## **High County Voter Turnout Expected**

contested races.

According to Fisher Counvoted absentee with an

#### **Tom Bates To** M.C. Hobbs **Talent Show**

Radio announcer Tom Bates of station KRBC in Abilene will be the master of ceremonies for the Hobbs Talent Show set for Thursday, May 4, at 8:00 p.m. at ium. A pancake supper at \$2.25 a plate will be served 6:00 until 8:00 p.m.

#### Newspaper Will Give Election **Totals On Phone**

In an effort to provide the residents of Fisher County with immediated election re-. sults on Saturday night, May 6, the Newspaper Office will be open to give residents totals as they are available.

The eleven polling locations close at 7:00 p.m., we anticipate that partial returns will be available around 8:00 p.m.

Fisher County residents desiring election results, that do not intend to attend the Roby Lions Club Fisher Fry and Election Party are invited to call 735-2562 between 8:00 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. for results of county races.

#### **Roby Lions To Hold Election** Night Fish Fry

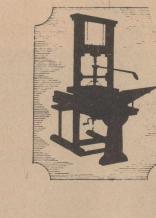
The Roby Lions club will sponsor a fish fry on election day, May 6, at the City Park in Roby. Tickets will be \$3.00 Evatt. for adults and \$2.00 for children. This price includes all the fish you can eat with beans, potato salad, onion,

the election returns. There will also be a country and western talent show, admis-L were Greg Gruben 2, Joseph

the talent show. Persons 2, Robert Gaona 3, and John desiring more information on Etheredge 2. the talent show or fish fry may contact Ivin Martin at will see the Rebels and 776-2723.

Fisher County residents absentee ballots by mail. go to the polls this Saturday If the high number of to elect two Fisher County absentee votes is any Commissioners, a new clerk, indication of the turnout treasurer, Justice of the expected Saturday, Fisher Peace, and Judge in county County could well exceed the total number of votes cast in the last election in May of ty Cler, Geneva Perkins, a 1976. In that election only total of 132 people have 149 absentee ballots were cast with a total of 2,531 additional 44 requesting voting in all precincts.

Voting locations will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. at eleven Fisher County voting precincts. Voting precincts and election judges are as follows: No. 1, Courthouse, Roby, Foy Mitchell; No. 1A, Rotan City Hall. Leonard Cleveland; No. 4, Courthouse, Roby, Parker Wetsel; No. 4A, Police Station, Rotan, J.A. Mc-Clain; No. 6, School the Hobbs School Auditor- Lunchroom, McCaulley, Dycie Kemp; No. 10, Community Center, Rotan, Melvin in the school cafeteria from Clements; No. 12, Concesstion Stand, Football Field, Rotan, Frances Weatherman; No. 13, Hobbs School, Dave Williams; No. 17, Capitola Community Building, Glen Webb; No. 18, Longworth Community Building, Mary Alice Hen-Comminity Center, A.F. Dozier; Absentee, Floy Lou



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# MAY 22 SET AS COUNTY COTTON

county had already adopted committee that Monday monitored at the Foy Mit-

was not just decided upon from overwintering habitat ing; No. 22, Sylvester from the clear blue. It has the last week of May and been proven in Fisher County over the past five years that it would be

1978, the Fisher County ties would accept it and hold Crops Committee voted to off planting until that date. set Monday, May 22, as the The following is an outline of uniform planting date for the research conducted in cotton for the county. Some the county by agents Richard communities across the Spencer and David Finley.

From 1973-1977, boll May 22 as a planting date, weevil movement out of thus it was decided by the overwintering habitat was for countywide planting to River. It was proven during these years that boll weevils This idea of using this date move in heaviest numbers

first week of June every year. This has been proven to happen since 1969 in other areas of the Rolling Plains. These weevils that emerge at this time will live from 8-14 days without cotton squares to feed upon. If squares are present at this time, they will feed and then begin to lay eggs as soon as cotton begins would be an excellent date chell farm on the Clear Fork to put on the first one-third grown squares. The few weevils that are left in habitat after the last of May and first of June will colonize

and move into cotton as it

reaches the first one-third grown square stage. Weevils cannot lay eggs that will produce a living grub in squares smaller than onethird grown. The squares must be one-third grown to support a weevil grub during its life cycle.

With this idea in mind about when weevils move out of habitat every year, it was simple manipulation or delaying of planting dates until after May 20 could be a way of escape from early boll

pens with a May 20 or later planting dates that those high numbers of weevils that come out of habitat the last of May and first of June will die if there are no squares for them to feed upon. A May 20 or later planting date will put the squaring period to the first or second week of July. As you can see by the then discovered that the research presented earlier those heavy numbers of weevils that emerged in May or June will have died, thus

there will be only small

For Associate, Justice, Supreme Court, Place 4 [2 Year Unexpired Term]

ROBERT M. CAMPBELL

For Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1

For Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3

Para Juez, Corte de Apelacion Criminal, Lugar Num. 1

Para Juez, Corte de Apelacion Criminal, Lugar Num. 2

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T. C. CHADICK

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SAM HOUSTON CLINTON

Para Senador Estatal, Distrito Num. 30

For State Representative, 61st District

Para Representante Estatal, Distrito Num. 61

For Member, State Board of Education, 17th District

Para Miembro de la Junta de Instruccion Publica, Distrito Num.17

For Associate Justice, Court of Civil Appeals, 11th District:

Para Juez Asociado, Corte de Apelacion Civil, Distrito Num. 11

For Associate Justice, Court of Civil Appeals, 11th District [Unexpired Term]

Para Juez Asociado, Corte de Apelacion Civil, Distrito Num. 11 [Termino no

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W. C. (BILL) DAVIS

For State Senator, 30th District

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MARSHAL BENNETT

Para Secretario del Distrito

**EULA MAE HULL** 

Para Secretario del Condado

□LUNETTE GOFORTH

GENEVA PERKINS

☐ INEZ PULLIG STEPHENS

For County Commissioner, Precinct 4

For County Commissioner, Precinct 2

Para Comisionado del Condado, Precinto Num. 4

Para Comisionado del Condado, Precinto Num. 2

PATSY NEEPER

Para Tesorero del Condado

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For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1

☐ TOM COLLINS

For County Treasurer

JOANNE HAWKINS STRAUSS

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For County Judge

For District Clerk

For County Clerk

Para Juez del Condado

RAY FARABEE

Para Juez Asociado, Corre Suprema, Lugar Num. 4. [Termino no completado

infest your cotton in July. Here a single, precisely timed early season control application applied at the first one-third grown square stage will control the remainder of the weevils nad if done right will be the only application needed for boll weevils the entire year. The idea on one early season application for the entire year has been proved the past two years in Fisher

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## Rebels, Yankees Win League Season Opener

tween the Rebels and Vets underway at 7:30. followed by a second game between the Yankees and

In the opening game the 7 with the Yankees winning the second game over the play at 7:30. Pirates 17-0.

Rodney Pearson and Sammy Ramirez pitched the Rebels to an operning game victory. Starting Vet pitcher Noel Field was relieved by Rudy Garza and Chris Haves.

After jumping out to a 7-2 lead the Vets walked in the winning run in the bottom of the 4th inning.

Scoring for the Vets included David Carrillo, Chris Hayes, Rudy Garza, David Daniel, Connell Johnson, Nyle Field and James

Scoring for the Rebels were Paul Zambrano, 2 runs: Ward Hayes, 2 runs; Renee Silvas, Sammy Ramirez, Clayton Mayes and Been

Joseph Cabrera and Tim The fish fry will begin at Carrillo pitched the Yankess 5:00 p.m. A board will be to a 17-0 win over the posted with all the results of Pirates. Chad Terry was the Pirate pitcher.

Scoring for the Yankess sion is free. This is open to Cabrera 2, Ricky Gibson 2, anyone who can play or sing. Randy Martinez 2, Tim Prizes will be awarded for Carrillo 2, Charles Williams

The Friday double header

The Little League opened Pirates in the opening game the 1978 season last Monday at 5:30 with the Vets and with a double-header be- Yankees scheduled to get

The farm teams begin their regular scheduled games on Tuesday night, May 9, the Bears and Rebels defeated the Vets 8 to Cowboys play at 5:30 with the Eagles and Hornets to



**Rodney Pearson** 



**Chad Terry** 



NEW UNIFORMS: The four major Little League teams displayed their new uniforms for the first time last Monday night. Identified, left to right, Charles Williams, Yankees; Todd Donham, Vets; David Carter, Pirates; and Ricky Spencer, Rebels.

FISHER COUNTY **DEMOCRATIC PARTY PRIMARY ELECTION MAY 6, 1975** CONDADO DE FISHER ELECCION PRIMARIA DEL PARTIDO DEMOCRATICO 6 DE MAYO, 1978 OFFICIAL BALLOT YT SAMPLE BALLOT YT

INSTRUCTION NOTE [NOTA DE INSTRUCCION] Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidate's name. (Vote por el candidate de su preferencia para cada candidatura marcando con una "X" el cuadro al lado del nombre del candidato

Yo soy Democrata y me comprometo a apoyar a los candidatos nombrados de esta primaria. I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support the nominees of this primary

For United States Senator:

Para Senador De Los Estados Unidos JOE CHRISTIE

ROBERT (BOB) KRUEGER

For United States Representative, District 17 Para Representante De Los Estados Unidos, Distrito Num. 17

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CHARLES W. STENHOLM

JIM SNOWDEN IIM BAHM

A. L. DUSTY RHODES For Governor

Para Gobernador JOHN HILL

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DONALD R. BEAGLE

For Lieutenant Governor

Para Gobernador Teniente JOHN HILL WESTBROOK

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For Attorney General Para Procurador General

MARK WHITE

PRICE DANIEL, JR.

For Comptroller of Public Accounts

Para Contralos de Cuentas publicas

BOB BUILOCK For State Treasurer

Para Tesorero Estatal C. R. "CHARLIE" SANDERSON

WARREN G. HARDING

HARRY LEDBETTER For Commissioner of General Land Office

Para Comisionado de Oficina General de Terrenos **BOB ARMSTRONG** For Commissioner of Agriculture

Para Comisionado de Agricultura DON G. SEWELL

REAGAN V. BROWN

JOE A. HUBENAK For Railroad Commissioner

Para Comisionado de Ferrocarriles

JOHN THOMAS HENDERSON

MACK WALLACE

For Railroad Commissioner [Unexpired Term] Para Comisionado de Ferrocarriles [Termino no Completado]

JOHN H. POERNER RAY LEMMON

JERRY SADLER JAKE JOHNSON

For Chief Justice Supreme Court Para Juez Presidente de la Corte Suprema

JOE R. GREENHILL For Associate Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1

Para Juez Asociado, Corte Suprema, Lugar Num. 1

FRANKLIN SPEARS For Associate Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2

Para Juez Asociado, Corte Suprema, Lugar Num.2 SAM D. JOHNSON For Associate Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3 [4 Year Unexpired Term] Para Juez Asociado, Corte Suprema, Lugar Num.3 | Termino no Completado de

CHARLES W. BARROW

Para Juez de Pas, Precinto Num. 1 ☐ JEFF SIMMONS ☐ AUBREY CHANDLER For County Democratic Chairman

Para Presidente del Condado

MAX D. CARRIKER

For Democratic Chairman, Precinct 4A Para Presidente del Precinto, Precinto, Num. 4A ☐ J. A. McCLAIN

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Place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote. Marque con una "X" el cuadro al lado de la frase que indica la manera en quequiere usted votar.

FOR The 1979 Legislature's authorizing higher A Favor De interest rates on loans under Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

☐ AGAINST En Contra De

Que la Legislatura de 1979 autorice un mayor porcentaje de interes sobre los prestamos de menos de cinco mil dolares (\$5,000).

□ FOR A Favor De

Do you favor the proposition that the next session of the Texas Legislature should enact a law to permit the pari-mutuel wagering on horse races by local-county option?

☐ AGAINST En Contra De Esta usted a favor de la proposicion de que la proxima sesion de la legislatura de Texas establezca una ley que permita apuestas (para-mutuel) en carrerras de caballo como opcion local de condado?



