

Rotan Ladies Auxiliary Places Third In Texas Pumper Race

Six members of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Rotan Volunteer Fire Department competed against eleven other teams at McAllen last week and took home a third place trophy in the pumper team race at the annual convention.

The six local women took part in the 1979 Texas Firemen's and Fire Mar-

shall's Convention that was held June 17 through June 20.

Those attending and making up the third place pumper team included Chrys Bennett, an Auxiliary member for the past 5 years; Glenda Wright, 15 years; Barbara Tankersley, 8 years; Pat Boone, 3 years; Peggy Stevenson, 5 years; and Ragg Mopp

Nowlin, 7 years. Rotan Fire Chief Perry Thomson and his wife Rheta attended the Convention.

The team won 3rd place with a time of 17.10, their best time in organized competition. First place was won by Rosenberg with a time of 15.77 and second went to Herne with a time of 16.33.

In addition to taking

part in numerous auxiliary meetings and seminars, the group toured Reynosa, Mexico and were entertained by the Pan American Folkloric Dancers from Pan American University.

The local auxiliary will hold their regular monthly meeting at the Sweetwater Savings and Loan Community Room at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 3.



STATE WINNERS: Placing third in the State Pumper Race at McAllen recently were, left to right, Pat Boone, Barbara Tankersley, Peggy Stevenson, Chrys Bennett,

Glenda Wright and Ragg Mopp Nowlin, all members of the Rotan Volunteer Firemen's Ladies Auxiliary.

Bobby Yates Promoted, Five Others Move At Gypsum Mill

Bobby Yates, former office manager at Rotan's National Gypsum Plant, has been promoted to the

position of production superintendent, according to an announcement this week by Allan Houston,

local plant manager. Yates has been with National Gypsum for the past 15½ years. He worked in the plant for 6 months before being named as office manager in 1964. He was promoted to fill a position that has been vacant at the Rotan plant since Byron Bowers left to become manager of the Medicine Lodge, Kansas gypsum operation.

In other local plant promotions, Jim Sheehan, former sales order supervisor, was elevated to the position of office manager. Sheehan has been with the local plant for the past year.

Henry Soliz, former plant worker, was promoted to the position of sales order supervisor. He has been with National Gypsum for the past year.

Plant manager Allan Houston recently hires Susan Hunt, a native of Bangor, Maine, and 1979 graduate of Hardin Simmons University, to fill the position of safety and personnel supervisor.

The promotions of Yates, Sheehan, and Soliz and the hiring of Hunt all took effect June 1, 1979.

On Monday, June 25,

Henderson Is Given W-Tex. Scholarship

Rotan resident Mark Henderson was named by West Texas State University's School of Agriculture as a recipient of the \$100 Clyde Magee Scholarship.

Accepting the scholarship, Henderson will enter WTSU in the fall as a freshman general agriculture major.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Henderson.

Houston announced the promotion of Nolan Hicks as electrical supervisor. Hicks has been at the local gypsum plant for the past 32 years.

In a final move, Houston announced the transfer of Bob Coventry to the National Gypsum Waukegan, Illinois plant as production supervisor. He has been at Rotan for the past year, coming here from Gibsonville, Ohio.

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All-Star Selection Near, First Game With Snyder

The 1979 Little League All-Stars will be selected at the end of this week, according to Jim Sheehan, Little League president.

Final balloting for the 14 players will be announced following the final game on Monday, July 2, according to Sheehan.

In all probability, the All-Star team will be managed by the Yankee coaches and manager. The Yankees are currently in first place through last Friday's action. The Yankees would have to lose all of their remaining games and the Rebels would have to win their remaining games in order for the Rebels to be the league winners.

The Yankees are managed by Hoss Carrillo with Paul Carrillo, Harold Roberts and Julio Carrillo assisting as coaches.

The Rotan All-Stars will play their first game with Snyder at 7:30 p.m. Monday, July 16, at the Snyder Little League Field. Rotan has been placed in the playoff with Snyder, Ballinger, and Winters.

If Rotan wins the first playoff game with Snyder, Rotan will host the second game in Rotan with the winner of the Winters-Ballinger game.

League President Jim

Sheehan and James Carter, representing the Pirates, along with Hoss Carrillo, representing the

Yankees, attended an area Little League meeting in Abilene on Wednesday, June 20, to determine the

playoff structures.

The 1979 Little League players eligible for selection to the All-Star Team include: Yankees: Armando Gampos, Richard Ojeda, Robert Gauna, Tony Gruben, Tim Carrillo, Rocky Roberts, Armando Yanez, David Yanez, Darren Pinkard, Chad Alls; Pirates, Keith McClain, Pache Parks, Lance Green, John Pease, Brad Long, Joe Mike Sparks, Reggie Stinson; Rebels, Edward Martinez, Sammy Ramirez, Paul Zambrano, Ward Hayes, Danny Carreon, Benny Carreon, John Kiser, Nick Saucedo, Ricky Spencer; Vets, Chris Hayes, Myle Field, Rudy Garza, Todd Donham, Dave Daniels, Leo Castillo, and Shelly Hayes.

County 4-H Members Make Brownwood Lab

Fifteen Fisher County 4-H'ers attended District III Teen Leader Lab at the State 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood, June 18-20.

Theme of the lab was "Close Encounters with Communication Today". Serving on the staff to plan and conduct the lab were Britt Stuart of Roby, Chairman of the District III 4-H Council, and Gary Don Harkey of Rotan.

The four workshops were centered around body and sign language, public speaking, electronic media and communication.

