

Cowboy Reunion Schedule Changed

Some changes have been made on the schedule for the 48th annual Texas Cowboy Reunion at Stamford this year. Instead of three night performances and a matinee the last afternoon, there will be four night shows. The downtown opening day parade will be at 4 p.m. on Friday, June 30, with the first night show at 8 p.m. There will be night shows on July 1, 3 and 4 since the custom of the Reunion from the beginning in 1930 has been to "lay by" on

Sunday. Officers for the Texas Cowboy Reunion Inc. are Eugene Swenson, president; Carl E. Swenson, vice president; Mrs. Lee (Jimmie) Walker, secretary; John R. Rice, treasurer.

Directors are Eugene Swenson, Carl Swenson, W.G. Swenson, Jim West, Bernard Buie, Russell Crownover, A.C. Humphrey, Ray Kinney and A.J. Mills.

Committee chairmen who may be contacted for any information are: H.G. Andrews, legal advisor; Raymond Hollabaugh, stall reservations; Bob Harrison, grandstands and parking; C.E. Brownfield, Jr., concessions; John Harrell, publicity and advertising; Roy Craig, souvenir programs; Bill Reed, sponsors; George Humphrey, parade; Dr. Tony Selmon, first aid; Gary Mathis, rodeo events; Jim West, tickets and admissions; Dr. I.F. Hudson, western art show; Don Welch, lighting; Gary Mathews, gates and guards.

Any other information about the rodeo may be obtained through the local Chamber of Commerce office since the rodeo and reunion are community projects.

Throughout the years since 1930, the Texas Cowboy Reunion has continued to grow and still maintains the world wide reputation as the "largest amateur rodeo in the world" judged by the number of amateur, work-in cowboy and cowgirl contestants entered each year.

Newspaper To Be Closed July 4th

The Newspaper Office will be closed on July 4th in observance of Independence Day. Because the 4th of July falls on a Tuesday this year, our normal deadline for news and advertising on noon Tuesday will move moved up to noon on Monday.

We realize this will be an inconvenience to many, but we ask your cooperation in making it possible for the Newspaper to meet our street deadlines and enjoy the 4th of July holiday with our friends and family.

Golf Tourney Rescheduled For July 3rd

Golf tournament rescheduled from Friday June 30, to Monday, July 3. Everyone invited. Contact Coach Mullins this week. No entry fee, trophies for all 3 divisions.

Old gym open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 6 to 8 p.m. for weights.

Tennis Tournament 13th and 14th of July Contact director for entrance. Either Coach Mullins or Lynda Dickson. No entry fee.

Little League Swim Party To Be July 1st

The four Rotan major Little League teams will hold their annual end of the season swimming party this Saturday night at 7:30 at the Rotan City Pool.

League president, Dick Evatt stated that this year's swimming party will be for the entire family and will last for two hours.

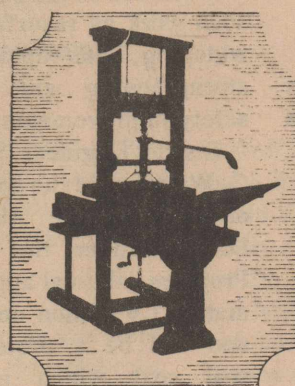
Those needing additional information are asked to contact any major league manager or Dick Evatt.

Garza Named To T.S.T.I. Honor Roll

A student from Rotan has been named to the spring quarter honor roll on the Sweetwater campus of Texas State Technical Institute (TSTI).

Named to the President's Honor Roll was Reynaldo A. Garza.

The school is a state-supported technical/vocational training institution.



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RECEIVES HONOR: Betty Jones, an employee of Glen's Thriftway for the past nine years, has been named the Salesperson of the Quarter by the Rotan Chamber of Commerce. This first recognition award covers the months of April, May and June of 1978.

Little League All Star Naming Friday

A total of 33 Little League players are eligible for the 1978 Rotan Little League All Star team and from that list the names of the 14 top players will be announced this week, according to League president, Dick Evatt.

The full All-Star list will be announced after the final game of the season, on Friday night, June 30.

The Rotan All Stars will be coached and managed by the League winning Yankee staff and will play in the championship game on Tuesday, July 18, at Anson.

Those players eligible for the All Star team from the Rebel team include Nick Saucedo, Paul Zambrano, Edward Martinez, Joe Carreon, Rodney Pearson, Renee Silvas, Benny Carreon, Ricky Spencer.

Eligible from the Yankee team are Joseph Cabrera, Ricky Gibson, Greg Gruben, Randy Martinez, Robert Gauna, Tim Carrillo, Charles Williams, John Etheredge, Tony Gruben and Armando Yanez.

Vet team members eligible for the pick are James Evatt, Noel Field, Nyle Field, Rudy Garza, Jr., Connell Johnson, Todd Donham and David Carrillo.

Pirate team members 4-H Dress Revue to Be July 6th

The District 3 4-H Dress Revue will be Thursday, July 6. The revue will be held jointly with District 7 in Abilene at the Civic Center, according to Thelma Wirges, District Extension Agent.

County winners from the twenty-one county area will participate in the district revue. Each county will have two junior and one senior. Following district competition, winners will represent the district at the state revue.

Move Started To Set Spray Cut-Off Date

There is a move underway by a fairly large group of Fisher County farmers to attempt to convince the Fisher County Commissioners Court to begin necessary procedures to

convert the county from "uncontrolled" to a "controlled" county with respect to the application of dangerous chemicals. The move has been spurred by the recent

damage to approximately 2,000 acres of cotton by 2-4-D hormone chemical.

There is a letter to the editor in this week's paper signed by approximately 25 area farmers expressing their feelings on the application of the chemical and the hazards involved.

The group is planning a meeting in the near future to explain to area farmers and ranchers the advantages and disadvantages of Fisher County converting to a "controlled" county.

It was pointed out by one member of the group that if Fisher County becomes a controlled county with respect to the application of chemicals, it will only apply to Tardon 2-4-D, 2-4-5-T and Banvel.

Other chemicals such as Treflan, Caparol and Milogard would not be regulated by a 10 cents per acre fee.

Softball Doubleheader July 1st

A softball double header is slated for Saturday night beginning at 6 p.m. at the Little League Park.

Girls from the 8 to 10 year old age group were selected and divided into 2 teams as were the older girls age 10-12. The younger girls are slated to begin play at 6 p.m. and the older girls at 7:30. The public is urged to attend to lend support in this All Star effort.

Carsten Aagaard New Exchange Student

Carsten Aagaard, a native of Denmark, will be the new foreign exchange student at Rotan High School for the 1978-79 school year, it was announced earlier this week.

The new student will be residing with the Dr. Bennie LeBleu family and will mark the first time that a boy has participated in the local exchange program.

Monika Stucki resided with the Allan Houston family during the 1976-77 year; Uta Will, who will be leaving this week for her home in Germany, has been with the Wayne Harris family.

Carsten Aagaard is 18

years old and has taken 6 years of English, 4 years of German and a year of French in school. His native language is Danish.

In the A.F.S. candidate application Aagaard said, "One of the reasons why I want to go to the U.S.A. is that I would like to get some complete new impressions of everything. I feel that I need something to stimulate me if I am going to school for 2 more years, and after that go on with a higher education. I also think that it is a very big chance for me, and I hope that I will come to a family with children about my own age."

The new exchange student has been very active in scouting and will be arriving in Rotan during the latter part of August.

The A.F.S. program is basically sponsored by the Rotan High School student congress, but any merchants or individuals that desire to donate money for the student can be assured that the funds will be gladly accepted.



Allsup's Chain Buys Hammer Hut Store

Allsup's Convenience Stores, a three-state chain of some 162 stores, has purchased the Hammer Hut Convenience Store from Glen Holt, it was announced this week.

