

Midwest Electric Coop Annual Meeting Set

Midwest Electric Cooperative's annual membership meeting date is Thursday, September 7, in the Scurry County Coliseum. Registration of members begins at 6 p.m. and a bar-b-que meal by Underwoods of Abilene will begin at 7 p.m.

Two Receive Degrees At Graduation

Two local residents were among the one hundred and eleven students receiving certificates Aug. 24 in commencement exercises for the 1977-78 class at TSTI Sweetwater.

Dr. Maruice Roney of Waco, president of Texas State Technical Institute, was speaker. This was the eighth class to graduate from TSTI Sweetwater.

The local certificate graduates and their majors are Linda S. McKee of Roby, technical office training; and Reynaldo A. Garza of Rotan, air conditioning and refrigeration mechanics.

ected to office. Place #1, nominees Mike Herron and Bobby Smith, and Place #2, nominees Carl Williams and Terry (Butch) Natchlinger.

Entertainment will be provided by Cindy Hataway, and the Country Travelers. Prizes will be given throughout the evening. All members are urged to attend.

Masons, And Eastern Star Meeting Set

There will be an open meeting of the Rotan Masonic Lodge and the Eastern Star organization and their families on Saturday night, September 9, at 7:30 for the presentation of 25 year service awards.

Dwayne Underhill, Masonic Worshipful Master, asked that all Masonic and Eastern Star families make a special effort to be present.



Kim's Korner
By Kim Pease

The Fisher County Fair and Rodeo for 1978 is now history, but before we say the last rites it needs to be mentioned that it was a great three-day event. It would be impossible to mention everyone that helped, besides those that helped didn't do it for the publicity--but because it had to be done.

Most of this week's paper is devoted to the results of the Fair and Rodeo, together with some pictures of those that participated.

I guess there was only one accident during the rodeo and that didn't happen until after the rodeo was officially over last Saturday night. Ricky Spencer, son of Richard and Kathy Spencer, fell off a steer and broke his arm. Some of the Roby fathers, after much pleading from their sons, agreed to run some steers into the bull riding chutes after the Saturday night performance and let the younger kids get a taste of big time rodeoing.

Jerry Hoodenpyle, Donald Coker, Gene Shipp, Sid Hardegree and several more helped the young buckaroos on the steers, their names were announced over the microphone, and for a few seconds they were the center of attraction--steer riding.

I was there taking a few pictures and my young son John was tagging along just to get a closer look at the steers. John is the same mild mannered kid that could tear up a barbed wire fence in 5 minutes, carved his initials in the coffee table, had a fight with a chain saw and won, holds the family record for breaking the most windows in the house, has more body scars than any of the other three children combined, has been known to idolize the antics of Evil Kenivel, has asperations of hang gliding from atop Mount Everest and just can't wait for the day he'll be old enough to ride a bull.

My wife is overprotective. The last thing I remember her saying to the both of us as we walked to the bucking chutes for the picture taking session was, "Don't you dare let him get on one of those steers." As we walked toward the chute, John said, "Dad, just one try--please, they're not wild and no one is getting hurt."

"No, John", I said, "You heard your mother say you couldn't ride". "But, Dad, that little Shipp boy just rode one and he's only half as big as I am", pleaded John.

Two minutes later, John came running back wagging a giant bull rope and said, "That man said I could ride--if you'll give me permission."

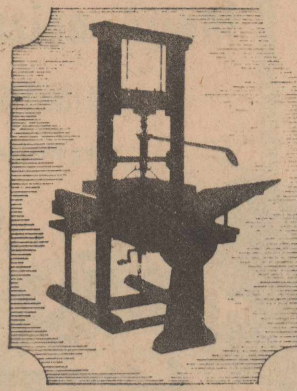
For just an instant I saw myself looking up at my father 25 years ago asking to do some similar stunt.

My dad is the one that over ruled mom and let me dive off the high diving board for the first time, he gave me permission to try out for the football team after my mother put her foot down, and he bought me a jack knife, saying, "If your mother finds out you have this--we're both in the dog house." She never did--I kept it hidden in a Prince Albert can under 4 inches of dirt in the back yard until I lost it.

So, after flashing back for an instant, I said, "O.K., just don't get hurt." The announcer said, "And here is Ricky Spencer, Roby, Texas cowboy coming out of chute 3". Ricky came out and broke his arm.

I could see my marriage of 15 years to my normally understanding wife dissolving before my eyes. But it was too late, John was already on his steer and scheduled out of the chute next.

He rode the steer for a few jumps, landed on his back-side, nothing was hurt, and I smiled--because he didn't break his neck, because my wife wasn't going to file for divorce, but mostly because I knew in 25 years my grandson would ask my son John for permission to do some zany stunt, and then he would experience the same thrill I just had. Onward and upward--life is great.



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GRAND CHAMPION: Jennifer Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wright, showed the grand champion steer at the Fisher County Fair. Named "Bozo" the 1,020 pound heavyweight was one of 24 in the show and will now go on to the Texas State Fair at Dallas on October 18th.

Thirteen New Teachers Meet Students At Rotan

There are a total of 13 new teachers or aides at the three Rotan school buildings for the 1978-79 school year, according to Superintendent Tom Harkey.

High School has a total of 6 new teachers that will meet students Thursday for the first time.

Buses for all buildings will run at the normal time Thursday and Friday. Breakfast, something new at Rotan, will be served beginning Thursday morning from 7:30 a.m. until 8:15 a.m.

High school students will operate on a modified

schedule Thursday, August 31. All students will congregate in the auditorium for opening ceremonies and then register for classes. Following registration, all students will run through a short schedule of all 7 classes.

Friday, September 1, all high school students will operate on normal schedule with classes beginning at 8:15.

The new teachers in high school include R.L. Coates, high school world and American History; Judy Doyle, sciences; Randy Colling, ag teacher; Dean Brown, band direc-

tor; and Mrs. Tom Harkey, English until Mrs. Dean Brown is certified.

M.T. Hill, junior high principal, indicated that he will have two new teachers and two new aides in Junior High. Mrs. Gail Webb will teach math and Mrs. Doyle Walker will teach 7th and 8th grade social studies. The two new aides will be Gwelda Neeper and Mrs. George Schroyer.

George Schroyer, new Rotan Primary principal, indicated that there will be three new teachers in the primary building. They include Mr. Floyd Garcia,

Jr., eaching first grade; LaDonna Teichelman, migrant teacher and Mary Weathers, reading. The Kindergarten will be divided into two sessions this year with approximately 17-20 in each class.

Local Gypsum Company Sets Stock Dividend

The Board of Directors of National Gypsum Company declared a quarterly dividend of \$.30 per share on its common stock payable October 2, 1978 to holders of record at the close of business on September 11, 1978.

This will be the fortieth consecutive year in which National Gypsum has paid cash dividends to its common stockholders.

W.T.C. Fall Registration Dates Set

Registration for the fall semester at Western Texas College will be held Sept. 5-6, with classes beginning Sept. 7.

Sophomore students are asked to register between 1-5 p.m. on Sept. 5. A special registration period for the convenience of evening students is scheduled from 6:30-9 p.m. on Sept. 5. Freshmen will register from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Sept. 6, and any student not registered may register from 1-5 p.m.

Dormitories at the college will open at 10 a.m. on Sept. 5.

County Hospital Taxes Will More Than Double

When all the dust finally settles around the Fisher County Hospital tax issue, most Fisher County residents can look for their hospital district taxes to go up on the average of two and one-half times.

Dave Posey, tax evaluator, said earlier this week

that "Some will go up more and some will receive decreases". On the average, if a tax payer had total hospital tax of \$10.00 in 1977, this year's tax will be close to \$26.60.

Posey anticipates the biggest adjustment coming in farm land, houses

and personal property.

Taxpayers will receive notices from Robert Buck, Fisher County Tax Assessor-Collector. Each envelope will contain copies of the hospital tax on a separate receipt and county and state on another receipt.

According to Posey, his office is approximately one week away from being completely finished with their work, then all information will be turned over to Buck.

Before the notices are sent out on October 1, an equalization board meeting will be held--with the Fisher County Commissioners acting as the equalization board--this should be scheduled in the next two weeks.

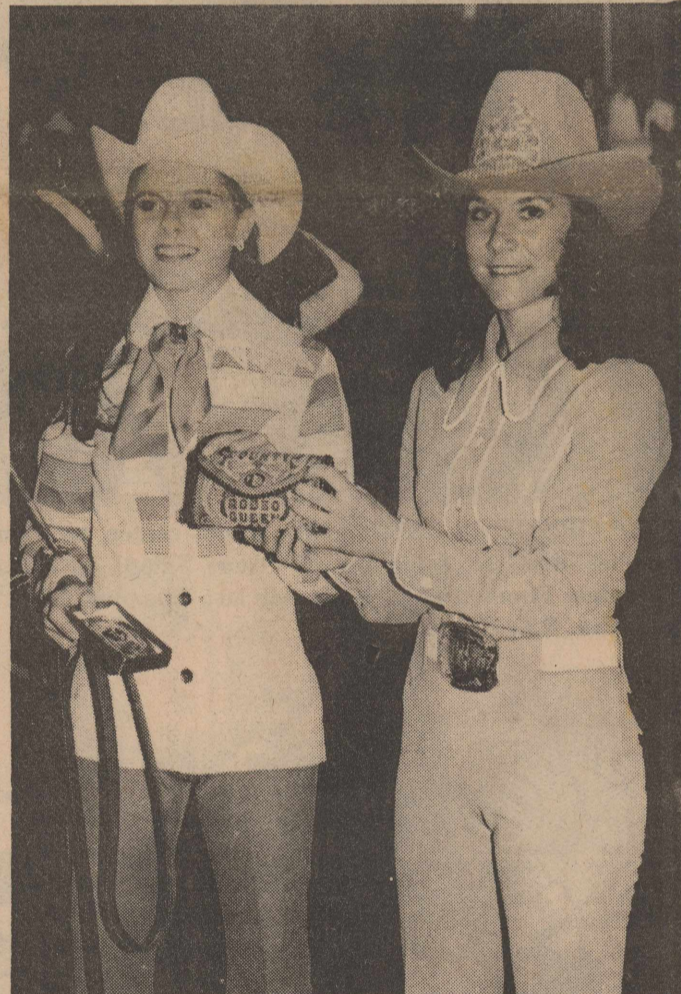
Tisa Lovett, Kelley Thompson Named Queens

Tisa Lovett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Lovett, and Kelley D'Ann Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kelley Thompson, were crowned senior and junior queens respectively of the 1978 Fisher County Queen's contest last Saturday night.

Linda Hoodenpyle was the first runner-up in the senior division, Naomi Counts was 2nd runner-up and Lisa Hoodenpyle was 3rd runner-up. Connie Williamson received the personality award, while

Vicki Moore took the award for the best dressed. The senior horsemanship award went to Lori Loving with LaDonna Easton winning the congeniality award.

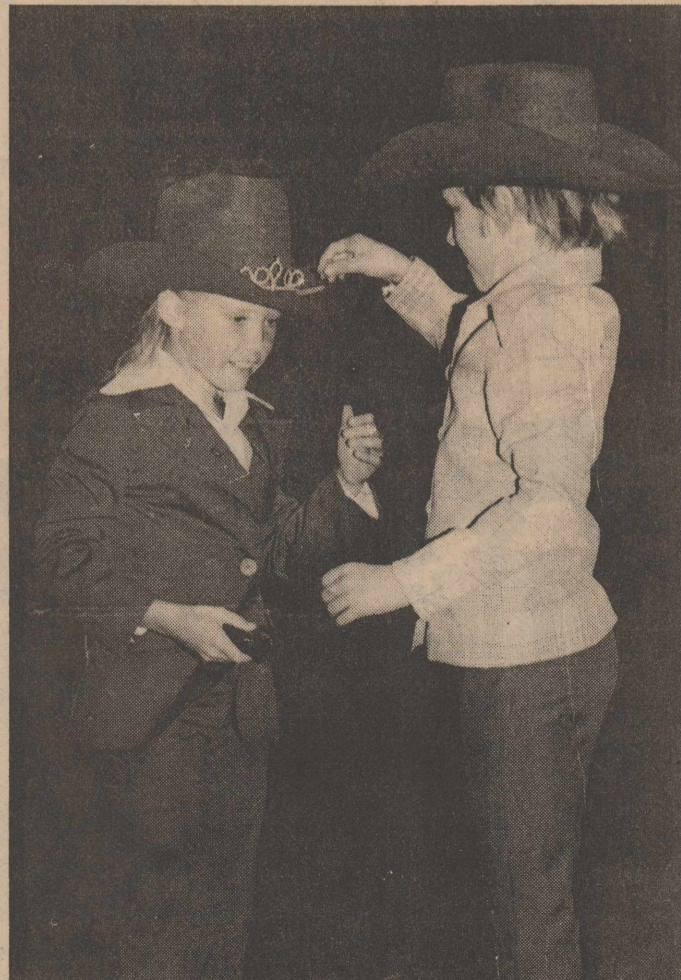
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NEW QUEEN CROWNED: Tammy Stuart, right, 1977 Fisher County Queen, crowns Tisa Lovett as the new Senior Queen, before the final performance of the 1978 rodeo.



SCRIMMAGE BREAK: The Rotan Yellowhammer coaches, Don Mullins, left, and Ted Posey, right, discuss offensive plays and the Hammers take a breather. Identified players are Mark Henderson, No. 20, right; Randy Sparks, No. 52, center, and Gary Don Harkey, No. 43.



JUNIOR QUEEN: Kelley D'Ann Thompson, left, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kelley Thompson, was crowned the 1978 Junior Queen by Marcy Mauldin, right, 1977 queen at last Saturday's Rodeo performance.

Cattlemen's Round-Up Needing Livestock

With the approach of fall comes the 19th Annual Cattlemen's Round-Up for Crippled Children which annually benefits the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene, San Angelo and Snyder.

The Center announced today the area chairmen who each year help the Center in this state-wide Round-Up that over the years has played such a major role in the building of this great humanitarian institution.

Announced as chairman for the Rotan area is James Springer.

Area chairmen will be contacting their friends and neighbors enlisting their donations of livestock and cash, looking to a special auction—the Cattle Sale at 1 p.m., Monday, Sept. 25, at the Abilene Auction. The date of the Horse Sale has been set for Oct. 7, also at Abilene Auction, and the Special Sale in Coleman at 1 p.m., Wed., Oct. 4, at Coleman Livestock Auction.

The West Texas Rehabilitation Center is a private, non-profit out-patient treatment center which has invited a multi-faceted program of services to the handicapped of the Southwest for

more than a quarter of a century.

The Center has a 1978 operating budget of \$1.8 million and will serve through its three campuses almost 7,000 handicapped this year. More than 60 percent of the Center's income is in the form of contributions. All patients are served without regard to race, creed, color, place of residence, or ability to pay.

Franklin pointed out that stock ment anywhere in the state wishing to donate livestock should

contact their area chairman or the Center's Central Office at 915-692-1633. Arrangements will be made to pick up the livestock to be brought to Abilene for the sale.

Traditionally the annual Cattlemen's Round-Up for Crippled Children has been the major fall fund-raising project to give the Center the last quarter boost necessary to finish the year on a sound financial footing. The goal for this year's Round-Up is a minimum of \$175,000.



RECEIVED GIFT: Sue Branch, left, was presented a surprise gift by Becca Frierson, right, who has been chairman of the Fisher County Queen's Contest for the past 5 years. Sue Branch received two gold chain necklaces for her unselfish service in assisting the queen contestants for the past two years.



FIRST PLACE: The combined Rotan and Roby Senior Citizens Club, with the help of Garland Moore, in constructing the float, and Mrs. O.D. Knox in

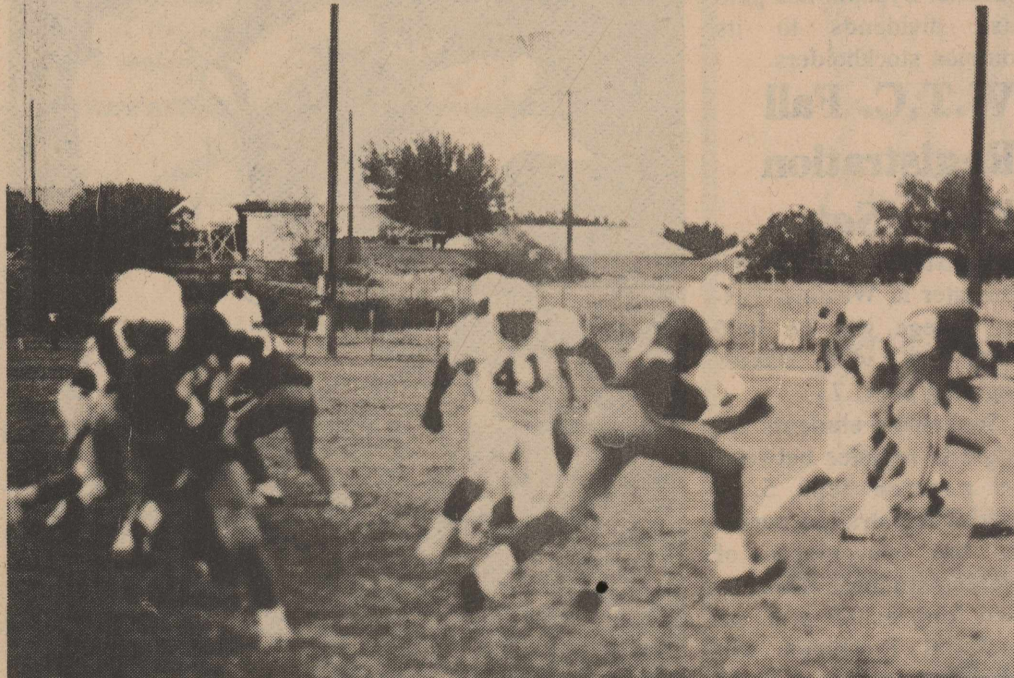
coordinating project, won first in the parade division of the Fisher County Fair.



