. Rev. and Mrs. Tune report good attendance over the Easter weekend at the First United Methodist Church of Rotan.

Calvary Baptist Church revival started April 12 and ran through the 18th. Jim Eastham of Iraan led the revival, pianist was Delany Dowell, music director was Wyane McCullan. Rev. and Mrs. Sweet would like to thank everyone in the Calvary Baptist Church home for all the work that was done to have this revival. A special thanks to the families who provided the food, Tye and Lavern Harrison, Callie and Allen Barnes, Charles and Juanita Underhill, Bob and Bertha Allen, Doc and Opal Birch, Lois and Jesse Heffernan.

Happy Birthday to Beverly Landes. Mr. and Mrs. Loys Landes and Mr. and Mrs. Zed Randolph served cake and ice cream for Mrs. Landes and friends Sunday night, April 18.

Revival at the First Baptist Church started April 18 and will continue to the 25th. Every night's service is a special one. All are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Madewell, Tammy and Wendy spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Tune. The Tunes report to have enjoyed the visit immensely, they also had Easter egg hunts with their granddaughters. Mr. and Mrs. Madewell and family live in Midland.



MAURY GRUBEN AND TONY GRUBEN demonstrated agronomy at the 4-H County Elimination Contest Monday night at Rotan Community Building. They won a red ribbon.

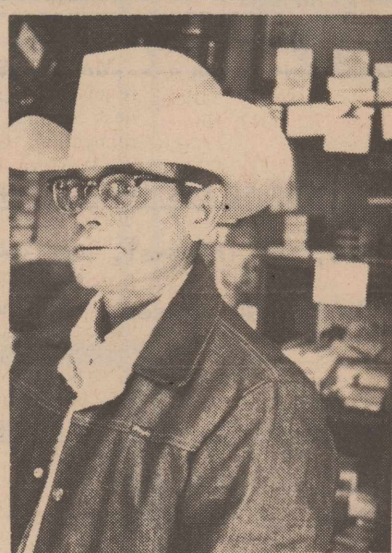
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For County Commissioner, Pct. 3
(Para Comisionado del condado, precinto No. 3)

- ☐ Bishop Gordon
- ☐ Stanley Nowlin
- ☐ Jay R. Hendon
- ☐ W. Ervin Hale
- ☐ L. D. McGrew

☒ Bill Cade

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Bill Cade
Commissioner Precinct #3
on May 1

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FOR

FISHER COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

Pd. Adv. Paid for by Margie B. Hale, Treasurer



Margie Bigham Hale
FISHER COUNTY
Tax Assessor-Collector

NOTICE

The City of Roby will receive bids for fifteen blocks (15) Seal Coat, consisting of cleaning, patch and seal to specifications. Also the paving of two (2) city blocks.

Bids will be received by Jimmy C. Price, City Manager, at the City Hall, Roby, Texas until 10:00 a.m. April 28, 1976, at which time bids will be opened and contract awarded.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

2tc

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

TO STELLA MILLER* Defendant in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the District Court of Fisher County, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse of said County in the City of Roby, Fisher County, Texas at or before 10:00 a.m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say, at or before 10:00 a.m., Monday, the 31st day of May, 1976 and answer the Petition of LEE H. ARMER, JR., Plaintiff in cause No. 4122, styled LEE H. ARMER VS. STELLA MILLER, in which LEE H. ARMER is the Plaintiff and STELLA MILLER is the Defendant, which Petition was filed in said Court on the 25th day of February, 1976, and the nature of said suit is as follows:

To have a receiver appointed for the mineral estate of STELLA MILLER, said estate being an undivided one-eighth

Palette And Brush Club Art Show Set

The Palette and Brush Club will have their annual art show Sunday, April 25, from 2 to 5 p.m. in the Fisher County Court House, Roby.

There are 78 Medal of Honor recipients buried in the 103 National Cemeteries maintained by the Veterans Administration.

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For

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Rotan, Texas

April 25-30

SUNDAY-FRIDAY

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Monday-Friday

SUNDAY SERVICES

9:45 A.M.

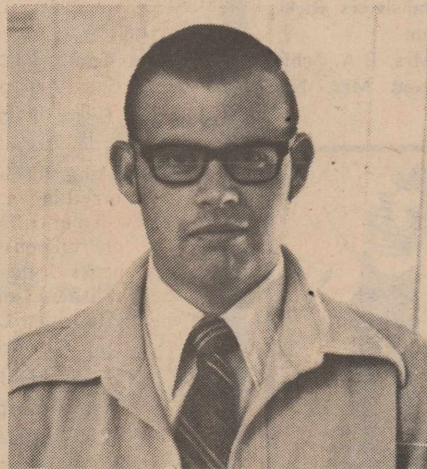
10:45 A.M.

6:00 P.M.

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Worship

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Charles Lindley

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Rotan, Texas

Blackie Ford Wants Commissioner Post

I want to begin by expressing my appreciation to the people of Precinct #1 for allowing me to serve as commissioner of your precinct in the past.

I have lived in Fisher County Precinct #1 almost all my life.

I am very interested in serving as Commissioner for one more elected term. I don't have any farming interests so I can devote all my time to the job, and I think it is a full time job.

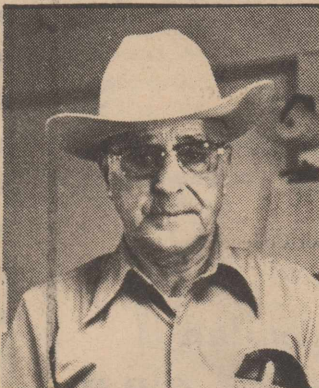
I personally know most of the residents of Precinct #1, and I hope to meet the rest of them soon.

I am a member of the First United Methodist Church in Sylvester.

I understand heavy equipment and can operate any of it. I also understand the functions of the Commissioners Court and feel that I have served the residents of Precinct #1 to the best of my ability in the past.

I would appreciate your support in the May 1 election and pledge that if elected I will do my very best to represent the Precinct #1 residents.

In the eight years that I have served as commissioner I have replaced 39 wooden bridges with steel and concrete structures. I feel qualified to serve you and would appreciate your support at



Blackie Ford

Sylvester To Hold Candidate Rally Friday

Several residents of the Sylvester community have scheduled a candidate rally at the Sylvester Community Center on April 23. The event will begin at 7:30 p.m.

All candidates have a special invitation to attend. There will be ice cream and cake served after the candidate talks.

