

# HISTORICAL SURVEY MEMBER COMMITTEE NAMED

The official appointment of members to the Fisher County Historical Survey Committee has been announced by County Judge D. L. Lovett. The county survey committee, which implements the state marking and preservation program in this area, will cooperate directly with the State Office of the Texas State Historical Survey Committee in Austin.

Mr. E. H. Shelton of Rotan will be chairman of the group. Other members are: Mrs. Don Campbell, A. J. Hill, Sylvester; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hennington, Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Neep, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Webb, McCaulley; Herbert G. Bennett, Mrs. Preston Campbell, H. G. Carter, Mrs. Frank Mitchell, Mrs. Roland Ray, Sr., Jeff Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith Thurman Terry, and Rev. E. L. Yeats. Roby; Mrs. Conner

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"Goals for the Seventies", a comprehensive historical preservation plan drawn up by the State Survey Committee, will provide the focus for county committee activities. It encompasses a wide range of ob-

jectives and programs.

County Judge D. L. Lovett commented, "The committee has

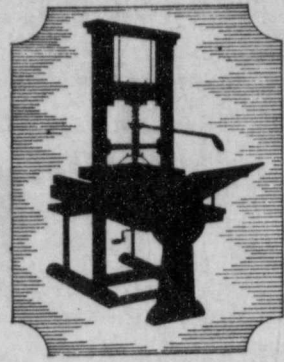
been appointed at this time so that they may make plans for the coming two years.

He also pointed out that the overall purpose of the committee's work is the development

of local history as a scholarly resource and a tourist attraction. County survey committees

work with local historians, county commissioners courts, and tourist-related organizations to

insure the preservation of history for future generations of Texans," he said.



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### Five File For Roby School Trustee Slots

A total of five Roby Independent School District residents have officially filed their intention to seek spots on the Roby School Trustee Board, according to Parker Wetzel, coordinator.

### Rotan Jr. High Wins Last Tilt In Overtime

Rotan Jr. High girls basketball team won their final game of the season Thursday night 33-31, against Albany. The score was 27-27 at the end of the fourth quarter causing a three minute overtime.

Scoring for Rotan was led by Rosa Garza with 24 points followed by Cindy Springer with 5 and Susie McKinney with 4. Starting at defense were Sonya Leverton, Jill Hill and Lisa Hale.

Other players on the team are Patti Weathersbee, Adriana Forest, Dee Ann Weathersbee, Pat Preece, Teresa Stevens, Donna Smith, Mary Lynn Crawford and Carol Byrd. Coach is Dean Hudgins.

### Roby Girls Win Pee Wee Game At Old Glory

The Roby Pee Wee girls won first place in the Old Glory tournament by beating Rule 30-29; on the way they also won over Old Glory 22-16; and over Paint Creek, 18-11.

McInda McGinnis led the scoring in the three games with 44 points; Kathy King 16 and Sehly Boyd 10.

### Roby Junior Girls Win The Zone Championship 29-26

The Roby Jr. High girls downed Highland 29-26 in overtime February 20 at Hirmleigh, to win the East Zone of District. The game was a hard fought

Jack McClure, Don Underwood, Joe Delos Santos, Richard Stuart and Mike Terry were the first five to officially sign intentions of filing.

They will be seeking three vacant spots on the board. The seats of Ben Neep, Hub Bennett and Jack McClure are up for grabs.

Wetzel indicated that he expected some additional people to file as the March 7th deadline nears. Anyone interested in a spot on the school board can contact Parker Wetzel, Fisher County Judge Dwight Lovett or Superintendent Ray Pruitt for additional information on filing applications.

### County Schools Will Open Doors

Annual observance of Texas Public Schools Week is slated this spring for March 5-9. Classrooms, from first grade through senior high levels, will be open to parents and other interested citizens.

School officials feel that active parent participation in the school system maintains the highest quality education, and are inviting questions and opinions from parents of children within each system.

In recognition of this special week, schools will display student work and some schools will present special programs.

Parents are invited to visit classrooms, talk with teachers during Texas Public Schools

Week, March 5-9. Visitors desiring more information can contact their local schools or school offices.

### Bill Cade Fund Set Up At FNB

Friends of Bill Cade and family have established a "Bill Cade Fund" at the First National Bank in Rotan and invite the public to make contributions to the fund.

Three local churches, Highland Baptist, First Baptist, and Rotan Church of Christ, have made contributions to the fund and several close friends have helped Cade with cotton stripping and hay hauling.

Those desiring to contribute to the fund can make deposits to "The Bill Cade Fund", care of First National Bank in Rotan.



CORNERSTONE CEREMONY: When the corner stone of the new Fisher County Court House is laid, these names will be etched in stone. Left to right, front row, A. J. (Blackie) Ford, Commissioner Precinct #1; Wayne Porter, Commissioner Precinct #3; Thurman Terry, Commissioner Precinct #4. Back row, D. L. Lovett, Fisher County Judge; Ralph Ammons, former Fisher County Judge; E. J. (Junior) Kiker, Commissioner Precinct #2; Al Finch, Fisher County Auditor.

### Charles Thornton Files For Rotan School Board

As of 3:00 p.m. Tuesday of this week, two residents of the Rotan Independent School Dis-

trict had officially filed their intention of seeking a spot on the board of trustees.

Glenn Copeland was the first to file, followed by Charles J. Thornton.

Copeland is engaged in farming and resides west of Rotan. He and his wife Janice have three school age children.

Thornton is the Assistant to the Postmaster in Rotan and resides within the city limits. He and his wife Jan have two children, one a student in the Rotan school system.

Copeland and Thornton are

the first two that have officially filed for two seats to be filled this year.

School Board President, Dick Edwards, and board member Dwight Nowlin have terms expiring and to date have not officially re-filed for board positions.

Deadline for filing for positions on the Rotan School Board is March 7th. Interested individuals can contact School Board Secretary Dr. Jerry Marshall or administrative personnel for applications.

### District Champ Honors Go To Roby Jr. Girls

Roby defeated Ira 2 straight games to win the District playoff. In the first game, played February 23, the score was 27-20 with Cheryl Terry pouring in 17 points. Cindy King added 9 and Cindy Posey 1.

In the second game played in Ira on February 26, Roby was again the victor with the score 35-31. Cindy King lead the scoring with 21 points followed by Cheryl Terry with 10, and Cindy Posey with 4. Had it not been for the outstanding playing of the guards, Kim Faught, Tina Horton and Tana Kahout, the girls would have been press-

ed hard to win.

The girls finished a very

successful season with 20 wins

and only four losses.

### Harvie Davis Announces For Hobbs School Board

Present Hobbs School Board President Harvie L. Davis became the seventh individual to declare his intention to seek a position on the Hobbs Board of School Trustees.

Davis joins Bobby Wright, Olan McMin, Bishop Gordon, Rudolph Martinez, Mickey Templeton, and Odell Rains who are all

attempting to win one of three vacant seats.

The terms of present members H. L. Davis, Bishop Gordon, and Rudolph Martinez expire this year.

Hobbs School District residents have until March 7th to place their names on the ballot for trustee positions.

### Over 12 Apply For Hobbs Superintendent Position

The Hobbs School Board will convene in open session at 7:30 p.m., March 2, 1973 for a special meeting called for the discussion of several items of business.

Hobbs Superintendent E. G. Perkins, in an interview last Tuesday, expressed his desire to invite Hobbs taxpayers, students and interested citizens to be present at the meeting.

The board is expected to discuss the following items (1) audience with visitors or committees who wish to report, (2) consider Superintendents contract and screen applicants, (3) appoint election judges, (4) consider Superintendents salary and expense account, (5) discuss Superintendents trip to California, (6) discuss hiring a lawyer for the school, (7) discuss Secretary's salary and the final item, (8) discuss the school office private telephone.

Board President Harvie L. Davis, was contacted Tuesday of this week and indicated that it was possible that the board could hire a Superintendent at the March 2nd meeting. According to Davis he has received approximately 12-14 applications for the position and he was under the impression that there could be some additional applicants submit letters prior to the meeting.

### Roby Mayor And Two City Commissioners Will Run

Roby Mayor Cecil King and commissioners Jimmy Price and Jimmy Hayes have all officially re-filed for posts on the Roby City Commission, according to Virginia Melton, Roby City Secretary.

Individuals interested in securing positions on the Roby City Commission can sign a request that their name be placed on the election ballot by

contacting the Roby City Secretary prior to March 7th.

Mrs. Irene Stuart, of Wichita Falls, underwent surgery Friday morning but is reported to be doing real well. She would appreciate receiving cards. The address is General Hospital at Wichita Falls, Texas.

### Arvinelle Smith To Bear 4-H Colors In Childress

The Annual Fisher County 4-H Food Show was Saturday, Feb. 24, in the Community Building in Rotan, according to Mrs. Alice Ballenter, County Extension agent.

Thirty-two 4-H members exhibited food they had prepared. To be eligible, the 4-H member had to have been enrolled in a Food and Nutrition project group or be carrying a self-determined project in Food and Nutrition.

Winning blue ribbons in the senior division were Terry Posey and Arvinelle Smith. Arvinelle will represent the County in the District III 4-H Food Show Saturday, March 3, in Childress.

The top winners in the four entry classes who will participate in the District Food Show are Cindy Williams, Patricia Williams, Cindy Posey and Patricia Posey.

Others winning blue ribbons were Tonni Sparks, Darlene Heron, Vanessa Hardwick, Lisa Hoodenpyle, Carmen Sparks,

La Rhea Smith, Jana Jennings, Mary Barrington, Linda Henderson, Julie Posey, Tammi Sparks, Connie Posey, Carol Barrington, Penny Moore, Nerissa Hardwick, De Lane Sparks, Kelly Nazworth, and Vicky Moore.

Winning red ribbons were Edie Savage, Veronica Carrillo, Robyn Martin and Pam Ruark. White ribbon winners were Delores Yanez, Lisa Underhill.

Sharla Martin and Patricia Acorn.

Adult leaders assisting with the show were Mrs. C. L. Hardwick, Mrs. Jerry Hoodenpyle, Mrs. Ted Posey, Mrs. Glen Posey, Mrs. Richard Posey, Mrs. Jimmy Counts and Mrs. Luis Carrillo.

