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Bond Election Carries 9-1

VOTERS OVERWHELMINGLY APPROVE NEW HOSPITAL

A total of 1704 tax payers and non-tax payers went to the polls last Saturday and voted 9-1 to approve a \$1.5 million bond issue to construct a Fisher County Hospital. The voter turnout was approximately half of the registered voters in the county but those that voted clearly indicated that Fisher County residents favor a hospital tax and a new facility being built in Fisher County. Fisher County Commissioners

met last Monday morning in open session to canvass the votes with the official totals listed below this article. Commissioners did not, however, select a hospital board to

guide the progress toward a new hospital at the Monday session. Fisher County Judge Dwight Lovett remarked that he "anticipated that the legislature will pass favorably on a county

wide hospital district" in the near future. He also remarked that if the district did receive approval that a referendum vote would be called by the commissioners just as quickly as the law allows.

Voters in Rotan, Roby and Hobbs voted about 20-1 in favor of the issue while other boxes in the county pulled that figure down.

The only county boxes (tax-payers) that did not carry where located at Capitola and Sylvester. Capitola voters voted 36-12 against the issue while Sylvester taxpayers voted 34-31 against it.

Hospital Vote Breakdown By Boxes

Box	Location	Tax Payers		Non-Tax payers		Total	
		For	Against	For	Against	For	Against
1	Firemans Hall-Roby	162	14	17	0	179	14
4	Pink Bldg. -Roby	212	19	5	0	217	19
6	High School -McCaulley	50	18	8	0	58	18
10	Community Bldg. -Rotan	578	26	62	1	640	27
12	Police Station-Rotan	167	4	17	0	184	4
13	Cafeteria-Hobbs School	90	4	16	0	106	4
17	Community Center-Capitola	12	36	2	1	14	37
18	Community Center-Longworth	31	8	1	0	32	8
22	High School-Sylvester	31	34	9	3	40	37
	Absentee Clerk's office-Roby	56	3	7	0	63	3
	Total	1389	166	144	5	1533	171
	Total	1555		149		1704	

Hobbs Debate Team Wins 2nd At Regional

The Hobbs high school debate team, composed of Hal Guinn and Alfred Simmons, won 2nd place in regional competition at Lubbock Saturday, April 14. Hobbs defeated teams from Groom and Sands, losing in a close decision to Meadows. Bill Jamison is coach.

Rotan Scouts To Collect For Easter Seals

Rotan Boy Scouts will conduct a house-to-house fund drive for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center on Thursday evening beginning at 7:30 p. m., announced Jack Cadenhead, Scoutmaster.

The scouts, dressed in uniform, will make an attempt to contact all Rotan residents in an effort to raise money for the Rehab center at the annual Easter Seal Drive.

Sardis Church Begins Revival

The Sardis Baptist Church will have a week-end revival beginning Thursday, April 19, through Sunday, April 22. The services will be at 7:30 p. m. each evening with the pastor, Rev. Jackie Smith, bringing the messages. Mike Dennis of Snyder will lead the singing.

All members are urged to be present and visitors are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith and Mrs. Walter Miers and Roseann spent last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Morgan and Fred Morgan in Holdenville, Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Don Drury, Kevin and Melissa in Collinsville, Okla., and with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Copeland and Bobby and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Hines and Mr. and Mrs. David Carnes and David Jr. in Oklahoma City.

Po-Jo Moves To Roby, Johnnie Ammons Named Board Chairman

The operations of Po-Jo Manufacturing Company, a New Mexico Corporation, are being transferred from Roswell to Roby. Po-Jo Manufacturing Company has given a contract to Fiberglass Manufacturing Company of Roby to produce sets for the new Billard-Golf game called Po-Jo. Ivin Martin of Roby is owner-operator of the Fiberglass Manufacturing Company.

Two complete sets of the new Po-Jo Billard-Golf game have already been built in Ro-

by by the local Fiberglass Co. These two sets have been installed and are now operating in Washington, D. C. and in Phoenix, Arizona. There are also other pilot sets in operation in Carlsbad, Roswell, and Artesia, New Mexico, Denver, Colorado, and Grand Prairie, Texas, that were manufactured in Roswell as part of the original pilot program to see if the new game would be used by a recreation conscious public. The results indicate a market is available for many more sets.

A five-man board of directors has been formed of local citizens to supervise the operations of the Po-Jo Manufacturing Company at Roby. They are: Johnnie Ammons, Board Chairman, W. C. Matthies, Vice-Chairman, Zanna Anderson, Sec. -Treas., Norman Arnett and Ivin Martin. This new business is one of the results of programs that have been initiated by the Roby Industrial Foundation. It is a stock company with limited amount of stock for sale.

Po-Jo Manufacturing Comp-

any was incorporated in New Mexico and will continue to be operated for the present time under the New Mexico charter.

The organization contracted with Mr. Don Hall of Roswell, New Mexico in February 1972 to set up a nationwide sales organization. This contract has resulted in the present wide dispersal of the pilot sets that are now in operation. This business arrangement with Mr. Hall will be continued as a change is made from the pilot operations to test the market to a sales market for a proven product.

Rotan Ag. Department To Sponsor Beef Short Course

A beef production short course for adult farmers will be held April 30 thru May 3 under the sponsorship of the Rotan High School Vocational Agriculture Department, according to Mr. K. C. McCasland, Superintendent, and Mr. Ronnie Teichelman, teacher of Vocational Agriculture.

Mr. Frank C. Litterst, Beef Production Specialist with the Vocational Agriculture Division of the Texas Education Agency and the Department of Animal Science at Texas A&M University will be the instructor for the

course. He is headquartered at Texas A&M University.

Mr. Litterst is a graduate of Texas A&M with a degree in Animal Science. Much of his work was done in livestock production.

After 3 years of service in the U. S. Army, Mr. Litterst served as instructor in the Veterans Agriculture Program in Hays County 4 years and was District Sales Manager for Burrus Feed Mills, Ft. Worth, four years.

He then served as Manager, Baldwin Land & Cattle Company

with ranches in Travis and Shelby Counties until 1964. This included operation of a ranch consulting business in Texas and Louisiana. He has success-

fully operated his own ranching and farming business consisting of both registered and commercial cattle, sheep, Angora goats, pecans and grain farming. He is

a former director in the State Shorthorn Breeders Association and a member of American Angus, and Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association.

Guelker Elected 4-H Vice Chairman

Mark Guelker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Guelker of the Roby community, was elected Vice-Chairman of the District III 4-H Council, according to Richard Spencer, Fisher County Agent.

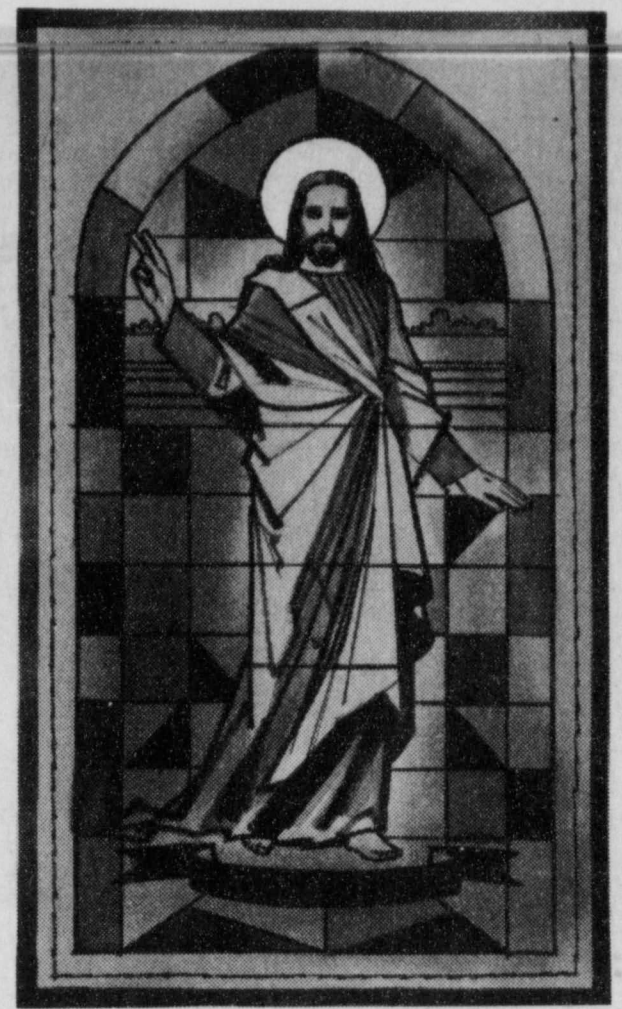
Guelker was elected at a District Council meeting at Albany on April 7.

By being a Council Officer, he will help coordinate all District 4-H activities. He will also attend the Texas 4-H Congress

in Houston this summer and the State Fair Awards Banquet in October.

Guelker has been in 4-H 8 years. He has carried 4-H projects in beef, swine, poultry, ve-

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Editorial Comment

By Kim Pease

The Cycle Saga

Within the last few weeks three young men from Rotan came face to face with death while riding a motorcycle and will live to tell their story. All three received broken bones, some were maimed worse than others but the important thing is that all three escaped the elusive grasp of death.