The Rotan store marks the 162nd store to be owned by the Allsup's chain in the three state area of Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma.

The stores are owned by Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Allsup, originally from Roswell, New Mexico, with current headquarters

in Clovis, New Mexico.

"We are going to operate the new Rotan store pretty much as it was operated", said Jim Lovelace, district manager, "Until we have a chance to hire a local manager and get our new sign installed."

Lovelace said that the new Allsup's store would be open 18 hours a day for about the next two weeks, after that, the store would convert to a 24-hour a day operation.

Youth Committee Revises Rules

The Youth Committee of the Fisher County Fair met recently to revise rules and make plans for that division of the Fair.

The Fisher County Fair will be August 24-26, 1978 on the fair grounds of Roby. All Fisher County youth in the eighth grade or younger are eligible to enter in the Junior Division of the Fair. Those in ninth grade and above are eligible to enter in the Teenage Division.

Entries are to be taken to the Fair Building between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 23, except perishables, which are to be in before 10:00 a.m. August 24. Ribbons and some cash prizes will be given to those entering.

For a complete list of exhibits, contact the County Extension Office in the

Courthouse after August 1 for a copy of the fair catalog.

Mrs. Alton Smith is superintendent, assisted by LaRhea and Russell Smith. Division superintendents and assistants include Mrs. Tom Harkey, Mrs. B.B. McKinney, Mrs. Richard Posey, Mrs. Gayle Morgeson, Mrs. Bernice Hargrove, and Martha Hargrove.

Turnbulls To Hold Annual Reunion

The annual Turnbull family reunion will be held the second Saturday and Sunday, 8th and 9th, of July.

The reunion will be held at the Northeast Community Center, west of Camp Springs.

Decision Pending On TEC Diamond Hearing

The Texas Aeronautics Commission, after hearing testimony last week in the case of aerial applicator Gary Diamond's complaint over not being permitted to use the Fisher County Airport, has said that a ruling will come within the next 6 months.

Members of the TAC tape recorded all the testimony in the case. Diamond, his wife Peggy Diamonds, Judge D.L. Lovett and Bob Terry gave statements and a statement was made by Gary Graham.

Gary Diamond wrote the TAC complaining that the Fisher County Commissioners Court was discriminating against him by not allowing him to use all the facilities at the new airport.

Fisher County Attorney Rudy Hamric indicated that all four Fisher County Aerial Applicators, Diamond, Bob Terry, Randy Murphree and Calvin Phillips, were mailed registered letters on June 16, 1977 giving them the opportunity to lease land at the airport. Only Terry and Murphree exercised the option to lease.

Lisa Hale In Scholastic Honor Society

Lisa Hale of Rotan was among the 336 new members initiated into the University of Texas chapter of Alpha Mabda Delta, scholastic honorary society for freshmen men and women.

The national organization chooses freshman women and men who have attained a scholastic average of 3.5 grade points (4.0 is an A) in 15 hours of course work or 4.0 in 12 hours of work.

Miss Hale is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy D. Hale, Rotan.

Diamond indicated that he first refused the offer because "my business wasn't going too well at that time."

According to Hamric, Diamond now wants a place to operate his commercial flying service during bad weather.

McKinney Gets Degree At Texas Tech

Scot McKinney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Muri McKinney of Rotan, received his bachelor of business administration degree last month at Texas Tech University.

He graduated from Rotan High School in 1974, was a finance major and made the Dean's List in the spring of 1978 while at Texas Tech.

McKinney is currently employed as a loan officer with Commercial Credit in Lubbock.

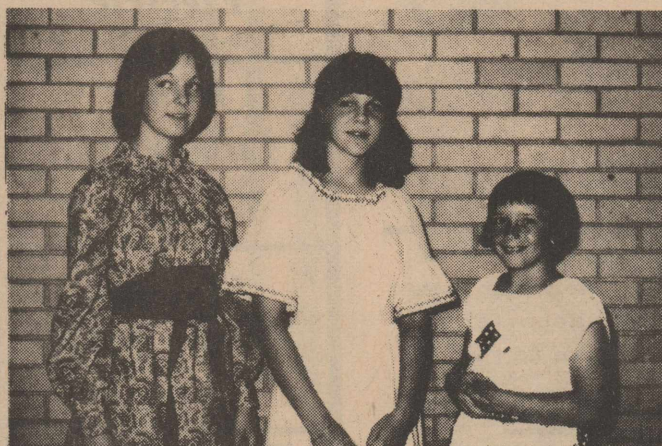
W.T.C. Offers New Course In Construction

Western Texas College will offer a new Residential Construction course starting in the 1978 fall semester.

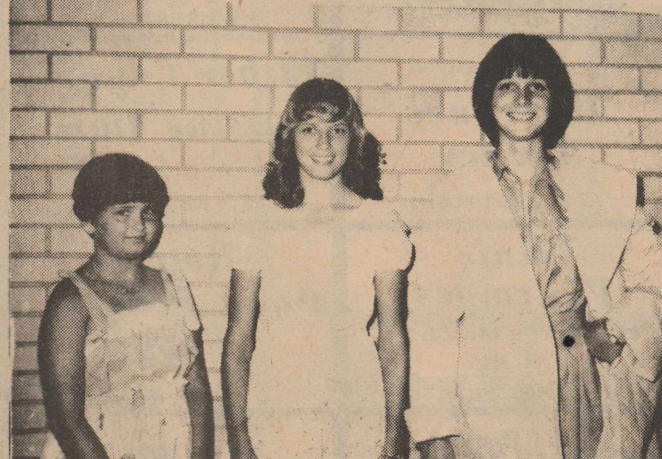
Danny Pounds, formerly of Lubbock, has been named instructor for the course.

Students will study all phases of construction, and will work on the construction of duplexes on the WTC campus.

Persons interested in the course are invited to contact Pounds or the office of Dr. Gene McClung, Dean of Occupational Education and Technology. Fall semester classes will begin on Sept. 7 following registration on Sept. 5-6.



COTTON AWARD WINNERS: Winners of the Cotton Award in the County 4-H Dress Revue are, left to right, Julie Posey, senior; Jill Posey, age 12-13 group; and Michelle Burk, age 9-11 group.



DRESS REVUE WINNERS: First place winners in the County 4-H Dress Revue are, left to right, Charla Wiley, 9-11 age group; Joyce Lynn Harkey, 12-13 age group; and Patricia Posey, senior.

Fisher County Nursing Home

Delayed-June 22

Hello again and welcome to the news around Fisher County Nursing Home. I want to dedicate this article to all our volunteers and at the same time salute you as well. When I think of volunteers I think of John 15:12, "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you." The love of Christ leads us to do unrequired things. Thank you again, volunteers.

We celebrated Father's Day with a homemade ice cream party on Saturday. Sunday, Dottie Beeson, daughter of a resident, treated each resident to refreshments. They were enjoyed by all.

The Sunday morning services were conducted by the First Baptist Church. The Sunday afternoon services were conducted by the First Methodist Church.

The First Baptist Church met with our ladies for WMU on Wednesday. On Thursday the Church of The Nazarene presented our Bible Study.

Mrs. Jones was enjoyed by all with her selections on the piano. Mrs. Lelia Nash plays dominoes with the residents on Tuesday mornings.

Our bingo winners this week were Mrs. Thaddie Wilson, Mrs. Florence Hale, Mrs. Alice Sutton, Mrs. Sadie Cross, Mr. Rector Brown, and Mr. John Cox, congratulations.

Visiting in the home from out-of-town were Dottie Beeson and Joel Fink from Odessa. They visited with Hilton and Sadie Cross.