The 4-H'ers who attended the lab will be accepting leadership responsibilities in the Fisher County 4-H program. Their first opportunity to use this will be to plan and conduct a County 4-H Rally Day for all 4-H'ers in the county.

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Kim's Korner

By Kim Pease

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AWARD WINNER

1979

About a year ago an awfully nice lady called me one Monday morning and asked why "Kim's Korner" wasn't appearing in the paper anymore. I told her there was no particular reason, except 15 or 20 other things that were pressing every week. Until that time it was my opinion that a column was one of the last things that was written-if time permitted, we'd make a stab at writing one, if not-no one would miss the column.

After pondering over the lady's request, I decided that it was unfair to those that enjoyed the column not to have it in the paper on a regular basis. So I vowed that if one nice lady missed the column, I'd try to write something each week.

It has become a challenge over the past 10 months-a challenge that keeps me on my toes-we haven't missed a "Kim's Korner" since that lady phoned over 40 weeks ago.

Last Friday morning at the annual Texas Press Association "Newspaper Contest Awards Breakfast" at the Marriott Hotel in Austin, your humble scribe was the winner of a first place plaque for having the best column in the state of the 53 newspapers that entered the column writing contest.

Needless to say, we were most pleased to accept the award.

The rules of the contest specify that any column from two designated months must be entered. We selected as our 1979 entries the column written on the McCaulley bus wreck entitled "It Hurts So Bad" and the column about Bobby Smith and the stray cows entitled "Smith Saga".

With 53 papers entering the contest from our circulation division-we would have been proud of any recognition. In addition to the first place in column writing we were awarded a first in "Editorial Writing" and a second in photography.

We ranked second in total points of all the papers entering, only the Grapevine Sun, published by Ron Goetz and winner of the General Excellence Award, accumulated more points in our division.

Thanks to that nice lady that called 10 months ago. Because of her interest and comments over the phone, we have been inspired to churn out this weekly column.



After A Summer Shower

It doesn't take much to make a few kids happy. When the thunderstorm passed over Rotan last Monday afternoon it left several streets running with excess water. The above four children of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rivers of Rotan took the opportunity to do a little swimming, soda can floating and general fun raising. Identified, left to right, Kimberly, age 5; Ryan, 3; Scott, 6; and Kellie, 9. The happy-go-lucky foursome are the grand-children of Mrs. Mac Rivers of Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kiser of Sylvester.

Thirty-Seven Riders Compete In County Play Day

Thirty-seven contestants entered the Play Day held Saturday night at the Roby arena, sponsored by the Roby Fire Department Auxiliary. The contestants were competing for high point in their individual

age groups. Homemade ice cream and hamburgers were served at the concession stand.

The results are as follows: Western Pleasure, 1. Glenn Overby, 2. Stephanie Frierson. Flag,

1. Amber Stephens, 2. Leslie Burk, 3. Glenn Overby, 4. Stephanie Frierson. Poles, 1. Amber Stephens, 2. Cody Smith, 3. Stephanie Frierson, 4. Cody Smith, 3. Leslie Burk, 4. Kari O'Donald, 5. Glenn Overby.

Junior Division, Western Pleasure, 1. Todd Coker, 2. Teresa Ratliff, 3. Kevin Stuart, 4. Tab Hines, 5. Annette Overby. Reining, 1. Teresa Ratliff, 2. Sharron Haggard, 3. Annette Overby, 4. Burt Burnet. Flags, 1. Teresa Ratliff, 2. Sharron Haggard, 3. Greg Collom, 4. Tab Hines, 5. Jewlie McCright. Poles, 1. Sandra McCain, 2. Teresa Ratliff, 3. Sharron Haggard, 4. Tab Hines, 5. Debra McCain. Barrels, 1. Sharron Haggard, 2. Debra McCain, 3. Teresa

Ratliff, 4. Tab Hines, 5. Sandra McCain.

Intermediates. Western Pleasure, 1. Damon Shipp, 2. Todd Etheredge, 3. Brooke Burnett, 4. Connie Williamson. Reining, 1. Todd Etheredge, 2. Brooke Burnett, 3. Connie Williamson. Flags, 1. Todd Etheredge, 2. Connie Williamson, 3. Brooke Burnett, 4. Todd Etheredge. Barrels, 1. Todd Etheredge, 2. Brooke Burnett, 3. Connie Williamson.

Adults, Western Pleasure, 1. Penny Coker, 2. Mary Rowland, 3. Ann Henderson, 4. Delaine Crisp, 5. Lisa Guelker. Reining, 1. Penny Coker, 2. Lisa Guelker, 3. Mary Rowland. Flags, 1. Lisa Guelker, 2. Ann Hender-

son. Poles, 1. Lisa Guelker, 2. Ann Henderson, 3. Penny Coker. Barrels, 1. Penny Coker, 2. Penny Coker, 3. Lisa Guelker, 4. Ann Henderson.

Each first place winner received a trophy. Ribbons were awarded through 5th place. High point trophies

were given in each age group. Pee Wee high point was won by Stephanie Frierson, junior high point

by Teresa Ratliff, intermediate high point by Todd Etheredge and adult high point was Lisa

Guelker. The Auxiliary expressed their appreciation to all who participated.

Farmers Union Head Upset With Carter

National Farmers Union President Tony Dechant today expressed dismay at President Carter's decision to revoke Special Rule Number 9, which permitted agricultural producers to receive needed supplies of diesel for planting and harvesting this year's crop.