Card of Thanks

The family of Rhonda Templin want to express our appreciation to all the friends of Rhonda and Bobby for making us feel at home in Rotan.

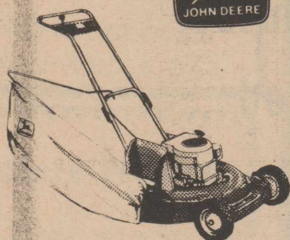
We thank you for your expressions of love given us through the food, flowers, visits and phone calls after the loss of Rhonda.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Schlegel

Her brother and sisters, Ricky, Theresa and Kim
Grandparents, Mrs. B.A. Schlegel and Mr. and Mrs. N.J. Burkhalter



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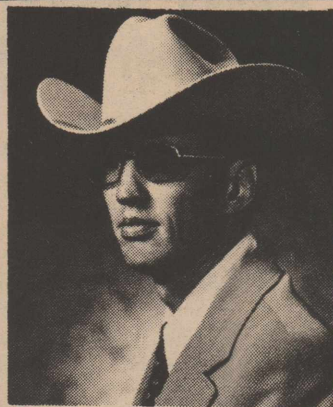
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FISHER COUNTY QUARTERLY REPORT

On April 12, 1976, the Commissioners Court of Fisher County, met in regular session, examined and compared the Quarterly Report of Inez Pullig, County Treasurer, for the quarter ending March 31, 1976, and found the same correct and the respective amounts to have been received and paid out during the quarter.

FUND	BALANCE 1-1-76	RECEIVED LAST QUARTER	TRANSFERS IN	OUT	PAID OUT LAST QUARTER	BALANCE 3-31-76
Jury	10 775 31	667 68			1 368 50	10 074 49
General	262 387 89	23 590 80		35 000 00	59 041 29	191 937 40
Officers, Salary	23 391 40	23 208 50	35 000 00		45 732 01	35 867 89
Public Buildings & Permanent Improvements	19 88	- 0 -			- 0 -	19 88
Road and Bridge, Operating, Precinct # 1	62 059 59	14 459 08			14 568 59	61 950 08
Road and Bridge, Operating, Precinct # 2	29 771 61	14 213 49			14 587 07	29 398 03
Road and Bridge, Operating, Precinct # 3	32 716 11	14 269 85			16 380 04	30 605 92
Road and Bridge, Operating, Precinct # 4	29 877 82	13 659 09			21 033 13	22 503 78
Social Security	19 103 34	4 546 92			8 568 91	15 081 35
Courthouse Certificates of Obligation	47 360 71	8 936 05			42 772 63	13 524 13
Lateral Road Fund, Precinct # 1	- 0 -	- 0 -			- 0 -	- 0 -
Lateral Road Fund, Precinct # 2	1 798 42	- 0 -			- 0 -	1 798 42
Lateral Road Fund, Precinct # 3	3 919 05	- 0 -			830 00	3 089 05
Lateral Road Fund, Precinct # 4	1 875 65	- 0 -			1 000 00	875 65
Airport Fund	8 596 49	- 0 -			5 827 49	2 769 00
Revenue Sharing Fund	10 640 78	29 816 00			6 235 10	34 221 68
	544 294 05	147 367 46	35 000 00	35 000 00	237 944 76	453 716 75
Fisher County Permanent School Fund	266 46	410 25			410 25	266 46
	544 560 51	147 777 71			238 355 01	453 983 21

On Deposit with County Depository Banks

On Deposit with Citizens State Bank, Roby, Texas (Fisher County Permanent School Fund)

Cash on hand in County Treasurer's Safe

453 687 95

266 46

28 80

453 983 21

SECURITIES OWNED BY THE COURTHOUSE CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION

1 Certificate of Deposit, The Citizens State Bank, Roby, Texas - No. 1159, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ % interest, due 3-4-77	52 963 98
1 Certificate of Deposit, The First National Bank, Rotan, Texas - No. 8265, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ % interest, due 3-6-77	53 008 48

105 972 46

FISHER COUNTY PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND INVESTMENTS

3 Post, Texas, Independent School District Bonds Nos. 572-574, 4% interest, due 5-1-1980	3 000 00
1 Dallas County, Texas, Permanent Improvement Bond, Series 1953, No. 3938, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ % interest, due 1-1-1979/69	1 000 00
1 U. S. Government Bond No. 2682-D, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ % interest, due 8-15-1992/87	1 000 00
25 Haskell County, Texas, Water Improvement District, waterworks revenue and unlimited tax bonds Nos. 66-90 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ % interest, due \$5,000.00 each year, 11-1-1982 through 11-1-1986	25 000 00
5 Quitaque, Texas, Independent School District Bonds No. 50-54, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ % interest, due 7-1-1978	5 000 00
12 Tobasco Consolidated School District Bonds, Series 1961 Nos. 536-547, 4.40% interest, due 1-1-1982/76	12 000 00
36 Harris County, Texas, Water Control and Improvement District No. 58, waterworks revenue unlimited tax bonds, Series 1961, Nos. 6-40 and No. 48, 5% interest, due 5M 4-1-1980, 10 M 4-1-1981-83, 1 M 4-1-1984	36 000 00
1 Certificate of Deposit, Citizens State Bank, Roby, Texas, No. 1203, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ % interest, due 7-20-1976	2 000 00
1 Certificate of Deposit, Citizens State Bank, Roby, Texas, No. 1075, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ % interest, Due 5-27-1976	1 000 00

86 000 00

FISHER COUNTY BUILDING FUND WARRANT INDEBTEDNESS

	Original Issue	Redeemed Prior Years	Redeemed This Year	Outstanding 3-31-76
Courthouse Certificate of Obligation	357 000 00	70 000 00	30 000 00	257 000 00

A. J. Ford, Commissioner, Precinct # 1

Wayne Porter, Commissioner, Precinct # 3

F. J. Kiker, Commissioner, Precinct # 2

D. L. Lovett, County Judge

Thurman Terry, Commissioner, Precinct # 4

Notary Public, Fisher County, Texas

Subscribed and sworn to this 12th day of April, 1976.

DEAR EDITOR

EDITOR'S NOTE: The opinions expressed here are those of the writers and do not necessarily reflect the views of this newspaper. All letters submitted for publication must be signed and are subject to be edited for libelous material. Letters are accepted on that basis. Names can be withheld upon request, however initials will be used on all letters. Signed original letters will remain in the possession of this newspaper.