Mrs. Vevie Barnes was visited by V.R. Henderson of Childress, Texas. Mrs. Alva Teague was visited by Mr. and Mrs. Milton Teague of Harmony, and Mr. Perry of Dallas.

Betty Sharp of Arling-

ton, Mr. and Mrs. Hoy Moffett of San Antonio and Johnny and Sharon Mayo of San Antonio visited Homer Lawlis.

Mrs. Annie Owens was visited by Mrs. I.D. Rodgers of Lubbock.

Mrs. Tish Hayes was visited by Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery of California. Mr. and Mrs. Hoy Moffett, Johnny and Sharon Mayo of San Antonio visited with Mrs. Beulah Moffett.

Mr. J.M. Cobb was visited by Mrs. Marie Cobb of Robstown.

Visitors, please sign our guest book at the nurse's station. We like to recognize the out of town guests and know the local visitors.

Volunteers keep up the good work. I can not thank you enough for your help and support. If there is anyone interested in the program, please contact me, Lu Jane Walker, at home after 5:00 p.m., 776-2352. "Joyous work is a labor of love".

See you next week.

June 29

Hello and welcome to the news of Fisher County Nursing Home. Our Sunday morning services were presented by the First Baptist Church. Afternoon services were conducted by the Church of The Nazarene and the Primitive Baptist Church. Everyone at the home bragged on the singing. It was a joy to all.

Mrs. Jones entertained with her lovely selections on the piano.

The Church of The Nazarene conducted our Bible Study.

Mrs. Nash is so nice to come and play dominoes on Tuesday mornings.

Bingo winners this week were Mrs. Thaddie Wilson, Mrs. Lulline Blount, Mr. John Cox and Mr. Rector Brown.

Out out of town visitors in the home this week were Mrs. Hugh Worthington of Aspermont visiting A.D. Henson.

Mrs. Joe Lawrence of Odessa visited Lulline Blount.

Mrs. Millwee was visited by her son Mr. and Mrs. Luther Millwee of Big Lake.

We want to welcome Mr. J.M. Cobb back home from the hospital. Glad you are feeling better."

We want to wish Mrs. Lillie Terrell a speedy recovery. She is in the hospital.

See you next week.

Card of Thanks

Please accept this note as a partial expression of our sincere appreciation to the Rotan Fire Department personnel for their recent help. We truly appreciate your fine efforts in attempting to save the house south of town recently that was destroyed by fire. Francis and Garland Upshaw

Look Who's Here

Mr. and Mrs. David Ray Branch of Graham are the parents of a son, Jeffrey Eugene, born June 22 at 1:25 p.m. Grandparents are Mrs. Christine Gordon of Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Branch of Hamlin.

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Barbara Wallace And Joe Barnard To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Wallace of Rotan announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Barbara Ann, to Joe H.B. Barnard, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.P. Barnard of Knox City, and Rebecca Barnard of Odessa.

The bride-elect is a 1976

graduate of Rotan High School and attended Texas Tech. She is now employed by Texas Tech.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1971 graduate of Knox City High School and attended Texas Tech. He is employed at Waples West in Lubbock.

Continued From Page 1 such work as resurfacing, widening, base repair and strengthening and spot safety improvements.

District Engineer, Roger G. Welsch said the amount of work in the Abilene District under the 1979 Program will total approximately 1.9 million dollars, and will be a protective seal coat which is an overlay of asphalt and aggregate.

Work in Fisher County is included in the program Welsch stated. Projects to receive the seal coat include SH 70 from Nolan County Line to Roby for a total of 15 miles.

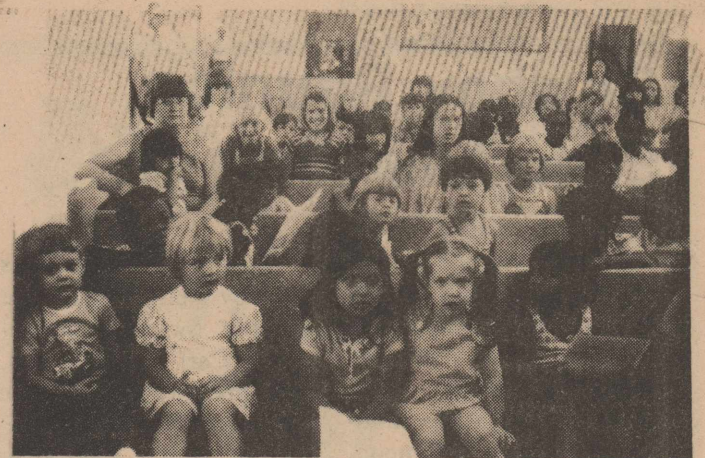
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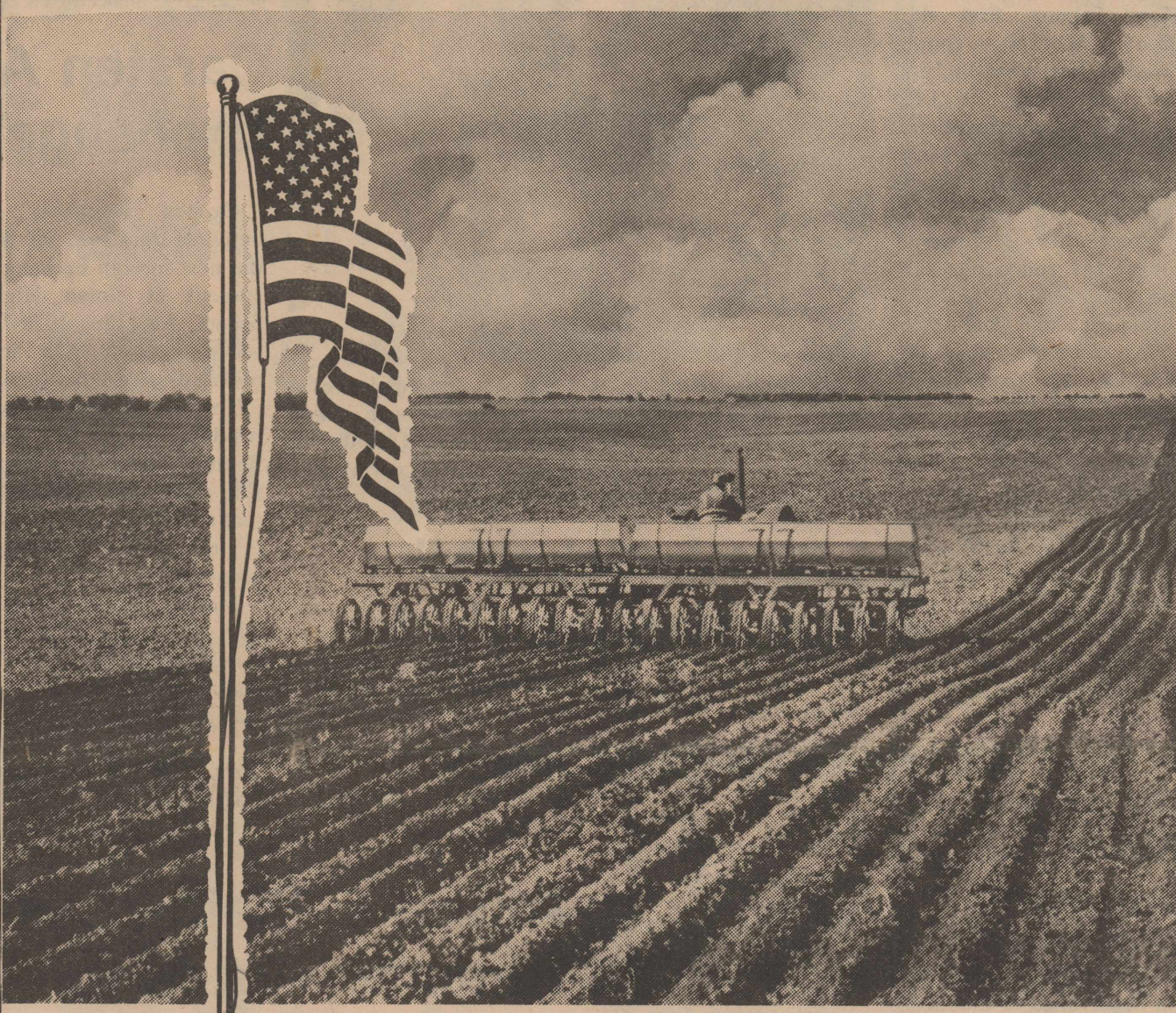
Wedding date is set for July 22 in the home of the bride-elect's parents.