Entry prizes were made and presented to the girls by Hobbs Home Demonstration Club.



SENIOR WINNERS: These 4-H members were winners of the Senior Division in the 4-H Food Show held last Saturday, left to right, Arvinelle Smith, Terry Posey.

### Wayne Harris Charges That County Hospital District Has Become Political Football

EDITORS NOTE: Wayne Harris, Chairman of the Fisher County Hospital Steering Committee, indicated last Monday morning that the proposed Fisher County Hospital District "was not being considered on its merits and has become a political football".

Harris said that although Rep. Elmer Martin has introduced a bill to create a Fisher County Hospital District, "the bill was referred to the Governmental Affairs Committee and stands a good chance of dying right there".

Rep. Elmer Martin is expected to introduce a bill for Jones County in the near future that is conflicting to the one already introduced by the freshman Representative for Fisher County. The Jones County bill calls for the creation of three hospital districts in that county with Hamlin's district taking a large slice of the eastern part of Fisher County.

"If the people of Fisher County want a hospital district, I strongly urge them to contact Rep. Elmer Martin and Senator Jack Hightower in Austin and let their feelings be known", said Harris.

The below information was furnished by Harris and is to be supporting testimony to the Governmental Affairs Committee concerning the creation of a Fisher County Hospital District.

The present medical facility in Fisher County is located in Rotan, and is known as Callan Hospital. Callan Hospital is a private institution. This facility was built in 1937 by Dr. C. U. Callan and within three years, it was necessary to expand to accommodate the increasing patient load. In 1947, another addition was made

that increased the size of the facility to between 35 and 40 beds. Through the years, the hospital has undergone nominal changes to keep pace with the medical program; however, it has become increasingly difficult for the physicians to meet the rapidly changing requirements dictated by the various licensing and approving agencies.

Recognizing the need for improved medical facilities to assure a continued high level of patient care to area residents, and recognizing the fact that they are no longer in a financial position to make necessary improvements, nor to continue the operation of Callan Hospital for an extended period, the local doctors informed the citizenry of their situation. They expressed the opinion that the present facility was antiquated, and it would not be feasible to repair the present facility. A new facility was the only practical answer in order to meet the demands of Medicare, and other governmental agencies.

Having a fine staff of physicians in an isolated area is indeed enviable, and according to all medical reports, highly unusual. Certainly, we were concerned when the doctors informed us of their plight. As concerned citizens, and as laymen in the medical business, we sought professional counseling. Early in 1972, we employed Vinyard and Street, Inc. of Austin, Texas, a financial advisory firm, and Hewitt and Royer of Kansas City, Missouri, a hospital construction consulting firm. These firms were recommended to us by the West Central Texas Council of Governments

The first question to be answered: Is there a need for a new hospital in Fisher County? Our consultants, Vinyard and Street, Inc. and Hewitt and Royer, working together, conducted a detailed feasibility study of Fisher County and the surrounding area.

The remainder of my testimony will be taken largely from statistical data compiled by these two firms.

After the survey was conducted, it was determined that Callan Hospital was in such an antiquated condition that it would be impractical to remodel the facility, and that a new facility must be considered. Based upon standards set forth by the U.S. Public Health Service and the average days of patient use of the present hospital; it was determined that a new facility of 30 to 35 beds would be sufficient at this time.

The survey probed even deeper into the situation in Fisher County: Who patronized the present hospital? What was the geographic origin of its patients? (See Exhibit 3, from Feasibility Study conducted by Hewitt and Royer) It was determined that the bulk of the patients admitted to the hospital came from Roby and Rotan, and other parts of Fisher County; however, significant numbers were drawn from Hamlin, Aspermont, Jayton, and Snyder.

Incidentally, Rotan was served as a medical center for not only Fisher County, but other areas as well. Large portions of Kent, Stonewall and Scurry Counties come to Rotan for medical treatment. This is due partially to its fine medical staff and partially to the fact that this area is medically isolated. To the North, As-

permont is approximately 30 miles away. It has a hospital, but it has no medical doctors. To the Northwest, it is 76 miles to a hospital and 110 miles to a major medical center. To the West, it is approximately 35 miles to medical facilities. To the East, it is 20 miles to a hospital in Hamlin, where their medical staff, until recently, consisted of one medical doctor. Hamlin now has two medical doctors, but at times they are unable to receive emergency cases. Fisher County is blessed with five medical doctors, but with less than adequate medical facilities. It must also be pointed out that the patient load is not declining. During the first half of 1972, the patient load has increased by 9-1/2% over 1971. It must also be pointed out that Fisher County has three rest homes, with a total 117 bed capacity, and they are highly dependent on the local medical service for their continued existence.

On June 28, 1972, the Executive Committee of the West Central Texas Council of Governments reviewed the feasibility studies conducted by Hewitt and Royer. They concurred in the opinion that Fisher County needed new and modern medical facilities and voiced their approval for Fisher County to proceed with the planned replacement of the present facilities. (See Exhibit) Letter from Mr. Karpe informing committee of West Central Texas Council of Governments decision)

The next question: How would the people finance a new hospital? Continued To Page 2

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pital? Could we pay for a hospital? Were the resources sufficient to support a bond issue?

It has been projected that a new facility would cost \$1,250,000.00, plus an additional \$200,000.00 for operations until the cash flow was sufficient to support operations. It was also projected, based on a 30 bed hospital with an average daily patient load of 70% and based on \$35.00 rooms, that the facility would be self-supporting. (These projections taken from data compiled by Hewitt and Royer.)

Our county evaluation is approximately 33 million dollars. Based on the present evaluation, and based on the projection that a hospital would cost 1.4 million, Vinyard and Street, Inc. projected that a tax levy of \$.36 per \$100.00 of evaluation for a period of 30 years would be necessary to retire a bond issue.

It was decided that a hospital district was the most efficient way that a public hospital could be supervised. It was also decided that the hospital district boundaries should be the same as those of Fisher County. The reason for setting the boundaries continuous with those of Fisher County was to insure that enough evaluation was available to safely retire the debt without an undue burden on the residents of the county. We also considered the possibility of a decrease in evaluations since the oil fields in Fisher County are being depleted and very few discoveries are being made.

We felt that a hospital district common with the boundaries of the county was a fair approach to our needs. We were not encroaching upon our neighboring counties, and the people would have the opportunity to ratify the district and vote a bond issue by popular vote.

What is the reaction of the citizens of Fisher County to creating a hospital district? The resolutions of various county and city governing bodies and service organizations speak for themselves. (See Exhibit containing these Resolutions)

We sincerely regret that a controversy has arisen between the good people of Jones and Fisher Counties; however, these are the facts as we see them.

The area in Fisher County that Hamlin seeks to enclose in its proposed hospital district does not contain many square miles, and it is sparsely populated - but the fact that it contains a rich oil field and a major industry is of paramount importance to the construction of a hospital in Fisher County. We must have this evaluation for it to be economically feasible to build a hospital; otherwise, the tax levy would be too burdensome for the people of Fisher County to bear.

If we base the question strictly on need, the following statistics should be of great importance:

In 1970, Jones County had a population of 16,106 people. It is served by 3 hospital, with a total bed capacity of 116 beds. These hospitals are located within a radius of 20 miles. Stamford, located 20 miles East of Hamlin, has a modern facility with 51 beds. Anson located 18 miles from Hamlin has a modern hospital with a capacity of 35 beds. Hamlin has a hospital with a bed capacity of 30. 86 of these beds conform to Medicare standards, Stamford recently requested to add more rooms to its hospital, but was declined permission by COG because the need for more beds did not exist.

In 1970, the census of Fisher County was 6,344 people served by an antiquated 30 bed hospital. The bed to patient ration in Jones County is 1 bed for every 138 people. The ration in Fisher County is 1 bed for every 211 people.

By definition, a County is the largest division for local government in our state. The people within its boundaries are charged with the responsibility of maintaining a prudent local government that is capable of furnishing a high quality of service to its constituents. The people also have the responsibility to utilize the county's resources in a manner that will assure each citizen

maximum health, safety, and well being. Conversely, people living outside the bounds of Fisher County have no responsibility for the well being of Fisher County residents. They are not responsible for police protection; they are not responsible for fire protection; they are not responsible for health protection; they are not responsible for financial matters that are handled imprudently; and they are not responsible for its indigents.

Why should a group of citizens living outside the bounds of Fisher County be entitled to Fisher County resources to supplement their own needs when the resources they seek could very well deprive Fisher Countians of much needed medical facilities?

### Little League Meeting March 1st

Bennie Reaid, 1972 Fisher County Little League President, has announced an organization meeting for Thursday, March 1, at the City Hall in Rotan.

The purpose of the meeting will be to secure a Little League organization and is set to begin at 7:30 p. m.

The meeting is for all managers and officers of the Little

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Income From Water To Sylvester	8,303.44
Income From Taxes	4,176.57
Interest on Certificate of Deposit	1,500.00
Adjustment	684.40
	<b>52,883.38</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
City of Susterwater (Water)	19,662.75
Stationery, Printing & Supplies	167.91
Salaries, Directors Fees, Etc.	69.00
Service Charge on Bonds	29.00
Interest on Bonds	5,200.00
Repairs & Maintenance	2,000.00
Tax Assessing & Collecting	974.82
Paid Off Bonds	16,000.00
Safe Deposit Box Rent	15.00
Deaton Insurance (Valene Kiker Bond)	5.00
Postage	32.00
Midwest Electric Co-Op	980.57
Premium on Bond for Board Members	90.00
Adjustment - Reimbursed Dep. Made in Error	550.00
	<b>45,776.05</b>
Operating Profit	7,107.33
Balance on Hand Dec. 31, 1971	62,732.12
	<b>69,839.45</b>
<b>LOCAL EXPENSE ACCOUNT</b>	
Interest and Sinking Fund	39,742.75
Certificate of Deposit	16,700.00
	<b>56,442.75</b>
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<b>ORIGINAL BOND ISSUE</b>	
BONDS OUTSTANDING 1971	350,000.00
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 Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ I have a good occupation and my supervisors approve of my work, but personally, I'm not satisfied.  
 Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ My realistic conception of an ideal life is very different from that which I'm living now.

