

# VOTERS TO DECIDE RACES MAY 6TH

Fisher County voters will be filling 26 positions and voting on one referendum when they go to the polls on May 6th.

The Democratic Party official ballot begins with the race for United States Senator in the upper left-hand corner. Those listed in the race include: Alfonso (Al) Veloz, Hugh Wilson, Ralph W. Yarborough, Thomas M. Carlidge and Barefoot Sanders.

Seven individuals are seeking the party's nomination for Governor. They include: William H. (Bill) Posey, Robert Everett L. Looney, Dolph Briscoe, Gordon F. Wills, Mrs. Frances Farenthold, Preston Smith, and Ben Barnes.

There are eight names on the ballot for the race to see who will be the next Lt. Governor. The eight individuals as they appear on the ballot, are: Wayne W. Connally, John Armstrong, Standlea, Joe Christie, Bill Hobby, Ralph M. Hall, Bill Jones, Troy Skates, and Robert E. McCord.

Three are seeking the party's nomination for the office of Attorney General. Listed in the order as they appear on the ballot are William Pate, Crawford

Martin and John Hill. Seven names are listed on the ballot for the office of Comptroller of Public Accounts. They are: Dallas Blankenship, William J. Robertson, R. G. (Randy) Pendleton, Robert S. Calvart, Vernon (Gene) Smith, Stanford S. Smith, James (Jim) Wilson.

The State Treasurer's race finds six individuals seeking the party's nod: Baker Rudolph, Eric Smylie, Jesse James, Nolan Robnett, Lauro Cruz and Odis A. Weldon.

The race for Commissioner of General Land Office finds only one name on the ballot for that race, that of Bob Armstrong.

Two men are desirous of the post of Commissioner of Agriculture. They are: incumbent, John C. White and Carl A. Bell.

The Railroad Commissioner race has three names on the ballot. Listed in the order their names appear on the ballot are: Byron Tunnell, Connie Lawson, and Gene B. West.

The next five races on the ballot deal with supreme court, criminal appeals and civil ap-

peals and all are unopposed. Supreme Court of Texas (Chief Justice) is Joe Greenhill; Supreme Court of Texas (Associate Justice Place #1) is Price Daniel; Supreme Court of Texas (Associate Justice Place #2), Sam Johnson; Court of Criminal Appeals is Wendell A. Odom; the final race is Court of Civil Appeals (Eleventh Supreme Judicial District, Associate Justice), Rawleigh Brown.

The next race has been one

that has had much publicity in the past month. The race for Texas State Representative District 61 has David W. Ratliff listed as the only seeking the office. His name will remain on the ballot, but since he has declined the position his vote tally will have no bearing on the outcome of the race. At a later date a group of County Democratic Chairman will select a man from the 61st District to appear on the ballot in November.

The next race on the ballot is the State Board of Education, 17th District. James M. Binion is seeking the nomination.

The next six races on the Democratic Party Official Ballot are unopposed races. They include District Attorney, 32nd Judicial District, Frank Ginzel; U. S. Representative, 17th District, Omar Burleson; State Senator, Jack Hightower; District Judge, Weldon Kirk; County Attorney, Rudy V. Hamric.

Two Fisher County individuals are seeking to fill the unexpired term of Fisher County Judge. The names of the two individuals as listed on the ballot are Dwight L. Lovett and Ralph L. Ammons.

For Fisher County Sheriff, A. E. (Bus) Rollans and L. H. Hicks names will appear on the ballot in that order.

For Tax Assessor-Collector - Robert Buck.  
For County Democratic Chair-

man, Max Carriker.

Depending upon what precinct you vote in, you'll also have the opportunity to vote in two Fisher County Commissioner Races. In Precinct #1, incumbent A. J. (Blackie) Ford is opposed by Herman Mayfield, and in Precinct #3, incumbent Wayne Porter is being opposed by Stanley Nowlin.

Voters will also have the opportunity of voting for a Democratic Chairman for the ir

respective precincts.

The final item on the ballot is a referendum that voters will either cast a vote "for" or "against". The referendum reads "No public school student shall because of his race, creed, or color be assigned to or required to attend a particular school. This referendum applies to the required busing of public school students and provides for equal quality education for all public school students".

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### As It Looks From Here

#### By Congressman Omar Burleson

Many 18, 19 and 20-year-old voters will go to the polls this Saturday for the first time.

What has always been so special about age 21 as a qualification for voting? No doubt some 18, 19 and 20-year olds are more qualified to vote than some of us who are older. On the other hand how are qualifications measured. It really comes down to human judgments and judgments differ widely.

Be this as it may, the exercise of voting is a serious obligation as well as a privilege. No doubt the fact that 18-year-old males are subject to the draft greatly influenced the outcome of lowering the voting age from 21 to 18. Often heard was that if a boy is old enough to serve in the military he is old enough to vote. Now that the "Women's Rights Amendment" may be ratified by the required number of States, girls may also be subject to the draft unless the draft is eliminated.

Under this reasoning, should it follow that if 18-year olds are old enough to serve in the military and old enough to cast their ballot in elections, they are also old enough to hold public office, buy liquor, buy and sell property, enter into contracts, be held accountable in courts of law and to enjoy and be responsible for all the perquisites of adults? These are questions which will be facing many State legislatures as time goes on. Some are already tackling ways and means of extending these rights commensurate with the lowered voting age. Wisconsin recently lowered the "age of majority" across the board. Nine other States have likewise completed legislative action in this regard with Vermont, Michigan and Tennessee legalizing the sale of liquor to 18-year olds and older. Iowa made 19 the age for buying hard liquor.

Several other states have lowered the age of majority but not across the board.

What has been special about the age of 21 goes back over 700 years of English common law. The distinction was originally made in the common law between being "an infant" and being "of full age". In this reference "infant" meant "minor" rather than baby. In medieval times a merchant's son, or "burgess" was of full age when he could count money and measure cloth. But the "military tennant," which simply meant one subject to the draft, became of full age at 21. Why? Because it was assumed he would not be strong enough to wear heavy armor at a younger age. Gradually, the "knightly majority" became the standard in the common law. The "knightly majority" continues to have a mystique, and is embedded in many parts of statutory law, especially where business is involved.

Qualifications for voting are a two-way street. First there appears a lack of communication between government and the people it purports to represent. There is need for greater emphasis on what Federal, State and local governments are actually doing. Second, the citizen-voter should find out how he is being served and relate that service to quality and costs. All ages of voters are affected by these two propositions.

Incidentally, of the 122 million eligible voters, 36 million fail to exercise the privilege.

It is fascinating to contemplate that after 700 years there is somewhat of a reversion to the ancient British rule of common law, recognizing the capacity of the young "burgess," the freeman in a town, who was of full age when he could count money and measure cloth. In those times this qualification constituted the essentials of adulthood. Things are a bit more complicated nowadays.

### GET INVOLVED

### VOTE THE CANDIDATE

### OF YOUR CHOICE

## MAY 6th

## Democratic Party OFFICIAL UNOFFICIAL BALLOT

First Democratic Primary

May 6, 1972

Fisher County

NOTE: Voter's Signature to be affixed on reverse side.

Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidate's name.

I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support the nominee of this primary.

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- HUGH WILSON
- RALPH W. YARBOROUGH
- THOMAS M. CARLIDGE
- BAREFOOT SANDERS

#### GOVERNOR

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- ROBERT EVERETT L. LOONEY
- DOLPH BRISCOE
- GORDON F. WILLS
- MRS. FRANCES FARENTHOLD
- PRESTON SMITH
- BEN BARNES

#### LEUTENANT GOVERNOR

- WAYNE W. CONNALLY
- JOHN ARMSTRONG STANDLEA
- JOE CHRISTIE
- BILL HOBBY
- RALPH M. HALL
- BILL JONES
- TROY SKATES
- ROBERT E. MCCORD

#### ATTORNEY GENERAL

- WILLIAM PATE
- CRAWFORD MARTIN
- JOHN HILL

#### COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

- DALLAS BLANKENSHIP
- WILLIAM J. ROBERTSON
- R. G. (Randy) PENDLETON
- ROBERT S. CALVART
- VERNON (Gene) SMITH
- STANFORD S. SMITH
- JAMES (Jim) WILSON

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- ERIC SMYLYE
- JESSE JAMES
- NOLAN ROBNETT
- LAURO CRUZ
- ODIS A. WELDON

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- BOB ARMSTRONG

#### COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE

- JOHN C. WHITE
- CARL A. BELL

#### RAILROAD COMMISSIONER

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- CONNIE LAWSON
- GENE B. WEST

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- JOE GREENHILL

#### SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS (Associate Justice, Place 1)

- PRICE DANIEL

#### SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS (Associate Justice, Place 2)

- SAM JOHNSON

#### COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

- WENDELL A. ODOM

#### COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District, (Associate Justice)

- RAWLEIGH BROWN

#### TEXAS STATE REPRESENTATIVE Dist. 61

- DAVID W. RATLIFF

#### STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, 17th Dist.

- JAMES M. BINION

#### DISTRICT ATTORNEY, 32 Jud. Dist.

- FRANK GINZEL

#### U. S. REPRESENTATIVE, 17th Dist.

- OMAR BURLESON

#### STATE SENATOR

- JACK HIGHTOWER

#### DISTRICT JUDGE

- WELDON KIRK

#### COUNTY ATTORNEY

- RUDY V. HAMRIC

#### COUNTY JUDGE (unexpired term)

- DWIGHT L. LOVETT
- RALPH L. AMMONS

#### SHERIFF

- A. E. (Bus) ROLLANS
- L. H. HICKS

#### ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

- ROBERT BUCK

#### COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN

- MAX CARRIKER

#### Commissioner Pre #3

- Wayne Porter
- Stanley Nowlin

#### Commissioner Pre #1

- A. J. (Blackie) Ford
- Herman Mayfield

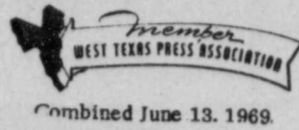
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## Food Costs Between Farm & Grocery

At a meeting in Waco Saturday, the state Farmers Union Board commended members of Congress for efforts to shed light on the "ever widening spread in food costs between the farm gate and the super market." The resolution supported congressional efforts to limit further entry of food processors into farming and ranching and called on President Nixon to instruct the Price Commission to continue the exemption of raw agricultural products from price controls.

The statewide general farm organization Board of Directors urged Governor Preston Smith to include changes in the trailer safety legislation in the call for the next special legislative session. The resolution pointed out that the present rules of the road being administered by the Department of Public Safety are costly and difficult to administer.

Turning its attention to farm taxes, the farm organization leaders called on candidates for Governor and Lt. Governor to direct their campaigning to specific solutions for the state's tax problems. It called on all

candidates that are concerned about the welfare of the rural areas of the state to support state tax reform and advocate a corporate profits tax.

The farm leaders took a position on the Administration's proposal to transfer certain programs and agencies out of the United States Department of Agriculture into a proposed Department of Community Development, and asked modification of a bill that has been proposed to establish a Wheat and Wheat Foods Research, Education and Promotion Program.

A resolution was passed opposing the "fragmentation" of the Department of Agriculture, and stating that the Administration's plan would cause a costly "duplication of effort, lack of coordination, and shifting of responsibility."

The resolution on the newly introduced Wheat Promotion Bill stated that the program should be amended to "provide for two-thirds wheat producer membership on the Wheat and Wheat Foods Board with provision for a referendum each two years" in order that there be effective producer control of the Wheat and Wheat Foods Founda-

tion under the proposal.

Texas Farmers Union President Jay Naman of Waco expressed the organization's approval of recently announced regulations exempting farm and ranch-used spare parts from sales tax. He said "We are pleased that we have finally won a long-time fight for this important tax break. This has been a Farmers Union objective for many years."

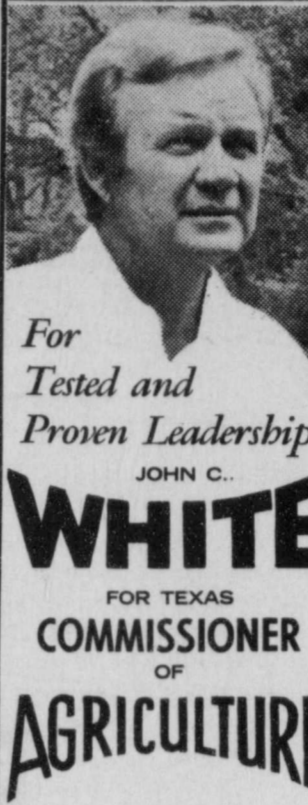
The farm organization endorsed the Texas Green Thumb Project and asked President Nixon to authorize the doubling of the enrollment of workers. Green Thumb is sponsored by Farmers Union. It employs about 200 low income elderly workers in 15 Texas counties doing community improvement work.

The county Farmers Union heads approved plans for a statewide summer membership expansion program, designated the Six Flags Inn for its December, 1972 convention, and approved Lubbock the host city for the 1973 convention.

Members of the Fisher County Farmers Union attending the spring Board Meeting were Gene

Terry and Mr. and Mrs. Foy Mitchell, of Roby.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY: Friday, May 5, Peggy Rollins; Saturday, May 6th, Juanita Neves, Charles Wayne Henderson, Carye Gruben, Jenna Kay Thornton; Sunday, May 7th, Alva McHoney, John Underwood, Vonda Jones; Monday, May 8th, William Duke, Clay Helms, Cindy Helms, Carolyn VanLoon, David Posey; Tuesday, May 9th, Von Messick, Neal Summers, Ronnie Robertson, A. L. Hurst; Wednesday, May 10, Mrs. Rudy Hamric, Joretta Elliot, and Charles Hadderton. Happy anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. John Ross Hale on Wednesday, May 10th.

PASSWORD: We understand that John Matthies in Roby had a little trouble getting in the house last week. One of his younger children had been watching "Sesame Street" on television and picked up the password for the day which was "I Love You." John came home from work and was greeted by "Hi, Daddy.", "High, Sugar", said John. "Open the door.", "Not until you give me the password", said his young child. Well, John went through all the words he knew, but never did hit the password. His wife finally came to his rescue and opened the door. John is either going to have to start watching to Sesame Street or his wife is going to have to greet him at the door.

SINGING: There will be a Fisher County Singing at Crestview Nursing Home on Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. Everyone is invited.

WELCOME: We welcome Rodney Tankersley, new manager of City Auto Supply, back to Fisher County. He assumed his new position on May 1st.

UNUSUAL: In 1946, five classmates graduated from Rotan High School together, they were: Glen Gruben, Dwight Nowlin, Mary Carter Singley, Norma Dry Cave and her husband Haldean Cave. In the 1972 graduating class the above five people have four children graduating together. They are Donna Gruben, Stuart Nowlin, Larry Singley and Kent Cave. A little unusual, . . . In 1999 I wonder how many children Donna, Stuart, Larry and Kent will have in the graduating class?

REMINDER: We want to remind everyone to get out and vote on Saturday, May 6th.