Fourteen year old Randall Martin has his leg in a cast now as a result of an accident with an automobile. Fourteen year old Lee Scott Smith is laid up in a hospital with two broken legs, cuts and lacerations after being hit by a motor vehicle and sixteen year old Michael (Crite) Barker has one leg broken in three places after being run over by a car.

Two of the three young men did not have a license to operate their cycles.

Two of the accidents happened within the city limits of Rotan. Countless numbers of other motorcycle accidents or near accidents are never reported because there is no damage committed or injuries sustained.

We think it is high time that someone did something about the idiotic motorcycle mess before someone gets killed.

The parents should not let the children ride a cycle unless the child is old enough to get a license. The Rotan City Council should instruct the Chief of Police to issue citations and punish the violators to the fullest extent of the law if violations are committed.

When the Rotan City Patrolmen give so-and-so's kid a ticket it will probably make them mad, but after all it's the patrolman's job to issue citations when violations are committed. The patrolman is not living up to the oath he took if he "turns his head" on any violations be they DWI, speeding, failure to stop for a stop sign or operating a motorcycle without a license.

The patrolman could make someone mad... then, too, they could save someone's life. Onward and upward patrolmen, we'll never criticize the force for writing tickets when someone is in violation of the law, we're just glibble enough to think that so-and-so's feelings aren't nearly so important as so-and-so's kid's life.

Little League Leader

The Little League program in Fisher County is probably one of the most successful organizations anywhere due to the method in which it is operated. It is all volunteer labor for the sole purpose of seeing that kids between 8 and 12 learn how to play the game of baseball. We understand that because so few fathers have shown up at the "work nights" the system is in danger of decay because of lack of interest. The season's opening game may have to be postponed on account of the Little League playing field not being in shape.

This is due to one very obvious factor. All but a few dads are too lazy to get up from the dinner table and from in front of the television set to help.

If the opening game is to ever come off on time, a large group of dads must show up on Thursday night at 7:30 to prepare the playing field for the season.

In the same light, additional dads are needed to volunteer their services to assist Little League and Farm League managers.

LITTLE LEAGUE AND FARM TEAM ORGANIZES

The managers of the Little League baseball organization met last Friday night and completed their annual draft of players off the farm league.

The Vets, managed by Lester Greenway, drafted Larry Wester, Brandell Campbell, Dennis Cox, Todd McCright, and James Streety. Greenway will be assisted

by James Streety and Jack Cox. The Yankees, managed by Charles Thornton, selected Bobby Alvarado, and Clu Burnham in this year's draft. Thornton will be assisted by Doyle Hayes and James Ratliff.

The Rebels, managed by Tommi Paske, finished in 2nd place last year and drafted third

in this year's draft. They selected Mark Pope, Mike McGinnis, Dean Nichols and Paul Trejo. Assisting Paske will be Louie Hayes and Lawrence Wayne Sparks.

Last year's first place Pirates picked last in the draft and selected Curry Campbell, and David Posey. The Pirates are managed by Billy Henderson, he

will be assisted by Jack Cadenhead and Ted Posey.

The Farm League organized teams last Monday evening under the direction of James Carter. Players selected the names for the new year by naming the Eagles, Cowboys, Bears and Hornets.

Those boys on the Eagle team

include: Allan Kiker, Felix Carrillo, Carlos Yanez, Keith Copeland, Jeff Posey, Noel Lopez, Joe Don Guelker, Kirk Williamson, Carlos Martinez, Keith Armstrong, Roger Hooper, Davis Gena, Rey Reyes, Joel King and George Hill. The team will be managed by E. J. (Junior) Kiker. The Cowboys will be managed

by Charlie Davis. Members include Jeff David, Mike Porter, Allan Cravens, Jay Ramirez, Wes Hardin, Darrin Stephens, Robert Whitlock, Jose Sanchez, Robert Montez, Brad Horton, Jimmy Stephens, Weldon Hayes, Rowdy Rasberry, Kevin Copeland, Poky Houston, Julian Montez, Kaylin Nazworth and Carlos York.

The Hornets will be managed by Wayman Leverton. Members of the team are: Marcus Conner, Scott Thompson, Larry Ramirez, Eddie Martin, John Underhill, Robert Gray, Darrin Leverton, Marshall Wain, Mark Hark, Damon Shipp, John Morgenson, Gordon Maberry, Lance Greenway, Tony Perales, Ken Berry and Ray Nichols.

The Bears will be managed by Don Parks. Members of that team will be Reggie Parks, Toby Moore, Leroy Reyes, Ernest Carrillo, Alva West, Richard Fournier, Jay Anderle, Felipe Sanchez, Conrad Hamric, Darrell Preece, Darrell Carter, Richard Mendoza, Kip Pease, Tony Zambrano, Russell Smith and Jamie Hayes.

Manuelita Davis Will Wed David Foster In May Ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Davis have announced the engagement of their daughter, Manuelita, to Mr. David Foster.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Foster of Earth.

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Miss Davis will graduate from South Plains College, Levelland in May.

Foster is a graduate of South Plains College.

Randy Gordon 2nd In Mile Race

Randy Gordon of Hobbs finished second in the mile run last week in Regional Competition in Lubbock.

Gordon now qualifies for State competition in Austin on May 3, 4, and 5th.

The wedding will be May 25 in the home of the bride-elect's parents.

ROYSTON... Visiting in the home of MR. AND MRS. O. L. RACKLEY over the weekend were their daughters, Mrs. Nancy Ahearn and Collie Lanac of Abilene and Brenda Rackley of Stamford.

Visiting Sunday in the home of MR. AND MRS. JESUS ROMERO was Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rodriguez, Elizabeth, Nelly and Marcie of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Zambrano, Josie, Margie, Joe Lewis, Tony, Paul and David of Rotan.


Visiting in the home of MRS. JIM FAUGHT a few days this week was Mrs. Rose Snires of Denison.

Our sympathy goes to Mrs. O. L. Rackley and Mr. Bill Polk at the death of their nephew Mr. Lewis Smith. The funeral will be Tuesday at Hamlin. He was a former resident of the Royston community.

MRS. JIM FAUGHT, MRS. CALVIN FAUGHT, FAYE CARTER and MRS. W. D. CLEVELAND attended the funeral of Mrs. Charles York at Lawton, Oklahoma last Friday.

Visiting in the home of MR. AND MRS. W. D. CLEVELAND one night was Annette Russom and Jennifer and Dwight Lindley all of Roscoe.

Brenda Rackley will graduate from the Stamford Memorial Hospital school of vocational nursing on Thursday the 19th. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Rackley.



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terinary science, field crops, and leadership. Other 4-H members attending the District Council meeting were Audrey Carey and James Park.

MCCAULLEY... MR. AND MRS. B. K. NEWHOUSE visited one day with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson of Snyder.

The McCaulley Golf Team finished 10th in Region II-B Golf Tournament at Lake Proctor last week. The team shot a 771. Team members are Philip Cleveland, Eddie Gibson, Randy Williams and Johnny Perales.

Visiting Sunday night and Monday with MR. AND MRS. B. K. NEWHOUSE was their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Newhouse, Jr., Kim, Mike and B. K. III from Clarendon.

If I missed you this week, please call me. Hoy you all have a nice Easter week-end.

Longworth And Center HDC Meet

The Center and Longworth H. D. Clubs will have a joint meeting on Safety, April 24. The meeting will start at 2:30 p.m. in the Midwest Electric Meeting Room, Mr. Wendell J. Rehm, Patrolman with Safety Educa-

tion, Texas Department of Public Safety, Abilene, will be the guest speaker.

The public is invited to this meeting.

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

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Worship Somewhere This Week	Read Your Bible Daily	Make Church A Family Habit	Weathersbee Funeral Home

FISHER COUNTY REACTION

THIS WEEKS QUESTION

If Sam Houston could see ME now, what would he think?
(Roby 7th grade Texas History students)
(Commemorating San Jacinto Day, April 21st)



VANESSA HARDWICK

I think he would be proud of me in some ways such as school and disappointed in me for the way I act and feel on some days. He might be shocked at some of the things I know.



DONNA HATAWAY

I hope he would like what he saw-- a loyal Texas and a friend.



DON CAMPBELL

I think that he would be proud of me and my friends



DORIS FAYE WALLACE

I think that he would be glad to see me, a young black citizen, interested in today's progress in Texas. Independence Day to me means freedom and justice for all.



PAMELA BROWNING

He'd think that I had been trying to keep Texas as beautiful as it was when he was here. (If I had a little help I might keep the pollution down. I know he worked hard when in office, but I am trying.)



ROBERT TERRY

He'd look at me and say, "His clothing is different, at least some of it is. The boots and jeans are nearly the same. If I was him, I would take advantage of this fine school that he has to study in". (P. S. I wish I could ride in one of those buggies.)

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HINDS DEPARTMENT STORE: A view of the ladies ready-to-wear section at Hinds Department Store, formerly Rotan Department Store.



HINDS SUIT DEPARTMENT: The store managed by Darmon Bratton has a large selection of suits in for Easter.

Fire Breaks Out At Callan Hospital Sat.

