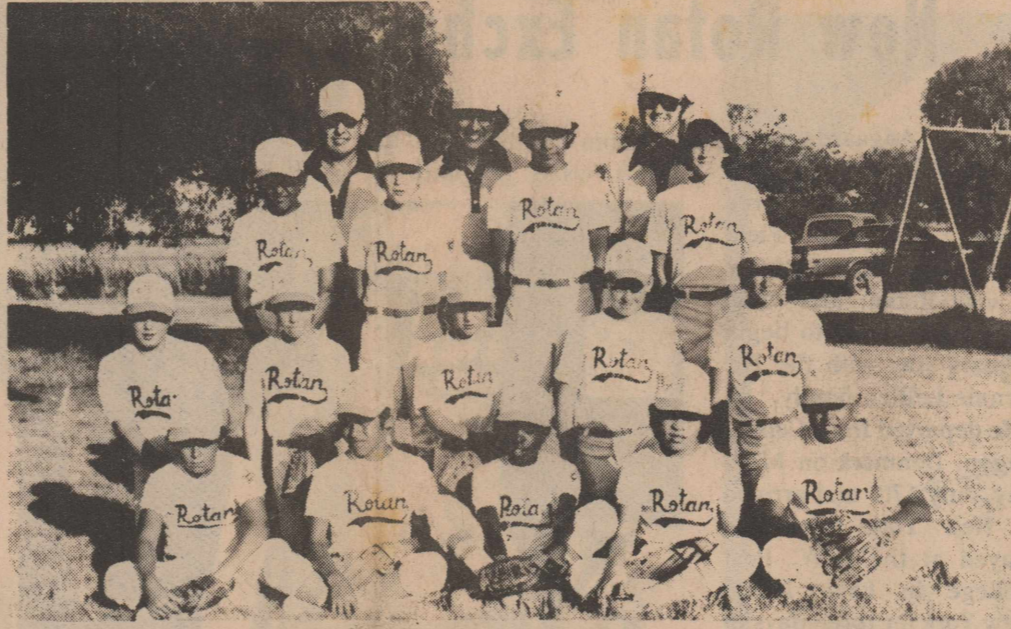
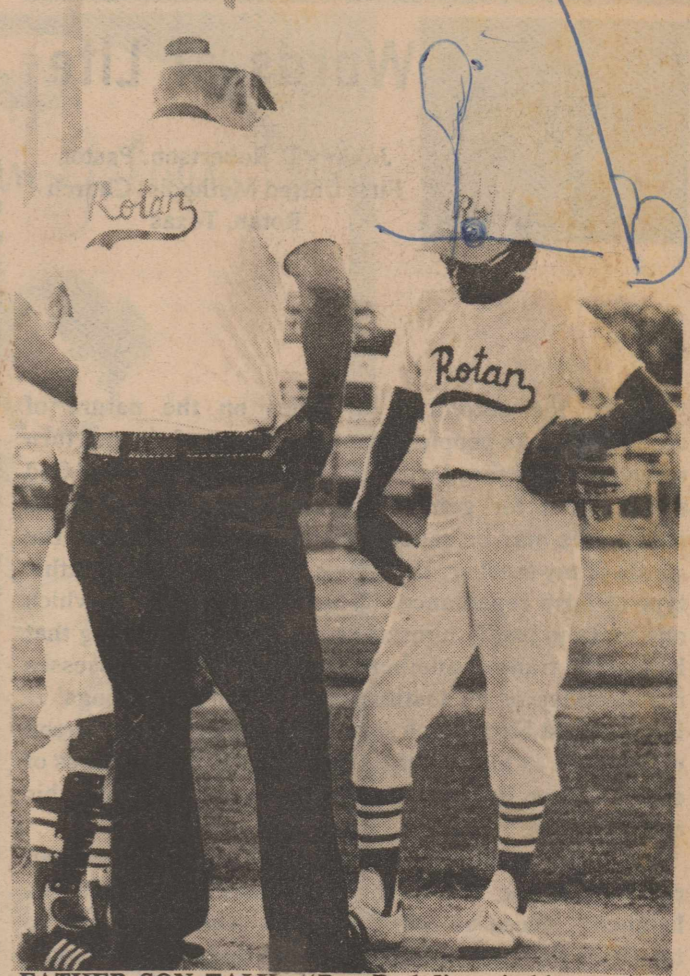


WATCHING SEASON END: Five Rotan All Star Players perched themselves on the dugout fence just before the final out was made last Friday in the Anson game. (L R) Greg Gruben, Bennie Putnam, Robert Gauna, Jay Loving, and Paul Zambrano.



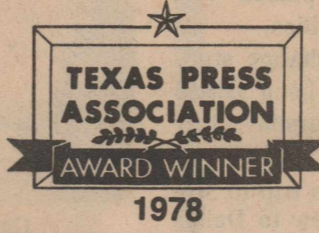
ALL STAR TEAM: (front row L to R) Rudy Garza, Tim Carrillo, Charles Williams, Robert Gauna and Paul Zambrano. (2nd row) Bennie Putnam, Noel Field, Ricky Gibson, Chad Terry, Jay Loving, Joseph Cabrera, Greg Gruben, Joe Carreon, and John Etheredge. (Back row) Ruben Cabrera, Hoss Carrillo and Wilber Gruben.



FATHER SON TALK: "But Dad I'm pitching strikes, they're just knocking the cover off the ball", could have been what Joseph Cabrera said to his father, Coach Ruben Cabrera during a break in last Friday's Rotan-Anson Game.

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Final Plans For Fair Rodeo Take Shape

Final plans for the 33rd Fisher County Fair and Rodeo are taking shape, according to Jerry Upshaw, President.

Advance tickets are on sale now. Ticket sellers include Lisa Hoodenpyle, Robbin Harris, and Ricky Spencer. More than likely these individuals will contact you but if not and you need advance tickets, contact them. There is a 25 cent per ticket savings on advance tickets.

Sheriff Posse notices about the parade were mailed this week by Parade Chairman, Glenn Upshaw.

Posters for the Rodeo are printed and are being distributed by Advertising Chairman, Sid Hardegree.

The catalogs are being printed now and will be available in early August. Adrian Parker, longtime Rodeo Producer, from Saint Jo., Texas will return this year as Rodeo Producer. He has been here many times in the past and has put together another outstanding string of rodeo stock. Bob Moore is Rodeo Chairman.

A Youth Horse Show has been added to go along with the Open Horse Show. The high point individual in the Youth Show will receive a belt buckle. The Horse Show Committee has many new helpers. These include Mr and Mrs Dwight Lovett, Jimmy Grissom, Jimmy Walker, Larry Mills, Danny Parr, and Freddie Williamson. Larry Wil-

liamson is Chairman of the Horse Show Committee.

All the Womens and Teen Age Committees have met and have their plans completed for the Fair. Final plans have been completed for the Queen's Contest.

The Fair & Rodeo will be August 24-26 and it is hoped that everyone from Fisher County will take part in this annual event.

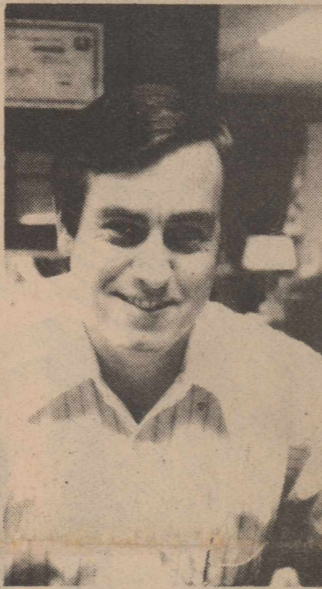
Vandals Wreck Rotan Community Bar-B-Q Pit, Reward Offered

After several months of planning and co-ordinating, the Rotan Chamber of Commerce finally allocated the funds and voted to construct a community bar-b-que pit at the Rotan City Park.

Since brick work began, a few short weeks ago, vandals have destroyed the pit three times. "The first time just a few bricks were kicked in", said

Chamber President Ben Reaid, "the second time 5 or 6 bricks were kicked in and last weekend someone really damaged the pit to the point that work may have to begin from scratch."

In an effort to apprehend the person or persons responsible for the damage an individual has offered a \$25.00 cash reward for information that leads to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the damage. Anyone having information concerning the event is asked to contact Ben Reaid, Rotan Chamber President, or Tom Jones, Rotan Police Chief.



Sid Hardegree

Hardegree Is Promoted At Local PCA

Sweetwater Production Credit has announced the promotion of Sid Hardegree to Assistant Vice-President, in charge of the Roby field office, effective July 15, 1978. Hardegree is a native of Colorado City, and a 1974 graduate of Texas Tech. He and his wife Patricia and daughter Jodi moved to Roby last July from Clovis, N.M. Hardegree said he would like to extend an invitation to farmer's and rancher's who are not acquainted with PCA and its policies to stop by for a visit and a cup of coffee. This invitation also come from Dwalyn Parker who has completed 25 years with Production Credit, and anticipates retirement in the near future. Also employed in the Roby office is Glenda Field as Field Office Ass't.

Hospital Board Calls Special Mon. Meeting

The members of the Fisher County Hospital Board met in a special meeting last Monday night for the purpose of discussing legal action concerning the county wide Tax re-evaluation.

Fisher County Hospital Administrator Perry Hunsaker reported to the board on the action he had taken to contact the county commissioners, Hobbs School Board in answering the legal petition against each.

Hunsaker said that there had been little interest shown by the commissioners court and Hobbs School Board.

Each Fisher County Hospital Board member expressed a need for unity between the hospital, Hobbs School Board and Fisher County.

