

## Uta A. Will Is New Exchange Student

Rotan's new exchange student for the 1977-78 school year will be Uta Angelika Will, age 17, of Heroldsburg, Bavaria, announced Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harris, the host family.

Miss Uta Will is expected to arrive in the United States in late July or early August. "Heroldsburg, Bavaria is a city of some 6,000 residents, located in a rural area about 20 minutes from Nuremberg, Germany," said Mrs. Harris.

The new exchange student is extremely interested in sports and in some of her correspondence with the Harris family indicated a strong desire and excitement to be a part of local



Uta Will

athletic programs. She is also interested in swimming, skiing, reading and enjoys crafts and needlework. She sings in her hometown church choir.

Uta has two brothers, Dietrich age 12, and Peter age 11. Her father is a civil engineer with the highway administration and was a participant in the student exchange program while a student.

The new resident had 10 years of English, 10 years of French, and 4 years of Latin studies to her credit in Bavarian schools. Her native language is German. "In one of her letters, she said she was very excited about coming to Rotan. She inquired about the heat in Texas and asked if she should bring a coat," said Mrs. Harris. She also indicated that she had some difficulty in writing an English letter.

"We're getting her room ready now," said Dot Harris, "and our children are very excited about Uta coming."

One counselor in a form letter to the Harris family indicated that her overall impression of Uta Will was one of "A great girl that is very easy to get along with."

## Gyp. Employees Buy Football Scoreboard

The employees of the National Gypsum Company, Rotan Plant, have donated \$2,500.00 to the Rotan School for the purchase of a new electronic football scoreboard, announced Tom Harkey, Rotan School Superintendent.

The sign should be installed sometime this summer in time for the first ball

game of 1977.

"On behalf of the school, the board and the children that will benefit from this

new scoreboard for years and years to come, I want to convey my personal thanks

to the National Gypsum employees for their most generous donation," said Harkey.

## Unlicensed Driver Involved In Wreck

A 16½-year old Rotan motorcycle driver was involved in an accident on Wednesday, May 25, in the 400 block of Beauregard St. with a bicycle rider that left one hospitalized in improved condition.

The motorcycle driver was on a 100 c.c. Kawasaki and traveling east on Beauregard when the collision took place. The motorcycle collided with

a bicycle and sent its rider to the Fisher County Hospital with minor cuts and abrasions and a minor skull fracture.

The driver of the bicycle was cited by Rotan Assistant Police Chief Tom Jones for failure to yield the right of way, while the motorcycle driver was cited for no drivers license.

## Editorial Comment

By Kim Pease

### Time For Action By Council

The subject of unlicensed drivers cruising the streets of Rotan has been the subject of much discussion in the last 30 days, since Rotan City Officials first pondered the matter at their April City Council meeting.

At that meeting Rotan councilmen aired their thinking on how to handle unlicensed drivers. Some councilmen were of the opinion that unlicensed drivers should be "left alone" to do as they please, unless they commit someother traffic violation. Other councilmen were not as liberal in their interpretation of the law.

Since the council first discussed the unlicensed driver issue at their April meeting, there has not been another word spoken on the matter in open council session.

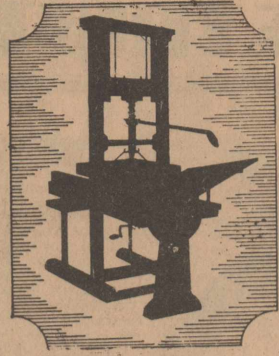
Less than 6 days ago an unlicensed motorcycle driver in Rotan plowed into a boy riding a bicycle and sent that boy to the hospital with minor cuts, abrasions and a skull fracture. The bicycle rider was cited for failing to yield the right of way while the cycle driver was ticketed for not having a drivers license.

The motorcycle driver could have legally received his license to operate a cycle six months ago, but for some reason didn't.

In light of this most recent accident that could very easily have resulted in death, we re-affirm our editorial stand of April 21, 1977 whereby we said "We oppose unlicensed drivers driving under any circumstances or conditions".

We call on the people of Rotan to join in a campaign to keep unlicensed drivers off the streets of Rotan. We encourage residents and readers to write letters, make phone calls and personal contacts with City Fathers and police officials in an effort to let your feelings be known on the issue of unlicensed drivers. We solicit "Letters To The Editor" on the matter, regardless of your personal position.

We are of the opinion that it is time for the Rotan Council and the local law enforcement agency to clearly state its position on unlicensed drivers--especially in view of its discussion of the matter in April and the long standing local tradition of permitting unlicensed drivers to freely prowl the city streets.



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## Anne Graham Named New Miss Texas Teenager

For the next 12 months Roby, Texas will be known as the home of "Miss Texas National Teenager". Anne Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Graham of Roby, was named the winner over 69 other girls at the State finals at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth last Saturday night.

The new Miss Texas National Teenager was named the 1977 District FFA Sweetheart, but was only first runner-up at the Area FFA Competition. It was this FFA competition that led to Anne Graham being first recommended then named a finalist with 69 others in the state competition.

She left Fisher County on Thursday, May 26, for Fort Worth for her two days of competition. The only part of the entire two-day gala festivities that the new Miss Texas Teenager seemed to regret was missing her high school graduation ceremony. "I was due to get the Citizenship Award, but had to miss graduation," said Anne.

The Miss Texas National Teenage contest, unlike most traditional beauty contests, does not have any bathing suit competition or talent competition as part of the basis for naming the winner. "I was judged mainly on poise, personality, leadership, beauty, scholastic achievement and an essay that I prepared," said Miss Graham. The essay had to be

written in 100 words or less on the theme "What's Right About America", memorized then delivered before the seven judges.

The 18-year old blonde haired Miss National Teenager was one of the last called as a part of a group of 16 semi-finalists. From the semi-finalists the judges began immediately announce 4th, 3rd, 2nd and first runner-up honors. "I had already made up my mind that I wouldn't be disappointed even if I didn't win, because all 70 of us felt like winners by just being in the contest," said Miss Graham. "I was so sure I wasn't going to win, that I didn't even listen to what the winner was supposed to do," she added.

Sweetwater Production Credit Association, with a local office managed by Association Vice President, Dwalyn Parker in Roby was the sponsor that made it possible for the new Texas Teenage Queen to participate in the contest.

Anne had been accepted at

Texas Tech in Lubbock as a fall freshman student interested in preparing for a broadcasting career in mass communications. Her college plans will probably be altered slightly for the next 12 months as she fulfills her new duties.

She won a \$200.00 college scholarship, a year's tuition at the Barbizon School of Modeling in Dallas, and the opportunity to speak to and for the Texas teenagers.

Miss Graham will represent Texas in the Miss National Teenage Pageant in Atlanta, Georgia on August 19. Prior to that one-week contest, the New Miss Texas Teenager has already been invited to attend the state contests in California, Nebraska and Louisiana.

Her message to Texas teenagers as she makes speaking engagements throughout the Lone Star State next year will be one of "belief in yourself, confidence, high ideals--all the while thanking God--because if I

can do it anyone can", she said.