JOKE: James Carter has a joke that will knock you off your chair. It is about Denise and Denehpew, get him to tell it to you.

COOPERATION: We are pleased that Roby has been added to the Rotan Little League District. This goes to show what can be accomplished when petty differences of the past are put aside as people begin thinking intelligently.

WOMEN TAKE NOTICE: When you marry him. . . . love him. After you marry him. . . study him. When he is sad. . . . cheer him. If he is noble. . . . praise him. If he is jealous. . . . cure him. If he is honest. . . . honor him. When he is angry. . . ignore him. If he is secretive. . . . trust him. When he deserves it. . . . kiss him. If he is generous. . . appreciate him. . . When he is talkative. . . . listen to him. Let him think how well you understand him, but NEVER. . . let him know you manage him.

GOLF TOURNAMENT: Had coffee with Homer Salley, Methodist minister in Roby, and Albert Cooper, Methodist minister in Rotan, last Monday afternoon. Rev. Cooper was all excited about a preachers golf tournament he will be playing in at Abilene on Thursday. He should do well. . . .

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: Many complain of their memory few of their judgment.



FARMERS UNION OFFICIALS: Left to right, Gene Terry, President of Fisher County Farmers Union; Jay Naman, State President; and Foy Mitchell, manager Farmers Union Co-op Gin in Roby.



FISHING TRIP: Obie Kelley Sr. and Obie Kelley Jr. went on a fishing trip with the Throckmorton Fire Department last weekend and brought home about 20 lbs. of fish. Among them were 2 Appaloosa Catfish weighing about 3 lbs. each. They Kelleys fished about 15 miles south of Throckmorton on the Clear Fork Creek.



CATFISH: These 26 lb. and 18 lb. Yellow Catfish were recently caught by Shorty Cyphers, Melvin Clements and Red Burroughs. The story goes the fish were caught in a bar-ditch between Rotan and Roby on another man's trotline.

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# Roby Places Fourth

Roby FFA placed fourth in the National Range and Pasture Judging contest at Oklahoma City Friday, April 28.

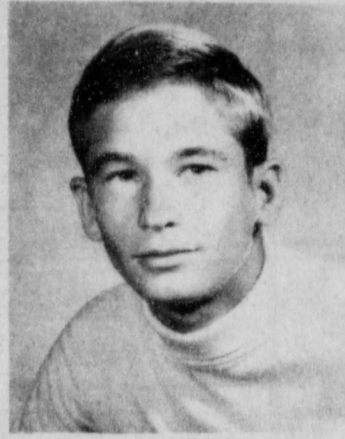
Ronald Pursley placed 1st in the contest with 303 points out of a possible 330. He is the first boy to win this honor out of the state of Oklahoma since the contest started in 1959.

The team, as a whole, placed 2nd at Sweetwater, 1st at ACC, 5th at the State contest in Stephenville, and 4th in the National contest at Oklahoma City.

Team members are Ronald and Clyde Pursley sons of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pursley of Sylvestor; Ben Ramon, son of Mr. Joe Ramon of Roby and Mike Goodrum, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Goodrum of Roby.

Team placings in the national contest: 1st Morrison, Okla., 2nd Delaware, Okla., 3rd Chouteau, Okla., 4th Roby, Tex., 5th Ranger, Tex., 6th Beggs, Tex., 7th Hico, Tex.

Jim Laurie, Voc-Ag teacher of Roby placed 5th in the adult division.



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FOR SALE: 6 room house to be moved, Call K. C. McCasland at 735-3233 or 735-2332. 11-4tc

FOR SALE: 1927 T-Model Ford Coupe and 1929 A-Model Ford 2 door, 1930 Plymouth, 4-door. See at 711 E. 6th, Rotan. 10-4tp

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FOR SALE: Used Refrigerators, Ranges, and Washing Machines. Home Lumber Company, 48-tfc

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# COUNTY AGENT NEWS

By Richard Spencer



Herbicide chemicals generally suggested for brush and weed control by aerial application include picloram + 2, 4, 5-T (currently sold as Tordon 225) 2, 4, 5-T, dicamba, silvex, 2, 4-D and MCPA.

Tordon 225 mixture is the newest addition to the list of herbicides approved for brush control. This herbicide is a mixture of equal parts of 2, 4, 5-T and picloram and is formulated and marketed as a mixture. Tordon 225 Mixture, used at the rate of 1/2 lb/acre, in West Texas has resulted in good control of mesquite (40-50% root kill) plus satisfactory control of prickly pear (around 50% plant kill). Good herbaceous weed control has been a welcome additional benefit. Results with Tordon 225 Mixture have been even better in South Texas. In addition to control of mesquite and prickly pear species such as blackbrush, granjeno, huisache, and twisted acacia have been satisfactorily controlled when 1 lb/acre was applied aerially. Tordon 225 Mixture is somewhat more expensive than 2, 4, 5-T and costs run about \$5.25 per acre for 1/2 lb. applied and about \$8.50 for the application of 1 lb/acre.

2, 4, 5-T has been the primary herbicide used for control of mesquite over the past several years and has done a creditable job. On the average, 1/2 lb. of 2, 4, 5-T/acre in an oil-water emulsion has produced about 25% root kill on mesquite. Some weed control has been obtained when spraying mesquite, but other brush species in the stand have shown little effect. Treatment of rangelands with 1/2 lb/acre of 2, 4, 5-T, costs from \$2.75-\$3.25 per acre. 2, 4, 5-T has also been used for control of sand shinnery, oak, post oak, bottomland hardwoods and yucca. Dicamba has been tested experimentally throughout Texas. Results to date will not justify the use of dicamba in a general brush control program. However, it does provide good control of common persimmon where it is

a problem and is useful in some pasture weed control programs. Silvex is very similar to 2, 4, 5-T in its action, and is specifically suggested for control of yucca by broadcast application. 2, 4-D, the old standard weed killer is not particularly effective in brush control programs unless sand sagebrush is the primary species.

The variation in soils, species in the stand and geographic location all have a bearing on the selection of chemicals to be used in a brush control program. Costs in terms of desired results must also be considered. Consult your local county agent for assistance in planning your brush and weed control program and selecting chemicals suitable for the job.

## Cattfish Farming Meeting Planned

A meeting covering all phases of Cattfish Farming will be held Wednesday, May 10, 8:15 p.m. at the Agriculture Building in Roby according to Richard A. Spencer, County Agent.

Wallace Klussmann, Wildlife Specialist with the Extension Service in College Station will present the program. Klussmann will cover construction, equipment production of catfish.

He will also present information on hunting leases. The public is invited to attend this meeting, according to Spencer.

Mrs. C. E. Leon, Rotan, visited several days last week with relatives in Rule and Haskell.

**Dr. Ed Dressen**  
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WESTERN CHILDREN



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WAY OUT WEST GROUP

## "Way Out West" Play

Rotan High School Auditorium was the scene of a Western play Wednesday morning, April 26, at 9:15. The state was set with western saddles, mesquite trees, hitching rails, and hay. Mrs. Charles McCall's third grade class presented a three-act play entitled, "Way Out West".

The characters were: Announcer, Ray Nichols; Uncle Bob (owner of the ranch), Dale Cox; Cowhands: Tex-Mike Morrow, Eleanor-Myra White, Steve-Dale Wayne Eaton, Slim-Ruben Cabrera, Carol-Anaiz Miramontez, Bill-Felix Carrillo, Deanna-Betty Ann Gerec, Tom-Tommy Flo-

res, Red-Jimmy Weatherman, extra cowhands were Johnny Smith, Kevin Holt, Graciela Orrego, Sara Rodriguez, Remondo Reyes, Rosemary Constance, Lola Cheek; Eastern children (Uncle Bob's nieces and nephews) Michael-Ronald Harris, Rosalind-Melinda Hicks, Josie-Larhea Smith, Nick-Joe Garcia, Allen-Terry Kidd, Anne-Rosemary Ford, Mark-Charles Underhill, Carolyn-Marcy Yanez and the cook was Tony Gant.

Mrs. McCall was assisted by Mrs. Arnie Goodwin.

## Sew Fair In Rotan

Learn ways to sew excitingly-visit Sew Fair at the Community Building in Rotan, May 9, says Mrs. Alice Ballenger, Fisher County Home Demonstration Agent.

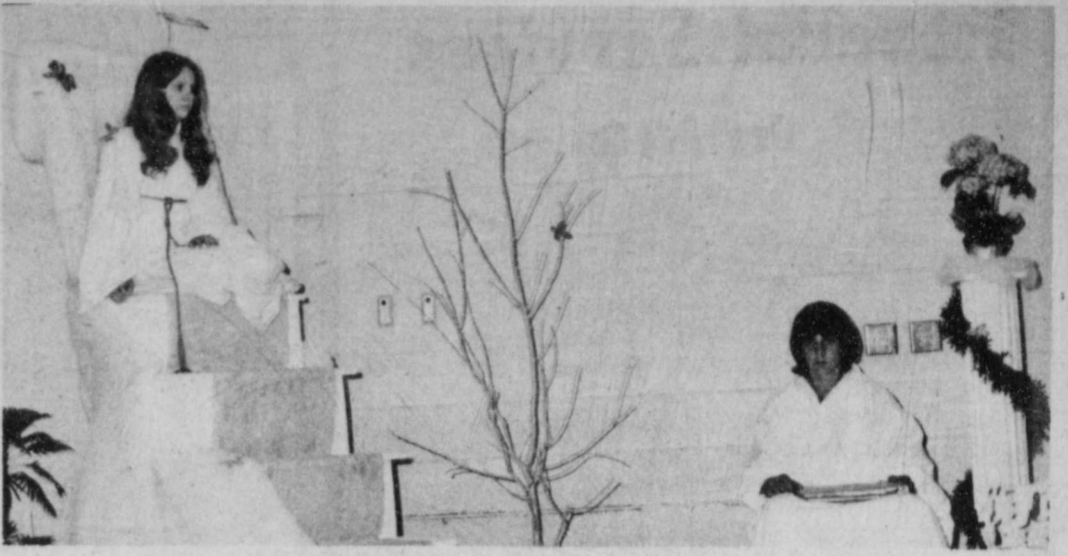
Sponsored by the Fisher County Family Living Committee and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Sew Fair is a special program to acquaint consumers with current news on fabric care and selection and construction techniques.

Besides exhibit booths, four clothing educators will present half-hour programs from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. These presentations will be repeated between 1:30 and 3:30 p.m.

Program topics include "Pattern Alteration and Design" by Mrs. Robert a Stanland, Kent County Home Demonstration Agent; "Sewing For Men" by Mrs. Elaine Carmichael, Knox County Home Demonstration Agent; "Zipper Knowhow" by Mrs. Alice Ballenger, Fisher County Home Demonstration Agent; and "Fitting Pants" by Becky Dunlap, Clothing Specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, College Station.

Fisher County Home Demonstration Club women will be on hand to register participants and assist in other parts of the program.

All area homemakers are invited to attend the program.



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First National Bank of Rotan, Texas  
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON April 18, 1972  
PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER TITLE 12, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 181.

Assets	Dollars	Cents
Cash and due from banks (including U.S. Treasury securities)	1,255,000	00
Overnight loans	1,255,000	00
Other loans	1,255,000	00
Other assets	1,255,000	00
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>1,255,000</b>	<b>00</b>
Liabilities		
Deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	4,439,413	64
Deposits of United States Government	3,985,211	23
Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	21,164	13
Deposits of commercial banks	1,077,164	13
Deposits of officers, directors, and employees	5,628,797	00
Other liabilities	5,628,797	00
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>116,181</b>	<b>12</b>
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES		
Reserve for bad debts based on loans (not up pursuant to 183 subpart)	471,532	25
Other reserves on loans	100,000	00
Reserve on securities	200,000	00
<b>TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES</b>	<b>771,532</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>1,255,000</b>	<b>00</b>

**MEMORANDA**  
Average of total deposits for the 12 calendar days ending with call date  
Average of total loans for the 12 calendar days ending with call date  
Average of total assets for the 12 calendar days ending with call date  
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# Funeral Services

## Dee Reece

Dee Reece, 65, of Rotan died at 9 p. m. Saturday in Callan Hospital following a brief illness.

Funeral was held Monday, May 1, at 4 p. m. in the Rotan Church of Christ with Ollie Duffield of Pottsboro and Jerry Berry, minister of the Rotan church, officiating.

Burial was in Belview Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mr. Reese was born Jan. 13, 1907, in Comanche County. He

married Mabel McLeon on Dec. 27, 1927, at Anson, and had lived in Rotan since 1949. He owned and operated a boot shop in Rotan for many years and was a member of the Rotan Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Jack Waldrop of Abilene, his mother, Mrs. Ella Reese of Seymour, two sisters, Mrs. Fred Crisp and Mrs. Dovie Williamson, both of Salinas, Calif., one grand-daughter,

## Noal L. Wallace

Noah L. Wallace, 82, of Roby died at 11:30 p. m. Saturday in Callan Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Funeral was held at 2:00 p. m. Monday, May 1, in the First Baptist Church at Roby with the Rev. Jimmy Easton of Tye officiating.

Burial was in Roby Cemetery under direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mr. Wallace was born Jan. 5, 1890, in Alabama. He married Maudie Williams in Stephenville on Sept. 24, 1910. They moved to Fisher County in 1922 from

Haskell. He wife preceded him in death on Jan. 26, 1964.

He was a retired farmer and a Baptist.

Survivors include one grand-daughter, Mrs. Bill D. Cook of Odessa; two great-grandchildren, one brother, Obie Wallace of Sweetwater, one great-niece, Mrs. Bernice Harms of San Angelo. He was preceded in death by one son T. G. Wallace.

Pallbearers were Wilton Burk, Milton Burk, Bright Newhouse, Horace Mitchell, Willard Burk, and Arnold Neeley.

## Mrs Bobbie Pell

Funeral for Mrs. Bobbie Pell, 57, of Rotan, was held at 3 p. m. Wednesday at Weathersbee Chapel in Rotan. Rev. Jack DeWitt, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, officiated.

Burial was in Belview Cemetery, under direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mrs. Pell died at 8 p. m. Monday, May 1, in Callan Hospital. She was born Nov. 1, 1914, in Hamilton County. She married Monroe Pell June 2, 1961, in Comanche County. They moved

to Fisher County in 1968 from Dublin.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Peggy Baker of Escondido, Calif.; 2 sons, Jerry McFarlin of Norman, Okla., Rufus McFarlin of Gillette, Wyo.; four grandchildren; two step-daughters, Mrs. Gladys Gilbert and Mrs. Glenda Crenshaw, both of Bryan; 3 sisters, Mrs. Bernice Ferguson of Stephenville, Mrs. Jessie Ellington of Hico, and Mrs. Bernell Massey of Roscoe, Ill.; one brother, Ben Abel of Hico,

## Mrs Mattie Bruce

Mrs. Mattie Bruce, 84, long-time Rotan resident, died at 10 p. m. Friday in Fisher County Nursing Home in Rotan following a long illness.