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Vikki Labrier, John Schumacher To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Labrier, Jr., of Kenton, Oklahoma, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Vikki, to John Schumacher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schumacher, Gainesville, Texas.

The wedding is planned for July 8 at 4:00 p.m. in the Kenton United Methodist Church.

Miss Labrier received her B.S. degree from West

Texas State University. She was a teacher at Hereford during the 1977-78 school year.

The future bridegroom holds a B.S. degree from West Texas State University. He currently serves as assistant county agent at Roby.

All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

Joyce Sharp, John Ross Hale, Jr., Are United

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Sharp announce the marriage of their daughter, Joyce, to John Ross Hale, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs.

John Ross Hale, Sr. of Rotan.

The couple was married June 14 in Ballinger and are residing in Wingate.

Robertson Reunion At Lake Brownwood

The descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. Homer Robertson met for the 7th Annual Robertson Family Reunion at Lake Brownwood on Father's Day weekend, June 16-18. Swimming, visiting, and eating were enjoyed by the fifty-nine in attendance, which was the largest number to attend in several years.

Coming from the farthest distance were Jackie, Michel, and Treon Cobb from Sunray. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams, Hurst; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Adams, Julie and Scott, Arlington; Mrs. Hazel Adams, Pampa; Miss Dayne Bacon, Plains; Mr. and Mrs. James Been and Tammy, Houston; Tim

Beene, Snyder.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Chapman, Deere Park; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clay, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Scott Feagan, Cherie and Shana, Roby; Mrs. Don Gallaher and Greg, Arlington; Mrs. Barbara Garner, Brad, Britt and Starla, and Miss Cynthia Higgins, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jenkins and Bud, Bay City; Miss Judy Kocurke, El Campo; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Land, Arlington; Miss Debbie Mason, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Lewis, Kim, Kristi and Tracy, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Raso, Karen, Kenda and Kirby of Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Casey Rinker, Roby; Mr. and Mrs. Don Robertson, Lorenzo; Jeff Robertson, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Hector Robertson, Roby; Mr. Herbert Robertson, Roby; Mrs. Robert Shelton, League City; Mrs. Billye Whitesides, Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Woolsey of Roby.

Longworth H.D. Club Holds Meeting

Longworth H.D. Club members met in the home of Mrs. H.F. Guelker, June 19. The house was called to order by Mrs. W.P. Schubert.

Recreation was led by Mrs. Guelker. Handy Andy was won by Mrs. Guelker. The minutes and treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Ray Scherwitz.

After the short business session, the program was given on home owners insurance by Mrs. Guelker. She asked, "Is your home insured for fire, smoke, wind, hail, lightning, explosions, falling objects, freezing of plumbing, aircraft, vehicles, riot, collapse of buildings, water escape, or vandalism theft?" and "Have you

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Leisure Lodge Report

By Ima Berry

Thanks to First Baptist for their bringing our Sunday School each Sunday. Also, thanks to the Primitive Baptist for church services last Sunday.

We are planning another community luncheon on Thursday, July 6, at 12 noon. We want to invite all families and friends of our residents to come join us for a fun time. We are asking each one to bring a salad or vegetable or dessert. The nursing home is preparing the meat, bread and drinks. So hope everyone will feel free to come and join us in the fellowship. I think you will all enjoy it.

J.H. Gruben is still in Fisher County Hospital but is improving, hope he will soon be able to come home soon.

We have had several out of town guests the past week. Dollie Hall of Snyder came and took her aunt Maudie Moize to Big

Spring to the ophthalmologist for her eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Floyd of Midland visited Mr. Crawford over the weekend.

Visiting Rollie Curlee and Myrtle Huckaby was Mrs. Mina Curlee of Colorado City. Mina also visited Emily Garrett.

Visiting Nancy White and Mary Lee Barker was Mrs. Bessie Burk of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Aaron of Dallas visited with Katie Aaron over the weekend.

Jay and Mozelle Stewart of Springfield, Mo. and Jessie Dement of Roscoe visited Eula Dement.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Etheredge of Roby visited the Tom Simmonses.

Guess this is all our news for the week. Come see us and don't forget our community dinner on July 6. See you next week.

Mrs. W.E. Hale Caring For W.F. Relative

Mrs. W.E. Hale is helping care for her daughter, Mrs. Sharon Waggoner of Wichita Falls. Sharon was seriously injured in an accident Memorial Day and was released from Wichita General Hospital on June 24.

She suffered severe compound fractures to her lower right leg and left ankle, and numerous bruises and lesser injuries. Surgery was performed last Monday to graft new skin to the injured ankle which had failed to heal.

Hospital News

Patients admitted to Fisher County Hospital June 20-26, 1978.

Wayne Porter, Sandra Gordon, Gordon baby girl, Marie Phillips, Larry Booth, James M. Cobb, Velma Wallace, Alfred Medrano, Winnie Kingsfield, Carolyn Weems, Beatrice Atwood, Virgie Weems, Whit Clark, Lupe Martinez, Joy Stinson, Nancy Counts, Rotan; Mary Gruben, Roby; Jewel Burns, Snyder; Regina Branch, Branch baby boy, Graham; Charles Meek, Sylvester; Ruby A. Barrett, Sweetwater.

She is home now, but will be confined to a wheel chair for some time and later to crutches for several months. Her address is Sharon Waggoner, Route 4-Box 28, Wichita Falls, Texas 76301.

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JOE MURPHREE ALBUM

A new shipment of the Joe Murphree album "Memory" has arrived and is available at the Newspaper Office and Village Flower Shop in Rotan. Record shops in Abilene and Sweetwater also carry the album.

The first shipment was sold out in all the towns the first week they were offered.

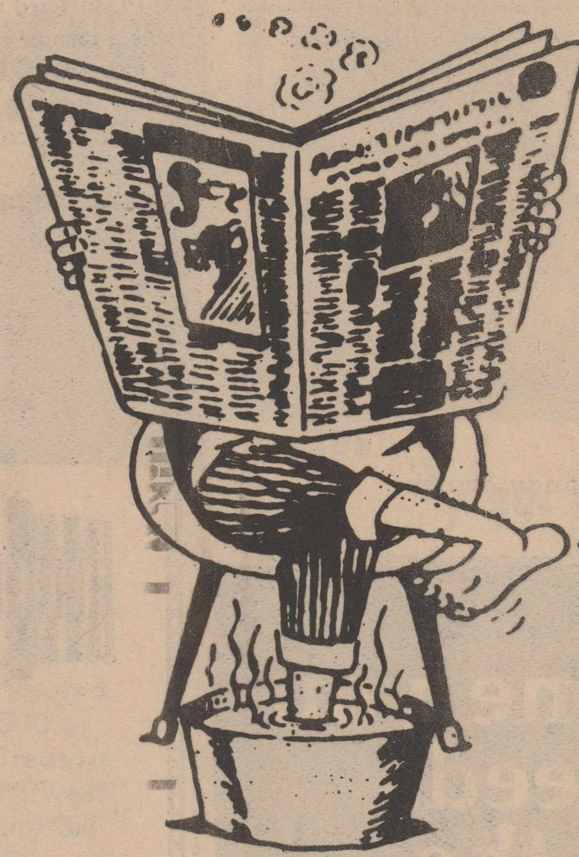


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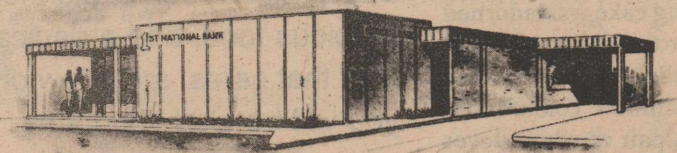
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Jeannie Theiss And Randy Smith United

Miss Jeannie Theiss, formerly of Bishop, became the bride of James Randall (Randy) Smith of Lubbock, in a candlelight double ring ceremony at 8:00 p.m. on June 24. Their wedding was held at the St. John Lutheran Church in Bishop with the Rev. Michael Enrude officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Theiss of Bishop. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Smith of Rotan.

