

FINAL COUNTY HOSPITAL VOTE SATURDAY

Saturday, July 28th, is a red letter day in the history of Fisher County. This is the day when residents are privileged to vote approval of a Hospital District within the boundaries of the county as authorized by Texas State Legislature. It has been a long road. Dedicated citizens, undaunted by difficulties, have worked together to make this day possible.

Fisher County citizens are aware of the series of endeavors that have preceded this election. They have participated in open discussion meetings under direction of the Steering Committee and have had the opportunity to express themselves in these meetings and in the press. The earlier voting was overwhelmingly in favor of building a county hospital. It

is just as important that every eligible voter go to the polls on July 28 to endorse the Hospital District for Fisher County.

The previous election was for a county hospital. There are a number of ways in which a Hospital District is preferable to the county way. Fisher County Judge, Dwight Lovett, states "One main reason for voting for the Hospital

District is that no one else will then be able to come in and annex a part of our county to another district as they might do if we go the county way. Another advantage is that a Hospital District will be a separate government entity. This will take it out of the hands of county political office holders. A county hospital, in contrast, would be administered by the Commissioners Court.

"Everyone is interested in the cost. This would be the same under either program, but going about it the county way would necessitate a complete re-vamping of the tax structure at the local level. The Hospital District presents the simplest method of financing the project.

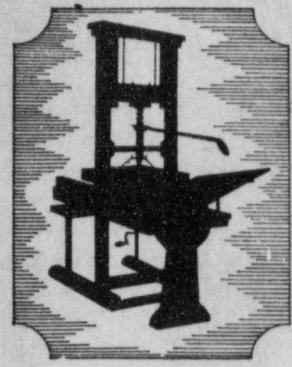
"The citizens of Fisher County are aware of the need for a county hospital. The earlier vote is evidence of that. It is just as crucial now that we vote for confirmation of the Hospital District in order that we have the advantages assured by this method—protection of our district lines, unchanged tax structure, and non-political administration.

"We need the hospital, and we need confirmation of the Hospital District. This is by far the better of the two ways in which we can build the hospital."

According to Fisher County Clerk, John Ashley, absentee voting has been very light. Only thirteen Absentee Ballots had been registered at 3:00 p. m. Monday.

In these troubled times Americans can not afford the habit of becoming apathetic. Be thankful that we still have the privilege of voting.

GO TO YOUR REGULAR POLLING PLACE ON JULY 28 AND VOTE. IT IS A VOTE FOR THE FUTURE.



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Fisher County In On OK Of Big Country RC&D

The application for the Big Country Resource Conservation and Development has been approved by the USDA Interdepartmental Committee, according to Judge Norman Hahn, Chairman of the Big Country RC&D.

Charles Black, District Conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service at Rotan, has been assigned duties to assist the sponsors in planning of the area. During the interim period ahead awaiting funding through

Congress for planning, resource committees throughout the area will be formed to determine the project measures needed to bring about desired improvement for the area. The nine counties included in the Big Country RC&D are Knox, Haskell, Jones, Stone-wall, Kent, Fisher, Nolan, Scurry and Mitchell.

Project measures such as lakes, parks, flood drainage, water-sheds, sanitary landfills, salt pollution control, and recreation areas are some of the projects that were suggested in the application. Benefits expected through the Big Country RC&D are improved family farm income, decreased rate of migration, improved housing, health, improved water and sewage systems, and development and improvement of recreational facilities.

Sponsors of the Big Country RC&D are seven Soil and Water Conservations, 9 County Commissioners Courts, and the West Central Texas Council of Governments.

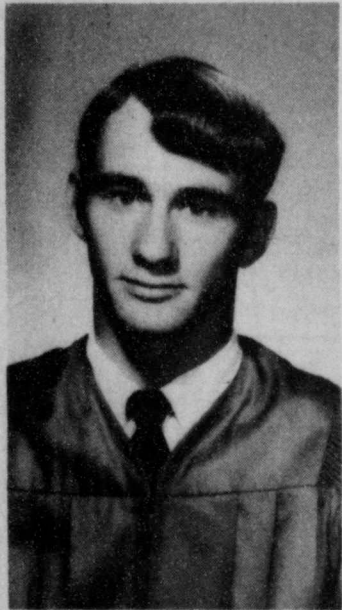
David Sherman Leading Local "Youth Crusade"

David Sherman, assistant to the Chaplain at Goodfellow Air Force Base in San Angelo, is scheduled to hold a three day youth crusade at the Assembly of God Church in Rotan.

Sherman is the brother of Robert Sherman, newly named pastor of the local church. The 22 year old crusade leader is originally from Winters and extends a special invitation to all people in all age groups to be present.

The Crusade will begin on August 3 and continue through August 5th, with services scheduled to start at 7:30 nightly.

Crusade Leader David Sherman and his wife Barbara have one son, Allan, 9 months old.



David Sherman

The House Of Aldridge Grand Opening Today

What better way is there to make use of a two-story home than to turn it into an unusual business.

With the help of three daughters, three sons-in-law, and 3 grandchildren you can come up with some pretty unique ideas. And that is exactly what

Mrs. H. E. Aldridge has done. "The House of Aldridge", located at 401 Beauregard, Rotan, will be open for business Thursday morning, July 26, at 9 A.M.

If you're looking for first quality fabrics at discount prices and original arts and crafts don't miss this wide display.

Rotan Methodist Church Singing Set Sunday

The First United Methodist Church in Rotan has finished

preparation for the first quarterly "5th Sunday Singing", announced Thomas Taylor, pastor.

The singing will get underway at 1:30 p. m. Sunday afternoon, July 29. Anyone interested in good old fashion singing and fellowship is invited to attend. Special groups and song entertainment groups are invited to be present.

Roby Masons To Work In Masters Degree Saturday

Roby Masonic Lodge will put on the Masters Degree Saturday night, July 28, at 8 P. M. in the Masonic Hall.

Masons are invited.

Rotan FFA Will Host Newcomers

The Rotan FFA Chapter will sponsor a swimming party for all FFA members and incoming Freshmen. The party is designed to help the incoming Freshmen get acquainted with the FFA and its members.

The party will be held at the Ed Patton Memorial Park, Friday, July 27, from 7 to 9 P. M. Home made ice cream will be served for refreshments.

Mrs. Loma Murff of Abilene spent last Friday night with her mother, Mrs. C. C. Roach, Rotan. Saturday they went to Odessa to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. E. Thompson, sister to the late Mr. Roach. Visiting them on Sunday was Mrs. Roach's daughter, Lavern Vancil and Jane Morrow of Fort Worth.

Cottonwood, Riverdale County Line Reunion

The annual Riverdale-County-line-Cottonwood reunion is scheduled to begin on Sunday, August 5, 1973, according to a spokesman for the attendance committee.

The reunion will be held in

Mrs. Ora Campbell joined Bud and Leana Levens of Abilene for two weeks vacation at Elephant Butte Lake at Truth or Consequences, New Mexico. Claudine and Truman Vittitow of El Cajon, Calif. joined them at the lake. The white and black bass were cooperative to make a nice fish catch of 280.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill House, Rotan, Sunday was Bill's sister, Mrs. Mary House Martin from Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. Tom House of Rotan.

the Rotan Community Center and all that attend are asked to bring basket lunches. Everyone is welcome.

Eaton Reunion August 11, 12

The Eaton family reunion will be held at the American Legion Building in Rotan the week end of August 11th and 12th.

Friends are invited to bring a picnic basket.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Ashton, Rotan, recently were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sorder and Tracy, and Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Messick all from Phoenix, New Mexico, also Dale Ashton from Sahuarita, Arizona.

Editorial Comment By Kim Pease

Hospital Situation As It Stands As Of Today

Fisher County residents will go to the voting polls this Saturday for the final vote in a long series of events leading up to the construction of a Fisher County Hospital.

In a surprise event just prior to press time it was learned that the Fisher County Hospital District did not receive immediate approval from the Governor's Health Planning Board in Austin. The three member board did not give "first go-around" approval that is needed in order for the hospital district to admit medicare patients. The board cited "an excessive number of beds in the immediate area" as the prime factor. It is believed by all Fisher County personnel in close contact with the destiny of the district that full approval will ultimately come. Hospital Steering Committee Chairman Wayne Harris indicated that "I personally think that we will eventually receive full approval". His feelings were echoed by many other Fisher County Leaders with full understanding of the scope of the problem.

I personally think that the fine people of Fisher County have acted on good faith in the overwhelming approval given the hospital on April 14, 1973. Likewise, I feel that the time has come to act in good faith again by trusting in those that are close to the hospital situation when they say that full medicare approval will come in the future.

I intend to vote "FOR" the hospital district on Saturday and "FOR" the \$1,500,000 bond issue because I believe Fisher County needs a new hospital. I have faith in the leaders of Fisher County. I sincerely believe that when they say "full approval will ultimately come", that it will do just that.

The fact that we did not receive medicare approval on the first go-around does not change my way of thinking one bit and I encourage all voters in Fisher County to go to the polls on Saturday and vote for both issues on the ballot.

John Kiker Named Roby Fireman Of The Year

The Roby Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary sponsored a banquet for the firemen and their wives, Friday night, July 20. The banquet was held at 8 p. m. in the Firehall.

Mrs. Monty Neighbors led the invocation. Mrs. Fred Parker gave a very interesting talk on the progress of the fire department in Roby from the late 1800's to the present. She told of the first equipment bought by the Fire Department in Roby being a reel wagon. The reel wagon had a big spool built up on wheels and had a long tongue extended in front. By this tongue the men pulled the wagon themselves. The fire hoses were rolled up on the spool. Then as she told of the new equipment bought, some of the older firemen could remember some of

the details. Everyone enjoyed her talk. Dwight Lovett, Fisher County Judge, presented the Fireman of the Year award. Recipient of the award was John Kiker. The award is for loyalty to the fire department, and service in the department, the city and the county. The banquet was attended by Jimmy and Judy Hayes, Charles and Judy Doty, Eugene and Euelene Shipp, Raymond and Jane Grametbauer, Steve and Wanda Oleksiuk, John and Valene Kiker, Tommy and Becca Frierson, Monty and Sharon Neighbors, J. N. and Ola McGinnis, J. D. and Winnell McCormick, Ruben and Tina Rodriguez, Melvin and Velma Thomson, and Robert Grametbauer. Guests were Mrs. Fred Parker, Dwight and Merle Lovett.

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County Roping Club Play Day Winners

Fisher County Roping Club's first Play Day of the year was held Saturday, July 21. Several more Play Days are planned before school starts. The next one will be August 4. Points earned by the riders will be kept until the last Play Day and a nice gift will be presented to the high point individual of each age group. There are 4 age groups, Pee Wees, Junior, Intermediate, and Adult.

Saturday night results:

Pee Wee

Barrels: 1. Shannon Neighbors, 2. Tardy Shipp, 3. Vance Thompson.

Flags: 1. Shannon Neighbors, 2. Tardy Shipp, 3. Clifton Terry, 4. Vance Thompson, 5. John

Shipp. Poles: 1. Shannon Neighbors, 2. Tardy Shipp, 3. Vance Thompson.

Juniors

Barrels: 1. Jackie Shipp, 2. Connie Williamson, 3. Tammy Stuart, 4. Timmy Morton, 5. Carol Byrd, 6. Lisa Henry.

Flags: 1. Carol Byrd, 2. Timmy Morton, 3. Connie Williamson, 4. Clay Smith, 5. Lisa Henry, 6. Jackie Shipp.

Poles: 1. Timmy Morton, 2. Tammy Stuart, 3. Lisa Henry, 4. Carol Byrd, 5. Jackie Shipp, 6. Clay Smith.

Rescue Race: 1. David Gaona and Timmy Morton, 2. James Terry and Ronda Ribble, 3. Kenneth Terry and Simon Castor,

4. Clay Smith and Robert Terry, 5. Vickie Shipp and Sylvia Gaona, 6. Jackie Shipp and Connie Williamson.

Intermediates

Barrels: 1. Mary Gaumm, 2. Linda Williamson. Flags: 1. Richard Gaona, 2. Mary Gumm, 3. Linda Williamson.

Poles: 1. Mary Gumm, 2. Richard Gaona, 3. Linda Williamson. Rescue Race: 1. Richard Gaona and Harold Headstream, 2. Mary Gumm and Carol Byrd, 3. Linda Williamson and Donna Shipp.

Adults

Donna Shipp only contestant in barrels, flags, poles. Donna Shipp and Raygene Shipp only contestants in rescue.

REMEMBER TO VOTE SATURDAY, JULY 28TH

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 ert, Earl and Betty Kiker and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Porter. Vicky and Jackie Shipp waited tables. The banquet was dismissed by J. D. McCormick.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Ashton, Rotan, went to Cranfills Gap last week to visit their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Settle. Also, to visit with their grand-daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Tallmon from Canutillo, Tex., who were visiting her mother and father. They came home with the Ashtons and spent the night and left for home the next day.