AT FIREMEN'S FEED: Tubby More, center, and family were just a few of the families that ate home cooked [Gene Shipp] bar-b-que sponsored by the Roby Volunteer Firemen after the parade last Thursday. Right of Moore is J.N. McGinnis and Mrs. R.L. Hayes.



ROBY LIONS BEAUTIES: Four cheerleaders and two Lion mascots will be cheering the football players on to victory this year. Left to right, Michelle Cox, Sylvia Gaona, mascot; Kathy King, Sue Hall, Jan Wright, mascot, and Lois Ann Cauble.



SWEEPS FOR SCORE: Fred Acorn, fleet-footed Rotan running back, dashes toward a score as Rotan won last week's scrimmage against Munday by 2-0. Robert Posey, No. 69, right, threw one of the blocks that allowed Acorn to reach the end zone. The Yellowhammers will travel to Crosbyton this Friday night for the last scrimmage before the opening game at Spur on September 8th.

Work Force

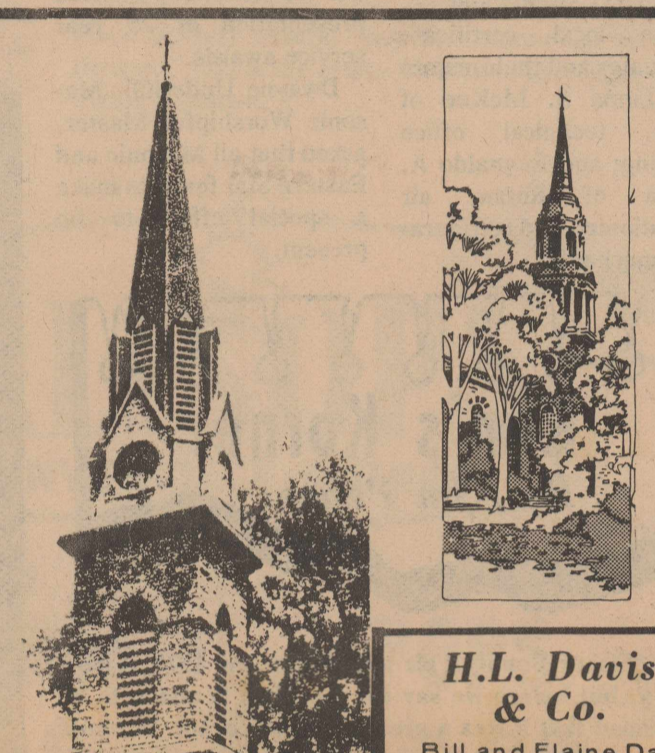
You can make good money at things like riveting or welding, but it isn't always a fun job. There's a tension to it that takes its toll of nerves and muscles.

Lots of jobs aren't fun, aren't even fulfilling. They're just necessary, both for the doers and for the rest of us, who profit by their services.

So what comes after work? Staying home and watching TV, or perhaps a little bit of nothing. It shouldn't be that way; not all that way, certainly.

People do have three facets—mental, physical and spiritual. It's the spiritual part that is the most apt to get shortchanged today, more's the pity. Because that's where the miracles begin.

Start finding that out by going to the church of your choice.



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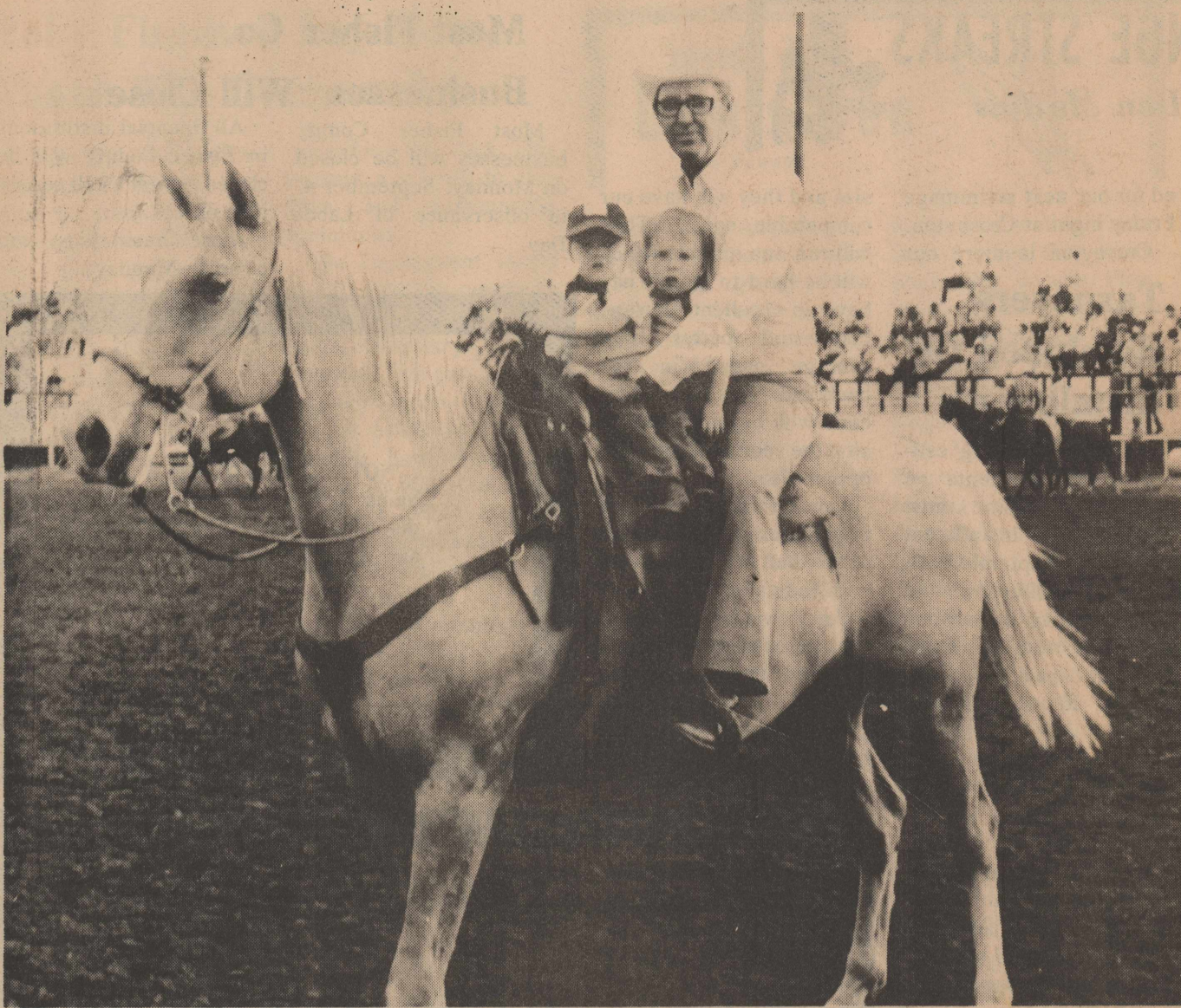
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TWIN GRANDSONS: Kyle Moore of Roby gave his twin grandsons, Coby and Bryce, children of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moore, a taste of Fisher County rodeoing last weekend when he let the two boys ride with him during

the grand entry prior to the final performance of the rodeo last Saturday night. Kyle has been one of the workers at the Fisher County Rodeo for many years.

Emergency Loans For The County Available

A new Economic Emergency loan service for farmers or ranchers who have financial problems caused by credit shortage or cost-price squeeze is now in effect through the U.S. Farmers Home Administration (FmHA).

Edward B. Merrick, the agency's supervisor for Fisher County, reports that FmHA is prepared to take applications at the county office, Rotan.

Economic Emergency loans are authorized under the Agricultural Credit Act of 1978 signed by President Carter August 4. They offer special help to farmers who are hard-pressed by recent shortage of credit from their regular lenders, or by debts accumulated during the recent period of low farm prices.

Mr. Merrick said the Economic Emergency loan program was enacted by Congress, with Administration support, in recognition of the fact that "economic conditions, as well as weather, are often beyond farmers' control." FmHA emergency credit has previously been confined to loans for recovery from natural disaster, or the guarantee of private lenders' loans to livestock producers affected by economic conditions.

Under the new Economic Emergency program, any established farm operator-individual, partnership, corporation or cooperative-experiencing scarce credit or an over-loan of debt coming due, may apply for up to \$400,000 or credit through FmHA in order to survive in farming and continue their normal level of operation. Economic Emergency loans will not be made to expand a farm operation.

Loans made directly by FmHA will be at an interest rate equivalent to the cost of money secured by the government through sale of its securities to the public, plus an administrative add-on of up to one percent. The rate initially will be 8½ percent. Guaranteed loans will be made at rates negotiated between borrower and lender, with FmHA providing the lend-

er up to a 90 percent guarantee against loss.

Loans for operating purposes will be made for terms of up to 7 years with loan consolidations and rescheduling for another 7 years permitted, and 20-year payment authorized under special conditions. Real estate loans may be made up to 40 years. Loans for annually-recurring expenses will be repayable annually.

Merrick said initial inquiries about Economic

Emergency loans can be made either through a commercial agricultural lender or the county FmHA office serving the county where the farm is located. The Act calls for decision by FmHA on individual application within 30 days.

While introducing the new Economic Emergency farm loan, FmHA will continue all pre-existing services. They include various programs of non-emergency real estate and

production loans to family-size farms, terms of which will soon be broadened under the recent Credit Act; emergency loans to farms damaged by natural disaster, and loans or grants for housing, community facilities and business and industry in rural areas.

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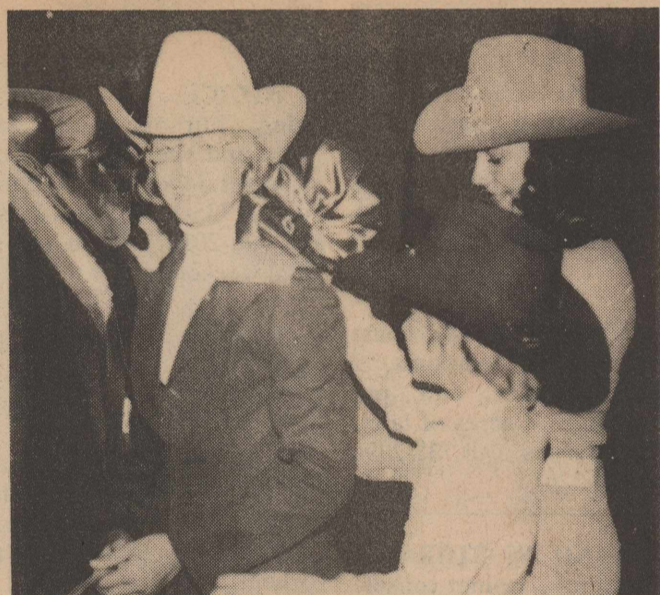
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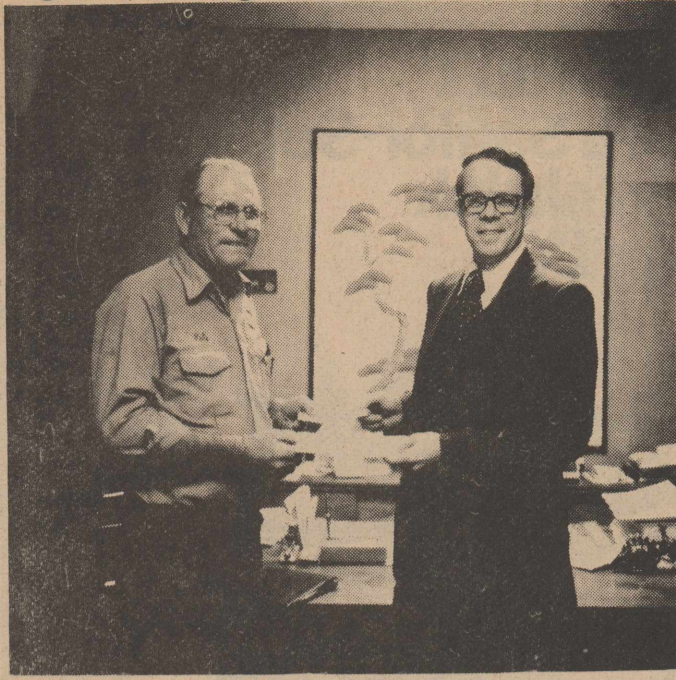
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NOTE PAID IN FULL: Pete Driver, left, secretary-treasurer of the Roby Volunteer Fire Department, presents Cecil King, right, of Citizens State Bank in Roby a check for the final payment on the Roby Fire Truck. In the past year, through fire department and auxiliary fund raising events and donations, over \$4,800.00 has been collected toward the truck.

Tammy Mauldin was the first runner-up, Danette Ray was 2nd runner-up and Andrea Callan was 3rd runner-up. The judges named Sharon Shipp as the recipient of the personality award, Desiree Gray was the winner of the best dressed award, and Tammy Mauldin was selected for the horsemanship award. The girls voted Jennifer Wright as recipient of the congeniality award.

Queen contest chairman, Becca Frierson, presented Sue Branch with a gift for her unselfish service to the girls as a member of the contest committee for the past two years.



ROBY LION HUDDLE: The Roby Lions, under the direction of Head Coach Don Bagwell, had little trouble moving the ball last Friday night and will be picking up steam in their quest to win the district title. Their season opener will be at home on September 8 against the Aspermont Hornets.

ORANGE STREAKS

By Don Mullins



We were real pleased with our scrimmage against Munday Friday night. We still need lots of technique in our defensive play and much more is needed in our offense. We did not have any consistency in our offense and at times had to throw to get the ball down the field. Our biggest problem was their huge defensive line. Their two tackles weighed about 240 on one and 260 on the other. We have the type players this year that will work hard to improve each week and we will no doubt be better as the season progresses.

We did not go into great detail on the first scrimmage as far as grading the film offensively or defensively. The mistakes have been pointed out and should be greatly improv-

ed for our next scrimmage Friday night at Crosbyton. Crosbyton is more our

Taxpayers Reminded Of Installments

Taxpayers making estimated tax payments on their 1978 income must pay the third installment by Friday, September 15. The tax installment should be paid using declaration voucher 3 from the Form 1040-ES package, the Internal Revenue Service said.

Taxpayers whose anticipated income during 1978 has changed may have to file an amended declaration. Space appears in the estimated tax package to compute an amended estimate, the IRS said.

size and they will have our comparable speed. They will run one offense which will be hard to stop. They have an excellent quarterback and better than average speed in the backfield. Our main concern will be in trying to stop the veer drive and the option also.

Our scrimmage will begin there at 6:30 with our JV and will be followed with the varsity.

Again, we are more than pleased with the Yellowhammers thus far. Its too early to start patting people on the back individually, but as a team we are doing fine.

Most Fisher Co.

Businesses Will Close

Most Fisher County businesses will be closed on Monday, September 4, in observance of Labor Day.

All financial institutions in Fisher County will be closed as well as all county post offices.

Most businesses will close on Monday.

NOTICE: Giving away 8 hams Saturday at Randolph Grocery. Come by and register today.

NOTICE

Fisher County Clinic will be closed

September 9th through Sept. 17th.

