

HOSPITAL TO START OWN TAX OFFICE

During a special Fisher County Hospital District Board meeting last Monday night, the members of the board authorized Administrator Perry Hunsaker to begin the necessary steps to establish a hospital tax collecting office for the collection of 1978 taxes.

"They instructed me to begin immediately to set up the office so we could be ready to collect all taxes for this year", said Hunsaker. The administrator also said that he was

in the process of reviewing laws and regulations governing the assessing and collection of taxes; scheduling the sending of notices to taxpayers; es-

ablishing an equalization board meeting date and naming the members of the equalization board.

The decision to establish a separate hospital district taxing office came about, "because of most recent interpretations of the enabling act that governs how Fisher County Hospital Dist. will be run," said

the Administrator. "Our attorneys, Norman Arnett and Tom Gordon, recommended that since the Fisher County Commissioners Court turned down our request to use the hospital district's new values and assessments that we would be forced to establish our own tax office," said Hunsaker.

The Fisher County Commissioners Court, in a meeting on August 1, decided to stay with the old values currently being used by Fisher County and employ a lawyer. They are to appear to answer a pending law suit on August 31, brought by General Crude Oil Company of Houston.

positions was held last Saturday with Charles Dickey and Jan Comer of Abilene making the selections.

New Twirlers, Drum Major Named At Rotan

Drum major and twirler tryouts were held last Saturday at Rotan for the high school and junior high, according to band director, Dean Brown.

Tina McCombs was named drum major for the 1978-79 school year. Majorettes will be Terri Mullins, Carrie Matthies and Becky LeBleu.

In junior high, Jana Smith was named the drum major. The three majorettes are DeLana Long, Jerilyn Marshall and LaDonna Eaton.

The competition for drum major and majorette

positions was held last Saturday with Charles Dickey and Jan Comer of Abilene making the selections.

Roby Pool To Close For The Season

The Roby swimming pool will close this Thursday for the 1978 season, according to Roby City Manager, Jimmy Price.

Price indicated that he wanted to express his appreciation to the area residents that patronized the pool this year.

Dean Brown Sets Rotan Band Practice

The new Rotan Band Director, Dean Brown, has already scheduled nightly practice sessions for marching band members.

"The band will be practicing marching routines from 7:00 until 9:00 each night, Monday through Thursday until school starts," said Mr. Brown.

Brown and his wife, Teresa, recently moved to Rotan. He is a 1978 graduate of McMurry College where he majored in music education.

Ernest Skeen Appointed Dep. Sheriff

Rotan Patrolman Ernest Skeen resigned his position on the Rotan Police Department last Monday to accept a job a Deputy Sheriff with the Fisher County Sheriff's Department.

Skeen was a member of the Rotan Police Force for 15 months. Skeen will be filling a vacancy created when Darrell Dyer resigned to accept a position with the Upton County Sheriff's Department.

Another member of the Deputy Sheriff's force resigned last week. James Elston, a deputy and jailer, resigned to take a position as a patrolman with the police department at Cross Plains.

Mickey Early Named New Hobbs Coach

Mickey Early, former football standout at Rotan and SMU, was hired as the head football coach at Hobbs, it was announced this week.

Early graduated from Rotan High School in 1971, received his masters degree at SMU in 1976 and has been employed by the Roby School District as a history and science teacher for the past two years.

Early indicated this week that he wants all Hobbs football players to report to the Hobbs Field House at 8:00 a.m. Monday, August 14, for workouts and the issuing of uniforms.

Football Tickets On Sale At Rotan

Season football tickets for Rotan High School home games go on sale this week, according to Neil Wright, High School Principal.

Holder's of last year's tickets have until August 25 to exercise their option for 1978 tickets. Reserved season tickets will sell for \$10.00. Individual reserved tickets at the gate will be \$2.50 for each game.

Tickets will be on sale at the high school principal's office or can be held by calling 735-3041.

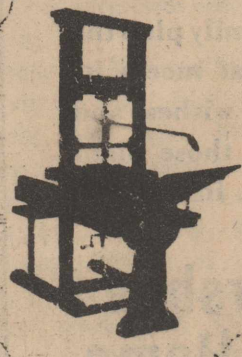
Rotan Band Swimming Party Friday

The members of the Rotan High School Band will hold a swimming party on Friday, August 11, from 8:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. according to Band Director Dean Brown.

"All students planning to participate in the band program next year are welcome to attend," said Brown.

Youth Bible Study Set For Roby

There will be a Youth Bible Study August 14-18, from 8 to 10 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Roby. All youth, grades 7 through 12, are invited to attend.



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Youth Horse Show Added To 1978 County Fair

The Fisher County Fair and Rodeo is scheduled for August 24-26 at the Fair Grounds in Roby. "It will be here before you know it", said Richard Spencer, County Agent.

The officers and directors of the Fair and Rodeo

include: President, Jerry Upshaw; Vice President, Stanley Nowlin; Secretary, Richard Spencer; Treasurer, Derwayne Rasco. The other directors are Gene Terry, Danny Parr, Jimmy Grisham, Bob Moore, Tommy Frierson, Bernice

Hargrove, Larry Williamson, Jerry Stuart, Mrs. Alice Ballenger, Jimmie Laurie, Ronnie Teichelman, Jerry Hoodenpyle, Freddie Williamson, Donald Coker and Gary Finley.

Gene Terry will serve as General Superintendent of the Livestock and Crops Divisions. Jan and Jill Wright will serve as secretaries. Robert Morgan will serve as Swine Superintendent. Jerry Stuart will serve as Sheep Supt. He will be assisted by Donald Coker. Beef Cattle Supt. will be Stan Nowlin. He will be assisted by Vernon Terry.

and Rodeo have been distributed. Fair catalogs have been printed and they have been distributed to all advertisers.

Parade Chairman Glenn Upshaw reports that entries for the parade are already coming in.

4-H and FFA Members are preparing their animals for the coming livestock show. They may even get in a little practice at some other Fair prior to Fisher County's.

Rodeo Chairman Bob Moore says that Rodeo Producer Adrain Parker's Stock look double tough this year.

Horse show enthusiasts are reminded that a Youth

Show has been added to this year's Open Horse Show. Larry Williamson will be Horse Show Superintendent. Secretary will be Mrs. Dwight Lovett.

County Entomologist David Finley will have a jar of boll weevils at the Fair for you to guess the number.

Spencer urged everyone to get involved and excited about this year's Fair and Rodeo.

Schumacher Hired As Roby Girls Coach

Roby girl's coach Walter Holik resigned his position last week after five years, to accept the job of head girl's basketball coach at Sonora High School.

Holik compiled an over-

all record of 142 wins and 63 losses in high school, JV and junior high basketball while at Roby.

He won district and was co-district champion in basketball; won three district junior high championships and a total of 6 district championships in high school and junior high track.

Holik will be replaced by Vickie Schumacher, wife of Assistant Fisher County Agent, John Schumacher, as the girl's coach.

Marvin Kersh Hired As Rotan Patrolman

The members of the Rotan City Council met last

Tuesday night for their regular meeting and after considerable discussion voted to hire Marvin Kersh as a member of the Police Department. Kersh will begin work immediately and will receive the salary of \$700.00 a month as paid to all uncertified officers.

In other action the council approved the full details of the minutes as recorded of a special meeting on July 26th for inclusion in the official minute book. The special meeting centered around a discussion of police personnel with each member of the force.

The Rotan Council accepted the resignation of Patrolman Ernest Skeen effective on August 7th.

Cheryl Terry Will Make Pageant Soon

Cheryl Terry, Miss Roby is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Terry of Roby. She will be representing Roby in the Miss Texas U.S.A. Pageant August 21 in El Paso. She will be leaving for El Paso August 13, for a week full of

activities. There will be 80 contestants competing in the pageant.

Saturday night will be the preliminary competition for the Miss Texas Pageant. Twelve finalists will be chosen that night. Sunday will be private interviews with the judges. Miss Roby will have a three minute interview with each judge. Monday will be the final night, which will be aired on television. The 12 finalists will be announced and will go through the pageant again. The girls are judged on poise, personality and swimsuit. There is no talent competition in this pageant.

Miss Terry expressed her appreciation to the people and merchants of



Cheryl Terry

New. Ag. Teacher Is Hired At Roby High

The Roby School Board met in special session last Monday night and hired two individuals to fill vacancies within the school system.

After interviewing five applicants for the position of Ag teacher, the board voted to hire Gary Daniel. He is a native of Odessa and has been teaching at

Cuba, New Mexico for the past two years.

The board also hired Vickie Schumacher as the new girl's coach, replacing Walter Holik.

Board members accepted the resignations of Mickey Early and Connie Early. Both have been employed by the Hobbs School District.



ROTAN JUNIOR HIGH: Named as twirlers and drum major for the 1978 season for the Rotan Junior High are, left to right, Jerilyn Marshall, majorette; Jana Smith, drum major; and DeLana Long, majorette. Not pictured, LaDonna Eaton, majorette.