#### Words of Life

Johnny T. Robertson, Pastor First United Methodist Church Rotan, Texas

#### THE COST OF FREE GRACE

All of us know that God offers salvation to all who have faith. Salvation is a free gift from God which cannot be earned or bought. The death of our Lord made possible the salvation of "Whosoever will believeth". When we say this kind of thing we are trying to speak of our unworthiness of God's love. We are also saying that God cannot be forced into giving us salvation. God gives at His will, not ours.

However, there is a personal price that each of us may pay to become a Christian. For example, to be a Christian we must give up our old way of life, reject sin as a normative life style and we must be willing to accept Jesus' rule in our lives. We actually do not pay a fee, but it costs us in personal sacrifice. Whatever stands between us and God must be removed. And all our heart and life comes under the blessed protective care and kingly rule of Jesus. Our total surrender to God's love and His will for us is costly.

This understanding of total commitment to Christ is illustrated by our Lord in the parable of The Pearl of Great Price (Mt. 13:45,46). The parable is about the great value of receiving the Kingdom of God, that is, the protection and rule of the King Jesus. The parable shows how people respond when they become Christians. In the eyes of the person who has discovered Christ, nothing is so valuable as being a follower of Jesus. Other wealth is not to be compared with the unsearchable riches of His Kingdom. This parable says, "The Kingdom of God is so profitable for our lives that we must give up whatever conflicts with a complete and single-minded loyalty to Jesus. The parable does not imply that we can buy or earn the Kingdom of God. It teaches that the Kingdom is of so enormous in worth that nothing is to be valued above it. The same idea is taught by the Lord in Luke 14:28-33 concerning the cost of discipleship. Is Jesus first in your life? Jesus, like the pearl, is so valuable that no sacrifice is too great for the one who loves Him. Amen.

## **George Havens To** Hold F.B.C. Revival

mercials.

He was born in Texas in

September 1920. He left

100 movies, singing, playing

the guitar and danced

throughout America. He was

active in show business until

"Little George" was led to

the Lord by a christian

business man by the name of

Cline De Bowe, of Los

He left acting and a

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Angeles, Calif.

Little George Havens of West Cowboys, The Lucky Grand Ole Opry fame will Stars, and with Stuart conduct a revival at the First Hamblin, writer of "This Ole Baptist Church in Rotan, House". He is also known as May 3-7. Services will begin the announcer for the famed at 7:30 p.m. nightly with the Phillip Morris cigarette comnursery being open for all services, according to Rev. David Bugg, pastor.

Havens sang for the Grand Texas for Hollywood and Ole Opry and also sang with became the smallest stunt Pee Wee King and his Goden cowboy, taking part in about

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County also.

So, planting after May 22 will aid all cotton producers in the County, but if very many farmers, especially those in the shinnery and along the river, jump in and plant cotton earlier than this they will disrupt the whole idea. The planting must be uniform to obtain maximum results. The early planter will serve as a breeding ground for enough weevils t infest very large areas of the county. Therefore, encourage your neighbors to hold off and plant when you do. It will benefit both of you and the many other farmers across the county who are in the same position.

The following agencies support the May 22 planting date as prescribed by the Fisher County Crops Committee: Fisher County Crops Committee, Keifer Cauble, chairman; Fisher County Farmers Union; Fisher County Farm Bureau; Citizens State Bank, Roby, Cecil King, Zanna Anderson; First National Bank, Rotan, James Springer, Wayne Harris; Farmers Merchant Bank, Hamlin, Joe Ford; Farmers Union Co-op Gin, Foy Mitchell; Farmers Gin Company, Bonnie duke; Rotan Gin Company, Dick Edwards; Longworth Gin Company, Donald Coker; Sylvester Co-op Gin, Billy Jeffrey; Hobbs Co-op Gin, Dale Cave; Terry Gin Incorporated, Kirmet Terry; and Production Credit Association, Dwalyn Parker.

THE AGICE OF FISHER COUNTY THE ROBY STAR-RECORD THE ROLAN ADVANCE.

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. EDITOR & PUBLISHER ... ASSOCIATE EDITOR

## **Ben Reaid Elected Chamber President**

Ben Reaid, Rotan Cham-

Reaid replaces Larry Landes as the organization's leader. Charles Thornton was named vice president and Jo Ann Cleveland was re-elected as the secretary-

Chamber Directors Larry Larry Landes, Ben Reaid, Dick Evatt, Jo Ann Cleveland, Perry Hunsaker and Doris Thomspon voted to hold a general membership meeting on Tuesday night, May 23, at 7:30 at the Rotan Community Center. All members of the Rotan Chamber of Commerce are requested to make plans to be present at the meeting.

Directors anticipate reviewing some important plan sfor the future with the

The Fisher County Commissioners will hold a Revenue Sharing proposed budget meeting May 15, 1978, at 9:00 a.m. in the Fisher County Courthouse, Commissioners Courtroom,

D.L. Lovett, Fisher County Judge 11-2tc

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AUBREY CHANDLER

Justice Of The Peace,

Precinct # 1

(Commissioner Precincts One And Four)

YOUR VOTE WILL BE APPRECIATED

\* SUBJECT TO ACTION OF THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY \* Pd. Pol. Adv. By Aubrey Chandler, Box 175, Roby, Texas

her of Commerce director for have asked that those the past year, was elected as attending be prepared to the 1978-79 Rotan Chamber make suggestions on how the president last Tuesday mor- Rotan Chamber of Commerning at their regular meet- ce can best perform in the coming months.

Directors discussed the possibility of constructing a bar-b-que pit at the Rotan City Park; providing assistance to the Summer Youth Program; discussed starting a Flea Market and talked of implementing a program to McClain, Charles Thornton, recognize the Rotan Salesperson of The Quarter.

> White Auto, H.L. Davis Co., Village Flower Shop, Fairy Drug, Sweetwater Savings Assn., Marie's Art Studio, City Auto Supply, Summers Pharmacy, Landes Furniture, Rotan Flower Shop, First National Bank, Hatahoe, Rotanna Inn, Smith an Cyphers Gulf, Ned's Fuel Service, Nowlin Farm Supply, Rotan Insurance Agency, Atwell Cleaners, Farmers Gin, Rotan Gin, Gray

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Fisher County Judge

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world God made? Peace without stillness is one of the supreme longings of mankind. It seems to HAPPEN when every thing or person realizes his mission and pursues it.

Next Sunday you'll have a precious opportunity to join your neighbors at church. That's where folks are seeking - and finding - their mission in the world God made.

Friday Saturday Monday Wednesday Thursday Sunday Tuesday Luke Mark Luke Luke 17:11-19 22:49-51 7:31-37 7:11-17 13:10-17 14:1-6 5:1-11

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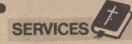
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## Hustlin' Round Hobbs

By Mrs. Jimmy Walker Hobbs, Texas 735-2840

Well we are still waiting for that rain, and its really getting too dry for anything. Wish we could get a good cloud and it would rain several inches, without any hail, as the little plums and fruit are sure pretty.

Mrs. Bea Hardin went to Rotan and spent Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Hardin.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez went to Snyder on Sunday afternoon and attended the Jazz Festival at Western Texas College.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge attended the 4-H Practice Play Day Thursday night at Roby, and Todd and Randy both rode. Mrs. J.W. Etheredge, Todd, and Tonya Porter all went to Levelland on Friday and Saturday to watch the Hobbs boys in the Regional track meet.

Teresa Ratliff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ratliff attended the 4-H Practice Play night on Thursday at Roby and she also rode. We are glad to hear that James Ratliff got to return home from the hospital on Saturday and seems to be doing very well. We hope that he will continue to improve.

Mrs.Sam Etheredge was in the hospital at Abilene for 2 days and some surgery. She is home now and seems to be doing just real well. We also hope that she will continue to improve.

Mrs. Neal Hyer and Junior from Andrews visited on Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid. She came to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Meloda Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carter and boys from Brownwood spent the weekend visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Carter in Roby.

Sunday afternoon Mrs. Opal Phillips, Mrs. Neva Phillips and Don Phillips all went to the Colorado City State Park. Gordon Clay from Angelus Okas, Calif. and Sig Lloyd from San angelo visited with the Jimmy Walkers Thursday afternoon. The Jimmy Walkers and Melody attended the 4-H practice Play night thursday at Roby and Melody rode. Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Walker from Ennis Creek, and Mrs. Ola Mae Myers from Snyder all went to Crane for the day and visited with Mrs. Allie Patti. She is Jim's, Blake's and Ola Mae's mother's sister and is 82 years old. She really seemed to

The Jimmy Walkers visited with Uncle John Anderson ter visited with Mrs. Bessie Monday night and the remainder of Meloda's sisters. Her Scott. death was really a shock as she and John were in Paris visiting at the time. Sunday the Walkers all attended a re-union at the Northeast Community Center at Snyder. We decided to all get together while Jim's brother-in-law was Judy Justiss of Sweetwater. here from California. Sure had a good time visiting with everyone and had lots of good food.

Wilbourne Porter is now out of the ICU at Big Spring but winning games were Mrs. he is still in the hospital. We hope that he will continue to

Those attending Bro. Skiles funeral Tusday morning from around here were Mrs. Opal Phillips, Mrs. Vida Boyer, Mrs. Bea Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker. Also, Bro. Dutch Parks. It was truly a beautiful service and a fitting tribute to a great and respected

This is all for this week. See you Thursday.

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Hollywood career to witness for the Lord. He now sings for the Lord in a style that reaches the hearts of many

"Little George" has preached throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico and Cuba. He has traveled to Europe, Egypt and Palestine singing and preaching the Gospel. Havens has composed these songs entitled "Blue Galilee" and "Holy Caravan", which he will be singing at the revival.

The other activities scheduled during the revival include a hot dog supper on Thursday night for all the youth, grades 1 through 6; Friday night will be Special Youth Night, recognizing the youth with a fellowship following the revival services with the youth presenting a message in song; Saturday night will be Ole Fashion Night, people attending the services will be encouraged to come in old fashioned clothing.

The public is cordially invited to attend these activities.



We would like to dedicate our column this week to the many friends, relatives and volunteers of this and surrounding communities who give of their time to visit are always a welcome treat

We were entertained this week by the unique piano style of Mrs. O.T. Sanders.

Our out of town visitors this week were Mary and Clayton Weaver of Hamlin who visited Mrs. Elba Bates. Mrs. Clara Neeves and

Mrs. Annie Bettis were visited by Luttie Harris of

visited by Mrs. Ruth Strickland of Rotan. John Brown was visited by

his son, Ray Brown, of Mrs. Vilena Halbrooks' brother, J.D. Pierce, visited

with her Sunday Mrs. Viola Barrington was visited by her daughter. Mrs. Velma McKimmey of Rotan, her granddaughter, Judy Webb of Sweetwater,

Kimmey of Dallas. Mrs. Robert Black and Mrs. Robert Scott of Sylves-

and grandson Charles Mc-

Mrs. Letha Meek was visited by her daughter,

Our residents enjoyed bingo this week, and those Meek, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Hurst, Mrs. McReynolds, Mr. Blevins, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Harrell, Mrs. Neeves, Mr. Rogers and Mrs.

We would like to wish a speedy recovery to Mrs. Lois Henry, Mrs. Maebell Ogden, and Mr. N.G. Jarnigin, who were admitted to the Fisher County Hospital, and Mrs. Lena Early at Hendrick Hospital, Abilene.

We are looking forward gain to the First Baptist Church conducting our Sun-

day services. Ya'll come to see us.

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Tractor and Service Inc., J&J

Supply, Rockwell Bros. Lumber, Home Lumber Co.,

Bennett Grocery, Dr. Jerry Marshall, Callan Clinic,

Clinic Pharmacy, Ogden

Grocery, Rotan Paint and

## Mrs. Nancy Clark was Boys Compete At Regional

The Hobbs High School boys track team participated at the Levelland Regional Track Meet on Thursday, april 28, and Friday, April 29. Boys participating were Mark Anderle, Frank Miranda, Randy Etheredge, Don Denman, Johnny Medrano, Jeff Anderle, Wade Pierson and Walter Cave. Also making the trip was David Etheredge as manager.