Chaperones will be as much a part of Anne's life the next 12 months as secret servicemen are to be President's life. She was chaperoned to the local news office last Monday morning by her good friend Cindy Posey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Posey of Roby. Tears came to the eyes of the new Miss Texas Teenager as she retold what her friends in Roby did to welcome her back home. "They had the house decorated, red, white and blue streamers all over the lawn, welcome signs in the driveway and big welcome home cake", she said. Her friend Cindy, Mrs. Ted Posey, the Freddie Stuart family and Mrs. Frances Morgan didn't make up for her not receiving her diploma and citizenship award on stage with her graduating classmates, but it went a long way in making her aware of the wonderful friends she has back home in Roby.



Dr. C.U. Callan

## Dr. C.U. Callan Is Honored By T.M.A.

A Rotan physician has been honored by the Texas Medical Association.

Voted into honorary membership by his colleagues was Chester Uri Callan, M.D. The election took place during TMA's House of Delegates meeting held recently in Houston.

To be eligible for honorary

membership, a physician must have been a member for at least 40 years or have contributed notably to the advancement of ethical medicine.

The local doctor was among 62 Texas physicians in the 13,500-member TMA elected to honorary status.

## Annual Rodeo Kickoff Set For June 9-11

The annual Fisher County Rodeo will be held next weekend, June 9, 10, and 11, at the Fisher County Sheriff Posse arena.

The annual event will begin at 5:00 p.m. Thursday, June 9, with a downtown parade that will be followed by the opening performance of the three day rodeo Thursday night.

The rodeo stock will be furnished by Runt Sloan of Newcastle. Interested people desiring additional information on the rodeo can contact the rodeo office at 735-3304

or 735-2200.

Merchants and interested individuals are asked to contact Billie Joe McCombs concerning information and line-up positions for the annual parade.

Nina Cave Named Top County Senior Citizen... See Page 3

## Western Auto Store Grand Opening Set

Larry and Marvis McClain the new owners of the Western Auto Store in Rotan, will be holding their open house this Thursday, Friday and Saturday with big specials throughout the store.

In addition to free registra-

tion for a pillow-back recliner valued at \$99.95, the McClains will have free coffee and donuts, balloons for the children, rain hats and screwdrivers--all free--as part of their Grand Opening ceremony this weekend.

Your attention is drawn to their sale circular in this week's paper. The specials are good from June 2 through June 11. There is a registration blank on the last page of the circular to be used to register for the free recliner.

Store hours of the Western Auto Store will be from 8:00 a.m. until 5:30 p.m., Monday through Saturday.

Larry McClain indicated that he will be carrying a full line of Western Auto tires for all vehicles--plus will be offering mounting and balancing at the store.

"We will also offer full service on all Western Auto refrigerators, freezers, washers and dryers, televisions, stereos and small appliances", said McClain.

In regard to service, McClain said, "We'll help you find what you want--courteously and you can bank on our reliability--when you buy something at Western Auto and it isn't right, we'll make it right."

McClain and his wife Marvis moved to Rotan a short time ago with their two children Steve age 6, and Jodie age 3. They moved here from Arlington where he was employed with the Arlington Bank and Trust for the past nine years. Five of the last nine years as Operations Officer. The McClains are members of the Cross Roads Baptist Church, Rotan.



PRESENTED MEMBERSHIP: Newly elected Rotan Chamber President, Larry Landes, left, presents a one-year honorary Chamber membership to Larry McClain, new owner of the Rotan Western Auto Store. McClain will hold grand opening festivities beginning this Thursday.

## Larry Landes Named Rotan C of C Leader

Larry Landes, a co-owner of Landes Furniture store and former elected director of the Rotan Chamber of Commerce, was named as the 1977-78 Rotan Chamber of Commerce President in a

meeting last week.

Landes will be assisted in office by newly elected Vice President, Rodney Tankersley, and newly named secretary-treasurer Jo Ann

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ANNE GRAHAM - MISS TEXAS TEENAGER



## Nina Cave Named Top County Senior Citizen

Mrs. Nina Cave has been selected the Outstanding Senior Citizen of Fisher County, according to Mrs. Alice Ballenger, County Extension Agent.

Mrs. Cave was selected from a group of the nominees representing the entire county. A committee of eight made the selection.

The award was presented to Mrs. Cave at a special meeting of the Center Home Demonstration Club in the home of Mrs. Willard Burk on May 23.

Mrs. Cave was born Nina Belle Splawn on April 14, 1894 in Tishomingo, Oklahoma (then Indian Territory) and moved with her widowed mother, brothers and sisters to Fisher County in 1908. She has resided in this county since that time. She attended the old Center School west of Roby.

On December 25, 1914 she and Mr. James W. Cave drove in his buggy to a crossroads near the old Barronview School. There they met Mr. Cave's lifelong friend, Mr. Palmer Hodges and Mr. Owen Bonner, a pioneer gospel preacher. While Miss Splawn and Mr. Cave sat in the buggy Mr. Bonner performed their wedding ceremony.

Mrs. Cave's early life was that of a typical pioneer woman; living miles from town, boarding and cooking for sheepherders and other hired help, and ministering to neighboring families in time of sickness and other needs.

One son was born to the Caves and when he was old enough to go to school they moved to what is now the John Palmer place west of Roby. From that time Mrs. Cave has had an active part in school and other community activities. For many years she did sewing for the public and during the depression years, in the 1930's, worked with county welfare programs. She was probably the county's first welfare investigator, visiting families all over the county.

Mrs. Cave's family was among the earliest members of the Roby Church of Christ. Through the years she has been an active member teaching classes, singing for funerals, and serving where needed. She still attends services regularly. Mrs. Cave has been a member of home demonstration club for 50 years and has held many offices in the clubs and has taken part in demonstrations and leader programs. In the 30's the Caves moved back to their home place ten miles west of Roby, and some years later to a farm two miles west of town. After

Mr. Cave's death in 1955, Mrs. Cave moved into Roby where she still makes her home.

Even though she has passed her 83rd birthday she still drives her car and is usually ready to take a neighbor or friend to the doctor, on a shopping trip, to church or club meetings. She still makes her own clothes and occasionally sews for friends. She does her own house keeping and most of her yard work and still has time for hand work and a

great deal of reading. She keeps abreast of current happenings and never misses an opportunity to cast her vote in local, state or national elections.

At Christmas time she has a tradition of baking cookies for children in the neighborhood. Mrs. Cave's son, James and wife, live west of Roby near the old home place where she began her first housekeeping as a

She has three grandchildren who all finished school in Roby. They are: Mrs. Jim (Sara) Spencer of Denton, Mrs. Tom (Nina Sue) Hicks of Visalia, California, and Dr. James R. Cave of Big Spring. She has five great-grandchildren with whom she still does some "baby sitting" when the opportunity presents itself. There is no "generation gap" between this grandmother and her grandchildren.

## Roby Pool Has Free Splash Day Monday

The Roby Swimming Pool opened for a free splash day last Monday and an overflow crowd responded.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Early are the managers and lifeguards, however the set operating hours were not available at press time.

Admission has been set at 75 cents for adults and 50 cents for children 12 and under.