Did at least one question apply to you? If so, it's quite possible that you're not getting the most out of life. Only you know the reasons, but whatever they are, God can help you.

Among many other things in the Bible, He promises freedom and a new life to those who sincerely seek it.

Why don't you come to church this Sunday and let Him know that you want to be free of your chains?

To live a half-life when a full life is available isn't really like you.

Is it?

CHURCH OF CHRIST Rotan, Texas Jerry Berry, Minister Bible Study - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 10:30	CROSS ROADS BAPTIST 6 miles SW of Rotan Rev. Ross Anderson, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.	FIRST UNITED METHODIST Roby, Texas Rev. S. Homer Salley, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.	HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH Hobbs Community J. H. Skiles, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.	ROTAN FOURSQUARE CHURCH Eighth and Genevieve John Waldren, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.	EL PASO BAPTIST CHURCH South of Roby F. E. Healer, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 10:00 a.m.
FRIST UNITED METHODIST Rotan, Texas Albert W. Cooper, Pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 10:30 a.m.	HIGHLAND HOME BAPTIST Rotan, Texas Joe R. Edwards, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.	CHURCH OF NAZARENE Rotan, Texas H. D. Williams, Pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 10:40 a.m.	SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH Sylvester, Texas Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Sunday Night - 7:00 p.m.	SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH 9 miles SW of Rotan Rev. Jackie Smith, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rotan, Texas Rev. Fred Thomas, Pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 10:55 a.m.
FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD Rotan, Texas Rev. Earl Cravens Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Church - 11:00 a.m. Night Services - 5:00 p.m.	CHURCH OF CHRIST Rotan Latin American Bible Class - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Roby, Texas Rev. Charles Whitlock, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.	FIRST UNITED METHODIST Sylvester, Texas Morning Worship - 9:45 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m. Monthly Prayer Meeting	EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH Rotan, Texas Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.	METHODIST CHURCH Longworth, Texas Newton Daniel, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
McCAULLEY BAPTIST McCauley, Texas Virgil Smith, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.	PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Roby, Texas Elder J. R. Knight Song Service - 10 a.m., 4th Sun. Worship - 11:00 a.m., 4th Sun.	FIRST UNITED METHODIST McCauley, Texas Vernon Mayfield, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.	ROBY CHURCH OF CHRIST Roby, Texas Wardell Halliburton, Minister Bible Class - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.	CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH Rotan, Texas Rev. Jack DeWitt, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.	ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC Rotan, Texas John Hoorman, Pastor Mass - Saturday evening 7:30 Mass - Sunday 9:00 a.m.
LITTLE ZION BAPTIST Rotan, Texas Rev. William Jackson Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.					

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# FISHER COUNTY REACTION

## THIS WEEKS QUESTION

Why is it important that we know something about the history of our Country?  
 (February is authorized by the Congress of the U. S. as American History Month. The answers are from Mr. Phillip Petty's 8th grade history classes in Rotan.



**LISA HALE**  
 Looking back at the early stages of our country's history helps us to know what made us a powerful nation. When I think of all those men and women who risked their lives so that we might be free it makes me feel very proud to be an American.



**STUART HOOPER**  
 It is important to see how the old politicians worked out the problems of our country. We can see how they made mistakes and try to correct ours. But I wouldn't like to live in the past. I like the era I'm living in now.



**SUSIE MCKINNEY**  
 It is important to know how we won our independence and how people weren't afraid to stand up for what they thought was right. Knowing something about the past history helps to give us a better understanding of our country.



**JOHNNY SOLIZ**  
 Because America has had many heroes and it is good to know about what they did. We need to know something about the past and about America's great heritage. That is why history is important.



**PAT PREECE**  
 Learning something about the history of our country could help us stop making some mistakes and maybe we could make our country better. It helps to know that Americans aren't quitters. That is why we have such a great country.



**KEN HOLT**  
 If we can learn from history how hard it was to get freedom maybe we won't let it go so easily. They fought so hard and so long for it and never gave up until they had it. Also, if we can learn about mistakes of the past and overcome them, we can be a powerful nation under God.

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ROYSTON... I am sorry about my news. I have been sick. I lost my voice and could not call anyone for a few days. But do have some news from last week.

Last weekend MR. AND MRS. W. D. CLEVELAND and Philip visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Don Myers and grandson Matthew at Odessa.

Visiting one day last week in the home of MR. AND MRS. CALVIN FAUGHT were Mr. and Mrs. Lanier Forester and Terry of Aspermont.

MR. AND MRS. CALVIN FAUGHT, Vicky, and Dee Dee visited over the weekend with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Riley and Yvette at Brownfield.

Visiting Saturday in the home of MRS. JIM FAUGHT were her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Edd Faught, Mark, Tommy and Edie of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cleveland visited Sunday with their daughter Annette Russon and Jennifer at Roscoe, RICKY FAUGHT of Roby spent the night Saturday with Philip Cleveland.

Visiting over the last two week-ends with MR. AND MRS. O. L. RACKLEY were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Daniel and family, Mrs. Nancy Ahearn and Collie Lanae all of Abilene. Rodney Rackley from Hardin-Simmons University, and Brenda Rackley of Stamford.

Visiting Saturday in the home of MR. AND MRS. BILL POLK were their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Doug Simmons of Abilene and their son Mr. and Mrs. Billy Polk and family from Sweetwater.

Our sympathy goes to the family of Mrs. Horace Mitchell. She was a resident of the Royston Community at one time.

MCCAULLEY... MRS. WILLARD BURK AND MRS. B. K. NEWHOUSE visited one day last week with Mrs. Tom Mahaffey at Hamlin.

MR. A. T. CARSON visited Saturday in the home of his son, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Carson at Hamlin.

Visiting last week in the home of MR. AND MRS. J. T. MAHAFFEY on Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Archie Carson of Hamlin. Visiting Sunday in the Mahaffey home were Mrs. Tom Mahaffey and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scifers and John all of Hamlin and Mr. and Mrs. Louise Johnson of Stamford.

Visiting last weekend in the home of MR. AND MRS. FANOY PARKER were Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Fancher and Jimmy of Forney, Texas.

Visiting last Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mahaffey was Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carson of Big Spring.

MRS. DON GANN is back home after being sick and in the hospital at Stamford. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

PATRICIA SELF has been named the 1973 Betty Crocker Home-maker of Tomorrow at McCaulley High School. She scored highest in the Betty Crocker Search for American Home-maker of Tomorrow. She is a senior at McCaulley High School and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Self of Sylvester.

MR. B. K. NEWHOUSE celebrated his 70th birthday last Sunday. The family gathered at the home of his son, Mr. and Mrs. Bright Newhouse at Clarendon for the celebration. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson and family of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Don Newhouse of Abilene; and all Mr. Newhouses brothers and sisters.

Mr. Newhouse has a good-luck piece that he found about 35 years ago. He found it in the old brick building that was once the First State Bank at Sylvester, after it was destroyed by fire. Mr. Newhouse was looking over the ruins and found this odd looking piece of metal. It was a Liberty nickel and an Indian-head penny fused together. Markings are plain but dates can not be deciphered. He put it in his pocket for a keepsake and it has become a good-luck piece. He has given it to his daughter Mrs. Walter Wiltman of Abilene.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES go this week to Fred Kemp and Frank Kemp on the 28th; Balinda Brown and Ronnie Kiser on the 27th; and to Mrs. Om Gann on the 3rd of March.

Thank you for your news this week. Hope everyone is well and I'll see you next week.

## Funeral Services

Mrs H Mitchell James Hayes

Mrs. Horace Mitchell, 67, of Roby died at 6:45 p.m. Saturday, February 24, in Callan Hospital following a brief illness. Funeral was held at 3 p.m. Sunday in the Roby Church of Christ.

Wardell Halliburton, minister of the Roby Church of Christ officiated. Burial was in Roby Cemetery under direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

The former Vera Lee McCright ght, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCright, she was born March 15, 1915, in Quanah. She came to Fisher County with her parents in 1917 from Decatur. She was married to Horace Mitchell Nov. 20, 1932, in Royston. She was a licensed vocational nurse.

Mrs. Mitchell and her husband had operated the Golden Haven Nursing Home in Roby from 1960 until January 1973. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, of Roby; three sons, Lee David of Lubbock, Frank of Lufkin and Leonard of Stanton; two daughters, Mrs. Laverne Young of Lubbock and Mrs. Lou Evelyn Puckert of Comanche; three brothers, Aubrey McCright of Abilene, Jim McCright of Rotan and Charlie McCright of Austin; 1 sister, Mrs. Alice Mae Chasak, of San Angelo; and 14 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Dick Melton, Rollin Henry, John D. Henry, T. L. Carter, Clyde Mitchell, and V. W. Early.

### C.Y. Herrera

Services for Crespin Y. Herrera, 63, were held at 10 a. m. Saturday, February 24, in the Spur Church of Christ. Burial was in the Spur Cemetery.

Herrera, a resident of Spur, died Wednesday night, Feb. 21, after an apparent heart attack after an apparent heart attack at his home. Justice of the Peace John Nay ruled death resulted from natural causes.

He was a native of Rotan.

He is survived by his wife, Regina; two sons, Jimmie and Francis, both of Spur; two daughters, Virginia Herrera and Sandra Herrera, both of Spur; 6 brothers, Frank of Aspermont, Edward of San Jose, Calif., Jesse of Houston, Manuel of Odessa, Abe of Sweetwater and Paul of Hamlin; and a sister Mrs. Marcus (Sue) Medrano of Rotan.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Tony and John.

### Jose Cantu Jr.

Jose M. Cantu, Jr. of Bakersfield, Calif., former Rotan resident, died Thursday, February 8, Funeral was held at 9:00 a. m. Wednesday, Feb. 14, in Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Priest Danile De Dominis officiated. Burial was in Greenlawn Cemetery.

He was born May 1, 1902, in Mexico.

Survivors are three daughters, Ernestina Alvarado of Hanford, Calif., Yolanda Gomez, Bakersfield, Calif., and Alicia C. Rodriguez of Rotan; a brother, Juan D. Cantu of El Paso; a sister, Anita Ramos of Madera, Calif.; and 14 grandchildren.