Funeral was held at 2 p. m. Sunday in Weathersbee Chapel with the Rev. Fred Thomas, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Belview Cemetery.

Mrs. Bruce was born Mattie Roberts Jan. 22, 1888, in Itasca. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ed Roberts.

She married C. C. Bruce in 1915, in Ellis County. They moved to Fisher County in 1919

where they farmed many years. He died March 8, 1966.

She was a member of the Baptist Church for 76 years.

Survivors are one son, Jack of Rotan; one brother, Everett Roberts of Ennis; three sisters, Mrs. C. C. Roach, Mrs. C. H. Sutton, and Mrs. R. D. Shows, all of Rotan; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. One son, Arvin Lee, died in 1963, and 4 brothers Ed, Will, Joe and F. D. Roberts also preceded her in death.

Pallbearers were Doc Sutton, Jack Sutton, W. C. Sutton, Don Robertson, Harold Roberts, and Robin Roberts.

## George Quiett

George Quiett, 45, of Houston and formerly of Rotan, died at 6 a. m. Friday at his home in Houston.

Funeral was held at 10 a. m. Monday in Weathersbee Chapel with George McBeth, Baptist layman, officiating. Burial was in Belview Cemetery under direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mr. Quiett was born Nov. 16, 1926, at Rotan and married Leota Sparks in 1954 in Rotan. They farmed and ranched near Rotan before moving to California a few years later.

They moved to Houston from Brawley, Calif., three years ago. Mr. Quiett was a welder in Houston. He was a World War II veteran and a member of the American Legion.

Survivors are his wife, one son, Danny Frank Quiett with

the U. S. Navy in Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Gary Canova of El Centro, Calif., and Dawn (Dusty) Quiett of the home; his mother, Mrs. Jack Quiett of Hurst; five sisters, Mrs. June Pyles and Mrs. Jane Thompson of Hurst, Mrs. Fay Lander of Kingman, Ariz., and Mrs. Ann Dalton of West Covina, Calif.; one grand-daughter, Heather Canova of El Centro, Calif.

Music was by Bobby Smith, Eugene Baker, John Wallace and Mrs. Jesse Hicks, accompanied by Alton Smith. A special tape was recorded by Dawn for her father and was played at the end of the service. The tape, "The Cowboy's Lament" was a favorite song of Mr. Quiett's.

Pallbearers were Bill Tidwell, Obie Kelley, Harvey Lee Strickland, Joe McKinney, Milton Teague, and Glen Gabel.

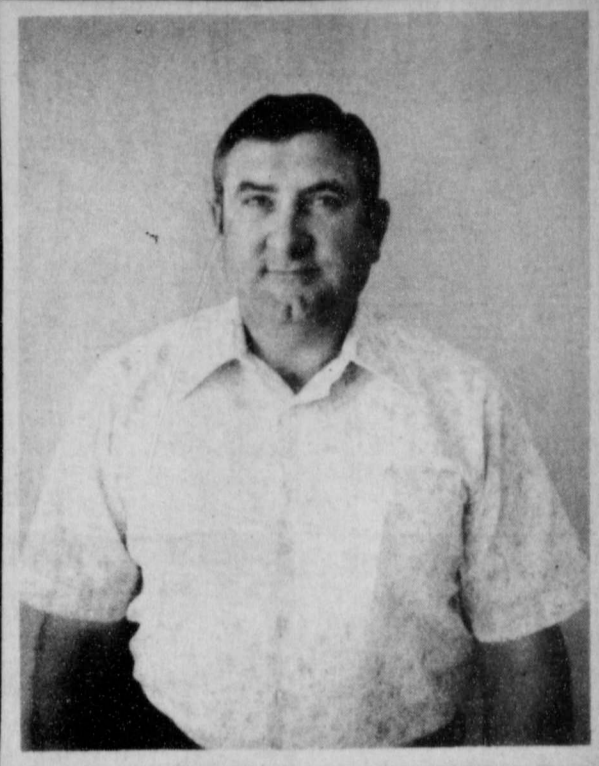
## Mrs Ione Nell

Word was received in Roby of the death Sunday of Mrs. Ione Coker Nell, 57, of Houston.

She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Everett Coker of Roby; step-daughter of Mrs. Ruth Coker, and cousin of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hale of Roby.

Memorial services were held Monday in Houston with Mat-

seum interment in Garden of Memories. She is survived by two daughters, Debbie and Karen of the home; two sisters, Mrs. Velma Watson of Spur and Mrs. Loveta Carlisle of Lubbock; her step-mother Mrs. Ruth Coker of Roby and a cousin, Mrs. Pansy (Coker) Hale of Roby.



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<b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Rotan, Texas Rev. Fred Thomas Pastor Sunday School-9:45 a. m. Worship -10:55 a. m.
<b>METHODIST CHURCH</b> Longworth, Texas Newton Daniel, Pastor Sunday School-10:00 a. m. Worship-11:00 a. m.
<b>CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Rotan, Texas Rev. Jack DeWitt, Pastor Sunday School- 10:00 a. m. Worship-11:00 a. m.
<b>ROBY CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Roby, Texas Wardell Halliburton, Minister Bible Class-10:00 a. m. Worship-11:00 a. m.
<b>PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Roby, Texas Elder J. R. Knight Song Service-10 a. m.- 4th Sun. Worship-11:00 a. m.- 4th Sun.

## My Child

There's a lot of sentimentality in the observance of Mother's Day. Let's be practical.

Only one thing really counts: MY CHILD!

There is no glory in being a mother unless one has learned how to prepare a child for life. Nor is there any pride in motherhood unless one has done her utmost to share with her child the great spiritual heritage which is her own.

People love to compliment us: "Just like her mother!" they say.

If mothers through the centuries had been satisfied with that goal, our civilization would have stagnated in the days of the cave men.

The mark of a devoted mother is her desire to make her child even a finer person than she or her husband has become. And in this common aim she and her husband find their staunchest ally in the Church.

<b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST</b> Rotan, Texas Albert W. Cooper, Pastor Sunday School - 9:30 a. m. Worship -10:30 a. m.
<b>CHURCH OF NAZARENE</b> Rotan, Texas H. D. Williams, Pastor Sunday School-9:45 a. m. Worship -10:40 a. m.
<b>HIGHLAND HOME BAPTIST</b> Rotan, Texas John Barnes, Pastor Sunday School-10:00 a. m. Worship-11:00 a. m.
<b>SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Sylvester, Texas Sunday School-10:00 a. m. Worship-11:00 a. m. Sunday Night-7:00 p. m.
<b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST</b> Sylvester, Texas Morning Worship-9:45 a. m. Sunday School-10:30 a. m. Monthly Prayer Meeting
<b>ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC</b> Rotan, Texas John Hoorman Mass-Saturday evening 7:30 Mass-Sunday 9:00 a. m.
<b>EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Rotan, Texas Sunday School-10:00 a. m. Worship-11:00 a. m.
<b>LITTLE ZION BAPTIST</b> Rotan, Texas Rev. W. B. Johnson, Pastor Sunday School-9:45 a. m. Worship-11:00 a. m.
<b>ROTAN FORESQUARE CHURCH</b> Eighth and Genevieve John Waldren, Pastor Sunday School-10:00 a. m. Worship-11:00 a. m.
<b>EL PASO BAPTIST CHURCH</b> South of Roby F. E. Healer, Pastor Sunday School-10:00 a. m. Worship-11:00 a. m.

<b>CHURCH OF NAZARENE</b> Rotan, Texas H. D. Williams, Pastor Sunday School-9:45 a. m. Worship -10:40 a. m.
<b>HIGHLAND HOME BAPTIST</b> Rotan, Texas John Barnes, Pastor Sunday School-10:00 a. m. Worship-11:00 a. m.
<b>SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Sylvester, Texas Sunday School-10:00 a. m. Worship-11:00 a. m. Sunday Night-7:00 p. m.
<b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST</b> Sylvester, Texas Morning Worship-9:45 a. m. Sunday School-10:30 a. m. Monthly Prayer Meeting
<b>ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC</b> Rotan, Texas John Hoorman Mass-Saturday evening 7:30 Mass-Sunday 9:00 a. m.
<b>EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Rotan, Texas Sunday School-10:00 a. m. Worship-11:00 a. m.
<b>LITTLE ZION BAPTIST</b> Rotan, Texas Rev. W. B. Johnson, Pastor Sunday School-9:45 a. m. Worship-11:00 a. m.
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<b>CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Rotan, Texas Jerry Berry, Minister Bible Study - 9:45 a. m. Worship - 10:30
<b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Rotan, Texas Rev. Fred Thomas Pastor Sunday School-9:45 a. m. Worship -10:55 a. m.
<b>METHODIST CHURCH</b> Longworth, Texas Newton Daniel, Pastor Sunday School-10:00 a. m. Worship-11:00 a. m.
<b>CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Rotan, Texas Rev. Jack DeWitt, Pastor Sunday School- 10:00 a. m. Worship-11:00 a. m.
<b>ROBY CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Roby, Texas Wardell Halliburton, Minister Bible Class-10:00 a. m. Worship-11:00 a. m.
<b>PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Roby, Texas Elder J. R. Knight Song Service-10 a. m.- 4th Sun. Worship-11:00 a. m.- 4th Sun.

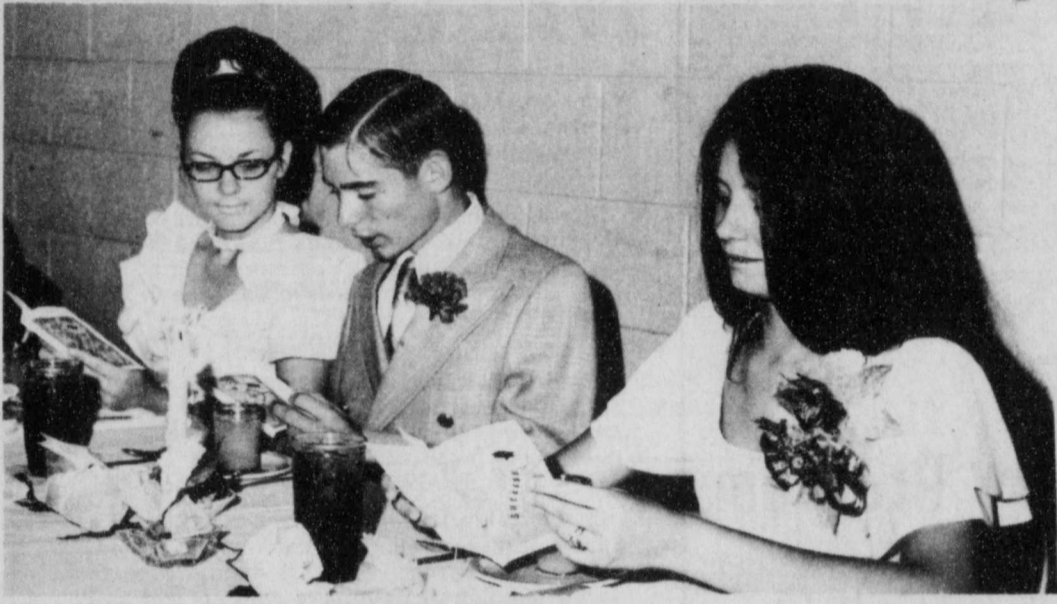
<b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST</b> McCauley, Texas Vernon Mayfield, Pastor Sunday School-10:45 a. m. Worship-9:45 a. m.
<b>MCCAULEY BAPTIST</b> McCauley, Texas Virgil Smith, Pastor Sunday School-10:00 a. m. Worship-11:00 a. m.
<b>LONGWORTH BAPTIST</b> Longworth, Texas Rev. Kerry Peacock, Pastor Sunday School-10:00 a. m. Worship-11:00 a. m.
<b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Roby, Texas Rev. Charles Whitlock, Pastor Sunday School-10:00 a. m. Worship-11:00 a. m.
<b>CROSS ROADS BAPTIST</b> 6 miles SW of Rotan Rev. Ross Anderson, Pastor Sunday School-10:00 a. m. Worship-11:00 a. m.
<b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST</b> Roby, Texas Rev. S. Homer Salley, Pastor Sunday School-10:00 a. m. Worship-11:00 a. m.
<b>HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Hobbs Community J. H. Skiles, Pastor Sunday School-10:00 a. m. Worship-11:00 a. m.
<b>SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 9 miles SW of Rotan Rev. Bob Cameron, Pastor Sunday School-10:00 a. m. Worship-11:00 a. m.
<b>FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> Rotan, Texas Rev. James Emory Sunday School 10:00 Church 11:00 Night Services 5:00
<b>CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Rotan Latin American Steve Ksinger, Minister Bible Class-10:00 a. m. Worship-11:00 a. m.

<b>Weathersbee Funeral Home</b> 735-2255	<b>Central Lumber &amp; Supply</b> "One Call For All"	<b>Martinez Dairy</b> Milk Keeps You Slim & Trim	<b>Roby Ins. Agency</b> 776-2361
<b>H.L. Davis &amp; Co.</b> "The Friendly Store"	<b>Rotan Cotton Oil Mill</b> 400 S. Cleveland- 735-2271	<b>Crestview Lodge</b> "Rotan's Newest Convalescent Home"	<b>Rotan Insurance Agency</b> JOE D. BURK - Agent
<b>Noles Drug Roby</b> 776-2431 - Roby	<b>Farm Tractor &amp; Service, Inc</b> Your JOHN DEERE Dealer	<b>Fisher County Nursing Home</b> 735-3291	<b>Roby Hydro Inc.</b> Snyder Highway - 776-2240
<b>Rotan Paint &amp; Body</b> 735-3441 - Rotan	<b>Clinic Pharmacy</b> Complete Prescription Service	<b>Billy Henderson</b>	<b>Bart Strayhorn</b> 735-2231
<b>Midwest Electric Roby</b> "Owned by Those We Serve"	<b>First National Bank Of Rotan</b> Established in 1907	<b>Bill &amp; Gene T.V.</b> Your Hometown Zenith Dealer	<b>Landes Furniture</b> 735-3121
<b>Rotan Dept. Store</b> 210 W. Snyder - Rotan	<b>Atwell Cleaners</b> Suits Made to Order	<b>Hatahoe Drive Inn</b> Home of Super-Size Hamburgers	<b>Calvins Grocery &amp; Market</b> 735-3112
<b>Home Lumber Co.</b> RCA - G. E. - COLORIZER PAINTS	<b>Citizens State Bank</b> Member F. D. I. C.	<b>Rotana Restaurant</b> Steaks - Mexican Food - Sea Food	<b>Farmers Union Coop. Gin</b> 776-2237
<b>Sweetwater Prod. Credit</b> Farm and Ranch Loans	<b>Fisher Co. Farm Bureau</b> 735-3491		

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ROTAN JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET: Left to right, Patti Upshaw, Neal Summers, Reba Carter, Randy Smith, Janet Cailan, Morris Womack, Gary Powell, Kathy Hartman and David Markham.