Wade Pierson made the finals coming in 6th in the high hurdles with a 16.2. Walter Cave came in 6th in his heat in the mile run with his season best 4:53.4 but was not fast enough to place in the top six. All the Hobbs boys competed well and this finishes the track season for the Panthers.

Mrs. Romie Kersh has returned from Childress where she spent a week with her neice Era Mae Woody who was recovering from an automobile accident. Mrs. Kersh reports her niece is recovering nicely and has been dismissed from the



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Hi, well this has sure been a warm week. I hope there will soon be a little rain to cool everything down.

Congratulations to Brad Stuart, Ricky King, Al Gonzales and Johnny Rivas who qualified for state competition in the mile relay last Saturday at Levelland. Brad Stuart also qualified for state in the 330 hurdles, Al Gonzales qualifired for state in the 100 yd. dash and the 200 meter dash also. Britt Stuart, Timmy Morton, Johnny Rivas and Ricky King 4 were members of the 400 meter relay team that participated in regional but was disqualified because of a late handoff. The boys have done an outstanding job in track this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Parker of Snyder are the proud parents of twin girls, Stacy Marie and Lacy Elaine, born April 21 at Snyder. They weighed about 3½ pounds each. They are the granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. F.L. Elder of Snyder and Gerdine Palmer of Snyder. Great-grandparents are Mr. and of Rotan.

The high school Athletic Banquet will be hosted at the Big Deal Cafe Friday night, May 5, at 8:00 p.m.

A large fish fry was held at the Roby City Park, May 1. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Terry, Tony Terry and Kathy King, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Claxton and Chrissy; Bunny Terry, Mike, Paula and Stacy, Kirmet Terry and Jeff Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Terry, Robert, Kenneth, James and Clifton, Clay Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Williamson, Kirk and Deena, Mr. and Mrs. Jeronimo Gaoan, Richard, David, Sylvia and Susan, Mr. and Mrs. Derwayne Rasco, Shannon and Shad, P.O. Rasco, Shelly and Sharlon Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Zanna Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Carandang and son, Mr. and Mrs. Buss Rollins of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wright, Mrs. Marshall Bennett of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Hull and children, Gary Graham and Forrest, Albert Hataway and Donna, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Hardegree and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Moore and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tubby Moore and children, Mr. and Mrs. Chine Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Jack Stuart, Belynda, Debbie and Sharon, Beckie LeBlue, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Faught, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Upshaw, Jeff and Kairie, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Randolph and Chris, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hoodenpyle, Linda and Lisa, Curtis Chapman and Ricky King. They all seemed to have a wonderful time.

The 1978-79 Roby school year cheerleaders were chosen last Wednesday afternoon. There were 9 girls that tried out

and all did an excellent job but only 4 girls were given the honor. They are Kathy King, Michele Cox, Lois Ann Cauble, who will be seniors next year, and Sue Hall who will be a junior. Congratulations!

Happy Birthday wishes go to Mrs. M.V. Kelly, May 4; Johnny Palmer, May 8; Craig Randolph, May 10.

Happy Anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Noles on May

"Some think God is like medicine, you don't need Him when you are well.'

The Roby Band will sponsor a Spring Congert Tuesday, May 9, at 8:00 p.m. Everyone is invited join them at the high school auditorium, \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for children.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Burkhart visited briefly Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Coy Stuart on their way home from Brownsville to Mazon. Illinois.

The Roby Senior Class will sponsor a movie "They Call Me Mrs. P.W. Cummings and the late Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Parker Trinity', in the high school auditorium, May 11, at 8:00 p.m. The admission charge is \$1.50 and 75 cents. This wil be the last money raising activity to be sponsored by the seniors. They money will be added to the class fund to help pay for the senior trip to South Padre Island May 17-20.

"The greater the obstacle the more glory in overcoming



**NEW CHEERLEADERS: Rotan Junior High Cheerleaders** for the 1978-79 year are, left to right, Jessica Ramirez, Kristi Holt, Pat Martinez, Donna Martinez and Kellie Pease.

## Jerry Stevenson **Business Opens Here**

Jerry Stevenson, former mechanic at Farm Tractor and Service, Inc. announced this week that he has opened his own automotive and tractor repair service. "The new business will be known as S&E Tractor and Auto Repair and will be located across from City Auto Supply in the old S&L Auto Building", said Stevenson.

Jerry Stevenson, owner, was with the local John Deere Dealership for five years and prior to that he was with Young's Automo-

S&E Tractor and Auto Repair will be open from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday and from 8:00 a.m. until noon on





#### **Card of Thanks**

We would like to take this time to say thanks to each and everyone that was so good and kind during the illness and death of our mother and grandmother.

Thanks to the ones that came to the hospital and sat, for the delicious food, beautiful flowers and cards, every kind word and all your prayers. Thanks to Dr. LeBleu and the nurses at the hospital.

May God bless each and every one of you. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Holcomb Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Holcomb

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brand and children Mr. and Mrs. Mack Allen and boys Col. and Mrs. B.R. Allen Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner and families Mr. and Mrs. Sid Holland and families Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stephens



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MILE RELAY TEAM: Placing 2nd at the regional meet and bound for state, the mile relay team at Roby consists of, left to right, Johnny Rivas, Ricky King, Brad Stuart and Al



ROBY FFA FIRST PLACE: The range and pasture team recently placed first. Left to right, Ricky King, Brad Boyd, Jay Hilliard and Don Campbell.



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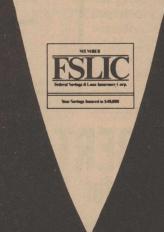




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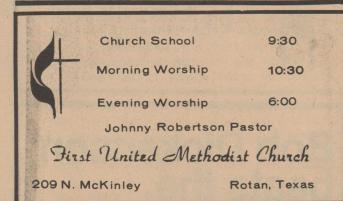
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#### **Roby Honor** Roll Announced

The following students were named to the Roby Elementary Honor Roll, fifth

Grade Three: Jeff Branson 95.25: Michelle Burk 92.75; Debbie Everett 91.75; Deena Williamson 91.25; and Jody Mauldin 90.50.

Grade Four: Chris Hayes 96.60; Tammy Mauldin 96.-60; Melissa Howard 94.40; Shannon Wilburn 93.60; Stacy Toole 91.60; Stacy Terry 90.40; Patricia Parks

Grade Five: Marcy Mauldin 97.33; Ricky Spencer 96.67; Jennifer Wright 94.-83: Kim Hunt 93.50; Mike Meek 93.33; Ellen Walker 92.83; Nyle Field 92.50; Karen Mize 90.67.

Grade Six: John Etheredge 93.86; Valerie Goodrum 93.43; Sylivia Flores 92.86; Sharon Stuart 92.00; Christy Milstead 91.29.

Grade Seven: Regina Stewart 96.14; Tisa Lovett 94.71; Kelley West 94.43; Robert King 91.71; Julie Branson 90.71.

#### **Hobbs Cemetery Rotan Second** Work Day Set

There will be a Hobbs Cemetery workday Saturday, May 6, starting at about 7:30

Workers are asked to bring rakes, hoes, shovels

Mrs. Letha Meek was isited by her daughter, We're for Char Judy Justiss of Sweetwater. Our residents enjoyed ingo this week, and those vinning games were Mrs. Meek, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Hurst, Mrs. McReynolds, Mr. Blevins, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Harrell, Mrs. Neeves, Mr. Rogers and Mrs. Barrington.

We would like to wish a speedy recovery to Mrs. Lois Henry, Mrs. Maebell Ogden, and Mr. N.G. Jarnigin, who were admitted to the Fisher County Hospital, and Mrs. Lena Early at Hendrick Hospital, Abilene.

Stenholm for Congress Committee, P. O. Box 192 n the Federal Election Commission, Washington, D.C. 20402. looking forward

## R.L. Harrisons Will **Be Honored Sunday**

Kevin Levens of Anson.

Sweetwater.

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Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Harri- Joyce Levens of Anson, and son of Rotan will be honored their grandchildren, Brenda Sunday, May 7, at an open Sheehan, Debbie Campbell, house in their home. Guests Brian Harrison, Kenneth and will call from 2-3 p.m.

Hosting the 50th anniver- Mr. and Mrs. Harrison sary celebration will be their grew up in Rotan and children Tyrus Harrison and attended school at Rotan.



Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Harrison

## In UIL Events

Rotan Elementary students participated in the UIL events held April 25 at

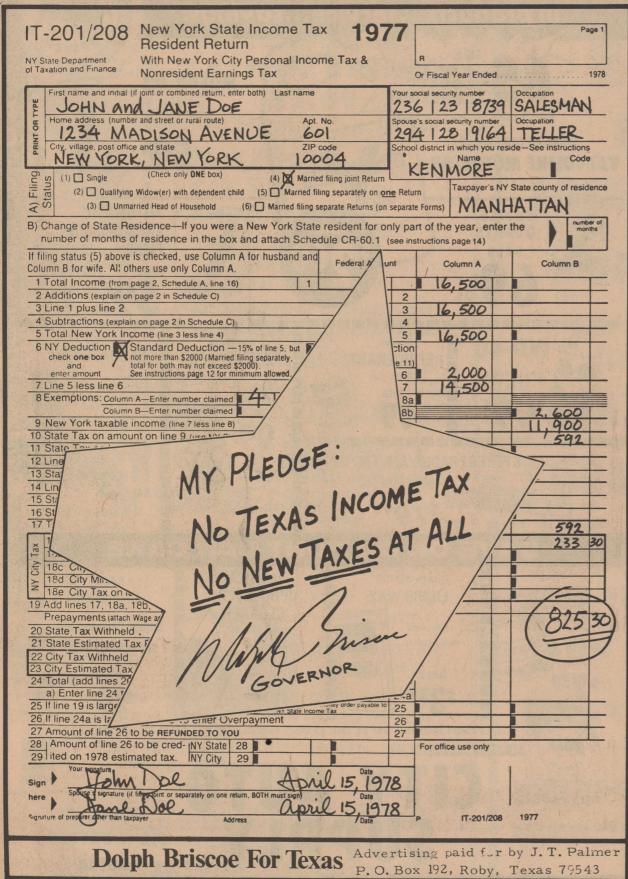
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Story Telling: 1. Cindy Gasper; 2. Rayford Hargrove and 5. Kellie Thompson.





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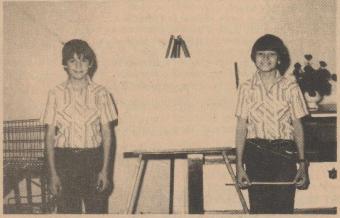
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SENIOR GRASS IDENTIFICATION TEAM: 4-H members that will participate in the grass judging contest at Guthrie this week are, left to right, Keith Copeland, Mark Harris, Shannon Strickland and Kip Pease.



JUNIOR GRASS IDENTIFICATION: 4-H members that will be participating in the Guthrie contest this week are, left to right, Wes Hardin, John Pease and Weldon Hayes.



FARM MANAGEMENT DEMONSTRATION: Recently taking part in the Farm Management Demonstration at the 4-H Eliminations were, left to right, Ricky Spencer and

### Two At Roby To Show In Area Art Festival

Judy Hayes and Marilyn Burrows, of Roby, will par- will have a painting to be ticipate in the Buffalo Gap auctioned on Friday night, Art Festival on May 6th and with the proceeds going to 7th. The Festival is sponsored by the Abilene Fine Arts Museum and will be held on the Perini Ranch, located on the Buffalo Gap State Park

Each of the local artists the Abilene Fine ARts Museum. In addition, they will have paintings for sale Saturday and Sunday at the

## **Roby Track Team 3rd** At Regional Meet

fought their way to a 3rd Gonzales broke his own 220 place tie at the Region IB track meet last Saturday. Sudan won the meet with 45 points, followed by Amherst 200 meters which is about a with 45, while Roby and 22.3-220 yd. time. The 1600 Miami tied with 42 points meter relay time of 3:31.25 is

"The boys did an exceptional job and qualified three relay which would have individuals and the mile easily broken the old record relay to the State Track Meet which is 3:35.0. in Austin on May 12-13." commented Coach Don Bagwell.