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BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY
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FOR SALE: Yamaha clarinet, excellent condition, 2 years old. Call Rhonda Martin, days, 735-2511, 1000 McKinley, Rotan. 29-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

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

GARAGE SALE: 607 Lee Friday and Saturday, Sept. 2, 14 and 15 inche tires, CB antennas, nice school clothes, 2 glass tables, bedspread and curtains, 12x14 carpet and pad, lots of misc. 29-1tp

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

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, Sept. 2, 8 to 5, 103 East McArthur, vacuum, stove, refrigerator, clothing, lawn mower, misc. items. 29-1tp

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

DEALERS WANTED: Sell 10,000 items used daily by farmers. Possible earnings of from \$5,000 to \$10,000 per year part-time. No inventory required as we drop ship. Call 1-800-255-2408 or write: Rural America Supply, P.O. Box 8304, Topeka, Ks. 66608. 28-2tp

PORCH SALE: 302 W. Johnston, electric oven, like new, bedroom suite, tricycle, small bicycle, misc. items. Thursday, August 31, 8 a.m. 29-1tc

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

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

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

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FOR SALE: My home for sale, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, cellar and out buildings, 3 acres of land. J.A. Barnes, call 735-2396 or 735-3261. 28-tfc

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STOCK FARM FOR SALE: 400 acres, 200 in cultivation, good fences, large working pens, 66x30 barn. Nine miles west of Hamlin then 2 miles north. Call 823-2916 after 6:00 p.m. 27-4tc

FOR SALE: Two new desk calculators, used cash register, two new typewriters, 2 used typewriters (1 electric and 1 manual), four new 2-drawer filing cabinets, and eight pocket calculators that sell for \$12.95 each. The Newspaper Office, Rotan. 28-tfc

FOR SALE: Reynolds cornet, silver, call 735-2091, Walter Byrd. 29-1tp

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

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

NOTICE: Cakes--wedding, birthday, anniversary and special occasion. Contact Jaye Neice Clements, 735-3281 weekdays or 735-2010 after 6 p.m. and weekends. 28-4tc

FOR SALE: 40-25 ft. 5/8 inch sucker rod, call 735-2865. 28-2tc

FOR SALE: 1976 Ford Elite, light yellow with gold trim, two door, AM-FM stereo radio, tilt wheel, cruise control, radial tires and wire wheel covers. Interior trip group, 351 engine, 28,000 miles, one owner. \$4,100. Family has grown and needs larger car. Larry Helms, Colorado City, 915-728-5795. 29-2tc

HOUSE: Reduced for quick sale, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 1.1 acres on Highway 70, 1/4 mile south of Roby, orchard. Leon Donham, call 235-5219 after 5:00. 29-1tc

NOTICE: Want to buy cucumers, Jo Tankersley, 735-3382 or 735-2471.291tc

FOR SALE: 1972 Impala 4 door, 42,700 miles, good school or work car, call 735-2517. 28-tfc

FOR SALE: 2 bedroom house with apartment, 405 E. Beauregard 735-2563, Jack Hale. 28-tfc

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FOR SALE: New Good-year or Firestone tractor tires. Call 735-2912. 29-1tc

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Winners Of Fisher County Livestock Show Listed

The Fisher County Fair Livestock Show was held Friday, August 25. Dwain Gilley, vocational agriculture teacher from Haskell, served as the judge. Seventy head of livestock were shown throughout the day. Mark Yates of Rotan showed the Grand Champion boar. Damon Shipp of Roby had the Reserve Champion. Both boars were Hampshires. Lance Greenway of Rotan showed his Hampshire gilt to Champion Gilt honors, while Mark Yates won the Reserve Champion with his crossbred gilt.

Ricky Spencer of Roby had the Champion lamb with his Hampshire wether. David Etheredge of Hobbs won the Reserve Champion lamb also with a Hampshire. LaRhea Smith and Russell Smith of Rotan won the Grand and Reserve Champion rams.

Grand Champion heifer went to Clay Wilfong of Rotan with his Angus heifer. Reserve Grand Champion heifer was won by Tony Terry of Roby also with an Angus. Grand Champion steer honors were won by Jennifer Wright of Roby. Jennifer won with her Hereford steer which weighed 1020 pounds. Ricky Spencer won Reserve Grand Champion Steer with a Hereford X Angus Chiania Cross with a weight of 1006 pounds. Complete results of the Livestock Show and Agriculture Divisions are as follows:

Swine
 Grand champion boar, Mark Yates. Reserve Grand Champion boar, Damon Shipp.
 Senior Boars, 1. Mark Yates, 2. Damon Shipp.
 Junior Boars, 1. Michael Cadenhead.
 Grand Champion gilt, Lance Greenway. Reserve Champion gilt, Mark Yates.

Sheep
 Grand Champion ram, LaRhea Smith. Reserve Champion ram, Russell Smith.
 Grand Champion ewe, David Finley. Reserve Champion ewe, David Finley.
 Ewe Lambs, 1. David Finley, 2. David Finley, 3. LaRhea Smith, 4. Russell Smith.
 Aged Ewe, 1. David Finley.

Cattle
 Grand Champion Steer, Jennifer Wright. Reserve Champion Steer, Ricky Spencer.
 Light weight steers, 1. Clay Wilfong, 2. Reggie Spencer, 3. Paula Terry, 4.

Britt Stuart, 5. Britt Stuart, 6. Brian Greenway, 7. Delana Long, 8. Brad Long.

Medium weight steers, 1. Gary Don Harkey, 2. Jill Wright, 3. Shad Rasco, 4. Allan Kiker, 5. Shad Rasco, 6. Gordon Maberly, 7. Gary Don Harkey, 8. Britt Stuart.

Heavy weight steers, 1. Jennifer Wright, 2. Ricky

Spencer, 3. Clay Wilfong, 4. Dana Nowlin, 5. Brian Greenway, 6. Allan Kiker, 7. Stacy Terry, 8. Jan Wright.
 Grand Champion heifer, Clay Wilfong. Reserve Champion heifer, Tony Terry.

Crops
 Okra, 1. Max Stuart, 2. Mrs. H.L. Guelker, 3. Mrs. Norman Arnett.

Cucumbers, 1. Max Stuart.
 Milo, 1. Matt Floyd.
 Sun Flowers, 1. Richard L. Cathey.
 Almonds, 1. Lois Ann Cauble.
 Apples, 1. Todd Matthies, 2. Todd Matthies.
 Pears, 1. Bobbie McKinney, 2. Rodney Matthies.
 Peaches, 1. Bobbie

McKinney.
 Cantaloupe, 1. Max Stuart, 2. Coy Stuart, 3. Tommy Jack Stuart, 4. Sharron Stuart, 5. Carol Stuart, 6. Debbie Stuart.
 Squash, 1. Belynda Stuart, 2. Coy Stuart, 3. Sharron Stuart, 4. Tommy Jack Stuart, 5. Debbie Stuart, 6. Carol Stuart.
 Watermelons, 1. R.M. Moore, 2. R.M. Moore, 3. R.M. Moore.

Onions, 1. Mrs. Norman Arnett, 2. Mrs. Norman Arnett.
Tomatoes, 1. James Cave, 2. Max Stuart.

Blackeyed Peas, 1. Sharron Stuart, 2. Belynda Stuart, 3. Debbie Stuart.
Cotton, #2, 1. P.O. Rasco, 2. P.O. Rasco, 3. Matt Floyd.
Cotton #3, 1. Brad Stuart.

Bell Peppers, 1. Mrs. James Cave.
Hot Peppers, 1. Mrs. James Cave.

Hospital News

Admissions to Fisher County Hospital August 22-28, 1978.

Willie Gruben, Florence Hale, J.H. Gruben, Abelardo Molano, Kimmia Hardin, Jane Sparks, C.O. Rollins, Era Vaughn, Judy Offield, Rosa B. Hale, Ina Harris, Mary Lou Dennis, Alta Hinson, Rotan; J.F. Burns, Snyder; S.T. Doolley, Cieta Brown, Sweetwater; John May, Hamlin; Vickie Price, Abilene; Dalton Sharp, Roby; Richard Soto, Hermleigh; Sandra McMickings, McCaulley; Felipa Castillo of Ozona.

Open Western Pleasure
 1. Kelly Brewer, 2. Lisa Keith, 3. Anne Henderson
 4. Linda Hoodenpyle, Roby, 5. Delane Crisp, 6. Kathy Casey.
Open Reining, 1. Tammy Stuart, 2. Kay Jones, Rotan, 3. Randy Etheredge, 4. Linda Hoodenpyle 5. Lisa Keith.

Open Barrel Race, 1. Ira Lee Puckett, Sweetwater 18,549, 2. Cheryl Terry 18,607, 3. Melody Walker 19,005, 4. Becky Harrell, Hermleigh 19,049, 5. Tammy Stuart 19,105, 6. Teresa Ratliff 19,230.
Open Pole Bending 1. Cheryl Terry 21,156, 2. Melody Walker 21,164, 3. Ira Lee Puckett 21,270, 4. Penny Coker 22,875, 5. Tisa Lovett 22,877, 6. Ernie Manske 23,907.

High point horse open events, Lisa Keith. Youth High Point horse, Tisa Lovett.

Large Group Takes Part In Horse Show

Results of the Fisher County Horse Show which was held at Roby Saturday, Sept. 26, are as follows:

1978 Foals (Stallions) 1. Roy Jennings, Sweetwater 2. Kay Hagler, 3. Doyle Miles, Sweetwater, 4. Craig Diddle, Sweetwater, 5. Mike McLelland, Avoca 6. Laura Mayfield.

1977 Stallions, 1. Delane Crisp, Sweetwater, 2. Tammy Hicks, Trent.

1976 Stallions, 1. Kelly Brewer, Abilene, 2. Kenneth Miles, Sweetwater, 3. Rex Mayfield, Sweetwater.

1975 Stallions and Bred, 1. Ed Hoyt.
 Grand Champion stallion, Kelly Brewer, Reserve Champion, Delane Crisp.

1978 Fillies, 1. Johnny Scott, Sweetwater, 2. Lisa Keith, Abilene, 3. Ed Hoyt, 4. Holly Owen.

1977 Fillies, 1. Raylene Hall, Abilene, 2. Kelly Brewer, 3. Max Tomlin, 4. Terry Kidd.

1975 Mares, 1. E.N. Jenkins, Hamlin.

1974 Mares and before, 1. Cindy Hausenfluck, Eldorado, 2. Lisa Keith, 3. Jeff Hausenfluck, 4. Ran-

dy Etheredge, Hobbs, 5. Bob Joy, Roscoe, 6. Roy Jennings, Sweetwater.

Grand champion mare, Cindy Hausenfluck. Reserve Champion, Lisa Keith.

Geldings 4 and under, 1. Kelly Brewer, 2. Annette Darson, 3. Mary Rowland, Anson, 4. Cheryl Terry, Roby, 5. Tisa Lovett, Roby, 6. Darvin King.

Geldings 5 and over, 1. Melody Walker, Rotan, 2. Teresa Ratliff, Rotan, 3. Linda Hoodenpyle, Roby, 4. Joe Holder, 5. Tisa Lovett, 6. Brooke Burnett.
 Grand champion gelding, Melody Walker, Reserve champion, Kelly Brewer.

Youth Activities Showmanship at Halter, 1. Melody Walker, 2. Randy Etheredge, Hobbs, 3. Tisa Lovett, 4. Lisa Keith, 5. Todd Etheredge, Hobbs, 6. Tammy Stuart, Roby.

Youth Western Pleasure
 1. Penny Coker, Roby, 2. Cindy Hausenfluck, 3. Tammy Stuart, 4. Deanne Roby, 5. Linda Hoodenpyle, Roby, 6. Barbara Gesin.

Youth Rining, 1. Tammy Stuart, 2. Randy Etheredge, 3. Tisa Lovett.

Youth Barrel Race, 1. Tisa Lovett 18,524, 2. Cheryl Terry 18,810, 3. Teresa Ratliff 18,951, 4. Melody Walker 19,323, 5. Todd Etheredge 19,527, 6. Tammy Stuart 19,583.

Youth Pole Bending, 1. Tisa Lovett 21,086, 2. LaTisha Kiker, Sweetwater 22,057, 3. Melody Walker 22,189, r. Taina Barrett, Hermleigh 23,110 5. Ernie Manske 23,243 6. Tammy Stuart 23,753.

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ROTAN TWIRLERS: Dressing up the sidelines at the 1978 Rotan Yellowhammer football games this fall will be four attractive girls that make up the twirling corps. Left to right, Terrie Mullins, Becky LeBleu, Carrie Matthies, and Drum Major, Tina McCombs.

Fisher County Nursing Home

The First Baptist Church conducted our Sunday School and the Methodist Church brought the afternoon service. Our residents thoroughly enjoy the messages and the fellowship.

Monday afternoon, the halls of Fisher County Nursing Home are filled with music and singing. Mrs. Jones is so kind to play the piano for us, while Mrs. Dollie Curry leads the residents in singing some of their favorite hymns.

Mrs. Nash was here on Tuesday to challenge the residents in some hot games of dominoes.

The Church of the Nazarene conducted our Bible Study group Thursday morning. It is such a pleasure to study God's Word with such kind people.

Mrs. Thaddie Wilson was visited by Mrs. Ronnie Wilson, Mrs. Pat Wilson, Vonie and Sandra of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Marie Brantley of Spur visited with Mrs. Continued To Page 9



HIGH POINT WINNER: Tisa Lovett, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Dwight Lovett, was the winner of the High Point Individual award at last Saturday's Fisher County Horse Show. She took first place in the barrel race, first in pole bending and 3rd in halter showmanship.

Letters to the Editor

The doctors and nurses at the Fisher County Hospital are out of this world. Here you are not a number on a medical sheet. Here you are a human being. I was and am being treated with the utmost care and respect as I could get anywhere. In my opinion the nurses here are the best qualified people you will find anywhere. The people here at the hospital actually care and are always around when you need them. If not for medical reasons--they will sit down and talk to a lonely little old lady or hold-your hand when you are scared.

Sure, there are some very qualified doctors and

nurses but the ones at the Fisher County Hospital are special, they care.

I came from Abilene to see Dr. Carandang and was admitted to the hospital for pneumonia. After all I had heard about how sorry the staff and the hospital here was, I was very hostile and very scared. I wanted to be taken back to Abilene where I could be taken care of in a "real hospital". I Can't say how sorry I am to have had that attitude.

Fisher County people are very fortunate to have this hospital and the dedicated staff of nurses and doctors.

Vickie Price, Abilene, Texas

Roby Boosters Want To Buy New Machine

The coaches and Booster Club are seeking the community's help in purchasing a Leaper Machine. It is a machine that the coaches and Booster Club feel will benefit the entire athletic program at the Roby School, for both boys and girls.

The total purchase and delivery cost will be about \$1,060.00. It can be made in payments with \$100.00 down.

The beauty of this machine is that it can benefit the junior high and high school and boys and girls athletic programs.

The machine has been

known to increase jumping ability up to 5 inches.

Mrs. Schumacher, Roby High School girls basketball coach, said at Hereford, where she was last year, they had this machine and they increased jumping ability 3 inches in five weeks on some students.

If you want to donate to this project, send donations to Mr. Archie Rivers or Mrs. Jimmy Wright. Some donations have already been received. The Booster Club will also put money in on this project. For more information contact any of the coaches, or a Booster Club member.

ROBY HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SCHEDULE DIST. 3-B EAST ZONE

Sept. 8	Aspermont	H
Sept. 15	Hawley	T
Sept. 22	Bronte	T
Sept. 29	Rule	H
Oct. 6	Miles	T
Oct. 13	Garden City	H
Oct. 20	Jayton	T
Oct. 27	Sterling City	H
Nov. 3	Loraine	T
Nov. 10	Borden County	H
Nov. 17	Dist. 3-B Championship Game	

ROBY JUNIOR HIGH 1978 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 7	Loraine	T	8th grade
14	Loraine	H	8th grade
19	Rule	T (Tues.)	8th grade
28	Rotan	H	7th & 8th
Oct. 5	Open		
12	Roscoe	H	7th & 8th
19	Jayton	H	7th & 8th
26	Aspermont	T	7th & 8th
Nov. 2	Jayton	T	7th & 8th
9	Borden Co.	T	8th grade

ROBY JUNIOR VARSITY 1978 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 28	Rotan	Here
Oct. 5	Knox City	There
Oct. 12	Roscoe	Here
Oct. 19	Jayton	Here
Oct. 26	Aspermont	There
Nov. 2	Jayton	There
Nov. 9	Knox City	Here

Grandparents' Corner



Randy Reid Wylie, age 11 months, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wylie. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Reaid, Jr., Rotan. Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D.M. Knight, Austin. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cleveland, Rotan, paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cleveland and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Carman, Rotan.

Bill Bennett, Jr., age 5 years, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Bennett, Melbourne, Fla. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Reaid, Jr., Rotan and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett, Big Spring.

Home Lumber & Rockwell Bros. Will Be Closed Sat. Sept. 2 And Monday, Sept. 4th.

RIBBONS AT COUNTY FAIR

Women's Division

Women winning most blue ribbons, Mrs. Coy Stuart, 8 ribbons; woman winning second most blue ribbons, Nona Schubert, 6 ribbons; and woman winning third most blue ribbons, Mrs. T.M. Randolph and Mrs. Lowell Thornburg, 4 ribbons each.

Clothing-Best of Show, Mrs. W.W. Butler, Longworth.

Ladies Dresses

1. Best Dress, blue Mrs. Fred Waddell, Roby; red, Rhonda Boyd, Roby; Mrs. James Cave, white, Center H.D.C.

2. Tailored Suit, Red, Debbie Mitchell, Roby; White, Rhonda Boyd, Roby.

3. Casual Dresses; red Rhonda Boyd; white, Mrs. Ben Neepser, Roby.

Sports Clothes

4. Pant Suits; blue, Rhonda Boyd; red, Mrs. Z.H. Anderson, Roby; white, Mrs. Ben Neepser. Blouses; blue Rhonda Boyd, Roby; white, Betty Hargrove, Rotan.

Pants; red, Rhonda Boyd.

Mens Clothes

Suits; blue Mrs. W.W. Butler, Longworth.

Childrens Clothes-Boys, blue, Debbie Mitchell, Roby.

Accessories- Purses, blue, Mrs. Ben Neepser; white, Kris Ivey, Rotan.