LOOKING OVER PROGRAM AT JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET: Left to right, Debra Cooper, Kent Cave and Karen Blakeley.



MARSHA ALDRIDGE AND ROSS TROUT ATTEND ROTAN HIGH JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET.

## Bitter Creek Water Corporation Minutes

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Bitter Creek Water Supply Corporation was held April 21, at the Nolan County Coliseum in pursuance to the provisions of the by laws and due notice of said meeting having been given by the Secretary.

Mr. J. Paul Turner, President of the corporation, presided over the meeting and Mr. Richard Gesin acted as secretary-treasurer. Mr. Turner opened the meeting with a moment of silence in memoriam of J. G. Morris, Director who passed away since the last meeting. The invocation was then given by Mr. Raymond Lambert.

There was a short musical program presented by Charles Sharrock and The Country Po Boys, and it was announced that refreshments would be served after the meeting and further entertainment would be presented by the Po Boys.

The minutes of the last meeting of the shareholders held on April 16, 1971, were read by Mr. Gesin and were approved as read.

Mr. Gesin then presented the treasurer's report for the year 1971; the report was approved and will be filed as read.

Mr. Turner gave a short summary of the progress being made toward the start of Phase IV. There had been some problems as to getting all the required easements signed and difficulty in regard to the tank sight, but it appeared that construction will begin shortly. It is necessary that all service agreements are signed before construction can commence.

Mr. Ronny Sheffield, Construction Inspector reported that the start of Phase IV would begin as quickly as the final problems concerning the tank sight were cleared up. He gave a brief summary of progress to date and what to expect in the future. The Bitter Creek Water Supply Corporation now has over 400 paying members. It is anticipated that the 180 miles of line originally planned will extend to over 200 miles. He explained that the stock certificates to Phase IV will be issued when the water is turned on in order to avoid errors in membership. He also mentioned that the corporation is endeavoring to obtain office space in Sweetwater as the expansion of the corporation will require the use of larger facilities than are presently available in his home.

Next order of business was the election of three new directors. Dub Harvey, Chairman of the nominating committee, reported that the committee met April 18, 1972, and recommended a slate consisting of Morris Hinshaw, J. C. Sheffield and J. Paul Turner. There being no

nominations from the floor, upon motion duly made and seconded, nominations were closed, ballots passed and voting took place. Upon the counting of the ballots Hinshaw, Sheffield and Turner were elected directors for the coming year.

The meeting was then turned over to George D. Beall, attorney for the corporation, and he explained to the shareholders that there were two proposed changes to be made to the by laws of the corporation and that the proposed changes had been approved by FHA. The first change or amendment would be in Section 2 of Article VI and would change the membership fee from \$50.00 to \$100.00. The second proposed change was in Section 4, Article VI and would change the date of the annual meeting of the shareholders from the second Tuesday of February to the third Friday of April. After a question and answer period from the floor, upon motion made by Stanley Morris and seconded by Jack Choate, the two changes were voted and carried.

There being no further business, Mr. Turner announced the meeting adjourned.

### David Hammit Will Graduate From A&M

David Hammit of Rotan is among the 1,870 students applying for spring graduation at Texas A&M University, announced Registrar Robert A. Lacey.

Hammit, who resides at Route 1, Rotan, is seeking a bachelor's degree in recreation and parks. Commencement exercises will be conducted May 5 for students earning graduate degrees and May 6 for undergraduates.

Lacey said 1,381 students have filed for baccalaureat degrees, 371 for master's and 118 for doctorates.

### Card of Thanks

We want to thank all our friends for everything that was done for us while I was in the hospital. We are grateful for the kindness of the doctors at Callan Hospital and for the nurses on the east wing for the many steps they made for my comfort. All the cards and flowers sent to me and the prayers that were said were such a comfort to me. Also, we would like to thank our neighbors and friends who saw that Homer was cared for. We thank you for all these things. May God bless each of you in our prayer.

Avis and Homer Aaron

### Flash-Bits from Fisher County Nursing Home

Hi there. Not too much news from us this week.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the Bruce family in the loss of Mrs. Bruce Friday night; and to our own Mable Reese, Celia and family in the loss of Dee. Dee had been with us daily now for over 7 years, and words could never express our sorrow for Mable.

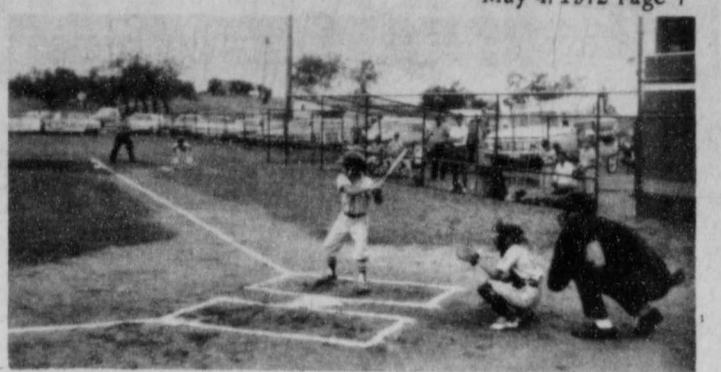
Among our visitors this week were Mrs. Hubert Chance to visit Mrs. Evans; Mrs. Orville Dill of Dallas visited her mother Mrs. Johnny Jackson; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Signor of Lubbock visited Mrs. Shelton. Mrs. Shelton also had her sister Mrs. Wilma McWhirter of Roby and niece Ruth Ellis of Abilene visiting with her. Mrs. Jean Cobb of California visited with Vada Clark.

Delayed birthday wishes to Mrs. Shelton was 90 years young and Mable Reese who was 65 on their birthday May 1st, also to Stella Ferris who celebrated her birthday on the same date.

Our thanks to Miss Jackie Hancock for playing and singing for us this week. We certainly enjoyed it and look forward to having her back.

That about does it for another week. Come visit with us - would love to have you.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Stuart, Roby, returned home Thursday after spending two weeks fishing on Lake Texoma.



LITTLE LEAGUE: Official play started last Monday evening between the Vets and Yankees. The Yankees won their first game by a score of 24-12. In Tuesday's action, the Pirates defeated the Rebels 7-6.

**Citizens State Bank**  
Roby, Texas

## DEATON INSURANCE AGENCY

LIFE INSURANCE... HOSPITALIZATION... AUTO LIABILITY... FIRE... HOME OWNER.

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ROBY, TEXAS

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## City Auto Supply

Under New Management

**Rodney Tankersley**

Has Assumed Management Duties  
Relieving Jackie Green, Who Will Become  
Parts Manager In Colorado City

JACKIE GREEN URGES ALL CITY AUTO SUPPLY CUSTOMERS TO CONTINUE TO SUPPORT RODNEY TANKERSLEY IN HIS NEW POSITION.

**City Auto Supply** 735-2242  
(Night) 735-3281

## County To Receive \$50,000

Governor Preston Smith released the following statement recently concerning the General Revenue-Sharing Bill which was approved by the House Ways and Means Committee.

"Based on information we have received from the House Ways and Means Committee, the revenue-sharing bill approved by the Committee will provide a total of \$202 Million during the first year to cities and counties of Texas. Allocation of funds will be retroactive to January 1, 1972.

"We have worked closely with the Committee and Chairman Wilbur Mills to provide all assistance which would be helpful to the Committee in their deliberations. As a result of this close communication, we are now receiving detailed information as to specific allocations to the various counties of the State.

"Initial estimates indicate that a total of \$93,211 will be allocated to all governmental units in Fisher County. Of that amount, the county government will receive \$50,755, the city of Hamlin (part) will receive \$81.

"The balance will be distributed to other cities and towns within the county.

"It would appear from these early estimates that the bill, if finally enacted, will provide substantial fiscal relief to the

hard-pressed cities and counties of Texas. At the same time it will afford a real opportunity to improve and expand on those services which the people feel are most critically needed.

"I have strongly advocated approval of these funds to our cities and counties and I will continue to support these provisions until final Congressional approval is received."

### TIPS By Alice K. Ballenger County Home Demonstration AGENT

"Parents sometimes forget that the way they treat their child determines the kind of person he will be," said Mrs. Alice Ballenger, Extension county home demonstration agent.

Here's a list of qualities determined by parents' actions:

If a child lives with criticism, he learns to condemn.

If a child lives with hostility, he learns to fight.

If a child lives with ridicule, he learns to be shy.

If a child lives with shame, he learns to feel guilty.

If a child lives with tolerance, he learns to be patient.

If a child lives with encouragement, he learns confidence.

If a child lives with praise, he learns to appreciate.

If a child lives with fairness, he learns justice.

If a child lives with security, he learns to have faith.

If a child lives with approval,

he learns to like himself.

If a child lives with acceptance and friendship, he learns to find love in the world.

"If this shows you that you need to improve the way you treat your child, why not do something about it now?" Mrs. Ballenger suggested.

### Weather

1972	Prec.	Hi	Lo
Apr.			
Wed, 26		87	46
Thur, 27	.40	78	50
Fri, 28	.14	75	52
Sat, 29		86	60
Sun, 30	.02	85	67
May			
Mon, 1		75	59
Tues, 2		78	55
	.56		
Total precipitation to date:			
April, 1972		.81	
1971		3.42	
1972		1.39	

IN THE SPRING...  
TURN HIS FANCY  
TO THOUGHTS OF YOU!

## Sandy's Beauty Shop

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Rotan

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# ON MAY 6th ELECT DWIGHT LOVETT Fisher County Judge

Subject To Action Democratic Primary -- Paid For By Friends Of Dwight Lovett

# ROBY ANNEXED TO ROTAN LITTLE LEAGUE DISTRICT

Interested parents from Roby and Rotan met at the Community Center last Friday night, for the purpose of discussing the possibility of annexing the Roby School District into the Rotan Little League District.

After an open discussion, lasting approximately one hour, Rotan Little League President, Bennie Reaid, and the other members of the Board of Directors voted unanimously in favor of permitting Roby to join the Little League District.

Seven men comprise the Rotan Little League Board of Directors they include: the four managers, Charles Thornton, Lester Greenway, Billy Henderson,

and Tommie Paske, President, Bennie Reaid, Vice-President, Kenneth Vann, and Secretary-Treasurer, Mac Weathersbee.

Reaid informed those attending (approximately 30) that this newly voted change adding Roby to the present Little League District would have to be submitted to Little League Headquarters at Williamsport, Pa. He did remark that he expected no difficulty in receiving approval.

The addition of the Roby School District to the present Little League District will mean the following changes in the operation of the league for this year: (1) Beginning im-

mediately, registration forms will be given to all interested Roby boys with a cut-off deadline tentatively set for Friday, May 5th, to complete registration. (2) Depending upon the number of boys from Roby that register, either a new Farm Team will be formed, or the additional boys placed on the three existing Farm Teams. If a new team is formed it will be made up of boys from both communities. (3) Farm Team schedules will be reworked for this year and rules concerning 12 year olds on the Farm Team will be established. It was decided at the meeting last Friday to allow 12 year olds to play this year, even though they will not be eligible for the draft in 1973. Up until this time, this has been the prime function of the farm system, to prepare a boy to play on one of the four major league teams.

In years past it was a requirement that a boy spend at least one year on the Farm Team. When he was nine years old, he could be drafted by one of the four Little League teams and play four years of major league ball. This ruling was changed. Beginning in 1973 only 10, 11, and 12 year old boys will be eligible for the major league draft. This means that an 8-year old playing his first year of farm team ball will not be

eligible for the draft in 1973 and must remain on the farm team an additional year.

Many managers felt that leaving the nine-year olds on the farm team would be extremely beneficial to the players, since most nine year olds "warmed the bench" the first year anyway.

Beginning in 1973, any ten-year old regardless of where he is from (Hobbs, Rotan or Roby) will be eligible to be drafted to a major league team.

Managers will be picking the best players, based on their performance on farm teams.

Mac Weathersbee, Little League Secretary-Treasurer, gave a brief financial report at the meeting. Weathersbee remarked that the league is spending approximately \$2,000 per year and taking in money from about 5 different sources. The

advertising signs in the outfield brought in the most revenue the \$50.00 team sponsorships amounted to about \$200.00 per year and rated second in fund raising. The three remaining sources of income were, passing the collection bucket in the 5th inning of the games, concession stand and donations from various civic clubs.

Most Little League officials seemed concerned over the small amount of volunteer help assisting with the operation of the farm team. It was also mentioned that announcers and scorekeepers were needed in the major league system.

At the present time, the farm teams desperately need volunteer help. If you are interested in assisting one of the team managers you are encouraged to call Kenneth Hardin, Farm Team Supervisor.



MANAGERS: Left to right, Lester Greenway, Vets; Tommie Paske, Rebels; Charles Thornton, Yankees; and Billy Henderson, Pirates.



CITIZENS ATTENDING



## Farm Bureau Traffic Safety Program

A number of erroneous opinions regarding the time and distance needed to stop a modern automobile were changed Monday as students of the Rotan, Hobbs, Roby and McCaulley High Schools witnessed a reaction-and-braking demonstration sponsored by the Fisher County Farm Bureau.

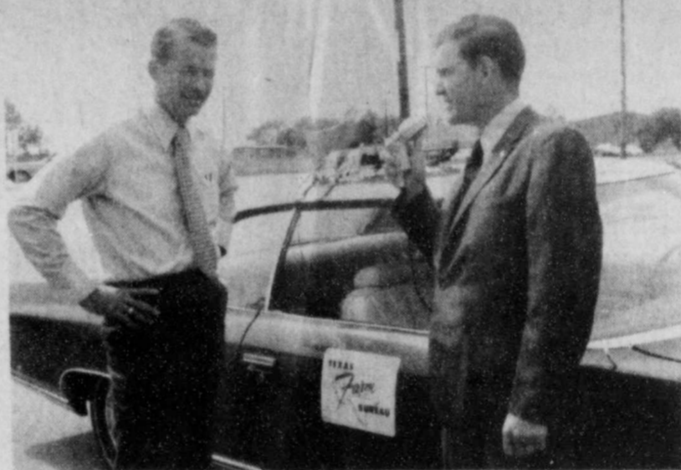
"Excessive speed is the greatest single cause of automobile accidents," Bullard said. In the demonstration which followed, he pointed out the conditions under which even 20, 30 or 40 miles per hour can be excessive.

Bullard added, "when drivers know the true facts and base their driving on those facts, highway accidents will drop sharply."

A film on traffic safety was

shown to the students, teachers, and guests.

Students and teachers took part in the tests which were conducted in a specially equipped car. The test driver was signalled to stop by an electrically controlled detonator. As the shell was fired, the street was marked with yellow paint. A second bullet was fired as brakes were applied, and a third after the car came to a complete stop. Distances between the spots were carefully measured to determine in feet and inches how far the car traveled before the driver applied the brakes, or the reaction distance, and how far it traveled after the brakes were applied, or the braking distance.