2nd, 40.3; Al Gonzales, 100 yd. dash, 1st, 10.0 and 200 splits were Rivas 53.7, King men," said Bagwell. 54.1, Gonzales 52.0, and Stuart 51.4.

In addition to qualifying the boys broke two school

The Roby boys track team records at regional. Al record, his old record was 227. set at Jayton this year, the new record is 22.22 for a new 1600 meter record and is equal to a 3:32.35 mile

Running but not placing was the 400 meter relay team of Britt Stuart, Ricky King, The state qualifiers are: Timmy Morton and Brad Brad Stuart, 330 hurdles, Stuart; and Ricky King in the long jump, 20-31/2.

All six of the boys meter dash, 2nd, 22.22; 1600 qualifying at Regional wil go

> The next Roby meet is a state qualifiers meet in Jayton on Friday, May 5.

## meter relay team, Johnny to the State Meet in two Rivas, Ricky King, Al weeks. "This is an outstand-Gonzales and Brad Stuart, ing accomplishment by some 2nd, 3:31.25. The 1600 meter very outstanding young



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### **Cross Roads Baptist Plans Observance**

Cross Roads Baptist Churthree years, as well as ch, in cooperation with the numerous other pastorates in Southern Baptist Convenother areas. He is in his third tion, will be observing vear at First Baptist Christian Home Week begin-Church, Abilene. "Bro. Trott ning Sunday, May 7, and is one of the finest men I continuing through Sunday, have ever known. His spirit May 14, Mother's Day. Each is contagious as he serves service throughout the eight our Lord with a humility and days will be specifically a love that is uncommon. We aimed at honoring and are fourtunate to have Bro. strengthening the home. Trott returning to Cross There will be a guest Roads for this special speaker, Rev. Lawrence service," Bro. Mike Hicks, L.Trott, for the morning Cross Roads pastor, said. service this week, May 7. The evening service, May

Bro. Trott currently serves as Minister to Adults at First Baptist Church of Abilene. He has previously served as pastor of First Baptist Church of Rotan, District Missionary for District 17 from 1954-60, Superintendent of Missions for Double Mountain Association, 1965-70, Director of Missions, Callahan Association for



Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Counts of Roby are parents of a son, born Thursday, April 27. Hè is named Matthew Alan and weighed 8 lbs. 10 3/4 ozs. He has an older brother Mile. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C.V. Counts of Rotan and Mrs. Thelma Prewit of



7, will feature a message on

the Biblical Structure of the

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Service at 11:00; Church

Training at 6:00 p.m. and

Worship Service at 7:00 p.m.

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The Wednesday service

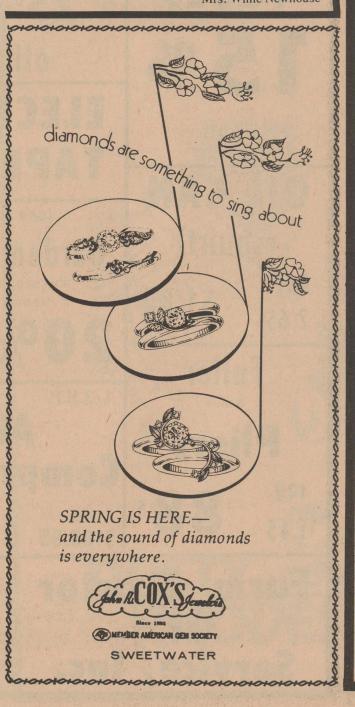


## Card of Thanks

With deep appreciation and gratitude to the Roby Fire Dept. for their quick response and efficient work in fighting the fire at my farm last Saturday and preventing the spread to adjoining farms, a special thanks to Har-

vey Dowell and Mrs. Jefferys of McCaulley for manning two maintainers and to several neighbors that helped out. This act of kindness in helping neighbors will be rewarded. To all who responded, many thanks.

Mrs. Willie Newhouse



## **Funeral Services**

singing a duet. They were

accompanied by Mildred

She is survived by one

sister, Mrs. Oma Davis of

Sweetwater and three bro-

thers, Beauford of Abilene,

Truman and Fred both of

Rotan, and a large number of

nieces, nephews and great-

nieces and great-nephews.

She was preceded in death

by two sisters, Florence, who

died in infancy, and Eula

Fisher, and three brothers

Pallbearers were Eugene

Hawkins, David Hawkins,

Timothy Hawkins, Joe Rich,

Robert Lemen and Radnall

Milton, L.N. and J.W.

#### **Nannie Hawkins**

Nannie Grace Hawkins, Mrs. Joe Ballenger, Jr. in 78, died April 26, at West Texas Medical Center in Abilene after a short illness. She was born April 17, 1899 in Fisher County, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Hawkins. She lived most of her life in Fisher County until about eleven years ago. she lived a few years in Sweetwater before moving to Abilene. She was a member of the Church of God.

The Rev. Charles Sinks of Abilene was assisted by the Rev. David Bugg at her funeral held in Weathersbee Chapel. Mrs. Timothy Hawkins presented a solo and was joined by her mother,

**Eva Stephens** Eva Stephens, 90, of Rotan Comanche County. She mardied at 9 p.m. Saturday, April 29, in Fisher County

Weathersbee Chapel. Wardell Halliburton, minister of Roby Church of Christ, Roby, officiated. Burial was in Roby Ceme-

Hospital after a lengthy

illness. Services were held at

2 p.m. Monday, May 1, in

Pleasant, she moved to Fisher County in 1913 from

ried Sam Stephens May 12, 1912, in Mt. Pleasant. He died in 1963. She was a member of Roby Church of

Survivors include a son, Earl Holcomb of Rotan; two brothers, Mack Holland of Cookville and Sidney Holland of Atlanta, Texas; a sister, Hattie Turner of Born Oct. 12, 1887, in Mt. Sepeda; two grandchildren; and eight great-grandchild-

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#### Martina Rocha

Martina Rocha, 71, of Rotan 12 years ago from County Hospital. Services were held at 4 p.m. Monday, May 1, at Emmanuel Baptist Church.

Burlington, she came to great-grandchildren.

Rotan died at 12:05 p.m. Wingate. She married Louis Saturday, April 29, in Fisher Rocha. He died Feb. 24, 1969. She was a member of the Emmanuel Baptist

Survivors include four The Rev. Jim Lawliff of daughters, Mary Rocha of Trent, officiated. Burial was Benavides, Delores De Los in Rotan Cemetery, directed Santos of Lubbock, and by Weathersbee Funeral Rachel Ramirez and Lupe Tamex, both of Rotan; 17 Born Nov. 12, 1906, in grandchildren; and nine

#### **Rotan Lady Needs Blood**

Mrs. Lenora Streetman of Mrs. Streetman will need Rotan is scheduled for an between 6 and 10 pints of blood donations.

operation on Friday, May 5, blood following the operaat Hendrick Hospital in tion. Fisher County residents Abilene and according to a interested in giving blood family member, is in need of should make arrangements with the Hendrick Hospital Doctors anticipate that Blood Bank.



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## Leisure Lodge Report

We are rejoicing about the nice rain today. Everyone really ejoyed the WMU services last Wednesday. Also, thanks to Oleda Merrick for coming every Thursday.

We have sure been having some good domino games. Looking forward to the Fisher County Singing Group tonight.

Inez Purser of Merkle visited the J.H. Grubens last Saturday. Inez is their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Simmons and family of Pecos . Mrs. Louise Eisenhower of and Sally Etheredge of Roby visited the Tom Simmonses.

Berthania Davis has been visiting her folks in Clairmont. Ruby Gilbert came for her and brought her back on Monday. She reported a good visit at her old home place.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Swindle of Abilene visited



Aaron, visited Mrs. Katie

Rollie Curlee's daughter

Doris Coonce, her son and

daughter, Bruce Coonce and

Mrs. Pat Polmen all of

Odessa visited Rollie on

Frank Allyn of Trent and

Abilene visited May Day.

Frank is May's brother and

Austin visited the G.A.

Hudnalls over the weekend.

John White of Sweetwater

Guess this is all our news

Admissions to Fisher

Martina Rocha, Juston

Rodriquez, Roby; Cecilia

Johnson, Zephie Brown,

visited Nancy White and Mary Lee Barker the past

Louise is his daughter.

Saturday.

DECORATE FIRE HYDRANT: Three members of the Rotan High School art class decorate Rotan fire hydrant as part of a new Rotan City Council project. Left to right, Carmen Sparks, Carol Byrd and Patricia Posey.

#### Correction

In the advertisement by the Fisher County Fair and Rodeo Association in last week's paper it drew reference to the 1977 contributors, it should have been Rev. Billy Hudnall of 1978.



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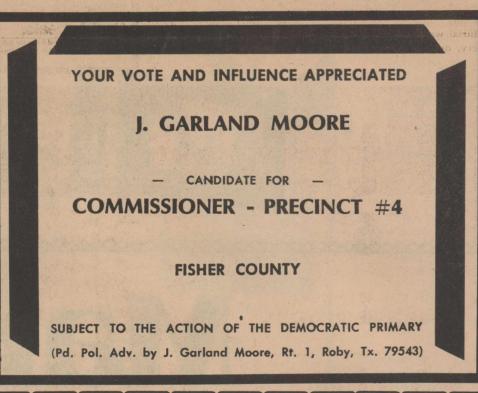
#### Jimmy Wright Seeks Pre. 4 Comm. Post

To the voters of Fisher County Precinct No. 4: I have tried to see each and everyone of you in your home to express my desire to be your Commissioner and represent you for the next four years. If I have missed you, I am sorry and hope to see you before May 6.

We have come a long way in the last 20 years because we have the greatest people and county in Texas. It is my intent, if elected, to provide the leadership to move the county forward and try to keep taxes and expenditures at a minimum.

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May I	Mon	Vets	Rebels	5:30				Pirates
May 1	Mon	Yankees	Pirates	7:30	\$10 MARK P.			Rebels
May 5	Fri	Rebels	Pirates	5:30				Yankees
May 5	Fri	Vets	Yankees	7:30		1000		Rebels
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1978 FARM TEAM SCHEDULE 1978

DATE	DAY	VISITING TEAM	HOME TEAM	TIME	WINNER	SCORE	BASE UMPS
May 9	Tue	Bears	Cowboys	5:30			Eagle s
May 9	Tue	Eagles	Hornets	7:30			Bears
May 11	Thu	Cowboys	Eagles	5:30			Hornets
May 11	Thu	Hornets	Bears	7:30			Cowboys
May 16	Tue	Bears	Eagles	5:30			Horne ts
May 16	Tue	Hornets	Cowboys	7:30			Eagle s
May 18	Thu	Hornets	Eagles	5;30			Bears
May 18	Thu	Cowboys	Bears	7:30		100	Eagles
May 23	Tue	Bears	Hornets	5:30			Cowboys
May 23	Tue	Eagles	Cowboys	7:30	200		Hornets
Мау 25	Thu	Cowboys	Hornets	5:30			Bears
Мау 25	Thu	Eagles	Bears	7:30			Hornets
Меу 30	Tue	Bears	Cowboys	5:30			Eagles
May 30	Tue	Eagle s	Hornets	7:30			Cowboys
June 1	Thu	Cowboys	Eagle s	5:30			Hornets
June 1	Thu	Hornets	Bears	7:30			Eagles
June 6	Tue	Bears	Eagle s	5:30			Cowboys
June 6	Tue	Hornets	Cowboys	7:30			Bears

RULES FOR MINOR IE AGUE UNIFORMS

CAPS - Caps are issued to players and become the property of the player. Each player may keep his or her cap at the end of the season.

UNIFORM SHIRTS - White body and colored sleeve.

- 1. Uniform shirts are the property of the league and will be returned
- 2. These uniform shirts are to be worn for games only. Any boy or girl wearing his or her uniform shirt at any time except games may loose his/her privilege to participate in Little League.
- 3. All players should bring an extra shirt/blouse on the day of the last game. Uniform shirts will be returned to the league immediately following the final game.

RULES - The same rules will apply for farm teams that apply for little league play.