Several board members expressed their concern by stating that if the county did not use the figures compiled by the current county wide re-evaluation team that any other figures would lead to very high taxing values in the future.

Ralph Ammons, Fisher County Hospital Board President, instructed Hunsaker to contact the members of the Commissioners Court and Hobbs Superintendent again, in

an effort to set up a joint meeting to further discuss the tax situation.

Watson Coming To Roby

Johnny Ray Watson, singing evangelist, is scheduled to appear at the First United Methodist Church in Roby this Saturday and Sunday, according to Rev. Loren Garner, pastor.

"Johnny Ray will be performing in concert at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, July 29th", said the pastor. He will also be in the morning worship service at 11 a.m. Sunday, July 30th.

The Roby Church is scheduled to be the host church for the Sub-District Youth meeting involving young adults from Hamlin, Anson, Rotan, and Roby beginning at 4 p.m. Sunday, July 30th. The youth meeting will

begin with seminars on dating and common problems at 4 p.m. Sunday. Between 5 and 5:30, the youth will participate in volleyball and table tennis activities and at 5:30 the meeting will break for refreshments.

An evening youth worship service is scheduled for the meeting from 7 to 7 and following the service the youth members will hold a swimming party.

Johnny Ray Watson began singing in his church choir in Lorenzo, Texas at age 8 and was an all-district basketball player for three years and on several all tournament teams. He attended McMurry

College in Abilene and in December of 1972 he gave his life to Christ.

Randolph Gro. Plans Weekend Anniv. Sale

Larry Randolph, owner of Randolph Grocery in Roby for the past 4 years, is celebrating his 4th Anniversary with a gigantic two day sale this Friday and Saturday.

"We will be giving free ice cream cones to the kids, have a drawing for 5 free hams on Saturday at 6 p.m., we'll be giving double S & H Green stamps for the two day sale and we'll be offering some fantastic specials on meat items and groceries" said Randolph.

The owner said that he appreciated the support given to him in the past 4 years and wanted to stage this anniversary sale to show his appreciation to his area customers.

Randolph Grocery will be open from 8 a.m., until 7 p.m., this Friday and Saturday. Your attention is invited to a full page advertisement in this weeks paper advertising all the two day sale items.

Eastern Star Plans Giant Garage Sale

The members of the Rotan Eastern Star organization are planning 20 family garage sale this weekend, according to Ken and Laura Myers, Worthy Matron and Patron of the Eastern Star organization.

The garage sale is being conducted to raise funds to carpet the lodge meeting room.

The sale begins at 8 a.m., and will be held at the Pat Kelley home, 1 mile east of Rotan.

Laurie Roby Super.

Roby Agriculture teacher Jimmie Laurie, a teacher at Roby for the past 23 years, was hired last Tuesday morning as the new Roby School Superintendent, according to school officials.

Laurie replaces Caffey Welch who resigned effective August 1, 1978 to accept a position as High School principal at Hubbard, Texas.

Welch had been Roby Superintendent for the past 4 years. Prior to Roby he was at Roscoe for 11 years, Blackwell for 4 years and Sweetwater for 10 years.

"Jimmie Laurie will do the residents of the Roby School District a good job", said Caffey Welch. "I know that everyone likes him and respects him and I hope they'll get behind him and support him in this new position.", added Welch.

Some other personnel changes at Roby include the hiring of Vickie Shoemaker as the science and biology teacher and

the re-hiring of Ruth Davis in the title #1 program after an absence of 2 years.

The board also recently accepted the resignation of Brenda Boone who will be going with her husband to a new teaching job at Canadian. Marilyn Burroughs had tentatively been hired to fill the position by Mrs. Boone. Mrs. Burroughs is currently associated with Marie's Art Studio in Rotan.

Dr. Wilkinson Day Planned For Aug. 5th

A group of friends met Monday morning to plan a reception honoring Dr. R.T. Wilkinson that will be held August 5 at the Fisher County Courthouse. Dr. Wilkinson has served our county for forty-one years. His friends and former patients are invited to attend. More details of the reception will be in next weeks paper.

Two Arrested In Rotan For Sniffing Paint

Two Rotan patrolmen arrested two Rotan individuals last week for sniffing paint and creating a disturbance and charged the pair with "Disorderly Conduct and Paint Sniffing", according to Rotan Police Chief Tom Jones.

Cipriano Almanza aged 18 and Manuel Hernandez age 17 were arrested by Patrolmen John Walker and Gene Pack on July 18th at 11:35 p.m., at 512 N. McArthur Street and were transported to the Fisher County Jail.

The two individuals were fined \$50.00 and \$3.50 court costs and released.



of Commerce. An individual has offered a \$25.00 cash reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of individual or individuals responsible for the damage. The after shot is at the left.



BEFORE AND After; Building on bar-b-que pit, Gil Almanza, stops long enough for a picture. Over the weekend vandals, for the third time, wrecked the community pit, being constructed by the Rotan Chamber



Words of Life

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

This is the second in a series on the nature of repentance. As people attempt to repent of sin and turn to God they are faced with many temptations to offer God a substitute for genuine repentance. One of those substitutes may be called "identification". I recall the words of my teacher, Dr. Mavis, when he described this type of false repentance: "This is the process in which one seeks to justify himself before God by assuming that he has the traits of another person, or that he possesses the qualities of an institution to which he belongs". Psychologist Floyd Ruch says, "In identification a person may regard as his own the achievements and qualities of others rather than face and constructively resolve his own conflicts."

You may recall that John the Baptist preached repentance one day as the Pharisees and Sadducees listened. These so-called religious leaders refused to turn from their sin and tried to argue that they had God's blessings because they were descendants of Abraham the father of the Jewish nation. They believed that identity with Abraham's name justified them. In doing this Dr. Mavis says they "committed spiritual forgery." They believed that the merits of another person's spiritual life could be transferred to them by merely using his name. This is a serious situation because those who follow such a practice have come to believe that God is not interested in us being obedient to His will. This is a great misunderstanding of what pleases God.

Today we offer Church membership to God as a substitute for genuine repentance. By identifying with the Church through membership to them, by some means of spiritual wizardry. They think God is pleased just by having their name on the church roll, and therefore they never lay their lives on the line for God (the real requirement). This assumption is due, in part, that sometimes the church approves them by accepting them as members though they have shown no turn in the direction of their lives. Thus these people become church members never again to darken the church doors and they live disobediently towards God's will. What can we do? The church should revise its membership policy. Next, we should teach the clear meaning of repentance. Have you repented of sin? If you have not repented of your sin, you are still in sin and thereby far from God. Repent and be converted. Amen.

Deb's Feathered Quill

By Debbie Stuart
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Well, we finally got a little rain. I just hope we are in for some more. **Don Ballenger** is still in the All Saints Hospital in Ft. Worth. He hopes to be coming home soon. **Diane Feagan** is in the Fisher County Hospital. **Arlon Melton** is spending some time in the Fisher County Hospital. **Mike Terry** is home after a short stay in an Abilene Hospital. **Hue Dorsey Moore** is home after a stay in the Fisher county Hospital.

Let's remember these and others as we pray. Harold Carter of Temple visited in the home of Mr and Mrs Edd Carter Tuesday, July 25 and returned home Wednesday. His son, Matt, who has been in Roby all summer farming his grandfather's land for him, returned home with Harold.

Our deepest sympathy goes to the family and friends of Mr and Mrs J.L. Savage.

Several Roby youths have just returned from Youth Camp in Leuders. They attended from two different churches. Those attending from the First Baptist Church were: **Rev. and Mrs Don Jeffries, Tina Hataway, Shelley Paul, Kevin Neeves, and James Terry.** Those attending from Sardis Baptist Church were: **Pat Cleveland, Mary Bairington, Patricia and Sue Toole.** They truly enjoyed their stay.

A wedding shower was given in honor of Vanessa Hardwick Zientek of Abilene in the home of **Mr and Mrs Rex Hall.** She is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Hardwick of Sylvester. Vanessa received several wonderful gifts.

"If God did not exist, it would be necessary to invent him."

Happy Birthday wished go to: **Marge McCuiston, July 27, Franklin Leach and Don Stuart, July 28, David Shipp and Viola Evers, July 30, Donna Goodrum and Heath Dickson, August 2.**

Happy Anniversary wishes go to **Mr and Mrs Buck Hughes** on July 31.

Mr and Mrs Buzzy Maxey and Amber of San Angelo, Mr and Mrs Charles Anderson, Chuck and Marcus and a girlfriend Patricia Osbon of Snyder, and Brite Newhouse of Clarendon recently visited in the home of **Mrs B.K. Newhouse and Mike.**

Mr and Mrs Glenda Ballenger, Mark, Chad, Rosco and Janette Kelpper of Midland visited with **Mr and Mrs Joe Ballenger.**

Church School	9:30
Morning Worship	10:30
Evening Worship	6:00
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First United Methodist Church	
209 N. McKinley	Rotan, Texas

New Rotan Exchange Student Finds Rotan Church Friendly

Carsten Aagaard, a native of Denmark, and the newest in a line of three recent American Field Service exchange students to visit Rotan, arrived in Rotan last Friday to begin a years stay with the Dr. Bennie LeBleu family.