## Flash Bits

Fisher County Nursing Home

Hi-well things are going about as usual down here this week. Mable Reese is doing some better. Mrs. Taggart is still in the hospital at this writing and Mr. McCombs seems to be resting better after suffering a stroke Thursday. Otherwise all are doing well.

Mrs. Eria Shaw was in Abilene Tuesday to see an eye specialist. She will enter the hospital there March 4 for eye surgery.

We all enjoyed the group from the Sylvester area who came to sing for us Friday night. Are looking forward to their coming again. Would like to invite the Fisher County Singing Group to come sing for us some night soon.

Among our visitors were Dick Maberry and Edna Smith of Hamlin visiting Eria Shaw; R. W. Babb of Sylvester visited Mrs. Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Waldrop and Monique visited Mable Reese. Mr. McCombs' brother from Abilene was in to see him. Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Turner of Friona visited Mrs. Eva Stephens.

That's our news for this week. Come see us we would love to have you.

## County Store Owners Warned Of Fake \$20.00

Information was received from a local merchant that visited Lubbock recently concerning bogus \$20.00 bill in circulation.

A local merchant advised that a rash of fake \$20.00 bills were flowing freely in the Lubbock area and county merchants are cautioned to keep a watchful eye out for the bogus money.

The number H-88 appears in the lower right hand corner of the front of the bills being circulated in Lubbock.

## Card Of Thanks

The Girl Scout Cadette Troop 249 would like to thank everyone who bought cookies to help the Girl Scouts. We especially thank Mr. Frazier and Mr. Holt for letting us set up booths in their stores.

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## Monte Morrow Wins In Houston Calf Scramble

Monte Morrow caught a calf, hatered it, and dragged it into the winners circle and collected \$225.00 for his efforts at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo calf scramble last Saturday night.

The \$225.00 is in the form of a certificate which is used to purchase a registered heifer calf

in any breed of his choosing.

Before Monte can get title to the heifer he must fulfill the following obligations: He must purchase the calf before May 1, he must send in monthly records and reports on the progress of the calf, and he must return to Houston next year to show the heifer in competition with other scramble heifers.

This outstanding program is designed to give deserving boys an opportunity to start a breeding feet cattle program in addition to developing leadership abilities, responsibility and cooperation.

Dan Burk also participated in the calf scramble program. He didn't catch a calf but had a lot of fun trying.

Monte and Dan represented the Rotan FFA Chapter at the show.

The boys were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Morrow and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dale Burk and Vick and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Teichelman and Shane.

## Rotan Junior High Names Honor Roll

Grade 5-1, Julie Posey, Cindy Williams.

Grade 6-1, Linda Hinson, Lynda Cleveland, Charre Smith, Ricky LeBlau, Robert Posey.

Grade 6-2, Blake Hale.

Grade 7-1, Patricia Posey, Patricia Williams.

Grade 8-1, Patricia Preece, Cindy Springer, Dee Ann Weathersbee, Susie McKinney.

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## College Financial Aid Program At Rotan High

On Tuesday evening, March 6, Financial Aid for post-secondary schooling will be discussed by Mrs. Wilma Crawford, at the Rotan High School Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Patsy Hamric, Fisher County Coop. Counselor, urges all juniors, seniors, and their parents or guardians to attend.

Loans, grants, work-study, scholarships, etc. will be discussed fully and pamphlets will be distributed. Many schools have March or April deadlines for financial aid for the coming school year.

Any one having questions concerning this important meeting is asked to call Mrs. Hamric.

Mrs. Robert Buck, Sr., Roby, is in Callan Hospital for test and treatment.

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# Legal Notice

## LEGAL NOTICE

Hamlin Independent School District, offers for sale to the highest bidder, the former Neinda School Ground (as is), being 4.63 acres, more or less, out of subdivision 2 League 258 Goliad County School Lands. The Hamlin Independent School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

All bids to be either mailed or delivered to the Hamlin Independent School District Tax Office, 228 SW 3rd St., or Box 375, Hamlin, Texas 79520.

All bids must be received on or before March 9, 1973, and before 5:00 p.m.

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## Invitation For Bids

The City of Roby, Texas, will receive proposals for a DUAL PRINTER Accounting Machine which will print on two accounting forms simultaneously. Must have minimum of eleven (11) totals and price must include programming. Proposals will be received by J. B. Hughey, City Manager at the City Hall in Roby, Texas until 10:00 A. M. March 15, 1973 at which time they will be opened. All proposals will then be evaluated by the City Commission of the City of Roby.

City of Roby, Texas  
J. B. Hughey, Mgr.  
3-2tc

## LEGAL NOTICE

Bids will be accepted March 12, 1973 to purchase one new 1973, 2-ton truck approximately 350 h.p.; 150" wheel base with foam seat, west coast mirrors, heavy duty springs 8000# front; heavy duty springs 23000# rear, auxiliary rear springs, two speed rear axle, oil bath air cleaner; 20x6.5 wheels; heavy duty radiator; 2, 825x20 10 ply Nylon Goodyear Super Hmiller tires; 4, 900x20 10 ply Nylon Goodyear Super Hi Miller tires. Bids will be opened at 10:00 a.m. on March 12, 1973. Additional information may be obtained by contacting Dwight Lovett, Fisher County Judge, Fisher County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

4-2tc

## Invitation For Bids

The City of Roby, Texas will receive bids on two (2) 6 cylinder half-ton (1/2 T) Pick-ups. 1- 1973 1/2 ton pick-up, at least 133" wheel-base, style SS Bed, custom cab, at least 240 C.I.D. engine, standard transmission, heater, side mirror, oil and Ampere gauges, at least 1475 lbs. rear springs, 5- six ply tires and tubes.

1- 1973 1/2 ton pick-up flare side bed with same specifications as above. The City has for trade in: 1- 1964 1/2 ton pick-up and 1- 1967 1/2 ton pick-up and will ask for bids, WITH TRADE AND WITHOUT TRADE. Proposals will be received by J. B. Hughey, City Manager at the City Hall in Roby, Texas, until 10:00 A. M. March 15, 1973, at which time they will be opened. All proposals will then be evaluated by the City Commission of the City of Roby.

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

The terms of Roy Noles, J. C. Hayes, and M. E. Doyle, members of the Fisher County Water Authority, expire in March 1973. Therefore, an election will be held in Roby Saturday, April 7, 1973 for the purpose of electing three members to this board. Any person residing in the district of the Fisher County Water Authority and qualified for such office may file for this office. Those so desiring see Roy Noles for details.

## LEGAL NOTICE

Bids will be accepted March 12, 1973 to purchase one Wheel Loader Backhoe. Bids to be opened at 10:00 a.m. in Regular meeting of Commissioners Court. Specifications- 3/4 cubic yard loader bucket, SAE rated, heavy duty with teeth, three cylinder diesel engine with not less than 50 net flywheel horsepower, operating weight not less than 12,500 lbs., rollover protective structure with canopy and seat belt, 11-15 tires for front and 16.9 tires on rear, enclosed disk brakes, power steering, digging depth of 15 ft. Any and all bids may be accepted or rejected by the Commissioners Court Fisher County.

## LEGAL NOTICE

Bids will be accepted March 12, 1973 to purchase one new motor grader at least 135 h.p. diesel engine, deluxe cab, heater, defroster, 14 ft. power slide mow-board with six 1400x20-10 ply tires. Will trade in one used Huber Model 11D grader.

Bids will be opened at 10:00 a.m. in the regular meeting of the Fisher County Commissioners Court. For further information contact A. J. Ford, Commissioner Precinct #1. Any and all bids may be accepted or rejected by the Fisher County Commissioners Court.

## Roby School To Gather Names For Kindergarten

The Roby School is seeking the names of all children resident in the district who will be between five (5) and six (6) years old as of September 1, 1973. A survey is being made to see if enough eligible children are available to initiate a kindergarten program for the school year of 1973-74. If you have children in this age group, please report their name, age and birthday to the office of the superintendent or the elementary principal as soon as possible.

## Rotan High Honor Roll

Rotan High School Honor Roll Freshman: Bryan Cave, Brad Hale, Brent Jones, Burt Weathersbee. Sophomore: Tim Acorn, Reid Cave, Brenda Hinson, Kathy Combs, Kathy Nowlin. Senior: Karen Blakeley, Vick Burk, Carolina Velez.

## WEATHER

from The Records of FRED BYERLY  
Rotan Weather Observer

## WEATHER

Feb, '73	Prec. HI Lo
Wed, 21	.24 50 40
Thur, 22	rain, sn. .95 44 32
Fri, 23	50 27
Sat, 24	65 32
Sun, 25	71 35
Mon, 26	70 44
Tues, 27	68 36
Total	1.19
Total precipitation to date:	
1972.....	.32
1973.....	5.23

## Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our deepest gratitude to all for the sympathy and kindness shown to us during our time of sorrow.

The Mitchell family x

## Roby Lunch Menu

- Roby school lunch menu for week of March 5-9.
- MONDAY
  - Meatloaf, Catsup, Cream Potato, Green Beans, Applesauce, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk.
- TUESDAY
  - Beef and Vegetable Stew, Cheese Curds, Crackers, Peach Cobbler, Milk, Bread.
- WEDNESDAY
  - Fried Chicken, Gravy, Buttered Rice, Vegetable Salad, Fruit Jello, Milk, Bread.
- THURSDAY
  - Pinto Beans, French Fries, Cabbage, Cookie, Corn Bread, Milk.
- FRIDAY
  - Hamburger, Potato Chips, Lettuce, Tomato, Brownie, Milk.

## Roby First WMU Meeting

Tuesday, Feb. 20, the W.M.U. of Roby First Baptist Church held their regular meeting at the church at 9:30 a.m. Bible was taught by Mrs. Charles Whitlock who brought a very inspirational message that was enjoyed by all.

## Hustlin' Round Hobbs

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Well I am fast becoming a believer in the Ground Hog, seems like we are going to have that six weeks of Winter, Wasn't the snow beautiful on Thursday, although the farmers sure could do with lots of sun and dry weather.

All of our sick folks are better, and we hope that we don't have any more to have the flu. MR. AND MRS. CALVIN PHILLIPS are both home from the hospital, and we hope that they are feeling lots better.