Glen (Pee Wee) Wynn, a native of Rotan currently with the Gary Job Corps had a shot at playing major league baseball with the Houston Astros last month. How did he do? No one knows.

Wynn is finishing his senior year in high school at the Gary Job Corps in Gary, Texas just outside San Marcos. The 19 year old local athlete was a standout in the sports in which he participated while in Rotan. He was the

champion of his age group three years in a row in the annual Punt, Pass and Kick competition and was a standout on the Little League team that advanced to regionals in the late 1960's.

Wynn's folks have not talked with their son since he participated in the Astro try-out camp last month. Although chances are slim of anyone signing, "first rattle out of the box", its nice to know that a local boy had a shot at the big leagues.

When a person thinks of Gary Job Corps, Gary, Texas, what is the first thing that comes to mind? Is it football, baseball, or even horseshoes?

The answer to this is probably no. But the answer could be yes if a person took a closer look at the intramural program at Gary, which reaches about 1,500 corpsmen or about 75 per cent of the total population.

Each night during the summer

there are 200 corpsmen participating in team sports alone. Add to that swimming, one-on-one basketball, pool and numerous other sports taking place at various locations on the center and you have a large program indeed. Trophies and medals are given almost every event. These give the students added incentive to participate in the voluntary program.

The program incases everything from flag football to a tug-of-war between rival blocks (a group of dormitories). There are 12 major sports on the center and many minor ones like checker, pingpong and weight lifting. There are a total of 10 teams in the intermurals. Each block has one team except one which has two entered.

They also have base teams which would be considered their varsity, and they play in games and tournaments in the area. These base teams can usually

hold their own against good competition.

The basketball team plays Trinity, Huston-Tillotson and several junior colleges.

The boxing team is one of the better ones in the area. In 1971 they sent four men to the state tournament in which two of them reached the finals. That same year, the Gary boxers needed only half a point to win the regional crown in Austin.

The coaching staff is what keeps the program going and is responsible for the program. They often take it upon themselves to help the boys advance in life. The coaches have tried and gotten several scholarships for some of their better basketball players.

Two corpsmen recently were awarded scholarships to Wharton Junior College. Coach Randy Beckman said that some corpsmen do have the ability to go to college and these two

did. Glen Wynn, from Rotan, and first baseman on the base team had a tryout with the Astros on June 12 and is one of 5 players the coaches want to take a shot at the big leagues.

"I was real nervous, and there was a lot of pressure, but I feel I played pretty well," said Wynn. Glen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wynn and says he appreciates what Mr. Wright and Mr. McCasland did for him.



Glen "Pee Wee" Wynn

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If you stand at the crossroads and the world seems a turmoil of conflicting ideas, turn to your church. Its truth never wavers. Its strength and purpose can make your life fuller and happier.

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. Steve Harper 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 Welton Parrish, 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 Rev. Thomas Taylor, Pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a. m. Worship - 10:30 a. m.	HIGHLAND HOME BAPTIST Rotan, Texas Sunday School - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.	CHURCH OF NAZARENE Rotan, Texas Daniel Kennedy, Pastor Bible Class - 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 ASSEMBLY OF GOD Rotan, Texas Robert Sherman Sunday School-10:00 a. m. Church-11:00 a. m. Night Services- 7:30 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.	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Roby, Texas Rev. Fred Thomas, Pastor Sunday School-9:45 a. m. Worship- 10:55 a. m.	METHODIST CHURCH Longworth, Texas Newton Daniel, Pastor Sunday School-10:00 a. m. Worship- 11:00 a. m.
LONGWORTH BAPTIST Longworth, Texas - Rev. Billy Oliver, Pastor Sunday School-10:00 a. m. Worship-11:00 a. m.	MCCAULLEY BAPTIST McCaulley, 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 McCaulley, Texas Verlon 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 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. Worship- 11:00 a. m.				

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Cross Roads Baptist To Begin Revival Sunday

"A New Life in Christ" revival will begin at the Cross Roads Baptist Church this Sunday, July 28, and continue through Sunday, August 5, with Rev. Gene

Hawkins, Lubbock as Evangelist. Weekday services will be at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m., also there will be choir rehearsal and prayer meetings at 7:30 p. m.

Sunday services will be at the regular time with Sunday School and Revival Services at 10:00

a. m. and 11:00 a. m.; Church Training and Revival Services at 6:00 and 7:00 p. m. The church nursery will be open for all services.

The Evangelist will arrive for the Sunday night service and continue through the following Sunday morning. "We want to invite everyone to come out and hear brother Hawkins and join in the revival effort," the pastor said.

Revival music will be under the direction of Bobby Gruben, accompanied at the piano by Lou McCombs and at the organ by Kathy McCombs. "If you enjoy good gospel singing, you will like coming to Cross Roads", the pastor, Ross Anderson said. Rev. Hawkins has been pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church Lubbock since last December. Prior to this he was at the First Baptist Church, Seminole, for 6 years. He is a graduate of Wayland Baptist College and Southwestern Seminary.

He has traveled and preached for Crusades in New Zealand, Australia, Philippines, Hong Kong, Japan, Spain, and Mexico. In addition to the pastorate, he is serving as chairman of the board of directors of the World Evangelism Foundation, Dallas.

J.T. Pope Family Takes 3,700 Mile, 11 State Tour

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pope, Roby, and sons, Monty and Mark have just returned from a two weeks vacation traveling 3,700 miles touring eleven eastern states. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Park and daughters, Twyla and Tanya of Fort Worth.

where they enjoyed the beach and the orange groves. From Georgia they went upward through Tennessee, passing through Nashville, the home of Grand Ole Opry and visiting the tobacco fields.

They visited Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Park, Jr. in Minden, Louisiana traveling on through Mississippi stopping at Vicksburg to see the National Memorial Park and the historical museum.

Kentucky and Illinois were enroute to Mrs. Pope and Mr. Park's sister's home in Crystal City, Missouri. In Missouri, the home of Mark Twain, they toured the oldest and first settled town west of the Mississippi River, St. Genevieve.

Enroute to Georgia, they passed through the state of Alabama, viewing several scenic spots. While in Georgia they visited Mr. Pope's mother and other relatives. Highlights in Georgia were visits to the Cyclorama (The Battle of Atlanta) and historical museum, sky lift atop Stone Mountain, the world's most unusual mountain being the largest piece of sculptural art in the world. Carrolleton, Georgia, the town where Susan Hayward built a home and church was another highlight.

Passing through Tennessee again on the way home they visited Elvis Presley's home on Elvis Presley Blvd. in Memphis. Arkansas was another colorful state full of historical sights. They crossed the Mississippi River four times, amazed at the new bridge, a replica of the old toll bridge where they run side by side at Vicksburg, Mississippi.

The group was joined by Lois Williamson, Mr. Pope's sister in Atlanta before making a scenic drive to Panama City, Florida

Monty Pope stayed in Missouri with his cousin for a few days of sight seeing. Mrs. Pope's sister will bring Monty home via Lincoln, Arkansas where they will visit relatives.

No gasoline problem was experienced by the group, with the highest price per gallon being 43¢.

Two From County Will Enter District Review

Two Fisher County 4-H Girls will participate in District III 4-H Dress Revue in Abilene, July 26.

Accompanying the girls to Abilene will be Mrs. Keifer Cauble, Mrs. Eva Nell Dennis and County Extension Agent, Mrs. Alice Ballenger.

The Revue is sponsored at the Abilene Womens Club by West Texas Utilities Company. Revis Cauble and Lois Ann Cauble, winners of their divisions of the Fisher County 4-H Dress Revue will participate in the Revue. Both are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Keifer Cauble in Roby.

Card Of Thanks

The day will begin with judging of senior girls and training both Junior and Senior girls to model. A lunch will be served to the girls and their guests at noon followed by the presentation of the Revue at 1:30 p. m. Winners will be announced immediately following the Revue.

To our many kind and precious friends who were so wonderful to us in the loss of our brother, Lester (Red) Nolen, for all the food, the flowers, your prayers and most of all knowing you cared. We would like to say thank you from the bottom of our hearts and may the Lord richly bless each of you for being so close to us when we needed you most.

The families of Lester Nolen

America Must Pay Debt Soon

The 1970's absolutely must be the years when America pays its debt to the past by reclaiming the purity of its air, its water and our living environment. It is literally now or never.

The need for action in these areas is urgent. The forces which threaten our environment will not wait while we procrastinate.

As our nation comes to grip with our environmental problems, we will find that difficult choices have to be made. Environmental quality cannot be achieved cheaply or easily. But I believe the American people are ready to do what is necessary.

Restoring nature to its natural state is a cause beyond party and beyond factions. It has become a common cause of all people of this country. It is of particular concern to young Americans because they, more than we, will reap the grim consequences of our failure to act on programs which are needed now if we are to prevent disaster later.

This report by Steve LeBleu for Conservation of Natural Resources Merit Badge.

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Janice Ann Lee And John Winter Witherspoon Engagement Announced

Miss Janice Ann Lee and John Winter Witherspoon will be married at 7:30 p. m., August 4, at First Christian Church of Burleson, Texas.

Burleson, are the bride-elect's parents. John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Witherspoon of Rotan.

University of Texas at Arlington with a bachelor's in Biology.

COUNTY AGENT NEWS

By Richard Spencer



Sorghum midge populations are now present in many grain sorghum fields in the Rolling Plains. When sorghum is blooming and midge number more than two per head, reduced yields will result and heavier infestations can cause a complete crop failure. To prevent a reduction in yields producers should begin inspecting sorghum plants daily after the heads emerge from the boot. Sorghum must be blooming for midge to deposit eggs into the developing florets.

The orange-red midge is about 1/12 inch long and resembles a common gnat. The midge lay from 50 to 250 eggs in a 24 to 48 hour period. The eggs hatch into larvae which consume the developing seed causing the head to appear blasted. It takes about 16 days for the midge to develop from an egg to adult. One midge reach damaging population levels in an area. This pest continues to infest later blooming sorghum fields for the remainder of the season.

One method of checking adult midge populations is to quickly slip a plastic bag over the sorghum head and then watch closely for the midge. Heads may also be checked visually during the cooler part of the day, but this method is not as accurate as the plastic bag method. If daily field inspections indicate that an average of two or more adult midges can be found per head and if 25 to 30 percent of the sorghum heads are beginning to bloom at the tip, then insecticidal treatments should be applied. If adults are still active in similar numbers three to five days later, then another application may be needed. This procedure should be continued if multiple insecticide applications are warranted by crop production potential until the bloom period is completed.

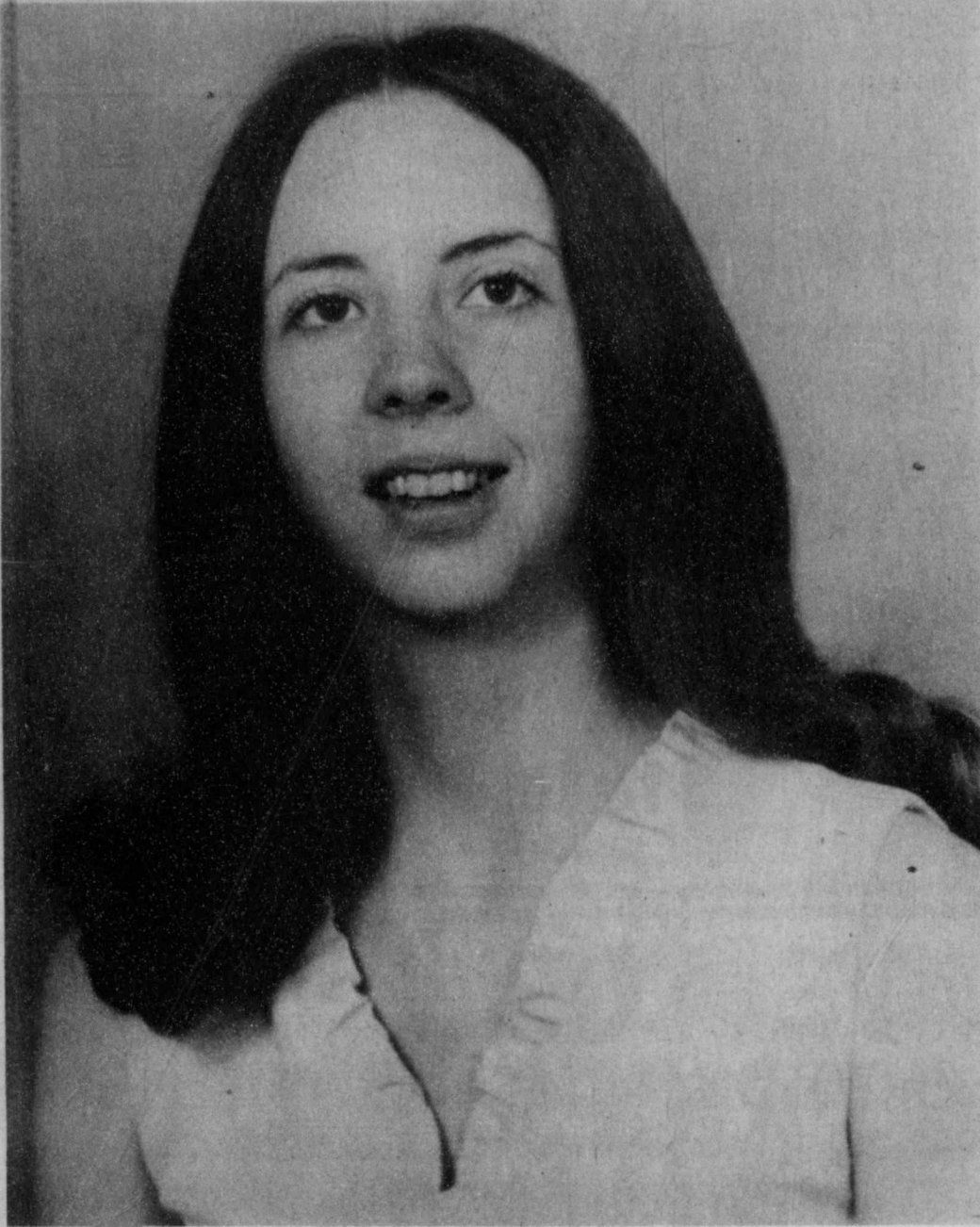
Carbaryl (Sevin), carbophenothion (Trithion), dizziness, disulfoton (Di-Syston), ethion, parathion and malathion are all effective in controlling sorghum midge. Further information on rates and specific cautions as to the use of these insecticides can be obtained from your county extension agent's office. Additional information is also available there on the sorghum midge and its habits.