"Many agricultural producers are still in a critical energy need situation," Dechant said. "There are several significant production regions which need diesel fuel to power irrigation pumps during the summer. At the same time, harvest season is upon us and we will need diesel to get the crops out and to market points. It will have been in vain to

have provided farmers with the necessary diesel to plant their crops if they don't have the ability to harvest and transport those crops to market."

"We are, however, mindful of the fact that many perishable agricultural products are rotting in the fields for lack of transportation services. Additionally, there is a need to move industry equipment and supplies if we are to avoid a serious economic disruption," Dechant acknowledged.

The Administration now needs to give immediate attention to establishing procedures that will put into priority position the fuel needs generated by the production and harvest cycle in the immediate weeks and months ahead.

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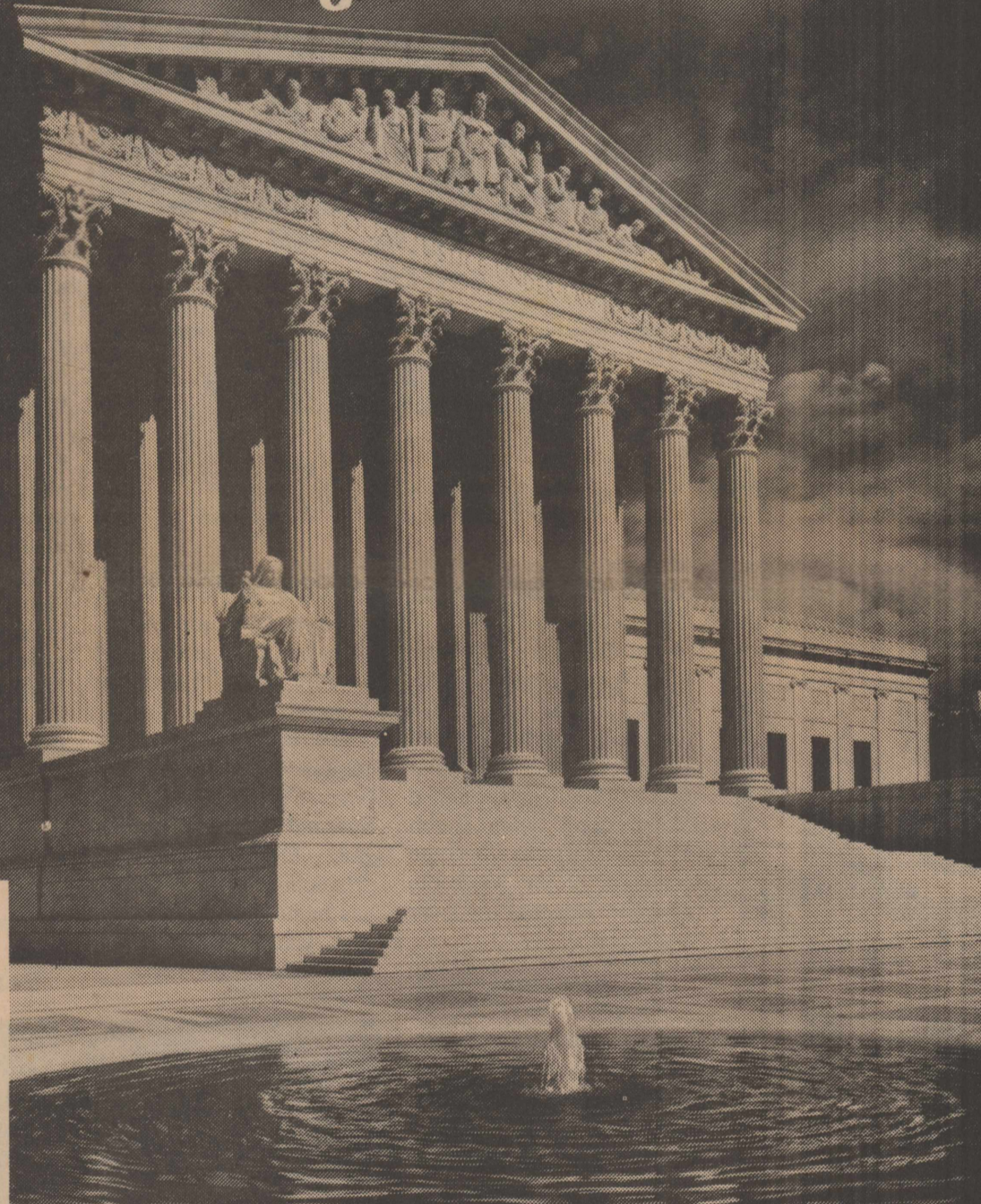
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Philippians 2:1-13
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Philippians 3:8-21

Our American heritage has its roots deep in our homes and hearts. To understand it we must behold the light of hope it kindles in the hearts of enslaved men. To honor it we must revere the institutions and beliefs upon which it is founded. To preserve it we must exercise faithfully its privileges and opportunities. To perpetuate it we must keep its vision bright before the eyes of our children. To enshrine it we must thank, worship, serve and love the divine Author of Liberty.

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**Cheerleaders
Win Ribbons**

ROTAN CHEERLEADERS: The five Rotan Cheerleaders recently returned from a week long cheerleading camp at Hardin-Simmons University. They were awarded 3 excellent ribbons, 1 superior and 1 outstanding ribbon for cheerleading routines. They also won the spirit stick. Identified, left to right, Ramona Pearson, Cindy Williams, Lynda Henderson, Connie Posey, and Vickie Moore.