250 Attend Wilkinson Day Reception

A reception honoring Dr. R.T. Wilkinson and family was held August 5, in Fisher County Court-

house, with approximately 250 guests signing the registry. Numerous people were unable to attend due

to high water and weather conditions. Many flowers and congratulations were received from over the State.

Mrs. James Carter of Rotan presided at the guest registry. Mr. Roy Noles of Roby was Master of Ceremonies, introducing the Wilkinson children and grandchildren: Marie and Pat, Wilburn and children Steven and Jeanie of Carlsbad, New Mexico; Jean and David Baugh and children, Brian, Brant and Kari of Iowa Park; Robert and Callie Wilkinson and son, Robert Thomas VI of San Antonio.

Others on the program were Rev. Loren Gardner, Methodist minister of Roby, who gave the invocation; Roby Mayor, Jimmy Hayes, read the proclamation and presented it to Dr. Wilkinson. He then presented a plaque to Dr. Wilkinson for devotion

to country, suffering humanity and Fisher County for 41 years. Mrs. Jack Perkins presented a lovely Book of Memories to Mrs. Wilkinson. Robert Wilkinson V gave the response.

Refreshments were served from two linen laid tables. Punch was served from silver punch bowls and cookies from silver trays. Floral arrangements for the tables carried out the red and white motif and were arranged by Mrs. J.T. Pope. Presiding at the refreshment tables were Mrs. John Matthies, Mrs. Virgilio Carandang, Mrs. Jack Perkins and Mrs. Jimmy Hayes.

Guests were registered from Roby, Rotan, Stamford, Pecos, San Angelo, Corpus Christi, Iowa Park, and Los Angeles, Calif., Fontallon, Maryland, Pangasinan, Philippines, and Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Hosting the reception

were Mes. James Carter, Tom Sharp, Franklin Smith, Fred Parker, John Matthies, Ralph Ammons, Thurman Terry, Gary Graham, Hubert Gibson, Melvin Doyle, Carl Murff, Virgilio Carandang, Jack

Perkins, Bert Hale, Dwaylyn Parker, Pete Driver, Roland Ray, Sr., Roy Noles, Jimmy Hayes, W.J. Harvey, Harris Davis, Wendell McWhiter, Miss. Dudley Hambricht and Mrs. Wynelle McCormick.

Longworth HDC Has Monthly Meeting

Longworth Home Demonstration Club members met in the home of Mrs. J.W. Landers on July 31. The house was called to order by Mrs. W.P. Schubert, club president.

Recreation was led by Mrs. H.F. Guelker. Handy Andy was on by Mrs. Schubert. Roll was called by Mrs. Ray Scherwitz and was answered by those present with how to improve the fair, and something in my home that could be a hazard.

The minutes were read and the treasurer's report given. Also a report was given on the June 6th council meeting.

The program was given on "How to Improve Our Fair and Safety in The Home and On The Highway" by Mrs. Schubert.

Several good suggestions were given to help improve the fair; also tips on traveling. When driving, be alert to the driver behind you, also give signal when you pass and when you are turning. Never pull onto the highway without stopping and looking both ways, even if there is no stop sign. Always respect the signs. Other suggestions were given for being on the lookout for your neighborhood; should you see something that is unusual and take license numbers and report to law officers. Mrs. Schubert stated, "We can't live above the law and we can't live below, but we can live equally within the law."

Refreshments were served to those mentioned by the hostess.

Next meeting will be Monday, Sept. 11, in the home of Mrs. H.F. Guelker. The program will be given by Mrs. Alice Ballenger on making cloths, place mats and napkins.

Auxiliary To Honor Pink Ladies Soon

The Fisher County Hospital Volunteer Auxiliary decided at its regular meeting, August 7, to sponsor the taking of blood pressure in Rotan. The time and place for this will be announced at a later date.

It was also announced that the new equipment the auxiliary is buying for the hospital, to be used in the nursery and the lab, is to be ordered soon.

A salad luncheon and pinning ceremony, pins to be given to each member according to the number of hours she has worked, was set for Monday, October 2. Some of the women have already given 100 hours of service since the organization of the auxiliary.

Share The Fun Group To Be On Local TV

The Fisher County 4-H Share-The-Fun group will appear on the Natalie Powers Show, Thursday, August 10.

The program is presented on Channel 9, at 12:15 p.m. each day.

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Roby who helped make the trip possible. Cheryl's sponsors are Citizens State Bank, Bob's Aero Spray, Terry Gin Inc., Noles Drug, Soliz Texaco Station, Randolph Grocery, Farmers Union Coop Gin, Production Credit Assn., Judy's Beauty Salon, Terry's Automotive, Mrs. Merry Lou Fuller, Roby Hardware and McClure's Feed and Fertilizer.

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Wrestling In Roby On Saturday Night

Wrestling comes to Roby Saturday night, Aug. 12, at 8:30 at the High School Football Stadium. These matches are sponsored by the Roby Volunteer Fire Department. There will be big four matches.

The main event will be a Texas Death Match. The Western States Championship will be on the line. Ricky Romero will be defending his title against Roger Kirby. Ricky Romero is the greatest athlete ever to come out of Old Mexico. He has a large fan following in this part of the country. He won the Western States Championship from Roger

Kirby 4 weeks ago and since that time Kirby has been trying to get a rematch. The match will be fought under Texas Death Match rules. The rules are: no stopping the match, because of blood, falls do not count 1 or 100, no time limit, no disqualifications, last man standing is the winner. Roger Kirby is a tough wrestler, who will do anything to win a match. He is a well conditioned wrestler, who holds the World's leg press record at 2800 pounds. Texas Death Matches are the toughest matches in wrestling today, because anything is legal.

The semi-final will be the Lawman going against Dennis Stamp. The Lawman is the popular wrestler from Abilene, who holds the World's Chainfighting Championship. He will be in for a tough night.

The third match will be Noll Jones going against Alex Perez.

The opening match will be Keith Hart vs Terry Garvin.

Advance tickets are on sale at the City Grocery in Roby, ringside \$3.50, general admission \$3.00, kids 3-11, \$2.00.

There will also be a free barbeque held at the High School. It will start at 6:00 p.m., until the matches start at 8:30.

The volunteer Fire Department is trying to raise money to pay for their fire trucks. Freewill donations will be accepted at the barbeque. Everyone is urged to attend the barbeque and matches.



Ricky Romero

CORRECTION

In the July 27th story reporting the engagement of Patricia Helm and Robert Hatherly, the bride elect was listed as the granddaughter of Mrs. Tommie Helm. The article should have stated Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Helm of Roby.

Weather

From the Record of FRED BYERLY
Rotan Weather Observer

Ag.78 Prec.	Hi	Lo
Tue.1	98	68
Wed.2	93	70
Thur.3	79	70
Fri.4	.29	68
Sat.5	.09	76
Sun.6		90
Mon.7		93
Total	.38	
Total precipitation:		
1977	14.30	
1978	11.54	

Local

Ted Loving spent the weekend at South Padre Island, he visited Mrs. Yale Key, the former Wilma Loving, and her brothers Joe Loving and John Ed Loving. Others visited included Mrs. Carol Dignan and her children, Stephen, Brian and Libby. Mrs. Key's plane flew Loving back to the Fisher County Airport.

Golden Haven Home News

Hello once again from everyone at Golden Haven. Although the temperature has lowered some outside, not so with the spirits of our residents. They are as perky as ever.

I want to express a belated thank you to each and every visitor we had during our recent painting spree. Your understanding and cooperation during this time was appreciated by the staff. The job is complete, please feel free to come and look us over and visit a while. Everyone is always welcome.

The First Baptist Church conducted both Sunday School and our afternoon services Sunday.

Wednesday and Friday are bingo days and there were plenty of winners. Those winners were Mrs. Lena Early, Miss Mae Bell Ogden, Mrs. Viola Barrington, Mrs. Octavenous Harrell, Mr. Dove Blevins, Mr. Ed. Roberts and Mrs. Dana McReynolds, Mrs. Clara Neves, Mrs. Nancy Clark and Mrs. Mary Cooper.

Mrs. Mary Hurst's son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Hurst of Houston, visited.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meek visited with Mrs. Meek.

Mrs. Halbrooks had visitors from Odessa, but we failed to get their names.

Mrs. Dana McReynolds had visitors from Hamlin, Mrs. Ina Goodwin, and Mrs. Irene Levens.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown visited with Mr. John Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Neves of Snyder and Ellice Cross and family of Odessa visited with Mrs. Clara Neves.

Miss Mae Bell Ogden was visited by her sister, Mrs. John Leach, Mrs. Faye McSpadden of Rotan and Wilma Singley of Brownwood.

Mr. Willard Tillotson was visited by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pauling of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hunter and Carrie of Dallas.

Buddy Bryant visited with Gladys Bryant.