Texas has been the nation's leading cotton producing state since 1880. Its 3-million-bale average since 1946 was 30 percent of total production in the United States. Also, cotton traditionally has been the most valuable crop in Texas. Only in recent years has grain sorghum challenged this supremacy.

Cotton has been subjected to competition from synthetics for several decades. First, rayon made severe inroads into many uses that were formerly exclusively cotton. Price was a major reason for the successful incursion.

With the introduction of polyester, fiber manufacturers and the textile industry capitalized on its easy care and long-life selling points. Initially, price was not a major consideration. As more firms manufactured polyester, prices decreased substantially. Also, periodic increases in cotton prices generated increases in manufacture of fabrics containing blends of cotton and polyester.

Imported fabrics made of cotton, synthetics and blends have increased significantly since 1964. Total fiber equivalents have tripled, 57 percent of the increased imports being foreign produced synthetic fibers. Cotton textile imports during 1972 amounted to the equivalent of 1-1/2 million bales, a third above the 1971 level.



Janice Ann Lee

Claytonville 42 News

The Claytonville 42 Club met in the new Community Center for the first time Thursday night. The group is pleased with the new building and thanks every one who made it possible. They still need tables and chairs of any kind.

Everyone is invited to attend the play night which will be held the first Thursday night of each month. The next meeting at the center will be August 2. Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Kidd, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith, Mr. and Mrs.

O. M. O'Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Beene, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ogden, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Warren. The group will meet in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Weeks July 26th.

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1973 PIRATES: Front row, left to right, Noel Lopez, Michael Cadenhead, Randy Sparks, Anthony Yanez, Mike Morrow, Dale Cox, and Curry Campbell. Second row, Todd Goodwin, Ricky LeBleu, Allan Houston, Mark Henderson, David Posey, Freddie Acorn. Third row, coach Terry Twain Posey, coach Jack Cadenhead, Billy Henderson, manager.

All Star

GARY DICKSON
YANKEES



Gary Dickson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dickson. He is a twelve year old and two time All-Star selection. Dickson was a pitcher for the Yankees. His best game was the win he recorded over the Pirates when he pitched 68% strikes.

All Star

JUAN TREJO
REBELS



Juan Trejo is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Trejo. Juan is an 11-year old and held down the regular season job as catcher for the Rebels. He was one of the team spirit leaders last season.

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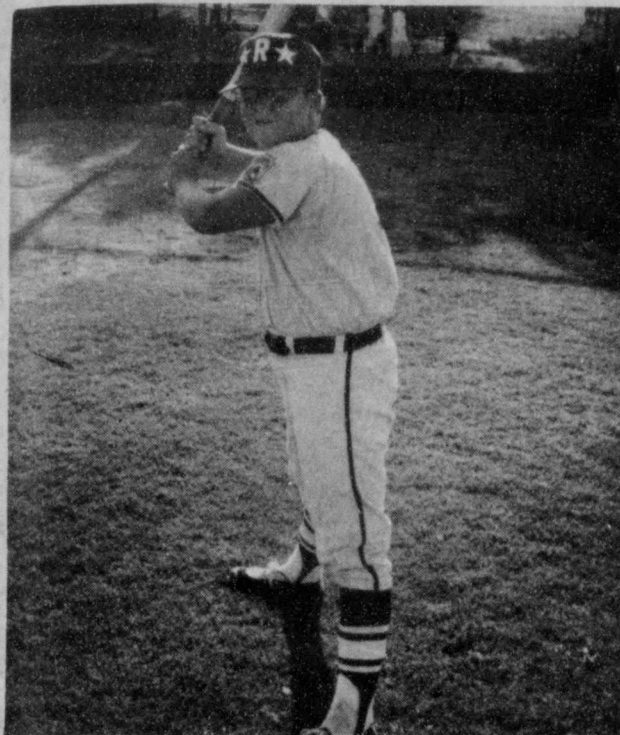
MARK NOWLIN
YANKEES



Mark Nowlin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Nowlin. Mark is an 11 year old and played first base for the Yankees during regular season play. His manager said that "Mark is very cooperative, a good hustler and got a hit in the first all-star game".

All Star

LARRY WESTER
VETS



Larry Wester is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Wester and finished his first year of Little League Baseball in Rotan this year. Larry is 12 and played first base for the Vets during regular season. He moved here this year from Eldorado, Texas.

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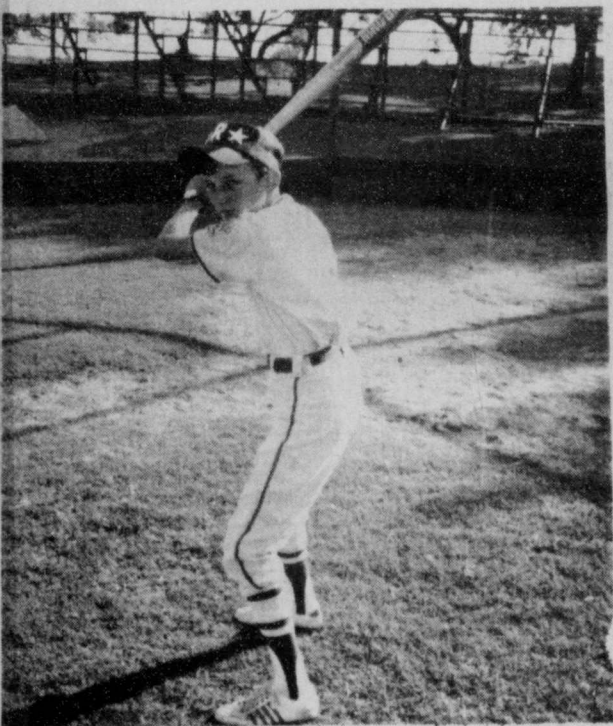
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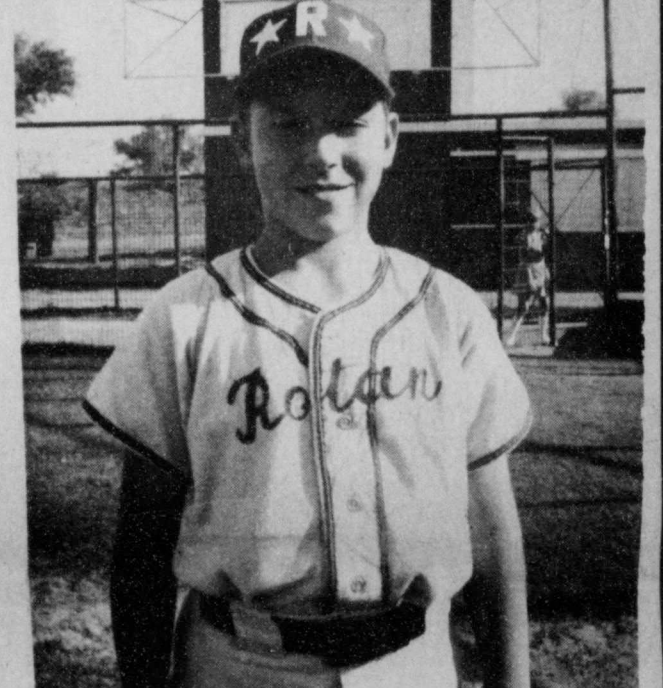
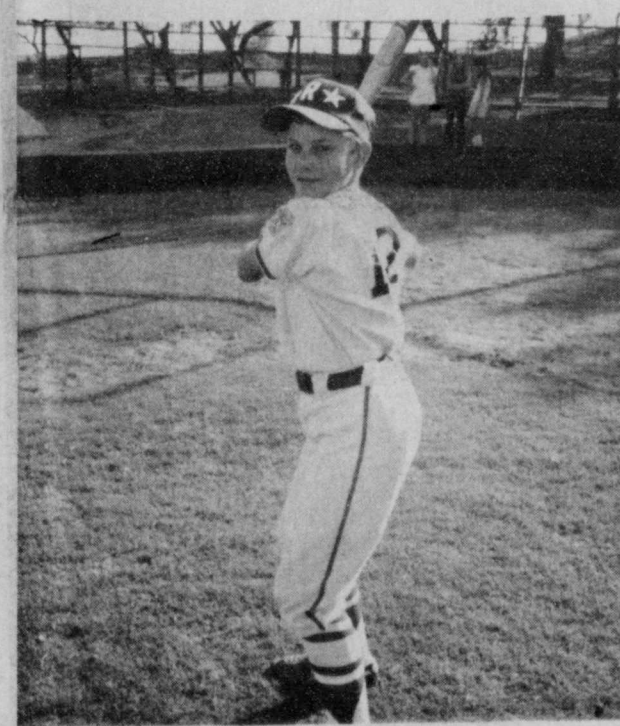
MARK COOPER
VETS



Mark Cooper is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Cooper and has played for the Vets for the past 4 years. Mark is a 12-year-old and mostly played pitcher and catcher for the Vets. His manager said "He is a real fine catcher and hits most of the time at bat".

All Star

BLAKE HALE
REBELS



Blake Hale is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ross Hale and played 3rd base and pitched during the regular season. This was his first year to be named an All-Star player. He started for the Rotan All-Stars in the first All-Star contest in Hamlin.

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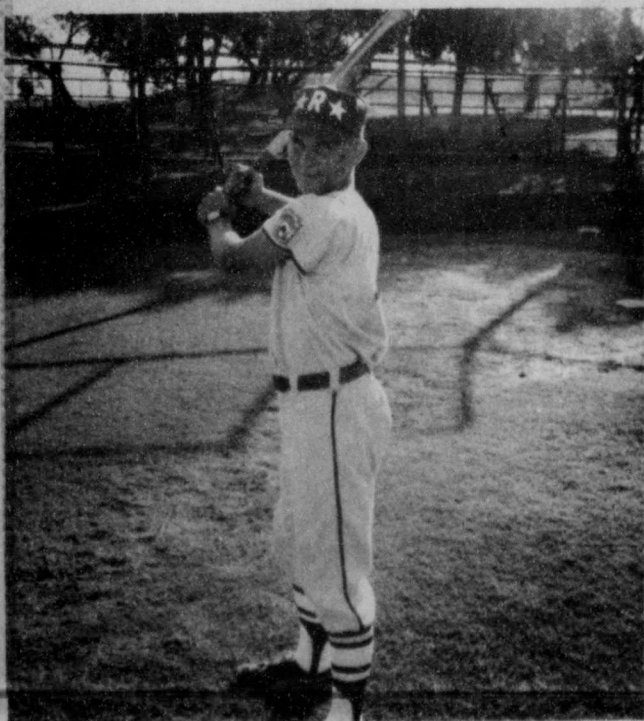
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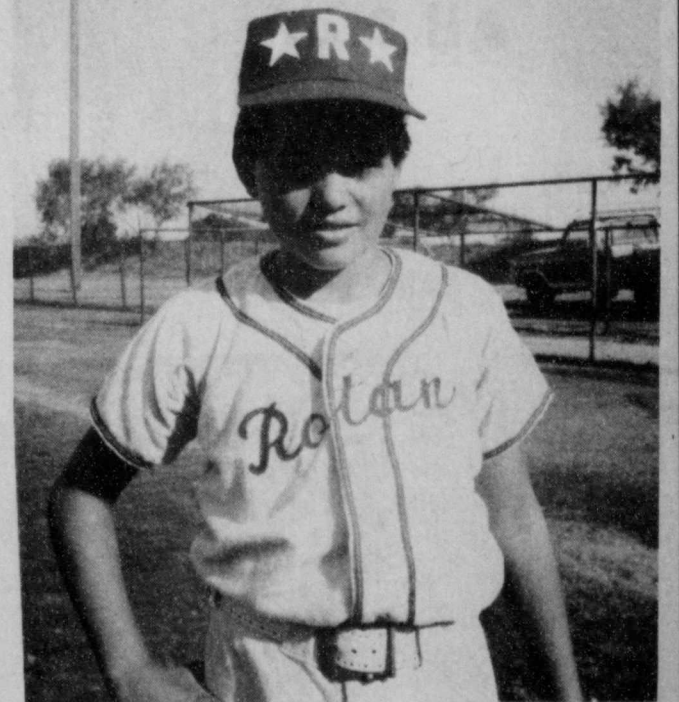
TODD GOODWIN
PIRATES



Todd Goodwin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Goodwin. He is 12 years old and a two time selection to the All-Star team. Todd was the starting pitcher in the first round of All-Star play this season. He should develop into a fine athlete in the next few years.