13 Attend HEC Meeting

The Rotan Home Extension Club met Thursday morning with Hazel Aldridge. Dolly Curry, club president, presided over the short business meet-

ing. An interesting program on "The Fiber in Your Life" was given by Dolly Curry and Lois Sparks. They stated Americans need to increase fiber in their diets, this means eating more fruits, vegetables, including potatoes. Four servings of a citrus fruit or other fruit or vegetable is important for Vitamin C. A dark green or deep yellow vegetable for Vitamin A. Other vegetables and fruit should be eaten every other day, including potatoes.

Whole Wheat Banana Bread: 1 cup mashed ripe bananas (about 4 medium); 2 eggs, beaten; one-half cup shortening,

melted; 1 cup whole wheat flour; three-fourths cup sugar; 1 teaspoon baking powder; three-fourths teaspoon salt; one-half teaspoon baking soda. Mix well, bananas, eggs and shortening, set aside. In large bowl mix well flour, sugar, baking powder, salt and soda. Stir in banana mixture just to blend. Spread in well-greased 9x5x3 inch loaf pan. Bake in 350 degrees oven for one hour or until pick

inserted in center comes out clean. Cool in pan on rack 10 min. Remove from rack, cool completely. Makes one loaf.

The Thirteen members enjoyed refreshments of frozen salad, jelly rolls, snack crackers, bran muffins made by Lois Sparks, containing bran, punch and coffee.

Ardell Floyd will host the next meeting, July 5, at 2:30 p.m. The program will be "Planning For The

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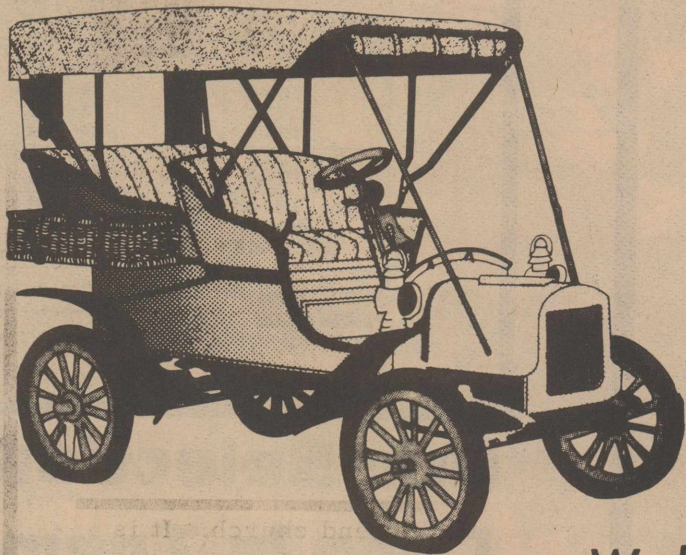
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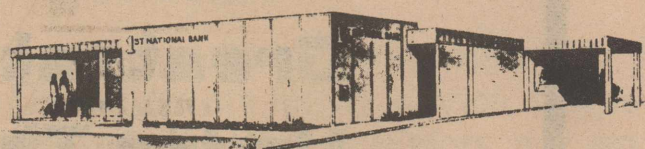
LOOK WHO'S HERE!

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Steven Greer, Sr. announce the arrival of a daughter Kathy Ann, born June 20, at 7:23 a.m. at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Kathy has a brother Royce, Jr. who is almost 4, and a sister Kellie Dee who is 8½ months. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sim Groves of Hermligh and Viola Greer of Tahoka.

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Cindy Weathersbee And David Posey Exchange Wedding Vows

Cynthia Sue Weathersbee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Weathersbee, and David Max Posey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Posey were married June 23 in the home of the bride's parents.

Officiating was Rev. David Bugg, pastor of the first Baptist Church.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Lynda Henderson of Rotan was maid of honor. Jeff Posey, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

Patti and Pam Weathersbee, sisters of the bride, and Carmen Weathersbee, sister-in-law of the bride, were soloists. They were accompanied by Dee Ann Weathersbee, cousin of the bride, pianist as they sang "That's The Way".

Guests were registered

by Mrs. Alan Weathersbee, sister-in-law of the bride. Raymond Weathersbee, brother of the bride, was usher.

Serving cake and punch at the reception were Terry McWilliams and Cindy Posey, sisters of the bridegroom.

Golden Haven Home News

The residents enjoyed the Sunday worship services brought to them by the First Baptist Church and the Roby Church of Christ.

The Southern Instrumentalist from Sweetwater presented a grand array of songs and music for everyone's enjoyment. The group was made up of Q.A. Richburg, guitarist; Jay Richburg, organ; and Sam Blythe, vocalist. Everyone is looking forward to their return.

Fisher County Singers volunteer their time and talent every third Tuesday so the residents can sing some of their favorite hymns. Everyone involved has a grand time.

It was brought to my attention that G.H. has a musical group. Carlie Butler played the piano, Lena Key, her family, Beulah, Judy and Beulene, all gathered around the piano and sang. Before it was over everyone in the lobby joined in.

I don't know what I would do without the help of my Sylvester ladies. This week Roberta and Zaneda led the walk class. We are going to start walking at 9:30 every Thursday morning if anyone would like to help. We sure missed Stella. Hope you will be back with us real soon.

Lynn and Addie Kinsey and their daughter from Arizona visited with Mary Hurst.

Viola Barrington's granddaughters were here, Judy Webb of Sweetwater and Opal Miller of Ralls.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kemp of Hamlin visited with Lewis Kiser.

Helen Weems of Crosbyton was here to see Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Bettis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leach have returned from their vacation. They had many interesting pictures to show Maebel.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Elam and their children from Kansas City, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hood and children from Snyder and Mrs. Elwood Mize from Rotan visited Carlie Butler.

Ronald Henry and his family visited with Lois Henry.