FISHER COUNTY FARM BUREAU Representatives; Ben Reaid, Rotan agent, and Bob Bullard, traffic safety department.

### MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS

Bertram S. Brown, M.D., Director  
National Institute of Mental Health

#### Schizophrenia

This disease, or group of diseases, commonly known as the mental illness which involves "split-personality," is certainly one of the most serious disorders of our times.

More than 200,000 Americans are presently hospitalized with schizophrenia, occupying nearly half of the beds in the nation's mental hospitals.

Schizophrenia costs the United States some \$14 billion each year, according to estimates of the National Association for Mental Health.

These figures tell only part of the story of the magnitude of schizophrenia and the suffering it causes.

Because the disease usually begins in late adolescence or early adulthood and may result in repeated hospitalizations or chronic institutionalization throughout an individual's most productive years, its costs in terms of personal suffering and loss of productivity are devastating.

This is why we have mounted

an increasing attack through research on schizophrenia and why we recently held an international conference in Washington, of nearly 100 of the world's leading experts on schizophrenia.

### Roby Band And Choir Concert

The vocal and instrumental music departments of Roby Public Schools will present their annual Spring Concert in the High School Auditorium Thursday night, May 4th, at 7:30 p.m.

The choir is under the direction of Mrs. Harris Davis. Mr. Frank Tiner of Abilene is director of the band. Proceeds from the concert go toward purchase of music for the band and choir.

## CRAWFORD MARTIN

Crawford Martin "provided information which proved valuable in our (Justice Department) investigation" of Frank Sharp.

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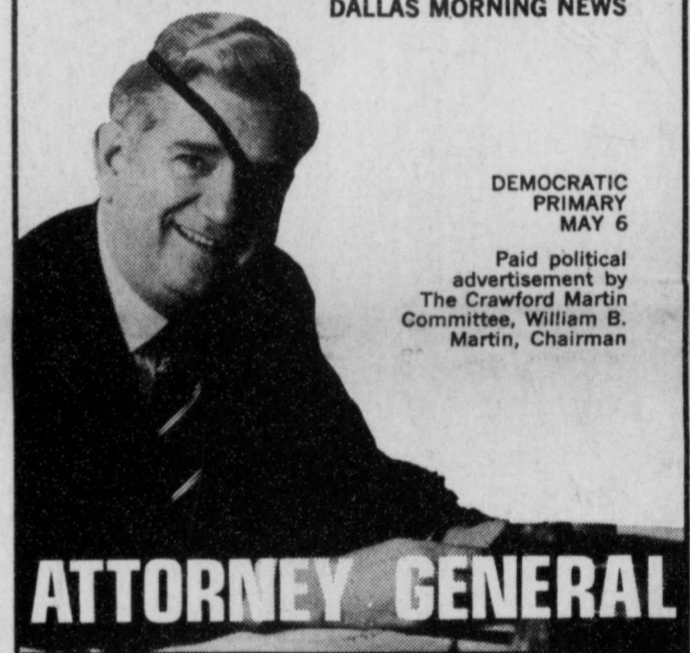
GALVESTON NEWS

"One of the busiest and most successful defenders of the public interest in Texas government . . . (his) environmental protection division leads the nation in collecting civil penalties from polluters."

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"A recognized authority on state government, a fine attorney and courageous prosecutor . . . (he) has fulfilled his job to represent the people fairly and without bias."

DALLAS MORNING NEWS



DEMOCRATIC  
PRIMARY  
MAY 6

Paid political advertisement by The Crawford Martin Committee, William B. Martin, Chairman

ATTORNEY GENERAL

### Cliff Merritt's SCRAPBOOK of MAN ON THE MOVE

TRAVELERS FROM PARIS TO ORLEANS CAN RIDE ACROSS COUNTRY ON A CUSHION OF AIR! - 15 FEET ABOVE THE GROUND!

BY 1000 B.C. CHINA HAD TRAFFIC LAWS! - COVERING SIZE AND SPEED OF VEHICLES AND INTERSECTION CONTROL.

YOU WATCH! SOMEDAY WE TURN LEFT! - MAYBE IN 20TH CENTURY?

NO LEFT TURN ALLOWED

THE FIRST LIGHTHOUSE WAS AT ALEXANDRIA IN 280 B.C. - A WOOD FIRE 300 FEET ABOVE THE SEA, BEAMED 35 MILES BY HUGE METAL MIRRORS!

THIS IS CRAZY! WHY DON'T THEY MOVE THAT THING INLAND CLOSE TO THE FOREST?

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**MAY 6<sup>th</sup>**  
**Stanley Nowlin**

PD. POL. ADV.

Governor  
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- Preston Smith stopped the Sales Tax on food, medicine, and farm equipment.
- Preston Smith stopped an increase in the gasoline tax.
- Preston Smith rejected an unnecessary personal income tax.

For Texas,

- Preston Smith helped provide more funds for industrial development than any two governors before him.
- Preston Smith helped establish more new state colleges and universities than all previous governors combined.
- Preston Smith initiated the first comprehensive program to fight drug abuse in Texas.
- Preston Smith helped develop the most progressive salary schedule for teachers in the nation.

Re-elect  
Governor  
**Preston Smith**  
and help him keep your taxes down.

Pol. Adv. Pd. By-- Committee to Re-elect Preston Smith.  
Mickey Smith, Chairman

**37TH Annual**  
**STOCKHOLDERS**  
**MEETING**

**Friday MAY 5th**

**2.30 P.M.**

**In The Gin Office**

**Farmers**  
**Gin Company**

**Cecil Edwards-Mgr.**



**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 1972.

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

U. S. CONGRESSMAN  
17th DISTRICT  
Omar Burleson

DISTRICT JUDGE  
Weldon Kirk, re-election  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Frank Ginzell, re-election  
FISHER COUNTY JUDGE

Ralph Ammons  
Dwight L. Lovett  
FISHER COUNTY ATTORNEY

Rudy V. Hamric, re-election  
COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR &  
COLLECTOR

Robert Buck, re-election  
FISHER COUNTY SHERIFF

A. E. (Bus) Rollins, re-election  
L. H. Hicks  
COMMISSIONER PRECINCT #1

A. J. (Blackie) Ford, re-election  
Herman Mayfield  
COMMISSIONER PRECINCT #3

Wayne Porter, re-election  
Stanley Nowlin  
CONSTABLE PRECINCT #3

D. F. Miller  
RAILROAD COMMISSION  
Byron Tunnell

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McCullough  
and Judy of Sweetwater and Mrs.  
Johnny McCracken and Elaine of  
Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. J.  
C. McCullough last Wednesday  
afternoon.

**Wayne Porter Asks  
Re-Election To Post**

I am seeking re-election as Commissioner of Precinct # 3, because it is my sincere belief that I am conducting the business of the precinct in a manner in accordance with the majority of the residents therein.

**Mrs Ruth Davis  
Receives Award**

Mrs. Ruth G. Davis, Librarian-Choir Director in the Roby Public Schools, has been selected to receive the Abilene branch of American Association of University Women's scholarship award for mature women completing their education.

Mrs. Dorothy Hendrix was in charge of the committee making the selection. Mrs. Davis is a Senior-Music Education major in Abilene Christian College and will complete requirements for a Bachelor of Music Education Degree in August.

**Card of Thanks**

Please accept this note as a means of saying thank you to the many friends that showed special favors during my recent illness. We sincerely appreciate all the acts of kindness shown us while Harold was in the hospital. May God bless you....

Rita and Harold (Pudgy) Mitchum

contact every voter in Precinct #3, but am well aware that there are many that I did not personally see. Please give this important Commissioner position your most serious consideration when you cast your ballot on May 6th.

I would appreciate your vote in the forthcoming election and can assure you that I will continue to put the interests of Fisher County and Precinct #3 first if I am re-elected as your commissioner.

I have tried to serve Precinct #3 to the best of my ability in the past and would appreciate the opportunity to continue serving as your commissioner.

Wayne Porter

**Brush Control  
Meeting In  
Roby Tuesday**

A method demonstration on techniques of basal treating mesquite will be Tuesday, May 9, at 9-30 a. m. at the Don Underwood farm 4 miles north of Roby, according to Richard Spencer, County Agent.

Dr. Roy Miller, Area Range and Brush Control Specialist with the Extension Service, will give the demonstration and answer any questions on brush and weed control.

Anyone interested in brush and weed control is welcome to attend, according to Spencer.



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## Flower Show Held In Roby

The Roby Garden Club Flower Show was held April 26 in the Mid-West Electric Building. More than 100 guests were registered.

Blue ribbon winners in the Artistic Division were Mmes. Max Carriker, Johnnie Ammons, Cullen Terry, Jess Goforth and Thurman Terry. Mrs. Terry was Sweepstakes winner.

In Horticulture the following won blue ribbons, Mmes. W. W.

Morton won 12 and sweepstakes, and Mrs. Thurman Terry won Award of Distinction and Award of tri-color. Other blue ribbon winners were Mmes. Max Carriker, Grace Doyle, Jess Goforth, and Roscoe Smith. Mrs. Johnnie Ammons won the Award of Creativity and Mrs. Farrest Telteller was a blue ribbon winner also.

The Junior Award of Achievement went to Keith Matthies, also a blue ribbon.



Keith Matthies



ROBY GARDEN CLUBBERS: Being served at the beautiful decorated serving table, left to right are: Mrs. Tom Parker, Mrs. W. W. Morton, Mrs. Dwalyn Parker, Mrs. Johnnie Ammons, Mrs. Jess Goforth, Mrs. Jim Hale and Mrs. Cullen Terry.



Left to right: Mrs. Johnnie Ammons, Mrs. Thurman Terry, Mrs. Cullen Terry, and Mrs. Jess Goforth.



Mrs. W. W. Morton

## Wedding Planned

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Upshaw, of Stamford, formerly of Pampa, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Kay Lynn, to Leslie Douglas Lovvorn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Lovvorn, Stamford.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Stamford High School and is a sophomore at West Texas State University.

The prospective bridegroom is also a graduate of Stamford High School and was graduated from Texas Tech University where he was a member of Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity. He served over three years in the U. S. Navy having recently been released from active duty as a supply corps Lieutenant.

The wedding will be June 24 at First Baptist Church of Stamford.

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### Menu I

Ham Curried Potatoes  
Superb Salad with Creamy Garlic Dressing  
French Onion Casserole  
Cheese Cake (our Chocolate Malted Cheese-Cake makes a grand finale for company dinner.

I'll give you some of these recipes and why don't you send us your dinner party special.

### Menu II

(Fond Memories-remember these?)  
Corn Stuffed Pork Chops or  
Double Decker Potatoes

Hearty German Applesauce Sauer Kraut  
Double Decker Potatoes  
Hot Bread  
Deep Dish Apple Pie

### French Onion Casserole

(Try this and it may become your favorite vegetable)  
4 medium onions, sliced Dash Pepper  
3 T. Oleo 3/4 c. beef bouillon  
2 T. Allpurpose Flour 1/4 c. dry Sherry  
1-1/2 cups plain croutons 2 T. melted Oleo  
2 oz. processed Swiss cheese, shredded (1/2 cup)  
3 T. grated parmesan cheese

Cook onions in the 3 T. oleo just until tender. Blend in flour and pepper. Add bouillon and sherry, cook and stir until thickened and bubbly. Turn into 1 quart casserole. Toss croutons with 2 T. melted oleo; spoon on top of onions in casserole. Sprinkle with swiss and parmesan cheese. Place under broiler just until cheese melts, about 1 minute. Serve immediately. Serves 6.

### Ham Curried Potatoes

2 T. Oleo 2 cups milk  
1/2 c. chopped onion 4 cups (16 oz.) loose-  
3 T. all purpose flour pack frozen hashbrown  
1/2 t. salt potatoes  
1/4 t. curry powder 1/2 pound ground cook-  
1/8 t. pepper ed ham (1-1/2 cups)

In small sauce pan melt butter or oleo; add onion and cook until tender. Combine flour, salt, curry and pepper, stir into onion. Add milk all at once. Cook, stirring constantly until mixture thickens and bubbly. Remove from heat, stir in potatoes. Turn into 1-1/2 qt. casserole or baking dish. Bake uncovered in 350 Deg. oven for 1 hour. Sprinkle ham over casserole. Return to oven for 15 minutes. Serves 6 to 8.

### "MONKEY BREAD"

1 package yeast 1 teaspoon salt  
1 cup scalded milk 1/2 cup melted oleo  
4 Tablespoons sugar 3-1/2 cups sifted flour

Dissolve yeast in milk, stir in sugar, salt and butter or oleo. Add flour and beat well. Cover and let rise until almost double in size, about one hour. Punch down and roll out on floured board, 1/4 inch thick. Cut in diamond shapes, about 2-1/2 inches long and roll into little balls. Dip in melted oleo, arrange in a 9 inch ring or tube pan until half full. Let rise until double in size. Bake 30 minutes at 400 deg. Turn over.

This is expensive bread purchased in our bakery departments. Why not make your own fresh bread, and if you care for whole wheat, then use whole wheat flour.

HINT FOR COOKING MEAT: When salting your roast for roasting, mix 1 teaspoon soda with salt and this will prevent much shrinkage of the meat.

## GM Developing Device to Stop Drunk From Starting Car

A drunken driver tester has been developed by General Motors.

The device will use a spot on the car dashboard about the size of a radio. When a driver turns on the ignition, the device will flash a series of random numbers—which may be changed to letters or symbols.

The numbers will be displayed for about two seconds, then disappear. The would-be driver will have six seconds to push a series of buttons in the same order. If he is right, the car's engine will start automatically.

If the driver fails the test, he gets two more chances. After the third failure, the car won't start for what GM engineers call "an extended period of time" an hour or so. Then the whole sequence starts again.

## Report

Leisure Lodges Inc., which operates the Fisher County Nursing Home and Crestview Nursing Home in Rotan, has reported net income after taxes and extraordinary items of \$610,296.50 for the year 1971. Per share earning was 45 cents on 1,343,884 shares of common stock outstanding.

Bob Flocks, president of the Fort Smith, Arkansas based company which operates 41 nursing homes in Texas and Arkansas with two additional homes presently under construction in Texas, said the 1971 earnings compared with a net loss of \$731,560 in 1970, which amounted to 55 cents loss per share.

Before tax earnings in 1971 were \$896,796.50. Federal and state income taxes were \$415,250.00. Earnings before extraordinary items were \$480,546.50, or 35 cents per share. Extraordinary items included a tax loss carry forward of \$186,000 and settlement of a lease obligation in California (previously reported) at a net cost after taxes of \$66,250. The net of extraordinary items amounted to \$129,750, or 10 cents per share.

Flocks attributed the higher 1971 revenues to the opening of 5 additional homes during the year, as well as increased utilization of existing facilities. The greatly improved profit picture was also attributed to increased utilization, as well as improved local nursing home management and institution of internal cost controls.