Costume Jewelry, blue, Estelle Acker, Rotan; red, Kris Ivey, Other, blue, Mona Schubert, Longworth.

Aprons; Best of Show, Mrs. Euna Holcomb of Roby.

Crocheted Baby Shoes, blue, Mrs. T.M. Randolph of Roby.

Crocheted Doilies, blue Mrs. Garland Moore, Roby.

Afghan; blue, Mrs. Bruce Ogle, Roby; red, Mrs. J.P. Phillips, Hobbs; white, Mrs. Tracy King, Roby.

Others, blue, Mrs. T.M. Randolph and Estelle Acker; red, Mrs. Coy Stuart, Roby, and Mrs. C.L. Smith, white, Roby.

Table Covers, blue, Mona Schubert.

Hooked Rugs, red, Mary Hawkins, Rotan.

Pillows, applique, blue, Monda Schubert; red, Mrs. T.M. Randolph. Crocheted, blue, Mrs. Barney Horton, Cross Roads; red, Eva Linebarger, Roby; white, Mrs. Bruce Ogle. Tailored, blue, Florence Wiley, Roby; red, Mona Schubert; white, Dris Ivey. Quilted; blue, Mona Schubert; red, Mrs. Lowell Thornburg. Needlepoint; blue, Kris Ivey. Patchwork blue, Euna Holcomb.

Pillowcases, Embroidered, white, Mary Hawkins. Painted; white, Mrs. C.L. Smith.

Knitting, Afghan, red, Linda Stuart, Roby; white, Mrs. Coy Stuart. House shoes; blue, Mrs. Coy Stuart.

Quilts, Best of Show, Mrs. Eugene Cleveland, Rotan. Appliqued, blue, Mrs. Eugene Cleveland. Hand-pieced Quilts, blue, Mrs. Eugene Cleveland, red, Viola Hendon, Rotan, white, Mrs. J.W. Landers, Longworth. Embroidered quilts, red, Euna Holcomb Roby. Others, red, Hazel Aldridge, Rotan; white, Kay St. Amant, Rotan.

Bedspreads, crocheted, white, Mrs. William Tucker, Rotan.

Hand made novelties,

best of show, Mrs. Bill Hardy, picture, Hobbs.

Stuffed Doll, Animal Toy, blue, Mona Schubert; red, Kris Ivey; white, Mrs. C.L. Smith.

Hot Dish Mats, blue, Kris Ivey; red, Betty Hargrove; white, Eva Linebarger.

Coat Hangers, blue, Mrs. T.M. Randolph; red, Rosa Horton, Rotan; white, Bobbie McKinney, Rotan.

Ceramics, blue, Mrs. Coy Stuart; white, Mrs. Z.H. Anderson.

Yarn Pot Holders, blue, Florence Wiley; red, Mrs. T.M. Randolph. Others, blue, Mrs. T.M. Randolph, hanging veg., Mrs. Lee Decker, Rotan, bread warmer; Mrs. C.L. Smith, pecan bowl; red, Eva Linebarger; white, Mona Schubert.

Macrame, pot hangers, blue Debra Sutton, Roby; red, Mrs. Ben Neepser. Wall Hangings, blue, Mrs. Ben Neepser.

Pictures and Plaques, crewel, blue, Mrs. Bill Hardy, Rotan; red, Mrs. Lee Decker, Rotan. Decoupage, white, Kris Ivey. Other, blue, Debra Sutton, liquid painted, Mrs. Lee Decker, embroidery; red, Louada Posey, Rotan; white, Bobbie McKinney. Floral Arrangements, artificial, red, Mrs. C.L. Smith; white, Mrs. C.L. Smith. Cloth, red, Mrs. Ben Neepser.

Christmas Decorations, arrangements, blue, Mrs. Lowell Thornburg; red, Mrs. T.M. Randolph. Wreaths, red, Mrs. Lowell Thornburg. Other, blue, Mrs. C.L. Smith.

Foods, best of show, Mrs. Coy Stuart.

Cakes, layer, blue, Mrs. Coy Stuart; red, Rhonda Boyd; white, Kris Ivey. Fruit Cake; blue, Mrs. W.P., Schubert; red, Mrs. Coy Stuart. Pound cake; blue, Pam Collins, Rotan; white, Kay St. Amant.

Cookies, blue, Mrs. Ben Neepser, Mrs. James Cave, Mrs. Lynn Randolph. Brownies, blue, Mrs. Z.H. Anderson, Mrs. H.F. Guelker, Longworth.

Cream Pies, blue, Mrs. Lowell Thornburg; red, Mrs. Coy Stuart; white, Mrs. James Cave. Fruit pies, red, Mrs. Lowell Thornburg.

Breads, coffee cake, blue, Mrs. Lowell Thornburg; red, Mrs. Z.H. Anderson; white, Mrs. H.F. Guelker. Rolls, blue, Mrs. Coy Stuart; red, Mrs. Lowell Thornburg. Loaf bread, blue, Mrs. James Cave; red, Mrs. Lowell Thornburg; white, Mrs. Coy Stuart. Quick bread, blue, Mrs. Rhonda Boyd; red, Mrs. Lowell Thornburg.

Canned Foods, pickles, peach, blue Mrs. H.F. Guelker; red, Mrs. Coy Stuart; white, Mrs. Lowell Thornburg. Beets, red, Mrs. Coy Stuart; white, Mrs. H.F. Guelker. Cucumber, white, Mrs. Norman Arnett, Rotan. Other fruit and vegetable pickle, blue, Mrs. Hazel Aldridge of Rotan; red, Mrs. James Cave, Roby. Relishes, blue, Lois Scherwitz, Longworth; red, Mrs. H.F. Guelker; white, Mrs. Lowell Thornburg.

Canned fruits and vegetables. Corn, blue, Mrs. Coy Stuart. String beans, red, Mrs. James Cave. Peaches, red, Mrs. Fred Waddell. Berries, Doshia Cave, blue, best of show; white, Mrs. H.F. Guelker. Others, white, Mrs. Lowell Thornburg.

Best of show, preserves, Mrs. Coy Stuart. Apricot, blue, Mrs. Norman Arnett; red, Mrs. C.L. Smith; white, Mrs. Z.H. Anderson. Strawberry, red, Mrs. Coy Stuart. Peach, Mrs. Z.H. Anderson, red; Mrs. Coy Stuart, white. Pineapple, blue, Mrs. Coy Stuart. Plum, blue, Mrs. Z.H. Anderson. Pear, red, Mrs. C.L. Smith; white, Mrs. Ben Neepser.

Jams, peach, red, Mrs. J.W. Landers; white, Mrs. Ben Neepser. Plum, blue, Lois Scherwitz; red, Oma Long, Rotan; white, Mrs. Lowell Thornburg. Berry, red, Mrs. H.F. Guelker; white, Lois Scherwitz. Apricot, blue, Mrs. J.W. Landers. Grape, red, Mrs. J.W. Landers; white, Mrs. C.L. Smith. Jellies, peach, blue, Mrs. Coy Stuart; white, Mrs. C.L. Smith. Apple, red, Mrs. Coy Stuart; white, Mrs. James Cave. Plum, blue, Mrs. Z.H. Anderson; red, Mrs. Lowell Thornburg; white, Mrs. Coy Stuart. Berry, red, Mrs. Norman Arnett; white, Mrs. Lois Sparks, Rotan. Apricot, blue, Mrs. Coy Stuart. Grape, blue, Mrs. Norman Arnett; red, Mrs. Coy Stuart. Fruit Butter, Apple, Mrs. Lowell Thornburg, blue. Other, Mrs. Coy Stuart, red.

art; winning second most blue ribbons, Lois Ann Cauble; winning 3rd most blue ribbons, Patricia Posey; winning fourth most blue ribbons, LaRhea Smith.

Best of Show, Debbie Stuart.

Salads, blue, Lois Ann Cauble, Debbie Stuart.

Quick Breads, blue, Debbie Stuart.

Fruit Pies, blue, Debbie Stuart.

Candy, blue, Beverly McKinney.

Food Preservation, Jelly blue, Debbie Stuart; red, Debbie Stuart.

canned vegetables, red, Debbie Stuart.

all Fruit and Vegetable Pickle, blue, Debbie Stuart (also 2 red).

Clothing, Dress, blue, LaRhea Smith, Julie Posey; red, Patricia Posey, white, Lois Ann Cauble. Skirt, blue, Lois Ann Cauble; red, Patricia Posey. Blouse, red, Patricia Posey. Coats, blue, Lois Ann Cauble, Patricia Posey. Purses, blue, Julie Posey.

Hobbies, Embroidery (liquid), blue, Patricia Posey, Lois Ann Cauble, Beverly McKinney; red, Lois Ann Cauble. Needlepoint, blue, Patricia Posey (2). Holiday Decorations, blue, LaRhea Smith; red, LaRhea Smith. Hooked Articles, blue, Patricia Posey, Martha Hargrove, Julie Posey, LaRhea Smith. Models, blue, John Morgeson (3), Chad Gardner, Brad Horton (3), Joe Guelker (3), James Streety (3). Others of Merit, blue Lois Ann Cauble, Julie Posey, LaRhea Smith, Linda Hoodenpyle, Beverly McKinney, Shannon Strickland, Debbie Stuart (3); red, Beverly McKinney. Macrame, pot hangers, blue, Shannon Strickland, Lois Ann Cauble.

Floral arrangements, dried, blue, Debbie Stuart. Artificial, red, Beverly McKinney.

Crochet, blue, Sannon Strickland, Beverly McKinney.

Pictures, blue, John

Morgeson, Martha Hargrove, Shannon Strickland; red, John Morgeson, Beverly McKinney.

Plaques, blue, LaRhea Smith, Patricia Posey.

Art; Best of Show, Britt Stuart. Blue, John Morgeson, Britt Stuart (3), Kevin Neeves, Patricia Posey, Martha Hargrove; red, Kevin Neeves, John Morgeson, Patricia Posey; white, Kevin Neeves, John Morgeson.

Junior Division

Junior winning most blue ribbons, Charla Wiley; winning second most blue ribbons, Sharon Stuart, and winning third most blue ribbons, Terri Morgeson and Russell

Smith.

Best of Show, Charla Wiley.

Food Division, Salad, blue, Sharron Stuart, Terri Morgeson, Jill Posey (3), Charla Wiley.

Breads, blue, Sharron Stuart.

Cakes and cookies, blue, Robin Harris.

Cookies, blue, Charla Wiley, Robin Harris, Jill Posey, Jan Posey.

Brownies, blue, Meg Field.

Candy, blue, Michelle Burk.

Canned Fruit, blue, Sharon Stuart; red, Sharon Stuart.

jelly, blue, Sharron

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Smith.

Best of Show, Charla Wiley.

Food Division, Salad, blue, Sharron Stuart, Terri Morgeson, Jill Posey (3), Charla Wiley.

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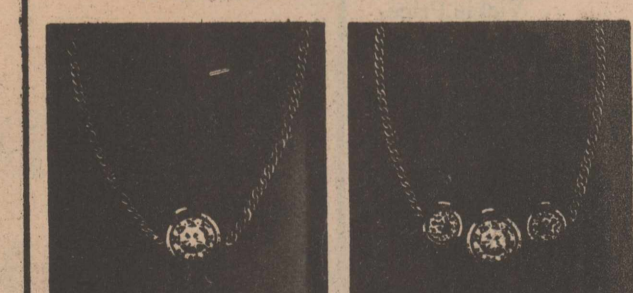


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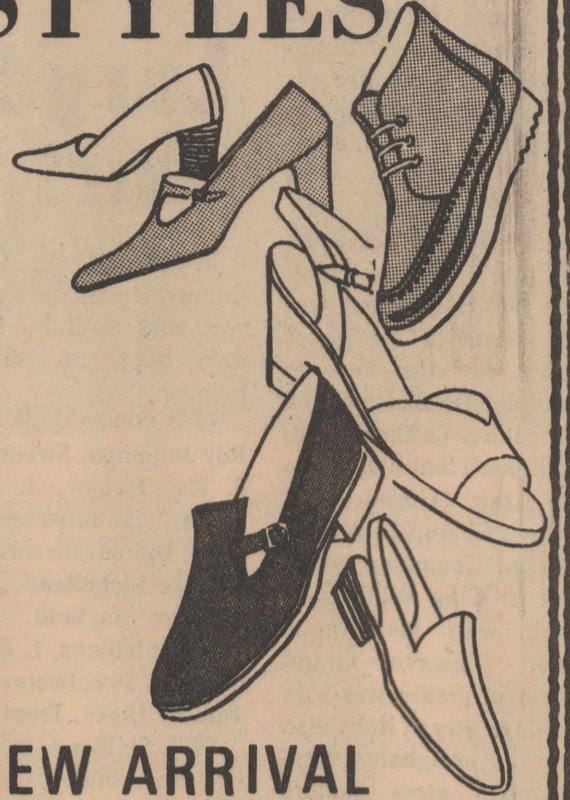
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Public Notices

Public Hearing Notice:
The Texas Department of Water Resources will conduct a public hearing beginning at 1:30 p.m., September 28, 1978, Brazos River Authority Board Room, 4400 Cobbs, Waco, Texas, in order to receive testimony concerning Volume II, Plan Summary Report, of the Water Quality Management Plan for the Brazos Basin. This document is the second of two volumes which comprise the Water Quality Management Plan for the Brazos Basin. Volume II, Plan Summary Report, presents the recommended plans for water quality management and the legal, financial, and institutional requirements of each plan. Also included in Volume II are descriptions of feasible alternatives, an environmental assessment, and a summary of the public participation activities conducted during the development of the plan. The Water Quality Management Plan for the Brazos Basin has been developed to satisfy the requirements of Section 26.036 Texas Water Code, as amended, and Section 208 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, and pursuant to Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations Parts 130 and 131 and the State of Texas Continuing Planning Process. The public hearing shall be conducted in compliance with Section 26.037, Texas Water Code, as amended.

The study area for this plan includes most of the Brazos Basin. This plan does not address the planning required in the Killeen-Temple Designated Area-wide Planning Area; detailed planning within that area is being provided through the development of the Killeen-Temple Area-wide Waste Treatment Management Plan and will not be considered at this hearing. Copies of the Volume II, Plan Summary Report, are available for public inspection. Review of Volume II, Plan Summary Report, at one of the following locations is encouraged due to the limited number of copies available for distribution: Texas Department of Water Resources Office, Stephen F. Austin Building, 1700 North Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas; Texas Department of Water Resources District 1 Office, Amarillo Building, 301 S. Polk, Room 306, Amarillo, Texas 79106; Texas Department of Water Resources District 2 Office, 4819 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas 79412; Texas Department of Water Resources District 4 Office, 203 James Collins Blvd., Duncanville, Texas 75116; Texas Department of Water Resources District 7 Office, 2318 Center Street, Deer Park, Texas 77536; Texas Department of Water Resources District 9 Office, 133 West Concho, San Angelo, Texas 76903; Brazos River Authority, P.O. Box 7555, Waco, Texas 76710.

The date selected for this hearing is intended to comply with deadlines set by statute and regulation. Any publication or receipt of this notice less than thirty calendar days prior to the hearing date is due to the necessity of scheduling the hearing on the date selected.

This public hearing may be continued in order to fully develop the evidence. Issued this the 18th day of August, 1978.

Emory G. Long, Director
Construction Grants and
Water Quality Planning
29-1tc



Dana Howell, Dan Burk Exchange Wedding Vows

Dana Howell and Dan Burk were united in marriage at 7:30 p.m. on August 12, in Lubbock. The ceremony was read in the garden of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Morris, grandparents to the bride. The Rev. Cecil Tune, retired Methodist minister of Lubbock officiated.

The bride wore a formal length gown of white organza, fashioned with a V-neckline and modified butterfly sleeves edged in Chantilly lace, with a tiered, lace edged skirt that flowed into a chapel length train. She wore a picture hat made of layers of lace with a large bow at the back. She was given in marriage by her father.

Rhonda Howell, of Lubbock, was her sister's maid of honor. Her dress and hat were pastel yellow.

Tim Allen of Rotan was

best man. Vick Burk of Bryan, brother of the bridegroom, and Lelton Howell, of Panhandle, brother of the bride, seated guests.

The reception, hosted by the bride's parents, was on the patio. Mrs. Vick Burk of Bryan and Mrs. Dan Middleton of Oklahoma served. The rehearsal dinner was held at the Villa Inn, hosted by the bridegroom's parents.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oran K. Howell of Panhandle, is a graduate of Faith High School in Faith, South Dakota. The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Burk of Rotan, is a graduate of Rotan High School.

After a wedding trip to Galveston, the couple are living in Canyon where they will attend West Texas State University this fall.

Bobby Peek Is Ordained As Baptist Preacher

Bobby L. Peek, formerly of Rotan, was ordained pastor of Elm St. Baptist Church, Pecos, on August 11. Other ministers participating in the ordination service were Rev. C.J. Moore, of Odessa who led the service; Moderator was Rev. J.B. Whitten of Gardendale; presenting the Bible was Rev. Steve Sweet of Pecos, and former pastor of Calvary Baptist Church of Rotan; Rev. David Halum of Odessa, Rev. Kenneth Gordon of Midland, Rev. George Luck of Odessa and Rev. Gerald Peper of Midland; also, G.E. Bounds, deacon of Elm St. Baptist Church.