Ruby and Lillie Wilkerson from Sweetwater visited Letha Meek.

Dana McReynolds is on cloud nine, her son, Jake Heydon, is here from California.

This week Lena Key went out with her daughter, Evelyn Vaughn and her family.

Ray and Johnnie Brown took John Brown to Abilene to visit with Stan Brown.

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Ford LTD	302 V-8	Auto.	15	19.0	255	5
	351 V-8*	Auto.	14	19.0	240	6
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	200 V-6	Auto.*	18	18.1	290	5
	231 V-6*	Auto.	19	18.1	306	4
	267 V-8*	Auto.*	18	18.1	290	5
	305 V-8	Auto.*	17	18.1	274	5
Thunderbird	302 V-8	Auto.	14	21.0	266	5
	351 V-8*	Auto.	13	21.0	247	6
Cordoba	318 V-8	Auto.	16	21.0	304	5
	360-2 V-8*	Auto.	14	21.0	266	5
	360-4 V-8*	Auto.	12	21.0	228	6

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Insect Activity Increasing In County Cotton

David Finley

Cotton planting is 100 percent complete in both Fisher and Jones counties at the present time, with the exception of a little "spot" planting where it

was too wet on the first go round. Most cotton growth stages range from cotyledonous leaves to 3 true leaves. Insect activity has increased rather drastically over the past week.

Jumbo or luber grass-

hoppers are still causing severe damage to seedling cotton. Stands are being reduced to nothing around edges of fields bordered by pastures or heavily grown-up turnrows. This hot, dry wind and weather has begun to dry and kill their abundance of wild host plants and thus the grasshoppers are looking for some cool, green thing to eat and that has been cotton. There have been only isolated cases of these large insects attacking grain sorghum. But guys and gals, these bugs re not hard to control if certain precautions are taken. First, you need to try and stop migration from range pasture to cotton. The easiest way to do this is by baiting the borders of your fields with the following bait mixture. This bait is a little different from the one I sent out last week and is probably a little more effective. Here it is. The materials you need

are: 100 lbs. Mill-run bran (sawdust may be substituted for up to 3/4 of the mixture, i.e. 75 lbs. sawdust plus 26 lbs. bran); 1 1/2 lbs. Toxaphene 6E (emulsifiable concentrate); 7-8 gals. of water, or enough to make a moist, crumbly mash, but not enough to let water and insecticide drip out; 2 gals. blackstrap molasses. Stir toxaphene into water and molasses. Mix with mill run bran to make a crumbly mash. The finished bait should be uniform-

ly moist and yet will scatter into small flakes when broadcast. Spread moist bait uniformly by hand or with a broadcasting machine at the rate of 10-20 lbs. per acre along roadsides, ditch, banks, field margins, and idle areas bordering fields. Be sure to follow all label directions, restrictions, and precautions on the toxaphene 6E label.

It's best to apply this bait in shaded areas so it won't dry out as fast, but also because during the

heat of the day the hoppers will conglomerate in these areas to stay cool.

But, if these have already moved into cotton in your fields, spraying with Toxaphene or Sevin or Malathion plus applying bait to prevent further migration will be helpful.

Boll weevil numbers remain very low at the present time. Most fields had their peak weevil catch of 2 weevils/four traps the week of June 4, however, some fields, especially those next to

prime overwintering habitat had their catch the week of June 14. Trap catches to the present time are as follows. These are averages on four traps per field: North of Roby, Nune 11-9, June 18-6; Roby Area, June 11-4, June 18-1; Sylvester, June 11-11; Lawlis Flats, June 11-26; Lawlis Flats, June 11-19; Neiana, June 11-2; South of Anson, June 11-29.

Thrips are being found in only small numbers at

the present time. Although many seedling plants have what appears to be thrips damage, it isn't. It is hot wind and blowing sand damage. No thrips are present on many of these types of plants. If you are contemplating spraying for thrips, then do so for the, but not for their damage. Don't make the mistake of spending money on something you don't need. Believe me, you'll need that money down the line somewhere. See you in the fields.

Fisher County Nursing Home

We enjoyed the Sunday morning services led by the First Baptist Church. Our afternoon services by the United Methodist Church were cancelled but we are looking forward to seeing you next month.

This week has been music appreciation at the home. We have had some very fine musicians volunteer their talents for us.

The Southern Instrumentalists from Sweetwater presented a grand array of song and music for everyone's enjoyment. The group was made up of Q.A. Richburg, guitarist, Jay Richburg, organ, and Sam Blythe, vocalist. Every one is looking forward to their return.

Mrs. Overa Jones, Mrs. Hilda Rollins and Mrs. John Cox led the residents in some of their favorite hymns. These ladies offer such a spiritual lift to each of us on Monday afternoons.

Last, but by no means least, the residents were charmed by the guitar playing and singing of David Frechett. Not a resident moved the whole time he played. The spirit of the Lord is certainly in every song that he sang.

The Bible Study class is studying in the book of Psalms. The lesson is taught by Bro. Rogers of the Church of The Nazarene.

Loel Forrest of Snyder and Bill Willis of Gail visited John Cox.

Mark Williamson, Jr. of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Williamson and Becky of Lubbock visited Nancy Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cass Lightfoot of Crane and Sarah Miers visited Jo Reed.

David Wade and family of Hamlin visited with Cordie Wade.

L.O. Hicks of McCaulley, Emmitt Hicks visited Audie Hicks.

Mrs. J.M. Wilson and three daughters, Linda, Dot, and Nancy, Mrs. Glen Waddell from Fullerton, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Brown and Mrs. Britt Weatherman of Wink visited Thaddie Wilson.