Season family pool use tickets are available. The cost per family is as follows: Family of 1, \$20.00; two, \$30.00; three, \$35.00; four, \$40.00 and five and over, \$45.00.

Additional information on the pool hours and general pool information can be obtained by contacting the Roby City Hall.



Mrs. Nina Cave

## Dr. B. LeBleu Keeps A.A.F.P. Membership

Bennie LeBleu has completed continuing education requirements to retain active membership in the American Academy of Family Physicians, the national association of family doctors. The Academy formerly was called the American Academy of General Practice.

The requirements call for members to complete a minimum of 150 hours of accredited continuing medical study every three years. Members become eligible for re-election at the end of the third year following their election to membership. The Academy, the country's second largest national medical association, is the only national medical group that requires members to keep up with medical

progress through continuing education.

The Academy, founded in 1947 and headquartered in Kansas City, Mo., was instrumental in the establishment of a new primary specialty in family practice in 1969. The new specialty is expected to increase the numbers of family physicians available to serve the public in the future. The Academy's continuing education program is the foundation of eligibility for family doctors now in practice who apply for certification in the new specialty.

## Kolb-Campbell Reunion Set For June 4,5

The annual Kolb-Campbell reunion will be held June 4th and 5th at the Rotan Community Center, according to a family spokesman.

Relatives and friends of the families are asked to be present for the annual reunion and to bring a Sunday lunch.

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"The Stars and Stripes" is the most popular name for the red, white and blue national flag of the United States. No one seems to know the origin of this name.

Francis Scott Key was the first to call the U. S. Flag the "Star Spangled Banner" in 1814 when he wrote the poem which became our National Anthem.

A Sea Captain from Salem Massachusetts gave the flag another name, "Old Glory" when he took command of a ship in 1831.

The "Stars and Stripes" stands for the ideals of the United States where and when it is displayed.

In the first years of the Revolutionary War, Americans fought under many flags. But the colonists wanted one flag, not many. Eventually, on June 14, 1777, the Continental Congress passed the following resolution:

"Resolved that the flag of the thirteen United States be thirteen stripes alternate red and white; that the union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation."

No one knows who designed this flag or who made the first one. The red stands for courage, white for purity and innocence, and blue is for vigilance, perseverance and justice.

The stripes stand for the thirteen original colonies; the stars in the blue field have increased to fifty.

Every person should know how to display his country's flag and how to salute it. Owning a flag and displaying it properly are marks of patriotism and respect.

FLY YOUR FLAG ON JUNE 14, 1977

We join in an invitation to our young people to participate in submitting Posters concerning the 200th anniversary of the adoption of "The Stars and Stripes" as the official flag of the United States. Bring your entries to H. L. Davis & Co. by Wednesday, June 8th.

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NAUGAHYDE ROUND ARM	REG \$169.95	SALE \$129
NAUGAHYDE ROCKING RECLINER	REG \$179.95	SALE \$139
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3 PIECE TAN **BED ROOM SUITE \$179** REG \$219.95 ONLY

3 PIECE MAPLE FINISH **BED ROOM SUITE \$199** REG \$239.95 NOW

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**CHAIR BARGAIN**

PLATFORM CHAIR (CHOICE)	REG \$49.95	SALE \$37
PLATFORM ROCKER (CHOICE)	REG \$69.95	SALE \$43
SWIVEL NYLON ROCKER (CHOICE)	REG \$89.95	SALE \$59
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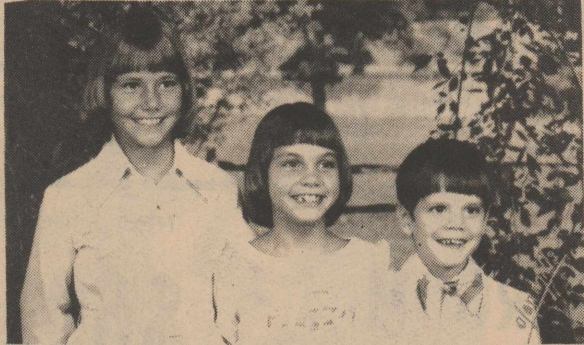
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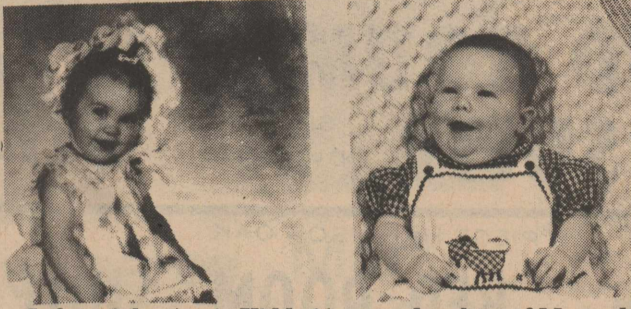
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## Grandparents' Corner



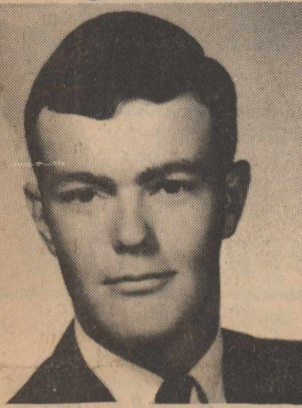
Left to right: Allison, age 11, Andrea age 9, and Rick age 7, are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith of Plano. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Blair Berry, Rotan, and Mrs. Dottie Smith, Austin.



Left to right: Angie Kidd, 11 mos., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Kidd of Andrews. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Blair Berry and Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Kidd of Rotan. Jennifer Kristinek, 4 mos., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Kristinek, Lubbock. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Blair Berry, Rotan, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kristinek, R. Lubbock.

## Mike Rushing Gets Degree At Texas A&M

Micheal Dan Rushing, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Rushing of Rotan, received his degree in petroleum engineering at G. Rollie White Coliseum, Texas A&M University, Saturday, May 7.



Mike Rushing

### Rotan Swimming Pool Under New Management

The Rotan Swimming Pool will open this week under a new pool manager, announced Kenneth Vann, City Secretary.

Jim Withers, Rotan City Employee, has been named pool manager to replace Ernest Armstrong who declined the pool managership for the 1977 season.

As of press time last Tuesday morning a lifeguard had not yet been named.

Fees for the 1977 season are 75 cents for adults and 50 cents for children. "These fees are the same as they were last year," noted Vann. Pool operating hours will be from 2:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. every day. The pool will be closed on Mondays. Thursday evenings the pool will remain open from 8:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m., according to Vann.

### Cross Roads Plans Annual Bible School

The Cross Roads Baptist Church will hold their annual Vacation Bible School beginning next Monday, June 6, through June 10, according to Mike Hicks.

Classes will be for two year old children through 9th grade students with an open invitation extended to everyone.

Classes will be from 8:30 until 11:30 a.m. On Friday, June 10, the entire Bible School will have a skating party and picnic from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. in Sweetwater. The group will leave the Church at 11:30 p.m. Commencement will be held Sunday night at 7:30 p.m.