The Rotan Volunteer Fire Department was called out last Saturday morning at approximately 1:30 a.m. to extinguish a fire at the Callan Hospital. According to George McDonald, Callan Hospital Administrator, the curtains in Room 9 caught fire that set off the sprinkler system in that room. The fire was quickly extinguished but water damage was heavy in several areas of the hospital. McDonald estimated the damage in the area of \$1,000 mainly to ceiling tile and carpeting in the office area of the pharmacy.



REGINA McARTHUR: All-Star cast member at the district UIL play contest at Snyder.

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ROTAN 7th GRADE WINNERS: This group won 1st place in the 7th grade volleyball tournament held at Hamlin April 12. Left to right, front row, Suvia Ramirez, Odellia Garcia, Donna Smith, Carmen Sparks. Top row, Kim Ratliff, Joann Martinez, Gwen Pearson, Connie Ramirez, Dean Hudgins is coach.

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Roby's Morgan And Clark Wins Spots At State Meet

Robert Morgan and Gary Clark of Roby have qualified for the state track meet with 1st place wins in the open 440 and discus. Morgan ran his best time of the season winning the 440 in 51.1. A boy from Miles finished 2nd, also qualifying for state with 51.3. Morgan's previous best was 52.5 at district. In the preliminaries, the youngster from Miles ran a 51.3 and second to him in their heat was Kuss of Hermleigh with 51.5. Robert won his heat in the prelims with a 53.0. Going by the times record in the prelims,

Robert caught all runs by the time of the first 110 yards, and had to fight off the boy from Miles and Kuss, who finished 3rd to win first. Gary Clark has been very consistent all season in the discus. He won first place at each meet he has entered, Spur, Anson, Merkel, Robert Lee and district. His throws have been consistently between 135 and 142 ft. at these meets. His distance at regional was 139-3. Gary should have a good shot at first place. In Region II, the first place finisher in the 440 had a time

of 52.2, and in the discus, John Posey threw the discus 164 feet. Robert and Gary both should have fine chances to win first in these events.

Buzz Bugs News
Games of 42 and refreshments and fellowship was enjoyed by R. E. Curlee, Edna Welch, Annie Owen, Joe Henry, Lena Feagan, Hilton Cross, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wallace, Jewell Tankersley, Le-lia Nash, Claude Powers and Mrs. Clarence Huckaby. Visitors are always welcome.

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Noel Wofford Named As Adult Probation Officer

District Judge Weldon Kirk has announced the appointment of Noel Wofford of Cleburne, as Adult Probation Officer of the 32nd Judicial District, comprised of Fisher, Mitchell and Nolan Counties. He will succeed Howard Rountree, who resigned to become chief security officer for the Astroworld, in Houston. A native of Johnson County, Mr. Wofford has 21 years experience as a probation officer, including both adult and juvenile probation work. He has also served as deputy sheriff and Sheriff of Johnson County.

Mr. Wofford and his wife, Lovie, will be moving to Sweetwater about May 1, when he will take over his new duties. They are members of the Baptist Church. The Nolan County Courthouse will be the home office for Mr. Wofford, and he will be in Fisher and Mitchell Counties frequently and at scheduled times. He and Nolan County Juvenile Officer Dyer Lightfoot will be assisted at the Sweetwater office by Mrs. Nancy Donahoo, secretary and assistant probation officer.

Roby Garden Show April 25th

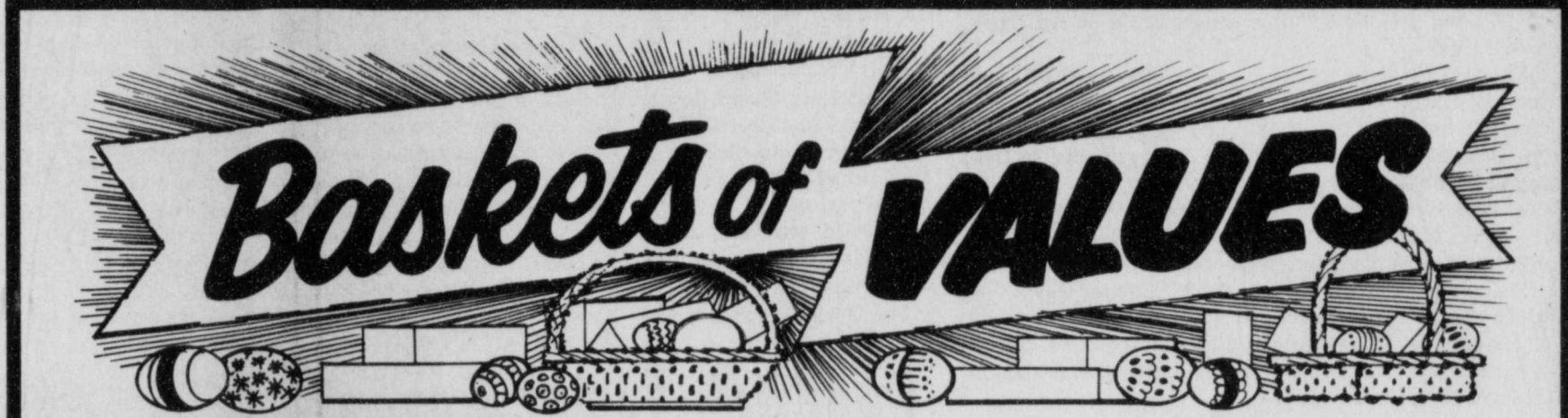
The Roby Garden Club will present its 1973 Spring Flower Show, "Beauty Is", April 25 in the Fireman's Hall from 3:00 to 6 p. m. The public is cordially invited to the club's 15th annual show. No admission is charged. General chairman is Mrs. Edd Carter and co-chairman is Mrs. Richard Ray.

Longworth HDC Holds Meeting

Longworth H. D. Club met in the home of Mrs. H. F. Guelker Wednesday, April 12. Roll was called and answered with insect problems. Handy Andy was won by Mrs. J. W. Landers. Mrs. Guelker gave the program on identification of insects on plants, shrubs, and treatment. She stated that a large variety of insect sprays and sprayers are available and should be used as directed and with care. Keep away from children or where animals and cattle cannot turn then over and drink or lick the insecticide. Anyone wishing this information may obtain it from the County Extension Office. The next meeting will be on April 24 in the meeting room at the R. E. A. and will be on Safety signs and signals. Everyone is invited to attend. Refreshments of coffee, punch and cookies were served to the members by the hostess.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Rector and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barnes, Rotan, recently were Mrs. Joe Daffern of Palo Alto, Calif., Mrs. Grace Sims of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Barnes of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rudel, Jean and James of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Sims, Joey, Andy, and Tommy of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Quillin and Patricia of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barnes of Odessa, Mrs. Marshall Bennett and Shanna of Clovis, New Mexico, Rev. and Mrs. Bill Cook and daughter, Mrs. G. H. Cain and Camille.

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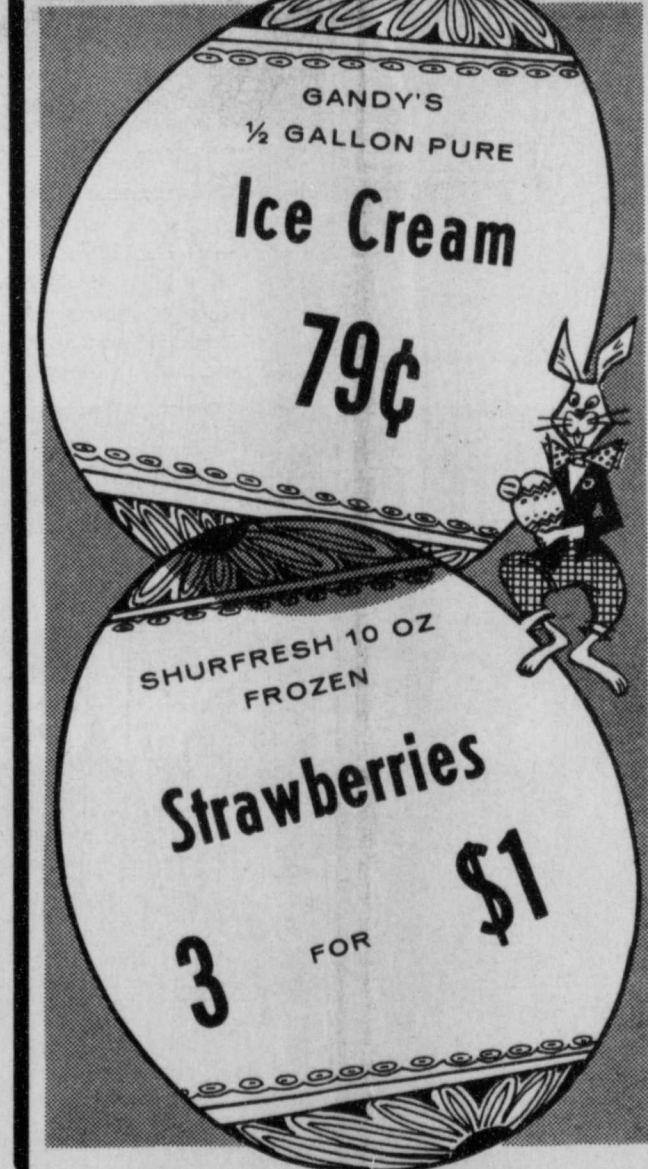


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Well we have sure been having stormy weather haven't we? So glad that we didn't have any of those tornadoes though. They were sure bad up around Plainview.