Dear Kim:

I received this letter in the mail and thought the readers of Fisher County would be interested in reading it.

Dear Chief:

It may surprise you to know that during the past two years Judge Truman Roberts of the Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas signed more published opinions of reversal than of affirmance. He voted for reversal more than twice as often as the average for the other judges and approximately fifty percent more often than any other member of the Court. Further, he has repeatedly voted to invalidate the Texas death penalty for capital murder.

Judge Roberts is up for re-election May 1st and, believe it or not, publicly claims for the support of Texas law enforcement. Fortunately, he has an excellent opponent.

His opponent is Judge Jerome Chamberlain, who has been Judge of The Criminal District Court in Dallas for nearly eight years. Before that, he was a Municipal Judge for four years, and from 1957 to

1962 served as a felony prosecutor on my staff. Judge Chamberlain deserves to be elected. I heartily endorse him to you.

Most voters, unfortunately, have little knowledge of the official performance and qualifications of candidates in judicial races and thus name identification tends to be most important. Therefore, I am asking you to join me and start informing the public in your area of the qualifications of the candidates in this race. I urge that you use your influence with your local press to get Judge Chamberlain the name identification he needs to win the election.

Sincerely yours,
Henry Wade
Criminal District Attorney
Dallas County, Texas

The above was submitted by Glenn P. Willeford, Rotan Chief of Police.

Lisa Hale To All Star-Cast

Lisa Hale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Don Hale, was named to the All Star cast at the regional level for her performance in Rotan High School's entry entitled "Antigone".

One-act performances by Clin and Roscoe High Schools won the Class A, Region I, U.I.L. contest held last week at Western Texas College.

Lisa will also take part at the regional level in poetry interpretation. She won first place at the district level and will compete in Lubbock on April 24.



Lisa Hale

Toni Escobedo In Sam Houston Production

A Rotan student is participating in Sam Houston State University's Department of Drama production of "The Music Man," April 19-24.

Toni Escobedo is a member of the women's chorus.

"This is the story of a traveling salesman-con artist before World War I," said Dr. Charles Schmidt, Dean of the College of Fine Arts.

The salesman interests residents of various towns in starting a boys' band, for which he will sell instruments, uniforms, instruction manuals, and which he will prepare for performances.

After the sales are made, he promptly skips town. However, in one town he hits a snag. He falls in love with a piano teacher and finds it harder to leave than usual.

"This is a play that everyone can sit back and enjoy," said Schmidt.

Funeral Service

Mrs. Clyde McKinney

Mrs. Clyde McKinney, 76, of Rotan died at 7:35 p.m. Monday, April 12, at Fisher County Hospital in Rotan after a lengthy illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 14, at First Baptist Church.

The Rev. Fred Thomas, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Rotan Cemetery, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Born Clara Gabel, Oct. 30, 1899, in Fisher County, she lived

in Fisher County all her life. She married Clyde McKinney, July 24, 1926, in Rotan. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband; four sons, Murl, Austin, Joe and B.B., all of Rotan; five grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and three step great-grandchildren.

A son, Scott, died in 1949. Three brothers and two sisters also preceded her in death.

Alvin Sumerlin

Services for Alvin Sumerlin, 86, of Rotan, who died at 3:30 p.m. Friday, April 16, in Fisher County Hospital, were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 18, in Weathersbee Funeral Home.

The Rev. Fred Thomas, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Roby Cemetery.

Born Jan. 14, 1890, in Lavaca County, Mr. Sumerlin moved to Fisher County as a child. He was a Baptist. He was a retired farmer and stockman.

He married Nora Dulton, Dec. 2, 1922, in Sylvester.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Al of Singapore; three daughters, Mrs. Alvis Dorsey of Tucson, Ariz., and Mrs. Voncel Kolb and Norene Carter, both of Pasadena; two sisters, Minnie McDaniel of Roby and Gladys Smith of Hermleigh; three brothers, A.D. and E.E., both of Roby, and C.E. of Amarillo; eleven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Mr. Sumerlin was preceded in death by a son, Bill.

Pallbearers were Bill Day, Dono Darden, Carney Daniel, Raymond McKimney, Richard Wright and Buck Ash.



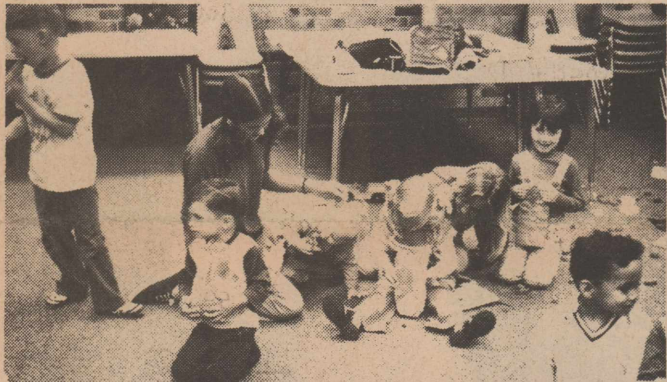
ART WINNER: Sunday, April 18, the Sweetwater Creative Art Club held its annual art show at Sweetwater. The theme was "Bicentennial" with three divisions. Judy Hayes, third from left, won 3rd place in the acrylic division with her picture "A Rich Heritage, Independence, Liberty, Justice, Freedom and Faith." Others pictured from left are Marie Henry, Barbara King and Jo Ann Terry preparing for Palette Brush Club Art Show.



PRE SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Roby homemaking students held a day care week recently. These children took part in the activities.



"I JUST DON'T KNOW ABOUT SCHOOL" says Ron Cowan at the recent day care activity at Roby High School.



DAY CARE ACTIVITIES:

Pam Browning and Penny Coker entertain pre-schoolers in the recent day care program at Roby High School.

County Schools Lunch Menu



APRIL 26-30, 1976

ROBY

Monday: Sloppy Joe, Cream Potatoes, Lettuce, Orange Juice, Bread, Chocolate Nobake Cookie, Milk.

Tuesday: Turkey & Dressing, Cranberry Sauce, Buttered Corn, Salad, Fruit Jello, Bread, Milk.

Wednesday: Sausage Pizza, French Fries, Pinto Beans, Chocolate Chip Cookie, Lettuce W/French Dressing, Milk, Bread.

Thursday: Corn Dog, Cream Potatoes, Black Eyed Peas, Carrot Sticks, Lemon Icebox Pie, Milk, Bread.