Others attending from out of town were Rev. Peek's mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Freeman of Snyder, his sister, Mrs. Waynon Gressett of Amarillo, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Nolen, Rotan, a nephew Timmy Scoggins of Abilene, Mrs. Peek's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.N. Howell and Roy Don of Seymour, Loyd Smith of Seymour, Mr. B.D. Peek and children of Ozona, Mr. and Mrs. Don Morris of Barstow and Mrs. Kenneth Gordon and children of Midland.

Bobby Peek is a native of Rotan, he attended schools in Luling and Austin where he graduated from Johnson High School in 1972. His wife, the former Barbara Ho-

well, is a native of Snyder. She graduated from Rotan High School in 1976.

They moved to Sweetwater in 1977 where they both attended T.S.T.I. until they accepted the call to pastor the church.

Also visiting in their home were Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hull of Rotan and Miss Starla Butler of Rockwall.



WTC Ready For Florida Golf Scramble

Western Texas College will host a Labor Day Florida Scramble on Sept. 4, Bob O'Day, WTC golf course director, said.

There will be shotgun starts at 9 a.m. and 2 p.m., and players are asked to state their preferred tee time. Entries will be limited to 72 two-player teams. Entry fees will be \$6 plus a \$4 green fee for players who are not members of the WTC course, or \$5 for members.

Reservations for the Scramble may be made by calling the pro shop at AC 915 573-9291.

appreciate receiving a copy of all written testimony at least five (5) days before the hearing. Requests for individual copies of the Volume II, Plan Summary Report, questions about the report or the public hearing, and copies of written testimony should be addressed to Jackson H. Kramer, Texas Department of Water Resources, P.O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711, or call (512) 475-3454. When requesting a copy or sending a query by mail, please include your complete return address and telephone number.



Words of Life

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

FINDING GOD'S WILL

Most of us would like to know God's Will for our lives, if for no other reason than to see if we like it or not. But some of us want to know God's Will that we might do it. Why is it that some are blessed with knowing and doing God's Will and others seem to drift idly and aimlessly through life seeking false and unworthy goals?

To discover why many are not experiencing God's Will we will turn to hear St. Paul's witness concerning his conversion experience on the road to Damascus. Paul spoke two important phrases, "Who are you, Lord?" and "What shall I do, Lord?" (Acts 22:6-10). These statements are in the right order. For we must first discover with whom we are dealing. Before we know what He wants us to do we must settle who He is. Therefore, to know the will of God, we must know God. This is the reason why man do not experience a life in God's Will. They do not know the Lord and merely call on Him in hours of crisis situations. You must say, "Who are you, Lord?" Let me caution you at this point. To simply claim salvation is not in itself a secure way of determining if you know the Lord. For many make false claims to God's blessings. You must know the Lord, walk, talk, and live with Him every day. His Will is for those whom know Him. Be sure you know the Lord!

A second problem for those who seek God's will is that they are not faithfully following the general will of God for all His people. When Paul finally got to Damascus He was a new man. The first thing he did was to start preaching the Gospel which he once comdemned. He also began to defend and guide the Christians he once tried to destroy. Paul made right the wrongs which he once committed. Paul said how very sorry he was for persecuting Jesus Christ and His people. Paul was faithful in the first principles of Christian living and God revealed His Will to him. If we are not faithful in the first principles of godly living how can we ever receive the principles of advanced living. This was a principle of Jesus (Lk. 19:11-27). We must be faithful in the first and elementary things of God or we will never be blessed with the experience of knowing God's plan for our lives. Know the Lord in faithfulness and find His Will for your life. Amen.

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Branscums To Be Honored At 50th Anniversary

In observance of their golden wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Asburn Branscum of Snyder will be honored Sunday, September 3, with a reception in the garden room of First Baptist Church, Snyder, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. The reception will be hosted by their children, Mrs. Roy Carter of Snyder, Mrs. Chester Murphree and Leta Smith of Lubbock, and Gale Branscum of Houston.

Included in the house-party will be Roy Carter, Chester Murphree, Ann Branscum, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Perkins and Katie,

Roy Lee Carter, Jerry Murphree, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Malone, Chuck, Mike and Tim Branscum.

Mr. and Mrs. Branscum were married September 1, 1928 in Hamlin where they lived several years. They have also lived in Rotan and presently live in Snyder where they are retired. Mr. Branscum was engaged in farming before his retirement.

They are members of the First Baptist Church, Snyder. The couple have eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend the reception.



Walter Cleavelands Will Obeserve Anniversary

Honoring their parents on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary, the children of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cleveland will host a reception Sunday, Sept. 10, 1978 at the First Baptist Church, Rotan, between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock.

Walter Cleveland was born March 10, 1906 in Sherman, Texas and moved to Rotan with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.S. Cleveland, at the age

of six months. He is a retired farmer, and served as a Director of Rotan Gin for over twenty years. He presently is a Director for Upper Clear Fork Soil and Water Conservation District, and a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Lenora Cleveland was born November 26, 1909 in Rotan, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Williamson. She is a homemaker, past Worth Matron of Eastern Star, and taught in the Jr. Dept. of First Baptist Church for a number of years.

Known to their friends as "Bill and Bunk" the couple were married in Roby on Sept. 8, 1928 in the Baptist Parsonage by Rev. D.G. Reed. They are members of First Baptist Church, Rotan.

They have two sons, Leonard Cleveland of Rotan and Charles Cleveland of Paducah, five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Weather

From the Record of
FRED BYERLY
Rotan Weather Observer

Aug 78	Prec.	Hi	Lo
Tue 22		97	70
Wd. 23		97	71
Thr. 24		98	73
Fri. 25		98	73
Sat. 26	Tr.	91	74
Sun 27		100	69
Mn. 28		95	74
Total	Tr.		
Precipitation to Date:			
1977		17.73	
1978		11.87	

Rotan Fire

Auxiliary

Sets Meeting

The Rotan Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary will hold its monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. Rodney Tankersley Tuesday evening, Sept. 5, at 7:30.

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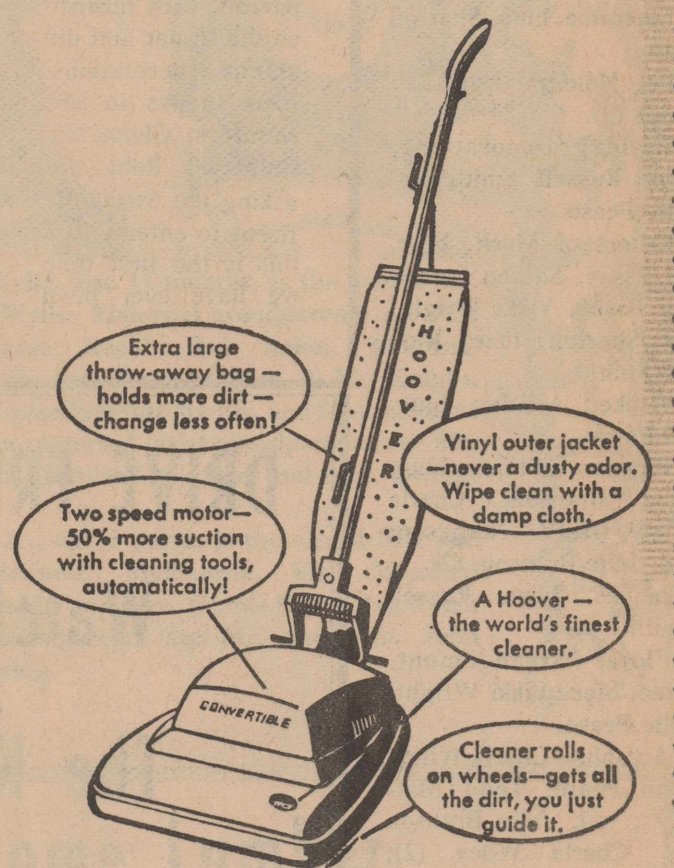
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Fisher County Entomologist Column

DAVID FINLEY



Cotton growth on may dryland fields came to a standstill over the past week as the hot temperatures and dry weather has caused bolls to begin cracking and opening. Insect activity has increased in several more fields this week and should continue to climb as the summer winds down.

Boll weevil activity is increasing in dryland fields. Punctured square counts range from 0-5 percent on 80 percent of these fields and from 7-14 percent on the remaining 20 percent. Punctured square counts in irrigated fields range from 2-36 percent. Some irrigated producers have begun a spray program to combat the developing weevil problems. Yields should be increased as much as one-half bale per acre on these fields. At the present time only 3 applications at five day intervals are scheduled. If more are needed they will be applied. Materials that you can use for this type of control are found in the table below: Materials and pounds actual insecticide per acre are listed.

Azinphosmethyl (Guthion), .25; Carbaryl (Sevin), 1.6-2.0; Malathion, 12-16 fluid oz.; Methyl Parathion, .375-1.0; Toxaphene-

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Stuart, Terri Morgeson; red, Sharron Stuart.

any Fruit or Vegetable Pickle, red, Sharron Stuart.

Clothing, skirt, blue, Charla Wiley, Joyce Lynn Harkey, Michelle Burk; red, Annette Overby. Blouse, blue, Joyce Harkey; red, Jill Posey. Pants, red, Jill Posey.

Knitting and Crochet, blue, Charla Wiley.

Embroidery (hand or liquid), blue, Charla Wiley (2), Julie Branson.

Models, blue, Gerry Streety, Terri Morgeson (3), Russell Smith (3).

Macrame, blue, Sharron Stuart.

Pot Holders, red, Jan Posey (3).

Holiday Decorations, blue, Russell Smith (2), Julie Pease.

Others of Merit, blue, Jill Posey, Sharon Stuart, Jan Posey, Vikki Wright; red, Sharron Stuart, Russell Smith.

Hooked Articles, blue, Jill Posey.

Pictures, all types, blue, Julie Branson, Charla Wiley, Terri Morgeson; red, Julie Branson, (2).

Plaques, blue, Russell Smith.

Floral Arrangement, dried, blue, Vikki Wright, Julie Pease.

Art, blue, Charla Wiley, John Pease, Todd Matthews; red, Julie Branson, Charla Wiley (2); teal, Julie Branson, Terri Morgeson, Todd Matthews

Methyl Parathion, .5 plus .25 to .5 plus .5.

Remember, any and all of these materials will destroy existing beneficial populations. Evaluate your field situation closely to decide whether or not spraying is necessary.

Bollworm activity remained stable during the past week. Worm populations that are present now in fields seem to be localized to spots over the field. The entire field does not seem to have pressure over it. This is characteristic of the ever to light egglay we expected a week and a half ago. It appears that almost all the eggs laid survived. The lay was not heavy enough to be scattered over the entire field just in those spots chose by the moths for their lush green color and tender terminals. Damage in these spots is heavy, but over the entire field it is felt that it is not high enough to begin spending money upon. Damaged square counts in dryland fields range from 0-26 percent with most fields carrying less than 8 percent damage. Worm counts range from 0-2/100 plants and eggs range from 0-2/100 plants. Damage in irrigated fields range from 0-26 percent with most fields at a middle range of from 7-13 percent. Worm counts run from 0-3/100 plants and eggs range from 0-5/100 plants. Hopefully, we have seen most of our bollworm problems for 1978.

Beneficial insect activity still remains at fairly low

levels with green lacewings the most prominent.

Scouting step down. Field scouting is being scaled down since most of the scouts have left for college or will leave within the week. Therefore, scouting will include only 2 sites checked per field due to the number of fields that must be checked. If you have some fields in the pest management program that have cut out and quit putting on squares, please let me know. Our stopping checks now will cause more money to be returned to you at the end of the growing season.

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank all our friends and loved ones for the prayers, beautiful flowers and delicious food, during the death of our loved one, Aubrey Chandler.

The service was as beautiful as it could be in a time of sorrow.
Mrs. Aubrey Chandler
Lisa Brooks
Davis and John Sneed

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Card of Thanks

I am taking this method in thaning Mr. and Mrs. Garland Moore of Roby and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Cary of San Antonio for making it possible for the Senior Citizens to enter a float in the parade. They furnished the trailer and did all the decorations. Also, thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Upshaw of Roby for asking the Senior Citizens to enter a float this is the first time we have ever been

asked to participate in any of the events of the Fair and Rodeo. Also, thanks to the judges who were Mrs. Jimmy Hayes, Mrs. Gayle Morgeson, and Mrs. Debbie Mitchell, all of Roby. Also a big thanks to Mrs. Naomi Mayfield of Roby for being our booster and moral supporter. Thanks to City Grocery of Roby for donating the butcher paper.

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Funeral Services

Mrs. Rosie Stanford

Mrs. J.H. (Rosie) Stanford, 78, of Rotan, died in her sleep early Sunday at the home of her son. Services were held at 4 p.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church of Rotan.

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

Born Oct. 17, 1899, in Ada, Okla., she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. D.M.H. Fowler. She married J.H. Stanford on Aug. 15, 1920, in Durant, Okla. The couple moved to Rotan in the early 1920s. Mr. Stanford died on July 8, 1964. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Oscar (Imogene) Head of Rotan; two sons, J.J. Stanford of Hamlin and Lyndle of Rotan; four brothers, O.S. Fowler of Bartlesville, Okla., Woody Fowler of Sulphur, Okla., J.B. Fowler of Odessa and Scott

Fowler of Duncan; 11 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two daughters,

Betty in 1951, and another daughter in infancy.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Leisure Lodge Report

By Ima Berry

Everyone is doing very well. Miller Coppedge came home from Fisher County Hospital, seems to be doing very well. So happy he is better.

Again we want to express our appreciation to First Baptist Church for Sunday School each Sunday and to Overa Jones who comes each Monday and plays the piano for us. We really have some good singing with her.

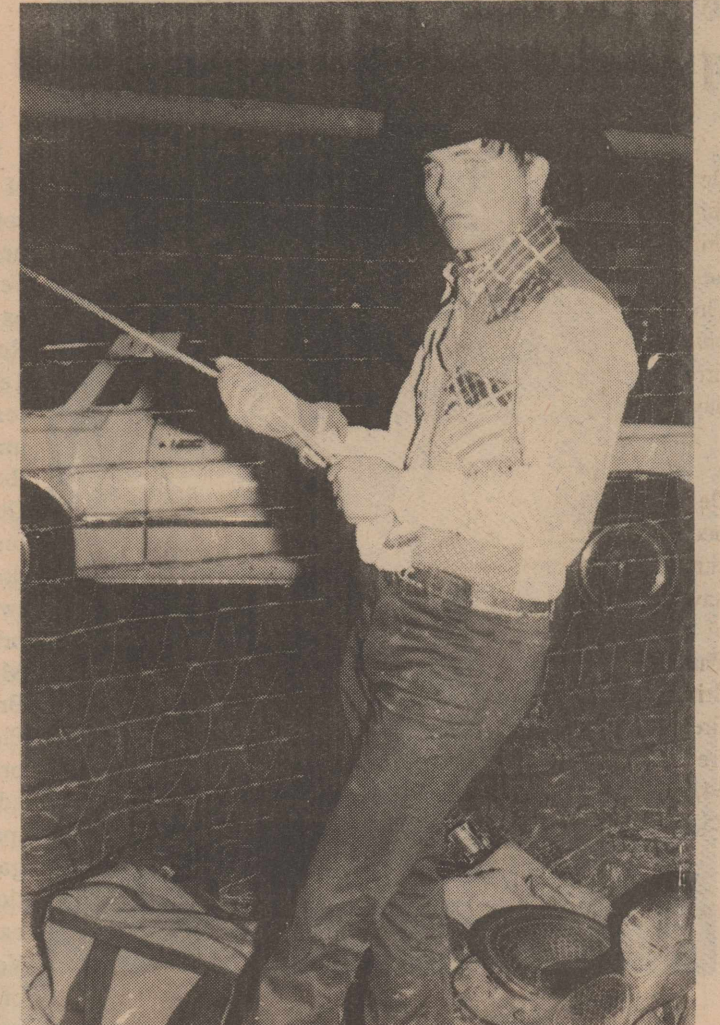
We need some more volunteers to come visit us or bring any kind of program or entertainment as our residents enjoy everyone.

We thank the Gene

Terrys for the blackeyed peas. Our residents enjoyed them so much. Also, thanks to the Biege Hudnalls for the plums they brought us.