Mrs. Carol Ingram and son from Lubbock, Mrs. Dixie Newsom of Dallas and Brenda Lewis and family visited with Mrs.

Carlie Butler.

Fred Owens was visited by his sister Mrs. Eula Owens and a friend Mrs. Jack Patton of Perrin.

Mrs. Lena Early and Mrs. Lois Henry were visited by Mr. and Mrs. Swafford, Mrs. Vernell Early, Mrs. Clinton Swafford of Roscoe. Also visiting Mrs. Henry were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Henry.

Mrs. Eula Williamson was visited by Mrs. Mattie Lou Davis of Sweetwater.

Mrs. Bessie Scott was visited by Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Ford and Mr. Junior Scott of Sylvester.

We have two residents in the hospital. Mrs. Lena Early is in Hendrick Memorial in Abilene and Mrs. Martha Headstream is in Fisher County Hospital. We hope both ladies will be home soon.

"Plan ahead, remember it wasn't raining when Noah built the ark." See you next week.

Registration For Roby Students Set

Registration for Roby High School students will be August 23. The seniors will register beginning at 9 a.m. with the juniors to follow at 10:00. The sophomores will report at 11:00. After lunch, the freshmen will report at 1:00, and the 8th graders will register at 2:00 p.m.

The teachers will report at 9:00 a.m. Monday, August 21, for inservice training on that day and the following day. Regular classes will begin on Thursday, August 24, with buses making their regular runs.

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Roby Clinic Health Screening

The regularly scheduled health screening clinic will be conducted by The Texas Department of Health, Public Health Region 4 Nursing Staff on Monday, August 14, at the Firehall in Roby.

Clinic hours are from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon, and 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Screening services offered will be for high blood pressure, diabetes, anemia, and TB skin tests. If further followup examinations are needed, the individual will be referred to his private physician.

An immunization clinic will be held in addition to the screening clinic, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Immunizations will be offered for whooping cough, polio, diphtheria, tetanus, measles, rubella, and mumps. Parents are urged to bring current immunization records on each child.

Roby Sets Date For Turkey Shoot

The Roby Volunteer Fire Department will hold their annual Thanksgiving Turkey Shoot on October 15.

Details will follow at a later date.

O'Briant Family Holds Reunion

The descendants and friends of Frank and Mary O'Briant met in the Pink Building, Roby, for their 19th annual family reunion.

There was a basket lunch, visiting, games and picture taking enjoyed by all.

Those attending were Lelia Nash, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gable, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis McQueen and Stephen of Rotan; Morris and Pearl O'Briant, Stephenville; Eugene and Nila Robertson, San Angelo; Mrs. Doris Cavitt, Sweetwater; Mike O'Briant, Arlington; Mary Mitchell,

Lufkin; Dennis O'Briant, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Decker, Deborah, Darrell and Douglas of McCaulley; Melvin and Allie O'Briant, Abilene; Gayland Freeman, Irving; Roland Ray, Jr., Fay Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Graham, Forrest Graham, Roby; Steve and Linda Murphree, Tracy and Steve Jr. of Forrester, Texas; Tuffie and Helen O'Briant, Irving; Kevin and Chris Grothe, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Petty and Eddie, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dickerson, Cole, Kim and Lisa of Tulsa, Okla.

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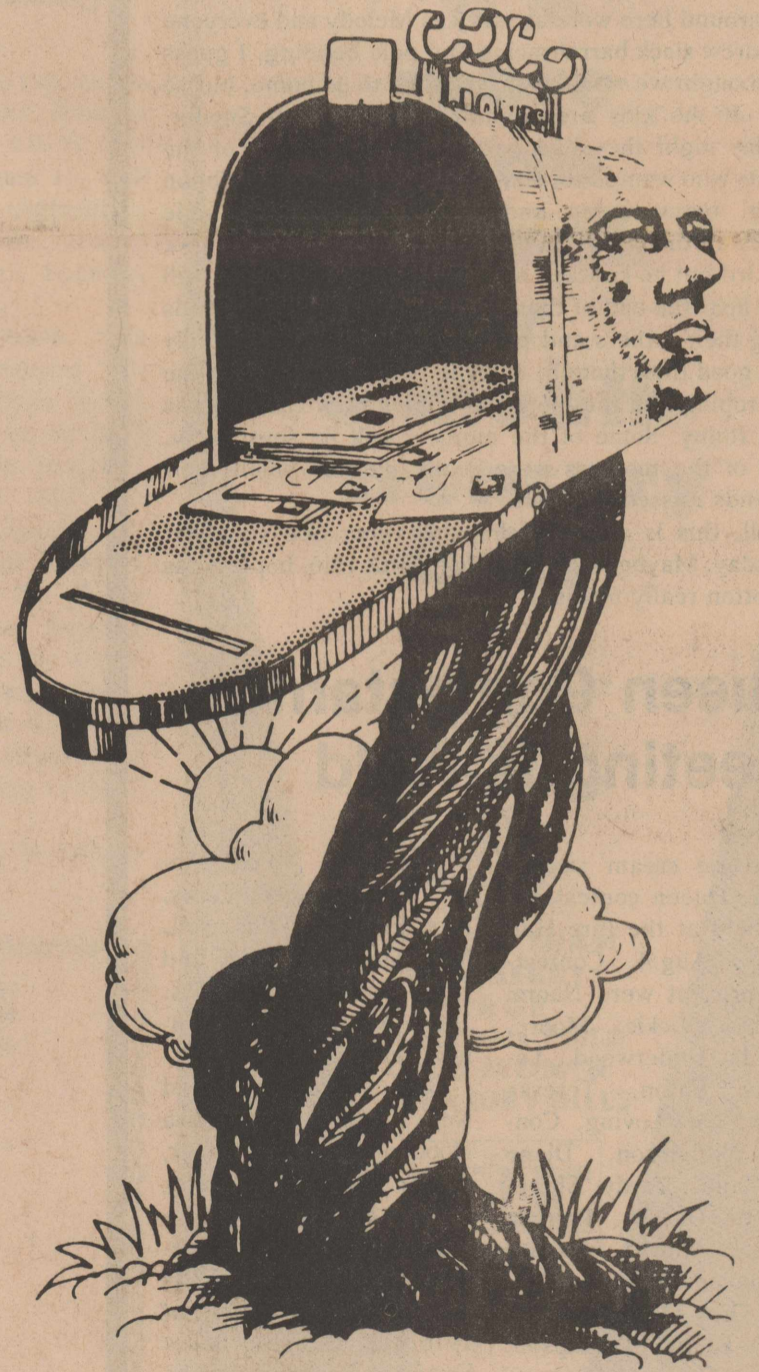


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SHOWER FOR TAGGARTS
A shower is being planned for Clark & Bonnie Taggart in the home of the Carroll Murphrees on Friday night, Aug. 11th at 7:30. The Taggarts' home on Lake Stamford is still submerged in water at this writing, and the two escaped with only the cloths they were wearing.

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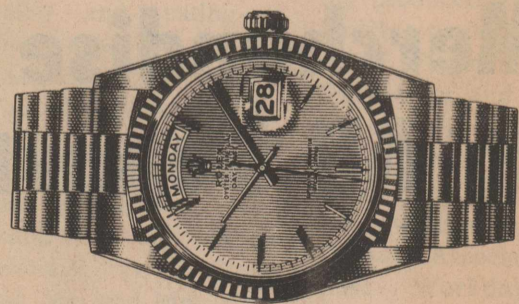
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Hustlin' Round Hobbs

By Mrs. Jimmy Walker

Well, we didn't get any rain but am glad that we didn't if it was going to be as bad as it was in Albany and Haskell and some of those other flooded areas.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid went to the Williams reunion all day Sunday at the Northeast Community Center. Mr. and Mrs. Neal Hyer and family from Andrews spent the weekend and several days with Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Horace Mitchell in Roby.

Mrs. J. W. Etheredge and Todd went to Colorado City on Sunday and Todd participated in the Play Day they had there. Taina Barrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Windell Barrett accompanied the. Todd and Taina are spending the weekend visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Etheredge. Happy birthday to Todd Etheredge who was 14 on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ratliff and family went to Sweetwater Saturday night and Teresa rode in their Play Night. They also all went to Colorado City on Sunday and Teresa rode. They visited with Kim Ratliff in Snyder that evening late.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Cave and four of their children visited several days with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave. They are from Farmington, N.M. they also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gilliland in Big Spring. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carter and boys from Brownwood visited with the Caves over the weekend. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Carter in Roby.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carter's three boys are going to spend the week visiting with both sets of grandparents.