Friday: Hamburger, Potato Chips, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Milk, Brownie.

ROTAN

Monday: Barbecue Weiners, Buttered Corn, New Potatoes, Apple Sauce, Glazed Cake, Milk.

Tuesday: Country Fried steak, Gravy, Cream Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Butter, Steamed Prunes, Milk.

Wednesday: Vegetable Beef Soup, Crackers, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Carrot-Celery Sticks, Peanut Butter Cookies, Milk.

Thursday: Hamburger, Pork & Beans, Potato Chips, Orange Juice, Banana Pudding, Milk.

Friday: Pinto Beans, Buttered Potatoes, English Peas, Tomato Wedge, Corn Bread, Butter, Apple Cobbler, Milk.

Some children suffer from "poverty of the trapped." Through generations of poor education, discrimination and malnutrition, they no longer have the will or stamina to get themselves out. Dorothy Taylor, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System notes.

Cotton Is Most Popular Summer Fabric

Cotton is The Fabric for summer-woven, knitted, in solids and prints, it's popular for sports, casuals and dress up clothes. Marlene Odle, clothing specialist, reports.

She's with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. "Brights, whites and stripes head the scene for cool comfortable looks in gauze. And cotton knit T-shirts will be worn with skirts and shorts made of poplin broadcloth with napped, lustered and brushed surfaces," she said.

The homespun-peasant cloth, wrinkled cottons, linen looks and burlap-like weaves will be used for dresses and skirt suits, she continued.

new textures of seersucker and blister fabrics are seen in caftans and jumpsuits. "The colorful prints-Persian and batiks, florals and borders-are found in blouses and dresses. "For evening, jersey, silk, rayon and polyester crepe de chins in prints, stripes and abstract designs head the list of favorites."

"And gray tops the color favorites," the specialist reported.

The Veterans Administration provides benefits for certain widows, widowers, children, and parents of veterans.

Robert G. Holston D.O.

announces the opening of his practice in Simmons Memorial Hospital, Sweetwater, Monday, April 19.

Office hours 8:30-12:00
1:30- 4:30

Family Practice and Obstetrics

THANKS

The Member Of The Fisher County Hospital Board, On Behalf Of All Of The Residents Of The Hospital District Thank The Rotan Lions Club Members, Merchants That Donated To The Auction And People That Purchased Items Last Saturday. The Approximate \$2,100 That Was Raised Will Be Sufficient To Equip A Room At The New Fisher County Hospital.

The Veterans Administration is the largest of all independent government agencies.

More than a million persons annually visit the Veterans Administration's National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific in Honolulu.

The Veterans Administration has announced plans for five new national cemeteries.

If we can't help you, nobody can.
ROTAN
INSURANCE AGENCY
Joe D.Burk

Fisher County Political Calendar



The Roby Star Record-Rotan Advance is authorized to make the following announcements for office in Fisher County, subject to action of the Democratic Primaries in 1976.

All political announcements, advertising and printing are cash in advance.

Fisher County Sheriff

Mickey A. Counts
Kenneth Hardin
Glenn Willeford
W.D. (Dub) Waldon
L.H. Hicks

Fisher County Commissioner, Precinct # 3

Jay Hendon
Stanley Nowlin
Bill Cade
L.D. McGrew
W. Ervin Hale
Bishop Gordon

Fisher County Commissioner, Precinct ..

Kyle Moore
A.J. Blackie Ford

Fisher County Tax Assessor-Collector

Robert Buck
Ivin Martin
Bill Smith
Rex Hall
Margie Bigham Hale

Fisher County Attorney

Rudy V. Hamric

32nd District Judge

Weldon Kirk

32nd District Attorney

Frank Ginzel

Texas Legislative District 61

Elmer Martin

U.S. Congressional District 17

Omar Burleson



Comptroller of the Currency
Administrator of National Banks

REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of the
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delete whichever caption is inapplicable

First National Bank of Rotan City, Texas
In the state of Texas at the close of business on March 31, 1976
published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161.
Charter number 8653 National Bank Region Number 11

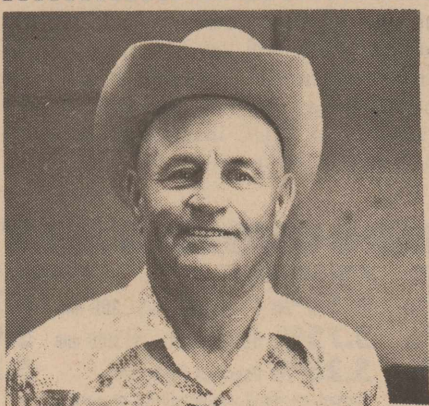
NAME OF BANK: First National Bank, Rotan, Texas CHARTER NUMBER: 8653
BALANCE SHEET at the close of business on March 31, 1976

INFORMATION ABOVE LINE NOT TO BE PUBLISHED

Statement of Resources and Liabilities

	Thousands of dollars
ASSETS	
Cash and due from banks	2,002
U.S. Treasury securities	4,255
Obligations of other U.S. Gov't. agencies and corps.	2,748
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	1,535
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	none
Federal Reserve stock and corporate stock	5
Trading account securities	none
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	none
Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	3,543
Less: Reserve for possible loan losses	140
Loans, Net	3,403
Direct lease financing	none
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	45
Real estate owned other than bank premises	none
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	none
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	none
Other assets	11
TOTAL ASSETS	14,842
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corps.	5,556
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corps.	6,162
Deposits of United States Government	17
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	1,593
Deposits of foreign govts. and official institutions	none
Deposits of commercial banks	none
Certified and officers' checks	47
TOTAL DEPOSITS	13,765
Total demand deposits	5,516
Total time and savings deposits	7,249
Total deposits in foreign offices	none
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	none
Liabilities for borrowed money	none
Mortgage indebtedness	none
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	none
Other liabilities	none
TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)	13,765
Subordinated notes and debentures	none
Preferred stock a. No. shares outstanding none (par value)	none
Common stock a. No. shares authorized 1000 (par value)	100
b. No. shares outstanding 1000 (par value)	200
Surplus	200
Undivided profits	200
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	527
TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL	1,047
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL	14,842
MEMORANDA	
Average for 15 or 30 calendar days ending with call date:	
Cash and due from banks	1,815
Fed. funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	none
Total loans	4,125
Time deposits of \$100,000 or more in domestic offices	661
Total deposits	13,771
Fed. funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	none
Liabilities for borrowed money	none
Standby letters of credit outstanding	none
Time deposits of \$100,000 or more in domestic offices	none
Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more	520
Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more	141

Form CC-8002-08



Vote
Bishop Gordon
FISHER COUNTY
Commissioner Precint 3
ON MAY 1

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Bishop Gordon, Treas.