Mrs. Lloyd McBeth, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Butterfield of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hayes of Hamlin, Mrs. Oma Garrett of Sweetwater, Mr. and

Mrs. Herman Garrett of Pasadena visited with Cleta Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hayes of Hamlin visited with Tish Hayes.

See you next week.

Turnbulls To Hold Reunion

The annual Turnbull family reunion will be held Saturday and Sunday, July 7 and 8, at the Northeast Community Center located west of Camp Springs.

Friends and relatives are invited.

Weems Family To Hold Big Reunion

Relatives and friends of the late Albert and Hattie Weems invite all friends and relatives to a family reunion at the Rotan Community Center, July 8.

Those attending are asked to bring a picnic lunch. Everyone is welcome.

Health Insurance Could Overlap

Persons eligible for medicare health insurance benefits who seek to supplement their coverage by purchasing additional private insurance should be sure that they are not buying coverage already provided by medicare, warns Glyn Hammons, Manager of the Abilene Social Security Office.

Hammons says that Dallas Regional Officials of HEW's Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), the Federal Agency that administers the medicare and medicaid programs, are concerned that many elderly medicare beneficiaries are being sold duplicative or overpriced supplementary insurance policies.

According to Jerry Sconce, HCFA's Regional Administrator, some medicare beneficiaries are being taken advantage of by a few unscrupulous insurance agents, often posing as representatives

of medicare or the Social Security Administration. Sconce has recently contacted State Insurance Commissioners asking their cooperation in identifying and controlling such sales practices.

Sconce urges senior citizens considering buying a supplemental plan to be sure that they are not duplicating existing medicare coverage and to seek out policies that pay a high return in benefits.

He further warned that any insurance salesman representing himself as connected with medicare or Social Security should be viewed with suspicion since no federal employee is authorized to engage in this activity. Sconce urged the public to report any such misrepresentation to the local Social Security Office and to the State Insurance Commissioner.

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NOTICE: Drive by front of store and see the window display of fertilizer, peat moss, and potting soil. Come to Ezell-Key Feed and Seed for your garden and yard needs. 14-tfc

FOR SALE: Extremely clean, used, manual Smith Corona Typewriter, also used IBM Selectric and used IBM (big type). See at the Newspaper Office, Rotan. 16-tfc

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FOR SALE: 1965 3/4 ton Ford pickup with camper and a two wheel trailer. Martin Rackley, 735-3352, 412 E. McArthur St. 20-1tp

NOTICE: Trailer space for rent, 306 East Johnston, hook-up ready, call Larry Landes 735-3171, Rotan. 14-tfc

FOR SALE: 1978 Customized Chevy Contempo Van 12,000 miles, loaded with extras, 14 MPG highway, 4 swivel chairs, ice box, sink, couch-bed, AM-FM tape, A/C, cruise, all power security system, tables. Great fun for vacations, outings or just around town. Extra nice, call 915-762-2201, Albany. 16-tfc

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FOR SALE: Used cash register, \$45.00 The Newspaper Office. 16-tfc

FOR SALE: Fishing worms, raise your own, simple and easy. Stanley Edwards, 735-3514. 19-tfc

FOR SALE: 1973 Mercury 4-door, \$950. Call 735-2081. 17-4tc

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FOR SALE: Alfalfa hay, call Landes Furniture 735-3171. 13-tfc

FOR SALE: 1973 Olds, \$1,500. Call Bruce Cox 735-2808. 17-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

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FOR SALE: Northrup King sorghum and grazing seed. Call Richard Posey, 735-2065. 12-9tc

FOR SALE: House at 405 Beauregard, 2 bedrooms, bath, kitchen and dining room combined. Also has small apartment with house. Call Rose Hale at 735-2233. 13-tfc

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FOR SALE: 1977 GMC 3/4 ton pickup, good shape, loaded. Call Mike Cade 806-254-2937. 16-tfc

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NOTICE: Want to buy new or used brick, any color. See me your left-over brick. Call 735-2874, Rotan. 20-2tc

FOR RENT: 1 bedroom unfurnished apartment, 776-2431 days or 776-2485 evenings. 13-tfc

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NOTICE: The Roby School is accepting applications for a bus manager and custodian. Contact Roby School Superintendent for more information. 18-tfc