## DRT Holds Memorial Service, Views Film

In commemoration of the San Jacinto Heroes, the Col John H. Moore Chapter of Daughters of the Republic of Texas held a memorial service in the home of Mrs. Rudy Hamric on Tuesday afternoon, May 17.

The special meeting began with a prayer by the Chaplain, Mrs. J.L. McCright, and the pledging of

allegiance to the U.S. and Texas Flags by members in unison. After a brief business session led by the President, Mrs. Jimmy D. Hale, members enjoyed refreshments by the hostess while perusing historical maps of Texas. Of special interest to the group were the notations on the Hoffman and Walker map about Col.

John H. Moore. Members further enjoyed the film, "The Runaway Scrape", a very well documented and beautifully narrated film giving a full panorama of the several battles by the Texans in their struggle for independence. The film began with the Battle of Gonzales, of which Col. John H. Moore was the commander, and showed the Statue of Gonzales as well as the statue dedicated to Fannin and others. Members of the chapter were awed and inspired as the film reviewed the tragic battles of the Alamo and San Jacinto. Far too many names of heroes were given to relate, except for those of Bowie, Travis, Crockett, Lamar and Houston, but the heroic deeds of all shall be remembered. The film leaves an everlasting impression upon the members of this chapter as they continually honor the Texas heroes.



Mrs. J.L. McCright



RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP: Lee Scott Smith received the Angelo State Presidential Scholarship this week. Making the presentation is Mrs. Pat Hamric.

## Lee Smith Awarded Angelo Scholarship

Lee Scott Smith received notification of his being awarded the Presidential Scholarship Award from Angelo State University.

Dr. O.S. Cauthen, vice president of ASU, informed Mrs. Patsy Hamric, Fisher County Counselor, Monday of Lee Scott's award. The Presidential Scholarship Award is an academic

achievement award for the 1977-78 academic year. To be eligible for this award, Lee Scott had to be a member of the National Honor Society and score above 20 on the A.C.T.

Lee Scott is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Smith, and the grandson of Mrs. Fate Young and Mrs. Ernest Smith. He is a 1977 graduate of Rotan High School.

## Daniel Parr Cited By Jaycees For Awards

The Board of Advisors for the Outstanding Young Men of America Awards Program announced today that Daniel Eugene Parr, of Rotan, has been selected for inclusion in the 1977 edition of Outstanding Young Men of America.

The Outstanding Young Men of America Program is co-sponsored by the United Jaycees and numerous other leading men's civic and service organizations throughout the nation. Serving as chairman of its 12 man Advisory Board is Doug Blankenship, U.S. Jaycee past president.

In every community there are young men working diligently to make their cities, as well as their country, better places in which to live. These men, having distinguished themselves in one or more fields of endeavor, are outstanding

and deserve to be recognized for their achievements. The criteria for selection include a man's voluntary service to community, professional leadership, academic achievement, business advancement, cultural accomplishments and civic political participation.

Parr, along with approximately 11,000 fellow Outstanding Young Men from the United States, will be featured in this prestigious annual awards publication.



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## County Agent Takes Special Soil Course

Richard Spencer, County Extension Agent in Fisher County, has completed special training in soil testing procedures at the Rolling Plains Soil Test Laboratory, according to Ed Garnett, District Extension Agent.

The soil test laboratory, located in the Baylor County Extension Building, has served successfully the Rolling Plains for a number of years, Garnett pointed out. "With the steady increase in the cost of production inputs for farmers and ranchers in our area, we felt that it was time to take a close look at the most profitable basis for fertilizer purchase and use," Garnett said.

Demonstration studies, some over the past 14 years, dramatically emphasize that using fertilizers based on soil

test results has produced the highest net profit per acre on small grains year after year, Garnett said.

Lowell Cure, Baylor County Extension Agent, is in charge of the soils laboratory and translates the test results into fertility recommendations.

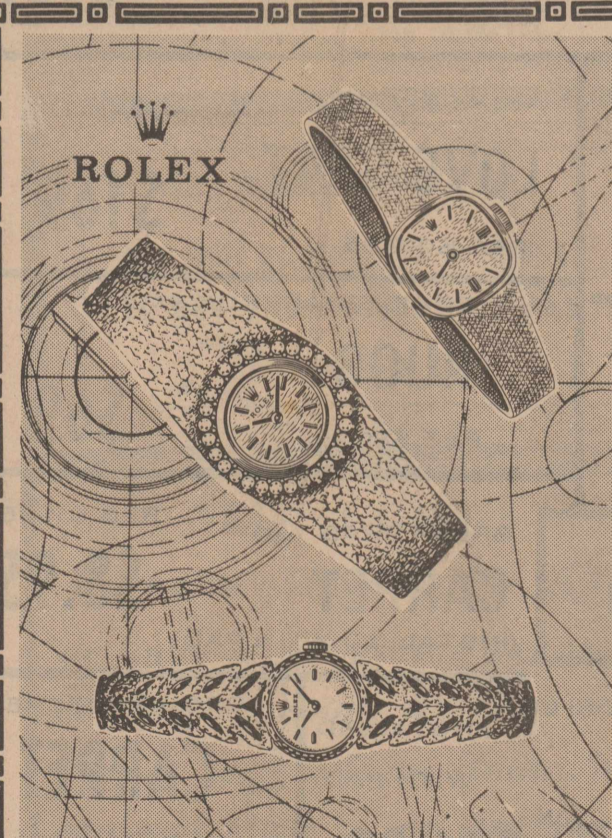
Joyce Green serves as soil laboratory technician.

Cost of a soil test from the laboratory is \$2 and results and recommendations are returned in less than two weeks, Cure said.

The laboratory has recently added the latest in soil testing equipment an offers analysis for nitrogen, phosphorus, potassium, calcium, sodium, and a pH level.

Soil test containers, and mailing instructions may be picked up at any local county agricultural Extension agents office.

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### Public Notice

#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners Court of Fisher County, Texas, meeting in regular session, on Monday, May 9, 1977, agreed to buy for the use of Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, a new loader.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners will receive bids for the purchase at its regular meeting place in the Courthouse in Roby, Texas, on Monday, June 13, 1977, at 10:00 a.m.

Said loader to meet approximately the following specifications: One new track type loader with 60" track gauge, five roller track frame, 14" double grouser track shoes, sealed track and loader linkage, 95 horsepower, 425 cubic inch diesel engine, 24 volt starting, glow plugs, fuel priming pump, muffler, precleaner crankcase guard, hood side doors, powershift transmission, pedal steering, 1-3/4 yard bucket, bucket teeth, automatic bucket control and kickout, rops enclosed cab, heater, hydraulic track adjusters.

The Commissioners Court will trade in one the purchase price one used 951, B-86 loader cat with 1-1/2 yard bucket, and will issue Warrants in the sum of \$13,000 and will pay any cash difference. The Warrants to mature not later than February 1, 1978, and to bear interest not to exceed six (6) per cent.