Belynda's Pen And Pad Roby, Texas 776-2684

Hi. I hope everyone had a nice Easter holiday. It sue was a pretty weekend for everyone to be out.

The band parents' Bicentennial Day went well, there was a large crowd. Thanks to the ones that helped make this all possible.

During the weekend Mrs. L.B. Cauble had visiting with her Mr. and Mrs. Sid Long, Richard, Scott and Lin of Gail. Bod McLeRoy, Brent, Roughton and Philip Boyd also of Gail. While they were here they also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Keifer Cauble, Revis and Lois Ann.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ballenger were Glendol Ballenger of Roscoe and Donald Alice Ballenger.

Velda Young and three children of Forney visited Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Don Fancher, Jimmy and Micheal.

With Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pursley over the weekend were Bonnie and Joe Bryan and family of Ft. Worth, Lena Comeaux, Abilene, Mrs. Ralph Headstream, Saturday, April 17, the Pursleys and company went to Haskell to visit with Mrs. Wayne Pursley's brother, Aubrey Headstream and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Alexander had with them Cecil's niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Matlock of St. Louis, Missouri.

Kelly Watson of Sweetwater spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Noles. Sunday her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Watson came and picked her up.

LaVelle Stuart's nephews Terry and David Bordofsky of Big Spring visited with Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Stuart, Brad, and Britt during their spring and Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Justiss and children of Coahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mash of Abilene, Cindy Mash, Tarleton, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doty and children spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mash.

Neta, Max and Bary Hendrix of Harker Heights; Leta Jones and four children of Loving, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Warren and three children of Granbury spent the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Warren.

Mrs. Eva Nell Dennis enjoyed the weekend with all of her children, Mr. and Mrs. Keifer Cauble, Revis and Lois Ann; Olen D. and Carole Dennis and Kinlee of McCauley; Jimmy, Mike and Jeffrey Dennis, Stephenville; Ronnie Dennis, Roby; Larry and Brenda Dennis of Rule; Roy, Sandy, Julie and Brady Dennis of Cisco; Jeff, Reba and Lindon Dennis of Stephenville. Lindon is staying a week with Eva Nell. Roy and Sandy have their own store in Cisco.

Delmar Burk visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. O.D. Knox. Mrs. Bary Wyatt was home for the Easter holidays but returned to Temple Monday.

Laveta Allen of Midland; Tommy and Sharla McLaughlin of Midland visited Mr. A.V. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Allen, Robert and LaTricia. Bud Wyatt, LaTricia and Robert Allen entertained at the Jamboree Saturday night at Sweetwater.

Mrs. Francis Morgan flew to New Orleans for a week to visit her daughter and husband, Letha and Tommy Moyers. Letha and Tommy brought Francis home and spent the holidays at Roby. Linda and Shawn Clark of Pecos also came to visit over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Morgan and Robert Morgan, Snyder.

Mrs. Ruth Davis had visiting with her Mrs. Andrews of Abilene, Scott Davis of Lubbock and Patty Davis, also of Abilene.

Larry Early, Snyder, spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Upshaw. Then Mr. and Mrs. Bill Early of Snyder, Donna and Jack Simpson, Snyder, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Upshaw visited the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Murff had visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Linny Murff and Johnny of Junction, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Copeland and children of Rotan.

Happy Birthday to the following: Peggy Arnwine April 22, Laura Dickson of Hawley April 23, Linda Hoodenpyle April 24, Neva Hall April 26, Kelly Don Fancher April 24, Lena Hughey April 25, Karen Pruitt of Eastland, April 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Tettler went to Dallas to visit their daughters, Mrs. J.A. Sargent and Mrs. Fran Arrington and Kevin. They also visited in Fannin County with Mr. and Mrs. Buck Tettler.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Lewis and daughter of McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lewis and daughter of Roscoe, Mrs. Jake Lewis' father, Mr. Tom Prewitt, Sweetwater, Mrs. Mike Lewis' mother, Mrs. Ann Holcomb and Kevin Coty of Irving spent an enjoyable weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Carter had company this weekend even though Mrs. Carter was in the hospital she enjoyed it. Chick Carter of Odessa, Harold, Mike and Melisha Carter of Temple, visited with them.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Max Stuart traveled to Stamford to visit with Mrs. Edd Carter who has been ill for quite a while.

Aub and Grace Hamric are driving around in a new car which they got last Friday, the 16th.

Mrs. Larence Marken of Arlington stopped by Roby and visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Matthies and Susan on her way to California.

Mickey Daniels, Tony Shanon and Leslie of Abilene; Heulan Cook, DeLanna, Glenda and Dilly of Roby, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Upshaw, Terry and Jeff of Roby, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Randolph, Kriss of Roby, all spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Heudorsy Moore and Mark Daniels.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Scherwitz and boys of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Jones of Nolan spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Scherwitz and Terry.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Sumerlin on Sunday were Jimmy and Jackie Adair, Corpus Christi, Becky Hataway and children, Snyder, Peggy Coonsman and children of Snyder.

David Branson, Richardson, visited over the week with Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Stuart.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Stuart and family over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. John Cleveland, Pat, Robina, Walter and Terry of Dora, N.M. They also visited his mother, Mrs. Sam Cleveland, at Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKelvey and Amber of Houston visited relatives and friends in Roby and Sweetwater over the weekend. Mrs. McKelvey is the former Marlo Donham of Roby.

The bands and individuals that participated in the Bicentennial Day were very pleasing. It turned out well.

This weekend I go to Regional in the discs, so don't call Friday or Saturday with news please.

Thats all the news this week, see you next week. God Bless you.

VA Benefits Expire For Many May 31

Education benefits will be expiring on May 31, 1976, for many veterans who served in the Armed Forces between January 31, 1955, and May 31, 1966, Jack Coker, Waco Veterans Administration Regional Office Director, reported today.

Representatives on Campus, veterans service organizations, veterans county service officers, or school financial assistance offices.