Glad to report that Lester Hardin is getting along just fine although he is still having to take life easy. He and Mrs. Hardin have been having lots of company and folks have been dropping by every day to see Lester. Visiting with them Sunday was Joe Hardin and family from Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hardin from Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Baker from Sweetwater, Bro. and Mrs. J. H. Skiles from Stamford, Wesley Hardin from Bellville. Also, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Lee and Tammy from Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hudnall and Jesse from Rotan, Mrs. Aud Murphree from Arizona, and Mrs. Murphree's sister and husband from Abilene. So Lester and Bea sure had a houseful this week-end.

Glad to report that MRS. BUDDY (Hazel) PHILLIPS has now returned home and seems to be feeling lots better after her accident. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Phillips brought her home and spent the week-end.

Bro. and Mrs. J. H. Skiles from Stamford ate dinner with MR. AND MRS. J. D. KINCAID.

MR. AND MRS. SAM ETHEREDGE, MRS. EULA MAE HULL and MRS. MARTIN REEP went to Plainview Sunday to visit Mrs. Newt Reep who is sick.

Visiting MR. AND MRS. RUDOLPH MARTINEZ last week were Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Babin, III and baby from Plaquemine, Louisiana. Mrs. Babin is the former Berta Martinez.

Visiting MR. AND MRS. ANDREW PEARCE this week-end was Mr. Leon Pearce and son Andy, and Danny Walton, all from Odessa. Also, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Blythe from Ft. Worth. Mr. Pearce has been sick and still isn't feeling real good, but hope that he will improve some this week.

Hobbs girls will be going to a Track Meet at Roby on Wednesday.

We are pleased to report that Randy Gordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Gordon, placed 2nd in the Mile at the Regional Track meet at Lubbock this weekend. He will now go on to State, and we want to wish him the best of luck at Austin.

Hall Guinn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl (Topsy) Guinn, and Alfred Simmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Simmons, placed 3rd in Debate at Regional in Lubbock. Congratulations to them both.

The Junior-Senior banquet was held Saturday night at the Double Mountain Steak House at Rotan. The theme was "Its Spring" and entertainment was by Randy Perkins of Hardin Simmons University. The Class Prophecy was read by Veronica Martinez and the Class Will by Rollie Cantu. There were 28 present at the banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker and Meldoy went to Abilene Sat. night where Melody rode in the Wylie Junior Rodeo. The rodeo was held in the arena at Old Abilene Town and it was sure a stormy nite to have to sit out, in fact, it misted rain the whole time. Melody won 6th place in the Barrel race, and she also was lucky enough to win 1st place in the Pole Bending. They gave buckles for the 1st place winners as well as jackingpotting the money, so Melody got a real nice buckle this trip.

Well everyone is sure busy trying to get caught up with their farming, so this is about all my news for this week, if I have missed anyone, don't fail to call me and I will be glad to put it in next week's paper. See you Thursday.

Mr. Lewis Gardner, of Stockton Calif. is visiting his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Smith, of Rotan. They will spend the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Hill Gardner Smith and boys in Lewisville.

Calvin Carriker, Roby, has been a patient at Callan Hospital, and Homer Elam is in an Abilene hospital.

Funeral Services Tootsie Whitmire

Tootsie Whitmire, 40, of Roby died at 3 p. m. Monday, April 17, in Callan Hospital after a long illness. Funeral was held at 3 p. m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church at Roby.

Rev. Charles Whitlock, pastor, officiated. Burial was in the Roby Cemetery under direction of Weatherbee Funeral Home.

She was born March 7, 1933, in Roby. She was the daughter of Mrs. W. E. Edwards and the late Mr. Edwards. She had lived in Roby most of her life.

Survivors are two sons, Johnnie Ray and Mark, both of Harlingen; one daughter, Tenny of Harlingen; her mother of Roby; three sisters, Mrs. Jess Goforth and Mrs. J. T. Palmer, both of Roby and Mrs. Earl Gilbert of Corpus Christi; 3 brothers, Archie Edwards of Midland, Tommy of Monahans and Sherwood of Kermit.

Foy Rinker

Foy (Teny) Rinker, 61, of Jayton, city water superintendent, died at 5 p. m. Saturday, April 14, in Callan Hospital after a three-weeks illness. Funeral was held at 4 p. m. Sunday, April 15, in Weatherbee Chapel in Rotan.

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

Mr. Rinker was born Aug. 25, 1911, in Rotan. He married, Elsie Cave Feb. 15, 1941 in Rotan.

The couple moved to Jayton in 1949. He had been water superintendent for a number of years.

He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife; 2 sons, Sharkey Rinker of Odessa and Donnie Rinker of Lubbock; one daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Caldwell of Decatur; two brothers, Casey Rinker of Roby and Bunk Rinker of Snyder; his mother, Mrs. Jack Aaron of Rotan; nine grandchildren.

Kendrick Easter Pageant Will Unfold At Cisco

The 9th annual presentation of the Kendrick Easter Pageant, the complete Life of Christ from the birth through the resurrection, presented live and free of admission, will unfold April 22, at 3:30 a. m. in the high amphitheater between Eastland and Cisco on U. S. Highway 80.

The performance is a non-denominational service which ends at sun-up. The cast consists of area people of all walks of life and religious faiths.

The amphitheater will accommodate 100,000 and has a concession stand and restroom facilities for the convenience of those in attendance. Free parking and camping space is available for all who wish to come early and stay overnight. Groups are welcomed to attend. Be sure to take blankets to wrap in to stay warm.

Card Of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone who was so thoughtful and considerate of Lee during his long illness and at his death. We cannot thank each one personally but you each have a special place in our hearts. You are wonderful and unselfish. Thank you for everything. Mrs. U. L. Bickerstaff Weldon and family Clifton and family

Card Of Thanks

The staff of Callan Hospital and Clinic Pharmacy wish to thank everyone who rendered so much help during and after our fire early Saturday morning. The patients were very calm and understanding and the persons who were staying with the patients were extremely helpful.

We want to extend a special thanks to Donnie Rinker, Glen Posey, Jerry Dycus, Ed Perkins, and Buster Wright, Jr. for their willingness to stay so long and work so hard in helping to clean up the water damage.

Callan Hospital and Clinic Pharmacy c

Roby Fire Gals Win Top Spot In Six-Man Race

The Roby Volunteer Firemen and families went to Throckmorton for the convention held all day Saturday.

The women attended the Women's Luncheon where they had a business meeting, entertainment and meal. In the business meeting Roby Auxiliary had 3 members who hold district offices. Mrs. Buelene Shipp was 1st Vice President and Mrs. Sharon Neighbors held chaplain office. New officers were chosen at the meeting. Mrs. Buelene Shipp was moved to President of the District Women's Auxiliary, and Mrs. Sharon Neighbors will hold the Chaplain office for another year. Roby had 10 members and one guest present.

After the luncheon, the Men's Business Meeting was held; 110 men and one guest attended. Voting delegates were John Kiker, Pete Driver and Robert Grametbau. There were 21 members of men and women present and one guest couple.

Door prizes were given at the women's luncheon and Roby winners were Jayne Grametbau, Tina Rodriguez, Buelene Shipp, and Velma Thomson. At the business meeting more prizes were given and Connie Voss,

Tina Rodriguez, Sharon Neighbors, Valene Kiker and Charles Doty were the lucky ones from Roby.

The races were in downtown Throckmorton and the Roby women were first in the 6-man (pumper) race, they ran a no-time because of a bad connection that didn't hold. Running the 6-man race were Valene Kiker, captain, Buelene Shipp, Becca Frierson, Tina Rodriguez, Judy Doty and Velma Thomson. In the 2-man race Roby placed 3rd, Buelene Shipp and Valene Kiker ran the race.

Roby men ran the 6-man race and placed 3rd, they ran the 5-man and missed a hook-up. In the 2-man race they placed 6th. Those running the 6-man were Ruben Rodriguez, Charles Doty,

Robert Grametbau, Raymond Grametbau, Monty Neighbors and Gene Shipp. In the 5-man were Gene Shipp, Charles Doty, Tommy Frierson, Ruben Rodriguez and Raymond Grametbau.



LADIES LUNCHEON: These women from Roby attended the women's luncheon at the Fire Convention held at Throckmorton Saturday. Left to right, Tina Rodriguez, Judy Doty, Velma Thomson, Sue Dell Driver, Winelle McCormick, Connie Voss and Jayne Grametbau, on right.