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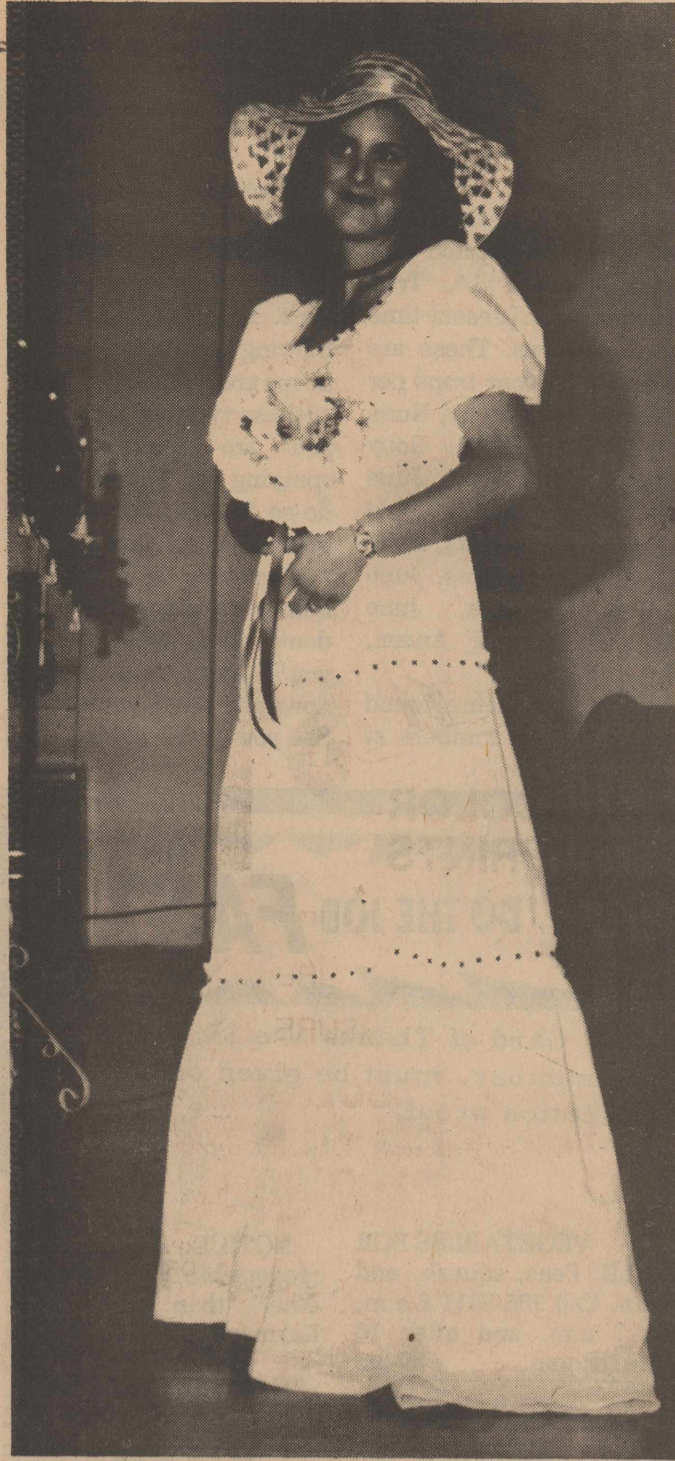
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Mrs. Curtis Chapmon

Jacqualyne Haggard, Curtis Chapmon Wed

Jacqualyne Kay Haggard and Curtis Chapmon, were married Saturday, June 16, in the United Methodist Church of Roby with Loren Gardener, minister, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Shipp and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Helm, all of Roby.

The bride was given in marriage by her step-father, Eugene Shipp.

Delanna Cook, was maid of honor and Tammy Stephens was bridesmaid. Stephanie Frierson was flower girl and David Shipp was ring bearer.

Charron Haggard and Shannon Neighbors were candlelighters.

Richard Gaon was best man and Brad Etheredge was groomsmen.

Jay Lynn Helms and

Legal

The Roby Independent School District announces that all persons are entitled to receive an exemption of \$5,000 from the market value of their residence homestead for the purpose of school taxes. In addition, all persons who are 65 or older OR under a disability for purposes of payment of disability benefits under Federal Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance are also entitled to an additional exemption of \$10,000 from the market value of their residence homesteads for the purpose of school taxes.

To qualify for these exemptions, an application must be filed with the school district tax office by July 15, 1979. Application forms are available at the school tax office, Roby, Texas.

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The Hobbs Independent School District announces that all persons are entitled to receive an exemption of \$5,000 from the market value of their residence homestead for the purpose of school taxes. In addition, all persons who are 65 or older OR under a disability for purposes of payment of disability benefits under Federal Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance are also entitled to an additional exemption of \$10,000 from the market value of their residence homesteads for the purpose of school taxes.

To qualify for these exemptions, an application must be filed with the school district tax office by July 15, 1979. Application forms are available at the school tax office, Hobbs.

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Longworth HDC Club Meets, Fiber In Your Life Topic

Longworth H.E. Club members met in the home of Mrs. J.W. Landers June 19. The house was called to order and roll was called and answered with an ingredient I use to give special flavor to a dish, and what fiber do I use in

my diet.

Handy Andy was won by Mrs. Ray Scherwitz. Recreation was led by Mrs. H.F. Guelker.

The minutes were read, the treasurer's report and council report were given. The program was on

"Fiber in Your Life". A true and false test was given first about the fibers eaten. Fiber has become the subject of increased public attention. It is noted in rural Africa, where high fiber containing foods are mostly eaten, there is a lower incidence of appendicitis, hemorrhoids, diverticular disease, cardiovascular disease and cancer of the colon than in the United States and other developed countries where diets are low in fiber.

The benefits of dietary fiber are a definite value for relieving constipation problems, by increasing the water content of the feces, and its value for treating or preventing diverticular disease, for helping hemorrhoids, varicose veins, ischemic heart disease, colon rectal cancer.

Diverticulosis is out-pouching which develops in a weak area in the bowel wall, when this happens food gets in little pouches and cause them to become inflamed, causing pain in the lower left side, sometimes causing diarrhea.

Bile salt is essential in digestion, they mulsify fats and oil. Some health

professionals believe that dietary fiber may provide protection from cancer of the colon and the rectum.

Dietary fiber is found in a variety of whole grain products, bran cereal, bread, vegetables and fruits, and make a positive contribution to the overall nutritional value of a diet. The basic four food groups are a good guide to follow when considering fiber in your diet.

Refreshments of fresh vegetables, fruits, cracklin bran cake, congealed salad and soft drinks were served to Mmes. W.P. Schubert, Ray Scherwitz, H.G. Guelker by the hostess.

Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. H.F. Guelker on July 18. Plans will be made for the Fair.