All Star

ROBERT ALVARADO
YANKEE



Robert Alvarado moved to Rotan this year from California. He is living with Mr. and Mrs. Ike Rodriguez. Robert played Little League ball in California. He was the Yankee catcher during the regular season. His manager said, "He is a very cooperative boy and consistent hitter".

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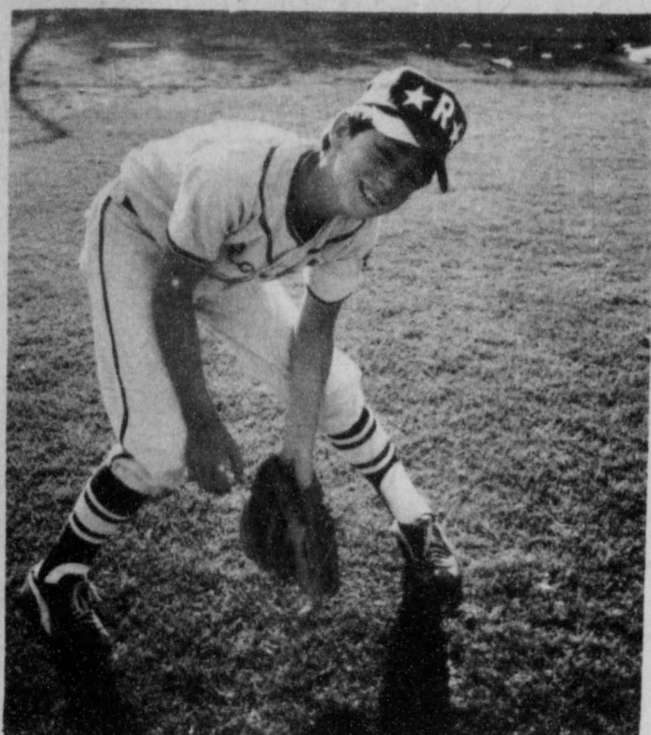
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RICKY LEBLEU

PIRATES



Ricky Lebleu is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Bennie Lebleu and played short stop for the Pirates during regular season. This is his second year to be named an All-Star. He is an excellent fielder and good hitter and started the All-Star game.

All Star

JIM RATLIFF

YANKEES



Jim Ratliff is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Ratliff. Jim is a big 11 year older. He was the only 11-year old to hit a home run during regular season play. Ratliff hit two home runs this season. He was a pitcher and catcher for the Yankees.

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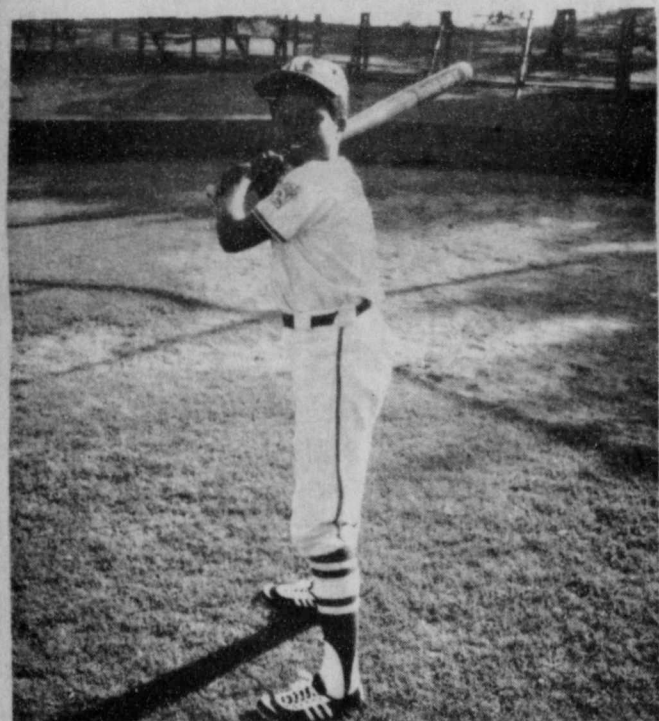
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FRED ACORN

PIRATES

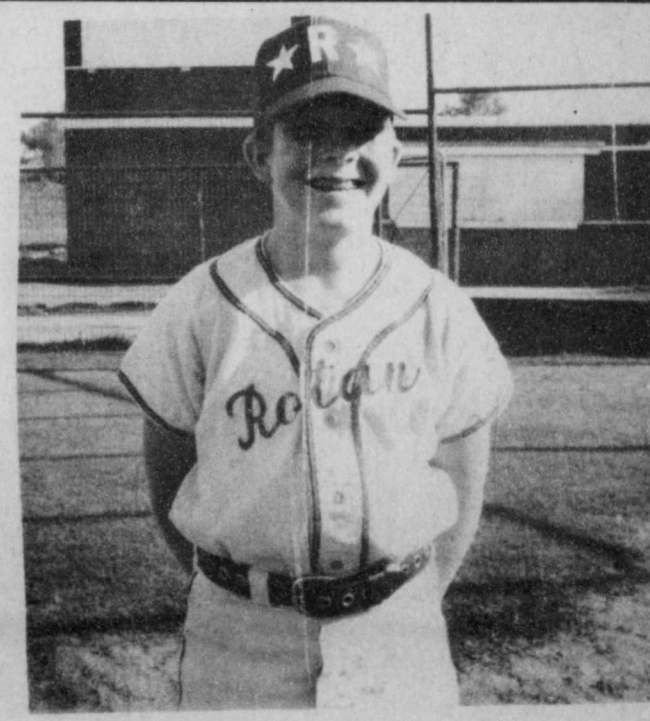
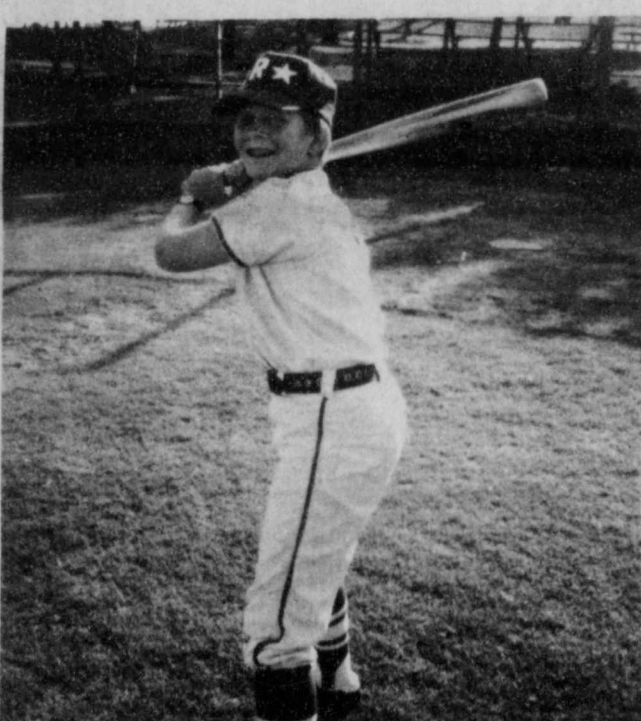


Fred Acorn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lee Acorn. He was named to the All-Star squad for the second time this season. He played center field and pitcher for the Pirates. Acorn was a very good base runner and leader in stolen bases this season.

All Star

ROBERT POSEY

REBELS



Robert Posey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Posey. This was his first year to be named an all-star. He hit a home run during the regular season and started the first All-Star game at 3rd base.

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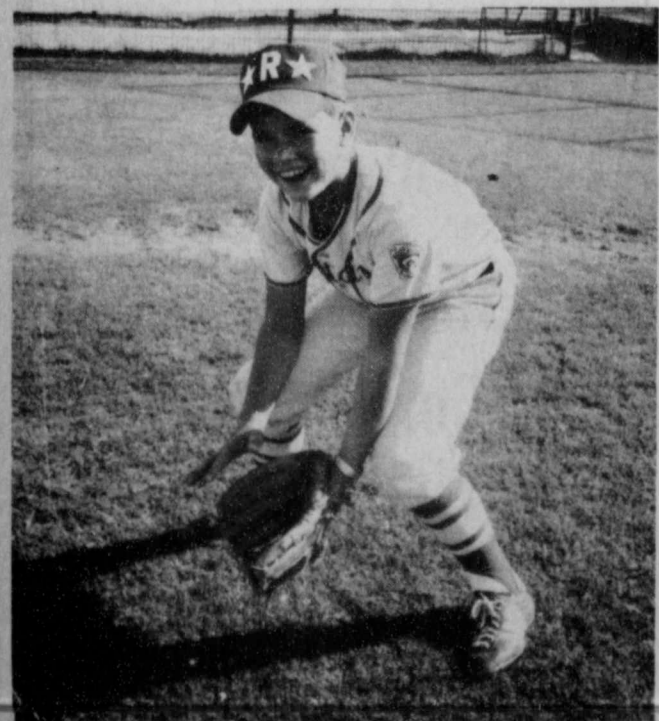
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MARK HENDERSON

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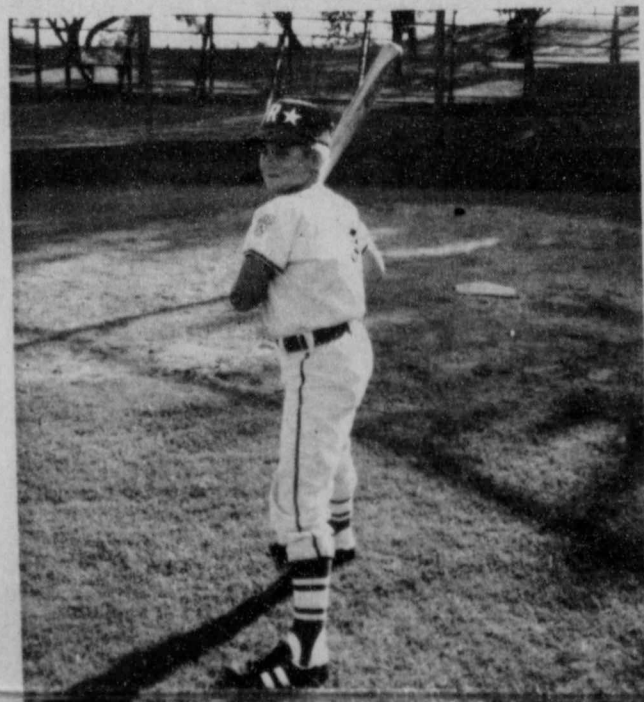


Mark Henderson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Henderson. This was Mark's second time to be named to the All-Star squad. He played first base during regular season for the Pirates. He is a very good player and hit a home run for the Pirates during regular season play.

All Star

DAVID POSEY

PIRATES



David Posey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Posey and won the starting regular season job of catcher for the Pirates this year. This was his first year to play major Little League. He showed great hustle and determination in the first All-Star game.