"Our objectives in 1971 were improved operation and increased profits through consolidation. We feel we attained these objectives in great measure, and will continue to stress them in 1972. In addition, we will seek to further build our company by implementing our basic philosophies concerning the dignity of growing old, and our desire to build homes for the elderly that will be truly happy, warm, and friendly", said Flocks.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Art Singley and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Singley, Rotan, last week were Chris Grimm and Alvin Amundson of Clifton and Willie Grimm of Cleburne.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Taggart and family of Abilene visited Mrs. Joe Taggart in Rotan last Sunday.

Rev. Carlton Winton held the services at Highland Home Baptist Church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCullough and Mr. and Mrs. David Klepper, Rotan, spent last Sunday in San Angelo visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee Everheart, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Avants, G. W. Finch, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Alley and Roger, and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Finch and family.

Mrs. C. E. Leon of Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Blackshear of Spur, joined Mr. and Mrs. Buck Denton of San Antonio during the weekend visiting with Chris Denton, a student at San Angelo State University.

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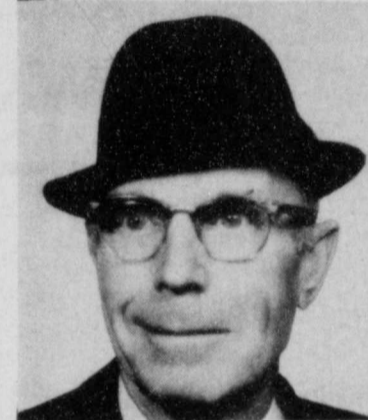
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SECOND PLACE AWARD: Judy Hayes of Roby, member of the Pallet and Brush Club recently took a second place award for one of her paintings at the Graham, Texas Centennial.



SUNDAY VISITORS TO LOCAL ART SHOW

## Roby-Rotan Lion's Club Plan Annual Broom Sale

The Roby and Rotan Lions Clubs will conduct an all-out drive on May 4 and May 9, 1972, to sell quality blind-made products to residents and local businesses, according to an announcement made today by representatives of both clubs. The articles are all manufactured by blind workers in the Lighthouses for the Blind which are located throughout the state of Texas. The Lions Club's earnings from this sale will be used for community improvements. The entire membership of the Lions Club has been organized

to supply friends and neighbors with this quality merchandise delivered right to their homes. Every household can use some type of household cleaning aid and every item sold helps some blind person to help himself.

Sales of blind-made products held by the Roby and Rotan Lions Clubs in previous years have been most successful and Lion officials expressed confidence in another successful sale this year.

The Roby sale will be held on May 4th and the Rotan sale is scheduled for May 9th.

## Saving Bond Report

In releasing Treasury figures, County Bond Chairman, R. L. Springer, announced that sales of United States Savings Bonds in Fisher County during March totaled \$3,082. During the first quarter of 1972, sales were \$25,970 for 52 percent of goal achieved.

Texans purchased \$18,288,542 in Savings Bonds during the month compared to March 1971 sales of \$17,180,080--an increase of 6 percent. Quarterly sales totaled \$56,927,138 for 28 percent of the state's goal of \$202.3 Million.

National sales of E and H Bonds amounting to \$582 Million were reported for March, 13.3 percent above 1971 sales of \$513 Millions. Sales for the 3-month period totaled \$1,940 Million--31 percent of the National goal of \$5.3 Billion.

## New Adventure For Calvary

The Calvary Baptist Church of Rotan has started a new adventure in that a group of members of the First Baptist Church of Roby gave a talk Wednesday night, April 7, on "Lay Witness Mission". The following Wednesday night, a group from the Ave D, Baptist Church of Sny-

der gave a talk on the same subject.

Wednesday night, May 3, was the monthly fellowship night at the church.

## Special Election June 6th

### Hobbs HDC News

The Hobbs Home Demonstration Club met in the Homemaking Cottage, April 27, at the Hobbs School. Mrs. Sue Miers was hostess.

The 4-H Club was in charge of the program. Cindy Clawson and Ellen Jones presented, "You May Be the Key to the Future of Your Community", stressing community appearance. The 4-H boys, Jeff Anderle, Wayne Jones, David Etheredge, and Bobby Ray Cown, explained, "The Right Check Writing and Certified Seed", they demonstrated electric power and stated, "you need an outlet for every 12 feet of wall space."

Following the program, refreshments were served to the 4-H Club members, one visitor, Mr. Ed Perkins, Superintendent at Hobbs School, and the following members: Mrs. James Nettleton, Mrs. L. E. Hardin, Mrs. Bill Hardy, Mrs. J. P. Phillips, and the hostess.

Candidates interested in making application may obtain the registration blanks at the office of Fisher County Judge Ralph Ammons or at the office of County Clerk John Ashley.

Deadline for filing with the office of Secretary of State is 6:00 p. m. May 6th, and a filing fee of \$150.00 must accompany the application.

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# Average Fisher County Farm Valued At \$83,000

Fisher county showed a total of 946 farms in the 1968 Census of Agriculture, according to figures released by the U. S. Department of Commerce's Bureau of the Census, a part of the Department's Social and Economic Statistics Administration.

In the last previous Census of Agriculture (1964) the number of farms reported in the county was 807.

Of the county's total farms in 1969, 702 are reported as selling \$2,500 or more of the agricultural products in the years, as compared with 589 in 1964.

The report also shows average farm size in the county was 569.2 acres, and average value of these farms (land and buildings) was \$83,468.

Other figures from the report are: Value of all farm products sold in 1969, \$8,889,168; in 1964, \$7,714,150. Value of all crops sold in 1963, \$9,047,750; in 1964, \$4,945,346. Value of all livestock, poultry, and their products sold in 1969, \$5,841,308; in 1964, \$2,766,864.

Reported for the first time in an agricultural census is information on the extent to which

the corporate structure is being used by operators of farms from which agricultural products totaling \$2,500 and over were sold. Including family farms, using this type of business structure, 3 of the county's \$2,500-and-over farms are incorporated.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rain last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Kendrick from Pasadena, Texas.

Visiting Mrs. L. E. Newton and Mrs. Ollie McCombs in Rotan last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stapp of Midland and Sue Newton and Steve VanHozier of San Angelo.

Mrs. Mike Porter and children of Hereford visited relatives in the Rotan area last weekend. Mrs. Porter attended the Art Show Sunday afternoon.



This is the victory that overcomes the world, our faith.—(John 5:4).

Whenever we face something of value to be learned, some good to be gained, we should depend on God for our supply. Let His rich ideas and productivity work through us. If there is a healing need, learn to rest and relax in the life of God, for we can find perfect health through Him. By dwelling on the good, that good is brought forth into expression.



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## Two Grocery Ads Missing From Regular Paper

Two of this newspaper's most consistent advertisers do not have an ad in the regular paper this week. Both Glen's Thriftway and Hayes Grocery and Market, who are members of Affiliated Foods in Amarillo, are sharing

an eight page advertising supplement that is inserted in this weeks paper.

Kash Foods has their regular ad on page three of this weeks paper.

We appreciate the support given the paper by these three fine food stores and encourage readers to take note of the many specials offered each week by these leading Fisher County grocerymen.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to take this means of expressing our sincere gratitude for all the beautiful flowers, cards, letters, phone calls, and visits during my illness and confinement in Scott and White Hospital and upon my return home. God bless you all.

Lois and Naomi Cauble

## Card of Thanks

Joe and Rita Soliz want to take the opportunity to thank everyone for the lovely gifts that were given to us.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to express our deepest appreciation for the many acts of love and friendship expressed during our time of grief. Mrs. Leota Quiett and Dusty Mr. Danny Quiett Mr. and Mrs. Gary Canova Mrs. Sara Quiett and girls Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kolb

Vote May 6th

## Rotan WMS Meet

The Rotan WMS met April 26 at the Crestview Lodge for the monthly meeting. Irma Schick led the song service with Mary Singley at the piano. Myna Denton presided.

Bro. Fred Thomas presented the message, "Power of the Gospel", from Romans 1-16.

Mrs. C. E. Leon closed the meeting with prayer.

Wednesday, May 10, the WMS will meet at the Fisher County Nursing Home for a Mother's Day program, and on Friday, May 12, at the Crestview Lodge.

## Eastern Star

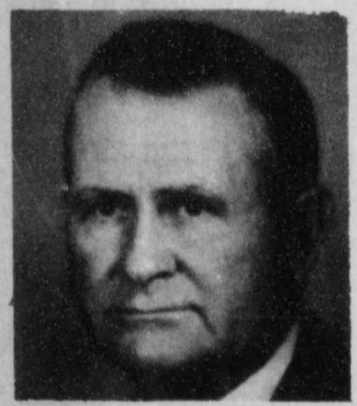
The Order of the Eastern Star met Tuesday, April 11 and elected officers for the coming year.

Those elected were Mrs. Lorena Darden, Worth Matron; Ken Myers, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Bessie Lou Noles, Associate Matron; Bob Allen, Associate Patron; Mrs. Mattie Key, Secretary; Mrs. Bertha Allen, Treasurer; and Mrs. Janie Phillips and Mrs. Pat Kelley, Associate Conductress.

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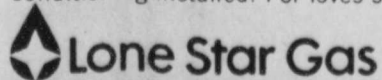
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## Social Security Adds New Teleservice Aid

The advent of "teleservice" to social security was almost as dramatic as the "horseless carriage" was to the "horse and buggy days" commented Don Minyard, social security operations supervisor in Abilene.

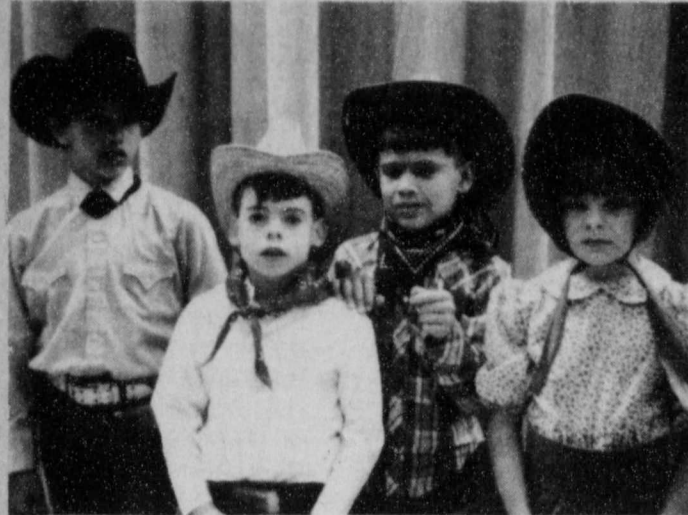
Like the arrival of the first automobile, some people just couldn't accept the revolutionary idea of using the telephone for social security business instead of wearing out shoe leather to go down to the social security office, especially in the less populated areas.

People in large cities adopted the teleservice procedure rather rapidly because it solved the parking problem and waiting their turn to see a representative.

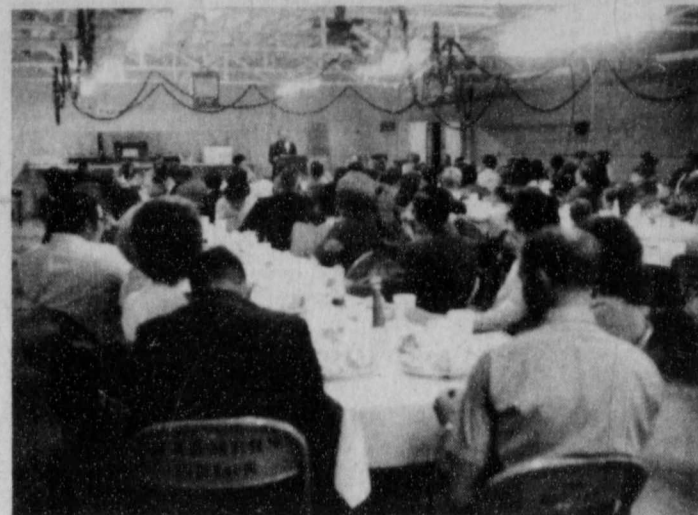
Teleservice is now a well-established procedure in all offices, small and large. It is particularly advantageous to disabled persons who can file a claim by telephone while remaining in the comfort of their homes. The busy working person who has social security business to conduct can save the time of a visit to the office with a telephone call.

If anyone has a question concerning social security he

shouldn't "teleneighbor" - he should use "teleservice". He should telephone the nearest social security office. The Abilene number is (915) 677-5202.



THE CAST: Some of the children that participated in the musical narration of Texas last week. (l to r) Kip Pease, who played Mayor Morrow; Wes Hardin, the son; Jerry Green, who played Pa; and Martha Hargrove, played Ma.



BANQUET SCENE: Roby's Athletic Banquet was full last Saturday evening to hear speaker Wayne Walton of Abilene.

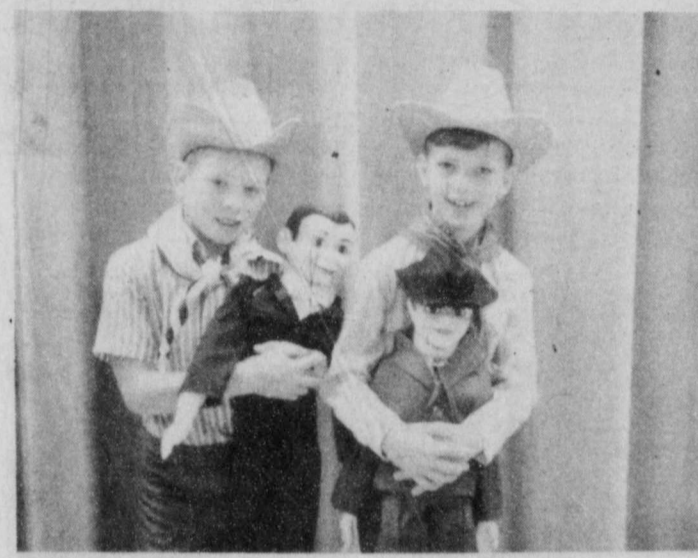


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ART SHOW: Many art minded Fisher County residents took time out last Sunday afternoon to view the Palette And Brush Club's Art Show. Over 200 attended the showing.



PLAY PARTICIPANTS: Mark Harris (l) and Conrad Hamric (r) played leading roles in the play last week put on by the combines classes of Mrs Witherspoon and Mrs Weathersbee.

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## Musical Narration On Texas Presented

As a culmination of social studies and music activities, the second grades of Rotan Primary presented a musical narration Friday, April 28, on Texas. The program was written and directed by Mrs. Mac Weathersbee, Mrs. Robert Witherspoon, and assisted by Mrs. Dean Hudgins. Pretending they were on a trail ride originating at Amarillo in the Panhandle, they proceeded to the coastal region at Houston.