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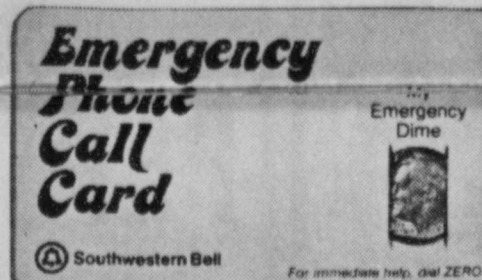
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Rotan Advance-Roby Star Record

Rotan High Gets Good Rating In UIL Band Meet

The Rotan High School Band received a three rating in concert performance and a two rating in sight reading at the UIL meet held in Abilene April 11, according to Jim Cockburn, Rotan Band Director.

Cockburn remarked that the rating scale went from 1 to 5, with a 1 rating the highest and 5 the lowest, adding that he was pleased with the outcome of the competition.

"This is the highest rating the band has received in the past four years," said Cockburn, "I am glad that the work is beginning to show", concluded Cockburn.

Several Attend Roby Garden Club REA Meet

The Roby Garden Club met Thursday, April 12, at 9:30 a.m. at the REA.

Hostesses were Mrs. Johnnie Ammons and Mrs. Edd Carter.

Coffee and hot rolls were served to members from tables decorated with green and white.

Members present were Mmes. Edd Carter, Johnnie Ammons, W. W. Morton, L. L. Stuart, Dwaylan Parker, Roland Ray Sr., Farrest Tefeller, Rex Kemp, Cullen Terry, Roscoe Smith, Tom Parker, and Max Carriker. Mrs. L. W. Patterson of Sweetwater was a special guest and showed some beautiful floral arrangements.

Legal Notice

AN ORDINANCE FIXING AND DETERMINING THE GENERAL SERVICE RATE TO BE CHARGED FOR SALES OF NATURAL GAS TO RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL CONSUMERS WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF ROBY, FISHER COUNTY, TEXAS, AND PROVIDING FOR THE MANNER IN WHICH SUCH RATE MAY BE CHANGED, ADJUSTED AND AMENDED.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROBY:

Section 1. Effective with the first gas bills rendered from and after thirty (30) days from the date of final passage of this ordinance, the maximum general service rate for sales of natural gas rendered to residential and commercial consumers within the city limits of Roby by Lone Star Gas Company, a Texas corporation, its successors and assigns, is hereby fixed and determined as follows:

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No gas bill will be rendered to any residential or commercial consumer served under the above rate not consuming any gas during any monthly billing period.

ADJUSTMENTS

The amount of each net monthly bill computed at the above-stated rates shall be subject to the following adjustments: Plus or minus the amount of any increase or decrease, respectively, above or below the 42.5 cents per Mcf level in the intracompany city gate charge as authorized by the Railroad Commission of the State of Texas or other regulatory body having jurisdiction for gas delivered to Lone Star Gas Company's distribution system for sale to residential and commercial consumers where such charges are caused by increases or decreases in the cost of gas purchased by the Company; plus an amount equivalent to the proportionate part of any new tax, or increased tax, or any other governmental imposition, rental, fee or charge (except state, county, city and special district ad valorem taxes and taxes on net income) levied, assessed or imposed subsequent to April 1, 1972, upon or allocable to the Company's distribution operations, by any new or amended law, ordinance or contract. Each gross monthly bill shall be adjusted proportionately. Company, at its option, may forego the application of any adjustment if such adjustment would result in an increase in the monthly bill; however, failure of Company to apply any adjustment shall not constitute a waiver of Company's right from time to time, or at any time, to make any adjustment, in whole or in part, in any subsequent current monthly bill that may be applicable to such bill.

Net rate shall apply to all bills paid within ten days from monthly billing date; gross rate shall be applicable thereafter.

The above rate is applicable to each residential and commercial consumer per meter per month or for any part of a month for which gas is used at the same location.

In addition to the aforesaid rates, Company shall have the right to collect such reasonable charges as are necessary to conduct its business and to carry out its reasonable rules and regulations in effect.

Section 2. The rate set forth in Section 1 may be changed and amended by either the City or Company furnishing gas in the manner provided by law. Service hereunder is subject to the orders of regulatory bodies having jurisdiction, and to the Company's Rules and Regulations currently on file in the Company's office.

Section 3. It is hereby found and determined that the meeting at which this ordinance was passed was open to the public, as required by Texas law, and that advance public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 9th day of April, A.D. 1973.

ATTEST:
Virginia Melton, Secretary
Cecil J. King, Mayor
City of Roby, Texas

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FISHER

I, Virginia Melton, Secretary of the City of Roby, Fisher County, Texas, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance passed and approved by the City Council of the City of Roby at a Regular session held on the 9th day of April, 1973, as it appears of record in the Minutes of said City Council in Book 4, page 131-A.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID CITY, this the 9th day of April, A. D. 1973.

Virginia Melton, Secretary
City of Roby, Texas 11-17c

Mike Cade Finishes 3rd In Regional 330 Hurdles

Friday, April 13, saw many fine athletes from throughout the state of Texas competing in the Class B-A and AAAA Regional finals. The prelims were held Friday with the top qualifiers advancing to the finals on Saturday.

Mike Cade qualified for the 120 H. hurdles with a 15.2, and the 330 L. hurdles with 41.7.

Saturday's races had the best 8 boys from the prelims. Mike did not place in the 120 high hurdles with a 15.3 clocking but finished third in the 330 L. hurdles with 41.0.

The top two places in each event advance to State. Class B-A will be represented by Bill Harchett of Baird in the pole vault and Roscoe's Anzulda, Drake, Hendricks and Ratliff in the mile relay.

Roby's Gary Clark won the discus and Robert Morgan won the 440 yard dash in Class B and will also advance to state competition.

G. H. Neves is home from the Stamford Hospital after undergoing surgery two weeks ago, he is reported to be doing nicely.

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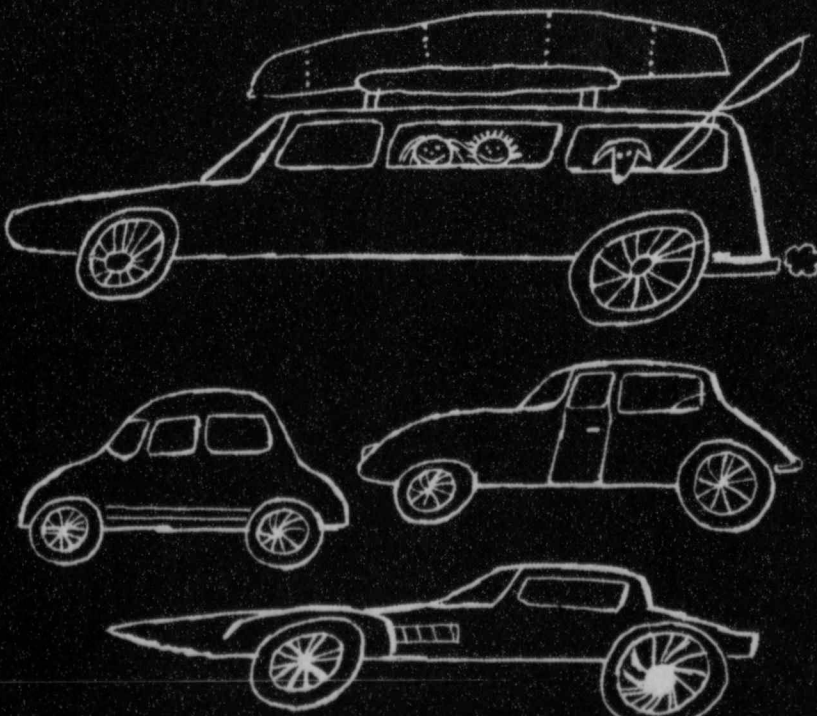
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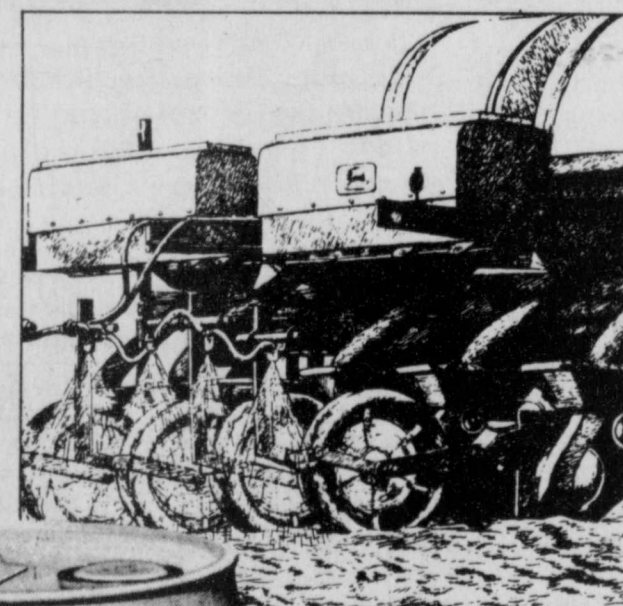
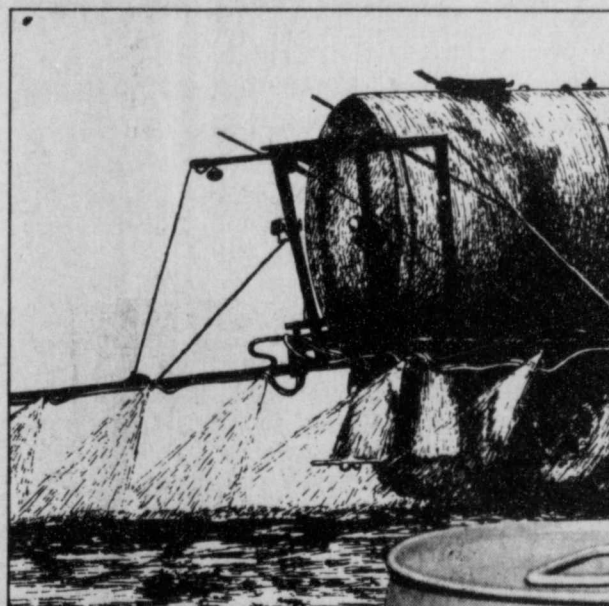


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Joe Ford Named President Of Roby Rough Rider Club

The Roby Rough Riders held their first meeting for this rodeo-riding season, Sunday, New officers were elected.