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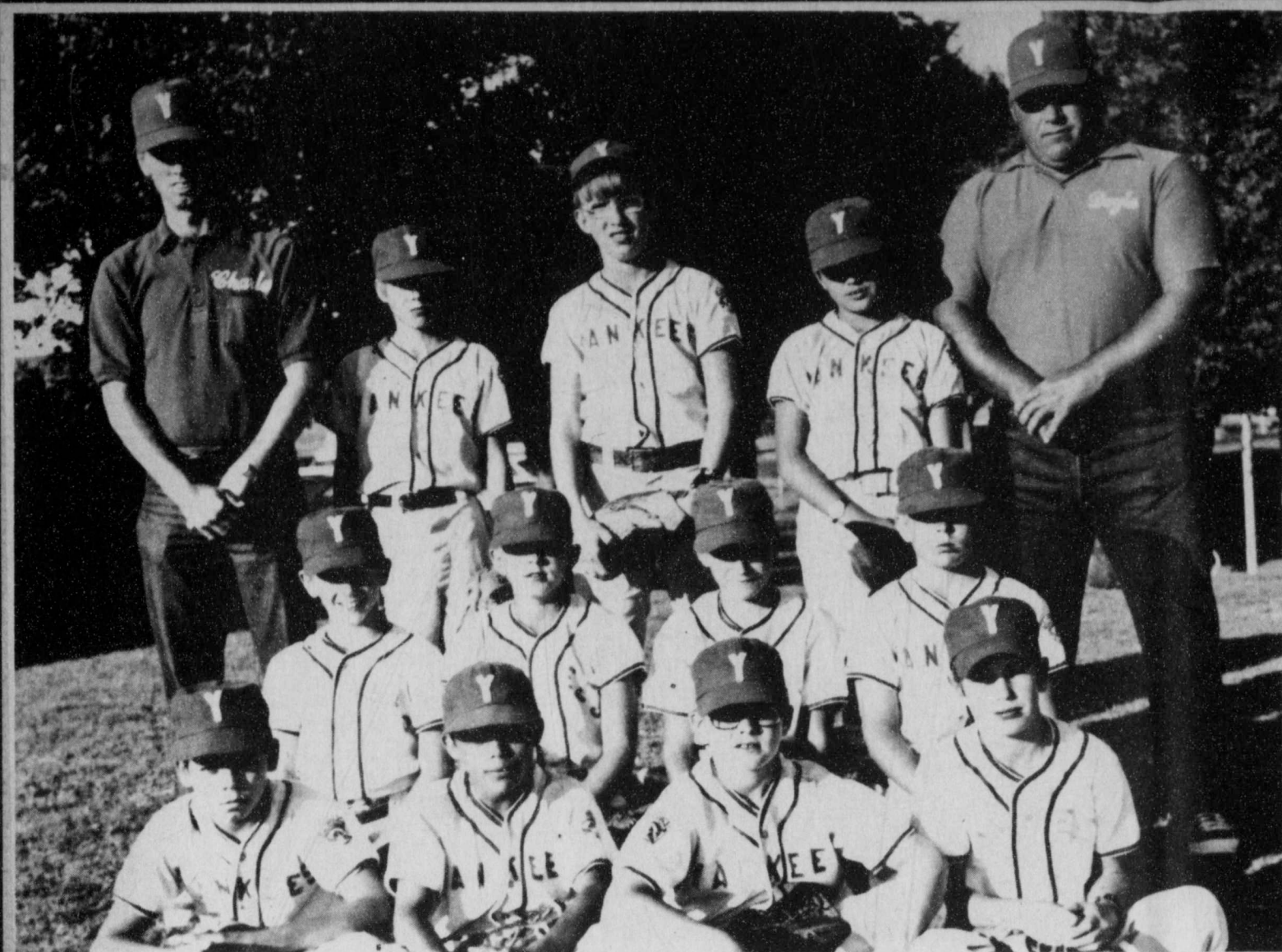
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YANKEES

Won 11 Lost 7

Charles Thornton
Manager

Doyle Hayes
Jim Nowlin
Coaches

1973 YANKEES: Front row, left to right, Ray Mendoza, Matt Ortega, Wes Counts and Byron Weathersbee. Second row, David Thornton, Mark Nowlin, Greg Hayes, Gary Dickson. Third row, Manager Charles J. Thornton, Tim Morton, Jim Ratliff, Bobby Alvarado, Coach Doyle Hayes. Not pictured Coach Jim Nowlin, Clarence Conner, Jessie Martinez.

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REBELS

Won 5 Lost 13

Tomie Paske
Manager

Louie Hayes
Lawrence W. Sparks
Coaches

1973 REBELS: First row, left to right, Mark Pope, Willie Hayes, Bob McArthur, Dale Daton, Juan Trejo, Julio Carrillio, Dean Nichols. Second row, left to right, Robert Posey, Blake Hale, Clay Smith, Paul Trejo, Mike McGinnis, Mark Anderle. Back row, Coach Louie Hays, Manager, Tomie Paske. Not pictue Coach Lawrence Wayne Sparks.

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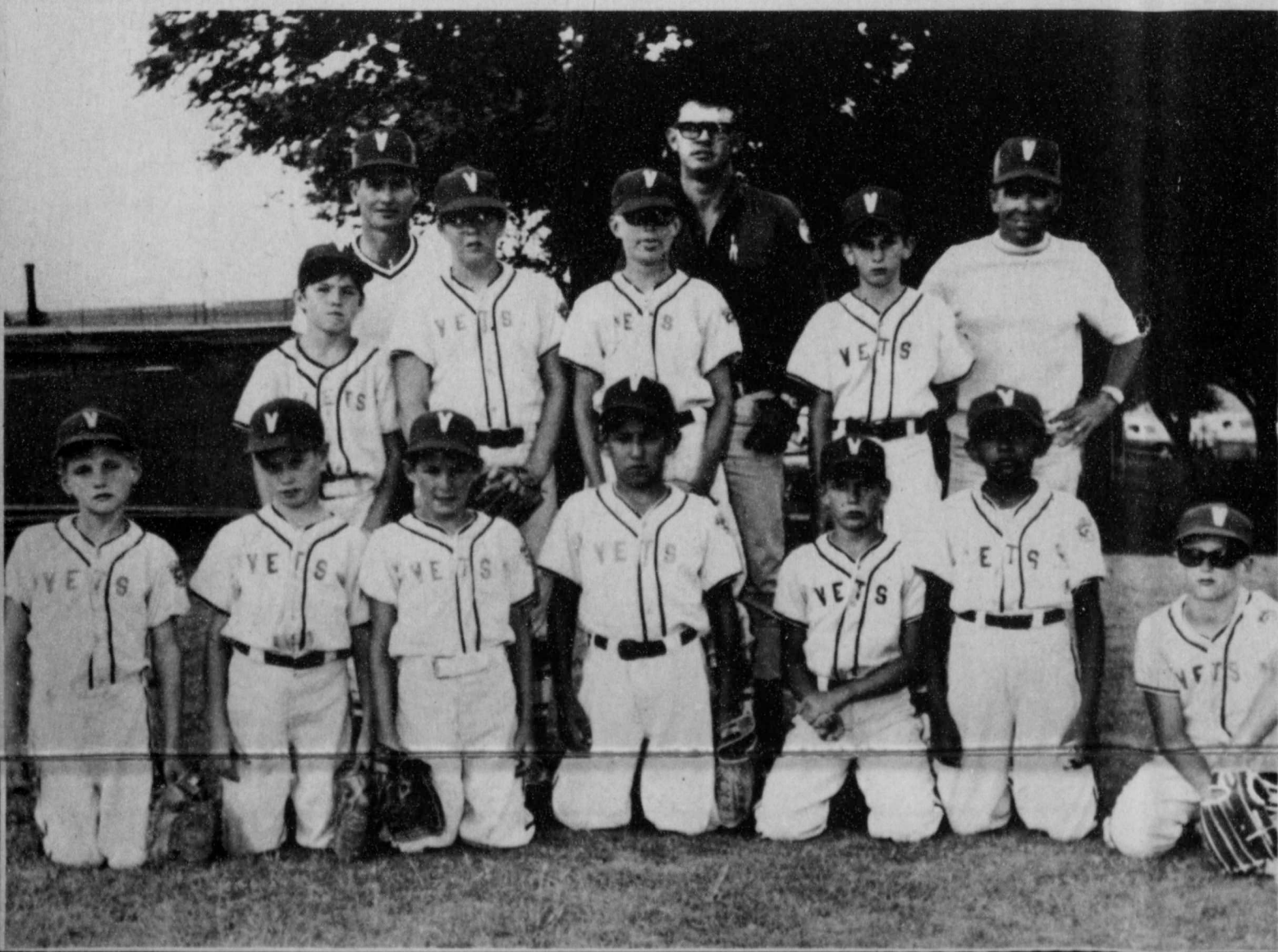
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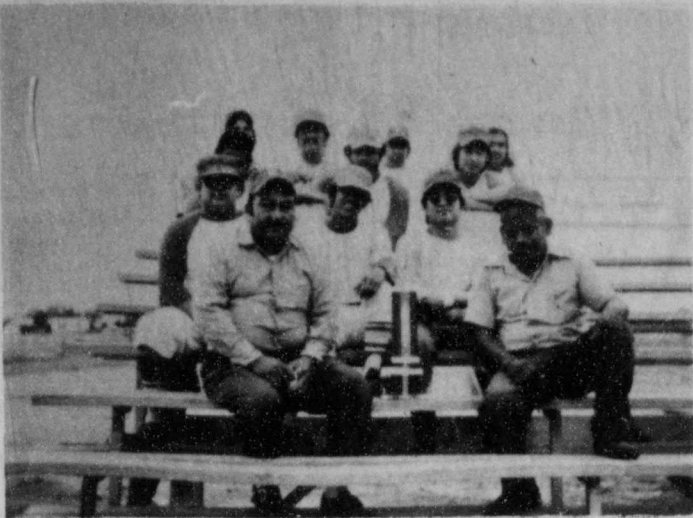
Lester Greenway
Manager

James Streey
Jack Cox
Coaches

1973 VETS: Left to right, front row, Todd McCright, Brian Greenway, Denny Cox, Ruben Caberra, Mark Cade, Willie Ramirez, Kevin Cade. 2nd row, left to right, James Streey, Larry Wester, Terry Bredemeyer, Mark Cooper. Third row, Lester Greenway manager and Coach Jack Cox. Not pictured Tommy Wright and Tony Terry.

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TROPHY WINNERS: The Rotan Red Raider baseball team won the 4th of July Tournament Trophy by beating Fort Worth. Manager is Nick Saucedo; Coaches are Louis Carrillo and Manuel Yanez; Scout is Sam Yanez. Players are Henry Garcia, Hoss Carrillo, Paul Carrillo, Eddie Medrano, Chico Garcia, Manuel Yanez, Lupe Alaniz, Louis Carrillo, Louis Yanez, John Perales and Lino Yanez. Substitutes are Frankie Gasper, Jessie Lopez, Jack Lopez, James Stanberry.

Rotan HDC Has New Program

The Rotan Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Alynne Shell July 19th.

Mrs. Evelyn Boone of Snyder gave a program on using knit scraps in many useful ways. She showed pretty blouses, jackets and pants that she had made of different sizes and colors of knit material. She also does China Painting and had many beautiful pieces of china on display.

Mrs. M. S. Johnson, another guest, of Hamlin showed some pretty plaques that she made.

Mrs. V. B. Murphree will fill the unexpired term of the late Mrs. W. W. McNaron as Council Delegate of the Club. Mrs. Romie Kersh volunteered to be the Recreation Leader for the remainder of the year, replacing Mrs. Hazel Aldridge.

Food Mill Ideal For Special Diets



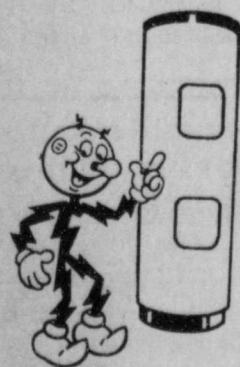
Although a food mill does a superb job throughout the year puréeing, mashing and straining foods for everyday meals, it also can play an important role in preparing food for special diets.

For example, when teeth are faulty, whatever the reason, foods need to be made easier to chew. For cooked vegetables, puréeing in a Foley Food Mill does the trick. Use either a regular household mill or the smaller baby-food size. Purée a single vegetable or a combination.

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Anyone on a salt-free diet also can benefit by the use of a food mill. When vegetables are puréed, tasteless fibers are eliminated and the vegetable flavor so intensified that there's little need for salt to "bring out the flavor." This is particularly true of high-fiber vegetables such as corn, lima beans and peas.

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Back again with our news. Said so long again to Barney Knight Saturday. He returned home to live. Mrs. Shelton is still in the hospital at this writing.

Several visitors were with us this week. They included Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wilson from Plains to see Mrs. Gladys Williams. Mr. and Mrs. O. F. McCombs of Abilene visited his brother John McCombs, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Knox of Roby visited with Mrs. H. N. Reed. Visiting Joe Kersh was Frances Floyd of Odessa. Mrs. Bonnie Kidwell and children of San Angelo and Mrs. O. L. Fransworth of Hamlin visited Mrs. Sadie Meeks. Among those visiting our Sylvester residents were Mrs. R. M. Babb, Mr. and Mrs. Blacky Ford, and Mrs. Henry Cook of Sylvester and Mrs. Grady Cook of McCauley. Visiting Mrs. Juley Harris were Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Williams of Stephenville. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kington and grandson of Plainville and her granddaughter Linda and husband, Visiting Mrs. Taggart was the former Evelyn Summers of Dallas.

Next meeting will be Sept. 6 at 3 p. m. with Gaynell Henry, Mrs. Alice Ballenger will give a program on "Mass Media As It Affects the Family".

Mrs. B. Bowers Given Welcome

A welcome coffee for Mrs. Byron Bowers, a newcomer to Rotan, was hosted in the home of Mrs. Bill Graham Saturday morning, July 21.

The Bowers family moved to Rotan from Savannah, Ga. Mr. Bowers and his son James are both employees of National Gypsum Co. of Rotan.

Several National Gypsum wives voiced their welcome to Judy and her family. The Bowers also have a daughter Robin, 12 years old.