Mrs. Opal Phillips went to Greenville to visit her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hackney. She was accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lena Allison, from Paramount, Calif. They spent two days in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Walker from north of Snyder visited with the Jimmy Walkers Saturday. Roy Shipman from Odessa also visited with the Jimmy Walkers on Saturday. The Walkers and Melody went to Odessa on Wednesday and Melody rode in the last of the AJRA rodeos that night. Then Thursday we went to Guthrie to a rodeo but it was raining so hard, they called it off until Sunday afternoon. We went back Sunday and it was sure hot and humid, but they had only received one-and-a-half inches of rain, so the arena was in real good shape. Monday we took the horses to Snyder just to ride them in the Coliseum as the AJRA Finals start Tuesday of this week. Melody really got lucky as she rides two rides in the slack Tuesday night, one in the slack Wednesday night and one in the slack Thursday night. All of the kids from around here were as lucky as Melody and everyone of us drew slack barrel racing and pole bending. I guess they thought we wouldn't have so far to go home, but so many of the kids are spending the week in Snyder. Monday night they had parents night and any of the parents who wanted to, could enter in the roping, ribbon roping, team roping and barrel race. Jimmy rode Melody's other horse in the barrel race and would have been 3rd but he knocked over the last barrel. So he will never hear the end of that. You never saw so many kids telling their fathers and mothers what to do. We really had a good time though, and the ribbon roping with the Dads roping and the mothers running their ribbons was really funny. Some of the mothers will be sore today. Some of the mothers were really pleased when their husbands missed that calf.

Well, this is about all for this time. See you next Thursday. Maybe we will still get a little rain, hope so, as the cotton really needs it.

Queen Contestants Meeting Is Held

The ice cream supper for the Queen contestants was held at the Fire Hall Friday, Aug. 4. Contestants present were Naomi Counts, Vickie Moore, Rhonda Underwood, LaDonna Eaton, Teresa Glenn, Lori Loving, Connie Williamson, Diane Cleveland, Tardy Shipp, Annette Overby, Patricia Parks, Andrea Callan, Stephanie Frierson, Desiree Gray, Tammy Mauldin, Kelly Thompson, Kristi Counts. Parents present were Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. William Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. N.G. Underwood, Dr. and Mrs. Larry Mills, Renea Weathersbee, Mrs. Kelly Thompson, Mrs. Donald Overby, Mrs. Herbert

Moore, Mrs. Valene Kiker, Mrs. Sally Parks, Mrs. Freddie Williamson, Mrs. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. John Gray, Mrs. Judy Mauldin, Mrs. Zelma Mauldin.

Girls unable to attend were Linda and Lisa Hoodenpyle, Tisa Lovett, Jackie Shippi and Jennifer Wright.

Information on the contest was given to the girls and the judging film of 1976 was watched. Becca Frierson, chairman of the contest, said she had not heard from Harry Holt as of today.

The Senior Queen's buckle is on display at Valene X-R Size Spa. Twenty two girls are entered in the contest.



SELLING DOUGHNUTS: The Rotan Boy Scout organization took to the streets last Saturday morning selling doughnuts as part of their most recent fund raising undertaking. Left, Ruben Cabrera sells a box to Rufus Goodrum. The profits will be used to help finance the scouts to the next National Jamboree.

Hospital News

Patients admitted to Fisher County Hospital August 1 through 7, 1978: Lupe Martinez, Regie Counts, Bertie Hardin, Nadine Stevens, Lewis Cleveland, Rotan; Hue Moore, Martha Headstream, Willard Burk, Roby; Carol Ann McAbee, Sweetwater.

Guests of Dr. and Mrs. R.T. Wilkinson over the weekend were Marie and Pat Wilburn and children from Carlsbad, N.M., Jean and David Baugh and children Brian, Brant and Kari from Iowa Park and Robert and Callie and son Robert VI from San Antonio.

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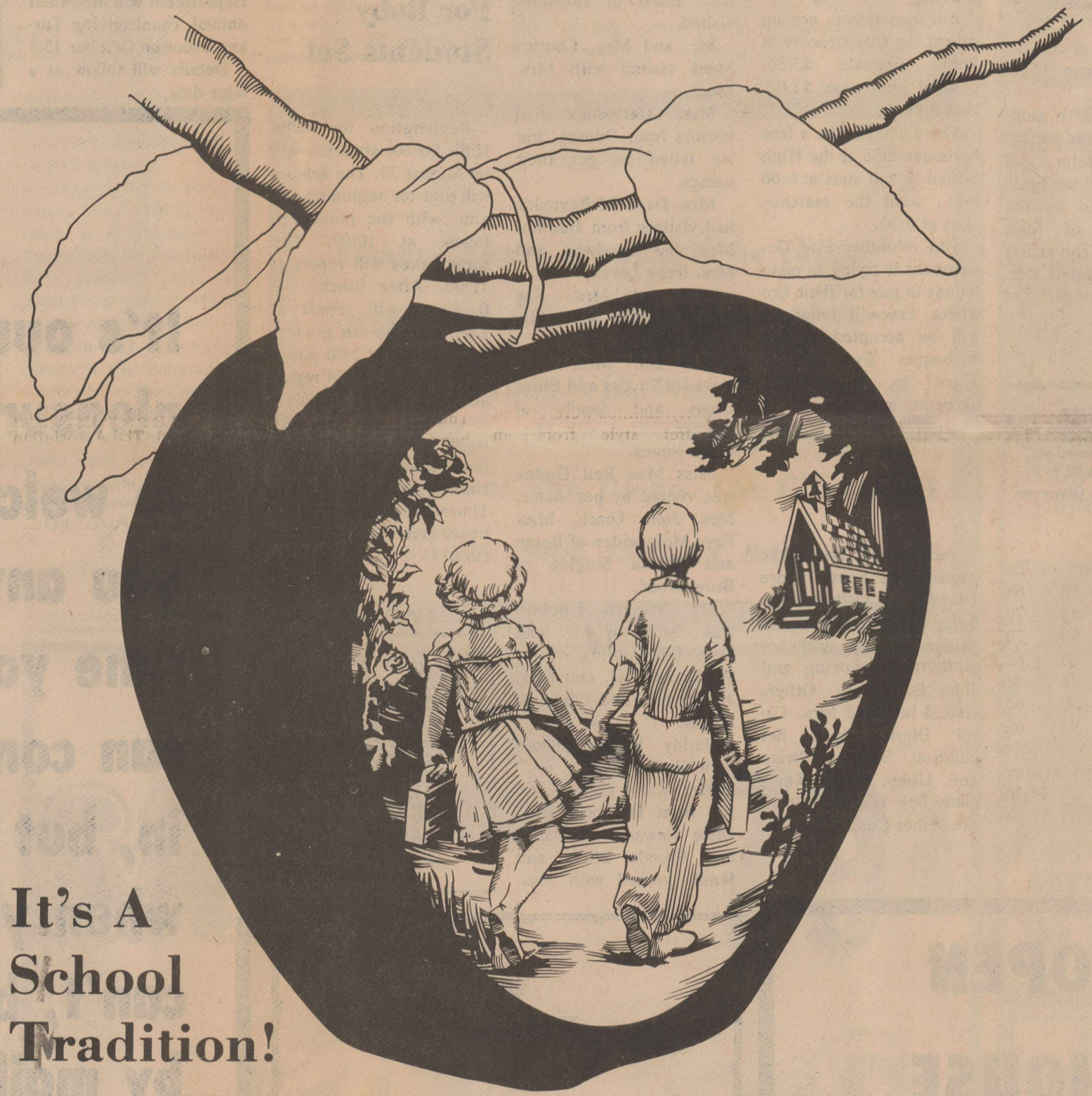
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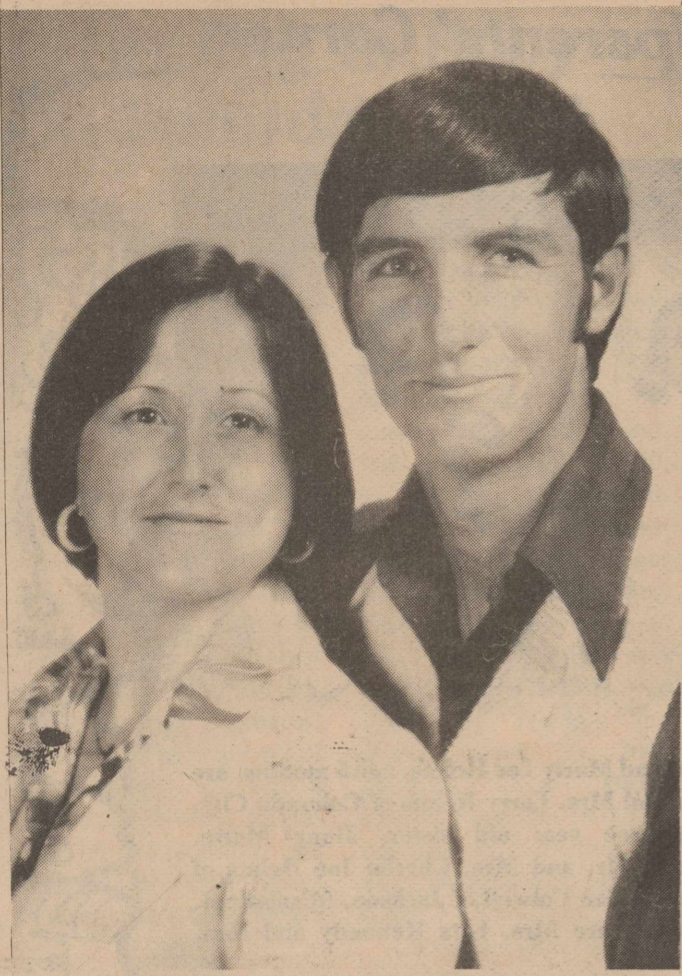
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Fairy Graham and Johnny Eicke

Fairy Graham, Johnny Eicke Are Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. W.D. (Bill) Graham of Rotan announce the engagement of their daughter, Fairy LaVonne, to Johnny Joe Eicke of Snyder.