Music was provided by organist Patty Estes and soloist Tom Estes.

The bridal altar was decorated with two arrangements of white carnations, white daisy pompons and statice with a pair of traditional seven-branched candelabra.

A pair of tree candelabra and a pair of arched candelabra entwined with greenery and flowers holding white tapers completed the chancel area. The aisle was decorated with single aisle candelabrum accented with white bows and greenery.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was gowned in cloud white Quiana. Reembroidered Alencon lace encircled the high wedding band neckline and cuffs of the long sleeves. Appliques of lace enhanced with pearls outlined the sheer net yoke and covered the bodice.

The flared skirt fell from an empire waistline and soft gathers in the back added fullness for the chapel train. A Juliet cap accented with lace and pearls held her chapel length veil of illusion. She carried a semi-cascade bouquet of pink sweetheart roses, white carnations and blue daisy pompons with baby's breath. An heirloom handkerchief that belonged to the bride's great-grandmother was nestled in the bouquet.

Maid of honor was Miss Shirley Theiss of Bishop, sister of the bride. Mrs. Jerry Moore of Kingsville was matron of honor and Miss Debbie Smith of Rotan, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid.

Attendants wore floor-length dresses of French blue satin stripe Qiana fashioned with soft blouson tops with self neckline ruffles accented with lettuce edging. They carried nosegays of white daisies, pink roses and yellow pompons trimmed with blue ribbon and yellow pompons with baby's breath decorated their hair.

Ken Smith of Sweetwater served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Scot McKinney and Davis Wainscott, both of Lubbock.

Ushers were Gary Theiss of Bishop, brother of the bride and Norvelle Kennedy Jr. of Rotan.

A reception was held in the church fellowship hall following the ceremony.

The bride's table was laid with a white lace cloth with a skirt of white organdy trimmed with white bows. The three-tier wedding cake was adorned with roses, daisies and bluebells and trimmed with rainbow colored ribbon. A pair of white doves completed the cake. The attendants' nosegays were also placed on the table.

The groom's table was laid with a blue skirted cloth and centered with an arrangement of white

daisies in a copper bowl. A German chocolate cake decorated with white daisies was served.

Mrs. Victor Richter, cousin of the bride, presided at the guest book. Serving the bride's cake was Mrs. Glen Estes and Miss Lisa Wuensche. Miss Melissa Olmstead poured the punch.

Mrs. Norvelle Kennedy served the groom's cake and Mrs. Ken Smith poured the coffee.

Misses Dee and Mandy Smith handed out rice bags and Miss Joyce Gerdes attended the gifts.

Others included in the house party were Mrs. Marvin Wuensche, Mrs. John M. Hodges, Mrs. Erwin Jungmann, Mrs.

Fred Scheible, Mrs. Norman Michalk, Mrs. John Powers and Mrs. Leon Bertram.

The couple was also honored by the groom's parents with a rehearsal dinner in Kingsville.

The bride is a graduate of Bishop High School. She attended Texas A&I University and will graduate from Texas Tech University in December.

The groom is a graduate of Rotan High School and received a degree in physical education from Texas Tech University. He is employed by Shell Oil Co.

After a wedding trip to Acapulco, the couple will make their home in Lubbock.



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Funeral Services

Jesus F. Guerra

Jesus F. Guerra, 68, of Roby died at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, June 22, at his home after a long illness. Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday, June 26, in Weathersbee Funeral Home Chapel in Rotan. Burial was in Roby Cemetery.

Born June 6, 1910, in Marin, Mexico, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Luz Guerra. He married Delores Martinez March 3, 1941, in Marin. He was a coal miner in Kentucky for many years before moving to Roby in 1968.

Survivors include his wife; a stepmother, Mrs. Luz Guerra of Monterey, Mexico; four sons, Jesus and Efrain, both of Monterey, Eloy of San Cristobal de las Casas, Mexico, and Raymond of Roby; four daughters, Carmen Narbaes, Blaca Islas, Ebra Marin and Elba Nunoz, all of Monterey; a half-brother, Juan of Delano, Calif.; three sisters, Rosita Mantenayos and Celia Garcia of Houston and Monica Leal of Fresno; 34 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Raymond Hefner

T. Raymond Hefner, 63, died at 8:30 a.m. Sunday at Rolling Plains Hospital in Sweetwater after a lengthy illness. Services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Cate-Spencer Chapel.

Burial was in Sweetwater Cemetery.

Born March 12, 1915, in Hobbs, he was an Air Force veteran of World War II. He married Virginia Elliott Dec. 27, 1945, in San Angelo. He moved to Sweetwater where he taught at Sweetwater High School for 33 years. He retired this spring because of

illness. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Don E. Hefner of Lubbock and Joe B. Hefner of Sweetwater; two sisters, Eula Mae Oliver of Plainview, and Irene Etheredge of Rotan; 4 nieces; and one nephew.

The family requested memorials be sent to the American Cancer Society.

Pallbearers were W.T. Martin, Dr. Bud Aldredge, John Linn, Thomas Whittemburg, Jim Gray, S.V. Box, Eddie Puckett, Don Macon, T.H. Buster and Frank Davis.

Mrs. Eva Head

Mrs. Eva J. Head, 77, formerly of Rotan, died at 6:15 p.m. Saturday, June 17, in Happy Haven Nursing Center in Abilene. Services were held at 3 p.m. Monday in First Baptist Church of Rotan.

The Rev. L.L. Trott, former pastor, and Rev. David Bugg, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Rotan Cemetery, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Born Dec. 22, 1900 in the County Line area of Fisher County, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Will Adair, who were pioneers of the county. She married John Head Nov. 1, 1930. He preceded her in death in 1965 in Rotan. She had lived most of her life in

Rotan but moved to Abilene six years ago. She was a longtime member of First Baptist Church of Rotan.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Irene Stephenson of Modesto, Calif. and Mrs. Roy Bridges of Abilene; a step-daughter, Mrs. Leonard McCombs of Rotan; two sons, Aubrey Trout of San Antonio and Billy Joe Head of Savannah, Ga.; a step-son, Clifton Head of Abilene; four sisters, Mrs. Mattie Blevins of Elida, N.M., Mrs. Hattie Coke of Plains, Mrs. Rachel Warren of Roswell, N.M. and Mrs. Mae Lucus of Freedom, Calif.; nine grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; one great-grandchild.

Osa Reid

Osa Darthula Reid, 93, died at the holiday Retirement Center in Sweetwater after a lengthy illness. Services were held at 4 p.m. Tuesday at the McCoys Chapel of Memories. Leigh Brooks and Emilie Boyer of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints, officiated. Burial was in Sweetwater Cemetery.