Those attending were Mrs. Allan Houston, L. D. Bridges, Les Sescil, Curtis Acker, J. W. Kin-

caid, Earl Rayburn, W. D. Early, Roy Adams, E. R. Hughes, Bobby Yates and Tye Harrison.

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Judith Perry And A.R. Shipp III Are Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brantley Perry of Birmingham, Alabama announce the engagement of their daughter, Judith Leigh, to A.R. Shipp III, son of Mr. and Mrs.

A. R. Shipp, Jr. of Aliceville. The bride-elect is a graduate of Rhodes Valley High School and attended the University of Montevallo.

Grubens Give Buffet Supper

Mrs. Glen Gruben and her daughter Donna entertained with a buffet supper Friday night in their home. The supper was in honor of Donna's wedding attendants and others in the wedding party.

The tables were covered with orchid and purple cloths, and plate favors were individual purple candles and candle rings.

Those present were Mrs. Robert Baily from Abilene, Debra Williamson, Sweetwater, Jackie Huckaby, Big Spring; Karen and Janet Lovvorn and Karen Upshaw from Stamford; Lou and Kathy McCombs, Luanne Womack, Susan Cade, Mrs. Wilber Gruben and Evette, Mrs. N. E. Kennedy, all of Rotan.

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Funeral Services G.H. Neves

H. G. Neves, 70, of Roby, a retired farmer and service station operator, died at 7:45 a. m. Sunday, July 22, in Stamford Memorial Hospital after a long illness. Services were held at 4 p. m. Monday in the First United Methodist Church in Roby.

Officiating was the Rev. Steve Harper, pastor, and the Rev. Marshall Stewart, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene at Hamlin. Burial was in Roby Cemetery under direction of Weatherbee Funeral Home.

Born Oct. 15, 1902, at Brookston, Mr. Neves married Rebecca Black in 1922 at Marietta. She died Jan. 26, 1958. He married

Mrs. Dewey Bradford, May 20, 1959, at Sweetwater. Mr. Neves was a member of the First Methodist Church in Roby.

Survivors are his wife, Dewey; three stepsons, Norman Braddock of Brandon, Fla., Claude Bradford of El Paso and Rex Bradford of Austin; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Dewey Steed of Sweetwater; two brothers, M. H. Neves of Adlington and Wade Neves of Bells; a sister, Mrs. Roy Cherry of Corpus Christi; and 19 step grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters. Nephews were pallbearers.

Lester Nolen

Funeral services for Lester (Red) Nolen were held July 9th at Rest Haven Garden of Memories in Wichita, Kansas.

Mr. Nolen came to Rotan from Gorman, Texas with his father the late C. M. Nolen, and farmed in the Sardis community until he was drafted in the army in 1942. He had been employed by Phillips Oil Co. since 1946.

Survivors include his wife Agnes; 2 daughters, Marie Riva and Evelyn Lopez, both of Wichita, Kansas; 2 stepsons, Clarence Baily of Wichita, Kansas.

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Roby Happenings

BY BUELENE SHIPP

Hi, it looks as if everyone is canning or freezing foods this week. They must have seen the same editorial on TV the other night that said that every family with over four persons would have a hard time finding enough to eat this fall and winter if they did not have a garden. Well I don't have a garden, but since there are eight of us, I am looking out for the gardens that have enough for the owner and scavengers too.

DAPHNE MOORE was recently in Houston to be installed as District 8 President of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary. She went down on Wednesday and was installed on Sunday and returned home on Monday. She was then informed of a called meeting in Merkel. The towns included in District 8 are Eastland, Breckenridge, Stamford, Snyder, Colorado City, Sweetwater, Rotan, Merkel, Abilene, Brownwood, Comanche, Anson, Hamlin and Clyde. Another officer of District 8 from the Roby-Rotan chapter is Whit Whitfill. He is Senior Vice President.

Visiting with MILLIE and ROLAND RAY Tuesday was her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Coger, Janet, Ricky, Ranky and a friend of Janet's, Jamie. They were on their way to Las Vegas for a vacation.

Mrs. Frank Clements of Andrews and her daughter Margaret Clements of Lima, Peru visited with MR. AND MRS. W. T. WILSON on Wednesday. They are Mrs. Wilson's niece and great niece.

BAMBI and LARRY RANDOLPH are now residing in Abilene. Bam-bi is the daughter of Hue and Daphne Moore and Larry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Randolph.

DENNY COX was 12 on July 19. He had a swimming party and an overnight camp-out with several boys attending. Those helping him celebrate were Todd McGrath, Tony Terry, Curry Campbell Damon Shipp and Lyndall Underwood.

ANN and JIM ROWLAND were in Brownwood at the lake for a couple of days and then on to Dallas for a visit.

I want to send belated birthday wishes to Jim Rowland whose birthday was July 1st and to Roland Ray on July 5th. Hope they were both happy.

Monday the 23 was John-John Shipp's birthday. He had a family birthday party with Granny and Pop-Pop Kiker, Sharon and Monty and Shannon Neighbors, Becca and Tommy Frierson, Danette Ray and Celisa Shipp and all his brothers and sisters and mother and daddy, Eugene and Buelene Shipp. He was five and very proud of it. He won his first ribbon at the Play Day Saturday night and you would have thought it was a first place ribbon instead of a sixth place.

ROLAND and MILLIE RAY went to Dallas Sunday week ago on a two day trip. Danette and Melanie stayed in Mineral Wells with Roland's sister and family. They are Lt. Col. and Mrs. Gary G. Graham and children, Laura, Charlotte, Pam, Anne and Forest.

Have you realized that there will be no more mail on Sundays or on holidays? I just thought I would remind you of this.

MRS. LIZZIE YOUNG's daughter, Linda (Mrs. Gene Griffin) who lives in Sedan, Kansas, has been visiting her mother and sisters for two weeks. They all enjoyed her visit so much. She returned home this past Sunday.

Mrs. Winkle Moore (Reba) of Abilene and daughter Retha (Mrs. Ricky Whittie) were also visiting relatives here in Roby over the weekend. Reba is Lizzie Young's daughter and Retha is her grand daughter. Retha's husband is stationed in Italy. The service would not allow Retha to go with him so she is making her home in Abilene again.

MILDRED KIKER and children, Larry, Janet and Monica visited in the John Kiker home for a short while this weekend. They were on their way to Oklahoma to see her parents.

Visiting with JESS ASHELY for a while Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wright and granddaughter Judy Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Campos and family are here visiting with MR. AND MRS. PAUL RODRIQUEZ. They are on vacation from Weslaco.

Visiting with MR. AND MRS. HUB BENNETT over the weekend were their daughters Sherry and David Cooper, and Terry and Stan Goff, both of Sweetwater.

MR. AND MRS. T. C. JUSTISS had a grandson Shawn visiting with them this past week. His parents Johnny and Barbara Justiss of Coahoma came to take him home this weekend. His 3 1/2 mo. old twin brothers came too. Their names are Pat and Sammy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ramirez and Belinda of Anson joined MR. AND MRS. JOE DELOS SANTOS and Dianita on a vacation trip to San Ignacio to visit Mrs. Delos Santo's mother and relatives. All reported having a good time.

RUBEN RODRIQUEZ JR. is spending a week in Dallas with Enrique Hinojosa, Mrs. Paul Rodriguez and Mary Ann are also visiting there.

Eugene and Damon Shipp were in Seymour at the Creswell Ranch over the weekend. Murry Simmons and son-in-law Terry Younggren were there too.

SYLVIA GAONA and SHELLY BOYD had a double birthday party Friday the 20th. They started with a swimming party at the Roby pool and afterwards a picnic lunch at the park. They then went to Sweetwater for skating. The party finished up at Sylvia's house with a slumber party. Sylvia's birthday was the 20th and Shelly's was the 22nd.

Happy Birthday to JIM HILLIARD on July 25th. The Riding Clubs did well at the Snyder Rodeo parade. The Rough Riders came home with second place in the junior division and the Fisher County Sheriffs Posse placed third in the adult division.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the family of G. Neves. I missed one new car in Roby last week. Mildred Parker is the proud owner of a new red and white chevrolet.

Visiting with MONTY and SHARRON NEIGHBORS over the weekend were R. C. and Frances McLeod from Lubbock.

MR. AND MRS. M. T. WILSON were visited by his brother and family, Bill Wilson from Snyder Sunday.

Visiting with MR. AND MRS. HERMAN MAYFIELD are Cmdr. & Mrs. Sid Graham and children Doug and Tracy. Mrs. Graham is the former Peggy Mayfield, daughter of Herman and Naomi.

Attending the Mayfield reunion Saturday and Sunday were Dr. and Mrs. Jack Wilhelm and daughter Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Powell all of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mayfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Higginbottom of Denton; Mr. and Mrs. Dove Mayfield and Mr. and Mrs. Dove Mayfield, Jr. of Lubbock; Pay Mayfield of Ft. Stockton; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hutto of Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Goodwin and baby of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Pryor Bentley and children from Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sydicus and son of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mayfield of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson and daughter of Austin; and Cmdr. and Mrs. Sid Graham and children.

Happy Birthday to Frank in Leach on July 28th. Joe De Los Santos apparently had a very happy birthday Sunday, July 22, about 50 people gathered with Joe at the home of his sister, Mary Ann Rodriguez, to help him celebrate his birthday. They came from all directions. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Campos and family of Weslaco; Mr. and Mrs. Enrique Hinojosa of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Cabaso and family of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Luis Ramirez, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ramirez all of Anson; Mr. and Mrs. Julio Robies of Mathis, Mr. and Mrs. Domingo Benevides, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Guerra and Mrs. Ramona Guerra of Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. Domingo Benevides, Jr. of Fredricksburg; Mrs. Lydia Alvarado of Edinburg; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cantu, Sr. & family of Longworth; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carrillo, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Medrano, Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Florentino Alvarado and family.

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Legal Notice

Notice of Intention of Fisher County, Texas, To Lease Land Owned by It For Oil, Gas and Mineral Purposes.

Fisher County, Texas a duly organized and constituted county of the State of Texas, having determined by and through its Commissioners Court that it is advisable to make an oil, gas and mineral lease covering the hereinafter described land situated in Fisher County, Texas, hereby gives notice of its intention to lease such land for oil, gas and mineral purposes. Such land being situated in Fisher County, Texas, and being described as all of the Northwest One-fourth (NW/4) of Section 75, Block 1, H. & T. C. R. R. Company Lands, covering all formations from the surface of the ground to a depth of 5,930 feet below the surface of the ground.

Fisher County only owns an undivided 47.5% interest in the oil, gas and other minerals under the above described land, and therefore, the bonus consideration, the annual delay rentals, if any, and the royalties to be paid to Fisher County under the terms and provisions of any such lease executed covering the same, shall be calculated and paid in the proportion which the interest of Fisher County bears to the whole and undivided mineral fee title in such lands.

Fisher County here now gives notice by publication in the Rotan Advance and Roby Star Record, a newspaper published in the County of Fisher, State of Texas, having a general circulation therein, once a week for a period of three (3) consecutive weeks, designating the time and place after such publication where it will receive and consider bids for such oil,

gas and mineral lease covering the above described land, as the County Commissioners Court may determine to make; the time and place for such hearing being heretofore designated by the Commissioners Court of Fisher County, Texas, as the meeting place of the Commissioners Court in the Fisher County Courthouse, Roby, Texas, on the 13th day of August, 1973 at 10:00 o'clock A.M. On such date, the Commissioners Court of Fisher County shall receive and consider any and all bids submitted for the leasing of the above described land or portions thereof; provided, however, that if in the judgment of the County Commissioners Court of Fisher County, the bids submitted for the leasing of the above described land or portions thereof, do not represent the fair value of such lease, the Commissioners Court may, in its discretion, reject all bids; and provided further, that any such lease shall retain at least one-eighth (1/8) royalty to Fisher County, Texas, to be reduced in proportion to its ownership in the event of production; and provided further, that no such lease shall contain a primary term for a period for more than ten (10) years from the date of execution and approval thereof.

Signed this 9th day of July, 1973.

Fisher County
By: Dwight L. Lovett
County Judge

NOTICE TO BIDDERS:

The Fisher County Commissioners Court will accept bids on the purchase of a tractor with power 195 cubic engine, 4 cylinder diesel tractor with twelve speed synchromesh transmission, five hydraulic, 2 speed with Category I and II hitch, Direct

injection engine power adjusted rear wheels, 16" x 14" 30 ply rated Goodyear tires, Wide front end, weights on front, Hydrostat power steering, three point hitch, heavy duty engine, four ranges three speeds on transmission, Road lights, and plow lights, front tires, 7.50 x 16-6 ply.

Bids will be opened at 10:00 a.m. August 13th. Additional information may be obtained from Commissioner Thurman Terry or Fisher County Judge Dwight Lovett, The Fisher County Commissioners Court reserved the right to accept or reject any or all bids. 24-2tc

The Commissioners Court of Fisher County, Texas will accept bids on the following list of furniture in the County Judge office in Roby, Texas, on August 13, 1973 at 10:00 a.m.