Miss Graham graduated from Rotan High School and Texas Tech University, Lubbock, majoring in accounting and finance. She is presently employed by West and Weiss, a C.P.A. firm in Lubbock. Fairy is a member of the Rotan, DAR, Anne Pettus

Shelburne Chapter; the Rotan DRT, Col. John H. Moore Chapter; and the Snyder DAC, George Cogdell Chapter.

Johnny Eicke, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.N. Eicke of Snyder, graduated from Snyder High School. He is engaged in farming and ranching with his father in the Snyder area.

A September wedding is planned in the First Baptist Church of Rotan.



Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Sanderson

Judy Weatherman Wed In Colorado City

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Weatherman announce the marriage of their daughter, Judy Lynn, to Rodney Gerald Sanderson of Colorado City. The couple was married July 29 in Colorado City. Their

attendants were Jo Ann Hall of Perth, Australia and John Sanderson, cousin of the bridegroom.

The bride is a 1977 graduate of Rotan High School and attended Midland Community College.

The bridegroom graduated from Richardson High School in 1975, and served two years in the U.S. Army. He is the son of B.G. Sanderson of Colorado City, and Mrs. Ann Terhune of Richardson.

The couple will live in Colorado City after a wedding trip to Dallas.

Col. B. Allen Gets Promotion

On the third of July, Col. Bennie R. Allen, former 2BMW Deputy Commander for Resource Management, became the new Deputy Commander for Operations. "I am determined to fulfill the demanding responsibilities of Deputy Commander for Operations to my utmost ability," said Col. Allen.

Colonel Allen also noted that the 2nd Bomb Wing's immediate goal should be to achieve an outstanding rating on the next ORI which will prove to all that the 2nd Bomb Wing is ready.

Colonel Allen will be responsible for all B-52 and KC-135 operations, and the aircrews assigned to the 2nd Bomb Wing.

A replacement has not yet been named for the position of Deputy Commander for Resource Management.

Large Participation Is Expected From Area Youth

The Youth Committee of the Fisher County Fair has made plans and is anticipating good participation among the Fisher County youth.

Mrs. O.D. Knox Hosts Secret Pal Meeting

Mrs. O.D. Knox of Roby and her daughter, Mrs. J.T. McAnally of Kermit, were hostesses to the Secret Pal Club Tuesday, July 31, in the home of Mrs. Knox.

Members present were Ludie Harris, Laura Myers, Opal Burch, Mrs. Garland Moore, Lillie Herron, Mrs. John Leach, Bertha Allen, Clara Rogers, Mrs. Tracy King, Evelyn Polk, Virgie Weems, Katherine Bruce, Euna Holcomb, Mrs. William Hughey, Mrs. Floyd Wood, Hazel Smith, Verna Mae Holcomb, Helen Thornburg, Minnie Beard, Mrs. Joe Ballenger, Wanda Kiker, Mrs. Ed Kafer and the hostesses, Mrs. Knox and Mrs. McAnally. Guests were Mmes. Ed Hawkins, Herman Mayfield, Charlie Barnes, Mrs. Beatrice Whorton and Sharla Marks.

The door prize was won by Mrs. Laura Myers. A plaque honoring the Secret Pal Club was won by Mrs. Tracy King. Mrs. Opal Burch was awarded a ceramic tiered tray for her help in playing games. After the presentation of gifts, Mrs. Opal Burch returned thanks and iced tea, coffee, cake, several kinds of dips and other party dainties were served buffet style from an appointed table.

The club is happy to welcome two new members, Mrs. Gertie Sanders and Mrs. Frank Sneed.

The County Fair is scheduled for August 24-26, on the Fair Grounds in Roby.

Superintendent is Mrs. Alton Smith. Assisting in the various divisions are LaRhea Smith, Russell Smith, Mrs. Tom Harkey, Mrs. Bobbie McKinney, Mrs. Richard Posey, Mrs. Gayle Morgeson, Mrs. Bernice Hargrove and Martha Hargrove.

Youth in the eighth grade and under are eligible to enter the Junior Division of the department; youth in the ninth grade and above are eligible to enter in the Teen Age Division. Ribbons and some cash will be given.

The premium list in-

Roby Band Parents To Hold Meeting

Roby Band Parents will meet August 15, at 7:00 p.m. in the band hall. All High School parents and in-coming 8th grade parents are welcomed and urged to attend.

Band rehearsal will start Thursday, August 17, at 7:00 at the band hall. Band parents will fit uniforms at 6:00 p.m. For first choice on a uniform that fits, members are urged to be at the band hall at 6:00.

Band rehearsal will be held on August 22, at 7:00 at the band hall and a rehearsal will be held on August 24, time to be announced later.

The Rodeo Parade will be at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 24. The band will meet at 4:30 at City Grocery. Band students are to wear western type shirts and blue jeans, according to Rudy T. Walla, band instructor.

Cleveland Family Annual Reunion

The family of Mrs. Stella Cleveland held their annual family reunion in the Firemen's Hall, Roby, on August 6.

There were nine of Mrs. Cleveland's and the late Sam Cleveland's children present, Norman, one of the sons, was unable to attend. Several of the grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren were present.

The group enjoyed visiting, taking pictures, looking at old photographs of family members, playing games and eating a delicious meal.

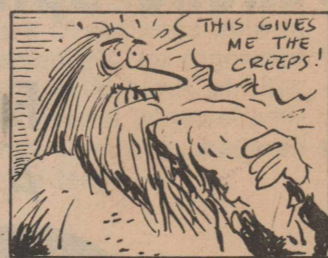
Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Joplin and Harold of McCauley; Dalton Cleveland, Brownwood; Mrs. Stealla Cleveland, Bessie Cleveland, Lewis Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. William Cleveland, William Jr., Lynda, Diane, Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Mash, Mr. and Mrs. John Cleveland, Pat, Robin, Walter and Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doty, Darrel, Bubba and Julie, Roby; Mrs. Ruth Riddels, Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mash, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hatley, Jennifer and Kenneth, Abilene, Mrs. Sue Rossander, Dan and Charlie, Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Herron, Sylvester, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Huffman, Freeport, Pam Cleveland, Lubbock. Visitors were Naomi Counts, Rotan, friend of Diane Cleveland; Laura

Dickson, Trevor Dickson, Hawley; and Donham, Roby, friends of Bubba Doty, and Pat Cleveland.

Two Area Plants Are Given Awards

Two area plants were recently honored for their outstanding 1977 employee safety records by the Gypsum Association, a national trade association representing the ten leading producers of gypsum building products.

The Flintkote plant in Sweetwater and the Gold Bond Building Products Plant in Rotan were among only twenty-two plants nationwide to receive the Gypsum Association "No Lost Workday Case Award" commemorating an entire calendar year without an employee "lost time" injury.



Some Australians once believed that they could encourage their beards to grow by stroking their chins with a stone that resembled a long-whiskered rat.

The ancient Greeks believed that ravens' eggs would restore blackness to gray hair.

cludes canned foods, baked foods, salads, clothing construction, handwork or hobbies, art and photography.

Entries, except perishable foods, should be brought in before 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 24, and are to remain in place until 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 26.

Fair catalogues can be picked up at the County Extension Agent's Office in the Courthouse in Roby or the Bank in Roby or Rotan.

Anyone having a question should call a member of the committee or Mrs. Alice Ballenger, County Extension Agent, 776-2171.

18 Wildcats Hit In County During 1977

The multi-billion dollar boost that oil and gas industry operations gave to the Texas economy in 1977 was shared by the citizens of Fisher County.

The marketed value of petroleum production in the county has been calculated at \$74.8-million in an economic activity profile of the state's top producing counties prepared by the Dallas-based Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association.

"Texas' oil and gas industry remains the cornerstone of the economy of the state and of many of its counties," said the Association's president, H.B. (Hank) Harkins, Alice, independent producer and drilling company executive. "It is imperative that the state maintain taxing and regulatory policies which will encourage the growth of this industry."