The meaning of the name Amarillo and other facts about the city were given by Diane Cleveland. As the group reached Rotan, Kip Pease, posing as the town's mayor, gave a brief history of the town and boosted its facilities. Darrell Carter suggested they have a "good old fashioned square dance while camping here", which the group did amid much clapping and tapping while singing "Cindy, Cindy."

Wes Hardin, small son of Ma and Pa, played by Jerry Green and Martha Hargrove asked to see the featured entertainer of the Ft. Worth area, Conrad Hamric did his act. Pam Weathers-

bee coached Conrad and "Little Tex", a replica of Big Tex, of State Fair fame, to tell the weary trail riders how to relax for a few days before heading south for the coast. Through use

of ventriloquism the pair had a lively discussion concerning the virtues of the two cities of Ft. Worth and Dallas.

After urging by Darrell Preece to "get back in the saddle and

move out", Virginia Almanza invited them for a tour of the capitol when they reached Austin. This tour with Laura Cruben, who had earlier invited guests to join them on the trail ride,

reminded everyone that "while Texas is pretty great, it is just a part of the United States." The program concluded with the singing of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."



### Garden Club Has Meeting

The Roby Garden Club members are asked to meet Thursday morning, May 11, at 9:30, at the Mid-West Electric Coop. The group will make their pilgrimage to the Rotan yards.

### 200 Attend Palette And Brush Show

The Palette and Brush Club held its annual art show Sunday, April 30, at the Rotan Community Center. Ninety-nine paintings were exhibited by the members of the club.

Nearly 200 attended the show including people from Rotan, Roby, Stamford, Anson, Roscoe, Abilene, McCauley, Lubbock, Hermleigh, Childress, Sweetwater, Snyder, Hamlin, Hereford, Jayton, and Stanton. One guest was registered from Phoenix, Arizona.

### Bobby Smiths Host Senior Class Party

Merri Hammit, Frankie Klepper, Mickey O'Briant and the Senior Class of '72, of Rotan were honored with a hamburger supper Monday night, May 1st.

The supper was in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Smith. Co-hosting the party were Mrs. Era Hammit, Mrs. Dave Klepper, and Mrs. Leota O'Briant.

Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Norville Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis, Pam and Jeff, senior class sponsors.

### Lucy Knox New Head Of Roby Band Boosters

The Roby Band Booster Club met Monday, May 1, in Roby Band Hall.

New officers were elected for the 1972-73 year. They were President, Lucy Knox; vice president, Jackie Terry; Secretary, Billy Lou Holcomb; Treasurer, Beth Faught; Reporter, Peggy Anderson.

All band students are asked to turn their band jackets in by Friday, May 5th.

### Mary Beth Vanderslice And Stan Brown Plan Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Vanderslice, of Longview, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Beth, to Mr. Stan Brown, Hamlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown of Rotan.

A late June wedding is planned.

Mrs. Sam Hamm, Rotan, spent Tuesday, April 25, in Tulsa, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Foy Acker.

Mrs. Lorene Hull, Roby, underwent surgery April 26 at M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston. She is reported to be improving and doing very well.

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### Mobile X Ray Unit In County

The TB Mobile X-ray unit is to be in Rotan May 4. The unit will be in front of Lance Theatre from 8 A. M. to 12 noon; then in Roby from 1:30 p. m. until 5 p. m. at the Courthouse parking area.

This will be an opportunity for citizens of both towns to have their annual chest x-ray. There is no charge for the service, however, contributions are accepted.

### Roby Menu

Roby school menu week of May 8-14.

#### MONDAY

Frito Pie, Baked Potato, Green Salad, Crackers, Lemon Pudding, Milk.

#### TUESDAY

Baked Ham, Cream Potatoes, Lettuce, Apple Crunch, Milk, Bread.

#### WEDNESDAY

Pinto Beans, French Fries, Onion, Pickle, Chocolate Chip Cookie, Cornbread, Milk.

#### THURSDAY

Fish Sticks, Tartar Sauce, Potato in white sauce, Black eyed Peas, Cinnamon Rolls, Milk, Bread.

#### FRIDAY

Hamburger, Potato Chips, Lettuce, Tomato, Brownie, Milk.

Mrs. Charles Whitlock, W. A. Hughey, Charles Smallwood, and T. M. Miller, all of Roby, attended the West Texas Baptist Associational WMU meeting held Friday, April 27, at Lueders Encampment.

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Floor Brush	24" 1000	6.25
Plastic Floor Brush	18" 3000	4.75
Plastic Floor Brush	24" 3000	6.25
Garage Brush	14" 1008	4.00
Garage Brush	18" 1008	5.00
Garage Brush	24" 1008	6.25
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Gong Brush	1052	1.00
House Mop	103-8	1.00
Double Head Mop	7109-12	2.25
Refill	73109-12	1.25
Warehouse Mop	101-24	1.50
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Refill	3151	1.75
Commercial Dust Mop	18" 155-18	5.10
Commercial Dust Mop	24" 155-24	6.50
Commercial Dust Mop	36" 155-36	9.00
Refill	18" 3155-18	2.50
Refill	24" 3155-24	3.50
Refill	36" 3155-36	4.75
Small Rubber Door Mat	970-1	2.25
Large Rubber Door Mat	970-3	5.75
Special Order Rubber Door Mat	970-4	sq. ft. 1.25
Small Grass Door Mat	747-1	4.00
Large Grass Door Mat	747-3	7.00
Special Order Grass Door Mat	747-4	sq. ft. 1.25
Dust Cloth	450	2.25
Dish Cloth	421	1.00
Dish Towels	420	1.00
Scrubbers	603	1.00
Utility Sponge	940	1.00
Bottle Washer	602	.35
Nilex Hand Soap	130	2.00
Pot Holders	411	.25
Oven Mitt	410	1.75
Dust Pan	451	.75
Clothes Pins	454	1.00
Ironing Board Cover	401	1.60
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Men's Suit Bag	456	1.25
Women's Garment Bag	457	1.50
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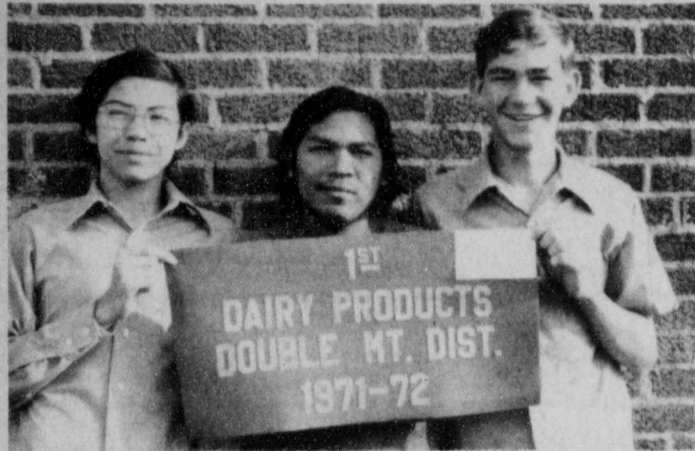
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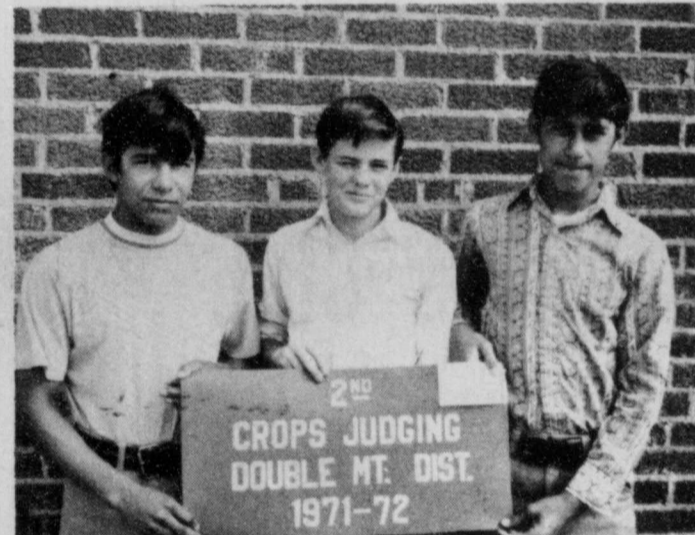
ROTAN F. F. A. DAIRY PRODUCTS TEAM: Winning first place banner, this team is composed of Jesse Almanza, Santana Yanez, and Gayland Kidd.



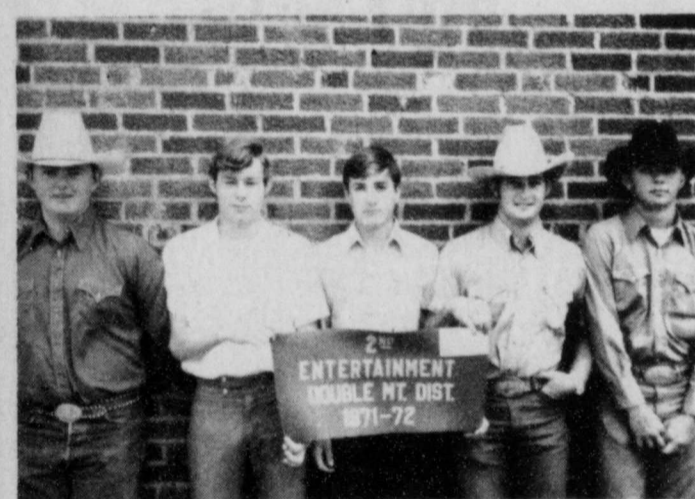
POULTRY JUDGING TEAM: Left to right, Neal Neal, Cecil Womack, Larry Callan.



ROTAN F. F. A. JR. CHAPTER CONDUCTING TEAM: Top row, left to right, Jerry Hariman, Dan Smith, Tim Acorn, Ted Ramirez. Bottom row, left to right, Larry Hartman, Reid Cave, and Cecil Womack.



CROPS JUDGING TEAM OF ROTAN F. F. A.: Left to right, Frank Gaspar, Larry Tankersley, Ruben Garza.



TALENT TEAM (ROADRUNNERS): Left to right, Robin Roberts, Terry McCombs, Clay Helms, Joe Murphree, Mike Cade, make up the Talent Team, Rotan FFA.



ROTAN F. F. A. SENIOR CHAPTER CONDUCTING TEAM: Top row, left to right, Clay Helms, Scott McKinney, Bruce Jones. Bottom row, left to right, Bob Rodgers, Joe Murphree, Mike Cade.

### Shirley Joy Neepor Honored

Miss Shirley Joy Neepor, bride-elect of Jimmy Dwaly Parker, was honored Saturday, April 22, with an introductory tea held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ray Jr., Roby. Calling hours were from three to five o'clock in the afternoon. Miss Neepor is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay D. Neepor of Sweetwater. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwaly Parker of Roby.

Hostesses were Mmes. B. L. Conley, O. W. Field, W. W. Morton and Ray.

Receiving guests were Mrs. Ray, the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Jay Neepor, Mrs. Dwaly Parker, mother of the prospective groom, and Mrs. P. M. Neepor and Mrs. J. A. Younger, the bride-elects grandmothers. The hostesses presented a corsage of red and white roses to the honoree and corsages of red and white carnations to others in the receiving line.

Mrs. B. L. Conley registered guests from a table which held a single red carnation in a cry-

stal vase. A red plume pen was used for registering.

Mrs. O. W. Field and Mrs. W. W. Morton served punch, mints, and nuts from a round table laid with white French tulle over red with a ruffled flounce extending to the floor. Red and white carnations centered the table in a round crystal bowl. Appointments were in crystal and silver.

In the receiving room a red and white carnation arrangement was centered on a black and white drum table in an oblong crystal bowl. On the side board an arrangement of red roses was predominate in a red crystal bowl. Red and white were the bride-elects chosen colors.

Others in the houseparty were Mmes. James Lay, Terry Neepor, Fanny Parker, and Loy Neepor.

More than 100 guests were registered.

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### Julia Ballenger With Choir

Ranger Junior College Choir presented their 31st performance of the year during the Ranger College Annual Fine Arts Festival, the evening of April 21 in the College Gymnasium. Julia Ballenger from Roby sings with the musical group of 53 voices, and has performed all over the State of Texas for churches, schools, and community affairs, including three radio broadcasts and an extended tour of Mexico.

Julia is attending Ranger Junior College on a choir scholarship, anyone interested in becoming a member of the RJC Stage Band and Choir Road-Show should address their inquiries to RJC, Ranger, Texas.

### Fairey Graham Given Party

An afternoon coke party honoring Fairey Graham was given by her mother, Mrs. Bill Graham, Thursday, April 17, at 4:30 in the Graham home.

Sandwiches, dips, chips, cheese, pickles, cokes and brownies were served to eight guests and the honoree. The girls talked about old times and their excitement the few remaining days before graduation.

Those attending were Donna Gruben, Reba Carter, Jeana Thomas, Susan Cade, Lynn Coffman, Rita Kersh, Cindy Kiker, Luanne Womack and the honoree.

### Recital

Mrs. Jim Cockburn and Mrs. Martha Donham will present their students in recital Thursday, May 11, at 7:30 p. m. at the First Baptist Church, Rotan. The public is invited.

### Medrano Places 8th In ACC 100 Yard Dash Meet

Terry Medrano of Hobbs High School placed 8th in the 100 yard dash at the ACC Track and Field meet.

Terry is a sophomore and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Medrano.

S. T. Dooley, also of Hobbs, will participate at the state meet in Austin this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Turnbull of San Angelo, Mrs. Bill Edwards and Tootsie Whitmire spent a few hours last Sunday visiting Mrs. J. C. McCullough in Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Singley of Rotan entertained with a dinner in their home Sunday night, April 23. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Singley, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Singley, and Mrs. Art Singley of Rotan; Mrs. Jerry Stuart and Kevin of Roby; Alvin Amundson and Chris Grimm of Clifton and Will Grimm from Cleburne.

Mr. and Mrs. Loys Landes, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Landes, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Landes and family, Kathryn Sencil, Chris Hubbard and Brenda Landes, all of Rotan, attended the 60th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Whitehead at Carlton, Texas. All the children, grandchildren, but one, and all the great-grandchildren of the couple attended the reunion.

### SNYDER THEATRES MOVIE MENU

Cinema I - Wednesday through Tuesday will be "The Secretary" Rated R. Nightly at 7:00 and 8:45.

Cinema II - Wednesday through Tuesday will be "Culpepper Cattle Co." Rated GP. Awestern shown nightly at 7:15 and 9:10.

Tiger Drive In - Thursday, Friday and Saturday - will be "Twilite People" and "Blood of Draculas Castle" rated GP. Boxoffice opens at 8:00 and showtime at 8:45. Saturday night fun game this week is worth \$100.00. Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday will be "Pink Angels" plus "Chain Gang Women" rated R.

Ritz Theatre - Sunday only will be an all Spanish program. "Paraiso" plus "Peligro-Mujeres en Accion" both in color starting at 1:00, 4:00, and 7:00.

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# Wayne Walton Speaks To Roby Crowd

Wayne Walton, an offensive tackle who plays with the New York Giants, was guest speaker at the Roby High School Athletic Banquet last Saturday evening.