Any bidder wishing to inspect the trade-in loader can do so by contacting Mr. Thurman Terry, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4,

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Roby, Texas. The Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

16-2tc

#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids for the construction of a new shop building for Hobbs ISD will be received by the Hobbs I.S.D. at the office of the Superintendent, Rt. 2, Rotan, Texas, until 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 21, 1977.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Hobbs School I.S.D., Route 2, Rotan, Texas as of June 7, 1977. Required plan deposit is \$50.00.

The School District reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

16-2tc

### Hospital News

Patients admitted to Fisher County Hospital May 24-30, 1977.

Meloda Anderson, Lorena Clark, Emma Flores, Charlotte Dyer, Francis Garcia, Johnny Huit, Inez Elrod, Doris Tidwell, Cora Vineyard, Ollie G. Shipp, Myra Underhill, Nancy Counts, Alice Hanson, Rotan; Ira L. Levens, Clyde; Nathan Rackley, Carolyn Simmons, David Milner, Ola McGinnis, Albert Hataway, Roby; Steven Baker, Ft. Worth; Beulah Barron, Eldorado; Dave Wishert, Snyder.

### Rotan School Honor Roll

The following Rotan students were named to the Junior High Honor Roll.

5th grade: Maury Gruben, Vance Thompson.

6th grade: Jana Smith, Jill Posey.

7th grade: Veronica Carrillo, Dale Cox, Byron Weathersbee.

### Tim Acorn On Dean's List At Angelo State

Timothy Lee Acorn of Rotan, a student attending Angelo State University in San Angelo, is listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the spring semester at the University.

Acorn, a business major at ASU, is listed on the 3.00 to 3.49 honor roll.

### AFC. Kaye Roa Stationed At Ill.

Airman First Class Kaye E. Roa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Nelson of Green Bay, Wisc., has arrived for duty at Scott AFB, Ill.

Airman Roa, a radio operator with a unit of the Air Force Communications Service, previously served at Clark AB, Philippines.

The airman is a 1974 graduate of Southwest High School. Her husband, Tiburcio L. Roa Jr. is the son of Janie Roa of Rotan, Texas.

### Leisure Lodge Appreciation

The Leisure Lodge Nursing Home in Rotan is planning an appreciation party for all volunteers on Thursday, June 2, at 2:30 p.m., according to Ima Berry, recreation coordinator.

The purpose of the appreciation party is to honor volunteer workers with a special ceremony appreciation certificate for their work with the aged and Leisure Lodge residents.

### Card of Thanks

I would like to thank my friends and each one of you for the beautiful gifts and money I received for my graduation.

Lupe Ortiz



### Card of Thanks

Words are so inadequate when it comes to expressing ur love and appreciation to all our wonderful friends who stood by us in our time of loss of our loved one. The many beautiful flowers, cards, food, music and most of all your prayers are so appreciated. A special thank you to Dr. LeBleu and the nurses who did everything they possibly could.

Also thanks to Bro. Burrow and Bro. Payne for the beautiful service.

May God bless each of you.

A.W. Bowen  
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baker  
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Noles  
Mr. and Mrs. Odis Cleaven  
Grandchildren

### Card of Thanks

We are so grateful for our friends and your concern. Your cards, visits, the flowers and words of comfort during our time of sorrow will always mean so much to us.

Mildred Thompson

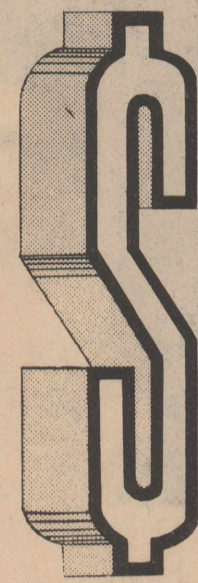
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**GARAGE SALE:** Children clothes and other items. Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m., 411 E. 6th St. Several families. 16-1tc

**GARAGE SALE FOR THE LORD:** By the Agape Prayer Group, Fri.-Sat. from 9:00 to 6:00 in the old Ezell-Key building. Lots of ladies, girls, and men's clothing, bass guitar and amplifier. 16-1tc

**BACK YARD RUMMAGE SALE:** Friday, Saturday, June 3 and 4. Two families, clothing and misc. at Howard Faught home on Ammons St. in Roby. 15-1tc

**SAFEMARK TRACTOR TIRES:** 18-4:34, 6 ply, \$208.70 plus mounting. Where else at this price but Farm Tractor and Service, Inc., 735-2462. 14-4tc

**FOR SALE:** Gemeinhardt flute, call Terrie Mullins, 735-2417. 15-2tc

**PLUMBING:** For all your plumbing needs call Pete Lomax, 735-3066, Rotan, Texas. 4-tfc

**FOR SALE:** 3 bedroom, 2 bath, frame house on N. 5th St., Roby. Call 776-2367 after 6 p.m. 14-tfc

**MISSING:** 100 ft. black extension cord. Return to owner, no questions asked. Ernest Roberts. 16-2tp

**NOTICE:** TV Service for Roby area, call Roby Hardware, 776-2131. 52-tfc

**NOTICE:** I have Northrup King seed on hand. Call Richard Posey, 735-2065, Rotan. 7-14tc

**BAKE SALE FOR THE LORD:** By the Agape Prayer Group, Fri.-Sat. from 9:00 to 6:00 in the old Ezell-Key building. 16-1tc

**NOTICE:** Homeworkers--Men, women, students needed for assembling work at home. Earn \$150.00 per week. No experience necessary. Send \$2.00 (refundable) and long stamped envelope to Allen Industries, Box 12616, El Paso, Texas 79912. 16-2tp

**NEW HOME SEWING machines:** Electrolux cleaners, repair all makes. H.B. Stevens, 1101 James, Sweetwater, phone 235-2889, or Paul Stevens, 1713 E. 14th St., Sweetwater, phone 235-9791. 4-tfc

**YARD SALE:** In Sylvester, 3 blocks north of Community Center. Thurs., Friday and Saturday. 16-1tc

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

**MONUMENTS AND CEMETERY CURBING:** J.B. Smith, 308 E. 4th St. Rotan, Texas call 735-3290. 22-tfc

**FARM FOR SALE:** 10 miles west of Anson on 180; 262 acres with 184 acres of cotton, wheat and milo land. Some oil income with lease in possession upon harvest. Louis T. Johnson, Broker, Anson, 823-3484. 15-2tp

**GARAGE SALE:** 907 N. McKinley. This Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Electric heater, furniture, children and adult clothes and shoes, toys, magazines, fire alarm, and 10 percent off real turquoise jewelry. 16-1tc

**GARAGE SALE:** 209 Sherman, Wednesday and Thurs. 9:00 to 6:30. Typewriter, sewing machine, upright vacuum, air conditioner, miscellaneous. 16-1tc

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**TV SERVICE:** For television repair call Home Lumber 735-2421. 46-tfc