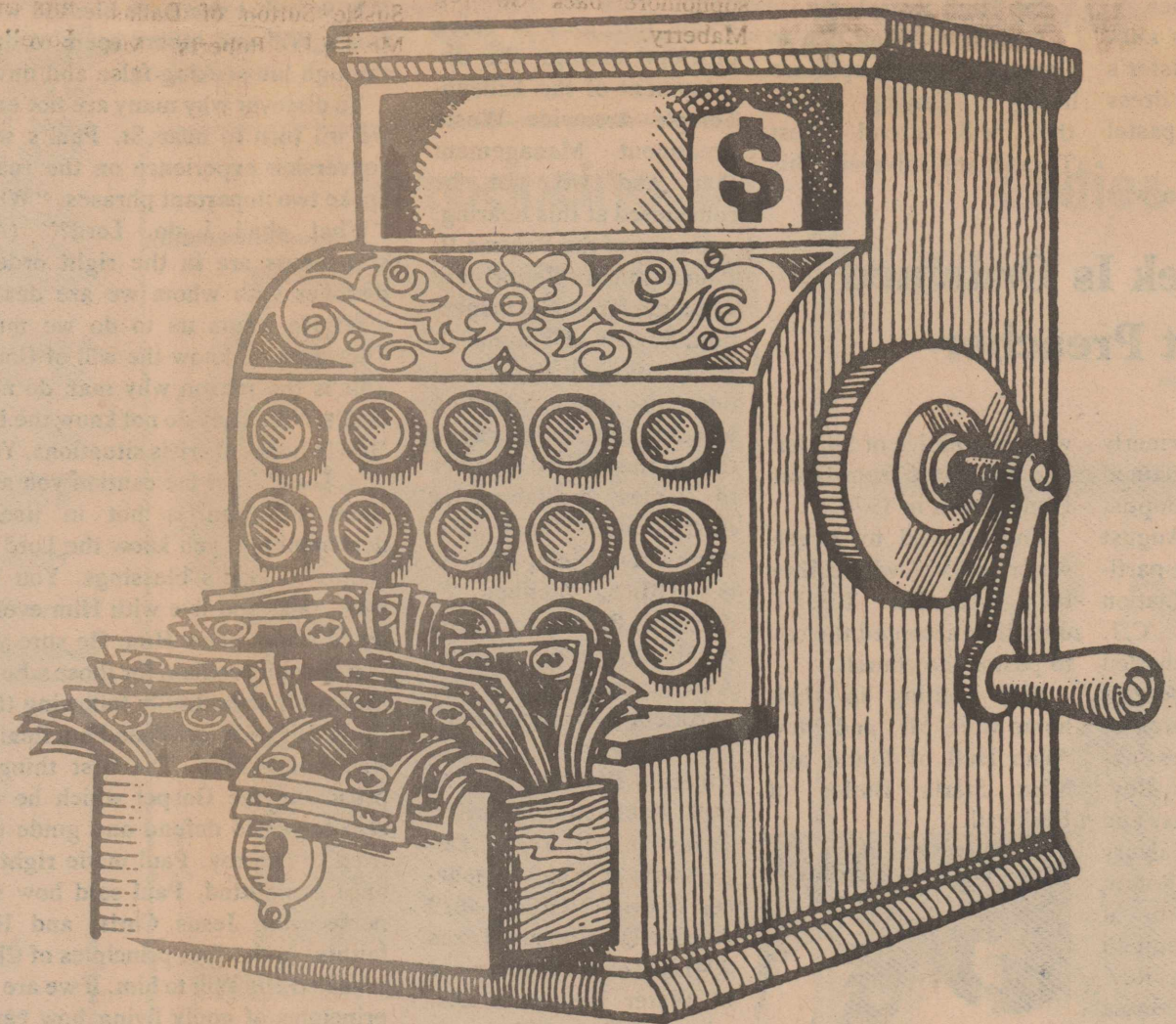
We have had lots of out of town company the past week.

Visiting Mrs. Charles Davis was Pres. and Mrs. Lee Brooks and family of Sweetwater. They are of The Church of Latter Day Saints. Also visiting Mrs. Davis was her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gilbert of Cleburn and Miss Ruby Gilbert of Clairmont. Visiting Rollie Curlee



FISHER COUNTY BULL RIDER: Damon Shipp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Shipp of Roby, "burns his rope" prior to making a good ride last Saturday night in the bull riding event.

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Roby Firemen Pay Note, Thank The Community

The Roby Volunteer Fire Department wishes to thank the many people of this area for their financial help this past year. Through your support the balance on the note for the fire truck was paid Tuesday morning.

This past year has been a good year for the Department, for you, the people of Roby and the surrounding communities, have shown your support of this Fire Department. Through fund raising drives, sponsored by the fire department, and your free will donations, over \$4,800.00 was raised Aug. 25, 1977 to Aug. 29, 1978,

to pay for a fire truck. This is truly a tribute to this town and surrounding community.

The Department would also like for the people to know that the Department Ladies Auxiliary worked very hard this past year to help raise money to pay for the fire truck. As a result of their hard work, the Ladies Auxiliary of Roby Volunteer Fire Department presented a check for \$500.00 to the department for the fire truck.

Again, the members of the Roby Volunteer Fire Department and the Ladies Auxiliary say "Thank You".

Inside The Lion's Den

Don Bagwell



On Friday, August 25, the 1978 edition of the Roby Lions played the Rochester Steers in a controlled scrimmage which resulted in a 1-1 tie. However, the score was very misleading as Roby controlled the Steers throughout the scrimmage nearly tripling the yardage produced by the visitors. Roby moved the ball well between the 30 yd. line, but was unable to score in close. Missed assignments, busted plays and fumbles were the main causes for the Lions not scoring more.

The Lions had 188 yards total offense compared to Rochester's 73 with 161 coming on the ground and 27 yards through the air. The Lions carried the ball 42 times for a 3.83 yd. average and completed 2 of 4 passes. Rochester carried 37 times for 71 yards for a 1.9 average and completed 2 of 8 passes for 2 yards.

The leading rushers for the Lions were Johnny Rivas with 82 yards, Al Gonzalez with 51 yards, and Gordon Maberry with 22 yards. Timmy Morton caught both the Roby completions for 27 yards.

The Lions defense played very well, allowing the Steers only two first downs and did not allow the visitor's offense to penetrate the Roby 50 yard line. A fine defensive play by Rochester's Strickland brought about the Steer's only score as he intercepted a Roby pitch out and ran 73 yards for the score. The Roby score came on a 9 yd. run by sophomore back Gordon Maberry.

The Lions will receive a

really good test on Friday Sept. 1 when they scrimmage the Roscoe Plowboys. Roscoe has been picked to win their district and beat Class AAA Eastland 2-0 in a scrimmage on Thursday the 24th. The scrimmage with Roscoe will be in Roscoe starting at 6 p.m. instead of at Roby as was earlier published.

We are excited about this year's Lions team and hope that the fans will get the Lion fever again and give the boys the same great support as they gave last year. Football is our game and winning is our aim--win District in 78.

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Nora Willwee.

Mr. and Mrs. O.C. Gilbert visited with their mother Mrs. Annie Owens. The Gilberts are from Cleburne.

Mr. John Cox was visited by Mrs. Loel Forrest Snyder, Mr. Jim Hargrove, Ft. Knox, Ky.

Judge John H. Thomas of Chesterfield, Va. visited with Mrs. Luline Blount.

Dottie Beason and Joel Fink from Odessa visited with Sadie and Hilton Cross.

Doc Sutton took his mother, Mrs. Alice Sutton, to the Roberts Reunion. She was the oldest member attending. Visiting Mrs. Sutton at the home were Mrs. Rhodes of Abilene, Mrs. Laverne Vancile of Ft. Worth, Caroline Murff, Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sutton and family of Dallas, Miss Sussie Sutton of Dallas, Mr. E.L. Roberts, Mr. Robbie and Bobbie Roberts of Ennis, Texas.

We want to welcome Mrs. Eva Davis to the home. Mrs. Davis is a resident of Clairmont. We are so happy to have her join us.

"Blessed are they who make it known that we're loved, respected and not alone". Thank you for reading--see you next week.

Leisure Lodge Continued From Page 8 were two neices Mrs. Lerla Bell Hull of Tulsa and Mrs. Lorene Stuart of Roby.

Mary Lee Barkers visitors were Mrs. Earl Rogers of Amarillo, Mrs. Helen Brawer of El Paso and Mrs. Louise White of Sweetwater.

Nancy White had a good surprise last week when her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Albritton of Ft. Worth came to stay a few days. Also visiting Mrs. White was a daughter-in-law, Louise White of Sweetwater.

Mary Brice of Leisure Lodge had a wonderful week. She had three sisters visiting her. They were Mrs. Barbara Houghton, Berta Taylor, both of El Paso, and Mrs. Vida Alsobrook of Loraine. Also visiting Mary were Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and Ethar Miller, all of Brownwood.

Visiting Lois Deel were Mary Bigham and Hattie Darnell of Hamlin.

Mrs. Landy Jamison of Hamlin visited the Hones Grubens.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Morton of San Angelo visited the Ben Williams.

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

First Baptist Church conducted the Sunday School service and the Roby Church of Christ brought the afternoon service. Our residents thoroughly enjoy the messages and the fellowship.

Tuesday evening the Fisher County Singers presented a lovely selection of our favorite hymns. It was a very successful singing. Looking forward to seeing you next month.

Wednesday was bingo day at Golden Haven. The winners were Mrs. Nancy Clark, Miss Maebell Ogden, Mr. Ed Roberts, Mrs. Clara Neves, Mrs. Octavaneous Harrell, Mr. Dove Blevins, Mrs. Lena Early, Mrs. Viola Barrington, Mrs. Dana McReynolds. Congratulations to all.

The walk class met Thursday morning. I want to thank the ladies from Sylvester for doing such a great job.

Our out of town visitors this week included Mrs. Vera Hanna of Sweetwater and Mrs. Lucile Black of Carlsbad, New Mexico visiting their father, Mr. Fred Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry A.

Eddie Rabbitt To Make West Texas Fair

Eddie Rabbitt, one of country music's brightest new stars, is coming to Abilene! He will be giving free performances complimentary to the rodeo at the 1978 West Texas Fair on the evening of Saturday, Sept. 9, and Sunday, Sept. 10, at 6:00 and 10:00 p.m.

Eddie Rabbitt, a New Yorker who made his reputation in Nashville began as a songwriter. His hits then included "Pure Love", Ronnie Milsap's huge country hit, and "Kentucky Rain", the late Elvis Presley's 50th gold record. And now, in the last two years, he has become one of country's finest and most popular entertainers with his own No. 1 hits such as "Rocky Mountain Music", "Drinkin' My Baby (Off My Mind)" and his newest release "Hearts on Fire" which has already climbed to the top of the charts.

His own singing style is a marvelous combination of country, country-rock and western swing. Crowds love his rich, distinctive baritone voice and his total involvement on stage. He is, above all, a hit with the ladies.

Since his first Elektra/Asylum hit in 1975, "Forgive and Forget", Eddie's singles have consistently made the top ten on the country charts. He was selected by Country Music Magazine as the 1977 Best New Entertainer of the Year. He has appeared on such television shows as "Dinah", "Merv Griffin", "The Midnight Special", and "Pop Goes the Country".

Don't miss the chance to see this dynamic and exciting new star at one of his performances.

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Golden Haven Home News

Pierce of Weatherford and Mr. J.C. Pierce of DeLeon visited with Mrs. Hallbrooks.

Mrs. Viola Barrington was visited by Leonard Webb and David of Sweetwater.

Buddy Bryant from Amarillo visited with Gladys Bryant and several others in the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Neves of Snyder visited with Mrs. Clara Neves.

Mattie Lou Davis visited with her mother Mrs. Eula Williamson.

Mrs. Elba Bates was visited by Mary Weaver, Josephine Ray and Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell of Hamlin.

Mrs. Helen Weems, Mr. and Mrs. Don Weems and family of Crosbyton and Pat Wright and Brenda Weems of Canyon visited with Mrs. H.C. Bettis.

Miss Maebell Ogden was visited by Mr. and Mrs. John Leach and Willis Ogden of Rotan.

Mrs. Nancy Clark had a great surprise when her son from Savannah, Ga., Mr. Lewis Clark, came to see her.

Mrs. Lois Henry went out Saturday to celebrate her birthday at a party given by family and friends. Also coming to see her were Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell and

grandson Mr. Ronald Henry.

Mr. Meek was visited by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meek and family, Kelly and Amy Walker of Hamlin.

Thank you for joining us this week. Hope to see you next week.

"Blessed are they who make it known we're loved, respected and not alone". See you.

Deb's Feathered Quill

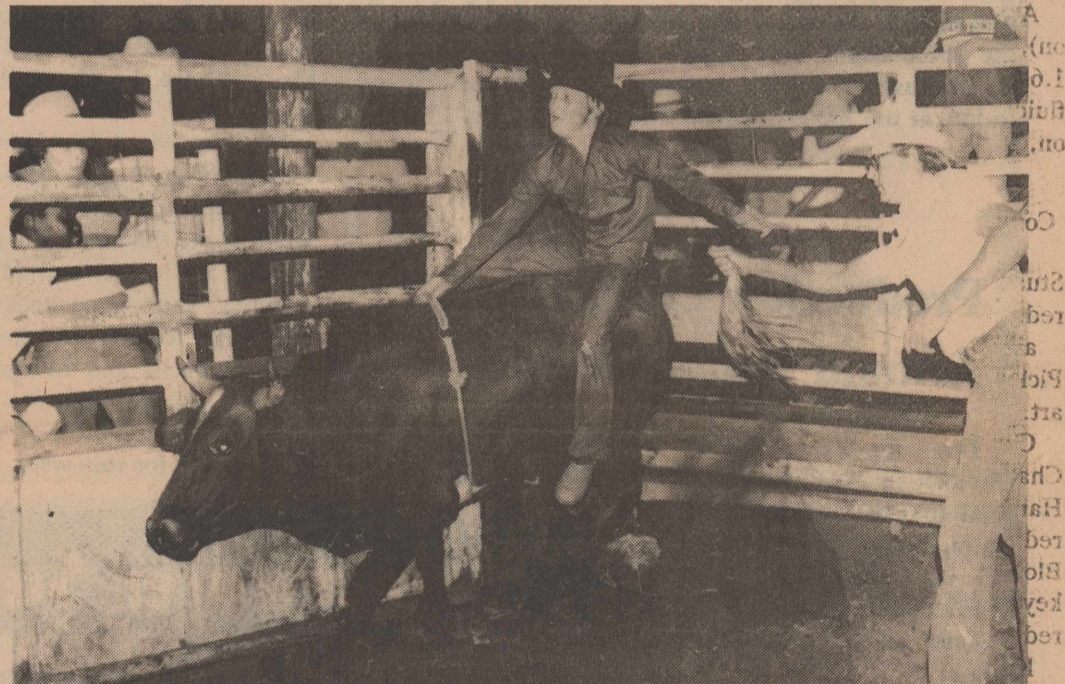
By Debbie Stuart 776-2684-776-2719

I received this article from Mr. and Mrs. Kidd Waddell who received it from Mr. and Mrs. Kidd Morris Waddell of Cottonwood, Utah, near Salt Lake City. "When asked how this year's American Legion State Champions compared with last year's edition, coach Wayne Ferguson remarked Saturday night that the two Cottonwood clubs were basically the same. But, this year we're a little more mature, said Ferguson, after watching his team steamroll the opposition in clinching its second straight title with a 19-3 victory over Ogden and then a 12-1 rout of Murray.

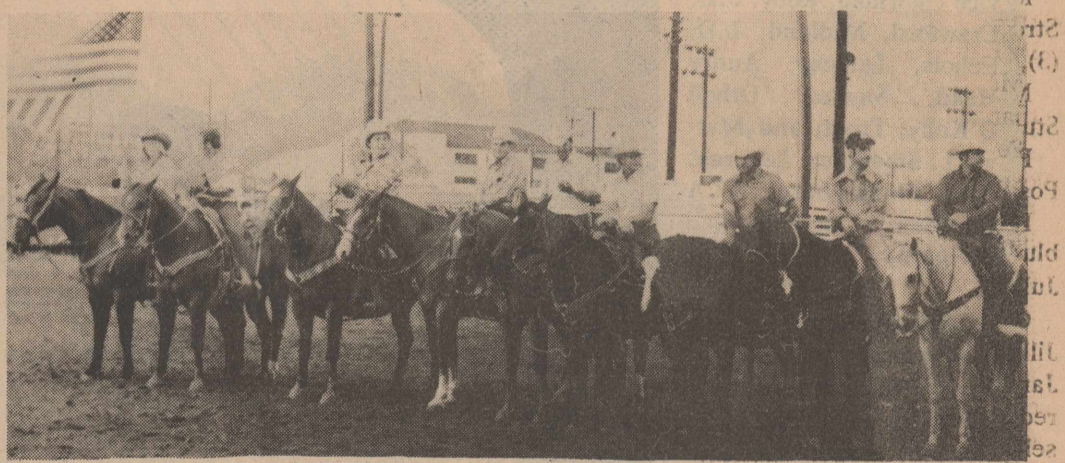
"Ferguson may see only the difference in age between this year's club and last year's, but many Legion observers are thinking that this Cottonwood club has a little more of everything than any time Utah has sent to the Western Regionals. Some are thinking that this is Utah's best shot at winning the regional, which begins August 23 at Arvada, Colorado.

Pitchers Bob Waddell, Dave Smartt and Tom Batey each won two games in Cottonwood's unbeaten six game run. Waddell won the tournament's Outstanding Player Award after pitching the clincher against Murray in which he allowed five hits and struck out 13. He pitched two complete games in the tournament, allowing only 11 hits and 4 runs in 16 innings.