Born Feb. 17, 1882, she married Charlie Frank Reid on June 30, 1897. He preceded her in death. She moved to Sweetwater in 1934. She was a member of the Mormon Church.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Kenneth (Marie) Thomas of Sweet-

water, Mrs. Howard Whitworth of Sweetwater, Mrs. Zonell Gregory of Sweetwater, Mary Haynes of Snyder, and Ethel Pate of Snyder; three sons, Henry Reid of Milensand, N.M., Leslie Reid of Pietwon, N.M. and Rex Reid of Quemado, N.M.; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Two daughters and two sons preceded her in death.

John Cross

John Cross, 83, of Rotan died at 8:30 p.m. Thursday June 22, in Fisher County Hospital after a brief illness. Services were held at 3 p.m. Saturday in Weathersbee Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. David Bugg officiated. Burial was in Rotan Cemetery.

Born June 27, 1894, in Brown County, he married Gladys Reeves Aug. 30, 1919, in Ford County. He was a farmer and lived on a farm near Rotan since 1923, moving from the Newman community,

where he had lived since a young child. He was a Methodist.

Mrs. Cross died April 8, 1970.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Richard (Ardell) Floyd of Rotan; three sisters, Clara Ferrel and Bessie Scott, both of Sylvester, and Alice Cross of Abilene; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

A grandson, Terry, and five brothers also preceded him in death.

Nephews served as pallbearers.

LOOK WHO'S HERE!

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Gordon of the Hobbs community are parents of a daughter, born June 21, at 12:45 p.m. She is named Jennifer Mae and weighed 7 lbs. 8 1/2 ozs.

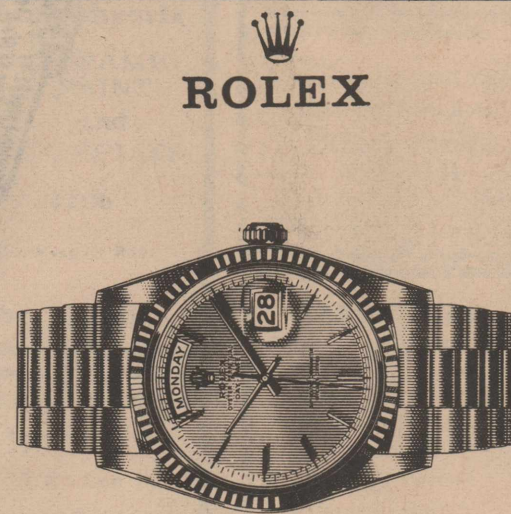
Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B.F. Clawson and Mr. Bishop Gordon, Hobbs community.

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- F. Being fifteen years old
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Public Notices

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Equalization of the Rotan Consolidated Independent School District will convene at the office of the School Tax Assessor-Collector, located at 110 N. McKinley Street in the City of Rotan, Texas, on the 29th day of June, 1978 for the purpose of hearing and passing upon all appeals from the decision of the School Tax Assessor-Collector regarding all assessments, rendered as well as unrendered, of property for the year beginning January, 1978.

The Board will be in session on specific weekdays, not Saturdays, Sundays or Holidays. Anyone wishing to appear before the Board of Equalization should contact either in writing or in person the Tax Assessor-Collector of the Rotan Consolidated Independent School District, 110 N. McKinley Street, in the City of

Rotan, Fisher County, Texas, for review and if necessary for an appointment.

The Board will remain in session until the docket is concluded as per appointments set.

Betty Wilfong
Tax Assessor-Collector
19-2tc

The Fisher County Commissioners Court will accept bids on a traffic radar system at the Commissioners Court meeting at the Fisher County Courthouse on July 10, 1978, at 10 a.m. All bids must be in writing and clearly marked bids.

The Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

D.L. Lovett
County Judge
20-2tc

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said board of equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Roby Independent School Tax Office in Roby Hardware Building, Roby, Fisher County, Texas, at 9:00 a.m. Monday, July 10, 1978, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in Roby Independent School District, Fisher County, Texas for taxable purposes for the year 1978. And any and all persons having business with said board are hereby notified to be present by order of the Board of Equalization.

Caffey Welch,
Superintendent
20-1tc

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said board of equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Courthouse in the town of Roby, Fisher County, Texas, at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, the 11th day of July, 1978, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property located in Fisher County, Texas, for taxable purposes for the year 1979, at any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to present.

Geneva Perki
County Clerk
Fisher County, Tex
20-1

City Real Estate Sale.
The City of Rotan will accept sealed bids for the purchase of Lot No. 7, Block 225, Inside Addition, size 50 ft. x 140 ft. Minimum bid acceptable \$500.00. Bid opening date is July 11, 1978, 7:00 p.m. in Rotan City Council Room.

Lester A. Sescil, Mayor
19-2tc

Notice of Intent to Change Rates:
The Lone Wolf Electric Cooperative, Inc. has filed an application with the Texas Public Utilities Commission, Austin, Travis County, Texas, for a rate increase applicable to each class of service available to its consumers. This rate increase is proposed to become effective on the first day of July, 1978 or the date of approval by the Texas Public Utilities Commission, whichever is later.

The proposed increase in gross revenue that the Cooperative expects the rate to produce is 13.7%.

17-4tc

Griffin Reunion At Sylvester

Descendants of J.J. Griffin, formerly of Roby, held a family reunion at Sylvester Community Center, June 18, where a covered dish luncheon was served to approximately 58 people.

Those present were Lawrence and Elva Griffin, McCaulley; Alfred and Parnice Douglas, Sylvester; Weldon and Judy VanLiew and Larry, John and Della Lawlis, Craid and Darla Lawlis, Roby; Jim and Lill Alcorn and Dale, Harold Wilson and Linda, Merkel; Luther and Myrle Griffin, Grandbury; O.A. Burks and Linda Lawlis, Abilene; Maxine Russell of Del Rio; Don and Pat Pyron and Debra, Donna, Darla and Mike, Hamlin.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Griffin and Kody, Mr. and Mrs. James Griffin and Jameson, Hamlin; Bill and Dottie Owens, Buna; Doria and Cyriel Brown, Penny and Paul, Silsbee; Mr. and Mrs. Monte Kemmerling and Rusty, Sonora.

Aztec, N.M. was represented by Walter Griffin and Tina, Joe Griffin, Don and Carolyn Griffin, Butch and Gary, Jack and Barbara Wright, Joyce, Teresa and Stephanie.

The visitors present were Vick Ogle of Roby, a friend of the family for about 55 years;

Arch Griffin of Sylvester, the only living child of J.J. Griffin, is 93 years old and was unable to attend. Two new members of the family were present, Kody Griffin, 2-week old son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Griffin of Hamlin, was the youngest present, and Rusty Kemmerling, 3 week old son of Mr. and Mrs. Monte Kemmerling of Sonora.

Kim,

We would appreciate it if you would print this letter in the paper to let the people and land owners of Fisher County realize the danger of 2-4-D and 2-4-5-T, and what we are trying to do, to lessen the danger of hurting crops, gardens, orchards, plants and yards in this county, in town, as well as the rural community.

The Texas Dept. of Agriculture has proven that adjoining fields to a sprayed field is not 100 percent safe to plant cotton until 14 days after the spraying is done.

This chemical contaminates the soil and as your crop emerges, it is possible to receive some damage if planted before the 14 day limit. So if a neighbor sprays his ground you are not 100 percent safe to plant until 14 days later.

In the past few weeks several farmers have had growing cotton and people directly adjoining their fields or within 2 miles have sprayed 2-4-D. In these particular incidents the spraying was done by airplane.