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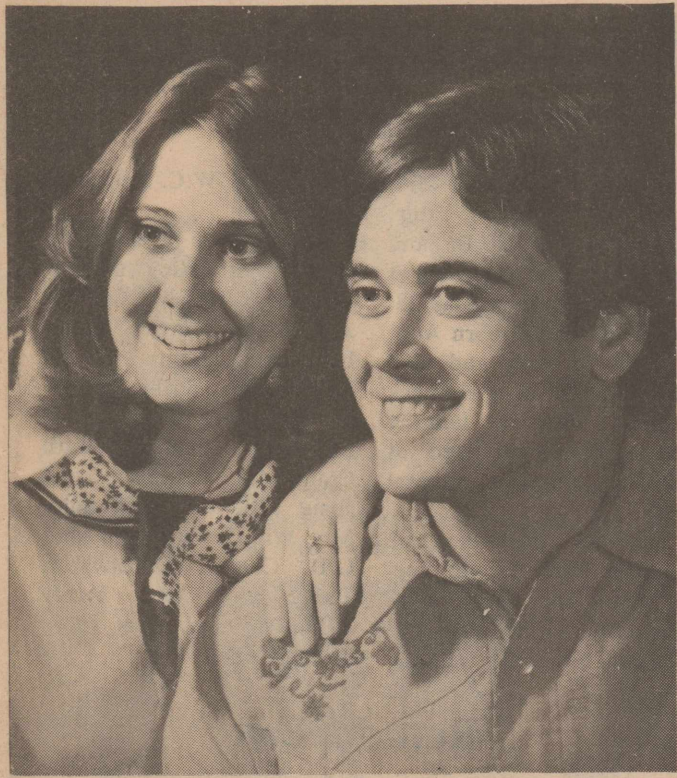
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### Necia Jessee, Mark Guelker Wedding Set

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie D. Jesse of Wimberly announce the engagement of their daughter, Necia Lynn, to Mark Steven Guelker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Guelker, Roby.

The bride-elect is a 1975 honor graduate of Stratford High School and has attended Tarleton State University two years.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1974 honor graduate of Sweetwater High School and is a student at Tarleton State University here he is a senior and a member of Alpha Zeta.

The couple plans to be married June 18 at 8 p.m. in a garden ceremony at the lake home of the bride-elect's parents.



**FIREFLIES MEETING:** Several Roby 4-H members took part in a recent meeting. Left to right, back row: Lauri DesRosier, Sabrina Herron, Ellen Walker, Jennifer Wright. Front row, Jan Wright, Susan Gaona, Lois Ann Cauble, and Sharron Shipp.

### T.L. Roa, Jr. Gets New Duty Assignment

Airman First Class Tiburcio L. Roa Jr., son of Mrs. Juanita Roa of Rotan, has arrived for duty at Scott AFB, Ill.

Airman Roa, a telephone repairman and installer with a unit of the Military Airlift Command, previously served at Clark AB, Philippines.

The airman is a 1970 graduate of Rotan High School. His wife, Kaye, is the daughter of William P. Nelson of Green Bay, Wis. His father, Tiburcio L. Roa Sr. lives at Rotan.

### Installation Set For Aux. Of Local VFW

The Ladies Auxiliary to the VFW will hold installation of officers this Thursday, June 2, at 7:30 p.m., according to Chrys Bennett, Auxiliary Publicity Chairman.

The installation ceremony for all 1977-78 officers will be at the Post Home, and all members are urged to make an effort to attend the ceremony.

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**DAD**

Our darling Dad has gone away. Left us for awhile. How happy all the angels are to have him up above.

To hear his voice, to see his smile fills Heaven full of Love. We'll meet him by the river when we walk our last long mile.

He was the finest man I know to walk upon the earth, No amount of money could equal to his worth, We will miss him more and more as every day goes by. Our love for him grows stronger, It reaches to the sky.

He taught us children right from wrong, He was so kind and good. He stood beside as always, we always knew he would. Our lives would be so empty now without him by our side, The hardest thing we ever did, was tell our Dad good bye.

By Bertha Ratliff Warren

### Leisure Lodge News

Our sympathy to the family of Mrs. Ruth McCall. We will all miss her.

We want to thank Mrs. Coy Carriker and Mrs. Chester Schick for the lovely hanging plants in our lobby.

We all enjoyed the group from the First Baptist Church last Wednesday. We will really miss Brother Thomas, too.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Youngblood and daughter of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Woody Crawford of Gainesville visited Mrs. Deel over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pearson and Jonea of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ratliff of Paris, Texas visited the Bud Crawfords.

Dr. Donald Lewis of College Station visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Lewis. Mrs. Ed Lewis of Roby also visited the Lewises.

Mr. and Mrs. John White of Sweetwater visited Nancy White and Mary Lee Barker, Jack Barker of Roby also visited Mrs. Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Simmons of Abilene visited the Tom Simmonses over the weekend.

Personnel of Leisure Lodge are looking forward to our appreciation party for our volunteers Thursday.

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## Roby Cemetery Fund Progress Report Let

By Floy Jim Hughs

The time has come once again for us to turn our attention to the cleaning of the Roby Cemetery. The beautiful blue-bonnets are gone leaving the unsightly subbble, the weeks are thick and tall nourished by the recent rains, and trash--the everlasting trash--has collected everywhere. As we work on our plots and see the mowing that must be done, we think of the perpetual care fund that was started two and one-half years ago by Miss Dudley Hambright.

The fund is progressing, somewhat slowly. Some large contributions continue to come in, but the small donations and memorial gifts are helping more than we realized. These small gifts do add up. This is not a financial report, but we have passed satisfactorily toward the original goal of \$30,000 or more. The interest on our investment is large enough to help now.

Some of us were doubtful that such a fund could be raised in our community. The thought of having a full-time caretaker with adequate equipment seemed a dream beyond our ability to reach, but, not so.

This fund is needed for more than civic pride the care of the resting place of our loved ones. Our cultural background forbids our neglecting the graves in our community. Even the most primitive peoples respected the places of their dead; we can do no less.

We have so many graves that have not been visited by anyone in years, and have no care except what the cemetery committee provides. These graves are resting places of people who lived, labored and died. At one time this was important to

### Social Security Sets Renewal Of Gold Checks

The Social Security Administration reports that each person who draws a gold-colored check under the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program will be asked to have his eligibility for the check redetermined each year. The reason for this "redetermination" is to make sure the person is being paid the right amount. For the most part, this redetermination of eligibility shows that the check amount is correct, but sometimes the payment must be raised or lowered because of a change in the individual's circumstances.

If someone is asked to contact the social security office for a redetermination, it is important that the contact be made as soon as possible. Payments cannot be continued if the redetermination is not completed within a certain length of time.

Also, if a person goes into the social security office for a redetermination, it would be helpful and would save time to bring a copy of his most recent bank statement and savings account statement.

Finally, even if no redetermination of eligibility is due, but a person receiving SSI checks has a change in circumstances such as a change in income, an increase in resources, or a change in residence, the change should be reported immediately to the social security office.

others; perhaps the "others" are gone now too.

Not only are there seemingly abandoned graves, but there is also the work of keeping the spaces between the plots clean and the roads and paths usable. The trees must be trimmed and the limbs hauled away. Some of the trees and shrubs planted many years ago have over-grown graves and must be dug up and disposed of. Graves sometimes have to be reshaped and filled again. All this is not done by our regular care of our own plots.