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## **Charles Stenholm** Wants 2 Year Contract Flower Show

Charles Stenholm, Democratic candidate for the 17th Congressional District, is spending his last week of campaigning for the May 6 Primary telling the citizens of the 33 county area the three major issues which separate him from the other candidates.

"There most definitely is a difference in the candidates in this race", Stenholm told people as he visited with them. "It is always easier to agree with all groups, to be all things to all people; but we simply cannot continue to promise more and more of everything to everybody."

Stenholm was referring to three issues which "must be brought into focus; issues on which I want people to understand clearly how I stand," he said.

"I believe strongly in quality education, but more federal money is not the answer," he said.

Seven questions were asked all the candidates on the Texas State Teachers Association evaluation published in the April issue Texas Outlook magazine. Stenholm disagreed with the other candidates on two of the issues.

Number One--More federal aid to education. Stenholm's answer was, "No." Explaining his reasoning, he said, "We do not need an arbitrary level of minimum federal participation in our local schools. I think we need less federal involvement in all areas of our daily lives. If we are to have federal funds, they should flow as directly as possible to the local school district with a minimum of federal control.'

Number Two-Separate Department of Education. Stenholm again answered, "No". He explained, "We cannot afford another federal bureaucracy. The need for funds at the local level for all purposes is too great to permit any additional loss of tax revenue at the Washington level. Due to the rural nature of the 17th District, the people of the 17th we would have difficulty meeting the criteria of an urban dominated Depart-

ment of Education." Number Three-Inflation. Stenholm advocates balancing the budget and reducing bureaucracy as the best way to fight inflation. He proposes a "Sunset Law" similar to the one Texas now has. Under such a law, each federal agency, such as OSHA and EPA, would be required to periodically justify its existence. He suggested a review every five years.

Commenting further on balancing the federal budget and reducing bureaucracy, Stenholm stated that he had not promised to open an office anywhere, as one candidate had. "In my opinion, this would violate the spirit of the law which forbids offering any enticement to any individual in return for their support. I have promised to bring the office of the Congressman to all the District in the most economical way feasible. We do not need additional Congressional staff people working directly in cultivating and locating industries,'



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"I can visualize real problems with staff people getting involved when several towns in the District are in direct competition for a new industry. Congress can do most by creating an environment favorable to business, and leave the industrial prospecting to regional and individual chambers of commerce and industrial foundations. Once a project is underway, the Congressman can expedite the decisions to be made by governmental departments and regulatory agencies," explained Stenholm.

"We must establish clear priorities," he continued. Stenholm noted the growing concern about our posture in world affairs. "After all, our domestic internal problems become insignificant if we do not command respect among world powers and remain number one in military strength. The fiasco over the Panama Canal has brought this sharply into focus," Stenholm stated.

"We must be strong and stand up for American interests world-wide. I support a strong Air Force, Navy and Army, second to none. If the neutron bomb is in anyone's arsenal, I want it to be ours," he added.

"Thee are many good arguments for many good programs. The question is whether we can afford all these things. All programs must be studied carefully 100 And 220 and many eliminated," continued Stenholm, "if we are to control inflation."

The 39 year-old Stamford resident was born and reared on a farm in Jones County in the 17th District, a farm on which he is the third generation Stenholm to work. In addition he has had experience as a teacher, businessman, church and civic leader as well as political experience which has led him to state and national involvement.

Stenholm tells everyone he meets that he is "asking that District give me a two year contract to serve you in Washington. If at the end of two years, I have not fulfilled your expectations, I would expect you to work as hard for my defeat as I am asking you to help me today."

### Card of Thanks

To our many relatives and friends who did so much for me during my time of sorrow, I would like to say Thank You. For all the good food, the many beautiful flowers, for the one who brought the music and for all the prayers that helped me so much. God Bless each of you. John Anderson

## **Roby Garden** Club Holds

The Roby Garden Club presented its nineteenth annual flower show Thursday, April 27, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the Midwest Electric Coop in Roby. Mrs. Richard Ray of Rotan was chairman and Mrs. Roland Ray, Sr. ofRoby was co-

Mrs. William Hughey presided over the guest book. After guests had registered they were invited to an appointed table that had a lovely white cover on it, and an attractive arrangement of flowers where they were served punch by Mrs. Tom Parker and Mrs. W.W.

Blue ribbon winners in the horticulture division were: Mmes. Harvey Hood, Forrest Tefteller. Jess Goforth. Thurman Terry and Edd Carter. Mrs. L.L. Stuart received Sweepstakes Award for the most blue ribbons in the horticulture division. She also received Best of Show award and the Award of Merit.

Blue ribbon winners in the Artistic Division were Mmes. Thurman Terry who also received an award for creativity, and Mrs. Max

Mrs. Jess Goforth received the tricolor award for the Continued To Page 9

## Fred Acorn To Make State In

Fred Acorn of Rotan won a trip to the State Track Meet by wining both the 100 dash and 220 dash at the Regional Meet held at Odessa, last weekend. His time in the 100 was 10.0 in the finals with a 9.9 in the prelims. In the 220 the winning time was 22.3 with a 22.4 in the prelims. In the 100 dash Fred won the race by a couple of yards and the 220 by a good seven

Acorn will run in a State qualifiers meet at Lubbock on Saturday. The competition will include all classifications, 4A schools down. Running events are to begin at 2:30 p.m.



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#### Marshal Bennett Seeking F.C. **Judge Position**

Marshal Bennett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dono Darden. A 1964 graduate of Rotan High School and Dallas Institute of Mortuary Science, he holds both license of Texas Funeral Director and Embalmer. He was employed by Cate-Spencer Funeral Home of Sweetwater, Ballard Funeral Home of Roswell, New Mexico and Weathersbee Funeral Home

Marshal attended Western Texas College of Snyder.

He was with the United States Army Mortuary in Viet Nam in 1968-69 as an Emblamer and Identification

Bennett is a member of First Baptist Church, Masonic Lodge, VFW Post 5072 and Rotan Volunteer Fire Department. He is past president of Rotan Fire Department and a past member of Board of Directors of Kiwanians of Roswell, New Mexico.

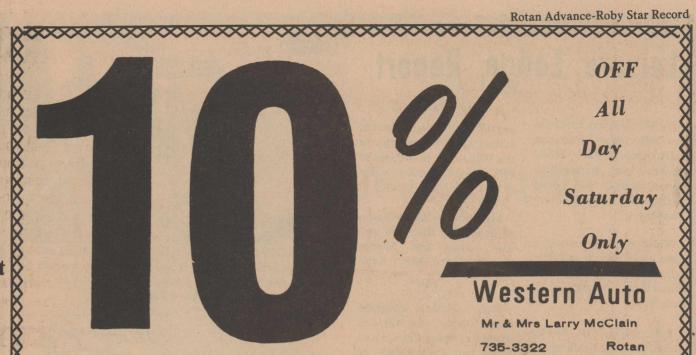
"I feel that by the experience in business that I can work with the people of Fisher County. By being born and raised in Fisher County, I am cognizant of the problems and needs of the

If elected, I will give careful consideration to all matters concerning county government. I believe in thorough study and consideration in county money

I sincerely hope the people of Fisher County will give me the opportunity to serve them as County Judge.

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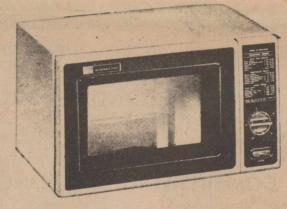
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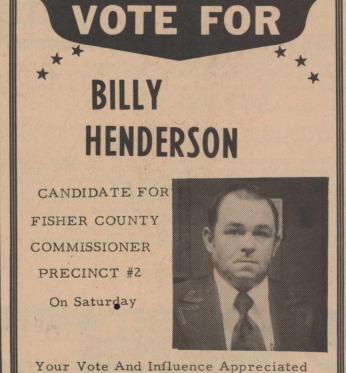
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## Laura Womack, Charles Fritz Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. M.R. Texas Tech University. Womack of Amherst announdaughter, Laura, to Charles Fritz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hermleigh.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Rotan High School and is now attending

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best arrangement in all fresh flowers, also the sweepstakes award for the most blue ribbons in the artistic

Mrs. Edd Carter won a blue ribbon in miniature arrangements.

Honorable mention went to Mrs. William McCright.

The Junior blue ribbon winners were Tammy Stuart, Sarah Carreon, Tina Linebaugh, Shelly Paul and Robert Terry. Linda Hoodenpyle won a blue ribbon and a Junior Achievement award.

The Garden Club expressed their appreciation to everyone that attended the show and showed their

The prospective bridece the engagement of their groom is a graduate of Andrews High School and attended Texas Tech Univer-Jimmy L. Fritz of Andrews sity two and one-half years. and grandson of Mr. and He is now manager of Aid Mrs. Lloyd Reeves of Ambulance Service in Littlefield

The couple has planned a June 24 wedding at the First Methodist Church in Am-

#### Trail's End **Plans Opening Next Week**

John Ross Hale announced this week that the Trail's End Restaurant in Rotan will re-open next week.

According to Hale, the kitchen area has been completely remodeled with all new equipment. "We are right in the middle of our remodeling program," said Hale, "but hopefully, we will be in a position to open the restaurant around the middle of next week.'

Hale said that the remodeling calls for the addition of new steam tables, carpeting in the front dining room and

Card of Thanks

opportunity to thank all of the people who were so good to me during my stay in the hospital.

The quick and efficient ambulance service, the men who came and helped carry me out, the excellent care of the nurses while I was in

I want to take this the hospital, Dr. Mau rice, the cooks and everyone who came and stayed while I was in ICU. Thanks for the prayers, flowers and cards. Once again I say we live among the best people in the world. May God bless you all. Our sincere thanks.

> The James Ratliff Family

## Why Should Dolph Briscoe Be Governor for Years?

There is no good reason!

No other Texas Governor has ever asked for 10 years, much less been elected for 10 years. Dolph Briscoe's record does not merit 10 years in office: \* Yet Briscoe has spent more than \$2 million in this

campaign — including \$900,000 his supporters borrowed from 13 banks — to get 10 years in office. \* Property taxes have increased by 1 BILLION DOLLARS

since Briscoe was elected; so far, he has done nothing to provide property tax relief. \* Welfare costs have more than doubled under Briscoe.

without a fair increase in benefits for those people who really deserve them. The reason is waste. The worst example Briscoe's own Office of Migrant Affairs, which spends \$8,000 for each person it helps find a new job.

★ Utility rates have skyrocketed while Briscoe has been governor, without a single sign of concern by the Governor.

Elect a New Governor Endorsing John Hill, the Kilgore News Herald said:

"He fought Southwestern Bell all the way to the Supreme Court to stop an unfair rate increase. He appears to have beat the Howard Hughes empire over millions in inheritance taxes. And he cleaned up Duval County

Endorsing John Hill, Fort Worth Star-Telegram said: "In two terms as state attorney general, Hill has shown himself to be energetic, articulate and assertive. He can make firm decisions and work persuasively to see them carried out. As governor, he would be an active, accessible chief executive projecting a strong leadership image.

Endorsing John Hill, the Dallas Times-Herald said: "John Hill has been an outstanding attorney general. He has made impressive progress in making the office what he has always said it should be—'the people's law office.' "





## **Fike Godfrey Issues Statement To Voters**

The voters of this district who feel they can run our assured that they can live need a mature, broadly experienced man with a proven record of ability and achievement to step into this Congressional job...some one who can "hit the ground running" and represent the "on-the-job" training". Fike Godfrey is this man.

Anyone who has followed Fike Godfrey from before daylight until after dark on his ranch, or in the Halls of Congress and the Washington Agencies, knows he believes in hard work and total committment to the job he has to do. He not only works hard-he works smart.

His record of achievements as a public spirited citizen, as a small businessman, as a rancher and as a spokesman for West Texas is extraordinary. He sets high standards and then goes all out to achieve them. Anethical man of strong

personal convictions, Fike Godfrey believes every individual's feelings and opinions are important no matter what their position, political or personal beliefs. He has always had a deep appreciation for the rights and feelings of others.

He is no newcomer to national affairs. All of his adult life he has actively been engaged in agricultural, educational, state and national affairs.