Fisher was one of 201 counties last year which produced petroleum with a marketed value of \$100,000 or more. The county ranked 59th in the estimated total value of petroleum produced. The Association has computed that some \$65.1-million came from the production of 7.2-million barrels of crude oil, with approximately \$9.7-million attributed to an output of 10.7-million MCF of natural gas. Payments last year to owners of royalty in the county were calculated at \$9.3-million.

While paying local, county and state property taxes, producers in the county also helped support state government through production tax payments estimated at \$3.7-million. This included \$3-million

from crude oil output, \$700,000 from natural gas.

The search for additional petroleum continued in Fisher County last year. Oil and gas developers spent an estimated \$5.9-million in the drilling of 97 wells, including 18 classified as wildcats. Some \$1.7 million of that amount was lost in 39 dry holes. The 58 strikes included 56 oil wells and two gas wells.

Processing also contributed to the county's petroleum-related economy through the operation of two natural gasoline processing plants with a combined daily capacity of 25.5 million cubic feet.

Small Business Disaster Meet Set For Roby

A meeting to explain the Small Business Disaster Loan Program will be held Tuesday, August 15, 8:30 p.m., at the Agriculture Building in Roby, according to Richard Spencer, County Agent.

Oscar Dickerson, with the Small Business Administration Office in Aspermont, will be on hand to discuss the program. The program will last approximately two hours.

The program is being sponsored by the Fisher County Program Building Committee and the USDA Rural Development Committee which is composed of all USDA Department Heads, according to Spencer.

The meeting is open to the public.



VIEWING MUNICH OLYMPIC SITE: Mrs. Frankie SoRelle of Sweetwater, second from left, and Mrs. Jackie Teague of Rotan, extreme right, prepare to board bus after viewing the Munich, Germany Olympic site. The two were among a group of 31 travelers who enjoyed the recent Heart of Europe Tour, traveling through France, Switzerland, Lichtenstein, Austria, Germany and Holland. Major cities on the itinerary included Paris, Lucerne, Vienna, Salzburg, Munich, Bonn, Cologne, and Amsterdam. The group departed D-FW Airport July 15 and arrived back home on Monday, August 31. Also pictured are, left, Tony Knowles of London, tour guide; and Dieter Walther, second from right, of Germany, bus driver.

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5.25%	5.39%

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TRUCK SPILLS SOFT DRINKS: Dr Pepper delivery truck loaded with glass containers spilled a good portion of the total load last week at the intersection of Cleveland

and Meade Streets. Cleanup crews from the Highway Department and the City of Rotan shoveled broken glass for several hours.

Funeral Services

J.M. Cobb

J.M. Cobb, 93, of Rotan died at 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 5, in Fisher County Hospital after a brief illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at First Baptist Church in Rotan.

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

Born near Wolfe City June 9, 1885, he married Sallie Dora Freeman in Wolfe City in 1910. She preceded him in death March 24, 1963. They moved to Rotan in 1928 from Swisher County. He operated a used furniture

store until his retirement about 1960. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include five sons; Eli of Oakland, Calif.; Charles of Pittsburgh, Calif.; James M. of Robstown, Billy of Houston, Bobby of Anaheim, Calif.; five daughters, Ozella Meadows of Dayton, Texas, Mary Tumbleson of Anaheim, Calif., Dorthy Elliff of Tulia, Audra Ann Bolton of Houston, Petty Weatherman of Rotan; and 18 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Mrs. Tommy Ridings.

Steve Miers

Services were held August 6 at 2 p.m. for Steve Evans Miers, 24, in Second Baptist Church, Lamesa, with Rev. Clifton Izo, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Lamesa Memorial Park under direction of Branon Funeral Home.

Miers died Friday, Aug. 4, in Health Sciences Center Hospital in Lubbock from injuries suffered in an automobile accident near Brownfield on July 3.

Born Dec. 17, 1953, he was a lifelong resident of Dawson County. He married Phyllis Wise, Oct. 9, 1975 in Lamesa. He was a

member of the Second Baptist Church for 14 years.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Christy, of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Miers of Lamesa; two sisters, Mrs. Dixie Lantz of Seminole and Mrs. Joy Norton of Lamesa; two brothers, Riley of Lamesa, and Tim Miers of the home; his aunts and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. N.D. Miers of Rotan, Mrs. Sue Miers Houghton and Mrs. Sara Miers of Roby; and cousin, Walter Miers, Rotan.

Dan Cotton Named To New TEC Post

Dan C. Cotton of Snyder has been elected vice-chairman of the Attorney's Section of the Association of Texas Electric Cooperatives. The action came during the 38th Annual Meeting of the statewide Association August 2-4 in Dallas. Membership of the

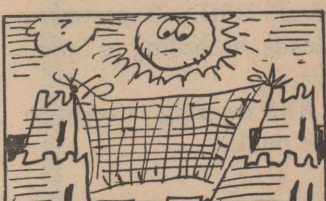
Attorney's Section includes lawyers throughout Texas who represent rural electric systems.

Cotton, a Scurry County native and life-long resident, is a graduate of Texas Tech University and has practiced law in Snyder since being admitted to the State Bar of Texas in 1961. Among his clients is the Roby-based Midwest Electric Cooperative which serves some 5,200 farms, ranches, and other rural enterprises in eight contiguous counties.

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Dan Cotton



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By the age of one year, many babies discover the joy of dropping things. If you find retrieving them less than fun, tie the toys to the crib or carriage by a long string.

Cottonwood County Line Has Reunion

Residents and former residents of the Cottonwood Flat, County Line and Riverdale communities met Sunday, Aug. 6, at the Community Center in Rotan for their annual reunion.

The reunion was well attended this year; 150 to 160 guests were present. They came from all parts of Texas as well as other states of Calif., Kansas, Arizona, New Mexico and North Carolina.

Much visiting, talking and getting acquainted was done, it was a joyful day.

A super bountiful lunch was served at noon. A special of thanks goes to all the ladies that prepared the food.

Junior and Betty Kiker were elected president and secretary.



In ancient Egypt, the pharaoh had to walk around the walls of a temple to make sure that the sun would continue his daily journey around the sky.

Grandparents' Corner



Mackey Dean and Marty Lee Helms, age 5 months, are the sons of Dr. and Mrs. Larry Helms of Colorado City. They have a three year old sister, Jinny Marie. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Joe Helms of Rotan, and Mrs. Vivian Colwell of Jackson, Mississippi. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Lota Kennedy and Mrs. Clyde Rogers.

Card of Thanks

We would like to express our appreciation to the many people who have prayed for us, sent cards and flowers, called to offer help, all of your concern and kindness during

Don's long illness. Once more he is at home and feeling better. Without your concern it would have been much harder for us. May God richly bless each of you.

Don and Alice Ballenger

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Fisher County Clinic will be closed

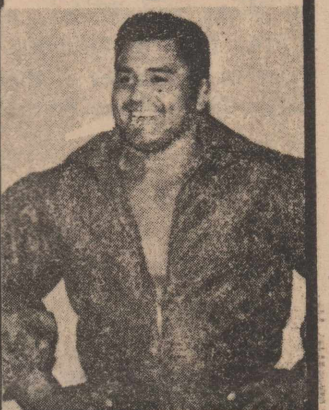
September 9th through Sept. 17th.

Dr. Carandang will Attend a Medical Conference at the University of California at San Diego. The Clinic will re-open Sept. 18th AT 8:00 A.M.

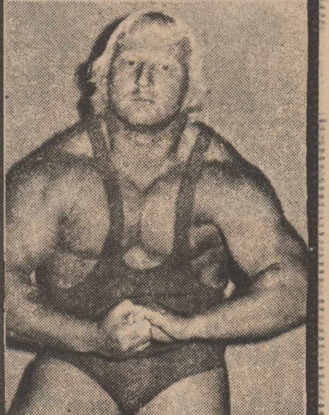
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Roman Garcia

Roman Garcia, 77, of Rotan died at 10:45 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 2, in Fisher County Hospital after a lengthy illness. Services were held at 4 p.m. Friday in Weathersbee Funeral Home Chapel.

Burial was in Rotan Cemetery. Born Feb. 28, 1901, in Seguin, he first moved to Rotan in 1932 from Nixon and was a retired farm laborer. He returned to Rotan six years ago after living in Odessa and Lamesa.

Survivors include three sisters, Maria Balerio of Rotan, Adela Longria of Nixon and Hilda Villrial of Stockdale; and several nieces and nephews.

Nephews served as pallbearers.

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Parker Family Has Reunion

Descendants of the late Ed and Mae Parker met in the Rotan Community Center on Saturday, July 1. This meeting marked the third time Parker Family members had met as a unit since the three younger children were placed in foster homes in 1938. Nine of ten of the Parker children were able to attend.