The Texas Dept. of Agriculture says that a plan when turning

over other property or going from headquarters to refuel and back to fields with dripping nozzles is contaminating the entire area. It does not make a particular difference in the direction of the wind at the time of application since this chemical has been proven to settle in a low place and stay there up to several days later. Then have a hot heating up type day and this gas will rise and drift in any direction the wind might be blowing at the time. They say it is completely unpredictable and uncontrollable once it has been sprayed.

If harm is done to anyone's crops the applicator, and the person who hired him are liable.

This county is not a (controlled) county. To get this done so the state may regulate this random spraying of 2-4-D and 2-4-5-T the Commissioners must vote and meet with the Texas Dept. of Agriculture to pass this into a regulated or controlled county.

We have talked with the County Judge and 3 Commissioners, and all have agreed something should be done in getting a cut off date in using this chemical but they do not want to do this without first getting the approval of the people of the county since there will be a 10 cents an acre charge by the state to help control this county. (That is 10 cents an acre that is

DEAR EDITOR

sprayed).

A Commissioner said if we would school the people and make them aware of the problem and the consequences of this random spraying, such as this county has experienced this year, that he would call a meeting at an auditorium somewhere so that the citizens may express their wishes to the Commissioners on whether or not to make this a regulated county.

At this time, a date for such a meeting has not been set, but it will be in the newspaper in plenty of time. We feel like this is cheap insurance not only to prevent our plants and crops from being physically hurt, but maybe more important this cut off date will keep friend from suing friend in our county. We do not have the finances to hire lawyers, or the time to spend in courtrooms or the desire to hurt the feelings of the ones we think the most of.

So since we cannot

regulate ourselves on the usage of this chemical we feel that this cut off date is a must for our own protection.

We urge everyone to express their feelings to our Commissioners at this meeting coming up in the near future, or call them today.

This has been happening for the past 10 years or so but is getting progressively worse. They use to try to stop spraying this chemical the early part of May, but now they are spraying well into the month of June in this county.

Signed: John Edd Reed, Don Terry, Glenn Upshaw, Marion Reed, Foy Mitchell, Bobby Smith, Billy Sparks, Frutoso Carreon, Mack Blair, William Cleveland, Jr., Leon Helm, Horace Carter, Melvin Clements, J.N. McGinnis, Cullen Terry, Bernice Hargrove, Eugene Hudnall, Dick Edwards, Neal Hargrove, Dick Gruben, Winford Jones, Walter Hargrove, Raymond Guerra, Anson Martin, Truett Strickland, Darrell Underhill, Dwight Nowlin, Harold Roberts, Robin Roberts, Carl Singley, Bobby Gruben, Billy J. Smith, Glen Strickland.



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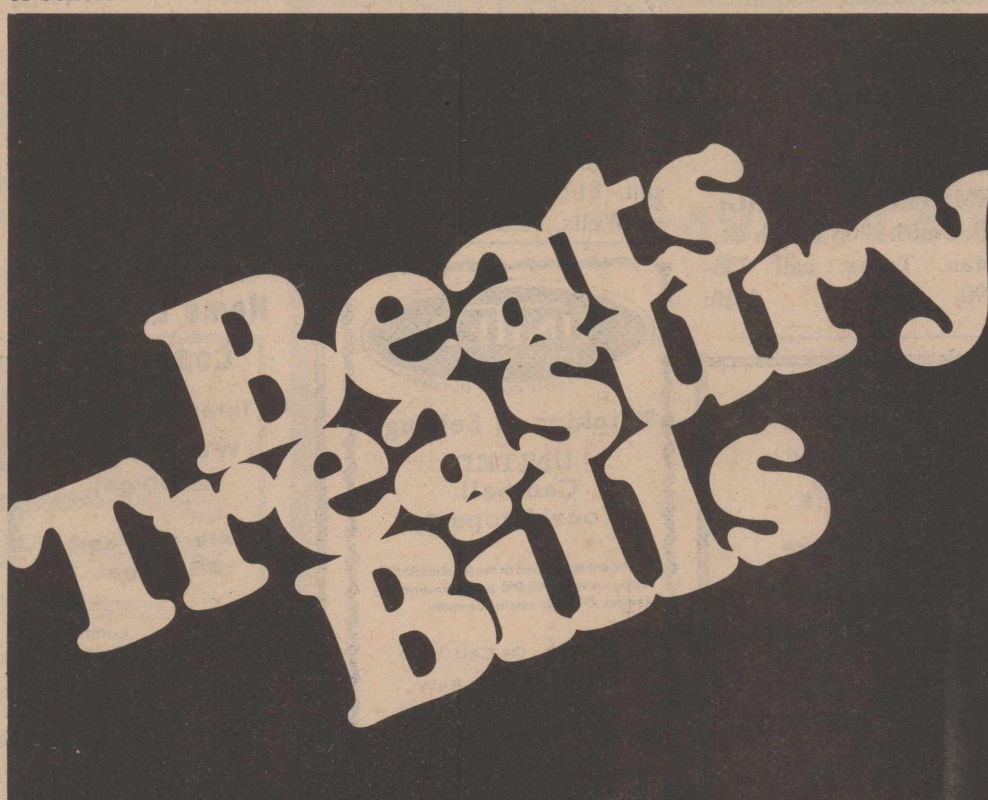
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GARAGE SALE: 502 E. Beauregard, clothes, flower arrangements, dishes, other odds and ends. This Friday and Sat. 20-1tc

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If you feel like you have been paying taxes, are burdened with heavy taxes and are interested in learning what is being done with your tax money. If you would like to learn how you may be spending your money for taxes that you really don't owe then go to the Big Deal Cafe in Roby at 8:00 Friday night, July 7.

The same people that conducted a similar meeting in Abilene at the Civic Center, a few weeks ago, will conduct the meeting in Roby. They will present the many ways that the producers of raw products such as cotton, lumber, and others, are supporting the whole bill. They will also explain how many parasites are being supported by the tax payer and the many leeches our government is supporting in other countries. What it amounts to is, many are receiving taxation without representation, which is the opposite of what we are guaranteed by the Constitution.

Card of Thanks

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HELP WANTED: Cook for Roby Golden Haven Nursing Home. Call 776-2391 for more information. 19-tfc

FOR SALE: V30 ditch witch with back hoe and road boring machine, \$5,500, call Howard Gordon at 735-2954. 19-3tc

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Delayed June 22

Hello again and welcome to the news around Golden Haven Nursing Home. I want to dedicate this article to all our volunteers and at the same time salute you as well. When I think of volunteers I think of John 15:12. "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you." The love of Christ leads us to do unrequited things. Thank you again, volunteers.

We celebrated Father's Day with a homemade ice cream party on Sunday. It was enjoyed by all.

The Sunday morning services were conducted by the First Baptist Church. Roby Church of Christ, we missed you Sunday afternoon. See you next time.

Our bingo winners this week were Mrs. Mary Cooper, Mrs. Mary Hurst, Mrs. Dana McReynolds, Mrs. Clara Neves, Mrs. Nancy Clark and Mr. Ed Roberts.

The out of town visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Delma Stevens of Abilene visiting Mr. Dave Blevins. Mrs. Viola Barrington was visited by Mrs. Leonard Webb of Sweetwater.

Mrs. Mattie Lou Davis of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williamson and Nicki from Olympia, Washington visited Mrs. Eula Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Bettis were visited by Brenda Weems of Crosbyton and Helen Weems and LaJennia of Crosbyton.

Mrs. Clara Neves was visited by Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Neves of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Simmons of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Toby Daniels of Snyder. Mr. Buddy Bryant visited by Gladys Bryant over the weekend.

J.D. and Ellen McCormick visited in the home with Mrs. Vilma Halbrook, they are from Dublin.

Mrs. Mary Hurst was visited by Mr. and Mrs. Toby Daniel of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Oran Simmons of Lubbock.