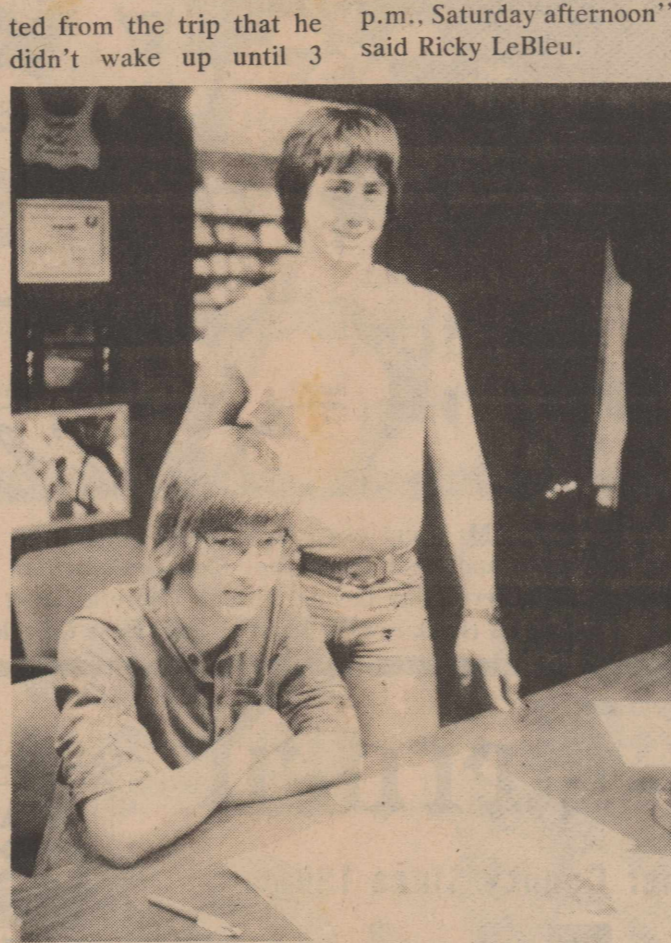
He departed from Copenhagen, Denmark on Monday, July 17th and arrived in New York where he stayed at the C.W. Post College in Long Island New York for three days of information and briefing meetings.

He was one of 800 foreign students from 9 countries that yearly congregate at the Long Island College before being placed with American families.

The new exchange student departed Long Island at 1 p.m., Thursday, July 20th for a 23 hour Greyhound bus trip to St. Louis, then flew to Dallas arriving in Abilene at 9 a.m. Friday, July 21st.

The LeBleu family met Carsten in Abilene last Friday night and after a short arrival party hosted by Floyd Garcia at 11:30 p.m. Carsten retired to bed after some 30 hours without sleep.

"Carsten was so exhausted from the trip that he didn't wake up until 3 p.m., Saturday afternoon" said Ricky LeBleu.



Carsten Aagaard and Ricky LeBleu

"We didn't do much Saturday, except unpack and get acquainted", said Rich, "but Sunday morning Carsten went to church with our family and I think that was quite a new experience for him."

When questioned about the experience the new exchange student, a Lutheran, said that he found the First Baptist Church "more friendly and lively" than the churches in Denmark.

"At home our churches are very old and cold and talking in church is almost never done-if talking is necessary it is always done in low whispers", said Carsten.

When asked about the

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food he has sampled since being in the United States he said he had difficulty eating the hot pancakes and ham served to him while at the College in Long Island. It is the custom in his native land to eat a breakfast of cold cereal for breakfast, pancakes would be served at a noon meal for his only hot meal of the day.

The normal evening meal would consist of snacks of rye bread, french bread made into some type of open face sandwich.

Last Sunday night Floyd Garcia Jr. prepared the new exchange student an authentic mexican food meal and "I liked it, it was different", said Carsten.

The new exchange student will be a senior at Rotan High and plans to become active in the local scouting organization.

He'll have some good help in his quest to pursue his Boy Scout career. Ricky LeBleu is a Life Scout and only one merit badge away from Eagle Scout rank.

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You can find plenty of Biblical texts about the wind. That's not why so many colonial churches have weather vanes atop their steeples. Our early American ancestors were religious—and practical. A weathercock had to be mounted well above trees and roofs which could alter the course of the wind. Often the local church steeple was the highest place. Nor is there anything irreverent in the custom. For centuries man has looked to the Church for guidance, direction, hope. It seems natural as he pursues his daily work to look to the Church to see which way the wind blows. We get our weather news today from press, radio and TV. But look to the church of your choosing to gain the faith and courage that see reverent souls through "fair wind or foul."

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Local Cancer Patient Gets Good Report

Sissy Wilkinson is doing great. The tests and x-rays at M.D. Anderson hospital in Houston, show her lungs to be clear, and her condition stabilized. She still takes chemotherapy, called Siplatineem, and chemo will continue for an indefinite period of time. Her Doctor, Dr. Plager, tells her she is living proof of what can do for some patients.

So many prayers have been answered, and for the prayers of so many good friends and relatives and interested people. We thank you, and ask for your continued prayers for a complete recovery. Sissy's attitude and Faith in God has brought her this far. Also, her Faith in you, and your prayers, has helped her to be strong in this battle with osteosarcoma, a form of cancer which caused the loss of her right leg. She has her artificial limb now, and if it's Gods will, she'll do what she plans to do, that is to be a nurse and work with crippled children. She will return to Houston on August 10th for more chemotherapy. She goes every three weeks now and is an out patient.



Some people once believed that they could cure a fever by tying seven knots in a camel's hair.

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Hustlin' Round Hobbs

By Mrs. Jimmy Walker

Well, we finally got that rain we have been waiting for. Some folks got more than others, and it was sure spotted, but we got over 1 1/2 inches here at the house, and over 2 inches up west of Hobbs. Sure did catch a lot of water in our tanks up there.

Mrs Opal Phillips went to Lubbock on Saturday with Mrs Calvin Phillips. They attended the funeral of Mrs C.T. Benson, formerly of Roby, but she was living in Lubbock at the time of her death. Mrs Lena Allison from Paramount, California is visiting with Opal and all of the Phillips this week. Opal reported almost 2 1/2 inches of rain at her house. Mrs Bea Hardin went to Colorado City on Sunday and visited with Mr and Mrs Clarence Johnson. Lisa Hardin accompanied Bea. Mrs Pam Baker and the boys visited with Bea and Lisa on Tuesday and ate supper with them.

Jeffrey Martinez, son of Mr and Mrs Rudolph Martinez, is visiting in Snyder with Mr and Mrs Gil Warren and family. We were sorry to hear that Mrs P.M. Burnett is back in the hospital, at Midland this time. We hope to hear that she is doing very much better and will soon be well enough to come home.

Mr and Mrs J.W. Etheredge, Todd and David, and Tonya Porter all went to Stephenville Saturday and watched the Texas All Stars Basketball and Football games. Mr and Mrs Sam Etheredge, Mrs Eula MacHull, Reva Jo, and Traci Hull, daughter of Mr and Mrs Mike Hull, Mrs Windell Barrett, Corby and Taina, Mr and Mrs James Sherrill and La Tisha from Sweetwater. Mrs Jim Wilburn, Shannon and Courtney from Roby, Kenneth Wilburn from Anson and Mr and Mrs Lealon Wilburn also from Roby all met at Stephenville and watched the games. Mr and Mrs Bob Etheredge from Gorman also met the Etheredges down there. Mr and Mrs Maxwell, the new Hobbs Superintendent and his wife also attended. The team Randy played for won the football game with a high score of 58 to 46. They all returned home late Saturday, or early Sunday morning.

Mr and Mrs Jimmy Walker and Melody attended the Little League All Star game at Anson Tuesday night. Rotan All Stars beat the Stonewall-Kent team. Gregg Gruben, our grandson, played 1st base on the All Stars this year. Wednesday night the Walkers and Melody attended the Snyder rodeo which was sure nice as it was in the Snyder coliseum and there was no dust and it was cool. Thursday night we went to Midland and Melody rode in the A.J.R.A. Rodeo there. Were sure late getting home, around 2:30 Friday morning. Then Friday night the Walkers and Melody went back to Anson to watch Rotan all stars play Anson. They got beat by one run, so were sure disappointed. Saturday we went to Big Spring to a Horse Show and Melody showed Mac to Grand Champion gelding. It rained the barrel race and the pole bending out, but it just rained on that arena as in town they didn't get a sprinkle. Saturday night we went back to the Snyder Rodeo, so we had a busy week.

Mrs Andrew Williams and Mrs Ricky Williams gave a Get Acquainted tea Saturday morning for Mrs Randy Williams, the former Sherry Cox of Tyler. A host of friends attended and met Sherry. Sherry and Randy were married at Tyler on June 23rd. Randy and Sherry spent the week-end visiting with the Andrew Williams'.

Well that's it for this week. See you all next Thursday.

Funeral Services

Lee J. Harrison

Lee J. Harrison, 82, formerly of Jayton, died at 8:30 p.m. Monday in the Miller Rest Home in Austin. Service were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church. The Rev. Truett Kuenstler pastor, officiated.

Burial was in the Jayton Cemetery. The body laid in state in the Jayton Community Center from Tuesday afternoon until service time.

Born March, 30, 1896 in Comanche, he married Bernice Taylor Dec. 19, 1919 in Abilene. She preceded him in death

Feb. 13, 1978. He was a retired employee of the Texas Highway Department. He moved from Kermit to Austin about 19 years ago. He was a member of Tarrytown Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Loy J. of Austin; a sister, Mrs. G.H. Hoggard of Jayton; four grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Coy Hoggard, Billy John Harrison, Billy John Harrison, Jr., Neal Spencer, Gordon Harrison, and Lowell Harrison.

Mrs O.O. Hollabaugh

Mrs. O.O. (Ruby Lee) Hollabaugh, 74, of Roby, died at 1:30 p.m. July 17 in Fisher County Hospital following a brief illness. Services were held at 5 p.m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church in Roby.