Fike Godfrey knows that inflation and constantly rising prices must be stopped. To do this, wasteful government spending, foolish and unnecessary federal regulations and constant increases in federal taxes, both direct and hidden, must be stop-

He knows how tough it is to provide for a home and to raise a family because he has usually held two or three jobs at a time to do it.

He will examine very carefully any proposed new federal spending measures or more federal regulations or waste, for real need, and for the full consequences to the people.

Fike Godfrey believes there are too many bureaucratic chiefs in Washington

POLITICAL CALENDAR

The Rotan Advance-Roby Star Record is authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the Democratic primary on May

U.S. Congressman 17th Dist. A.L.: Dusty Rhodes Charles Stenholm Jim Baum Fike Godfrey Jim Snowden

Texas Sentate, 30th District

Ray Farabee

11th Dist. Court of Civil Appeals

Joanne Strauss

**Fisher County Clerk** Geneva Perkins Lunette Goforth Patsy Neeper

**Fisher County Treasurer** Tom Collins Inez Pullig Stephens

Commissioner, Precinct 4 Jimmy Wright Garland Moore

> Representative **Texas 61st District** Walter Grubbs

**District Clerk** Eula Mae Hull

Justice of Peace, Prec. 1 Aubrey Chandler **Jeff Simmons** 

Commissioner, Prec. 2 Earl J. Kiker Billy Henderson

**Fisher County Judge** Dwight Lovett Marshal Bennett

Justice of Peace, Prec. 3

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federal government will

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He believes that if the

dignity and security.

lives better than we can. These people try to solve all our problems through wasteful spending of more tax money and by issuing more and more foolish and unneeded federal regula- sector, who know how to 17th District with very little tions. They succeed only in solve the nation's energy ballooning taxes and the size of government and further harrassing the people and thus continually forcing prices higher and raising the cost of living.

> The important things are given little or no consideration, such as...stopping inflation and continually rising rices and taxes; creating more jobs and profit opportunities in privately owned businesses: increasing the profit opportunities for our farmers and ranchers; letting the people in the private sector, who know how, get on the with the solution to the nation's energy problem; dealing firmly and effectively with crime and drugs; maintaining a strong national defense and rewarding those Americans who will work and prosecuting the welfare cheats and chilselers.

Fike Godfrey believes in the "speak softly and carry a big stick" concept of national defense and he knows that only a strong defense force will deter aggression by America's enemies.

Fike believes we have to get tough with law breakers instead of coddling them and turning them loose after only token punishment, to victimize others.

He believes that people who work should be rewarded and those who won't work should not be paid by the federal government not to work. Fike Godfrey believes the Welfare program should be reformed so that those who can't work and really need help can get it and the cheats and chiselers are prosecuted vigorously.

Fike Godfrey believes our Senior Citizens should be



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## **Twenty-Eight Attend Building Comm. Meet**

The Fisher County Annual Program Building Committee met Monday night, May 1, at 8:00 p.m. at the Courthouse Coffee Room in Roby, according to Richard Spencer, County Extension Agent. Chairman, Freddie Stuart called the meeting to order. The minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. Ben Neeper. Mrs. James Cave read the standing rules.

Sub-committee reports were given on Family Living, Aging, Crops and Livestock. The Family Living report was given by Mrs. Dale Cave. The indepth program for the. past year was clothing. A Fabric Fair was sponsored by this group and numerous mail outs were also sent out. For 1979 the group indepth program will be on Family Health.

by Mrs. Annie Bruce. She reported that this group sponsored two senior citizens groups in the county and their membership received a monthly newsletter. The Aging Committee also sponsors the Outstanding Senior Citizen Award each year.

Freddie Stuart presented the 4-H Report. It was reported that 229 Fisher County Youth were 4-H members. There were two scholarship winners, one state record book winner, Will Compete and one state winner in the Food Show from Fisher County. There were numerous winners in State Livestock Shows from the county. 4-H members showed 90 steers and heifers, 70 lambs, and 20 hogs the past show season. fifty-seven 4-H'ers were recognized at the 4-H Achievement Banquet. 4-Hers were very active in all county, district and state

events. The Crops Committee report was given by Keifer Cauble. He reported that 27 meaningful demonstrations were carried out by the committee the past year and were observed on the County Tour. Two educational meetings were also sponsored. the committee plans to carry out the same kinds of tests this year with emphasis on zinc and uniform varities. Fertility will be the indepth program.

Albert Maberry gave the Livestock Committee Report. A summary of their past year's work was given. Plans for the coming year include emphasis on improved grass grazing studies and educa-

tional programs with sheep and beef cattle.

David Finley reported on the Pest Management Program. He emphasized boll weevil management through a county uniform planting

Freddie Stuart reported to the committee that The Roby Agriculture Building had been painted and that it was hoped that additional work could be done on the building. He also stated that there was interest in the Texas Community Improvement Program by the Roby Lions Club. E.J. Kiker gave the Nominating Committee report. The following new officers took office: Ralph Ammons, chairman; Rudolph Martinez, vice-chairman; and Mrs. Fred Kemp. secretary. Ed Garnett, Dis-The Aging report was given trict Extension Agent from Vernon, gave the group a program on the Texas Community Improvement Program sponsored by the Utility Electric Companies and the Extension Service.

Twenty-eight members and agents attended the

## County 4-H **Grass Teams**

The Fisher County 4-H Grass Identification teams will compete Thursday, May 4, at the District Judging contest in Guthrie.

The senior team will be eligible for state competition if they finish 1st or 2nd.



PALETTE AND BRUSH SHOW: Some of the artists displaying paintings at the annual Palette and Brush ARt Show were, left to right, Eltha Ragan, JoAnn Terry and Judy

## Palette & Brush Art Club Closes Season

Club held its annual Spring Art Show Sunday. Approximately one hundred paintings by local artists were on shown by the community. exhibit in the Fisher County

Club members showing their work were Connie Tutt. Eltha Ragan, June Anderson, Doshia Cave, Buena Reynolds, Sis Killingsworth, Barbara King, Glenna Jean Moore, Naomi Cauble, Jonnie Hoodenpyle, JoAnn Terry and Judy Haves.

A large crowd attended the show with guests from to contact any regular many surrounding towns as member for details.

The Palette and Brush well as from Roby and Rotan. Members of the Palette and Brush Club are grateful for the interest and support

> The Spring Show ended this year's regular activities for the Club which will resume again in September. A very interesting year is anticipated next year. Meetings will be held on the first and third Monday of each month with many interesting demonstrations and workshops planned. New members are welcome and urged

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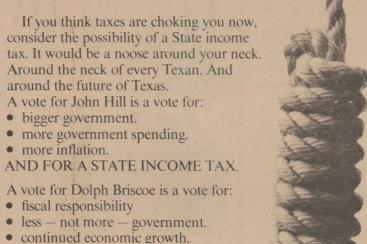
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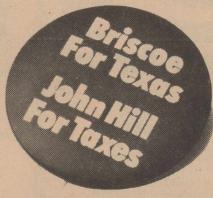
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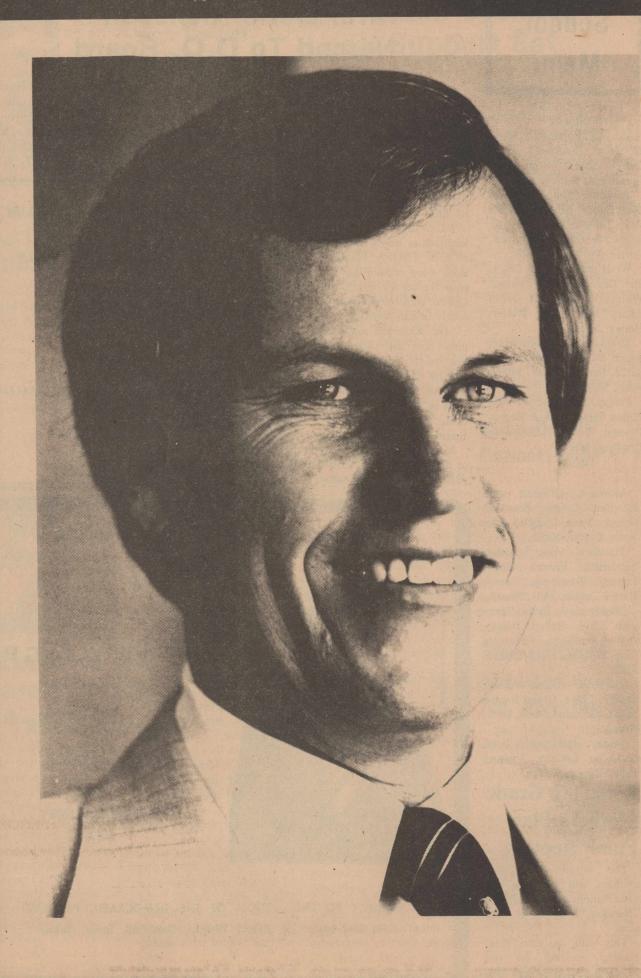
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## Foy Mitchell Named **Daniel Coordinator**

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law, practiced law, and

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**Luncheon Set** 

For May 22nd

The members of the Fisher

County Hospital Auxiliary

will have a luncheon for

Auxiliary members and nurses on Monday, May 22, at

Shirley Byrd, Auxiliary pres-

During a recent meeting of

the Auxiliary, the group

voted to undertake the

members, Mrs. Glenn Cope-

land, Mrs. Walter Byrd.

Mrs. Glen Gruben, or Mrs.

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my campaign.

Price Daniel, Jr., Democratic candidate for Attorney General of Texas, has designated Foy Mitchell of Roby as his campaing coordinator in Fisher Coun-

Mitchell said, "I am honored to acceet this important role in Price Daniel, Jr.'s campaign for Attorney General of Texas, because I know that he is well qualified by his experience and outstanding record of public service to be the people's lawyer. As the reform-minded Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives following the Sharpstown scandal, Price Danile, Jr. successfully led the effort to clean up State government. Time Magazine called him 'incorruptible' and named him one of the outstanding young leaders in of the United States honored him with a national legislative leadership award.'



#### **Lovett Seeking Re-Election As** County Judge

Fisher County Judge Dwight Lovett has five years experience serving the people of Fisher County. In making a statement to the voters Lovett indicated that he wanted to express his sincere thanks to those that have supported him in the past. "I feel that I am better qualified than ever to serve Fisher County as their

in Fisher County, graduated from high school in Roby and attended Texas A&M for three years and the University of Texas one year. I served in the Air Force during World War II as a B-29 pilot. I currently own and operate a farm half-way between Roby and Rotan. Your vote and influence on Saturday, May 6, will be greatly appreciat-

## **Area Baptist Senior Adult Retreat Set**

A Senior Adult Retreat will be held at the Big Country Baptist Assembly near Lueders on May 16 for Senior Adults of the Big Country. The retreat will begin at 9:30 a.m. with a registration and fellowship period and conclude at 3:20 p.m. following a special inspirational message. Rev. L.L. Trott, Minister to Adults at First Baptist Church in Abilene is the Retreat Director.

The program will include time for fellowship, singspiration time, bible Study time, special music and inspirational messages. Dr. Arthur Travis, retired professor of Bible, will be the featured Bible teacher. Dr. Travis has taught at Hardin Simmons University and Houston Baptist College before retiring to live at Clyde. His announced topic for the morning session will be, "Will we know our loved ones in Heaven?" Dr. James Flamming will bring the morning message. Dr. Flamming is pastor of Abilene's First Baptist Church and is in

throughout the state. Bill Keck, Music Director of First Baptist, Clyde, will serve as Retreat Music Director. Olin Miles, currently retired and serving as president of Texas Baptist Men, served the Highland Lakes Encampment as director for many years. Bro. Miles will preach during the afternoon session. The program will also include ample time for lunch, rest, and touring the facilities of the encampment. The cost for the retreat is \$2.75 and includes required insurance and the meal as well as available materials.

Bro. Trott indicated, "Over 600 Senior Adults attended this program last year and responses to this year's program indicate an ever greater number this year. The program should be great and is especially geared for the senior adult, 60 and up.'