Joe Ford was elected president. Other officers are: Becca Frierson, vice-president; Zana Ford, sec.-treas. It was decided to have a parade chairman to organize the Club and parades and decide on drills, Sharon Neighbors was voted to fill the spot.

The Rough Riders will meet Thursday night at 6:30 to practice for the parade they will

ride in Saturday, April 21, at Sweetwater.

There were seven new members at the meeting and the Club would like to have more. It was voted to have the same rule as last year as to the age of persons to be a member. If a person will be in the 6th grade next year, that person is eligible to ride. If a family has a younger brother or sister that is less than requirements, they will be able to ride also as long as their older brother or sister, or mother or father, is in the club,

to help look after them. These children must know how to ride well enough so there will not be any danger to anyone.

The Rough Riders will keep their same uniforms and colors and will participate in as many area parades and rodeos as possible.

The Club will be discussing a get-together soon for all the children and their horses, and

hope to have many more join and participate in the fun and practice.

Roby 4H Boys Hold Meeting

The Roby 4-H Club boys met Tuesday afternoon, April 10. Several persons presented demonstrations to the Club. Timmy Morton and Cam Campbell held a demonstration on "4 Keys to Pesticide Safety; Penny Coker and Cherry Terry gave as their demonstration the subject "How To Fight Horse Diseases with Immunizations".

At the next meeting David Posey and Britt Stuart will team up for a demonstration, along with Brad Stuart and Don Campbell, Jr.

The club invites anyone interested to attend the demonstrations.

Mickey Early On Honor Roll

Some 2,000 SMU students were recognized April 11 for the past semester's academic achievements, including one from Rotan.

Among those whose names have been published in SMU's annual "Honor Roll" of scholars with high grade averages and mailed to parents is Mickey W. Early of 906 N. Cleveland.

Card Of Thanks

As chairman of the Fisher County Hospital Steering Committee, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the voters of Fisher County for the overwhelming approval given to the hospital bond issue last Saturday. It is quite evident that the good people of Fisher County desire to keep adequate medical facilities in our county and are willing to pay for the services.

I would also like to express appreciation to the members of the Fisher County Commissioners Court for the part they played in the election and many long hours of study and planning executed in informing the public of the needs.

Sincerely,
Wayne Harris, Chairman
Fisher County Hospital Steering Committee

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Watson visited in Stephenville with Mrs. Watson's mother, Mrs. Bunnell, and with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Howell, a brother, J. W. Bunnell, a brother, Clyde Bunnell of Grovesboro, Texas came by one evening and visited.

Mrs. Jeff Simmons, Roby, has been confined to the Stamford hospital for several days. Also, Mrs. Lenora Waldon and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Peters.

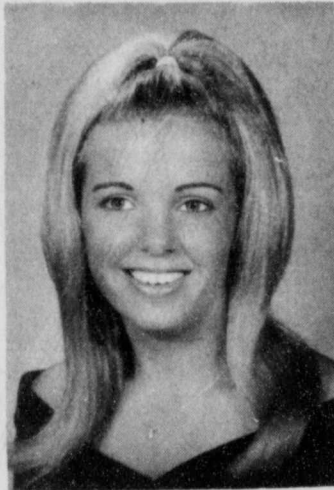
Cathy Broday And Carroll Surratt To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Broday of Wichita Falls have announced the engagement of their daughter, Cathy, to Carroll Surratt, of Ranger. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Surratt, Rotan.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Petrolia High School and attends Cisco Junior College.

Surratt attended Cisco Junior College and is owner of Ranger Livestock Auction.

Wedding will be June 2nd in Trinity Baptist Church, Wichita Falls.



Cathy Broday

Missed Out!
Although California's Channel Islands were discovered in 1542 by Portuguese explorer Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo, the islands do not bear his name or any of the names he gave them. La Victoria became San Clemente, San Salvador became Santa Catalina, and La Posision became San Miguel.

Flash Bits

Fisher County Nursing Home

Hello to all our friends. Mrs. Nannie Williamson is in the hospital undergoing some tests. and Mrs. Martin has been on the sick list this week, otherwise everyone is doing fine.

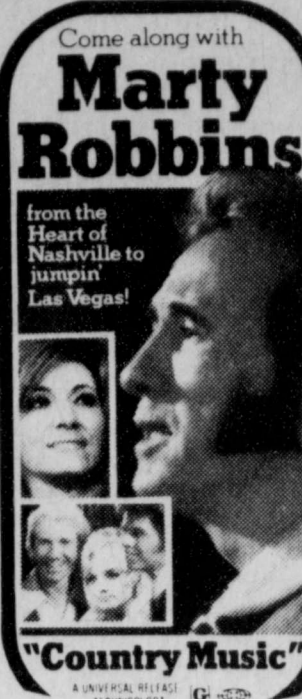
We said so long Sunday to Barney Knight who returned to his home after spending several weeks with us, while his wife recovered from an illness.

Had lots of visitors this week. They included Mr. and Mrs. Arlie McCombs of Abilene who visited his brother John McCombs; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Noles of Roby visited Phonia Taggart; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Signor of Lubbock and Mrs. Trip Hallmark and children of Ft. Worth visited Mrs. Shelton. Visiting with Mrs. Greer were Christena Eastman, Bessie Stone and Nona Cumble of Snyder. Mr. and Mrs. Truett McBeth of Lubbock visited Eria Shaw. Visiting with Joe Kersh were Mrs. Eddie Stewart and David of Snyder; Wes Hardy of Roby visited Mrs. Maudie Hardy; and Jordan Collom of Aspermont visited his mother Mrs. Emma Collom. Visiting with Mrs. Edwards were Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Babb of Sylvester and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Edwards of O Donnell.

Visiting with Mrs. Mary Hull were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Faught and children of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Hull and children of California; Mrs. Clyde Farrar of Roby and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Goodwin of Guthrie.

Mrs. Sally Berry's visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cooper of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cooper and boys of Burleson, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Porter of Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Land of Burleson.

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



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HOUSE FOR SALE: 5 miles south Rotan on Highway, water line and school bus route. J.D. Gartman, call 893-4917, Clyde. 7-tfc

FORMALS FOR SALE: Various colors, sizes 10-12. 911 N. McKinley, call 735-3276, Kathryn Secchi. 10-2tp

Notice: The O. E. S. will have a bake sale this Saturday in Roby. Advance orders can be called to 776-2608 or 776-2126 11-1t

FOR SALE: Spinnet piano, Cable Nelson, antique radio and record player. call 735-3088. 10-3tp

FOR SALE: Very nice dining table, 6 matching ladder back chairs. Extra leaves to accommodate 12. Call 735-3091 after 5 p.m. Mrs. Charlie Black. 1tp

Will haul sand, gravel, caliche and barnyard fertilizer. Call 735-2903. Martinez Dairy. 30-tfc

FOR SALE: NK Grain sorghum, sudan and silage. See Richard Posey in Rotan or Gary Floyd in Roby. 11-10tc

TROUBLE SLEEPING? Might be that old mattress and box springs. Save up to 50% by having it renovated. You choose the size and firmness, guaranteed by Western Mattress Co. Call 735-3171 in Rotan or 776-9211 in Roby. 12-tfc

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

CAMP SPRINGS WELDING Shop-Welding done at shop on your farm. Phone 573-6045. 26-tfc

There is a meeting of the AA (Alcoholics Anonymous) each Tuesday and Thursday evening at 8:00 p.m. at 105 Oak Street in Sweetwater. AlAnon or family and friends meets at the same time. Call 235-3710 anytime.