"Veterans in this category who will be continuing their education should be seeking alternate educational financial assistance," said Coker. HEW Office of Education, Department of Labor, and state agencies have numerous financial assistance programs available. "School financial aid offices are also a good source of information on available assistance," Coker stated. HEW has Basic Educational Opportunity Grants, Higher Education Act Insured Loans, and National Direct Student Loans. The Department of Labor has the CETA (Comprehensive Employment Training Act) program and the State of Texas has the Vocational Rehabilitation Program and the Hazelwood Act. Information may be obtained from any VA office, Veterans



Pd. Pol. Adv. by Stanley Nowlin

Stanley Nowlin

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- ★ Dependable
- ★ Capable
- ★ Willing To Work

For Commissioner Precinct 3
I Want The Opportunity To Serve You

4-H County Elimination Held At Community Bldg

The Fisher County 4-H County Eliminations Contest was held Monday, April 19, at 8:00 p.m. at the Community Building in Rotan.

Ten teams presented demonstrations or illustrated talks.

Blue ribbon winners were Joyce Harkey and Jill Posey in the poultry demonstration, and Julie Posey in public speaking.

Red ribbon winners included Maury and Tony Gruben in agronomy, James Streety and John Morgeson in electric, Laura Gruben in family life education activity, Cindy Morgeson in hand skills, Nina and

Elisa Carrillo in horticultural preparation and use, Beverly McKinney and Marilyn Wester in landscape horticulture, and Ricky Spencer and Wensel Hardwick in safety.

Kellie Pease received a white ribbon in the clothing educational activity.

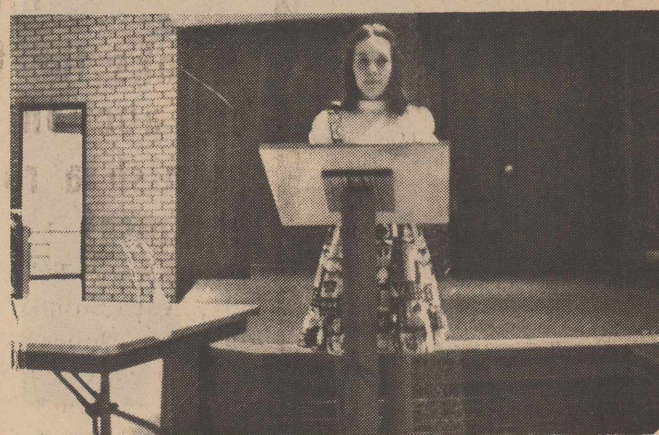
Judges for the event were Morris Guelker, Fisher County Adult Leader, and Curtis Schaefer, County Extension Entomologist.

Some 600 leaders, 4-Hers, and parents attended the event.

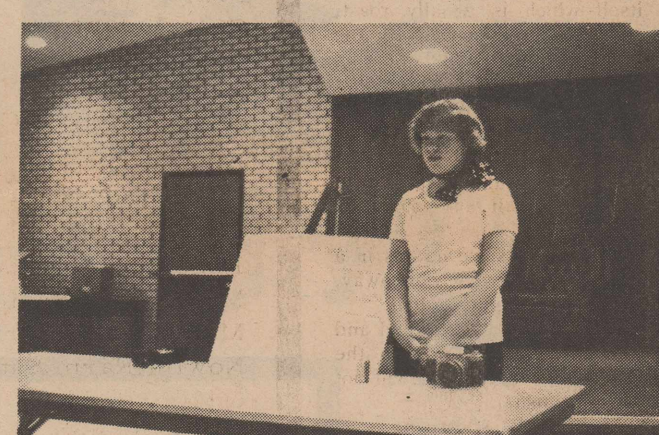
The District Contest will be held May 8 in Wichita Falls.



LAURA GRUBEN did a demonstration on Family Life Education Activities at 4-H County elimination contest held at Rotan Community Center, Monday night. She won a red ribbon.



JULIE POSEY gave a public speaking demonstration at 4-H County Elimination Contest Monday night. She won a blue ribbon.



CINDY MORGESON did a Hand Skills demonstration at 4-H County Elimination Contest Monday night at Rotan. Cindy won a red ribbon.

Leisure Lodge

News By Ima Berry

All of our residents had a wonderful Easter holiday. Friday afternoon we had a lovely party. All enjoyed delicious cake and ice cream.

Our thanks to Mrs. Jim Goodwin and Mary Lou for the tomato and pepper plants for our garden.

Had many visitors over the holiday, some from out of town were: the Hudnall's son Dane and family of Abilene visiting them; Mrs. Hull's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Feucht and children of Arlington visited her.

The Crawfords had Mr. and Mrs. Odell Crawford of Odessa and Mrs. Johnnie Floyd of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Curlee of Colorado City visited the Jim Bartleys.

Mrs. W.J. Patterson and friend of Peacock visited Helen Warner.

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Rotan, Texas

Mrs. E.F. Campbell Honored On Birthday

Mrs. E.F. Campbell was honored Sunday, April 11, on her 81st birthday with a reception in the home of a daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Paske of Roby. Serving as co-hostesses was another daughter, Ms. Wilma Elam of Roby; grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Mize and Eliot of Rotan, Mr. Rusty Paske of Kingsland, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Hood, Matt, Mandy and Joe of Odessa; and her sister, Mr. Carlie Butler of Roby.

The family presented Mrs. Campbell a picture of her home which was painted by Mrs. Alpe West of Roby. Her birthday table was covered with a red and white checked table cloth trimmed in lace. Her cake, a gift from her grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Elam, Kelly, Kyle, Kirt and Kelvin of Kansas City, Mo., was decorated

with a red and white checked star with all the family names on it. "Punch was served from a crock that belonged to her mother with a long handle dipper. A picture of Mrs. Campbell when she was a young girl, placed on a mirror outlined with buttons and bows, was in the center of the table.

Mrs. Campbell was wearing a red and white checked long dress, and the girls in the house party were wearing long checked dresses of different colors.

Approximately fifty guests registered from Roby, Rotan, Sylvester, Post, Odessa and Kingsland.



BIRTHDAY HONOREE: Mrs. E.F. Campbell was honored with a birthday party Sunday April 11, in Roby.

Card of Thanks

The family of A.H. (Al) Sumerlin express our deepest appreciation for the many warm expressions of sympathy extended during our time of sorrow.

We wish to especially thank the doctors and nurses who worked so diligently to save his life, the individuals who conducted the lovely and comforting service, the many offerings of food and those who served it, and the many beautiful floral offerings.