The cemetery committee has planted trees on the south end of the cemetery and this has added to the beauty and serenity of the place as a whole. This committee has worked long and untiringly mowing, watering, raking, hauling trash and many other extra chores. We owe them more than our thanks; we owe them support in their efforts. Our city officials help as much as they can, but there is little city money available for this project.

The space allotted for our cemetery is quite large and it will not get smaller. It is our responsibility to see that this place is properly cared for. We can best do this by contributing to The Roby Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund. Also, we must continue to help with the work ourselves.

This article would not be complete if we failed to say a special thanks to Miss Hambright for her many hours, days and weeks spent in the cemetery overseeing work; for the hundreds of letters she has written to distant relatives concerning their family plots; for the numberless calls and visits made in behalf of this tremendous project. She is back of the effort every spring to see that every grave and all the extra spaces are cleaned. When the project of having a full-time caretaker becomes a reality, Miss Hambright will be the one to thank for this dream coming true.

There are many others who donate time, machinery, and labor to mow, poison weeds, and fill in graves as needed.

Why not think about more contributions to this cause? Large or small this money will build toward the goal of a fund large enough to maintain our cemetery in the way we all want it to be kept. Let's all give what we can, when we can, and as often as we can.

## Hustlin' Round Hobbs

By Mrs. Jimmy Walker  
Hobbs, Texas 735-2840

Well we finally got some hot weather, must right for cotton planting, but its still unsettled and we have been having some clouds. Hope that we don't get any more hail.

Everyone is so busy in the fields, trying to get the cotton plants, don't have much time for anything else. Mrs. Addie Scott is still in the hospital, but is getting along just fine.

Mrs. Lillie Lacey is also still in the hospital at Snyder, and we hope that she is beginning to improve. Neva Phillips and Larry from Aspermont visited with Mr. and Mrs. Josh Phillips Thursday of last week.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave are Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Schofield and two daughters from Farmington, New Mexico. They plan on returning home Thursday.

Mrs. Meloda Anderson is back in the Fisher County Hospital. She was very sick last Tuesday and still isn't doing very well. We hope to hear that she will soon begin to feel lots better. Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid have been visiting her almost every day.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge and boys attended the Hobbs Graduation Friday night. Then they all went to Mrs. Jim Wilburns at Roby for a celebration for Mike Wilburn who graduated from Roby Friday night. Also there was Kenneth Wilburn from Anson and Mr. and Mrs. Lealon Wilburn from Roby. Mr. and Mrs. Lealon Wilburn spent the day Sunday with the J.W. Etheredges.

Hobbs Seniors leave Tuesday on a Caribbean cruise, so they are all very excited. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Anson Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Denman. We know they will have a wonderful trip.

Gloria, Rosemary and Veronica Martinez from Fort Worth visited with Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez over the long Memorial Day weekend. Veronica is driving a pretty new car. Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Martinez and Jennifer from Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. Gil Warren and family and Mrs. Steve Warren and girls all from Snyder spent Sunday and Monday with the Martinezes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker and Melody went to Iraan on Sunday and Melody rode in an A.J.R.A. rodeo there. Was it hot and the sand blew and then coming home we ran into a real sandstorm between Big Spring and Snyder. No rain though, just sand.

Well, this is about all for this week, know that I have missed some of you, but its a busy time of year, and lots of folks are out helping with the cotton planting. See you next week.

### Sheila Grice Gets Degree At Deaf School

Sheila Denice Grice was presented a high school diploma during commencement ceremonies at the

Texas School for the Deaf, Austin, on May 27 at 7:00 p.m. Sheila is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.T. Gibson, McCauley.

Mrs. Jane Wells, Chairperson of the TSD School Board, delivered the commencement address to the

graduating class. Dr. Virgil E. Flathouse, Superintendent, presented diplomas to the 56 graduating seniors.

While at TSD, Sheila was a member of the women's basketball and track teams, the Home Economics Club and the Rodeo Club. She was

also a member of and received an award for outstanding work in the Art Club. Sheila plans to attend college in Lubbock in the fall.

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## Local DAR Sponsors Flag Poster Contest

In recognition of the 200th anniversary birthday of the adoption of the Flag of the United States, the Anne Pettus Shelburne Chapter of the DAR is sponsoring a poster contest for all county residents under the age of 18.

The June 14th Flag Day project is initiated to note the 200th birthday of the U.S. Flag and all posters should carry the words "Fly Your Flag on June 14, 1977".

Contest participants are encouraged to develop an idea through pictures and words of something pertaining to the history of the Flag, The Flag Code, displaying the Flag, The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, or any other topic pertinent to the occasion. Participants are urged to use references for ideas and information.

The name or names of persons or persons submitting a poster is to be placed on the back.

Posters will be judged on the basis of attractiveness, originality of presentation and effectiveness. Ribbons will be awarded all winning

entries. All posters entered will be displayed in downtown and other business establishments in Rotan.

Any contest entrant must be under age 18 to be eligible to participate.

Mrs. J.D. Burk is the local DAR Flag Chairman while Miss Delila Baird is the contest chairman.

All C.A.R. members, children and/or grandchildren of DAR members and other interested young people are urged to participate.

All entries must be received by Wednesday, June 8, and are to be left at the H.L. Davis Department Store in Rotan.

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## Debi's Feathered Quill 776-2740

Hello, I hope everyone is doing O.K. If it stays this hot, it sure is going to be a hot summer. Next week I will be gone to drum major camp so my mother and sister will be getting my news.

Congratulations to **Anne Graham** for being the winner of Miss Texas Teenager at the pageant held at Fort Worth last weekend. I know it was and is quite an honor to represent Texas in something like this.

**Jeff Simmons** is recovering at home after spending several days at Stamford Hospital. **Mary Neves** is in Hamlin Hospital. **Carolyn Simmons** is at home after spending several days in Fisher County Hospital. I hope all of these people continue to improve.

**Richard Whitlock** of Denver, Colorado spent a few days in Roby last week visiting friends. He stayed with the **James Putnam** family.

"Optimism may be defined as the disposition to look on the bright side of life".

**Cindy Mash, Vicki Faught, Revis Cauble** are home from college for the summer.

The Roby swimming pool is now open under the management of **Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Early**.

**Mr. and Mrs. O.O. Hollobaugh** have recently traveled to Las Cruces, New Mexico for the marriage of their grandson, **John Hollobaugh**, son of Charles Hollobaugh. John is attending college at Las Cruces. Also, Mr. and Mrs. O.O. Hollobaugh are proud of their new great-granddaughter born Sunday, May 29, at Leland. Proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hollobaugh.

**Happy Birthdays** wish go to **Albert Hataway, Mary Neves, Sue Hall, May 26; Patti Davis, Juanita Gaona, May 27; Emma Moore, May 30; Jason Terry, June 2; Bubba Doty, June 6; Inell Goforth, Ross Hilliard, June 7.**

**Happy Anniversaries** go to **Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doty, June 1; Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Gibson, June 2; Mr. and Mrs. O.O. Hollobaugh, June 4.**

## WTU Officials Warn Of High Summer Bills

A long hot summer could produce some of the highest electric bills in years, West Texas Utilities Co. officials warned this week.