The bids should be on steel furniture with laminated plastic tops on desks and tables and must be of good quality.

(1) Six Executive type desks, approximately 72"x36" with overhang.

(2) Nine Secretarial desks with approximately 60"x30" top and approximately 42"x18" return.

(3) Eight Executive posture chairs with medium to high backs and carpet castors.

(4) Two armless swivel secretary chairs with carpet castors.

(5) Ten Executive swivel chairs with carpet castors.

(6) Two tables 72"x36" and Six tables 60"x30" matching desks.

(7) Forty-four sitting chairs with side arms.

(8) Two Counter stools with foot ring and back.

(9) Two machine stools with foot control.

The Commissioners Court reserved the right to accept and or reject any or all bids. 25-2tc

Card Of Thanks

I want to say thanks to you for the beautiful flowers and cards that were sent to me. Also, for the calls and visits while I was in the Kermit Hospital. So I will say thanks to each one and Bless each one of you.
Verna Maye McCombs

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FOR SALE: House, 4 rooms and bath at 407 East 8th Street, call 735-2339 at 707 Burnside, Ruby Lang. 24-tfc

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

FOR SALE: 2-bedroom house, 1002 E. 6th St. If interested call 615-692-3342. 24-2tc

CAMP SPRINGS WELDING Shop welding done at shop or 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 for family and friends meets at the same time. Call 235-3710 anytime.

KNIT SHOP: Famous brand yarns; needlepoint, crewel, and afghan kits; accessories. Phone 735-2540, 312 F. Burnside, 19tc

FOR SALE: Melons, 8 miles east of Roby on 180, just east of Big 3 Pork Farm. Roy E. Kiser-993-4572. 24-2tc

FOR SALE: Gas heater, call 735-3525. 24-tfc

FOR SALE: 40-gallon gas water heater in good condition. Also, playhouse 10x10 in good condition. Call David Williams, 109 Sally Ave. 735-3528. 25-tfc

FOUND: Billfold, owner may claim by identifying and paying for ad at newspaper office in Rotan. 25-1tc

FOUND: One part Brahman steer. Claim by identifying and paying for this ad. Call 735-2844. 24-tfc

NOTICE: I am not responsible for any debts other than those incurred by me, Kenneth Martin. 24-2tc

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

I need names and addresses of students who attended school at Dowell from 1939 through the closing of the school through consolidation with Rotan, for a reunion on Saturday, November 24. Anyone who attended during those years please contact Raye (Shelley) Kelley, Box 956, Rotan, Texas or Ted Loving. Or just send their names and addresses to me and I will contact them. Raye Kelley. 25-1tc

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom house, carpeted, new panelling, central heat and air, fenced yard, corner lot, dishwasher, call James Carter, after 5:30, 735-3340. 9-tfc

I will accept bids for the purchase of the Henry Farm at Royston, 235 acres, will furnish detailed information on request. I reserve the right to reject any or all bids. W. B. Hopson, Trustee. 18-tfc

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

FOR SALE: GE washer and dryer. In good shape, pair \$75.00. Call 735-3302, Mrs. Vernon Surratt. 25-tfc

WANTED: Correspondent in Roby and Rotan to write local news. If interested call Kim Pease at 735-2562 or 735-3115.

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

Sewing Machine Sales and Service. Also, Electrolux Vacuum Cleaners. See or call H. B. Stevens, 1101 James, Sweetwater, Pho. 235-2889. 12-tfc

WANTED: Your Butane and Propane Business. Phone 735-3378, Ned's Fuel Service, 17tfc

Three bed-room house and 2 lots for sale in Roby, Texas, on corner, 410 Walton, call 776-2405. 25-1tp

WANTED: Lady to work in Lunchroom, Contact Hobbs School. 22-tfc

PICKLING CUCUMBERS and slicing cucumbers \$4.50 per bushel. Camp Springs, T. O. Kenner, after 4:00 p.m. 25-4tp

FOR SALE: 1970 Chevrolet, one ton truck. Bruce Cox, 735-2808. 24-tfc

GARAGE SALE: 3 blocks north of courthouse in Roby, 4 families. 25-1tc

FOR SALE: Six lots, across street from Court House in Roby, Call 776-2315. 23-4tc

FOR SALE: 12-hole hog feeder, good condition, Call 735-2517. 16-tfc

MONUMENTS and CEMETERY CURBING, 308 E. 4th, St. Phone 735-3290, J. B. Smith. 1-tfc

FOR SALE: Approximately 35 acre block, 2-1/2 miles south of Rotan on Roby Hwy, 1/2 mineral rights. For information call 776-9216 day; or 776-2621 night. 7-tfc

HAND MADE GIFTS Vera's GIFT SHOP. Open 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 5 p.m. daily. 908 E. 8th St. Rotan. 48-tfc

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

FOR SALE: 3 lots with water well, 2 block south of hospital, call 735-3288. 22-4tc

FOR SALE: 2 bedroom house at 305 E. 8th call 735-3288. 22-4tc

INVESTIGATORS WE NEED PART TIME MEN with cars to inspect houses, talk to debtors, collect money, pick up credit cards, investigate, skip trace, etc. No experience necessary. No selling, pleasant work, good pay. You can be our agent for the area where you live. For application & full details send your name, address & phone number to: TRAYCO, P.O. Box 2177, Kansas City, Mo. 64142. 25-1tp

FOR SALE: 1968 Ford Mustang, air conditioned, good tires, radio, call 776-2671. 25-1tp

FOR SALE: One hospital bed, 1 large oak bed, 2 wooden 1/2 beds w/box springs, one low roller bed w/box spring, one large refrigerator-one medium size, one utility table, 2 small tables, two dining tables with 4 chairs each, one dresser, bronze color, one white dresser, 2 chest of drawers, one wringer washer, 1 TV, one couch, and 1 large stove and wall pictures. Have to see to believe. Call Leonard Jones, 212 S. Lakeview, 735-3282. 25-2tc

GARAGE SALE: Friday only July 27, 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. Alfred Carey, Roby, Texas, 4 blocks south of Hospital. Bed springs, chair, toys, spreads, all ages clothing, six families. 26-1tp

NEED a lady to live in and take care of elderly lady. Good pay, call 776-2679 after 2:00 p.m. 25-tfc

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Well is it hot enough for everyone? I wish it would cloud up and come a good general rain. The cotton sure looks good but the pastures are beginning to get a little dry. We got our roads graded so are real proud of that.

CATHY HULL had a skating party at Sweetwater Monday night to celebrate her birthday. It was also DAVID ETHEREDGE'S birthday this week. So Happy Birthday to both Cathy and David.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker attended the Memorial Service for Bobbie Briggs at Gail on Tuesday, Melody spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Terry Ford at Criswell Ranch, and they both attended the big Rodeo Parade at Snyder and the Rodeo Wednesday night.

MIKE MCGREW, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McGrew, is in the hospital at Rotan following a motor cycle accident Thursday. We hope that he will begin to feel lots better soon.

MR. AND MRS. RICKY WILLIAMS are on vacation. They are in Las Vegas and we know they are sure having a good time.

Larry Phillips from Aspermont has been spending the week here visiting with his grand-parents, MR. AND MRS. JOSH PHILLIPS.

MRS. ANDREW PEARCE has been on vacation to Houston, Fort Worth, Alvin, Galveston, San Antonio and Austin. She was accompanied by her daughters Melva and Mrs. Joe Walton and family Mrs. Walton and family are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Pearce today, Monday. They are from Odessa.

MR. AND MRS. DONALD HULL and Shannon went to Brownwood Lake for the week-end. Mrs. Eula Mae Hull, Cathy, Brenda, Reva Jo and Mike also accompanied them. Mary Lou Goodwin, Inez Pullig, Mr. and Mrs. Don Pullig and Jennifer, Ruth Reep and Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Pearce and Robbie were also in the party.

Bro. and Mrs. J. H. Skiles from Stamford ate Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Walt Cave and family.

Visiting with MR. AND MRS. J. D. KINCAID Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Neil Hyer and family from Andrews.

MR. AND MRS. LESTER HARDIN are in Temple. They went down there to be with their son W. B. Hardin who was to undergo surgery Monday morning. We are anxious to hear from them and do hope that W. B. will be fine and get well soon.

Got a sweet little card this week from MRS. JOE WEEKS who lives in Roby. She said she was sure enjoying my news, and its sure nice to hear that.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker and Melody went to the Snyder rodeo all four nites and we sure had a good time, visiting with all our friends up there. Jim gets to see lots of old-timers and he doesn't get to see much of the Rodeo as they sure do like to talk. He just sees some of them once a year, at the Rodeo, so they have lots to talk over. Melody rode in the barrel race Friday nite but knocked over the first barrel so knew she was out of it real soon.

MR. AND MRS. JACKIE WAYNE ETHEREDGE and boys went to Sweetwater Saturday nite to a Play Day. Todd won two firsts on Redman; 1st in the barrels and 1st in the Flags. Randy won a first in the pole bending. Mike and Brad Wilburn from Ohio are spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Etheredge and boys.

MR. AND MRS. J. C. CAVE have been to Brownwood for a few days. They met their son and his family down there. Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Cave and family from Farmington, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Gilliland from Big Spring, all spent a few days at Brownwood and they came back by and visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cave Wednesday until Friday. While at Brownwood they all visited with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carter and boys and they all spent some time at the Lake.

Well this is about it for this week. Don't forget to call me with any news you may have. See you next Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Strickland have been to Colorado. Charlene and Gary Wayne and Allen Graham of Lubbock visited Gary's and Charlene's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Strickland and other relatives and friends in Rotan recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Harrison of Tulsa, Okla. announce the birth of their son, Eric Dwight, July 18. He weighed 8 lbs. Mrs. Harrison is the former Clara Ann Jones. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Perry and Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Harrison of Collinsville, Okla.

Roby LLL Club Holds Meeting

The Roby LLL Club met at the First Baptist Church Thursday, July 19.

President Mrs. Joe Morris presided over the meeting. Minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. W. A. Hughey, secretary.

The group was led in singing hymns by Tracy King, accompanied by Mrs. W. A. Hughey at the piano.

A noon lunch was served buffet style in Fellowship Hall. Mr. King was asked to say the blessing. An attractive arrangement of flowers was in the center of the serving table.

Those present were Mmes. Joe Morris, O. D. Knox, E. F. Campbell, Beatrice Whorton, Beulah Ballenger, Hollis Henry, Fred Stevenson, W. A. Hughey, Tom Miller, Charlie Smallwood and Mr. and Mrs. Tracy King.

Hobbs HDC To Have Program

The Hobbs Home Demonstration Club will meet with Mrs. Turner Houghton in Roby Thursday, July 26.

Mr. Edgar Balch of Abilene, urban rodent control specialist, will have a 20 minute slide program on ways to eradicate rats and mice and other rodents.

WEATHER

from The Records of
FRED BEVERLY
Rotan Weather Observer

JULY '73	Prec.	Hi	Lo
Wed, 18		95	70
Thur, 19		96	73
Fri, 20		100	71
Sat, 21		96	74
Sun, 22		96	69
Mon, 23		96	73
Tues, 24		96	72
Total precipitation to date:			
1972.....		6.95	
1973.....		13.56	

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ly. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Barrera, Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Rodriguez, of Roby; Mr. and Mrs. David Medrano and child of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Valentina Garza of Stamford; Jonnie Joe and Olga Delos Santos and baby and of course Joe's wife Nae and daughter Dianne. May he have many more such glorious days as this.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Wilkins and children are visiting his mother MR. R. L. WILKINS and sister Opal.

Visiting with Tince and Wanda Kiker is Mrs. Wayne Fields and children Wendy, Christi and Tony. Also here from Fairfield, California is Wanda's sister Wilma Miles and son Kevin.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Deel and family visited with his parents this weekend. They were on their way to Brownwood with another family. Max now lives in Levelland.

The family of the late G. W. Deel held their family reunion in Rotan this past weekend. There were 59 persons present. They enjoyed lots of music with guitars and the piano.

Dianne Terry Honored At Gift Tea In Friends Home

Dianne Terry, bride-elect of Tim Riggins, was honored with a gift tea in the home of Mrs. Preston Campbell.

The serving table was adorned with a white lace cloth and a centerpiece of white and light blue daisies with dark blue baby's breath. Appointments were cut glass. Mrs. Glenn Upshaw and Mrs. Richard Stuart served cake and punch.

Mrs. Helen Thornburg registered guests, Mrs. Tommy Frierson, Mrs. Fred Waddell and Mrs. Bobby Morgan helped display gifts. Sixty guests registered.

Hostesses were Mmes. Wes Hardy, Waldo Gatewood, Albert Ma-berry, Richard Stuart, Christi

Sanders, Martin Palmer, Glenn Upshaw, Murray Simmons, Thorn-burg, Frierson, Monty Neighbors, John Kiker, Jimmy Laurie, Jessie Ashley, Campbell, Dick Melton, Morgan, Waddell, and Zanna Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Eaton of Rotan have returned home after visiting their son and family Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Ray Eaton, Jimmy Lee, Windell Ray and Teresa at Kingsville. Their son Donnie, and LaVenda, Dale Wayne and LaDonna Eaton, and Kenneth Bilbo and Rebecka of Sweetwater joined them at Kingsville and the group went deep sea fishing and caught lots of fish.