MRS. REEP also got to come home from the hospital and we hear that she is now feeling fine again.

Visiting with MR. AND MRS. JACKIE WAYNE ETHEREDGE Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. James Sherrill from Sweetwater, Mrs. Sherrill and Mrs. Etheredge are sisters.

Home visiting the MARTINEZES were Rosemary, Gloria and Belle Martinez all from Ft. Worth, Rosemary and Gloria are Rudolph's daughters and Belle is Emilio's daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Dennington from Panhandle visited in the Hobbs community all day Saturday, it was sure good to see them again.

MRS. ANDREW PEARCE is now home from Fort Worth where she was staying with her daughter, Melva, who has been sick. Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Pearce last week were their sons BILL, Leon and Hoppy, all from Odessa.

MR. AND MRS. RICKY WILLIAMS and MR. AND MRS. WINDLE CAVE went to Lubbock for the weekend. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Randy Levins.

Mike Hull from South Plains College in Levelland and Brenda Hull from Snyder visited with their mother MRS. EULA MAE HULL over the weekend.

Visiting MR. AND MRS. LESTER HARDIN on Sunday were Bro. and Mrs. J. H. Skiles from Stamford and Mrs. Lucille Puryear of Rotan.

Visiting with MR. AND MRS. J. D. KINCAID this weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Neal Hyer and family from Andrews, Mrs. Hyer is the former Maryanne Kincaid. Also visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Kincaid Monday were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Andrews from Aspermont Mrs. Andrews is Mrs. Kincaid's sister.

Lee Williams of Rotan spent Sunday with MR. AND MRS. ANDREW WILLIAMS.

MRS. IRENE BROWN had a crowd of visitors over the weekend. They were Mrs. Bobby Jordan, the former Juanelle Brown, from Abilene; John Lee Brown from Dallas; Mr. Mike Bennett from Bellview; Mike Coonrod from Hermligh; Patti and Peggy Upshaw and Donald Bilbo, all from Rotan, Mr. Bennett used to teach school out here in Hobbs a few years ago.

Well this is all for this week. Call if you want anything reported. See you next week.

## Card Of Thanks

Please accept this note of gratitude for all the wonderful acts of kindness shown us while Clark was hospitalized in Abilene. The visits and cards and letters made each day brighter. Each act of kindness will always be appreciated.

Clark and Bonnie Taggart

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## Rotan Primary Honor Roll

First grade: Dana Nowlin, Luisa Sanchez, Paul Soliz, Vance Thompson, Rene Silvas, Gregory Gruben, Maurie Gruben, Robin Harris, Kristi Holt, Jay Loving, Dilana Long, Jackie Ragan.

Second grade: Elisa Carrillo, Kellie Pease, Darren Stevens, John Underhill, Spencer Houston, Jana Smith, Jimmy Stevens.

Third grade: Jeff Davis, Conrad Hamric, Martha Hargrove, Weldon Hayes, Beverly McKinney, Pam Weathersbee, Darrell Carter, Keith Copeland, Leigh Ann Field, Laura Gruben, Mark Harris, Deborah Mann.

Fourth grade: Willie Hayes, Veronica Carrillo, Dale Cox, Greg Hayes Mike Morrow.

## Cubs Get Win Over Westbrook

Roby Junior High lost to Westbrook on a neutral site at Ira gym, Monday night, 35-30. It was a rough and equal game from the start with both teams battling out with two points at a time.

High pointer for Roby was Brad Stuart with 10. Mark Pruitt had 8. Steve Evers 5, Jesse Castor 4, and Ricky Morton 3 points.

Friday the Cubs played Westbrook at Roby, winning by three points, 38-35. Jesse Castor was high point with 13. Ricky Morton had 9 points. Brad Stuart 8. Steve Evers 6, and Monty Pope 2.

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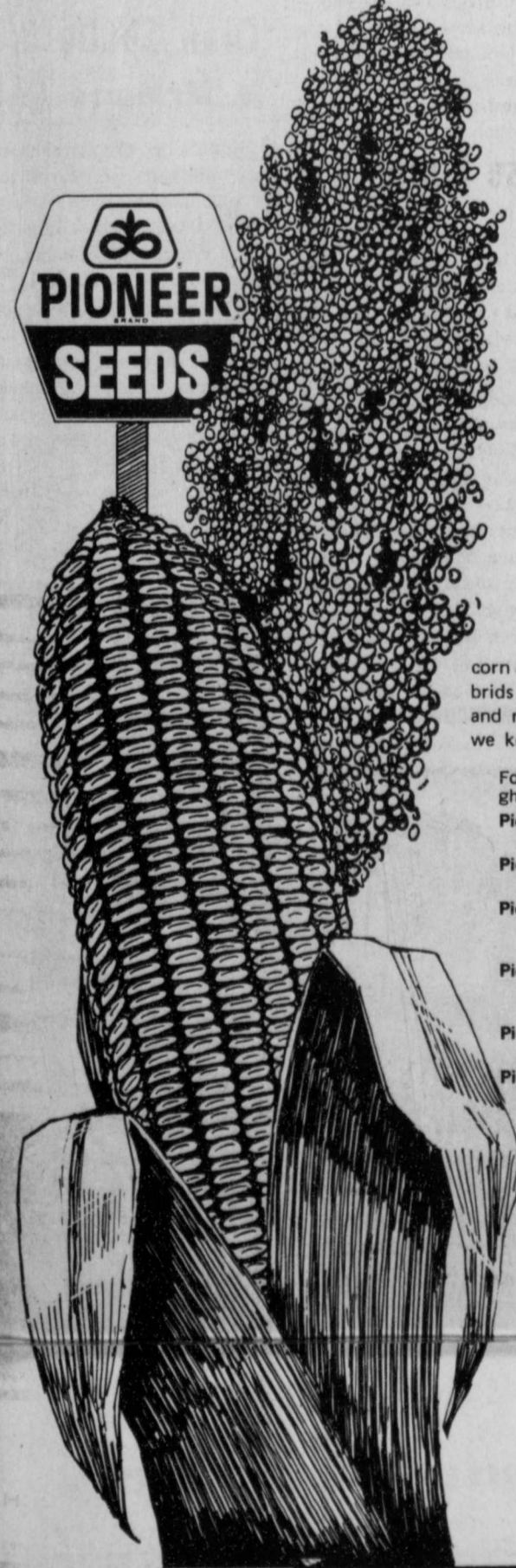
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Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Kelton of Henrietta visited with MR. AND MRS. FRED KELTON over the weekend.

MISS DUDLEY HAMBRIGHT travelled to Dallas recently to visit with her family.

Happy Birthday to TED POSEY, his birthday was the 21st.

MR. AND MRS. P. O. RASCO celebrated their wedding anniversary the 22nd.

CORRECTION. In last week's write up I said that Mr. and Mrs. Carl Driedal of Roby were proud grandparents, but it was Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kriedal.

Mr. and Mrs. Corky Kiker and children of Mineral Wells visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Kiker.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the Mitchell family for the loss of their loved one.

Visiting with MR. AND MRS. RAY SCHERWITZ were Judy and Paul Cotton of Stephenville. Mr. and Mrs. Scherwitz also have a new Chevrolet.

Happy birthday to FREDDIE STUART, Freddie's birthday was the 24th.

The Roby High School Band will attend a Band Festival March 3rd in Sweetwater under the direction of Mr. Phillip Lowe. There will be group and individual competition.

MR. AND MRS. JERRY SCHERWITZ have a new Ford pick-up.

And for the sports-minded basketball fans, here we go--- The Roby girls in a zone playoff at Hermleigh beat Highland 20-26 in an overtime game. High point was Cindy King with 21, and Cheryl Terry made 6 and Cindy Posey made 2. Recently our girls travelled to Madison Junior High to play ball. The eighth graders vs Madison's 9th graders and the 7th graders vs Madison 8th grade. The two teams played 3 quarters each and won 48 to 18. This game was just a scrimmage. The Roby girls won district when they tangled with Ira here Friday night and came out on top with a 27-20 score. Cheryl Terry was hot with 17. Cindy King with 9 and Cindy Posey 1. The Roby boys played Westbrook for the 2nd out of 3 and won 38-35 which made the play-off 1-1. Ricky Morton made an exciting long shot from almost half court and it slipped through the basket as the buzzer sounded. He received a big applause and a standing ovation. But their third game with Westbrook ended up a sad game as Roby lost 30-35, placing the boys 2nd in District. High point was Brad Stuart with 10 points. Monday night was a good night for the girls as they passed Ira 35-31 for District Champs. Cindy King made 21 points. The guards have played tremendously and they are often overlooked in a write up, but the girls shooting couldn't start to play without these girls. They helped made district come true.

The starting guards are Kim Faight, Tana Cahout and Tina Horton. The girls ended the season with 24 games and only four losses.

I received a very nice and interesting postcard from someone. You notice I said someone? It has no return address or name on it. I would sincerely like to know who it is because she is a Robyite from days back and would like to let her friends here and abroad know where she is and how she is doing. She said she loves to get the paper and read the news from her old stomping grounds. I would like to hear from her or him again, also thank you and I am glad you like my column because that is its purpose.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Carter of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sheppard of Throckmorton visited with MR. AND MRS. LOWELL THORNBERG over the weekend.

Happy Birthday to MRS. SHARRON NEIGHBORS. Her birthday was the 26th.

MR. AND MRS. HERMAN MAYFIELD have a new grandbaby. More details next week when Mrs. Mayfield returns.

My husband and I made it to Houston Friday morning. We went to the Astrodome where the big rodeo was held. It was so good and crowded. There were 34,651 people there. We returned home Sunday evening. --- See ya next week.

**Longworth HDC Wants Members**

The Longworth HD Club met in the home of Mrs. W. P. Schubert Monday, February 12th.

The house was called to order by president, Mrs. Ray Scherwitz.

Mrs. Henry Guelker read the treasurers report and gave the January Council report.

Handy Andy was won by Mrs. J. W. Landers. Roll was called and answered with, "How can I be a better member?"

Report was given by Mrs. J. W. Landers on the meeting at the R. E. A. February 6th on the Seminar for preschool children which will be held March 7th for planning 1973-74 programs.