These are Mr. and Mrs. Marvin (Veda) McCain, Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Parker, Dell City, Texas; Sylvia Parker, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Bill (Dorothy) Wright of Denair, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Parker of Little Rock, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Glen (Nelvie) Wood, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Parker of Shamrock; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil (Annie) Weems of Rotan; and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Campbell of Levelland. Special guests were Mrs. Ruple Morrow of Rotan, foster mother of Mrs. Weems; and Mrs. Bryant Campbell of Levelland, foster mother of Joe Campbell. Unable to attend was one sister of the group and her husband, Lt. Col. and Mrs. E.T. (Truda) Fail of Sierra Vista, Arizona.

Other family members and friends attending the

family get-together included Gerald, Keith and Lynn Wood, Lubbock; Maggie Holder, Wichita Falls; Heston and Etta Mae Mabry and Jay Mabry, Chickasha, Okla.; LaDenna and Dianna Campbell, Levelland; Curtis, Shirley and Letia Parker, Hugh and Juanita Ginn, Duncan, Okla.; Doc and Ona Parker, Elk City, Okla.; Maggie McFarland, Wilson, Okla.; Laura and Carol Parker, Little Rock, Ark.; Dave and Odessa Parker, Pampa; Randy, City and Barbara Parker of Victoria; Susan McCain, Slaton; Barbara McCain, Austin; Quannah and Gladys Parker, Farmington, New Mexico; Joe and Gracie Powell, Bill and Ellen Haney, Roy and Nola Powell, W.D. and Chris Powell, Cement, Okla.; David and Gary Land, Denair, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Parker, Rogers, New Mexico; Jack and Billie Bivens, Groom; Don, Patsy, LaJenna and Teresa Weems, Helen Weems, Brenda Weems, Crosbyton; Joe Ed and Mary Parker, Carlsbad, New Mexico; Thomas and Lynda Parker, Dell City; Jewell Thompson, Billy Herrington, Carolyn, Matthew and Flina Frost of

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Richard Dean Long, a veteran Robert Lee FFA member, recently received a four-year, \$6,000 college scholarship from the Hou-

ston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

Richard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney J. Long, of Robert Lee, a recent honor graduate of Robert Lee High School.

He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian (Edge) Long of Big Valley, and Mrs. Neoma Cauble and the late Lois Cauble of Roby.

An FFA member for the

past four years, Richard has served as chapter president, vice president and greenhand president. He has participated in livestock judging at the area level, was a delegate

to district, area and state FFA conventions. He holds the Lone Star Farmer Degree. Richard plans to major in animal science.

Richard Long Receives \$6,000 Scholarship

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FOR SALE: New Brother electric typewriter, 2 models; also new manual typewriter. See at The Newspaper Office. 26-tfc

NOTICE: We have found brown, female dachshund and would like owner to contact 735-3263, 709 E. Beauregard within two weeks. 25-2tc

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

FOR SALE: 115 acres all in cultivation, 4 miles S.E. of Roby, city water, R.E.A. utilities. Springer Realty, Box 569, Abilene 915-677-8607 nights 915-698-8056. 25-3tp

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

MATRESSES: New and renovated. Choice color, firmness and size. Save on renovating. Guaranteed. Made by Western Mattress Co. Call 735-3421, J&J Supply, Rotan. InRoby, call 776-9211, leave name. 41-tfc

FOR SALE: Refrigerated air conditioner for bedroom. Operates on 110, \$45.00. Call 735-3115 or 735-2562. 26-tfc

NOTICE: Would like to buy a used trampoline. Call 735-3567. 25-2tp

NOTICE: J&H Custom upholstery. Custom Draperies, woven woods, bedspreads, interior decorating. We bring our shop to your home for free estimates. Sweetwater, Texas 235-1089 or 235-3236-24-8c

FOR SALE: Small used hand operated cash register, Victor-McCaskey model, \$75.00 at Newspaper Office, 735-2562. 25-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. 22-tfc

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FOR SALE: Two bedroom house. Call Jack Hale 735-2563. 15-tfc

FOR SALE: New Lloyds electronic calculator, with memory, paper readout, and lighted display. Closing out this model, reg. \$224.95, sell last model for \$169.95. The Newspaper Office. 26-tfc

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

FOR SALE: Four Crager mags and two wide 60 tires. Call 735-2487. 26-2tc

FOR SALE: School supplies, Check at The Newspaper Office. 26-tfc

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

FOR SALE: Mini plastic "Make-A-Sign" kits. Half price. The Newspaper Office. 26-tfc

FOR SALE: All bic pens for half price. Great for back to school. In dozen lots only at The Newspaper Office. 26-tfc

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

FOR SALE: Rat terrier puppies, \$37.50 each. Contact Blake Waker, Snyder, 915-573-5270. 25-2tc

FOR SALE: Black, year and a half old, registered Scottish Terrier, needs good home and place to run. \$25.00, call Kellie Pease 735-3115. 26-tfc

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

GARAGE SALE: Saturday at Fred Kemp home, 3 blocks east of Jeffrey Store in McCauley. Clothes, guitar, 10 speed bike, toys and misc. 26-1tc

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

FOR SALE: Ladybugs and Trichogramma Wasps for bollworm control. Call Claud Senn 806-237-6222 23-4tc

FREE: Need home in country and tender loving care for Bassett Hound. Contact Kip Pease 735-3115. 26-tfc

FOR SALE: Golf clubs, 3, 5, 7, and 9 irons; a 1 and 3 wood and putter \$45.00, call 735-2417. 25-tfc

FOR SALE: 8 track car stereo, golf clubs, 3, 5, 7 and 9 irons; 1 and 3 wood and putter, record player. Call 735-2437. 26-tfc

WANT TO BUY: Used stock trailer, call Kip Pease 735-3115. 26-tfc

RESERVE NOW: Your space for giant Double Mountain Flea Market, \$3.00 day, contact Jo Ann Cleveland or Ben Reaid for more information. 26-tfc

HOUSE FOR SALE: House in Rotan, 3 bedrooms, \$9.00 sq. ft. Phone 915-735-3138, 901 E. 5th, first house east of water tower. Roberta Barnes, Rotan. 26-2tc

GARAGE SALE: At Fred Waddell home, Friday and Saturday. Stereo, and speakers, picture window drapes, appliances, bedspread, frames, antiques, wash pot, and many other things. 26-1tp

FOR SALE: 3 Registered brangus heifers, 1 yr. old, from Puschell Breeding. Call 235-8503, Sweetwater. 26-2tp

GARAGE SALE: Sat., Aug. 12, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at First Baptist Church parsonage, Roby. Proceeds go to youth for Six Flags trip. 26-1tc

LOST OR STRAYED: Pit bulldog, named Charlie. If found return to Preston Beene, reward, Roby, 776-2501. 26-1tc

BACK YARD SALE: 706 E. 8th, Sat., Aug. 12, 8 till 6. Clothes, shoes, misc items. 26-1tc

GARAGE SALE: 925 E. 5th, Friday only from 8 till 6. 26-1tc

FOR SALE: Single garage door with hardware, \$25.00. Also, refinished desk and chair, \$25.00. Call 735-2338 after 5:00 p.m. 26-1tc

MOVING SALE: Furniture, console stereo, stove, refrigerator, sheets, bedspreads, and exerciser bike, lots of misc. Mickey Templeton, 2 miles West of Hobbs Store, Thursday and Friday 8:30 to 7. 26-1tc

FOR SALE: 1976 Chevy 4-wheel drive pickup, loaded, excellent condition equipped with tool box and CB. Call 735-2935, Mickey Templeton. 26-1tc

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Roby Coach Has High Hopes....No Injuries

Roby coach, Don Bagwell, expects that his 1978 football team will make a run for the district title. "but we have to stay healthy", said Bagwell.

His concern is the same concern of every other high school coach. If his players stay healthy, he'll be in good shape.

Winn's Will Open 150th Texas Store

Winn's Stores, Inc. has announced the opening of its 150th variety store. The new store is located in Hewitt, Texas, near Waco, and is one of seven new stores which Winn's plans to open in 1978.

The opening of the 150th Winn's marks the continued expansion of one of the most successful regional variety store chains in the nation. The San Antonio based firm was founded in 1947 when the corporation purchased twelve variety stores from Mr. Murray Winn of San Antonio. In 1957 the company had 50 stores, by 1969 it had grown to 100, and it now operates 150 stores, all located in Texas and employing a total of over 2,000 men and women in 76 Texas communities.

Winn's has achieved its steady growth by targeting its services to fit the shopping needs of the average family, with a heavy emphasis on convenience. Counter to the trend set by several major retailers, Winn's has not opened massive, discount-type stores. Instead, its stores are moderate in size and therefore easier to shop. Bulky, high-priced items are generally avoided so that stores can stock complete selections of everyday family needs such as greeting cards, candy, toys, fabrics, hardware, stationery, housewares, ready-to-wear, school supplies, infant's accessories, gardening supplies, pet supplies, small appliances, and seasonal items.