The Rev. Don Jeffreys, Pastor, officiated and was assisted by Bob Terry. Burial was in the Roby Cemetery, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Born May 13, 1904, in Fisher County, she was the daughter of the late Mr and Mrs Charles Minor Pipkin, early Fisher County settlers. She married O.O. Hollabaugh June 4, 1922, in Roby. They lived in Roby most of their lives, except for brief periods in Lubbock, Sweetwater, and Huntsville. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Roby. She was also a member of the

Home Demonstration Club. She had been an employee of Neves Department Store until her retirement.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Charles of Los Alamos, N.M., and Stephen of Timberson, N.M.; three daughters, Aza Lee Baxter of San Antonio, Billie Kelley of Lampasas and Mrs. William (Mary) Hooper of Nacogdoches; a sister, Mrs Maybell Parker of Roby; 15 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by three children, Orville, Jr. in 1923, Flossie Loue, 1927, and Valoria Jane, 1942.

Pallbearers were Andy Moore, Jerry Stuart, Mickey Counts, Jack Mash, Tommie Jack Stuart, and J.B. Hughey.

County Man Arrested After Police Chase

An 18 year old Fisher County man was arrested last Saturday night in Roby after a high speed chase that involved a total of 5 local law enforcement vehicles, according to Tom

Jones, Rotan Police Chief. The incident began on Snyder Avenue in Rotan when Patrolman John Walker attempted to stop a vehicle allegedly being driven by Vito Flores, age

18 of Roby. The incident turned into a high speed chase involving the Flores car, two Rotan police units, two units from the Fisher County Sheriff's office and the local unit of the Texas Highway Patrol.

Flores was arrested by Patrolman John Walker and charged with evading arrest and placed in the Fisher County Jail. The incident took place at approximately 11:30 p.m., on Saturday, July 22nd.

Flores was also charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor. Flores was fined \$98.15 on the evading arrest charge and \$148.15 on the contributing to the delinquency of a minor charge. The subject pled guilty and paid the fines in Fisher County Judge D.L. Lovett's Court.



This picture was taken in the office of Congressman Omar Burleson where these Texas young people visited with the Congressman to discuss workings of our Government. They are as follows: Miss Jan Wright, Roby Texas, Mr. Maury Moore, Merkel, Texas, Miss Kathleen Sandman, Lindsay, Texas, Miss Lois Ann Cauble, Roby, Texas, Mr. Lee Reddin, Merkel, Texas, and Miss Julie Posey, Rotan, Texas.

Federal Land Bank Announces Loan Hike

E.J. Richardson, Jr., Manager of the Federal Land Bank Association of Roby, announced today that the Federal Land Bank's rate on farm and ranch loans and rural residence loans will be increased from 7-3/4% to 8%, effective August 1, 1978.

The Houston Bank introduced the variable rate plan in 1969 which allows the billing rate to increase or decrease with the variation in the money market. In making this announcement, Richardson stated, "The Bank's decision was necessitated because of the increase in the cost of money with the most recent bond issue sold by the Bank selling at 8.72% average effective rate. Also, that an 8% rate was certainly very competitive under today's monetary conditions."

The Federal Land Bank of Houston makes long-term real estate loans on farm and ranch land and rural residences throughout Texas, and now has \$1.3

billion in loans outstanding. The local association makes and services loans in Fisher, Nolan, and Taylor Counties. Officers and directors of the association are E.J. Richardson, Jr. Manager; John Scott Lanford, Assistant Manager; Lorene C. Stuart, Office Assistant; Elmer Jordan, T.O. Massey, W.S. Etheredge, Jr., Ray H. Boothe, J.T. Watts and Stergil K. Moore, Directors.

Laura Lynn To Wed Timothy Roby Students Carlisle Attend Abilene Cheer School

Louella Lynn wishes to announce the engagement of her daughter Laura Mae to Timothy Reid Carlisle of Midland. The Bride-elect is a graduate of Roby High School and Midland Jr. College and is now living in Midland. The groom is a graduate of New Mexico Military Institution. He is the son of Peggy Carlisle of El Paso. They plan a September 16 wedding.

Students from the Roby High School were among 75 young people attending the World Cheerleader Council training school on the campus of McMurry College in Abilene during the week of July 10-14.

McMurry was one of three Texas colleges to host a cheerleader camp for the council. McMurry is an independent, four-year liberal arts institution owned by the United Methodist Church.

Those from the Roby area attending the school were: Kelley West, Route 1, Roby, Regina Stewart, Route 2, Roby, and Lucy Gonzales, South 5th, Roby.

Golden Haven Home News

Hello and welcome to the news around Golden Haven Nursing Home. The First Baptist Church presented the Sunday School lesson. The Sylvester Baptist Church conducted the afternoon services.

The Fisher County Singers entertained Tuesday night. It was enjoyed by all.

The WMU Class of the First Baptist church served cake and punch to celebrate the birthdays in July. Those celebrating a birthday were Mrs Mary Burrows, Mr John Brown and Mr Carroll Moore. Happy Birthday.

Our bingo winners this week were Mrs Harrell, Miss Maebell Ogden, Mrs Mary Cooper, Mrs Viola Barrington, Mrs Clara Neves, and Mr Ed Roberts. It was stated last week that a Mrs Ed Roberts won at bingo. That was a misprint. Ed says if there is one (Mrs. Ed Roberts) he wants her to come forth and share the prize.

Out of town visitors included Mr. Buddy Bryant of Amarillo, Mr and

Mrs John Edd Bookout, Mrs Windham, Mrs Bur-lon Youngblood of Waxahachie. They all visited with Gladys Bryant.

Mrs Clara Neves was visited by Jimmy Melton and family of Sweetwater, Mr and Mrs Calvin Jones and Shelley of Mass.

Mr and Mrs H.C. Bettis were visited by Joe B. Dooley of N. Mex.

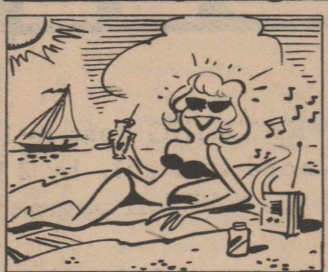
Mr and Mrs John Leach, Faye McSpadden, Mrs Billy Speck, Mrs Fawn Wiley of Rotan and Mr and Mrs Elgen Rich and family of Irving, Texas visited Miss Maebell Ogden.

Mrs Lois Henry was visited by Mr and Mrs Ronald Henry and their daughter, Mrs Newhouse, and Mr and Mrs Rolin Henry.

Mr and Mrs Charles Meeks, Jackie and Penny MaHaffey of Houston visited with Mrs Meeks.

We want to welcome to our home Mrs Carlie Bulter a long time resident of Roby. We hope you enjoy your new home with us. Also back with us is Mr Willard Tillotson of Rotan. It is a pleasure to everyone to have Till back with us.

PSYCHOLOGY



Since many of us don't worry about what we can't see, we tend to let a hazy or cloudy day deceive us into believing we can't get sunburned. Actually, these atmospheric conditions merely scatter the sun's rays and can produce a burn.

Card of Thanks

The family of Ruby Lee Hollabaugh wish to express their gratitude to friends and loved ones for their prayers and courtesy during the illness and death of our wife and mother.

STAR DANCING

RO TAN COMMUNITY CENTER

JULY 28th

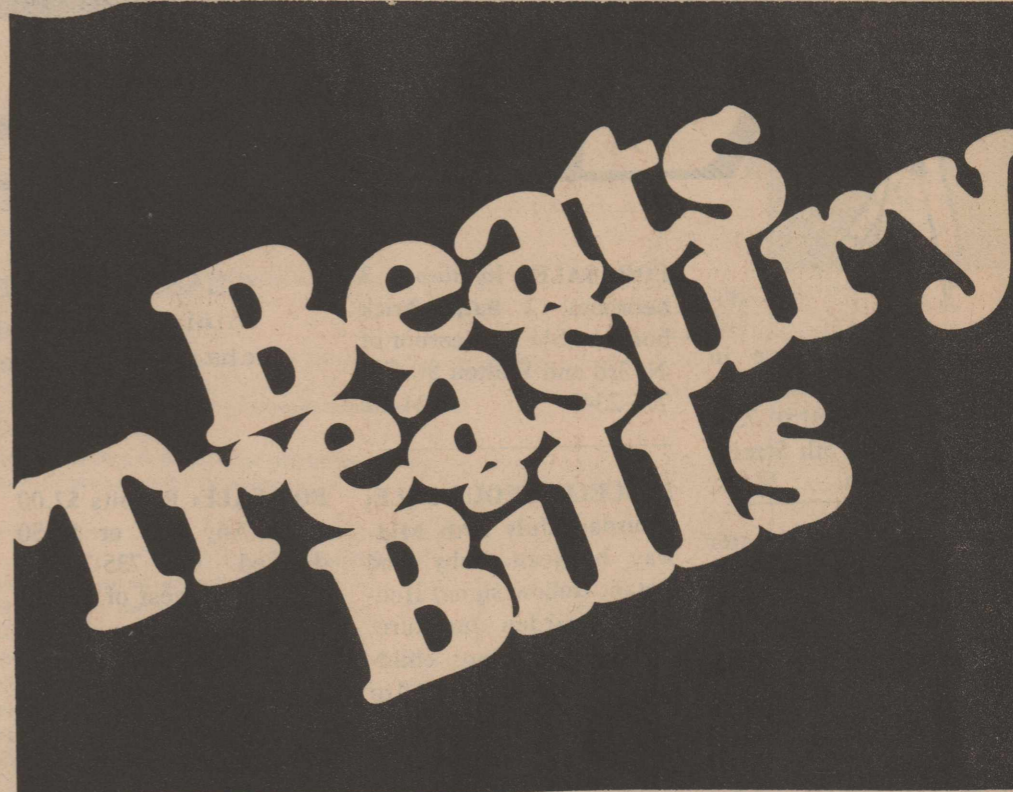
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6.50%	1 Year Cert — \$1,000 min.	6.72%
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5.25%	Passbook — \$5 minimum	5.39%

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Four Visitors From France Get Their Wish

That famous Texas hospitality and friendliness came shining through brightly last Sunday night as four natives of France asked local Police for help in fulfilling a dream.