The program on "Leadership" was given by Mrs. W. P. Schubert. She said after accepting responsibility of being a leader, a person should, (1) Attend training meetings and learn all you can, (2) Study material, (3) Prac-

tice your demonstrations, (4) Collect all equipment and supplies ahead of time, (5) Try to be at meeting place ahead of time, (6) Stand while giving your presentation, (7) Read from notes (if you read), (8) Use as many visual aids as possible, (9) Give summary, (10) Hand out leaflets, bulletins and other material after you finish, and (11) Evaluate your demonstration or program-ask questions.

Refreshments of soft drinks, cracker sandwiches, chips and heart-shaped cake were served to Mmes. Ruby Ballenger, Tom Terry and those members participating in the meeting.

Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Fairy McGee. The program will on "Cultural Arts versus Crafts and Hobbies".

Anyone interested is invited and new members are welcome.

Alive And Well

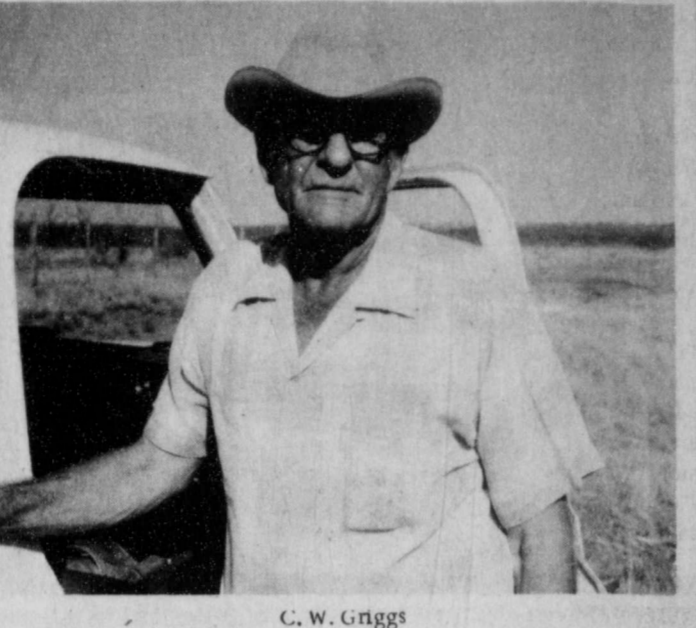
There's one number the American Cancer Society just loves—1,500,000. That's the number of Americans alive today who are cured of cancer. And, their ranks could be even greater, says the Society, if everyone understood the importance of an annual physical checkup including cancer tests.

Taking Up The Habit

Youngsters will be more likely to smoke cigarettes if their parents and teachers and "good examples" do. Please be a "good example" and don't smoke, says the American Cancer Society.

Maxine is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips and Byron is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Shelley.

**Dub Griggs Named For Honor By Local S.C.S.**



C. W. Griggs

Directors of the Upper Clear Fork Soil and Water Conservation District have recently chosen C. W. "Dud" Griggs as the Absentee Conservation Rancher of the District. Mr. Griggs has been nominated for the Absentee Conservation Farmer or Rancher of Texas Award in the Texas Conservation Awards Program. The Awards Program is sponsored by the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce and other organizations.

Mr. Griggs lives in Hamlin which is located outside the Upper Clear Fork Soil and Water Conservation District. His ranch is located approximately 12 miles northwest of Hamlin in Fisher County.

Griggs attended Cameron State School of Agriculture and Texas A&M University where he studied horticulture. He has served his community as President of the Hamlin Little League and as Cubmaster of the Cub Scouts. Presently, he is a Trustee in the Methodist Church, member of the Hamlin Community Development Program, and is a Rotarian.

In 1956, while an employee of General Crude Oil Company, he purchased 274 acres that had little grass and a lot of mesquite, except for 34 acres of severely eroded cropland. Stating that he wanted to see if conservation work would pay, Griggs began a program to spend \$1500-\$2000 on conservation work each year. The cropland field received attention first. It was terraced and a grassed waterway was constructed to carry runoff from diversion terraces safely off the field. The diversions were constructed to intercept runoff from rangeland above the field.

Improvement of the rangeland was begun on the two pastures by aerial spraying the mesquite. First, one pasture, and then, the other was sprayed and deferred from grazing to allow native grasses to increase in number and in vigor. In later years much of the acreage in the two pastures was rootplowed and seeded to adapted grasses.

In 1964 Griggs purchased 640 acres that joined his land on the northeast corner. Already convinced that he could take unimproved land and economically improve it, he began to plan the steps he would have to take to accomplish this. An employee of the Soil Conservation Service assisted Griggs in developing a plan of operations that

would result in a steady improvement of the rangeland and cropland.

Over the last several years, the rangeland has been aerial sprayed, chained, or rootplowed and seeded. Each succeeding growth of grass is managed so that it receives a period of rest each year and is not overgrazed. Approximately 730 acres of rangeland receive this type of management each year.

Approximately 10,500 feet of cross fences were built and several ponds constructed to make the management of the rangeland more convenient and economical.

The cropland on the 640 acres has been parallel terraced in recent years. This provides an opportunity for increased grain and forage production because of better distribution of rainfall in the terrace intervals.

Improvements in the rangeland over the years have enabled Griggs to increase his carrying capacity by at least 40 per cent. In reality, he could probably carry 12-15 more animal units and not do any damage to the grass, but Griggs prefers to stock conservatively so that the vigor of the grass will be maintained and the soil will be protected against erosion.

The Directors of the Upper Clear Fork Soil and Water Conservation District encourage other landowners to develop and carry out conservation plans that lead to protection of the soil and to increased income for the landowner.

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<b>ROUND STEAK</b> \$1.29 LB.	
<b>SUNBEAM Cookies</b> 3 PKG \$1	<b>DEL MONTE New Potatoes</b> 15¢
<b>MORTONS MINI TACO Chips</b> 49¢	<b>ZEE TOWELS</b> 28¢ ROLL
<b>Wholesum Orange Juice</b> 5 For 99¢	<b>Mountain Pass Whole Tomatoes</b> 4 For 87¢
<b>Mountain Pass Tomato Sauce</b> 10 For 99¢	<b>Pet Milk</b> 4 For \$1
<b>Grapefruit Juice</b> 45¢	
<b>Bananas</b> 9¢ LB	
<b>Potatoes</b> 10# BAG 59¢	
<b>AVOCADOS</b> 14¢ EA. <b>DELICIOUS APPLES</b> 23¢ LB <b>TOMATOES</b> 29¢ LB	
<b>BIG BOY DOG FOOD</b> 9 FOR 99¢	<b>VAN CAMP'S GRATED LIGHT TUNA</b> 37¢ CAN
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# Mrs. Bernie C. McCrea Nominated For Texas DAR State Vice Regent

Mrs. Bernie C. McCrea of Abilene has been selected by the Texas State Nominating Committee for the place of State Vice Regent on the slate of nominees to be presented at the Seventy-Fourth Annual State Conference of the Texas Society of Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. McCrea is a member of John Davis Chapter of Abilene and an associate member of Anne Pettus Shelburne Chapter of Rotan.

A member of the Texas Society DAR for forty-five years, Mrs. McCrea has served her chapter as Regent, Vice Regent, Recording Secretary, Registrar and Parliamentarian. She has also served as chairman of numerous chapter committees.

In Texas State Society Mrs. McCrea has been chairman of the committees on Flag of the

United States of America and of the DAR Museum (Washington). She is currently State Chairman of the Bicentennial Committee and of the State Regent's Project. She was State Librarian 1968-1970 when, for the first time, Texas won two National Awards for each of the three years. She has served as Treasurer of the State Officers Club, Historian of the State

Regents Club, and is currently President of the State Regents Club.

National appointments for Mrs. McCrea include National Vice Chairman of "Friends of the Museum", 1971-1973; and Tamassee DAR School Board, 1971-73. Also at Tamassee, she is a member of the House and Grounds Committee and of the School Promotion Committee. She has

contributed substantially to the "Jane Barrow Music Memorial Scholarship Fund" at this school, Tamassee School, Tamassee, S. C., is one of two schools owned and operated by NSDAR in remote mountain areas that are cut off from regular school systems.

Mrs. McCrea was honored by chapters in the DAR Magazine in 1966 and again in 1969, and for Patriotism in 1964. She was presented a Life Membership by the DAR Museum in Washington, D. C. in 1972 for her efforts on behalf of the museum. Only three women in Texas have received this honor.

A National and State Promoter of C.A.R. (Children of the American Revolution), Mrs. McCrea received the \$100.00 Award Pin from Mrs. Seimes, President General, at the National C.A.R. Banquet in Washington, 1970. Nathaniel Maxwell Chapter C.A.R. of Austin, Texas honored her as Honorary Senior Vice President of the chapter.

Mrs. McCrea has served her First Presbyterian Church in many capacities. She has worked at local, district, and state levels in Texas Federated Women's Clubs. She has served on Taylor County Red Cross Board and was elected Delegate to

the National Convention in San Francisco in 1972. Also, in that year, she received a Certificate from the National Red Cross for "Project Find". On the Chamber of Commerce she has been a member of the Women's Board, Chairman of Convention and Tourist Trade, Welcoming Committee, Educational Committee, Educational Committee, Patriotism and Banquet Committees. She is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and has served as Electra and Esther. She is active in the Historical Survey Committee and has been Advisory Chairman of Taylor County since 1966.

Other memberships include New England Women, Daughters of American Colonists, State Library Association, Abilene Music Guild, ACT Theater, and Americans for Patriotism. She has been honored by inclusion in the following publications: "TEXAS WOMEN OF DISTINCTION"; "PERSONALITIES OF THE SOUTH"; "EASTLAND COUNTY HISTORY"; and "OUTSTANDING LEADERS OF AMERICA".

Mrs. McCrea received her education at T.C.U. with a Major in Music. She is the mother of two sons and two daughters. Her experiences in DAR and other organizations make her well

qualified to fill the office for which she is being nominated by the Committee of the Texas Society DAR.

Rotan DAR members are pleased that Mrs. McCrea accepted the invitation to be an associate member of Anne Pettus Shelburne Chapter when it was organized in June 1972.

The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution was founded in Washington, D. C. in 1890 and chartered by Congress in 1896. It has long been recognized as one of the foremost women's organizations in Texas as well as in the United States.