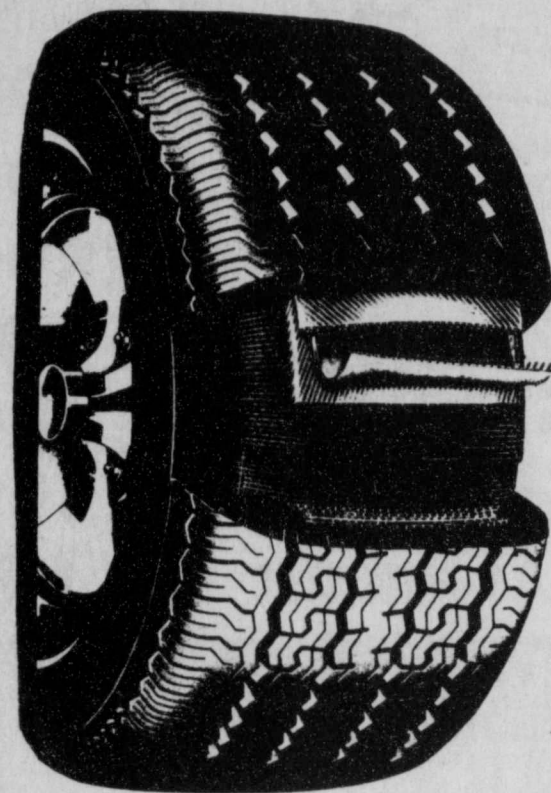
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Jan. 1, 1973 ENDING June 30, 1973

IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER BASED UPON A

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Mayor

Roby, Texas 79543

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JULY 1973

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(L) DEBT How has the availability of revenue sharing funds affected the borrowing requirements of your jurisdiction?

AVOIDED DEBT INCREASE NO EFFECT
 LESSENEDEBT INCREASE TOO SOON TO PREDICT EFFECT

(M) TAXES In which of the following manners did the availability of Revenue Sharing Funds affect the tax levels of your jurisdiction? Check as many as apply.

ENABLED REDUCING THE RATE OF A MAJOR TAX. REDUCED AMOUNT OF RATE INCREASE OF A MAJOR TAX.
 PREVENTED INCREASE IN RATE OF A MAJOR TAX. NO EFFECT ON TAX LEVELS
 PREVENTED ENACTING A NEW MAJOR TAX. TOO SOON TO PREDICT EFFECT

OPERATING/MAINTENANCE EXPENDITURES				CAPITAL EXPENDITURES					
PRIORITY EXPENDITURE CATEGORIES (A)	ACTUAL EXPENDITURES (B)	PERCENT USED FOR MAINTENANCE OF EXISTING SERVICES (C)	PERCENT USED FOR NEW OR EXPANDED SERVICES (D)	PURPOSE (E)	ACTUAL EXPENDITURES (F)	PERCENT USED FOR:			
						EQUIPMENT (G)	CONSTRUCTION (H)	LAND ACQUISITION (I)	DEBT RETIREMENT (J)
1 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$	%	%	10 MULTI-PURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT.	\$ 8,350.93	100 %	%	%	%
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	\$	%	%	11 EDUCATION	\$	%	%	%	%
3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	\$	%	%	12 HEALTH	\$	%	%	%	%
4 HEALTH	\$	%	%	13 TRANSPORTATION	\$	%	%	%	%
5 RECREATION	\$	%	%	14 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	\$	%	%	%	%
6 LIBRARIES	\$	%	%	15 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$	%	%	%	%
7 SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AGED & POOR	\$	%	%	16 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$	%	%	%	%
8 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	\$	%	%	17 ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION	\$	%	%	%	%
9 TOTAL ACTUAL OPERATING/MAINTENANCE EXPENDITURES	\$			18 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$ 778.34	100 %	%	%	%
				19 RECREATION CULTURE	\$ 1,024.64	100 %	%	%	%
				20 OTHER (Specify)	\$	%	%	%	%
				21 OTHER (Specify)	\$	%	%	%	%
				22 OTHER (Specify)	\$	%	%	%	%
				23 TOTAL ACTUAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 10,153.91				

(N) CERTIFICATION (Please Read Instruction 'F'). The news media have been advised that a complete copy of this report has been published in a local newspaper of general circulation. I have records documenting the contents of this report and they are open for public and news media scrutiny.

Additionally, I certify that I am the chief executive officer and, with respect to the entitlement funds reported herein, I certify that they have not been used in violation of either the priority expenditure requirement (Section 103) or the matching funds prohibition (Section 104) of the Act.

(O) TRUST FUND REPORT

Revenue Sharing Funds Received Thru June 30, 1973	\$ 16,095.00
Interest Earned	\$ 16,095.00
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE	\$ 10,153.91
Amount Expended	\$ 5,441.09
Balance	\$

Cecil J. King
SIGNATURE OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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PRODUCE SPECIALS



Delicious
EAST TEXAS GROWN
VINE RIPE

Tomatoes
29¢ Lb or
4 Lbs For \$1

PARKER COUNTY Peaches 29¢ LB OR 4 LBS \$1.00

Lettuce 39¢ HEAD	Cantaloupes 29¢ EACH 4 FOR \$1	WHITE Onions 19¢ LB
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Preece Fruit & Vegetable Market

Next Door To F.M. Chevrolet

Check Rated
 WITH 25¢ COUPON
 IN THIS AD



**DETERGENT
 PUNCH
 KING SIZE BOX**

79¢

25¢ OFF LABEL
 DETERGENT
FAB
 WITH 15¢ COUPON
 IN THIS AD

**KING
 SIZE
 BOX**

99¢

Check Rated
 13¢ OFF LABEL
 FOR DISHES
AJAX
 WITH 7¢ COUPON
 IN THIS AD

22-oz.
 BTL.

29¢

FLOOR CARE
**STEP
 SAVER**

16-oz.
 SIZE


59¢

Check Rated
 ORIGINAL PINE
PINE SOL

28-oz.
 BTL.

89¢

Check Rated



**MC 2
 BLEACH**

GAL.
 PLASTIC
 BOTTLE

43¢

**FREE! KING
 SIZE
 BRIDGE TABLE**

REG. \$17.95



FULL 34" DELUXE CUSHION
 TOP. WOOD GRAIN FINISH.
 SILVER BRONZE METALIC
 FINISH. HERE'S HOW YOU
 GET YOUR FREE TABLE!

BUY 4 CHAIRS AT \$7.99
 AND GET YOUR TABLE FREE!

YOU MAY PURCHASE A
 CHAIR FOR THE LOW \$7.99
 PURCHASE

START YOUR SET TODAY

TENDERCRUST
 1 1/2# LOAF

Bread 35¢

AFFILIATED **MAKE YOUR BUDGET GO FURTHER**
 SHOP YOUR **Check Rated**
THRIFTWAY

PRICES EFFECTIVE
 JULY 25 thru AUGUST 1
 1973. WE RESERVE
 THE RIGHT TO LIMIT
 QUANTITIES

BATHROOM TISSUE-ASST'D.
SOFLIN..... 2-PLY 10 ROLL PKG. **79¢**

SHURFINE ALL VEGETABLE
SHORTENING..... 48-oz. CAN **89¢**

KLEENEX
PAPER TOWELS..... JUMBO ROLL **39¢**

SKINNERS MACARONI OR
SPAGHETTI..... 24-oz. PKG. **49¢**

SHURFINE ENRICHED
FLOUR..... 5-LB. BAG **59¢**

SHURFINE
MAYONNAISE..... 16-oz. JAR **39¢**

WILSON CERTIFIED SLICED
BACON..... LB. **99¢**

RIB STEAKS..... LB **\$1.29**

LEAN MEATY
Beef Ribs..... LB **69¢**

RANCH STYLE
Steak..... LB **\$1.09**

SHURFRESH VAC PAC
FRANKS
 12-oz. PKG. **69¢**

SHURFRESH ALL MEAT
BOLOGNA
 12-oz. PKG. **79¢**

SHURFRESH COLBY LONGHORN
CHEESE
 SLICED OR HALFMOON 10-oz. PKG. **69¢**

GANDY'S 8 OZ
Sour Cream **49¢**

KRAFT **Check Rated**
MIRACLE WHIP..... 32-oz. JAR **59¢**

SHURFRESH SOFT **Check Rated**
MARGARINE..... SINGLES 16-oz. PKG. **39¢**

Check Rated
 SHURFINE CHUNK STYLE
TUNA
 6 1/2-oz. CAN **39¢**

Check Rated
SURE-JEL
 5 1 3/4-oz. BOXES **\$1.00**

Check Rated
 SWEETENED
KOOL-AID
 ASST'D. FLAVORS 10¢ PKG.

Check Rated
 ALCOA ALUMINUM
FOIL
 18"x25' ROLL **39¢**

SUNSHINE-ASSORTED
SUGAR WAFERS..... 12-oz. PKG. **39¢**

FOOD KING 1 1/2#
Bread **29¢**

FOLGERS 1#
Coffee **98¢**

AMERICAN BEAUTY
 16 OZ BAG
Instant Potatoes **49¢**

SHURFINE 18 OZ
 STRAWBERRY
Preserves **59¢**

Check Rated **PRODUCE SPECIALS AT THRIFTWAY**

CABBAGE..... LB. **14¢**

CALIFORNIA
PEACHES..... LB. **29¢**

CENTRAL AMERICAN
BANANAS..... LB. **15¢**

CALIFORNIA
BELL PEPPERS..... LB. **39¢**

GREEN ONIONS OR
RADISHES..... BUNCH **10¢**

CALIFORNIA THOMPSON
GRAPES
 SEEDLESS LB. **39¢**

SHURFINE ASST. FLAVORS **Check Rated**
CANNED DRINKS..... 12-oz. CANS **10 99¢**

GANDY 5 QT BUCKET
Ice Cream **\$1.79**

Check Rated
BAYER ASPRIN
 100's **79¢**

EXTRA-DRY SPRAY DEODORANT
ARRID..... 6-oz. CAN **99¢**

SINAREST TABLETS
 20's **99¢**

DRISTAN TABLETS
 24's **99¢**

DRISTAN
 TABLETS
 COLDS & HAY FEVER
 SINUS CONGESTION

FOOD KING 18 OZ FROZEN
Mixed Vegetables **39¢**

Check Rated
 SHURFINE FROZEN
ORANGE JUICE
 12-oz. CANS **3 \$1.00**

FROZEN FOOD SPECIALS

FROZEN ECONOMY
MORTON DINNERS, EACH **39¢**

FROZEN REGULAR
MORTON DINNERS, EACH **39¢**

SHURFINE FROZEN
CUT CORN 2 10-oz. Pkg. **49¢**

SHURFINE FROZEN
GREEN PEAS 2 10-oz. Pkg. **49¢**

15¢ **VALUABLE COUPON** NO. 6325 15¢
 25¢ OFF LABEL
 DETERGENT **FAB**..... KING SIZE **99¢**
 WITH THIS COUPON
 THRIFTWAY FOOD STORES
 VOID AFTER AUGUST 1, 1973

15¢ **VALUABLE COUPON** NO. 6338 15¢
 25¢ OFF LABEL
 DETERGENT **PUNCH**..... KING SIZE **79¢**
 WITH THIS COUPON
 THRIFTWAY FOOD STORES
 VOID AFTER AUGUST 1, 1973

7¢ **VALUABLE COUPON** NO. 6304 7¢
 13¢ OFF LABEL
 FOR DISHES 22-oz. **AJAX**..... BTL. **29¢**
 WITH THIS COUPON
 THRIFTWAY FOOD STORES
 VOID AFTER AUGUST 1, 1973

35¢ **VALUABLE COUPON** 35¢
 FOLGER'S **COFFEE** 2-LB. **\$1.69**
 WITH THIS COUPON
 THRIFTWAY FOOD STORES
 VOID AFTER AUGUST 1, 1973

10¢ **VALUABLE COUPON** NO. 1232-4 10¢
 POST **TOASTIES** 12-oz. BOX **25¢**
 WITH THIS COUPON
 THRIFTWAY FOOD STORES
 VOID AFTER AUGUST 1, 1973

50¢ **VALUABLE COUPON** NO. 28939 50¢
 TASTER'S CHOICE FREEZE DRIED
COFFEE..... 8-oz. JAR **\$1.79**
 WITH THIS COUPON
 THRIFTWAY FOOD STORES
 VOID AFTER AUGUST 1, 1973

40¢ **VALUABLE COUPON** 40¢
 3 OZ NESTEA 100%
NESTEA..... JAR **79¢**
 WITH THIS COUPON
 THRIFTWAY FOOD STORES
 Expire August 4th
 One Per Family

Glen's Thriftway
 Rotan, Texas
 Double Gold Bond Stamps
 on Wednesday