Rotan Policeman Johnny Walker was stopped by four individuals travelling the United States on vacation that wanted to "spend the night sleeping on some Texas hay", according to Walker.

At the time the four stopped asking for assistance Walker was visiting with Bruce Ford, whose brother Harlan Ford is a foreman at the Sam Baugh Ranch. Bruch volunteered to contact Harlan and Sam Baugh and determine if they could spend the night at the Baugh Ranch.

When asked why they wanted to sleep in some hay, Ann Marie Coss responded by saying "We don't have hay in France and after seeing the television series Bonanza they thought it would be interesting to sleep under the stars on some hay".

The individuals flew from France and arrived in New York on July 8th. They rented a car and began

their cross country vacation by travelling down the east coast, stopping in Washington, travelling to

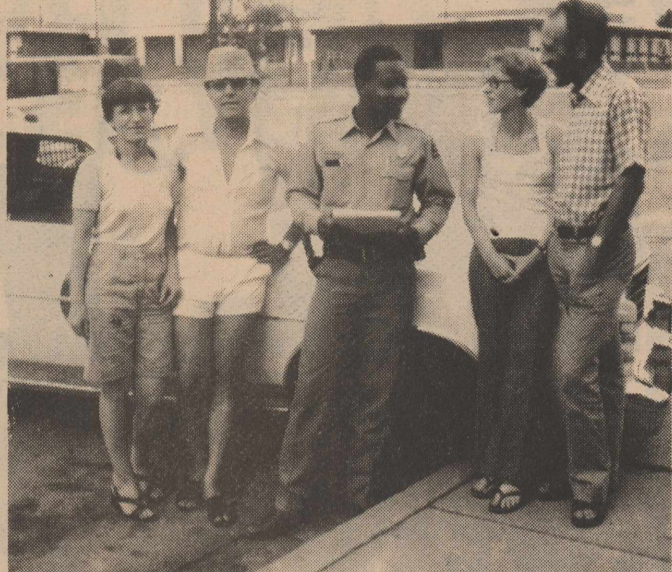
Florida, New Orleans, Houston and by accident stopped in Rotan.

They planned to continue their trip Monday with stops in Albuquerque, the Grand Canyon, Las Vegas, Los Angeles, San Francisco, then back to New York around August 10 to fly back to France.

The two couples, Mr and Mrs Antoine Rostoucher and Mr and Mrs Jean Pierre Coss live in Nancy (Paris) France. Antoine Rostoucher, Mrs Elizabeth Rostoucher and Ann Marie Coss are teachers while Jean Pierre Coss is an architect.

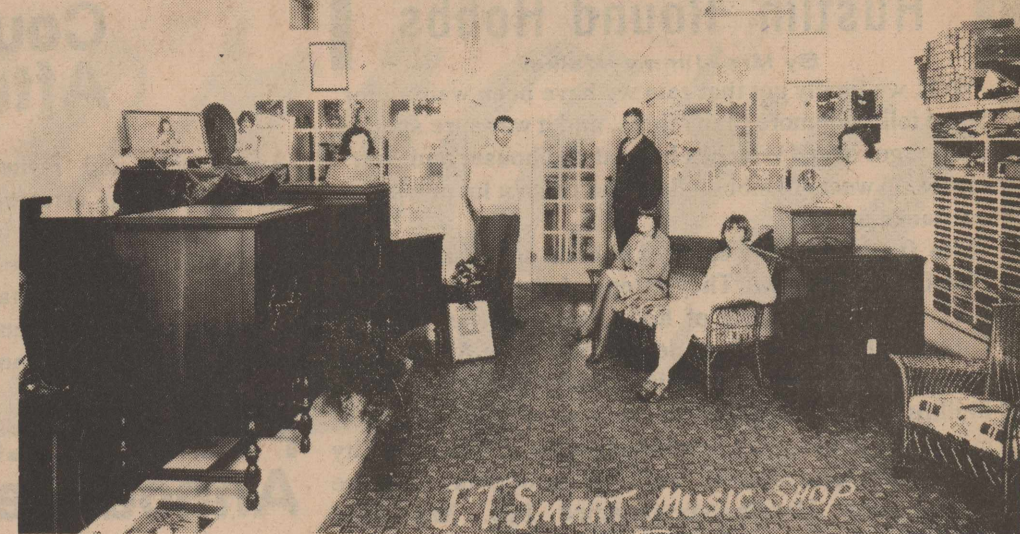
Mr and Mrs Sam Baugh graciously gave the four a mini-tour of their Double

Mountain Ranch but could not permit guests to sleep in the hay, so they spent the night in the Baugh home. Edmonia Baugh fixed them breakfast Monday morning and last word was that the visitors were on their way to Albuquerque.



COUNTY VISITORS: They wanted to sleep under the stars in Texas bedded down on some hay. The four French visitors (L TO R) Mr and Mrs Antoine Rostoucher and Mr and Mrs Jean Pierre Coss. Local Rotan Patrolman Johnny Walker is in center of photo.

KIM PEASE PHOTOGRAPHY
WEDDINGS
FAMILY REUNIONS
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ROTAN MUSIC SHOP: How many local residents can remember when Rotan had a Music Shop? The above photo, taken in the late 1920's pictures the J.T. Smart-Music Shop. (L TO R) Mrs Leta Noles, A.B. Smart, Coach Jobe, Arma Lou Abenathy, Opal Hyatt, and Jewel Maloug. The store was located in back of the old bank in Rotan.

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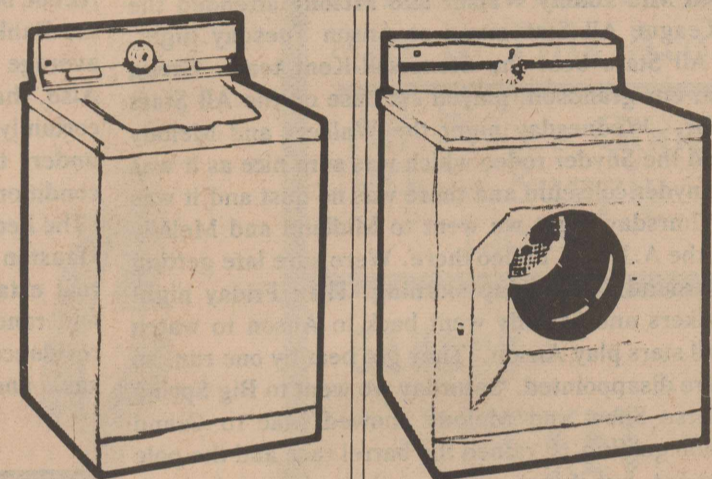
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FABRIC SALE: Polyester double knit, soft interlock. .99. Poly-cotton stretch knit .59. Cotton-blends .42. Upholstery \$1.00. Quilt scraps. Thursday and Friday 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. House of Aldridge. 24-1tc

FOR SALE: Hide-a-bed and chair. 2 end tables and 2 lamps. Call Mrs D.E. Fancher 735-3047, 311 N. Garfield. 24-1tp

FOR SALE: 13 inch Catalina color TV, 10 months old, perfect condition, need to sell. Call Bobby Rodgers, 735-3161 or 735-3554, Rotan. 22-tfc

FOR RENT: Trailer Space 306 E. Johnson. Call 735-3171 23:4tc

FOR SALE: The old Early home, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, fenced in yard, 906 N. Cleveland. Call Daphne Cade 735-2448. 17-tfc

FOR SALE Seven room duplex with double garage and apartment. Excellent condition. Call 735-2381, 8:00 to 5:30. 20-3tc

FOR SALE: In Roby, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick home on 5 1/2 lots, corner of N. 3rd and Walton St. Call 776-2347 24-2tc

MISCELLANEOUS SALE: Saturday, July 29th Mid-way between Roby and Rotan. (follow signs) Household garden furniture, antiques, clothing: childrens and babies. 24-1tp

NOTICE: Cakes, wedding, birthday, anniversary and special occasion. Contact Jaye Neice Clements 735-3281 weekdays or 735-2010 after 6 p.m. and weekends. 19-4tc

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom brick home, 2 baths, approx. 3 acres of land, one mile west of town, call 735-3296 or 735-3261, Rotan. 19-tfc

NOTICE: Will do Fiberglass tank and boat repair, call Ivin Martin 776-2723 or 735-3401. 13tfc

NOTICE: Silver Spur Restaurant New Hours. Open Sunday through Friday 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. Closed on Saturdays. 23:3tc

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY
FOR SALE: 3 lots, 150x83 ft. on highway 180 and College in Roby. One block from city square, commercial property, has house and several old buildings on lot. Call 915-694-0430, or write Dave R. Weeks, 4603 Leisure, Midland, Tex. 79701. 9-tfc

FOR SALE: Rabbits \$2.00 each. Any size or \$2.50 dressed. Call 735-2877. Four miles west of Rotan. 23-2tp

FOR SALE: 1971 Chevelle 2 door hard top super sport-350. AC-tape deck-stick shift, mag wheels, new tires. Also, 1964 Chev. 4 door. Call 735-3592. 23-1tp