FOR SALE: Motel and laundry includes office and living quarters, five furnished apartments, 9 furnished bedrooms with baths 18 washers and four dryers and other equipment. \$25,000. Call Lawrence and Addie Markham. 776-2121. 8-tfc

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HAY FOR SALE: Phone 735-3472. 7-tfc

HOUSE FOR RENT: 2 Bedrooms, call T. L. Roa 735-3418 or 735-3441. 9-tfc

SPRAY SERVICE: We will spray nut, nut, ornamental trees, and shrubs. Contact Jim Nowlin at Nowlin Farm Supply, 375-2371. 10-8tp

FOR SALE: Kirby Vacuum Cleaners, new, rebuilt, and repossessed. Repairs on all makes and models. Call T. T. Withers 647-3491 or Danie Gruben 735-2879. 7-4tp

POODLE GROOMING: Phone 993-4297, Nancy Boren, Sylvester. 9-tfc

FOR SALE: 4 lots in one city block in Rotan, White Ralph Powell, 1008 W. Hendrix. Roswell, N. M. 88201 5-12tc

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FOR SALE: Moving, House in Roby, 6 large rooms, 2 baths, all new built in kitchen with dishwasher. Lawrence and Addie Markham, call 776-2121. 8-tfc

Haygrazer Hay for sale, call 735-2066. W.J. Coffman. 4-5tp

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Region Seven Council on Alcoholism Prevention, Education and Rehabilitation Center---- 2425 College Ave, Snyder, Tex. Call area code 915-573-3233, day or night. tfc

The O. E. S. meets each second Tuesday at 7:30 in the Hall. Lorena Darden-Worthy Matron Ken Myers-Worthy Patron Mattie Key-Secretary Visitors Welcome

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TO: Any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas.
GREETING: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four (4) consecutive weeks, the publication to be at least twenty-eight (28) days before the return date hereof, in a newspaper published in Fisher County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the following is a true copy:
CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: J. R. Colter, E. M. Hill, Jim Stone and Ray A. Theiss, and the unknown heirs at law, devisees and legal representatives of each of said named persons who are deceased.

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 32nd District Court of Fisher County, Texas, at the Courthouse thereof, in Roby, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10:00 A. M. on the first Monday next after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, same being the 14th day of May, 1973, to Plaintiff's Original Petition filed in said Court on the 30th day of March, 1973, in this cause, Numbered 3955 on the docket of said Court, and styled MAE ELLA SPIVA, Plaintiff VS. J. R. COLTER, ET AL, Defendants. The Plaintiff in said suit is Mae Ella Spiva, and the Defendants are J. R. Colter, E. M. Hill, Jim Stone and Ray A. Theiss, and the unknown heirs at law, devisees and legal representatives of each said named persons who are deceased.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

Suit for the appointment of a Receiver under the provisions of Article 2320b of the Revised CIVIL Statutes of the State of Texas to execute an oil, gas and mineral lease on the interest of the Defendants in the following described land situated in Fisher County, Texas, to-wit:

All of the Southwest Quarter of Section No. 185, Block 3, H&TC Ry. Company Lands, containing 160 acres, more or less. If this Citation is not served within ninety (90) days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to the requirements of law and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT at Roby, Texas, this the 30th day of March, 1973.

Eula Mae Hull
District Clerk of
Fisher County, Texas
9-4tp

LEGAL NOTICE

Pursuant to Article 3, Section 57, Constitution of Texas, notice is hereby given that I shall apply to the Texas Legislature during this regular session for the passage of a local law to allow the use of aircraft for predator animal control in certain counties in certain circumstances which are necessary to protect human and natural resources; to provide for the issuance of permits; to require reports; to authorize the Parks and Wildlife Commission to make regulations and to provide penalties for violation.

This law shall apply to the counties of Fisher, Jones, Mitchell, Nolan and Taylor counties only.

Witness by hand this 27th day of March, 1973
Elmer Martin,
State Representative
9-4tc

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Application for Branch Office

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Savings and Loan Commissioner of the State of Texas for the approval of a branch office for Sweetwater Savings Association, Sweetwater, Nolan County, Texas, such branch office to be located at the intersection of Highway 70 and Snyder Street, Rotan, Fisher County, Texas.

A hearing will be held on the application at 9:30 a. m. on the 8th day of June, 1973 at the office of the Savings and Loan Department of Texas, 1010 Lavaca, Austin, Texas.

If no written notice of intention to appear in person or by attorney to protest said application is received by the Savings and Loan Commissioner from one or more persons on or before May 29, 1973, then the said hearing may be dispensed with by order of the Savings and Loan Commissioner.
W. Sale Lewis,
Commissioner
9-4tc

AN ORDINANCE FIXING AND DETERMINING THE GENERAL SERVICE RATE TO BE CHARGED FOR SALES OF NATURAL GAS TO RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL CONSUMERS WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF ROTAN, FISHER COUNTY, TEXAS, AND PROVIDING FOR THE MANNER IN WHICH SUCH RATE MAY BE CHANGED, ADJUSTED AND AMENDED.
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROTAN, TEXAS:

Section 1. Effective with the first gas bills rendered from and after thirty (30) days from the date of final passage of this ordinance, the maximum general service rate for sales of natural gas rendered to residential and commercial consumers within the city limits of Rotan by Lone Star Gas Company, a Texas corporation, its successors and assigns, is hereby fixed and determined as follows:

First 800 cu. ft. or fraction thereof \$1,971.11 Gross; \$1,774 Net
Next 1,200 cu. ft. @ \$1.6333 per Mcf Gross; \$1,524 per Mcf Net
Next 3,000 cu. ft. @ \$1.1378 per Mcf Gross; \$1,024 per Mcf Net
Next 20,000 cu. ft. @ \$.8600 per Mcf Gross; .774 per Mcf Net
All over 25,000 cu. ft. @ .8044 per Mcf Gross; .724 per Mcf Net

No gas bill will be rendered to any residential or commercial consumer served under the above rate not consuming any gas during any monthly billing period.

ADJUSTMENTS

The amount of each net monthly bill computed at the above-stated rates shall be subject to the following adjustments: Plus or minus the amount of any increase or decrease, respectively, above or below the 42.5 cents per Mcf level in the intracompany city gate charge as authorized by the Railroad Commission of the State of Texas or other regulatory body having jurisdiction for gas delivered to Lone Star Gas Company's distribution system for sale to residential and commercial consumers where such changes are caused by increases or decreases in the cost of gas purchased by the Company; plus an amount equivalent to the proportionate part of any new tax, or increased tax, or any other governmental imposition, rental, fee or charge (except state, county, city and special district ad valorem taxes and taxes on net income) levied, assessed or imposed subsequent to April 1, 1972 upon or allocable to the Company's distribution operations, by any new or amended law, ordinance or contract. Each gross monthly bill shall be adjusted proportionately. Company, at its option, may forego the application of any adjustment if such adjustment would result in an increase in the monthly bill; however, failure of Company to apply any adjustment shall not constitute a waiver of Company's right from time to time, or at any time, to make any adjustment, in whole or in part, in any subsequent current monthly bill that may be applicable to such bill.

Net rate shall apply to all bills paid within ten days from monthly billing date; gross rate shall be applicable thereafter.

The above rate is applicable to each residential and commercial consumer per meter per month or for any part of a month for which gas is used at the same location.

In addition to the aforesaid rates, Company shall have the right to collect such reasonable charges as are necessary to conduct its business and to carry out its reasonable rules and regulations in effect.

Section 2. The rate set forth in Section 1 may be changed and amended by either the City or Company furnishing gas in the manner provided by law. Service hereunder is subject to the orders of regulatory bodies having jurisdiction, and to the Company's Rules and Regulations currently on file in the Company's office.

Section 3. It is hereby found and determined that the meeting at which this ordinance was passed was open to the public, as required by Texas law, and that advance public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 10 day of April, A.D. 1973.

Attest:
Kenneth Vann Secretary
James L. Springer, Mayor
City of Rotan, Texas

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FISHER

I, Kenneth R. Vann, Secretary of the City of Rotan, Fisher County, Texas, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance passed and approved by the City Council of the City of Rotan at a regular session held on the 10th day of April, 1973, as it appears of record in the Minutes of said City Council in Book 4, page 154.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID CITY, this the 10th day of April, A. D. 1973.

Kenneth R. Vann, Secretary
City of Rotan, Texas
11-1tc

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Mrs Rex Kemp Hosts HDC Club

Mrs. Rex Kemp was hostess Tuesday afternoon when Center Home Demonstration Club met at Mid West Electric.

Fay Anderson, President, was in charge of the meeting, and Mrs. Willard Burk gave unique information on certain insects in this area, for recreation, and Mrs. Ben Neeper asked each to answer roll call with an insect problem.

Joyce Noles, Elene Cave and Helon Thornburg reported on the recent T. H. D. A. meeting held in Jayton.

Mrs. B. K. Newhouse and Mrs. Willard Burk gave a very informative and educational program on "Insects on Plants and Shrubs, and Treatment with Mrs. Burk showing colored slides as Mrs. Newhouse narrated the program. In closing, Mrs. Newhouse told members to store insecticides safely away from small children and pets and to dispose of the containers properly to avoid accidents.

Mrs. Kemp served refreshments to Mmes. J. B. Lake, Fred Stevenson, M. T. Wilson, Rufe Ballenger, Joe Ballenger, Alice Joplin, Helon Thornburg, Elene Cave, Joyce Noles, Alba Teitelier, Ben Neeper, Lynn Randolph, Willard Burk, B. K. Newhouse, Fred Waddell and the hostess.

The next meeting will be at the Agriculture building, April 24, with a joint meeting with Longworth Club. The program will be on Safety.