Mrs. Bernie C. McCrea

## Roby Garden Club Meeting

The Roby Garden Club will meet March 8, at 9:30 a. m. in the R. E. A. Building. Hostesses will be Mmes. Roland Ray, Sr. and Roscoe Smith.

Special guest will be Mrs. L. W. Patterson of Sweetwater. She will conduct a Flower Show Workshop, helping the members make flower arrangements that will be helpful to them for the Flower Show that will be held in April. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

## Book Review

Book Review Club will hold their regular meeting March 6, at 3 P. M. in the Community Center.

Reviewer will be Mrs. Kenneth Barnes of Wichita Falls.



## Charles Black Named Boys Ranch Wagon Boss

Mr. Charlie Black of Rotan has been named Wagon Boss in Fisher County for the 1973 West Texas Boys Ranch Annual Roundup, according to Bill Shaw, 1973 Roundup Chairman. Mr. Black will attend a Wagon Boss and Roundup Kickoff Meeting in San Angelo on March 10 to receive information and prospects for this year's Roundup effort. A Ranch Ball to benefit West Texas Boys Ranch and to honor both 1972 and 1973 Wagon Bosses will be held in March. Shaw and Ranch officials said that they "... are extremely happy to obtain the volunteer services of Charlie Black to be Wagon Boss in Fisher County. We need all the help we can get to make this year's Roundup a success for those 72 boys at West Texas Boys Ranch and are counting on the citizenry of Fisher County to help Charlie Black in his efforts in behalf of those boys."

their Wagon Boss or the Ranch office, or just designate an animal for sale with the proceeds going to the Ranch at their favorite auction or commission house.

This is the thirteenth year of the Annual West Texas Boys Ranch Roundup whereby cash and livestock donations are solicited to provide operating funds for the 72 boy facility located 18 miles west of San Angelo. Chartered by the state in 1947, in the past 25 years West Texas Boys Ranch has provided a 24 hour a day home for over 800 dependent and neglected boys.

West Texas Boys Ranch is governed by a 50 man Board of Directors headed by President Ken Spencer of Crane. "The Ranch receives all of its operating funds as free-will donations from the public. The Annual Roundup, conducted by volunteers, provides an important part of the Ranch's operating funds.



JUNIOR WINNERS: Winners in the Junior 4-H Food Show held Saturday at the Community Center are, left to right, Cindy Williams, Patricia Williams, Cindy Posey, and Patricia Posey.

## Denny Ivey Is Named Coach At Odessa High

Denny Ivey, Odessa, has been named a Junior Varsity football and Junior Varsity baseball coach at Odessa High School at an annual salary of \$10,000.

Ivey, who has a masters degree from Sul Ross, started teaching in the Odessa school system in 1965 at Cameron Elementary and moved to Crockett Junior High in 1966. He had been on the coaching staff at Crockett until he was moved up to Odessa High.

Ivey finished high school in Rotan in 1957. He is married and has a 2-year old son, Marcus D. Ivey, III. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ivey of Rotan.



## Dearl Messick Makes Eagle Scouting Rank

Dearl G. Messick, 18, of Phoenix, Arizona, has won the Eagle Scout award. He is a senior at Sunnyslope High School and a member of Troop 260.

Dearl is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrel Settle of Phoenix, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Ashton and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Messick of Rotan.



FISHER COUNTY YOUNG FARMERS SALE: A good crowd was on hand for the annual Fisher County Young Farmers farm equipment sale last Saturday. The Young Farmers sincerely thank each one who contributed. Left to right are Larry Williamson, Don Ballenger, Jerry Hoodenpyle, Jimmie Laurie and Latham Burk.

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# Lost Generation In Roby March 3rd

The latest Billy Graham film, *Lost Generation*, features special appearances by Art Linkletter and "Dragnet" star Jack Webb. Linkletter, whose daughter Diane died as a result of the use of drugs, discusses drug usage in America, and points to what is being done voluntarily by many teenagers to combat the problem. Webb states his views on the role of the police officer and his relationship to the laws of our society.

*Lost Generation*, filmed in Eastmancolor by World Wide Pictures, is a probing documentary which takes a close look at the attitudes and morals of the Nation. Location filming was done in Alaska, the Southern states, on the farms and in the small towns of mid-America, and in the dying Haight-Ashbury hippie district of San Francisco.

*Lost Generation* will be shown on Saturday, March 3, at First Baptist Church in Roby. There will be no admission charge for the 7:30 P. M. showing. Charles Whitlock, pastor of the church, extends a cordial invitation to the public.

There is "compelling evidence" that Texas farmers' debt situations are getting heavier every year.

Farmers appear to be "carrying over" significant amounts of loans and find themselves borrowing large amounts simply to repay previous debts. Indicating the extent of the situation, is the fact that in seven of the years from 1962 to 1972, farmers debt repayments exceeded gross farm income.

Projections to 1980 indicate more of the same. Even with a conservative two per cent inflation rate--it was three per cent between 1962 and 1970--the ratio of nonreal estate debt repayments to the total cash farm income is projected to increase from .93 in 1970 to a high 1.42. A ratio of one means that the repayments and income are even matched, below one there is more cash than repayments and above one the payments exceed the income.

Little, if any, real growth has occurred in cash farm receipts from farm marketing. Cash receipts per farm seem to be on the increase because farms have been growing larger and becoming fewer in number. The number of farms in Texas has decreased from 294,000 with an average size of 638 acres in 1962, to 187,000 farms with a 775-acre average in 1970. Because of this, cash receipts per farm have gone up while receipts per acre have actually remained nearly constant.

Economists emphasize that the figures should be interpreted carefully as the calculations involved were based on limited data.

## COUNTY AGENT NEWS

By Richard Spencer

Dr. John E. Hutchison, director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, has announced that preliminary estimates indicate that gross agricultural income in Texas for 1972 will exceed the \$3.76 billion goal set in 1968 to be reached by 1976. This announcement was made to news media representatives attending a recent Extension Press Day banquet at Texas A&M University.

The record agricultural income level forecast for 1972 is a consequence of a number of interacting factors. One item was the establishment of a specific income goal for Texas agriculture by the Extension Service in cooperation with other agricultural agencies, organizations and individual leaders which permitted independent action designed to achieve the objective by all interested groups.

Another key factor was the development by Extension specialists of comprehensive production and marketing guidelines, embodying all of the best practices from modern research, for each economically important agricultural commodity produced in the state.

These guidelines were then placed into the hands of each of the respective producers of these commodities by local county agents. The widespread application of these practices was a major contributor to the achievement of the statewide goal.

Another major factor was generally favorable weather conditions for most areas of the state, coupled with fairly stable prices.

However, unfavorable harvesting weather in the western cotton producing areas of the state may still reduce income estimates--but these estimates have recognized that considerable cotton and other crops were still in the field.

While recognizing the substantial increase in gross agricultural income, net income in terms of returns on investments in production agriculture still lags behind comparable returns for non-agricultural industry. Production agriculture remains one of the most competitive industries in America, and the need to improve net returns on investments in farming and ranching is still critical--especially for the family farmer.

On the assumption that 1972 cash receipts from agriculture will exceed the \$3.76 billion goal, Hutchison issued a challenge to try for \$4.76 billion by the end of crop year 1972. He asked the news media representatives for their reaction to the suggested new goal and stated that he planned to meet with state agricultural leaders to determine whether they consider the new objective feasible.

It will take the combined efforts of the total agricultural industry if the objective is to be reached.

Focusing other remarks on the future role of the Extension Service in Texas, it is pointed out that the 70-year-old principles of Extension education which have evolved since Extension had its beginning with a boll weevil control demonstration in Kaufman County in 1903 have been so adequately tested that they can put forward with confidence as a guide to effective programs today.

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Visiting MR. AND MRS. GARLAND UPSHAW and family were Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Upshaw from Springtown and Normer Upshaw from Boyd, Texas. They also visited Pete Upshaw who has been in the hospital at Colorado City. Pete is home now and is doing nicely.

Spending the weekend with MR. AND MRS. W. A. CLEMENTS were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rogers from Midland and Mrs. Ono Hodo from Hamlin.

Visiting MR. AND MRS. G. W. CRAWFORD during the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Stewart and David and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Thornton, all from Snyder.

Visiting MR. AND MRS. P. C. HARRIS were Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Harris and Shelley from Big Spring.

Spending the weekend with MR. AND MRS. LAWRENCE DICKSON and family were Mr. and Mrs. James Rogers and girls from Odessa.

L/Cpl. Pete Garcia is home on leave for 22 days. Pete is enroute to Okinawa where he will be stationed for the next thirteen months. Pete has been stationed in North Carolina. When he got home Saturday night many of his friends were waiting for him. Pete is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Garcia. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Garcia and family were Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Balerio and family from Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Neves Balerio also of Odessa; they were here to welcome Pete home.

MR. AND MRS. E. B. HULL have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Orval Ribble. Their grandson, Eric, came home with them to spend a few days. Eric is fifteen months old.

MR. AND MRS. JUSTON MORROW have returned home from visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Dominey and family at Midland. Spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Morrow and other relatives in the Rotan area were Mr. and Mrs. Abner Aaron from Dallas.

Visiting MR. AND MRS. RICHARD HERRON during the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Sindy Williams and family from Pecos.

Spending a few days with MR. AND MRS. A. H. SUMERLIN were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carter and Candyace Thomas and Ryan from Pasadena, Texas. Candyace is Mr. and Mrs. Sumerlin's granddaughter and Ryan is their great-granddaughter.

MR. AND MRS. J. P. SEXON and DON spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jap Walker in Sweetwater.

Visiting MR. AND MRS. HENRY STARNES were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Whitley from Lubbock.

STEVE WHITLEY is home from Vietnam; he is enroute to Ft. Rucker, Alabama. Steve is the son of Mrs. Dona Whitley, Rotan. Mrs. Whitley has returned home after visiting with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Spivey of Santo.