FOR SALE: National stereo reel to reel, car seat for baby, cloth sofa. Call 735-2304. 10-tfc

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

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

GARAGE SALE: At Sylvester Sat. July 29th. Only 9 a.m.-5 p.m.. Several family antique dishes. Furniture, carpet, and other goods. 24-1tc

FOR SALE: In Roby, 3 bedroom, 1 bath house on Tree St. Cover fenced lot. 504 S. Orange. Call 776-2347 24-2tc

FOR SALE: Triticale Seed. \$4.00 for 50 lb. bag. Excellent for grazing. Seems to have some green bug resistance. Call 735-2376. Jim Obriant 24-tfc

FOR SALE: 1 year old Chinese Bulldog. Call Jimmv 735-3322 23-1tc

FOR SALE: Peaches at Neal's orchard. 23-tfc

HAND MADE GIFTS: Vera's Gift Shop. Open 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 5 p.m. 908 E 8th St., Rotan 49-tfc

HEALTH FOOD CENTER: 909 East Broadway, Sweetwater, Texas. Different brands of natural vitamins, minerals, proteins, Aloe Vera products and natural foods. Also Shaklee distributor. 915-235-1230. 17-tfc

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

NOTICE:J&H Custom upholstery. Custom Draperies, woven woods, bedspreads, interior decorating. We bring our shop to your home for free estimates. Sweetwater, Tx. 235-1089 or 235-323624-8tc

FOR SALE: 1974 Caprice Estate Chevrolet station wagon, high mileage, runs fine, good tires, air, cruise control, some body damage, \$1,295.00. Call 735-3115 or 735-2562. 9-tfc

FOR SALE: Registered Australian Cattle Dogs (Queenland Heelers). Call (915) 735-3485. 24-1tp

NOTICE: Drug abuse and alcoholism education and information consultation and referral agency. Tri-County Council on Alcoholism, Scurry, Mitchell and Fisher Counties. 118 E. Hwy 573-3233, Snyder, Texas. 24 hour service. 23-tfc

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FOR SALE: 1280 acres pasture land in Kent County. Call Jake Watson, 817-325-8047, Mineral Wells, Texas. 32-tfc

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CAMP SPRINGS WELDING: Portable welding, at shop or in the field. Service 24 hours. Call 573-0078. 17tfc

NOTICE: Silver Spur restaurant New Hours. Open Sunday through Friday 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. Closed on Saturdays. 23:3tc

NOTICE: Apartments to rent, 2 and 3 bedroom. Contact Jim Nowlin at Nowlin Farm Supply, 735-2371 or 735-2020. 14-tfc

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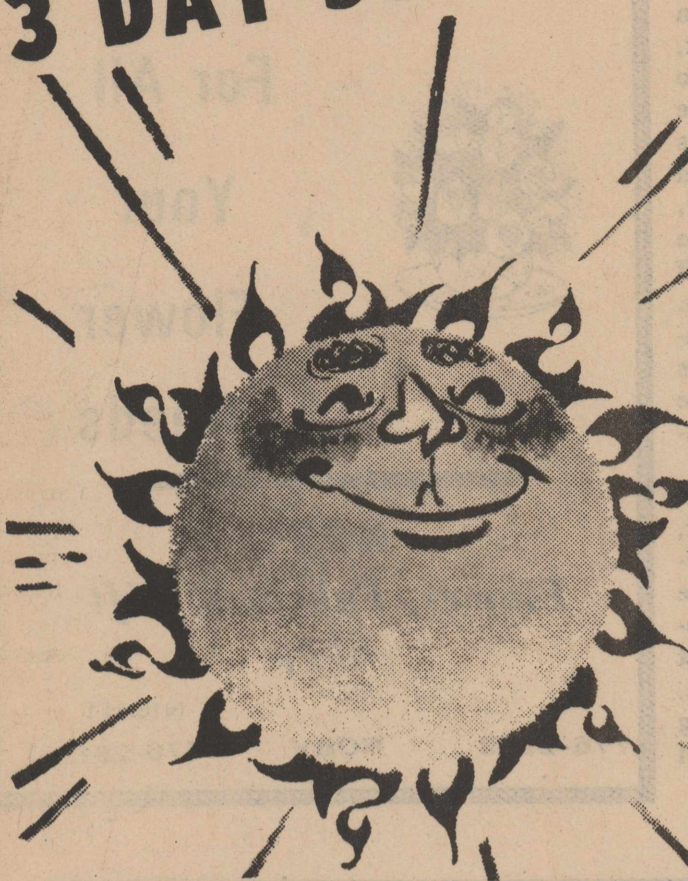
NOTICE: B&F Appliance Repair Service. Good used automatic washers for sale. 576-3869, Hamlin. 16-tfc

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Fisher County Nursing Home

Hello and welcome to the news around Fisher County Nursing Home. The First Baptist Church delivered our Sunday School lesson. The afternoon services were presented by Primitive Baptist Church and the Church of the Nazarene. The church of the Nazarene conducted our Thursday morning Bible Study Group. May God Bless you richly for sharing your messages with us.

Mr. Jones entertained with her lovely selections on the piano. Mrs. Nash shared her time with us by playing dominoes. We want to thank each of you ladies. Words cannot express the enjoyment felt by the residents.

Our bingo winners this week were Mrs. Alice Sutton, Mrs. Thadde Wilson, Mrs. Alma Teague, Mr. John Cox. Congratulations.

The out-of-town visitors were Mrs. Oscar Gilbert,

Ice Cream Party held For Queens

The Fisher Co. Fair and Rodeo Queen Contestants ice cream party has been changed to Aug. 4-8 p.m. at the Roby Fire Hall, due to band practice at Rotan beginning the 7th of Aug. Parents are asked to attend with the girls. Dress is casual.

At present date only 7 entries have been received. Deadline is Aug. 1st.

Kiker-Strong Families To Hold Reunion

The Kiker-Strong Reunion is to be held July 29-30th at Lake Hubbard. The reunion cabin is at the Village Inn just outside of Breckenridge Texas, on F.M. 3099 1 1/2 miles and west 3/4 mi. Everyone is asked to be there early for the fun.



FIRST BIRTHDAY PARTY: Randy Wylie, son of Mr and Mrs Paul Wylie, had a "Winnie the Pooh" first birthday party last week. Guests were Carol and Jody Price, Charlotte and Jason Knight, Bill Bennett, Sue and Buffy Shipp, Mr and Mrs Walter Cleveland and Mr and Mrs Leonard Cleveland.

Cleburne Texas, Mr and Mrs Alexander Feiman, Middletown, Penn. visited with Mrs. Annie Owens.

Mrs. Tish Hayes was visited by Bert and Almedia O'Neal.

Mrs. Luther Maberry of McCauley visited Mrs. Neda Kiser.

Patsy Lawrence of Odessa visited Mrs. LuLene Blount.

Mr. A.D. Hinson was visited by Leo and Sue Roberson.

Mrs. Lillie Terrell was visited by Mr and Mrs Luther Reeves of Oklahoma.

Helton and Sadie Cross were visited by Dottie Beeson of Odessa.

Mrs. Veerie Barnes was visited by Mr. George Peoples, Lunette Goforth, Mr and Mrs Carl Mathis, Mr and Mrs Sims, Brother Carl Watson, and family of Snyder.

I want to thank all of the local visitors also. We all appreciate each and every one of you for brightening up the day of our residents.

We are happy to welcome Mrs. Lillie Terrell and Mrs. Sadie Cross back home after a stay in the Fisher County Hospital.

Mrs. Phronia Taggart and Mr. J.M. Cobb are now in the hospital. We wish you a speedy recovery and hope you are home soon.

That is about it for this week. See you next week. "You can preach a better sermon with your life than with your lips."

Card of Thanks

I would like to say a special thank you to all my friends for the prayers, cards, flowers, and gifts while I was in the hospital. Your love and kindness will always be cherished. I am very grateful for friends who remember us in times of illness. Again my thanks and love.

Shanon Rasco

National Gypsum Hits Record Sales Quarter

National Gypsum Company's sales, net earnings and earning per share for the second quarter ended June 30, 1978 were the highest for any quarter in the company's history.

Queen Contest Deadline Near

The deadline for entries in the 1978 Fisher County Fair and Rodeo Queens Contest has been set for August 1, 1978, according to Becca Frierson, contest committee.

All girls entering the contest must have a sponsor, either a business or organization.

Junior contestants must be 12 and under, senior are 13 through 18.

These gains also contributed to record results for the first half of 1978.

Second quarter earnings rose 52 percent to \$17,666,000, or \$1.08 per share, compared to \$11,573,000,

or \$.17 per share. Sales climbed 26 percent to \$240,704,000, from \$191,073,000, a year earlier.

For the first six months, National Gypsum's earnings increased 90 percent to \$27,015,000, or \$1.65 per share, from \$14,205,000, or \$.87 per share.

Sales of \$422,813,000 were up 25 percent from the \$338,009,000, in the 1977 period.

Robert E. Scifres, chairman, said, "Product lines oriented toward the residential and remodeling markets experienced the greatest increase in sales and earnings in both periods. Our Cement Division earnings in the second quarter were down slightly. However, the

recent strong upturn in sales demand for cement, which is expected to continue, should provide higher sales and earnings for the Cement Division for the year. Additionally, sales and earnings for the DMH Division were off from the year ago periods. While demand for manufactured housing appears sluggish, we anticipate somewhat improved earnings for all of 1978."