May God Bless each of you.
The Sumerlin Family

Fisher County Hospital News

Patients admitted to Fisher County Hospital April 13 thru April 19, 1976.

Local patients: Cindy Daniel Ruben Caberra, Winnie Kingsfield, Christine Scales, Edna Gann, Alvin H. Sumerlin.

Out of town patients: Francis Henry, Keith Matthies, Becky Gann, Roby; Donald Fisk, Snyder.

More than three million veterans live in California, according to the Veterans Administration.

The Veterans Administration reports there are 29.5 million veterans. Their average age is 46.

Rotan Advance-Roby Star Record
LEFTOVER EASTER EGGS

Leftover colored Easter Eggs won't present any problem to an imaginative cook, Marilyn Haggard, foods and nutrition specialist says.

She's with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

"To spark the homemaker's creativity, the following quick egg sauce adds variety and nutrition to cooked vegetables.

"Add chopped ham or poultry to the sauce, pour over toast, poorboy rolls or biscuits for a quick, easy and inexpensive evening meal," the specialist said.

QUICK EGG SAUCE

1 10 1/2 oz. can cream of celery soup, undiluted
2 hard-cooked eggs, finely chopped
2 tablespoons green pepper, finely chopped
1/4 cup milk
1/8 teaspoon pepper

Combine all ingredients. Heat to simmering. The recipe yields two cups sauce for about six servings at about 70 calories per serving.

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Thank You

My sincere thanks to
Dr. LeBleu
and all the nurses
for the good care I recieved
during my stay in the
hospital, also thank you to
those who visited me.

Thanks again,
Beck Gann

VOTE

For

L.H. Hicks

For

Fisher County Sheriff

Pd. Pol. Adv. by L. H. Hicks, Treas.

Why take LESS?

You work hard for your money. So, why shouldn't you expect your money to work as hard as you. Before you open a savings account, compare the annual yield you will receive with Sweetwater Savings' annual yield on savings. Not all savings rates are the same. Not all financial institutions compound earnings daily. Therefore, the effective annual yield will vary. So, before you put your hard earned money to work in a savings account, be sure it works as hard as you do. Nobody but nobody pays more on FSIC insured savings than Sweetwater Savings. So, why take less?

EARNINGS COMPOUNDED DAILY

ANNUAL RATE	ANNUAL YIELD*	ANNUAL RATE	ANNUAL YIELD*
7.75% 6 Year Cert.—\$1,000 min.	8.06%	6.50% 1 Year Cert.—\$1,000 min.	6.72%
7.50% 4 Year Cert.—\$1,000 min.	7.79%	5.75% 90 Day Cert.—\$1,000 min.	5.92%
6.75% 30 Mo. Cert.—\$1,000 min.	6.98%	5.25% Passbook—\$5 min.	5.39%

*based on daily compounding of earnings for 12 months

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DRT Celebrates Texas San Jacinto Day

San Jacinto Day, on April 21, is one of Texas' two holidays. It is named for the Battle of San Jacinto at which Santa Anna was captured by the Texans under Sam Houston's command.

San Jacinto Day is one of the Honor Days of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas. The Col. John H. Moore Chapter of DRT at Rotan celebrated the day with a meeting in the home of Mrs. Calvin Phillips on Tuesday afternoon, April 16. After pledges to the the United States and Texas flags and a prayer by Chapter Chaplain, Mrs. Jimmie McCright, Mrs. Jimmy D. Hale introduced Mrs. Swofford, Dist. 10 Representative, who spoke briefly on DRT matters concerning Ima Hogg's will, the DeLue Statue at the Alamo, and the State Convention.

The speaker for the occasion was Mr. George Price, a history teacher at Hobbs High School. Following is a partial text of his speech, "The Texans' Struggle for Independence".

"Texans are never to be outdone! The American Revolution lasted some five years. The Texas Revolution at the most only lasted about 7 months, Oct. 2, 1835-April 21, 1836. Counting the signing of the Declaration of Independence, the Texas Revolution actually lasted only about 50 days. It has been said that 'never did Americans fight more bravely in Texas and never did they manage their affairs more poorly.' This was partially due to the fact that there were many newcomers to Texas during the Texas Revolution. Most people knew very little about each other.

"The beginning of the Revolution was the Battle of Gonzales, known as the Lexington of Texas, on October 2, 1835. Mexican officials were sent to retake a cannon from the settlers; Col. John H. Moore aided the people. A flag was made 'Come and Take It'--the Texans won. 'On the San Antonio' became the cry after the Texans won at Gonzales. Stephen F. Austin was given command of the Army of the People. Austin went to the U.S. for aid and Ben Milam led the army to San Jacinto. Cos retreated to the Alamo and surrendered, promising to never return and attack the Texans again. Infuriated, Santa Anna started northward and arrived at San Antonio on Feb. 23, 1836. After 13 days of fighting, the Alamo had fallen by 6 a.m. on March 6, 1836. Ironically, Independence had been signed on March 2, 1836.

"Prelude to San Jacinto: After the fall of the Alamo and Goliad, Santa Anna prepared to return to Mexico, but was convinced to remain. Houston arrived at Gonzales on March 11 and found 374 men. Two days later he learned the fate of the Alamo. Houston began to retreat on March 13. On March 25, Houston learned the fate of Fannin. He continued to retreat

to a plantation and trained his men for two weeks. In a letter to Houston President Burnet said: 'The enemy are laughing you to scorn, you must fight them. You must retreat no further. The country expects you to fight them. The salvation of the country depends on you doing so.' On April 7, Santa Anna reached San Felipe. Unable to cross there he moved thirty miles south and learned the government had moved to Harrisburg and on the Galveston Island. Houston broke camp at Grace's Plantation and moved south with the Twin Sisters. On April 20 the Mexican Army was camped about 3/4 of a mile from the Texans. On the afternoon of April 20, there was a small skirmish between the Texans and Mexican Army. Mirabeau B. Lamar was advanced to the ranks of commander of the entire Texas calvary.

"Houston's Victory. On a bright and sunny April 21, Houston called a noon council of officers. His men were rested and ate a good meal. Santa Anna with his 850 men had been joined early that morning by a tired, weary Cos with 500 more tired soldiers. At 3 p.m. Houston advanced his army. After 18 minutes of bloody fighting, the Texans defeated the Mexican Army. Only nine Texans had been killed at San Jacinto.