Rotan Primary Honor Roll

5th Six Weeks

1st grade: Robin Harris, Kristi Holt, Gregory Gruben, Mairy Gruben, Vance Thompson, Rene Silvas, Jackie Ragan, Jay Loving, Eilana Long, Joseph Cabrera, Missy Lee, Rachel Rasberry, Luisa Sanchez, Tammy Hudgeth, Alma Sanchez.

2nd grade: Russell Smith, Elisa Carrillo, Kellie Pease, John Underhill, Spencer Houston, Jana Smith, Jimmy Stevens.

3rd grade: Darrell Carter, Laura Gruben, Conrad Hamric, Martha Hargrove, Tammy Miller, Beverly McKinney, Pam Weatherbee.

4th grade: Verolca Carrillo, Wesley Counts, Dale Cox, Mike Morrow, Sulema Zuniga, Willie Hayes, Melinda Hicks, Carrie Sue Robinson.

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Happy Birthday to DAMON SHIPP and INEZ PULLIG tomorrow. BOBBIE BROWNING celebrated her birthday Sunday, we hope she had a happy one.

MR. AND MRS. M. E. DOYLE traveled to Denton to visit Mr. and Mrs. Robert Doyle, they also traveled to see Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Doyle over the weekend.

Visiting with MR. AND MRS. TENCE KIKER over the week-end was Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Kiker of San Angelo.

MR. AND MRS. STEVE OLEKSIUK and baby traveled to Big Spring to visit with Steve's folks and also Mrs. Oleksiuk's father whom is in the hospital.

The Young Farmers and Young Homemakers met Monday night. Congratulations to GARY CLARK and ROBERT MORGAN, they participated in the Regional tract meet at Lubbock and came home inners. Gary placed first in the discus with 139-3, and Robert placed 1st in the 440 run with 51.1. The 440 relay team placed 5th with 45.5. We are very proud of these boys.

Looks as if everyone voted "FOR". I was surprised to see so many votes cast, which was great.

A birthday dinner was given for TOMMY FRIERSON in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kiker Sunday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Shipp and children, Mr. and Mrs. Monty Neighbors and Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Grametbaur and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Voss.

ROBERT ALLEN had a birthday on the 11th, we hope his birthday was a good one.

The Roby Firemen attended a fire convention in Throckmorton Saturday. There were 21 present from the Roby Fire Department and Women's Auxiliary. Mr. and Mrs. Terry Voss were guests.

Our sympathy goes out to the Edwards family for the loss of their loved one Tootsie Whitmire.

We have several persons in the Stamford Hospital. Mrs. Lenora Waldon had surgery. Also, H. Neves, Florence and Jake Peters are in the Stamford hospital too, Mr. Homer Elam is in the Abilene hospital. Mrs. Robert Buck, Sr. is back in the nursing home now. Hope she is doing better.

The courthouse is going right on up and looking nice!! Hope everyone has taken a look at it.

Don't forget to call me and give me all your news. See ya' next week.

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RAY PRUITT, SUPERINTENDENT
ROBY, TEXAS

April 12, 1973

Rotan Advance - Roby Star Record
Mr. Kim Fease, Editor
Rotan, Texas 79546

Dear Mr. Fease:

On behalf of Roby School I extend our appreciation for the extensive coverage your paper published concerning the District 8 B events in University Interscholastic League contests.

We are proud of our students at Roby School and enjoy reading of their achievements in school activities. Especially, we enjoyed the fine photos.

Thank you for taking an interest in our school system.

Yours truly,
Ray Pruitt
Ray Pruitt, Superintendent

RP:mjp

Ray Pruitt
Thanks for the letter, we appreciate your remarks,
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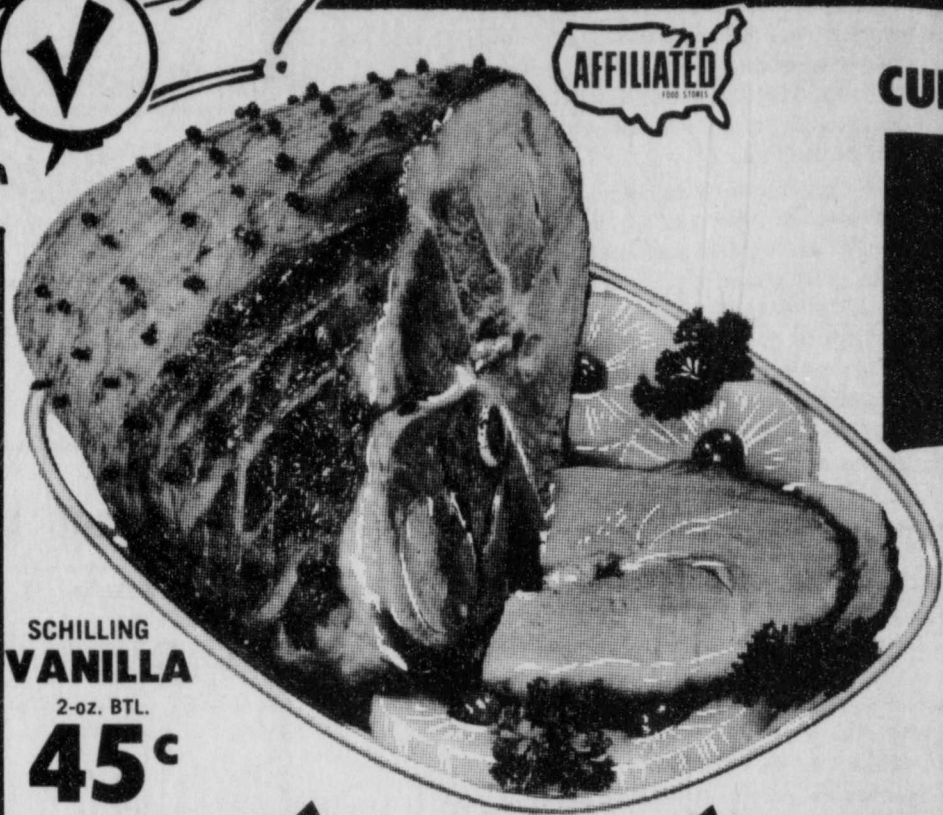
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CALIFORNIA ASPARAGUS LB. 49¢

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TENDER K. Y. GREEN BEANS LB. 39¢

Discover Softer Softness

Charmin

WHITE OR ASSORTED 4 ROLL PKG. 39¢

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ALABAM GIRL WHOLE SWEET PICKLES 22-oz. JAR 59¢

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ASSORTED FLAVORS KOOL-AID PKG. 5¢

SWIFT 3# CAN Shortening 59¢

DETERGENT DRIVE GT. BOX 89¢

Canned Pops SHASTA 12 OZ 10¢
Tuna SHURFINE 9 1/4 OZ 69¢
Crisco 3# CAN 99¢

HEINZ KEG-O-KETCHUP 32-oz. KEG 65¢
BUTTERSCOTCH CREAM-FUDGE CREAM-BANANA CREAM-
STRAWBERRY CREAM-PREFERRED COCONUT REG. 39¢
MAMA COOKIES 3 PKGS. \$1.00
GANDY'S WHIPPING CREAM 1/2 PINT 35¢
GRADE A MEDIUM SIZE EGGS SHURFRESH 1 DOZ. 53¢
SHURFINE POWDERED OR BROWN SUGAR 2-LB. BAG 39¢
HEAVY DUTY ALCOA FOIL 8"x25-FT. ROLL 39¢
BATHROOM CLEANER PINE SOL 17-oz. BTL. 59¢
STEAKHOUSE CHARCOAL 10-LB. BAG 69¢
CARNATION TUNA FLAT CAN 43¢

Check & Rated HEALTH & BEAUTY AIDS

SCHICK PLUS PLATINUM BLADES DOUBLE EDGE 5" 69¢

3 PIECE RANGE SET \$2.39

LUX LIQUID DETERGENT 13¢ OFF LABEL 49¢

MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE 2-LB. CAN \$1.97
BAKER'S ANGEL FLAKE 14-oz. PKG. 59¢
HERSHEY CHOCOLATE, MILK CHOC. OR SEMI-SWEET 12-oz. PKG. 59¢
HUNT 303 CAN TOMATOES 4 FOR \$1

SKINNER'S THIN SPAGHETTI 12-oz. PKG. 25¢
SHURFINE BARTLETT PEAR HALVES 3 16-oz. CANS \$1.00
SHURFINE VAC PAK WHOLE KERNEL GOLDEN CORN 12-oz. CAN 25¢
ALABAM GIRL WHOLE DILL PICKLES 22-oz. JAR 49¢

FOOD KING 1 1/2 # BREAD 29¢

TENDERCRUST 1 1/2 # BREAD 35¢

HERSHEY INSTANT 1# HOT COCOA 39¢

<i>Check & Rated</i> DEL MONTE TOMATO JUICE 46-oz. CANS 3 \$1	<i>Check & Rated</i> DEL MONTE CUT GREEN BEANS 303 CANS 4 \$1	<i>Check & Rated</i> DEL MONTE FRUIT COCKTAIL 46-oz. CANS 3 \$1	<i>Check & Rated</i> DEL MONTE SWEET PEAS 303 CANS 4 \$1
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3 OZ JAR NESTEA 79¢
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