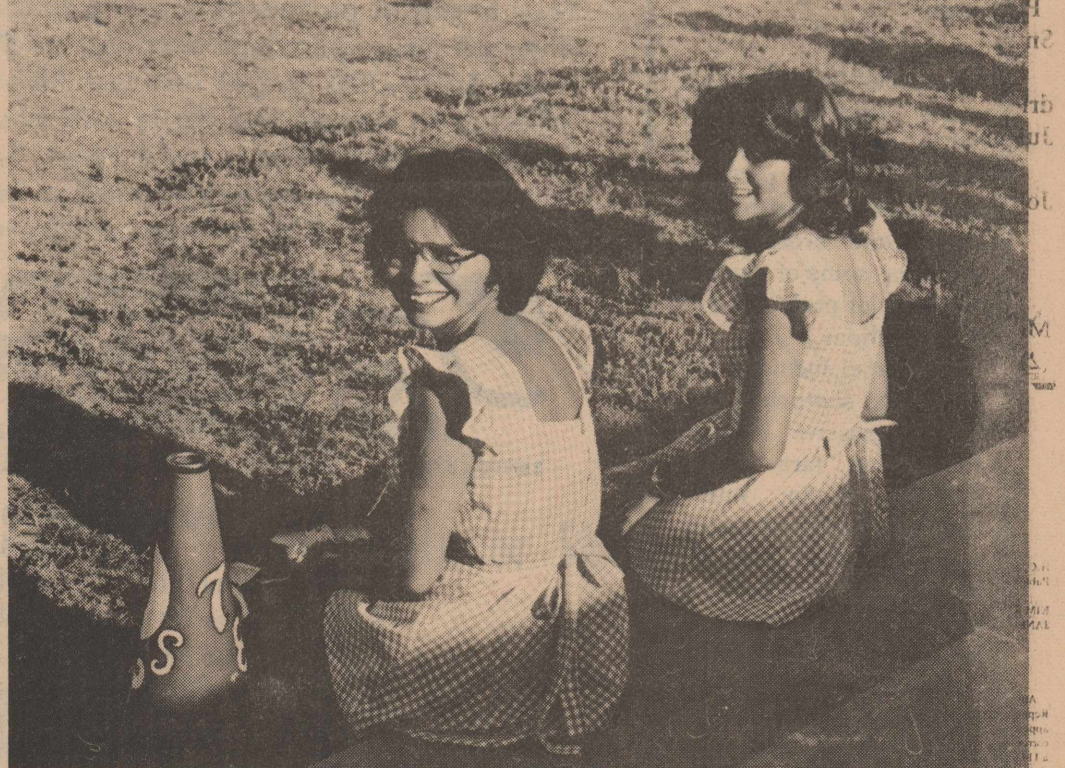
"The thing about Cottonwood is that right after high school ended (Cottonwood won the 4-A prep title) these kids were out practicing", said Ferguson. "We worked everyday, on the days we didn't have a game, we practiced." Bob Waddell is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Kidd Waddell and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kidd Morris Waddell.



A HELPING HAND: Jerry Hoodenpyle, left, twists the tail of a steer as Clifford Terry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Terry, took part in the informal steer riding after the final performance of the rodeo last Saturday night.



LOCAL RODEO WORKERS: Nine guys and a gal took bows last Saturday night prior to the opening of the final rodeo performance for their help in staging one of the most successful rodeo performances in recent history. Left to right, Penny Coker, Jerry Upshaw, Tubby Moore, Freddy Williamson, Gene Terry, Jerry Hoodenpyle, Derwayne Rasco, Tommy Frierson and Bob Moore.



TWO CHEERLEADERS: Lydia Menodza, left, and DeLane Sparks, right, two new Rotan Cheerleaders were the first to arrive at the first scrimmage last week between the Yellowhammers and the Munday Moguls. Rotan's varsity outscored Munday 2-0 while the junior varsity did the same.



IN SUPERMAN SUIT: Matt Coates, 4 year old son of Coach and Mrs. Coates, of Rotan, was playing catch with his brother Dale, age 7, at the Rotan practice field earlier this week. The Rotan coaching staff may wish they had Superman in a football suit before the season is over if injuries continue to plague key players. On the varsity injured list so far is Mark Nowlin, injured foot; David Thornton, injured knee; Keith Mullins, pulled leg muscle; Jacinto Reyes, two broken fingers; and Randy Sparks, injured shoulder. Mrs. Coates said that Matt is a faithful Superman follower. "He received that suit for Christmas last year and I have a hard time getting it off him to wash it", said the coach's wife.

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FIFTH STRAIGHT WIN: Melody Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker, won the title of "Grand Champion Gelding" with her horse Mac for the fifth straight year at the Fisher County Horse Show last Saturday afternoon. She will be a freshman at Texas Tech this fall, majoring in elementary education. She won third in the barrel race and third in pole bending at the horse show. Last Month Melody took part in the AJRA finals in Snyder and won the youth All-Around saddle at the AQHA show in Stamford in July.

Hustlin' Round Hobbs

By Mrs. Jimmy Walker

Well we are still waiting for that rain; thought we might get one when this cool front hit, but looks like we are going to be unlucky.

Bro. and Mrs. L.D. Parks and family all ate Sunday dinner with the J.D. Kincaids Sunday before last.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave went to Brownwood Saturday all day and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carter and boys.

Tricia Cave, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Windle Cave, is spending a week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cave, so they will have a busy week as Tricia attends school at Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez and Jeffrey went to Fort Worth for the weekend and visited with Gloria and Rosemary Martinez.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker attended a Get Acquainted party for John and Vickie Schumacher on Monday night. It was held at the Pink Building in Roby. The Jimmy Walkers and Melody all attended the Roby rodeo Thursday night. Melody rode her new horse in the Fisher County Jackpot barrel race, and she also rode Mac in the Open Barrel race which was held after the show that night. We also attended the Open and Youth Horse Show on Saturday. It rained lightly all morning that day but just at the arena, I think, as everywhere else was dry.

Bro. and Mrs. L.D. Parks and family ate Sunday dinner with Mrs. Vida Boyer this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ratliff and Teresa attended the Roby Rodeo Friday night and Teresa won the 12 and under barrel race in the jackpot. They also attended the Horse Show on Saturday and Teresa participated in the show.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge and Todd attended the Roby rodeo Thursday night. Friday night the Hobbs football team scrimmaged Divide at Hobbs and Hobbs won. The Etheredges all attended the Fisher County horse show Saturday at Roby and Randy and Todd both participated in the show. Friday they Etheredges, Todd and David showed their sheep at the Fisher County Fair and David had the Reserve Champion medium wool sheep.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Etheredge were also at the Horse Show Saturday. Also, Mrs. James Sherrill and LaTisha from Sweetwater. LaTisha was also in the horse show. Mr. and Mrs. Windell Barrett and Taina from Hermleigh were also at the show and Tania participated in the show. Mr. and Mrs. Lealon Wilburn also attended the horse show.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Hardin, Wendy and Shad from Victoria visited with Mrs. Bea Hardin Thursday and spent the night at Roby Thursday night. Wendy and Shad spent the weekend with their grandmother Mrs. Hardin, while Mr. and Mrs. Doc Hardin went to San Antonio. They came back Sunday and spent the night with Bea, leaving Monday morning. Joe Hardin from Mineral Wells and Marge Peters from Abilene spent Sunday visiting with the Hardins. Wes and Kenneth Hardin visited Sunday all day.

That's all for this week. See you Thursday.



Garry Wester Gets Degree From A.S.U.

August 18, 1978 was the graduation date for James Garry Wester of San Angelo. Wester received a Bachelor of Science degree in Physical Education and an All-level Teachers Certificate.

A total of 191 ASU students graduated in the evening's commencement ceremonies. Allan W. Ostar, executive director of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities, Washington, D.C., was the featured speaker.

Wester is presently employed with West Texas Utilities in San Angelo. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Pat Wester of Ozona.

Wester graduated with a 3.10 grade point. He is a 1974 graduate of Rotan High School, and a 1976 graduate of WTC, Snyder. He is a member of Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges.

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Directors of Sweetwater Production Credit Association joined PCA officials throughout Texas August 25 in Lubbock for the Production Credit Associations' director conference.

Sweetwater PCA director participants included T.L. Finley, chairman, Loraine; W.J. Harvey, Jr., vice chairman, Roby; J.D. Crawford, Midland; L.D. Echols, Lamesa; Audry Head, Snyder; Othell O'Kelly, Trent; and Marvin L. Standefer, Lenorah. F.C. Shillingburg, PCA president, accompanied the group.

Shillingburg said the conference emphasized credit policy and management of the Production Credit System of Texas and brought directors up-to-date on services provided to PCAs by the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston, source of most PCA loan funds.

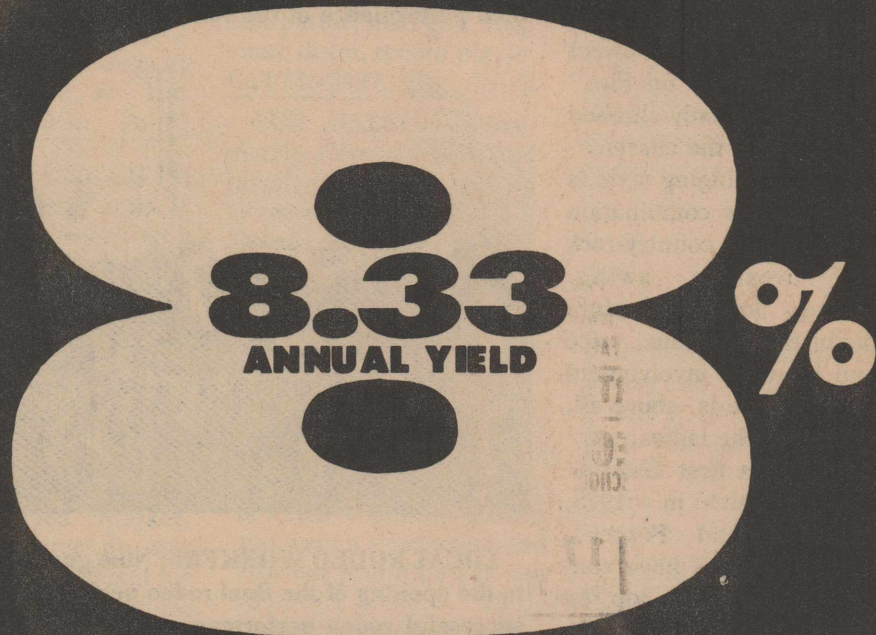
A special feature of this year's conference was "PCAs Meet the Press". The media forum presented a panel of agricultural editors and broadcasters to discuss some of agriculture's major problems and their solutions.

The panel included Del Deterling, southwest editor, Progressive Farmer; Jim Allison, farm editor, KGNC Radio; Roddy Peeples, "Voice of Southwest Agriculture," KGKL Radio; and Jim Stewart, farm and ranch director, KDAV Radio.

Sweetwater PCA has farmer-rancher members in Andrews, Borden, Dawson, Ector, Fisher, Glasscock, Howard, Kent, Loving, Martin, Midland, Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry and Winkler counties and

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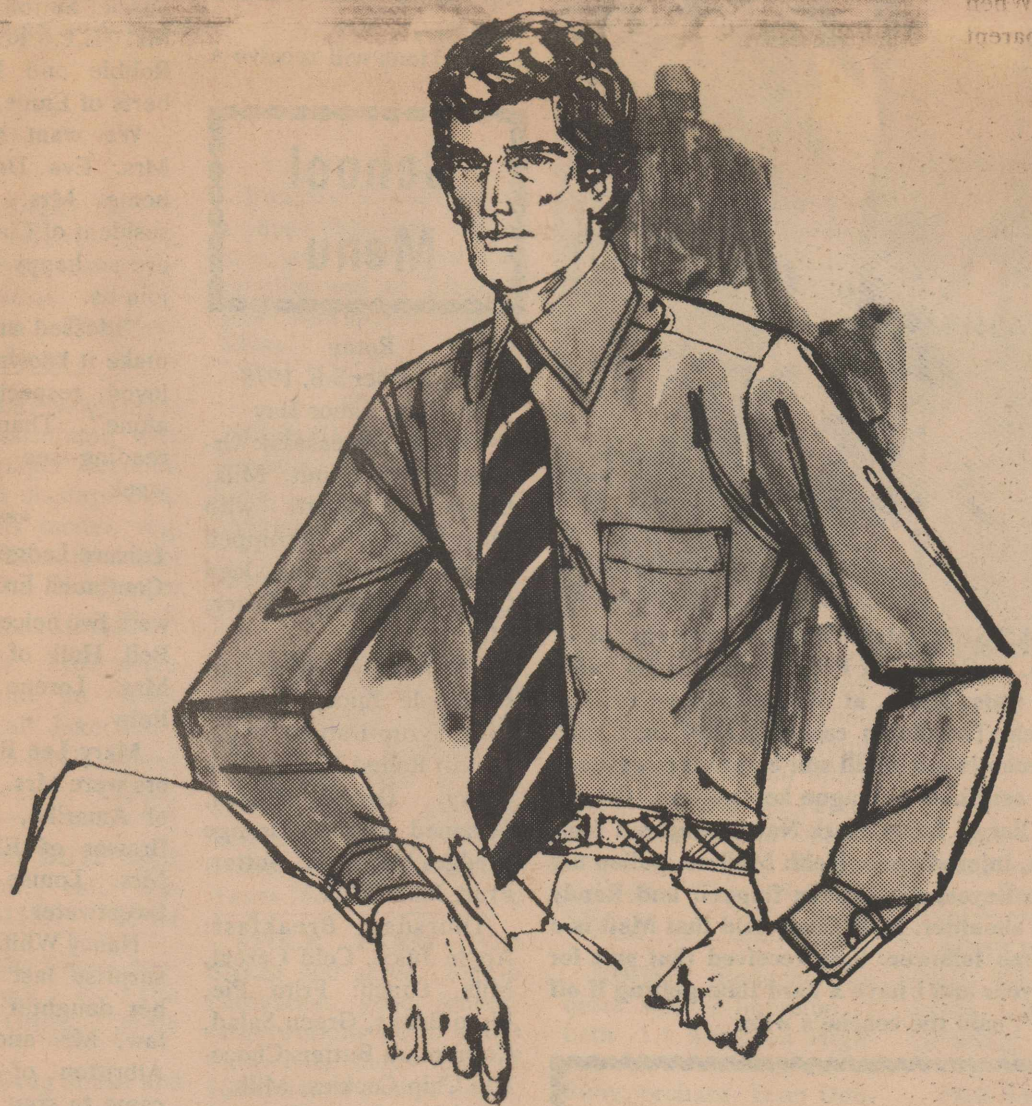


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By Alice Ballenger

Court House Roby



Use rose petals, mahaws, cacti or pyracantha berries to make unique jellies this summer.

Texans, with their affinity for making jelly out of any and every thing, may want to try one of the following recipes.

Pyracantha Jelly
2 cups pyracantha juice,
2 cups sugar.

Using about one-third ripe berries, place equal parts of washed fruit and water in a non-metal container. Let stand overnight.

Boil for five minutes. Then, mash, strain and squeeze to remove juice. If fruit is very ripe, use commercial pectin. Place juice over heat and let come to boil. Add sugar and boil about five minutes until it gives the sheet test. Remove from heat, skim off foam and pour into hot sterilized jars and seal.

Rose Petal Jam
18 pink or red scented roses, 4 lemons, 3 pounds sugar, 4 cups water.

Put sugar and water in a pan and boil gently for one-half hour to make a syrup. Gather roses. Pull petals off roses and cut off all white at their bases. This part of the petal is bitter. Put petals in a pan and pour one cup boiling water over them, keeping them pressed down with a wooden spoon. When petals are thoroughly wet, pour both water and petals into the syrup. Stir mixture constantly. Let boil one-half hour. When petals become transparent and tender, add juice of four strained lemons or one-half teaspoon citric acid crystals. Boil jam for 10 or 15 minutes more and pour into sterilized jars and seal.

Cactus Jelly
2 quarts cactus juice, one-half cup lemon juice, 3 boxes powdered pectin, 5 pounds sugar.

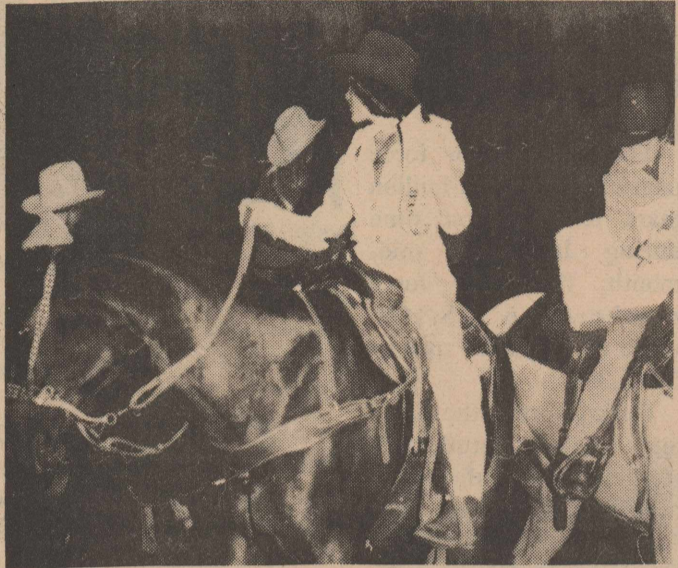
To make cactus juice, gather tunas and singe spines over gas flame with a two tine fork. Scrub with a stiff brush in cold water. Use three cups water to 30 tunas. Cut tunas in half and add the three cups of water, and cook in a

pressure cooker for 15 minutes. Strain juice through white cloth.