"Santa Anna was captured the next day and asked for humane treatment. Houston said, 'You should have thought of that at the Alamo and Goliad.'

"The Battle of San Jacinto is considered one of the greatest military maneuvers in American history. Houston only stated, 'I consulted none--I held no council of war. If I err, the blame is mine.'

After the delightful program, Mrs. Calvin Phillips and Mrs. Mike Porter served coffee and delicious refreshments from the dining table. Members present were Misses Josie and Delia Baird, Mmes. Bill Graham, J.L. McCright, Ernest Smith, Mike Porter, Wayne Harris, Rudy Hamric, Jimmy D. Hale, and Calvin Phillips. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond P. Swofford of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. George Price of Rotan.

Softball Work Night April 26

Two Fisher County residents, interested in the Bicentennial Beautification Project, showed up at the girl's softball field recently to do their part in the community beautification.

Stanley Nowlin used his tractor and scraped the infield area while Rev. Richard Dickerson sprigged part of the infield area.

More parents and interested people are encouraged to take on more projects for community beautification.

The next work night at the girl's softball field will be Monday night, April 26, at 7:00 p.m. All parents are urged to attend.

The new season's shoes will offer something for everyone. They range from dressy pumps to sporty boots. Heel heights also will vary from high and slender to low and chunky, Margaret Ann Vanderpoorten, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System, reports.

Veterans Administration health care facilities provide some form of medical treatment for 183,000 persons on any given day.

County Extension Agent

Home Economics

By Alice Ballenger

776-2171

Court House Roby, Texas

Vitamin C and B-vitamins--because heat destroys these vitamins. Increasing the size of meat and vegetable pieces for slow cooking does help them retain nutrients.

One favorite Texas recipe prepared successfully in the slow cooker is Texas Beef and Beans. Try this recipe and see how the family likes the quality of food prepared this way.

TEXAS BEEF & BEANS
1 lb. dried pinto beans
6 cups cold water
1/2 lb. salt pork, cut up
1 lb. lean chuck steak, cut into one inch cubes

1 red chili pepper
1 medium onion, chopped
2 cloves garlic, minced
1 6-oz. can tomato paste
2 1/2 tsp. chili powder
1 tsp. salt
1 tsp. cumin seed
1/2 tsp. marjoram leaves

1 whole chili pepper (optional)
Soak beans in water overnight. Brown salt pork in skillet or slow cooker with browning unit. In slow cooker, combine soaked beans (with water), browned salt pork and remain-

ing ingredients. Cover and cook on low for 9-10 hours.

Damon Shipp's name was left out of the article on District 4-H Judging last week. Damon was a member of the Junior Horse Judging Team which placed 3rd in District.

Just a little over 100 years ago, it was believed by the American people that taking a bath too often was uncalled for and even dangerous to ones health if taken during the winter months. In Pennsylvania, there was even an attempt to make it illegal to bathe from November to March.

When the bathtub "hit it big" in England, the American public denounced it as an "eipcurean innovation from England designed to corrupt the simplicity of the Republic."

One can imagine the public furor that arose in 1851 when it was announced that a bathroom was to be installed in the White House, says Mrs. Janice Carberry, family resource management

Rotan HDC Has Monthly Meet

The April 1st meeting of Rotan Home Demonstration Club was held in the home of Mrs. Ben Hargrove with 11 members and 6 4-H leaders and 5 4-H girls present.

Mrs. J.O. Hudnall presided over the usual business. Mrs. Obed Hughes led recreation and Mrs. V.B. Murphree gave the minutes and treasurer's report.

The program was presented by the 6th grade 4-H girls, Beverly McKinney, Marilyn Wester, Laura Gruben and Nina and Elisa Carrillo, and leader, Mrs. B.B. McKinney.

Calico Salad, a food for fitness, was given by two girls, and the planting of a living garden that grows year around and includes everything needed for your garden, a terrarium.

The April 15th club meeting, an 8:30 a.m. breakfast was hosted by Mrs. J.B. Long with 16 members present.

The program, Fruits, Jams and Jellies without Cooking was given by Mrs. Ben Hargrove and Mary Posey.

The Mother's Day program will be a luncheon in the home of Mrs. Obed Hughes, May 6th. Guests will be invited.

The Rotan Lions Club

Thanks the following for the big success of our auction last saturday to raise funds to furnish a room at the new Fisher County Hospital

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Nowlin Farm Supply
Odom Shamrock Station
Price Barber Shop
Petty Mobil Station
Porter Locker Plant
Rockwell Bros. Lumber
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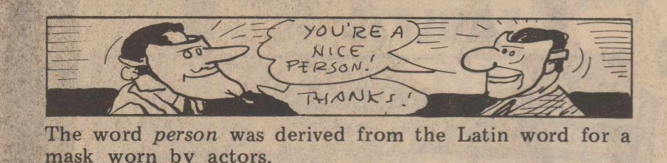
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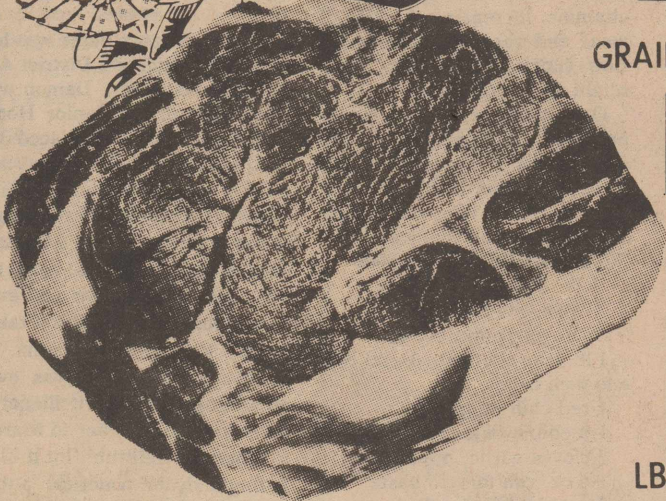
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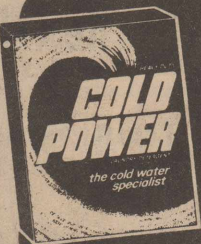
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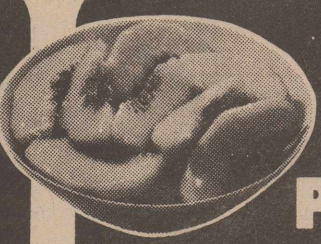
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