Nancy Griffith, daughter of MR. AND MRS. HERMAN GRIFFITH, was married to Robert Newman of Sweetwater, Feb. 2 in Sweetwater. Visiting MR. AND MRS. DOUGLAS EATON over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dycess and family from Roscoe, Florence Dycess from Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eaton and family of Knox City, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Eaton and family, Gary and Lewis Earl Eaton, Mrs. Nancy Crite and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Joplin and family, all from Rotan. Mrs. Douglas Eaton received word that her brother-in-law, John Haynes, is doing fine following heart surgery in Houston.

MRS. JOYCE MIDDLETON visited Mrs. Ola Mae Treadwell of Haskell during the weekend.

MR. AND MRS. CLEO NOLES have returned home from a five weeks tour of Corpus Christi. Mr. and Mrs. Noles went to the coast to enjoy the fishing, only there wasn't many fish caught. It was even too cold for the fish to bite. While in Corpus, Mr. and Mrs. Noles visited relatives in the area including Mr. and Mrs. Sam Edwards. While visiting them, they attended the Morgan Street Baptist Church and thoroughly enjoyed the services.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Leonard McCombs and Meg Field on their birthdays February 25; Larry Callan, Kim Gray and Granny Ails on Feb. 26; Mrs. Empress Day, Annie McGrew, and Adella Perales on Feb. 27; Mark Nowlin and Catherine Weems, February 28. And, since we don't have February 29 this year, to all those people, such as Mrs. Edna Taggart, who don't have a birthday this year, "a Very Happy Birthday" for the day we don't have this year." Happy Birthday to Regina Harris and Betty Landes March 1st; Betty Kersh and Charlotte Thomson on March 2nd, and Tennie Lowther on March 3rd.

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# Your Preschool Child Rotan Seminar Theme

"Your Preschool Child" will be the topic of the Seminar to be held Wednesday, March 7, in the basement of the First Baptist Church in Rotan, according to Mrs. Alice Ballenger, Fisher County Extension Agent.

Registration is to begin at 9 A. M. with the program beginning at 9:30.

Program participants and topics include moving toward maturity, presented by Jane Fleischer, Specialist in Family Life, Texas Agriculture Extension Service, College Station. The importance of Play will be discussed by Mrs. Kathy Carraker, Tri-County teacher of early childhood in Roby Public School. Mrs. Carraker is with the Tri-County Education Coop.

Mrs. Delma Scott, Program Director, Dairy Council, Inc. of Abilene will present Food and Young Children.

The program will dismiss at 11:30 a. m. for a sack lunch and resume at 1:00 p. m.

Fisher County Home Demonstration club members will have charge of the nursery for all preschool children whose mothers want to attend.

All mothers of preschool age children are given an invitation to attend.

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GARAGE SALE 309 E. McArthur, Rotan, Saturday, March 3.

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on Thursday, March 1, at 9:30. All are invited to come.  
MR. AND MRS. K. C. MCCASLAND received some good news last week. In fact Mrs. McCasland made some corsages and wore them to school the next day saying, "Call me Granny" and Mr. McCasland's said, "Call me Grandpa". Their grandson was born February 19 at 7:15 and he weighed 5 pounds, 13 ounces. His name is Kenneth George McCasland Jr. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McCasland of Dallas.

Krankie Kelpner, son of MR. AND MRS. DAVID KLEPPER, spent the weekend at home visiting his parents, other relatives, and friends in the Rotan area.

MR. AND MRS. LESTER GREENWAY and boys, and MR. AND MRS. J. C. MCCULLOUGH spent last weekend in San Angelo visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee Everheart, G. W. Finch, Mrs. Glen Avants, and Mrs. Belinda Alley and Roger.

Visiting MR. AND MRS. SHELA TAGGART last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hughes and family from Grand Prairie.

MR. AND MRS. GLEN GRUBEN, Maury, Donna and Norville Kennedy Jr. spent last Saturday attending the Boat Show in Abilene. Visiting MRS. JOE TAGGART last Monday were Mrs. Alice Blevins of Ada, Oklahoma and Mrs. Sheila Ray Blevins from Wichita Falls.

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MR. AND MRS. J. C. ALLS and family visited Mrs. Willie Alls in Hamlin this past Sunday.

Visiting MR. AND MRS. RAY ASHTON and MR. AND MRS. WILIE MARTIN were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ashton and family of Abilene. Mrs. Martin ate Sunday dinner with Mrs. Ashton and the children.

MRS. ERA BOEN and Mrs. Lenora Streetman visited Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Boen and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Boen and family of Odessa last weekend.

Darmon Bratton, manager of Rotan Department Store, has gone to market at Dallas.

MRS. ARTHUR CARVER spent a few days last week in Abilene visiting her daughter Janet Carver.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Stinson and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stinson, all from Lubbock, surprised their dad and granddad, J. O. Roberts Tuesday night, Feb. 20, with a surprise birthday supper. Happy Birthday, J. O.

MRS. MAMIE LOIS JOHNSON and MRS. THADDIE WILSON recently attended the funeral of their brother Fred A Reese of Amarillo.

Thank you for the news this week. Happy snow ball throwing!

### Center H.D.C. Hears Talk By Mrs J. Cave

"Followthrough, after you accept," stated Mrs. James Cave in her talk on Leadership to members of the Center HD Club Tuesday. "A good nation, a good state, a good community, a good club depends on its leaders".

Mrs. Cave mentioned a leader of Old Testament times, Moses, as he led the children of Israel out of Egypt, but even Moses felt he couldn't be a leader; but with God's help he was able to carry out the tasks given to him.

She stated that being a leader makes you an important person and in accepting the leadership you are accepting responsibilities. She stressed her points on being President of a Club or secretary and treasurer by stating that each position has certain duties and responsibilities, and being a leader carries with it work and preparation. In closing Mrs. Cave said it is an honor to be a leader, and your Club depends on you so don't let the members down; followthrough after you accept.

Mrs. Willard Burk hosted the affair in her home, using the Valentine theme in decorations and table appointments.

Sandwiches, chips, cake, punch and coffee were served to 2 visitors, Mrs. J. C. Sheffield and Mrs. Joplin, and 17 members.

Mrs. Preston Campbell will be hostess February 27 when a program on "Cultural Arts versus Crafts and Hobbies" will be presented.

All interested persons are invited to attend these meetings, and visitors are always welcome.

Visiting with her mother Sunday, Mrs. Geneva Perkins in Roby, was Mrs. George Turner and little son of Sweetwater.

#### Getting It All Together

A complete checkup once a year - including important cancer tests - is the best way to protect your health, says the American Cancer Society.

#### Happy Birthday

Over 40? You don't have to admit it says the American Cancer Society, but remember to have an annual health checkup, including an important cancer test called a "procto." Ask your physician, he'll tell you about it, or call your local ACS office.

★ ★ TIPS ★ ★

By Alice Ballenger  
FISHER COUNTY HOME  
DEMONSTRATION AGENT

776-2171 Court House Roby, Texas

The realization that something is alive in food products stored in the pantry is a very annoying experience for the housewife but sooner or later small insects which may be termed pantry pests are found in almost every home. These insects infest stored products such as dried fruit, nutmeats, dry pet foods, cornmeal, chocolate, paprika and other spices, and any food made of cereal grain such as bread, macaroni or breakfast cereals. Pantry pests may be recognized as "worms" - the immature form, or beetles or moths, the adult forms.

Pantry pests usually come into the home with a package of food that became infested along the way from the producer to the manufacturer to the housewife. If the infested package is left in the cupboard for a long period, the insects escape and infest other foods. And so, the entire cupboard becomes infested. Many of these pests are capable of boring into uninfested food packages or because of their small size are able to enter uninfested packages through extremely small cracks in the containers.

The first step in controlling pantry pests is to locate the source of infestation. This is usually a long-neglected container of dried foodstuffs. It is a good practice to inspect infrequently-used materials periodically to make sure they are not infested.

Rapid turnover of dried foods is one of the surest ways of preventing trouble from insect infestations. If all insects are confined to one package, simply destroying this package eliminates the problem. If you suspect insects have invaded other packages of food, placing these packages in a freezer at 0° F. for four days will kill them. Another method of removing the source of infestation is by sterilization in the oven in a shallow container at 150 to 160 deg. F. for 1/2 hour. Store uninfested or heat sterilized dry foods in containers that have tight fitting lids, such as coffee cans or fruit jars. Original packages of paper, cardboard, cellophane, etc are generally inadequate for excluding insects.

When insects are discovered throughout the entire cupboard, more drastic action is necessary.

First remove all food containers. Then all spilled foods, such as bread crumbs, sugar granules, etc. should be cleaned up thoroughly, paying particular attention to the cupboard corners, cracks and crevices where eggs or larvae may be hiding or developing. Use a stiff brush and plenty of hot, soapy water. Apply 0.5% diazinon, 2-3% malathion or 0.5% baygon household spray to walls and underside of cupboard shelves. Pay particular attention to cracks and crevices when spraying. Restock the cupboard with uninfested or dry sterilized food products stored in tight containers. Inspect all newly purchased packages for breaks or the presence of pantry pests before buying and storing, and inspect the packages periodically after storage.

"Guide for Controlling Household Insects", L-311, is available at your County Extension office.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Killingsworth of Roby have their little granddaughter visiting with them this week.

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### Letter To Editor

Dear Mr. Pease,

Enclosed is my check for renewal of the Roby/Rotan paper. Your paper is like a letter from home each week. My husband is a career man in the Air Force. When we were stationed in West Germany, my parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melville Jarnagin of Roby, sent us the paper faithfully. Our next door neighbor, a native Pennsylvanian who had never been to Texas, came over regularly just to read "the hometown paper". My husband is now stationed in Thailand for a year, and he receives the paper each week after I have read it. He in turn passes it around the barracks. Roby and Rotan news does indeed get around!



"When you give to your American Cancer Society," says actress Lee Grant, "you are making an investment that pays important dividends: the saving of lives." The stage, film and TV actress urges everyone to give to the ACS Crusade.

I teach children with learning disabilities and behavior problems at the United Methodist Children's Home in Lebanon. I enjoy your articles about the schools, 4-H Clubs, and other local activities very much. There is quite a contrast in the students in Fisher County and the ones I teach. Yet, they have a lot of similar interests. Keep up the good work! It is appreciated by all of us.

MSgt. Darrell D. Sparks, Mary Lou, Craig and Deany Lebanon, Indiana

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