Mrs. Bessie Scott and Mr. Bill Watson were visited by Robert and Alma Scott, Nell Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Ford nad Jonah from Sylvester, Dwayne and Delphine, Peggy and Sallie from Trent, Olen and Cora Lee, Grace Talbot and Annie Dickerson from Sweetwater.

Carol Kevelighan formerly of California now living in Sweetwater visited throughout the home.

Visitors please sign the guest book in the lobby. It is important to me that we recognize all out of town visitors.

Volunteers, keep up the good work. I can not thank you enough for your help and support. If anyone is interested in the program, please contact Lu Jane Walker, 776-2352 after 5 p.m.

"Every day offers opportunity to pay on the debt of love". See you next week.

June 29

Hello, and welcome to the news around Golden Haven Nursing Home. Our Sunday morning services were presented by the First Baptist Church. The afternoon services were conducted by the Sylvester Baptist Church.

The Fisher County Singers entertained at the home with their favorite hymns. This night each month is looked forward to by everyone.

The WMU of the First Baptist Church helped to celebrate our birthdays for

the month of June. Those celebrating birthdays were Mrs. Viola Barrington and Mr. Chippy Colez. Happy Birthday!

Bingo winners this week were Mr. Ed Roberts, Mrs. Mary Cooper, Mrs. Viola Barrington, Miss Maebell Ogden, Mrs. Octavenous Harrell, Mrs. Dana McReynolds, Mrs. Clara Neves, Mrs. Nancy Clark and Mrs. Meeks.

We want to welcome Mrs. Gertrude White back home after her stay in the hospital. Glad you are feeling better.

Mrs. Headstream was visited by Mrs. Ray Headstream of San Angelo.

Mrs. McKimney visited with her mother Mrs. Viola Barrington.

Myrtle Clark and Lucile Campbell from Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Henry and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leach took Maebell Ogden out for a day.

Mrs. Eula Williamson was visited by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williamson and Nicki of Olympia Washington, Mrs. Mattie Lou Davis of Sweetwater.

Mrs. Meeks was visited by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meeks and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Isham of Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. Bill Watson and Mrs. Bessie Scott were visited by Dwayne and Delphine, Sallie of Trent, Annie Dickerson and Truett, O.H. Watson of Sweetwater, Lorrie Watson of Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Ford of Sylvester.

See you next week.

Well its still very hot and the little cotton sure could use a little shower, not a big rain, but just a light rain would do.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave went to Brownwood Sunday for the day and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carter and boys. The Carters are leaving for Florida for a visit with Loretta's sister and family, Mrs. Howard (Barbara) Looney with coming week.

Congratulations to Randy and Sandra Gordon on the birth of their new baby daughter, who was born June 21. They called her Jennifer Mae.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid went to the Kincaid reunion last Sunday which was held at Roby.

Mrs. Jerry Stephenson and Debbie from Abilene spent Saturday and Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cave.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez and Jeffrey spent the day at Rotan Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Martinez and family. Jennifer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Martinez, is spending the week with her grandparents.

Charles Kidd from Abilene visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker and Melody on Tuesday, Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Blake Walker from ennis Creek, north of Snyder, went to see Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eiland's horses out at Dermott, and then went on to the Hayes Ranch, northwest of Snyder. We really saw some beautiful horses and colts and lovely barns. We ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Blake Walker. Thursday we went to the Baird Junior Rodeo and Melody rode in the barrel race, pole bending and flags.

We were sorry to learn of the death of Raymond Hefner of Sweetwater who passed away Sunday at the Rolling Plains Hospital. He was Mrs. Irene Etheredge's brother, and our heartfelt sympathy goes out to her and the remainder of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge and Todd went to Sweetwater Play Night Saturday and Todd rode. He is getting ready for the District 4-H Horse Show which will be this weekend in Vernon.

Mrs. James Ratliff and Teresa also attended the Play Night in Sweetwater and Teresa rode. She will be going to Vernon this weekend and will be in the 4-H horse show. Melody had to choose which one she would be going to, either the 4-H horse show at Vernon or the A.Q.H.A. shows in Stamford and she chose to go to Stamford as this will be her last year to be able to be in the youth activities. She will also be riding in the open barrel race at Stamford but we won't know what night or if she draws slack until we go over there on Friday.

Mrs. Bea Hardin went to Tow, on the Buchanan Dam Thursday and returned home late Sunday. It was the Hardin reunion and 6 of the boys and their families were there, so there was a real big crowd, with about 50 being present. Mr. and Mrs. Larry McBeth, Chris and Amber all from Abilene spent Monday visiting with Bea, and Amber is staying a few days with Bea. Lisa Hardin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hardin from Portland is going to spend a few weeks visiting with her

Hustlin' Round Hobbs

By Mrs. Jimmy Walker
Hobbs, Texas 735-2840

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taken pictures of your valuables and put in safe place?" "Have you listed all home items such as art work, wall hangings, bedding, linens, electrical appliances, guns, and all other furniture, and even jewelry and put in safe vault?" "Do you lock your home when you leave?" These are important things to keep in mind in case of disaster of any kind. Know your insurance agents and report any loss at once.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. W.P. Schubert, J.W. Landers and Ray Scherwitz by the hostess.

Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. J.W. Landers, planning for the fair July 10.

Texas Estimates 53 Deaths Over the 4th

Colonel Wilson E. Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, today estimated that traffic accidents during the 102-hour July 4th holiday weekend will claim 53 lives in Texas.

"July 4th is traditionally one of our most dangerous driving periods, and I am hoping that all Texans will do their best to prevent accidents," Speir said.

The DPS director asked that motorists join DPS Troopers in burning their low-beam headlights during daylight hours during the holiday period as a safe driving reminder to others.

"There was widespread citizen participation in this 'Light the Way for a Safe Holiday' program during the Christmas and New Year weekends, and we believe it had a very positive impact," Speir added.

All available DPS Troopers will be on duty between 6 p.m. Friday, June 30, and midnight Tuesday, July 4th, which is the official nationwide holiday period set by the National Safety Council. They will be keeping a close watch for drunk driving, excessive speeding and other hazardous violations.

Speir said that during the past two years, July 4th weekends have been 78 hours in length. There were 35 traffic deaths in Texas during the 1977 holiday period, and 48 in 1976.

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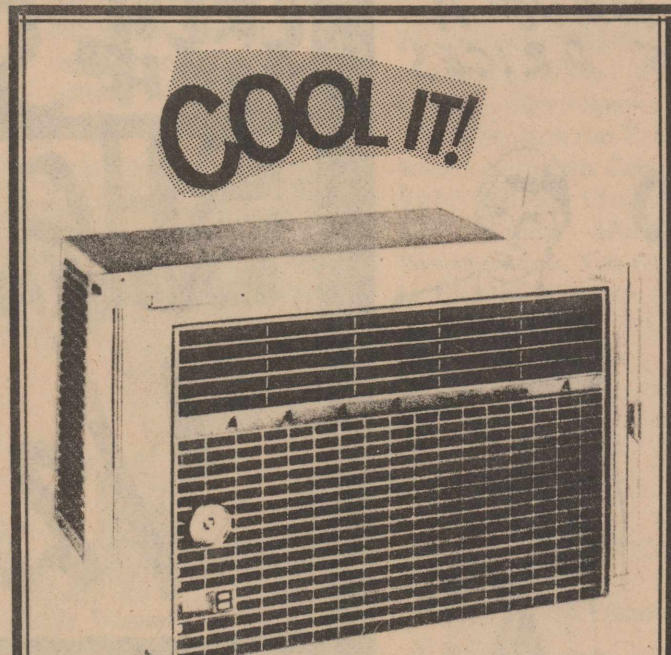
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