Information can be further acquired by calling the pastor or office of Southern Baptist Churches in your

## School Menu

May 8-12, 1978 Rotan

Monday: Burritos, Seasoned Corn, Blackeyed Peas, Carrot Sticks, Fruit Bar, Cornbread, Butter, Milk.

Tuesday: Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Buttered Sweet Peas, Tator-tots with Catsup, Apple Wedge, Hot Rolls, Butter, Fruit Jello, Milk.

Wednesday: Fried Chicken, Gravy, Green Beans, Whipped Potatoes, Green Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Honey, Milk. Thursday: Pizza with Meat

Sauce, Buttered Corn, Green Salad, Bread, Butter, Mixed

Friday: Barbecue on Bun, Potato Salad, Pork & Beans, Orange Wedges, Chocolate Pudding, Milk.

ROBY

Monday: Chicken with Noodles, Cream Potatoes, Green Peas, Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk.

Tuesday: Hot Turkey Sandwich, French Fries. Lettuce, Tomatoes, Peanut Butter Cookie, Milk, Bread.

Wednesday: Pinto Beans with Chili, Baked Potato, Boiled Cabbage, Chocolate Chip Cookie, Corn Bread, Milk.

Thursday: Baked Weiner, Buttered Rice, Green Beans, Salad, Cinnamon Roll, Milk,

Friday: Hamburger, Potato Chips, Lettuce, Tomato, Fruit, Brownie, Milk.

#### **Rotan 8th Grade Mothers Plan Final Meeting**

The Rotan 8th grade piano style of Mrs. Overa mothers will meet at the First National Bank Building Thursday, May 4, at 5:30

> This will be the final planing meeting for the banquet. All mothers are urged to attend

## Mrs. Doris Richeson Named To D.Q. Board

Mrs. Doris Richeson of Graham, co-owner with her husband, Bob, of the local Dairy Queen, was elected to a three-year term as a director of the Texas Dairy Queen Trade Association, the nation's largest group of

L.L. (Jay) Streetman of Richardson was elected the 1978-79 TDOTA President. Both were chosen for their posts during the Texas Dairy Queen convention held recently in San Antonio.

Mrs. Richeson made history last fall when she became the first woman ever named by TDQTA as a director. She was appointed then to fill the balance of a term left vacant when a Board member resigned.

Now, she has been elected to a full three-year term by members of the Association.

Mrs. Richeson and her husband are among the top 10 largest operators of Dairy Queen restaurants in the state. Their company, Richeson Restaurants, Inc., owns

20 DQs in 19 Texas cities, and the Richesons were honored at the convention as the operators who had the greatest expansion in the state during 1977.

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FISHER COUNTY

SUBJECT TO THE ACTION OF THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY Pd. Pol. Adv. by Jimmy Wright, Box 160, Roby, Texas

## Fisher County Nursing Home

We would like to dedicate our column this week to the many friends, relatives and volunteers of this and surrounding communities who give of their time to visit our residents here at Fisher County Nursing Home. Your smiles are always a welcome treat for us

We were entertained this week by Mrs. Annie Weems' Daniel, who is leading in G.A. Class of the First Baptist church, Rotan. They sang all of our favorite ing numbers of statewide and local organizations as Our out of town visitors

this week were Mr. and Mrs. out the State, said, "I am J.L. Milwee and son of Big proud to have the active Lake who visited Mrs. Nora leadership of Foy Mitchell in Milweel. Mrs. Era Vaughn was

> visited by her brother, Milton Vaughn of Gallop, New Mexico.

Mrs. Lilly Whitfield were visited on Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Whitfield of Fort

Mrs. Lucille Biers of Sweetwater visited her dad, Mr. Homer Lawlis and Mrs. Beulah Moffett. Mrs. Neva Kiser was

visited by Mrs. Luther Maberry of McCaulley. All of us here at Fisher County enjoyed the lovely

Jones and look forward to having her play for us on Monday. Our sympathies are ex-

tended to the family of Mrs. Eva Stephens who passed away Saturday, April 29, at the Fisher County Hospital.

The Calvary Baptist Church will conduct our services

Mrs. Lulline Blunt and Ya'll come to see us.

## 4-H Club, R.A.'s ses on Monday, May 22, at 12:00 noon, according to Help At Roby Cemetery

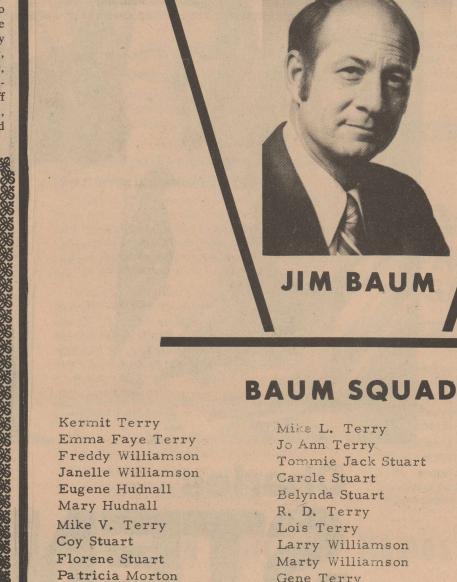
The Roby 4-H Club members and R.A.'s demonstrated their service to and project of landscaping the pride in their community by grounds at the Fisher County spending time working in the Hospital. Anyone interested Roby Cemetery picking up in donating trees, shrubs, rocks, trash, and otherwise flowers or money to help in lending a hand where landscaping is asked to call one of the following auxiliary

Their leaders Mrs. Richard Spencer and Mr. Schumacher accompanied and assisted them. Other adults helping with the project were

Mrs. Bobby Morgan, Bess Palmer and Miss Dudley Hambright.

The Cemetery Association and interested citizens expressed their gratitude to these young citizens: Pache Parks, John Shipp, Darry Thomson, Reggy Spencer, Bubba Doty, Ricky Spencer, Lance Green, Wenzel Hardwick, Todd Donham, Jeff Branson, Rodney Green, Shannon Wilburn, and Deena Williamson.





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#### Roby FFA **Members Judge** At Texas Tech The Roby FFA members judged at Texas Tech and received the District Judging

Banners at the Double Mountain District Banquet at Twenty-eight FFA members judged at Texas Tech. Mark Pope, freshman meats, judging member received a 4th place high individual ribbon in meats grading. All teams did a fine job and earned district placings.

County Judge," said Lovett. I have lived most of my life

Pol. Adv. Pd. by Dwight Lovett, Roby, Texas



#### **Inez Stephens Seeks Treasurer Job Re-Election**

As I am finishing up my first term as your County Treasurer, may I say thank you for your past support and if re-elected, I will continue to serve you the best I know

Your vote and consideration will be deeply appreciat-

Pd. Pol. Adv. By Izez Pullig Stephens Roby, Texas



#### **Goforth Issues** Statement, Wants Clerk Job

May I say "Thank You" for your friendly hospitality and encouragement shown me during by campaign for Fisher County Clerk. I've enjoyed seeing old friends and hope I have made new ones. I have worked hard to contact everyone, but if I missed you I'm sorry.

While self-employed at Goforth Cleaners I had extensive experience in record keeping. I served the public to the best of my ability; honestly and fairly. I take pride in my work and will strice to please the citizens of this county. I hope to serve you as your County

Thank you again for your support. Lunette Goforth. Pol. Adv. Pd. by Lunette Goforth, Roby, Tex.



## **Garland Moore Seeking Post**

To the voters of Precinct No. 4: My aim, if elected commissioner, is to maintain and up-grade county roads for the benefit of each resident and to administer county business with common sense and realistic views.

These responsibilities I will undertake to the best of my ability if you vote Garland Moore

Pd Pol. Adv. By Garland, Moore, Roby, Tex.

#### Kindergarten Sign Up Set At Rotan

Children who will enter Kindergarten August 31, 1978, will register in the Library at Rotan Primary on May 10, at 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. Children who will reach

the fifth birthday on or before September 1 are eligible to attend public school kindergarten. Parents and guardians

must bring valid birth certificates and immunization records to register their

On May 10, the Morning Kindergarten will not have class. The Afternoon class will be expected at 12:00



#### **Geneva Perkins** Wants Voter Approval Sat.

I am a candidate for the County Clerk's Office of Fisher County. I have traveled almost every road and knocked on every door in Fisher County, I'm sure there have been some that I have missed, if you are one of those as well as the ones which I talked to, I take this opportunity to solicit your vote in the May 6th Primary

I have been employed in the Fisher County Clerk's Office for the last 18 years and for the past 13 years I have been Chief Deputy to Mr. Ashley. This background and experience has provided me with the qualification to do this vital

During this period of time, duties and responsibilities placed on this office, and have made the decisions which were required daily. This office is highly detailed and requires new procedures to be implemented regularly. My ability to get along with asset for this office. The of the County Clerk's office on a regular basis know the qualifications needed for this job, and I feel that I have such qualifications.

The responsibilities and duties of the County Clerk are many and varied. This office is the chief record keeper for the county. This is particularly important as to land titles, estates and the official business of the As Commissioner County carried on by the County Commissioners. Other responsibilities include the mortgage records, subdivisions plats, marriage license, birth records, death records, election and absentee voting, misdemeanor criminal cases, some civil cases and numerous other matters too lengthly to mention. I am the only candidate for Fisher County Clerk that has experience in this office and I would appreciate your vote May 6. Pd. Pol. Adv.

By Geneva Perks, Roby, Tex.

## Jim Baum Seeking Local Support Sat.

Jim Baum, Big Spring candidate for United States Congressman, 17th District, today voiced confidence in the voters of the District that they will exercise their right to vote in the Democratic Primary May 6, and overcome the feeling of apathy that has been so apparent in past elections.

Baum stated, "Not only do have confidence in the district's voters, I strongly believe our citizens will make a Congressional choice with great care and concern, a belief I have developed after traveling some 31,000 miles into 86 towns and cities throughout the District."

Baum's campaign has been geared toward the

#### **FIKE GODFREY**

Continued From Page 9 and ingenuity of the private sector can solve this problem in the time-proven American Free Enterprise way.

Fike Godfrey is a strong believer in the principals that made America great, high moral standards, hard work, freedom from excessive federal government harrassment for the individual, more and better jobs and profit opportunities and patriotism.

The Godfreys have had a continuing interest in the 17th District ever since Fike's grandfather first settled near Truby, Jones County in the late 1890's.

Fike Godfrey has confidence in the people of the district, their communities, their abilities, their independent attitude and their common sense. He will represent those qualities in

Fike Godfrey has spent a large part of his adult life working for and with people. He already knows his way around Washington and the I have experienced all of the federl government proces-

If you want your Congressman to: become concerned with the problems of the average person; be honest and have integrity; be effective; be committed to the public should be a great creating an efficient, responsive Washington governpeople who use the services ment; be independent, speak out, and bring some common sense to Washington; do the right thing for the district in difficult situations, then Fike Godfrey will make you, your kind of Congressman. He knows how to work for you! He will work for you!

middle income families.... whether they be farmers, ranchers, small businessmen, teachers or homemakers. He says, "We're the groups of unrepresented people. It's time we started having a say in our affairs."

Since early January, Baum has been conducting a door-to-door canvass of the large 17th District. He credits this method of campaigning for his ranking as one of the top contenders to replace the retiring Omar Burleson.

will accept collect calls from anyone in the District at his Big Spring headquarters (Area Code 915-263-1313).

#### Roby Band **Concert May 9**

The Roby Band concert will be Tuesday, May 9, at 8:00 p.m. with band students in the fourth through twelfth grades participating.

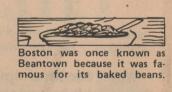
Admission is \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for students. The program will be comprised of all popular

#### **Three Attend** Ministerial All. Meeting

The Rotan Ministerial Alliance met last Monday morning for a breakfast meeting at the Rotan Dairy Queen.

Alliance president, John Robertson, led a discussion of the pari-mutuel wagering issue included on the May 6 Democratic and Republican Primary ballots. The Alliance voiced opposition to the issue and voted to sponsor an informative ad in the Advance-Star Record concerning the issue's facts.