When asked about future expansion plans, Lynn Sears, Chairman of the Board at Winn's explained that current plans do not call for expansion outside of Texas. "Texas has plenty of growth potential, says Spears. "Both the smaller towns and our larger markets, such as San Antonio, Austin, Corpus Christi, and El Paso, are experiencing rapid growth and we just have not needed to look outside of Texas for new locations. We never rule out the possibility of out-of-state expansion, but we don't see the need right now unless it comes through a merger with another variety store chain."

Winn's stock is traded on the over-the-counter market.

Card of Thanks

The gathering of people to honor a friend and associate is very rare. To be the recipient of this honor is almost overwhelming but your expression leaves us with a deep feeling of warmth and security. We love you. Dr. Wilkinson and family extend a truly heart felt "Thanks" to all of you.

Bagwell is more fortunate than most coaches. He'll have a total of 8 returning lettermen. Five returning received All District honorable mentions last year, and he has an excellent group of youngsters to base some solid hope on.

The returning lettermen include seniors, Tommy Morton, Brad Wilburn, Al Gonzalez, Danny Terry and Johnny Rivas; juniors, Greg Jennings, Britt Stuart; and sophomore Mike McGinnis.

Morton, Wilburn, Gonzalez, Stuart and Terry all

received honorable mentions for their performances last year.

"A few critical injuries to key players could really hurt our program," said Bagwell. However, the coach was quick to point out that he is counting heavily on six younger players to make contributions this season.

Seniors Clay Smith and Ricky Kiser; juniors Terry Owens, Shelby Thompson; sophomores Mark Pope and Kenny Martin will all be counted upon heavily to help in 1978, said

Fisher County Nursing Home

Hello again from everyone at Fisher County Nursing Home. This week, First Baptist Church conducted the Sunday School class and Calvary Baptist brought our afternoon service.

Mrs. Jones played some of our very favorite hymns on the piano while residents sang along. This is a lovely treat every Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Nash came on Tuesday morning to play dominoes with interested residents.

Wednesday morning is bingo day at the home. Our winners this week were Mrs. Lulene Blount, Mrs. Thaddie Wilson, Mrs. Florence Hale, Mrs. Alva Teague, Mr. Rector Brown and Mr. John Cox.

The Church of The Nazarene conducted our Bible Study Class on Thursday morning. The residents really do enjoy this time to study God's Word.

Friday is our exercise and ball toss day. There are some very promising ball players.

Judy and Mrs. Wayland Holt and the Honorable and Mrs. Hailey from Snyder and Mrs. Thelma Goodrich of Pecos visited with Mrs. Addie Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Brit Weatherman from Wink visited with Mrs. Thaddie Wilson.

Mrs. Tish Hayes was visited by Mr. Gene Autry from Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hollis and family from Wichita Falls and Loel Forrest of Snyder visited with Mr. John Cox.

Mrs. Nannie Williamson

was visited by Mrs. Mattie Blevins of Elida, N.M., Mrs. Mae Lucis of California also visited.

Mrs. Willwee's son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Millwee, from Lake Buchanan visited over the weekend.

I would like to make a correction in last week's visitors for Mrs. Terrell. Mrs. Lillie Terrell was visited by her son, Mr. Don Terrell, and her nephew, Mr. Harold S. Wilcox of Okemah, Okla.

Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Mr. J.M. Cobb. May God be your strength through this time of sorrow.

"Plan ahead-remember it wasn't raining when Noah built the ark". See you next week.

NOTICE

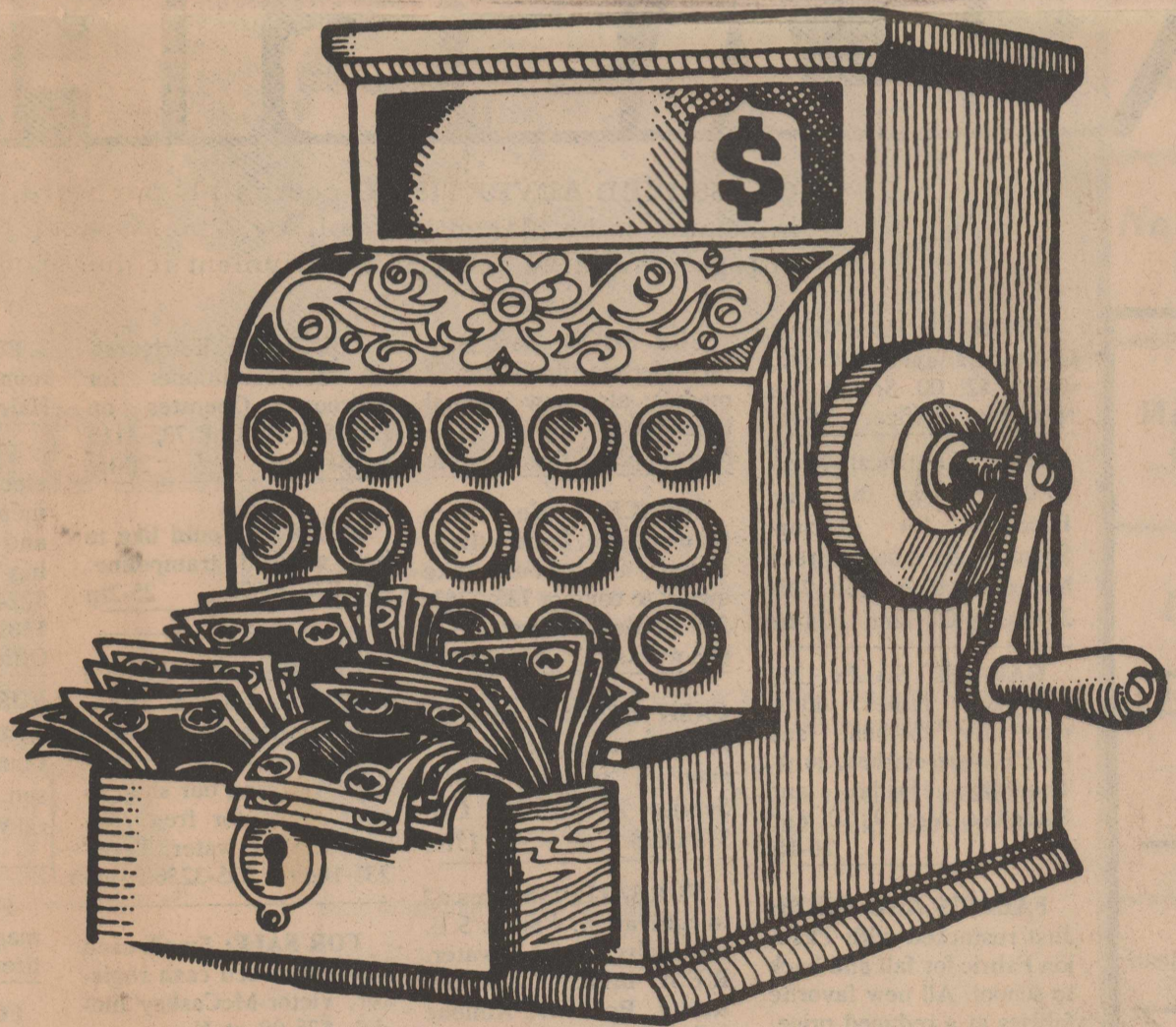
I, Norma Sanders, Tax Assessor-Collector for the McCaulley Independent School District, in accordance with the provisions of Section 30.03C of the Texas Education Code, have calculated the maximum tax rate which may be adopted by the board of trustees of the McCaulley Independent School Dist. without holding a public hearing as required by Section 30.03D of the Texas Education Code. That rate is as follows: \$1.03 per \$100.00 of assessed value.

Norma Sanders, Tax Ass.-Collector
Aug. 8, 1978
26-1tc



STAMFORD LAKE CABIN: The above picture taken late last Sunday afternoon of the Rotan Firemen's cabin at Lake Stamford, shows only minor water damage compared to other homes around the lake. Rotan Fire man, Archie Neeley, indicated that there was approximately six inches of water in the cabin Saturday. The only damage anticipated will be to the floor. The Rotan Fire Organization has owned the cabin since 1960.

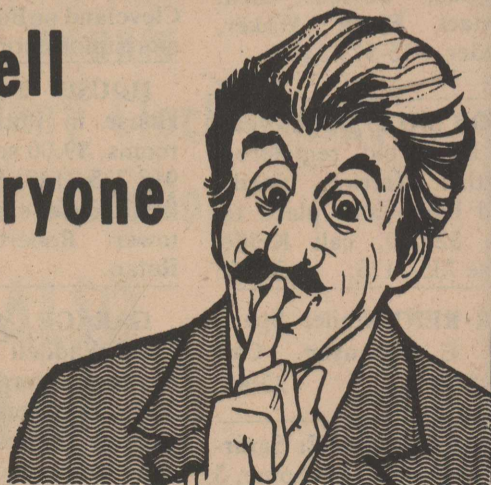
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