Walton, in his talk to the Lion athletes, listed four necessary ingredients needed to be a champion. He said that an athlete must "believe in himself" first and believe in what he can do. The second ingredient was to "set goals and work to obtain them". Walton said that anyone could set a goal, the hard part was having the determination to reach the goal. The third ingredient listed by Walton was to be able to overcome failure. He remarked that a champion athlete must be able to learn from each failure. His final thought was that a champion must have a burning desire to win. He must give of himself 100% and follow all the rules of the game.

In Walton's closing statement he remarked that "it is important to have a commitment to Christ". He said that football had been an extremely exciting sport, but that his most important meaningful commitment was that to Christ.

Head football coach, Ted Posey presented the following athletic awards to the senior students: Football, Jack Barrington, Stuart Carey, Jeffie Dennis, Joe E. Hull, Neil Leach, manager, Alonzo Lujan, Keith Matthies, Kevin McCormick, Larry Reed, Eddie Thornburg, and Jerry Vinson, Track, Keith Matthie, Alonzo Lujan, Jerry Vinson.

Juniors receiving awards were David Boyd, football and basketball; Freddie Carreon, football; Mike Goodrum, football; Mark Kiser, football; Robert Morgan, football, basketball and track; Ben Ramon, manager; Jimmy Reed, football; David Stephens, football; Steve Terry, football; and Curtis Wallace, track.

Sophomore boys that received awards included: E. J. Carreon, Frank Castor, Dale Evers, Manual Lujan, Steve Pursley, and Donnie Stephens, for football and track. Other sophomores receiving awards were David Clark, football; Dale Evers, basketball; William Grammetbauer, football; Pilar Lujan, football; James Park, football; Rickey Price, football and basketball.

Freshman boys receiving football awards were Paxton Beauchamp, Gilbert Brown, Rey Carreon, Andy Flores, Shad Holcomb, Marcus Ramon and Roy Rivas. Other freshmen and awards were Paxton Beauchamp, basketball; Rickey Faight,

basketball; Andy Flores, track; Marcus Ramon, basketball and track; Roy Rivas, basketball and track.

Senior girls receiving awards were Bobbie Gatewood Beauchamp, Becca Kiker, Frierson, Sharon Justis, Jemmye Laurie

and Charla Thomson. Junior athletic awards went to Terry Lou Posey. Sophomore awards went to Dana Anderson, Susan Knox, Judy Kisery, and Cindy Mash.

Freshman girls receiving awards were Kim Boyd, Debbie Chapman, Donna Goodrum, Jill Laurie, Jenna McClure, Sherry Roby, Eugenia Terry and Shere Thompson.



ROBY ATHLETIC BANQUET: Mr. and Mrs. Ted Posey and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Walton.



ROBY BOYS RECEIVE AWARDS AT ATHLETIC BANQUET



GIRLS RECEIVING AWARDS AT ROBY ATHLETIC BANQUET



AWARDS PRESENTED TO GIRLS AT ROBY BANQUET



ROBY GIRL ATHLETES RECEIVING AWARDS

## Creative Conservation

"Creative Conservation" is the theme of this year's Soil Stewardship Week which will be observed across the nation May 7-17, reports County Agricultural Agent, Richard Spencer.

The week emphasizes man's obligation to God as stewards of the soil, water and other resources. It is sponsored annually by soil and water conservation districts throughout the country.

"With the present-day emphasis and attention given to ecology and protection of the environment, it is especially fitting to reflect on the quality of our lives and the natural resources that sustain us," points out Spencer. "Conservation is the spirit of all responsible men and concerns the well-being of all communities."

The agent noted that, today more than ever before, high priorities are being placed on pleasant home and community surroundings, conservation of natural resources, and a peaceful landscape. Many people are giving fresh thought to improving the quality of the world in which we live.

Spencer urges everyone in Fisher County to become more "conservation-minded" and to join with others in supporting efforts and activities that are aimed at improving our quality of life. He suggests that a good start would be to become involved in promoting and supporting Soil Stewardship Week.

Cattle numbers can be expected to increase again during 1972. According to the latest figures from the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, major gains across the United States in 1971 were in beef cow numbers and beef heifers. From January 1, 1971 to January 1, 1972, beef cow numbers increased about three percent while beef heifers 500 pounds and over being kept for cow replacements increased 6 percent.

This holdback of heifers emphasizes that the expansion of beef herds is coming soon.

In recent years, cattle numbers have increased primarily due to the increased demands for feeder cattle by feedlots. In 1955 only about 10 million head of cattle were fed in the 23 major feeding states compar-



THESE ROBY ATHLETES RECEIVE AWARDS

ed with 25.3 million head last year. Furthermore, cattle feeding should continue to grow. Consumers are now demanding grain finished cattle instead of finished on grass. In other words, they are demanding a higher quality of beef. This can be illustrated by the fact that 59 percent of all beef produced in the U.S. in 1970 graded USDA Choice while back in 1955 only about one-third was equivalent to that grade.

## Gay 90's Catalog Today's Winner!

One of the surprises in the book publishing field has been the success of the deluxe edition of the 1897 Sears Roebuck Catalogue. Over 175 thousand copies have been sold (\$14.95) since its appearance in the fall of 1968.

Originally conceived as "a charming and fascinating historical reference tool, a reflection of the technology and tastes of the turn-of-the-century" by its publisher Chelsea House, it has become a best-seller.

Professor Fred Israel of New York's City College says, "If all the records for the 1890's should be lost, a scholar in the remote future who stumbled upon this book could obtain an accurate description of American life during the last decade of the nineteenth century."

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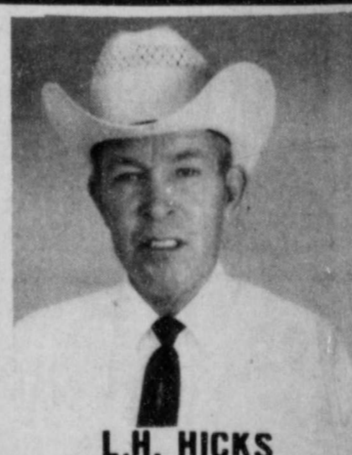
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### Baptist Church Will Honor Seniors Sunday

Sunday morning, May 7, the First Baptist Church of Rotan will honor their seniors and parents in the morning worship service. There will be a section reserved for the seniors and their parents. The church will present to each of their seniors a copy of "The Living Word", a paraphrase of the Bible. This is especially written for today's youth and will make a wonderful contribution to their spiritual life.

After church Sunday night, May 7, the church is having a fellowship night for the church family. All are invited to attend and have a good time.

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# platform

It has been a real pleasure visiting with people all over the State of Texas. I'm proud to be a native Texan, and feel a commitment to serve the people of our great state. I pledge to the voters of Texas that I'll be free to act in the interest of the people, with no ties to political machines or financial interests that will keep me from putting the public's interest first.

In addition, I'll work to accomplish the following and many other needs in our state government.

**Education:** It is the responsibility of our state to provide every youngster a quality education. We must reorient our educational process to allow those who do not desire to go to college the opportunity for vocational education.

The crisis we now face in our school system could have been avoided, but the leadership in Texas failed to act. I strongly support the concept of local government and local people deciding the kind of services they want. The state leadership, however, must develop a quality standard to assure all students the same level educational opportunities, with the general operations under direct control of the local community. Nothing should be spared to assure each child, wherever he lives, the best education the state can provide. If we weaken a child anywhere in Texas, we weaken the entire state.

**Vocational Technical Education:** We must expand our vocational technical training by emphasizing those skills and trades needed by local business and industry. By placing adequate vocational and technical education in reach of all our people, we can better develop our economic potential.

**Busing:** I oppose the concept of forced busing to achieve racial balance, because busing is a hardship to our little children. Busing also would be a heavy financial burden to our educational system and would not help achieve our primary goal of providing quality education for all children.

**Legislative Reform:** We must break up the power base to allow our legislature to be more responsive to the people. There is a concentration of power in the hands of a few people who can pass or kill a bill regardless of its value without a public hearing. I've been in the legislature when it was responsive, and I believe it can be again.

**Insurance System:** Our present insurance system is discriminatory toward the young and old people. Increased rates for anyone should be allowed only when the driving record indicates the individual is not a safe driver. Example: A young person can be the safest driver in the state and still pay a higher insurance rate.

**Equal Opportunity:** We must provide our people, regardless of race, creed or color, equal opportunities to enjoy a quality life. All people must have an opportunity and be encouraged to become involved in government at every level.

**Order:** Government must be of laws, and I favor strict compliance and equal protection under the law. Peaceful dissent is a constitutional right, but the hindrance of the operation of business, institutions and destruction of property cannot be tolerated.

**Campaign Costs:** Texas needs to set a limit on campaign spending. The exorbitant costs of campaigning at the state-wide level presents a clear and convincing danger of the special interest groups influencing weak leadership and controlling state government.

**Tax Reform:** The economic growth of the state will provide additional revenues in the coming year. This, plus the savings that can be effected by efficiency will go a long way toward solving the state's financial problems. If the savings effected and the increased revenues from economic growth cannot provide the services that are essential, I would not hesitate to present the alternatives to the people.

**Pollution:** Our laws must be enforced to insure protection and maintenance of the abundant natural resources and beauty that abound in our state. New industrial growth will provide new and better jobs, but not at the expense of clean air and clean water. Our valuable natural resources must be preserved for future generations.

**Tourism:** Texas has a unique potential for the development of tourism. It is one of the greatest economic assets for the future growth of our state. We have a clean, healthy environment, a wonderful climate, unmatched natural beauty in our lakes, rivers and streams, a magnificent coast and great historical sights that make outstanding places to enjoy. We must expand and promote these assets. Few services are required to produce these highly beneficial tourist dollars.

**Drug Abuse:** It is, unfortunately, a growing problem in our state, and we must not degenerate into a drug society. Therefore, there will be no coddling of drug pushers and addicts. We must work with the first offenders to help them understand the problem of drugs, provide a program of rehabilitation . . . but the hardened criminal must be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

**Communications:** I will establish a hot line communication system between the state executive branch and local governments. The state government will provide an effective communication triangle between the state, federal and local leadership to assure each city they are getting their share of their tax dollars.

**Our Youth:** I will encourage our youth to participate and involve themselves in government. I have great confidence in our youth. The vast majority is smarter, they're honest, they talk straight, but they really care. The challenge we face is . . . what kind of example are we providing?

**Mobile Field Office:** I will set up a Mobile Field Office to travel the state to keep abreast with the needs the people. The office will be equipped with facilities to stay in touch with the local community, press, etc.

**Mass Transportation:** Public transportation is a serious problem for the cities of Texas. It is a greater burden for the low income because of the disproportionate share of their income required for necessary transportation.

I will propose legislation to allow a city and county, with the state's assistance, the opportunity to issue revenue bonds, to build a system that is proven feasible, with the state guaranteeing up to 30% payment. The city and county would operate the system, collect the revenues, and apply the net proceeds to the liquidation of the bonds.

**Employment Policy:** I have not made, nor will I make, any commitment for jobs or appointments for political favors. We want our state employment office to represent the people of Texas and not the politicians! No segment of the population will be denied any position because of race, sex, creed or color.

I need your help to win. Together we can provide Texas the kind of government the people of our state want and deserve.



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### Editorials

#### Briscoe Offers Leadership

January 1972 officially ushers in one of the most important election years since World War II at both state and national levels.

In Texas the statewide focus begins with the race for governor. The lineup of candidates on the Democratic ticket apparently has jelled, although there is the possibility of one more major entry. At national level we must await the party conventions to weigh the qualifications of the presidential slates.

Urgency for Texans is on the home front.

For that reason, the Austin American-Statesman has weighed carefully the qualifications of the announced candidates for governor. These are qualifications that will not change during the heated campaign weeks ahead, although voter attention will be focused from time to time on a variety of issues. With this in mind, the Austin American-Statesman today is willing to stand up and be counted in the assertion that the overriding question in the governor's race is public confidence in our state government.

We have no quarrel with Gov. Preston Smith's administration of state affairs during his tenure since 1969. We do not agree with the claims that Gov. Smith violated the law by accepting a bank loan in partnership with Dr. Elmer Baum, then Democratic party chief and member of the state banking board, both by appointment of Gov. Smith. We do believe, however, that Governor Smith was guilty of an act of indiscretion, and that his role as partner in the bank loan, and the purchase and sale at a generous profit of controversial insurance

company stock, has done much to destroy public confidence in state government. In view of this, we do not believe that Gov. Preston Smith, if elected to a third term, can furnish the untarnished leadership this state needs.

Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes has been hailed by enthusiastic supporters as a "destined" leader. There is no doubt that Ben Barnes did set his sights on a high political goal some years ago. It was also obvious that his decision to become a candidate for governor, rather than seeking a U.S. Senate seat, was one he weighed carefully on the chances of "winning." He chose the governor race after circumstances such as John Connally's appointment to the Nixon cabinet lessened Barnes' chances of defeating U.S. Sen. John Tower.

Barnes is a product of the political power system that has grown up around the House speaker's office. As speaker, he contributed much to the growth of that system which has, for all practical purposes, destroyed the effectiveness of the current legislature. It is doubtful that Barnes can recapture for the executive office of governor the public confidence so essential to state government.

Former Sen. Ralph Yarborough is not a candidate for governor, although there have been on-again, off-again rumors that he may be. We cannot see how the former senator, who has a long record of bitter political campaigns behind him, can offer Texas the united, confident front that the state deserves.

We know of no other unannounced but potential Democratic candidate who could emerge as a formidable force in the spring primaries.

The announced gubernatorial candidate who meets all the criteria for a restoration of public confidence in the governor's office is Dolph Briscoe Jr. of Uvalde. There is no blemish on the Briscoe record of legislative service or on the Briscoe record of business success in ranching and banking. He has built a far-flung structure of livestock and land and financial enterprises without being a "wheeler-dealer." The high regard, indeed, the warm affection, held for Dolph Briscoe Jr. by all who know him testifies to the personal qualifications that we all want to see in a state leader.

Dolph Briscoe gives himself unstintingly to movements for the public good. His leadership in soil conservation, pest eradication, improvement of livestock operations and water development has made him a legend in those areas. His devotion to civic betterment not only in Uvalde but all over South Texas is proved by the many successful efforts he has headed in community problem-solving.

During his years as a member of the Texas House of Representatives (1949-1957), Dolph Briscoe Jr. co-authored the farm-to-market road program, voted on the side of progressive government and introduced the first resolution demanding an investigation of the Veterans Land Board which resulted in uncovering a major scandal involving millions in state funds.

Dolph Briscoe is a man of integrity, a man of vision, a man of action and a man of proved ability to handle Texas-sized problems. He offers the fresh, untarnished leadership that Texas needs to restore and retain the confidence of the people in our government.

The Austin American-Statesman endorses Dolph Briscoe Jr. as Democratic candidate for governor.

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