Members present were First United Methodist pastor, John Robertson; Calvary Baptist Church pastor, Bill Williams; and Cross Roads Baptist Church pastor, Mike



JOIN OUR SERVICES Sunday 11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. Channel 2 First Baptist Church

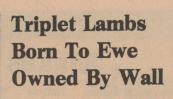
## Thursday, May 4, Baum B. Henderson Seeks Job As Commissioner To the voters of Precinct

No. 2: I have made an earnest effort to contact and visit with every voter in Precinct No. 2, but if for some reason I missed any of you, I would like to take this means of asking for your vote and influence Saturday. I would like to serve you as your next Commissioner and if I am elected, I promise each and everyone of you that I will be at your service at all times. Having lived in the country most of my life and having worked for the road commissioners during my high school summers, I feel that I am qualified to serve you.

My family and I have lived in Rotan for 16 years. My wife is an employee fo the First National Bank, my son is a junior and my daughter is a sophomore at Rotan High School. We are all members of the First Baptist Church, and are all involved in Fisher County 4-H. Your vote and influence will be

Pd. Pol. Adv. By Billy Henderson, Rotan, Tex.

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Triplet lambs were born to Susie champion Suffolk ewe belonging to Robert Wall, Jr., on April 19.

According to Richard Spencer, Fisher County Extension Agent, triplets among medium wool sheep are fairly rare; but very unusual that all three would be raised. However, these three babies are doing quite well with only Mom's provisions.

Robert placed 5th in the Rotan Show with Susie, his first FFA project. The lambs are a Suffolk-Hampshire

#### Health Clinic Screening In Roby May 8th

The Texas Department of Health, Public Health Region 4 Nursing Staff, will conduct a health screening clinic at the Firehall in Roby on Monday, May 8. Clinic hours are from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon, and 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. The Clinic is sponsored by the Roby Lions

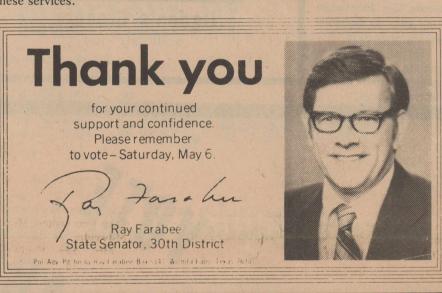
Screening services offered will be for diabetes, hypertension (high blood pressure), anemia and tubercu-

The public is invited to attend. There is no charge for these services.



TRIPLICATE LAMBS: Born to a Suffolk ewe owned by Robert Wall and all three are being cared for by the mother.





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WICHITA FALLS TIMES

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## Ken Foster Named To **WTC High Honor List**

Rotan has been named to Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges for 1977-78 from Western Texas College.

Foster is presentely specializing in Farm & Ranch Management. He plans to resume his studies in Engineering Technology with a Petroleum Technology option after completion of the Farm & Ranch Management program.

Foster attended Ira High School and later served in the U.S. Air Force. He lists fishing and hunting as

#### **Afton Cemetery Sets Work Days** On May 5, 6

The Afton Cemetery, west of Hamlin, will have two work days, May 5 and 6. Workers are to bring hoes and rakes. Dirt will be available.

A fence has been put around the Cemetry recent-

#### **Hobbs Teacher Being Honored** With Reception

Mrs. Irene Brown Etheredge is being honored with a retirement reception on Sunday, May 7, from 2 to 3:30 p.m. in the Hobbs School Gym Annex. Mrs. Etheredge is retiring after 33 years in the teaching profession.

The Hobbs Classroom Teachers are sponsoring the retirement reception that is open to the public.

E.K. (Ken) Foster of hobbies. His mother, Mrs. T.B. Foster, lives at 108 S. Lakeview in Rotan.

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#### **Hobbs Tammy Gober Makes State**

Gober, closed out her high school athletic career in grand style by qualifying for

discus throw at the Region I track meet in Levelland.

This was the fourth trip to the girls state track meet regional for Tammy with her

#### **National Gypsum Sets Quarterly Dividend** The Board of Directors of cash dividends to its common

National Gypsum Company stockholders. today declared a quarterly dividend of \$.30 per share on its common stock payable July 3, 1978 to holders of record at the close of business on June 12, 1978.

This will be the fortieth consecutive year in which National Gypsum has paid

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National Gypsum recently reported record first quarter sales, earnings and earnings per share for that period which ended March 31.

Hobbs senior, Tammy with a second place in the discus and this time she won the coveted trip to the girls state track meet to be held in Austin May 4, 5, and 6th.

> This will not be Tammy's first trip to Austin, she was a member of the Hobbs golf team that qualified for state

This year Tammy qualified for regional in four different district events. She was 1st place medalist in golf; first place in the discus, 2nd in the shot put, and Tammy and Tonya Porter were 2nd in tennis doubles.

#### **John Hill Opposes State Income Tax**

When he announced for Governor, Attorney General John Hill said that he would oppose - and would veto - a state income tax or any other new tax bill. He has repeated that pledge many times since. Anyone who says that Hill would support a state income tax is just trying to mislead the public.

As Attorney General, John Hill cleaned up political corruption in Duval County, sued the phone company to stop an increase in rates and worked for a national energy policy that would be fair to Texas.

As Governor, John Hill will use the state's budget surplus to reduce property taxes and to help pay more of the cost of our public schools. There will be no state income tax and no other new taxes if Hill is elected Governor.



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#### Illegal gambling prospers when gambling is made legal.

"Illegal gambling is the major source of income for ORGANIZED CRIME in America. That is why we oppose legalizing pari-mutuel race track gambling in Texas."

The issue on the May 6th ballot in both party primaries is . . . Shall Horse Race Gambling be legalized in Texas? . . . Gambling, not Horse Racing, which is already legal. But . . . the real and more sinister issue does not appear on the ballot!

THAT ISSUE IS WHETHER WE ARE GOING TO INVITE A NEW INVASION OF TEXAS BY OR-GANIZED CRIME!

#### How can organized crime get involved in a state-operated betting system?

Legalized betting cannot compete with the bookies! To those who gamble, the bookies offer a better

#### HOW?

- a. The bookie offers better odds. There is no "rake" off-the-top for the track and the government.
- b. Bookies take bets on credit.
- c. The bookie will take bets by phone.
- d. The bookie dare not report winnings to the Internal Revenue Service.

The bookie does depend on ORGANIZED CRIME to be his BANKER.

The bookie does depend on ORGANIZED CRIME to be his collection agency! Why do you think he will accept bets, on credit, over the telephone from a complete stranger?

Will Wilson, former Attorney General of Texas, points out that "Bookmaking is the most intricately organized field in all of crime.'

#### What about the argument that legalized gambling will reduce organized crime?

Baloney! They know better! Illegal gambling thrives where there is any kind of legal gambling. Mr. Wilson has stated that "any kind of legalized gambling multiplies all kinds of illegal gambling." Kurt Muellenberg, chief of the U.S. Justice Department's Organized Crime and Racketeering Section says, "Legal gambling creates a whole new market." No less an authority than Jimmy the Greek says, "I'm not a gambler. I used to be, but I gave it up years ago. I'm not a bookmaker, either. I don't make bets and I don't take them. I set odds ...

"Wherever I go I speak against legalizing gambling. ... (I'm not talking about Nevada.) There are other areas that are talking about legalizing gambling and I'm against it because it doesn't make sense . . . When you put legalized gambling into a community you ruin the community around it."

#### What about claims that legalized pari-mutuel gambling will bring in much-needed revenue?

This is a myth the gamblers hope you will be "sucker" enough to swallow! Our neighboring states who permit it have never grossed as much as one and one half percent of their state budgets . . . a "drop in the bucket." And legitimate merchants suffer . . . "A dollar bet is a dollar not spent." It simply shifts money from the pockets of the poor into the pockets of the rich promoters and gangsters.

Ray Mariotti, in the Austin American Statesman, March 19, 1978, wrote, "Anyone who argues that it is a painless form of taxation has never tried to collect the rent in the ghetto during the racing season."

#### Won't pari-mutuel bring in more tourists?

NO! Texas already ranks 3rd in the nation in attracting tourists. Families do not go on vacation to bet on horse races. A California Dept. of Tourism study

## GAMBLING

revealed that no spectator event is much of a tourist attraction . . . gambling least of all!

#### Won't the local option provision restrict it to certain counties?

Gambling does not stop at the county line! What Texas County could support a race track with local bettors alone? One legal track in Texas will drain money from all over the state . . . And attract just as many criminals! Even one legal track would require us to establish a BRAND NEW STATE BUREAUCRACY . WHICH WE NEED LIKE ANOTHER HOLE IN **OUR HEADS!** 

#### No state has legalized gambling without increased government corruption!

From the police officer on the beat in New York City to Governors Kerner of Illinois and Mandel of Maryland, there is ample evidence that gambling money is used

#### Legalized pari-mutuel gambling has been tried in Texas before . . .

It was thrown out when our citizens discovered what it was doing to them. At that time the Dallas police chief said, "Bookmaking on out-of-town tracks is so widespread that it is virtually impossible to drive the bookmakers out of business." (DALLAS TIMES HERALD,

Texans have defeated pari-mutuel EIGHT times in the last 25 years. In 1974, alone, the Horse Race Gamblers reported spending over \$400,000.00! They have already announced that they are prepared to spend as much as \$500,000.00 this time! WHY ARE THEY WILLING TO SPEND THAT KIND OF MONEY? ... Eight times?

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On Saturday, May 6, voters in both the Democratic and Republican primaries in Texas will be asked to express their opinions about legalized pari-mutuel gambling. The referendum is reported to be "non-binding", but DON'T BE

Unless concerned citizens make it clear to our elected officials that Texans do not want legalized gambling, this "non-binding" referendum could BIND US ALL to organized gambling and its accompanying ills, and repeat a dark chapter in the proud history of our state.



- Experience in Texas and other states proves that an increase in illegal betting and other activities of organized crime follow the legalization of gambling.
- Legalized gambling is not a proper way for the state to raise money from its citizens.
- Organized crime is already taking at least one billion dollars per year out of Texas.
- We oppose the State of Texas giving official approval to any kind of gambling which results in an increased take for organized crime.

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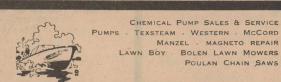
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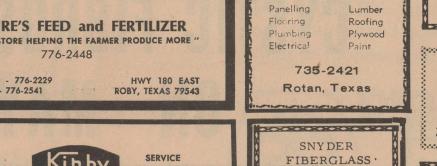
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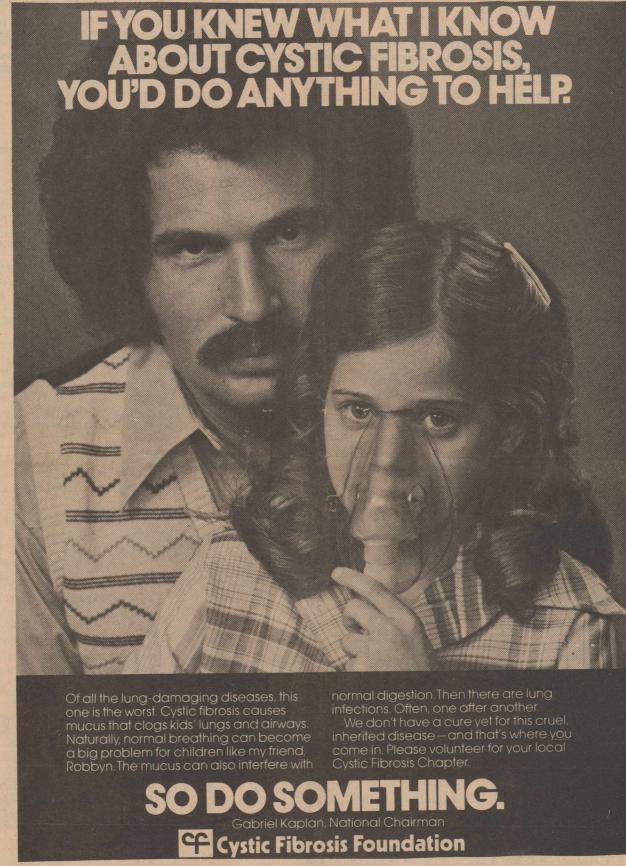
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