Commenting on the outlook for the full year, National Gypsum's chairman added, "If the favorable conditions experienced during the first half of the year continue, total company operating results will exceed those of the prior year."

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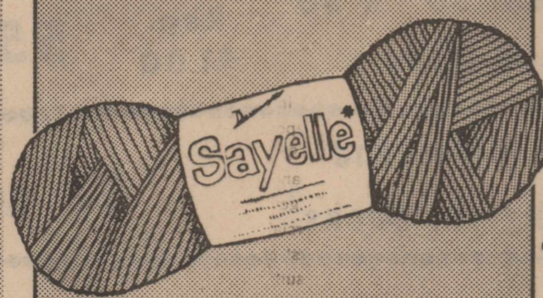
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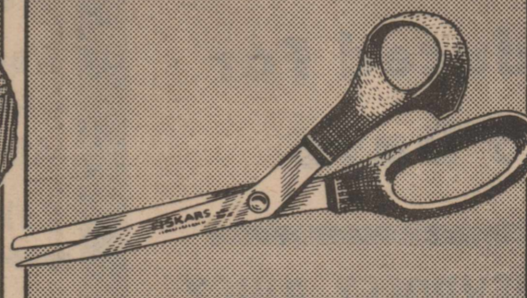
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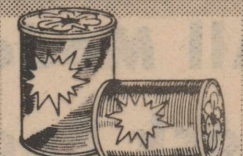
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Rotan Home Demo Holds Fair Meeting

The Rotan Home Demonstration Club met July 20th with Mrs. W.P. Curry. Mrs. Oral Sparks presided over the short business meeting. Plans were made and discussed for the County Fair. Roll call was answered by each member present "Something in my home that could be a hazard."

A skit on "How Not To Obey The Vehicle Laws of Texas," was given by Mrs. Oral Sparks and Mrs. J.M. Long.

A delicious refreshment plate was served to those mentioned above and to the following members: Mmes; J.O. Hudnall, and Obed Hughes. Hazel Aldridge will be the hostess for the September 7th meeting. Mrs. Alice

Ballenger will give the program "The Touch Of My Needle-Making Tablecloths, Place Mats and Napkins".

Patricia Helm R. Hatherly Are Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy C. Adair of Corpus Christi have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Patricia Kay Helm, to Robert Dana Hatherly, son of Mr and Mrs Coleman E. Hatherly, Jr. of Corpus Christi. A November 11 wedding is planned. Miss Helm is the granddaughter of Mr and Mrs Ellis Summerin and Mrs Tommie Helm, both of Roby.

Farming is the third most dangerous occupation in the nation, surpassed only by the mining-extraction and construction industries.

Many farm accidents can be prevented, though, simply through self-education, according to Dr. Willie L. Ulich, professor of agricultural engineering at Texas Tech University.

Several safety tips to follow, Ulich said, include knowing how to use equipment correctly, mak-

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ing sure people are clear of machinery, avoiding the use of equipment when overtired and knowing how to handle common potentially hazardous situations when they arise.

Secret Pals Hold Meeting

Mrs. Annie Lee King of Roby and Mrs Vera Mae McCombs of Rotan were hostesses to the Secret Pal Club Wednesday, July 19 at 2:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. McCombs in Rotan.

Members from Roby were Ludie Harris, and Mmes. William Hughey, Joe Morris, Clyde Farrar, O.D. Knox, Lowell Thornburg, Hazel Smith, Joe Ballenger, and Annie Lee King.

Members from Rotan were Mmes. Lillie Herron, Evelyn Polk, John Leach, Minnie Beard, Katherine Bruce, Virgie Weems, Vera Mae McCombs, W.R. (Opal) Burch, Clara Rogers, Laura Myers, and Bertha Allen, also C.R. Homlin.

There were two guests—Judy Kofer of Roby and Sharla Marks of Rotan.

Punch, iced tea, coffee, two kinds of cake, toasted cheese sandwiches, tuna fish sandwiches, several kinds of congealed salad, and other party dainties were served buffet style from an appointed table.

Ulich said there are a number of reasons for the inherent occupational hazards in farming.

Farmers generally work long hours, longer than people in most other occupations. Accidents happen most frequently when people do not react fast enough, Ulich said. This occurs when they become too tired.

Nearly 50 percent of all farm accidents involve farm machinery, including trucks and automobiles, he said.

Farming also involves many different jobs, from mechanics to chemical application to planting to engineering. A farmer doesn't always have the opportunity for safety training for each job he handles. Lacking knowledge on safe equipment operation or chemical application can lead to many accidents, Ulich said.

A farmer also doesn't have a safety engineer with him as someone in a manufacturing plant might have, Ulich said. There is no one there to warn the farmer when he is not handling the equipment safely or even to tell him how to handle it safely.

There are usually three answers to the question "What happened?" he said. The most frequent answer is "I didn't know," followed by, "I didn't see it" and "I wasn't mentally alert."

"By educating themselves on the dangers of everyday chores, farmers can reduce the 'I didn't know' and help the 'I didn't see' by knowing what to look for," Ulich said.

Mental alertness can also come from education, by

knowing when to stop, he said.

Misuse of chemicals and equipment is frequent cause of farm accidents. One of the most common abuses on the farm is the misuse of gasoline.

"The explosive power of one gallon of gasoline is equal to about 44 sticks of dynamite," Ulich said, "and yet many farmers use gasoline to clean equipment parts rather than using commercial cleaners."

Commercial cleaners will

not burn below 132 degrees Fahrenheit, Ulich said, but gasoline is combustible at minus 42 degrees F. Using commercial cleaners rather than gasoline can help eliminate gasoline-related accidents, he said.

As in medicine, prevention may be the best cure for farming accidents, Ulich said. Knowledge and responsible handling of equipment and materials are a farmer's best insurance against accidents.

Grandparents' Corner



Michael Renee Lopez, age 6-mos. is the son of Mr and Mrs Ysabel Lopez Jr. of Big Spring, Grandparents, are Mr and Mrs Ysabel Lopez Sr. of Lamesa, and Mr and Mrs Marcus Medrano of the Hobbs Community.

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1. Cash and due from banks	C	7	780				780	1
2. U.S. Treasury securities	B	1	705				705	2
3. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	B	2	298				298	3
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	B	3	473				473	4
5. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	B	4	None				None	5
6. Corporate stock			None				None	6
7. Trading account securities			None				None	7
8. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	D	4	750				750	8
9. a. Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	A	10	2 422				2 422	9a
b. Less: Reserve for possible loan losses			044					b
c. Loans, Net			2 378				2 378	c
10. Direct lease financing			None				None	10
11. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises			022				022	11
12. Real estate owned other than bank premises			None				None	12
13. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies			None				None	13
14. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding			None				None	14
15. Other assets	G	7	052				052	15
16. TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 15)			7 458				7 458	16
			LIABILITIES	Sch.	Item	Col.		
17. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	F	1f	2 405				2 405	17
18. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	F	1f	5 643				5 643	18
19. Deposits of United States Government	F	2	021				021	19
20. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	F	3	813				813	20
21. Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	F	4	None				None	21
22. Deposits of commercial banks	F	5+6	None				None	22
23. Certified and officers' checks	F	7	011				011	23
24. TOTAL DEPOSITS (sum of items 17 thru 23)			6 893				6 893	24
a. Total demand deposits	F	8	2 883				2 883	a
b. Total time and savings deposits	F	8	4 010				4 010	b
25. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	E	4	None				None	25
26. Other liabilities for borrowed money			None				None	26
27. Mortgage indebtedness			None				None	27
28. Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding			None				None	28
29. Other liabilities	H	9	None				None	29
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)			6 893				6 893	30
31. Subordinated notes and debentures			None				None	31
			EQUITY CAPITAL					
32. Preferred stock	a.	No. shares outstanding	None		(Par value)		None	32
33. Common stock	a.	No. shares authorized	500					33
	b.	No. shares outstanding	500		(Par value)		150	34
34. Surplus			250				250	34
35. Undivided profits			165				165	35
36. Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves			None				None	36
37. TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 36)			565				565	37
38. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 30, 31, and 37)			7 458				7 458	38
			MEMORANDA					
1. Average for 30 calendar days ending with call date:								
a. Cash and due from banks (corresponds to item 1 above)			730				730	1a
b. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell (corresponds to item 8 above)			623				623	1b
c. Total loans (corresponds to item 9a above)			2 455				2 455	1c
d. Time deposits of \$100,000 or more (corresponds to Memoranda items 3a plus 3b below)			376				376	1d
e. Total deposits (corresponds to item 24 above)			6 883				6 883	1e
f. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase (corresponds to item 25 above)			None				None	1f
g. Other liabilities for borrowed money (corresponds to item 26 above)			None				None	1g
2. Standby letters of credit outstanding (as of call date)			None				None	2
3. Time deposits of \$100,000 or more (as of call date):								
a. Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more			376				376	3a
b. Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more			303				303	3b

I, Zanna Anderson, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly (SWEAR) that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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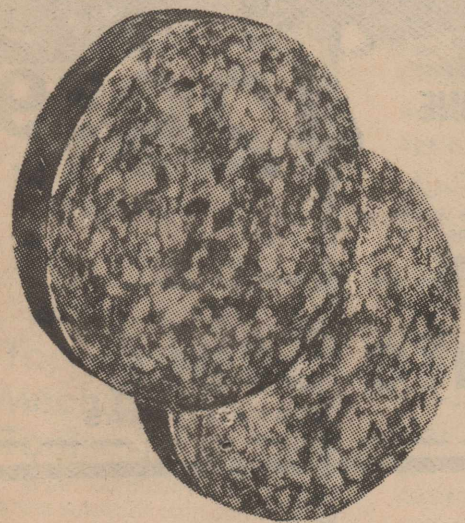
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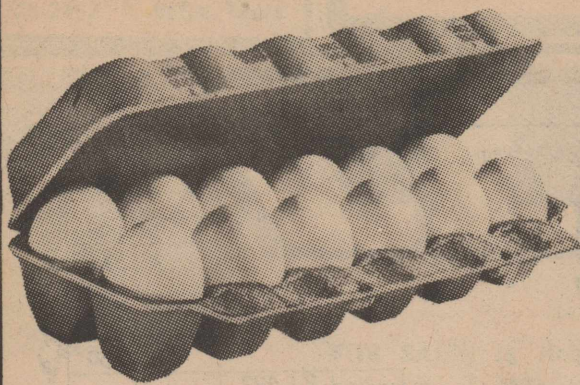
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Vargas Found Dead, Autopsy Ordered

Dinniso Vargas, age 70, a resident of Rotan was found dead in his home in the southwest section of town last Thursday morning and preliminary investigation by Rotan Police Chief Tom Jones did not rule out the possibility of foul play.