Mix together cactus juice, lemon juice and pectin. Bring to a boil. Add sugar. Bring to rolling boil for one to three minutes or until it slips off the spoon. Pour into hot sterilized jars or glasses and seal.

Mahaw Jam
1 gallon mahaws, 1 cup water, 3/4 to 4 cup sugar to each pound of fruit.

Wash fruit and remove stems. Add water to fruit. Crush and heat to simmer. Add sugar and cook until jam remains in a heap when piled on a plate. Pour into hot, sterilized jars and seal.



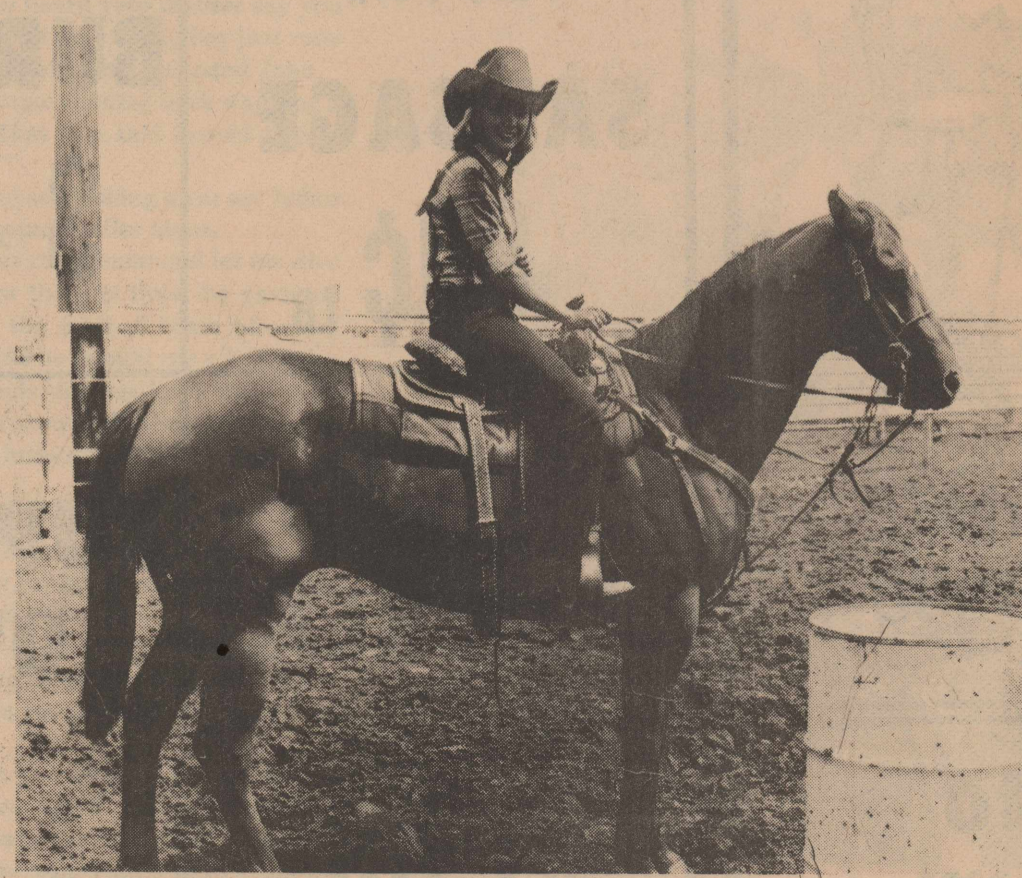
BEST DRESSED: Desiree Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gray, won the "Best Dressed" title in the junior Queen Contestants contest.



FIRST SCRIMMAGE: Mickey Early, new head football coach at Hobbs, talks with players during a break in the scrimmage last Friday night. Early will be polishing offensive and defensive techniques this week in preparation for the season opener on September 8 with Weinert at home.



SERVING THE MEALS: Three members of the Roby Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary served up beans, potato salad, and bar-b-que after the parade last Thursday. Left to right, Velma Thomson, Judy Doty and Valene Kiker.



BARREL RACE WINNER: Penny Coker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Coker, won the Fisher County barrel race at the rodeo last Thursday night.

Roberts Family Holds Reunion At Rotan

The four remaining children of the late H.E. and Nannie Roberts attended the Roberts reunion held here August 19 and 20, along with a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. Seventy-three persons attended a hamburger supper at the Harold Roberts barn, which is located on the old Roberts home place. The group gathered at the Rotan Community Center on Sunday for a bountiful meal.

Those attending from Fort Worth were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Murff and three children and Mrs. LaVern Vancil, from Lorenzo were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Robertson; from Abilene were Mr. and Mrs. Alex Edwards and Mrs. C.C. Roach; from Dallas were Susie Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Roberts and Craig Roach; from Ennis were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Roberts,

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Roberts, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Roberts; from Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stone; from Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sutton and two children; from Itasca were Mrs. Byron Shelley and two children; from Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith; from Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Neil McWhirter; from Arlington, Mrs. Dwight Fammit and two children; from Lub-

bock, Scot McKinney and Ramona Skinner; from Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. C.I. Sutton, Doc Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Shows, Mrs. Joe Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roberts and Rocky, Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Partin, Mrs. Armeda Waldon and Moria, Mr. and Mrs. Murl McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Monte McKinney and three children, Susie McKinney and Mr. and Mrs. Robin Roberts.

Mrs. Eugene Cantu will be coming home soon, after a long summer vacation. In May, Mrs. Cantu went to California where she has been visiting her daughters Toni Padron and family of Rowland Heights, Lupe Padron and family from Modesto and Janee Diaz and family of Tracy.

She has visited Disneyland, Huntington Beach, the Wax Museum in Buena Park, Los Angeles and even attended a Dodger baseball game where she received a personally autographed cap from first baseman Steve Garvy.

She visited the San Francisco Bay area and also got to see an old

girlfriend from her childhood days, former Rotan resident Mrs. Martin Mijares.

Mrs. Cantu is on her way to Oregon and Washington where she will visit her late husband's sister, Mrs. Albert Carranza in Mabton, Wa.

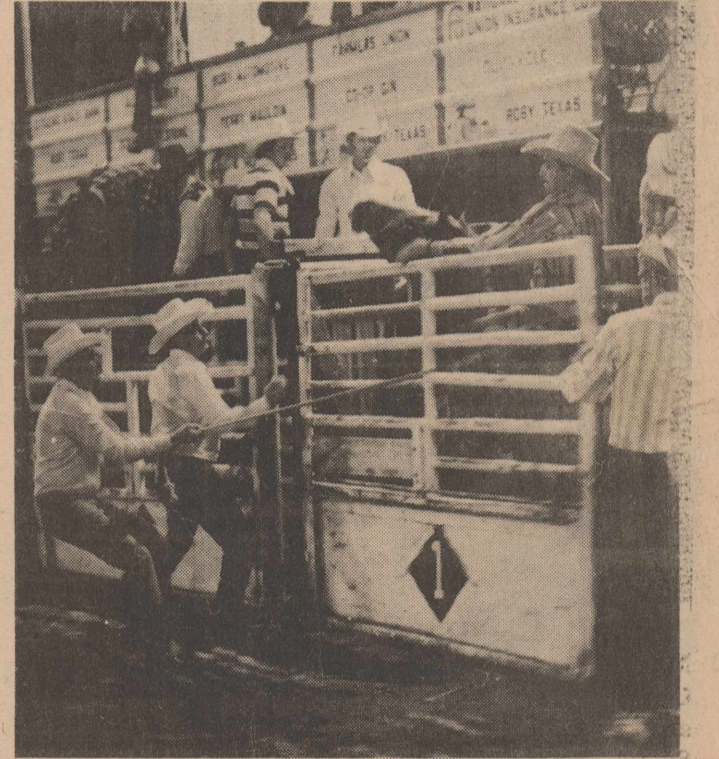
Rotan Plans Homecoming Meet Sept. 7

The Rotan Homecoming officers announced a meeting to plan the Rotan Homecoming. All interested parties are invited to attend.

The meeting will be September 7, 7 p.m., at the Trails End Restaurant.



FATHER AND SON TEAM: Buster Frierson, left, tag along next to his dad, Tommy Frierson, during the grand entry parade at last Saturday's Fisher County Rodeo.



"OK, OPEN THE GATE" If you're riding saddle broncs, bulls or bareback at the Fisher County Rodeo—chances are you know Garland Moore, far right, and Kyle Moore, far left, they are the two that have teamed up for the past 25 years opening the gate for area cowboys. Pictured to the left of Kyle Moore is Adrian Parker, rodeo producer of St. Jo, Texas.

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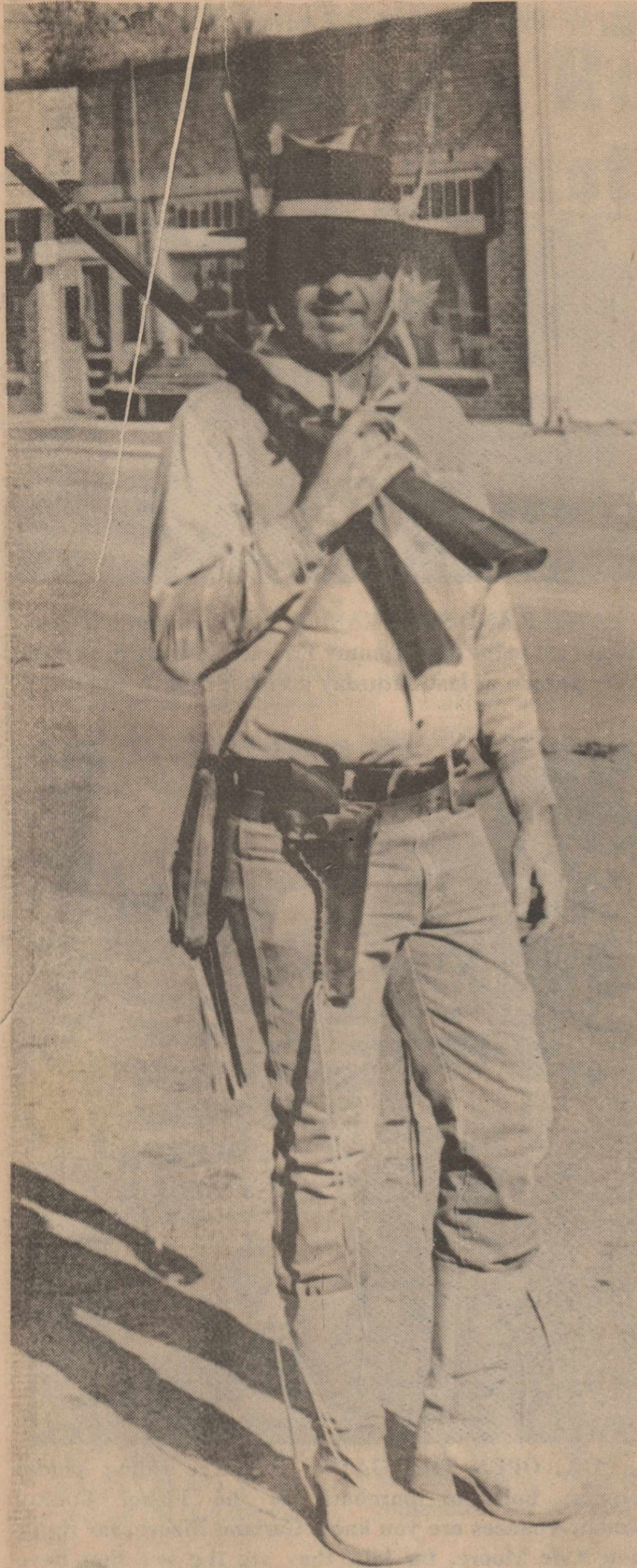


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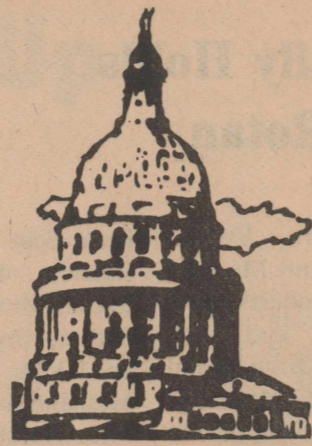
EXCITEMENT AT THE PARADE: Calvin Elkins, above, and Terry Palmer, not pictured, dressed as early Texas hunters for the pleasure of spectators at the Fisher County Rodeo parade last Thursday.



BASKETBALL CAMP: Western Texas College basketball coach Nolan Richardson is pictured above with Greg Gruben, Tony Gruben, Bryan Barnes and Todd Gruben at the conclusion of a week-long basketball camp at WTC. Maury Gruben also attended but left before the picture was made. Barnes received a medal as Best Hustler in the awards program which closed the camp on Friday. Richardson plans a second camp next August.



CONTEST WINNER: LaDonna Eaton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Eaton, won the Miss Congeniality contest of the senior division of the Fisher County Queen's contest.



STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—Sen. Walter Mengden, Houston Republican, announced he will strongly oppose any attempt in the Texas Legislature to ratify the proposed amendment to the U.S. Constitution to give Washington, D.C., two U.S. Senators.

"I am shocked and appalled that two-thirds of the members of the U.S. Congress would vote for something to incredibly stupid," he said.

"To give the city of Washington, D.C., two voting U.S. senators—the exact same representation the entire state of Texas has in the Senate—is utter insanity," the out-spoken senator said. Washington, D.C. is not a state, it is a city. If it needs representation in the U.S. Senate, then the people should be allowed to vote for the U.S. senators from Virginia, but not have two all their own," Mengden said.

Clayton Eyes Tenure

House Speaker Bill Clayton's staff is reportedly working on a proposal to abolish tenure for all new faculty members at public colleges and universities in the state.

The tenure system would be replaced with 10-year renewable contracts, subject to review by administrators and faculty members.

A Clayton aide said this does not mean the speaker is committed to pushing the legislation during the next legislative session which begins in January. "The speaker's staff works on proposals of interest to him and House members often pick them up and sponsor them."

Former Gov. Allan Shivers, chairman of the UT System Board of Regents, said he doesn't expect UT to take a position until the proposal is discussed at length.

Yantis' New Job

Hugh C. Yantis Jr., former State Insurance Board chairman, is the new executive director of the National Resources Council. Gov. Briscoe appointed Yantis, 64, to the \$38,592-a-year post

after the Senate, during the special session, voted 29-1 against Yantis' appointment to the Insurance Board post. Only Bryan Sen. Bill Moore voted for the confirmation of Yantis after Austin Sen. Lloyd Doggett invoked the traditional "Senatorial courtesy" to block the appointment.

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Frank Sheffield, head of the Natural Resources Council since it was created last December, was transferred to a natural resource post in the Governor's Office of Budget and Planning. Sheffield was paid \$30,000 while sitting in the chair now occupied by Yantis.

After only one day on his new job, Sheffield resigned saying that he was "deeply disappointed in the decision to replace me as director of the Natural Resources Council."

Yantis' appointment is not subject to Senate confirmation since 1977 legislation creating the Council states the executive director will serve at the pleasure of the governor. Most observers agree Yantis does not expect to continue in the job after Briscoe leaves office in January.

Ag Opinions

A district judge who is eligible for retirement may be assigned as a special judge even though he may have been defeated for re-election, Attorney General John Hill said.

In other opinions, Hill concluded: --A complaint to a city concerning a subcontractor's administration of a CETA funded project is subject to disclosure under the Open Records Act.

--The Texas Pawnshop Act is not applicable to state banks which under normal banking practices take possession of tangible personal property as collateral for loans.

--Taxicab financial and

usage reports submitted to a city are subject to disclosure under the Open Records Act.

Jarvis Debate

Howard Jarvis, father of California's Proposition 13 called Texas legislators "cowardly" during a speech in Fort Worth. During his Texas stop, Jarvis took on AFL-CIO President Harry Hubbard in a radio debate which became heated at times.

Hubbard's frequent calls for a "more considered approach" to tax matters are causing observers to wonder whether organized labor will oppose the tax relief amendment this fall.

Mondale Visit

Vice President Walter Mondale made a series of stops in Texas last week-end designed to boost the candidacy of senatorial hopeful Rep. Bob Krueger. One of Mondale's stops included Austin where he attended a reception honoring State Democratic Party Chairman Calvin Guest.

Short Snorts

Attorney General John Hill has called on Department of Energy officials for a full public airing of plans to store nuclear

Veterans Can Enter College At West. T.

Veterans who are planning to use their educational benefits at Western Texas College this fall are advised to make applications at their earliest opportunity.

Dan Dever, Veteran Outreach Coordinator at the college, has all VA forms and can help veterans complete them. His office is in the WTC Administration Building and may be reached by calling AC 915 573-8511.

Spouses and children of veterans may also have eligibility for educational benefits.

Registration for the fall semester at WTC is scheduled Sept. 5-5, with classes beginning Sept. 7.



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