And according to some weather observers, official and otherwise, a hot summer is long overdue. West Texas, like much of the nation, has enjoyed five relatively cool summers in a row. The law of averages, therefore, would indicate a change.

One of the consequences would be more use of air-conditioning, requiring more electric energy. This could run bills up sharply.

There already are indications that customers may soon be jolted out of their summer lull. During the first 21 days of May, temperatures in Abilene averaged 5.81 degrees above normal and electric usage went up accordingly.

A change back to even the normal weather pattern could bring the impact of higher usage and higher costs, a company spokesman said.

Historically, the four peak months for electric usage in the WTU territory are June through September. The peak day usually comes in August. Last year, the system's electric load peaked at 5 p.m. on August 11.

Weather records for Abilene and San Angelo show

that June through September temperatures have averaged below normal for the past five years. The result, WTU officials say, has been that the customers have grown accustomed to relatively lower summer electric usage.

WTU officials are not worried about meeting the energy demand. The company's generating system is adequate to supply all the electricity needed even on an extremely hot day. But they are urging customers to practice conservation in order to hold their usage and bills down.

The key to lower bills this summer will be efficient handling of home cooling. Proper ceiling insulation and adequate attic ventilation are two of the most important factors. WTU engineers also suggest that thermostats be set at 78 degrees, that houses be opened up to take advantage of nature's cooling when the outside temperature is less than 75 degrees, and that shades be kept pulled on the sunny side of the house.

they also urge that air-conditioners be checked to see if they are in good working order, and that air-conditioners not be left running if everyone leaves the house for a substantial length of time.

## Hank Day Gets Degree At Angelo State Univ.

A Rotan student at Angelo State University was among 323 students to receive degrees during spring commencement at the University.

Hank Day received a bachelor of science degree with a major in distributive education. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Day of Rotan.

Graduates heard commencement speaker Dr. Roger L.

Brooks, president of Howard Payne University in Brown-

wood, issue a "Plea to help the Survival of Mankind".

Brooks congratulated the graduates and urged them to "step with confidence into your new role. Who else has been trained to accept the responsibilities? You have the sensitivity and desire--and because of you, we have hope," Brooks said.

**Mr. and Mrs. Coy Stuart** are spending most of the summer at Lake Texhoma. They have caught several fish, one weighing 38 pounds.

The graduation exercise was well attended last week. Congratulations to all **graduating seniors**.

**Rev. James, Terissa and Peter** of Ropesville attended the graduation exercise. Terissa graduated with her school the night before.

**Mr. and Mrs. Coy Stuart** attended the graduation exercises for their grandson, Jimmy Stuart, at Lubbock Friday night. There were over 600 in Jimmy's graduating class. They reported that David is doing much better after his accident two months ago, but still has a few problems.

**Mrs. Glenda Field** has recently returned from Green Forrest, Arkansas where she spent several days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Palmer.

This is a short article this week but all of us have been in the field trying to get our cotton planted.

Vacation Bible School is going on at **Sardis Baptist Church** this week during the mornings and at First Baptist Church at night.

"The unduly selfish person is incapable of true friendship".

**Mrs. Joe Morris** visited several days in Houston with Natalie and Bill Gribbens. They returned home over the weekend. Visiting with them was Dwayne Roberts of Amarillo and Mike Roberts of Rotan. Mike returned home with his mother for the summer.

God bless you, see you next week.

## Notice Three Make Honors List At W.T.S.U.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioner's Court of Fisher County, Texas at a regular meeting of the said Commissioner's Court on May 9, 1977 appointed W.B. Hopson as a Commissioner to sell real estate of the County at a public auction to the highest bidder at the Courthouse door of Fisher County, Texas on June 21, 1977 at 2:00 p.m., which real estate is described as follows, to-wit:

Tracts of land out of Section No. 16, Block No. 2, H. & T. C. RR Co. Survey, Fisher County, Texas, containing 13.5 acres, more or less, more particularly described in a deed from E. Singley and wife, Maggie Singley to County Judge of Fisher County, Texas, dated May 15, 1931, recorded in Volume 95, page 295, Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas, reference to which is hereby made for all legal purposes.

Priority of sale to be given to the adjoining landowners. W.P. Hopson 15-3tc

West Texas State University has announced the students on the President's and the Dean's Honor Rolls for the spring semester, 1977.

Students named to the President's Honor Roll have earned a semester grade point average of 3.85 (4.0=A) or higher for a completed minimum semester load in residence of 12 semester hours.

The Dean's List represents students who have a semester grade point average of 3.25 to 3.84 for a completed semester load of 12 semester hours or more.

Students from Rotan named to the President's Honor Roll are Reid Cave and Bryan Cave, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Haldean Cave of Rotan. They both had perfect 4.0 averages in agriculture business and economics majors.

On the Dean's List is Gary Rackley, a nursing major, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rackley of Rotan.

## Funeral Service Mrs. G. Etter

Funeral services for Mrs. Galen J. Davis Etter, daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. J.A. Davis were held at the Roby Cemetery, May 28.

Mrs. Etter was born Aug. 17, 1900 in Roby and died May 26, 1977 in a Lubbock hospital after a lengthy illness. She had lived at Lubbock the last several years.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Gaynell Tocchi; one son, Gates of Escondido, Calif.; 2 grandchildren, Gay and Greg; one

sister, Mrs. W.C. Parker of Leuders.

Out of town friends and relatives attending the funeral were Jim Etter and Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Etter, Lubbock; Juanita Jones, Hale Center; Birdie Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. James Lancaster, Juanita Ruth Craig, Mrs. Nina Young and Josie Hilbun, Littlefield; Mrs. Will Hubbard and Mrs. G.D. Conley, Sweetwater; Judge and Mrs. Purify Ballanger and Mrs. J.R. Mone, Abilene.

## Ruth McCall

Ruth McCall, 94, of Rotan died at 11:45 p.m. Thursday in the Leisure Lodge Nursing Home in Rotan. Services were held at 3 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church.

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

Born March 6, 1883, in Lamar County, she moved to Fisher County in 1895 from Jones County. She married

Charles F. McCall in 1913 in Fisher County. He died in 1933. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Rotan. She was a long-time Fisher County schoolteacher.

Survivors include a daughter, Claudine Bacon of Bartlesville, Okla.; a son, Charles F. of Rotan; five grandsons; and two great-grandchildren.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends for all the kindnesses shown us during our time of sorrow, for the food prepared, for the beau-

tiful floral offerings, for the kind words. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

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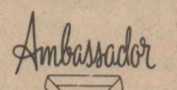
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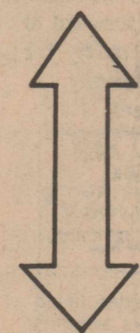
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Ortiz, Mr. and Mrs. Narciso Ortega, Mr. and Mrs. Cirapio Almanza, Mr. and Mrs. Gil Almanza; she wants to thank all these close neighbors for their kindness. Mr. Rogers will remain living here in Fisher County. Thank you all very much, May God be with all my good friends and relatives till the day we meet again.

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