Rotan Patrolman Gene Pack was notified of the death by Tony Yanez, Rotan resident, at approximately 7:30 p.m., on July 20th. Yanez had gone to the Vargas home to check on some clothes and discovered the badly de-

composed body, according to Jones.

Justice of the Peace Ernest Roberts ordered an autopsy. A team of pathologists from Abilene performed the autopsy at 1:10 p.m. and according to Jones one of the pathologists indicated that he felt Vargas died from natural causes coupled with other problems.

Justice of the Peace Roberts has not received a copy of the autopsy report and indicated Tuesday that he would not make a ruling until the written report was received.



Karen Kasner

Karen Blakeley, Tim Kasner Recite Vows

Karen Louise Blakeley became the bride of Timothy Lynn Kasner in a double ring ceremony Saturday June 24th in the First Baptist Church of Thorndale, Texas. Karen is the daughter of Mrs. Johnnie Blakeley of Irving and the late Major Roy J. Blakeley. Timothy is the son of Mr and Mrs Gus Kasner of Thorndale, Texas. The Rev. Chester Sylvester of Thorndale officiated.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Larry Blakeley of Magnolia, Ark. Maid of honor was Sharon Blakeley, sister of the bride, of San Marco. Gaylon Tucker, cousin of the groom, was best man. Candle lighters were Rodney Phillips and Brent Terry, cousins of the groom. John Tucker and Jimmy Phillips ushered.

Toni Escobedo, formerly of Rotan, was the vocalist for the wedding. Organist was Janice Shelecte of Thorndale.

The bride's mother was hostess for the reception. Kathie Blakeley, sister-in-law of the bride, registered guests at the reception held in the fellowship hall of the church.

The bride is a 1973 graduate of Rotan High School and a 1978 graduate of the University of Texas at Austin with a B.A. in Journalism. She will be teaching in San Benito High School in the fall. The bride groom is a 1978 graduate of the University of Texas at Austin, School of Pharmacy. He is employed as an intern Pharmacist at MacPherson's Pharmacy in Harlingen, Texas, where the couple will reside.

Mr and Mrs John L. Ashton, maternal grandparents of the bride, attended the wedding from Rotan.

Foursquare Church Concludes Area Camp

The Foursquare Church of Rotan concluded its 1978 Summer Camp Session last week at Camp Whispering Oaks, located near Buffalo Gap.

There were many Sports events this year at camp, and those who represented the church of Rotan did very well in their divisions. Among those who placed in the Cadet division, in individual events, were Jeri Lynn Boone, who won 1st place in backstroke swimming competition, and Tammy Joplin who placed 3rd in the diving events.

In the Junior High division Robbin Joplin placed 2nd in badminton and diving. She also competed in table tennis competition and received a first place ribbon.

In Adult competition Pat Boone placed 2nd in the backstroke, Oleda Merrick won 2nd in croquet, Debbie Dudensing took 1st place in both table tennis and horse shoes, and Dewey Dudensing won 1st place in the men's table tennis competition.

Finally, in group competition, the Foursquare Women placed 2nd in volleyball, and a 1st place

trophy was given to the Wichita Valley Women's Softball Team.

Henson Family Holds Reunion

The Henson reunion was held at Lake Proctor, July 14, 15 and 16. Those registering were:

Mr and Mrs Carl Johnson and Wayne, Jr. Thomson and Allen of Pecos. Mrs. Beulah Thompson, Mr and Mrs B.D. Holaday and Lisa of Big Spring. Mrs B.T. Thompson, Mr and Mrs Charles Thompson, Mr and Mrs Steve Turpin, Lynn and Melissa, of Sweetwater. Mrs J.R. Cross, and Mr and Mrs J.L. Gardner of Sylvester. Mr and Mrs R.D. Cross, Kayla and Kami, Milissa Landrum, Mrs Jim Porter, Jennifer, Kimberly and Jason. Kay King, Mrs J.L. Blandan, Todd, Mr and Mr. Tex Bland and Jerimiah, of Abilene. Mr and Mrs A.L. Littleton of Georgetown. Mrs Alma Birk of Llano. Mr and Mrs Roy Brinhan and Joy of Houston. Mr and Mrs B.J. Richardson and Danna of Reagan. Mrs. Jean Sledge A.W. and Kathy. Janet Paul of DeLeon. Mr and Mrs James Sledge of Stephenville. Mr and Mrs J.N. Henson of Lubbock. Mr and Mrs Virgil Townsend. Mr and Mrs Rex Williams, Mrs Jessie Gore, Kayla and Jerry Don, of Brownwood.

Firemen Plan Swim Party

The members of the Rotan Fire Department will hold their annual swimming party on Tuesday night, August 1, from 8 until 10 p.m.

All members of the Rotan fire Department are invited to attend as are the members of their immediate family.

The ladies are asked to bring homemade ice cream or a homemade cake for refreshments.

James Tate Is Arrested In Rotan CB Theft

James Tate of Rotan was arrested by members of the Rotan Police Department recently and charged with "auto burglary", according to Rotan Police Chief Tom Jones. The incident involved Tate allegedly stealing a C.B. radio from a vehicle owned by Phil Sims of Rotan while the vehicle was parked in the area of the First Baptist Church.

"Rev. David Bugg witnessed the incident, confronted the individual and called for police assistance", said Jones.

Tate was arrested, placed in the Fisher County Jail and pled guilty to the incident.

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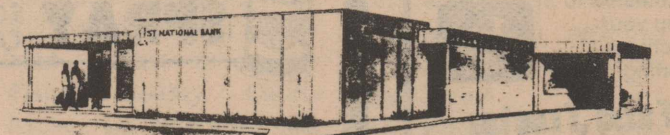
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J.L. Savage And Wife Killed In Automobile Accident

Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Savage, both 71, were killed when their car plowed into an abandoned building after colliding with another car in Garden City, south of Big Spring, Saturday afternoon.

The accident occurred at the intersection of Texas 158 and FM 33 at about 4 p.m.

According to the Midland Department of Public Safety, the Savage vehicle was headed south on FM 33 when it collided with a

car driven by Larry Brooks of San Angelo who was headed west on Texas 158.

There is a stop sign for FM 33 at the intersection, the DPS said.

After the collision, the Savage vehicle went on through the intersection and crashed into a building. Both Mr and Mrs Savage were pronounced

dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace J. Wooten.

Brooks was not seriously injured.

Services were held in the Church of Christ of Roby with Wardell Halliburton, minister, officiating.

Burial will be in Mount Hope Cemetery in Anson under direction of Weath-

ersbee Funeral Home of Rotan.

Mr Savage was born Aug. 25, 1906 in Whitesboro. He married Myrtle Edith Jetton in Whitesboro in 1925. They moved to Hugo, Okla., and came to the Roby area in 1947. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Church of Christ.

Mrs. Savage was born Feb. 18, 1907 in Gainesville. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors are two sons, J.L. Savage Jr. of Houston and K.R. of Everett, Wa.; one daughter, Anita Luna of Hugo, Okla.; five grandchildren; and two great-grand children.

Mr. Savage is also survived by one brother, Earnest Savage of Whitesboro; five sisters, Syble Young, Elba Lee Morris and Bernice Morris, all of Abilene, Opal Dee Bruce of Olney and Delana Smith of Denison.

Mrs. Savage is also survived by one brother, T.E. Jetton of Weinert;

and two sisters, Ruth Vesta Hickey of Gainesville, Gilbert of Taft, Calif., and

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Linda Yates To Teach Aerobic Here

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Linda is a P.E. major at Hardin Simmons University. All ladies of all ages are invited. The Fee is nominal.

County Line Reunion Set For Aug. 6th

It is once again time for the County Line, Cotton wood flat and Riverdale Communities Reunion.

This will be Aug. 6th at the Community Center in Rotan. Please come and enjoy this day visiting with old friends and making new ones.

A basket lunch will be served at noon.

Let this be your invitation. Hope to see you.

NOTICE

The Fisher County Commissioners Court will accept bids on one truck equipped for firefighting, and being at least a 1 1/2 ton vehicle, preferably with 4-wheel drive. Must contain at least 100 feet of hose on reel, a fog nozzle, Fire Extinguisher with 10 pounds of dry chemical and have a tank to contain 200 gallons or more of water.

Bids will be opened at the meeting of Fisher County Commissioners Court on Monday, August 14, 1978 at 10 a.m.

Bids will be in writing and mailed to Fisher County Judge, Fisher County Courthouse, Roby, Texas, and clearly marked "Bids".

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