Leisure Lodge Report

Our thanks to all our volunteers. Our Monday morning singing is really growing in numbers. Overa Jones never fails to come to play for us and this week we were honored by having Brian Sheehan and Bryan Campbell helping Brenda Sheehan, Era Boen, LaMerle Denton, Lisa Owens and myself sing. It was a happy hour for our residents as they seemed to enjoy it very much.

We also thank our Sunday School groups who come so faithfully every Sunday. We also thank the Sunday School class for the beautiful birthday party last Wednesday. Our honorees for June were Mary Brice and Ruby Brewer.

Our out of town visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilliam of Portland, Ore. and the Bill Etheredge family of Roby visiting the Tom Simmonses.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith and family of Houston visited the Gaines Smiths.

Ronnie Morgan of Amarillo and Williard Ainsworth of Lubbock visited Lena Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McLaught and daughters of Midland and Mrs. A.V. Allen of Roby visited Lottie Schick.

John White of Sweetwater visited Nancy White and Mary Lee Barker, also visiting Mary Lee was her son Jack Barker of Roby.

Valton and Marie Gruben of Tulia recently visited Maud Gruben.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Aaron of Dallas and Joe Morrow of Colorado City visited Katie Aaron.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Noles and family of Gatesville visited Myrtle Lewis, also visiting Myrtle was Joyce Noles of Roby.

Mrs. Rink Cooper and two grandsons of Sweetwater visited her sister Jimmie Brewer.

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HOME ECONOMICS

By Alice Ballenger

Court House Roby

Accept humans as mistake-makers and you do a mentally healthy thing. People who accept mistakes as a fact of life are freer to brainstorm, dream up new ideas and try a new way.

How do you feel about mistakes? Take a self-test.

Have you ever stopped to ask yourself if it's "ok" to make mistakes? How do you feel when you goof? Is it "ok" to "miss your mark" and try again? Or do you feel guilty if you goof?

Unfortunately, there are many who have been taught that it's very bad to fall short of perfection. This belief can lead to much stress and frustration. It also stifles creativity.

When we accept mistakes, we free ourselves of the "have-to-be-perfect" burden. We allow for imperfection in others—in children, adults and older adults. We no longer have to use energy and time worrying about being a super person, because if we believe humans are mistake-makers, we are included.

Stamping out myths about mistakes makes it easier to accept them. One myth says if it's "ok" to make mistakes, then people won't carefully consider their choices. Not true. Those who accept humans as mistake-makers still weigh the pros and cons of different choices when they make decisions.

Another myth says that if we believe mistakes will happen, we won't strive toward goals. That isn't true either. Instead, those

who know mistakes will happen are freer to work toward goals. Rather than spinning our wheels worrying about making everything perfect the first time, we can relax and get to creating.

We suggest five tips to help accept ourselves and others as mistake-makers:

1. Make allowances and excuses—It's mentally healthy to say, "It took several tries before I succeeded, but the results

Derek Clegg Gets Honors In Fort Worth

Derek Clegg, grandson of Mrs. Narcissus Clegg of Rotan, has been named valedictorian of his graduating class at Paschal High School in Fort Worth. Derek was named top honor graduate among a class of 540 students. He was also editor of his high school annual, was a member of Who's Who in American High Schools, the Honor Society, and his school's Quiz Whiz Team. He was selected the outstanding science student in his school, and received additional scholastic honors in mathematics and English. Derek also wrote for his school's literary magazine. He is planning to attend Princeton University where he will major in math or science.

Derek's parents are Dr. and Mrs. Luther B. Clegg of Fort Worth. Dr. Clegg grew up in the County Line Community and graduated from Hobbs High School in 1950.

Police Investigate Accident, Break-In

The members of the Rotan Police Department investigated a wreck, burglary of a vehicle, and damage to a plate glass window at a business, according to a report from Rotan Police Chief Charles LaFever.

The accident took place at 7:15 p.m. June 24, in

the area of the Rotan City Park. A vehicle being driven by David Neal Stanford of 1011 East 8th Street hit a parked vehicle owned by Jim Clay Helms of 5230 16th Street in Lubbock. There were no injuries and no citations were given. The accident was investigated by Pa-

trolman John Singer.

Rhonda Lee Martin reported to Rotan Police that her vehicle was burglarized while parked on the parking lot south of Glen's Thriftway where she is employed. According to the police report, someone entered the car, removed the purse and money and an 8 track tape. The incident is under investigation.

At 8:30 p.m. Saturday, June 23, J.A. McClain reported to police that someone broke a 4x5 plate glass window from the front of his laundry business. LaFever said that the damage was done by four juveniles and that their parents had agreed to pay the \$119.29 damages.

Stamford Cowboy Reunion July 2-4

The 49th annual Texas Cowboy Reunion at Stamford will be held on July 2, 3, and 4 this year, according to Eugene Swenson, President of the organization.

The Texas Cowboy Reunion is still considered the largest amateur rodeo in the world, judged on the basis of the number of contestants which grows each year. These contestants are mostly working cowboys on the large and small spreads from all over Texas, also from New Mexico and Oklahoma.

Ticket Sales chairman is James H. West. There will be a night show each evening at 8:00 p.m. and a matinee at 2:00 p.m. on the afternoon of the 4th. The opening day parade will be at 4:00 p.m. on Monday, July 2.

were worth it."

Also, about another person's mistake, even when we can see the error clearly, it's mentally healthy to say, "Maybe she did not think of that idea."

Realize mistakes are part of learning—We learn from watching others, and we learn from our mistakes.

Discover that mistakes don't wreck self-image—A mistake is negative only if we choose to view it that way.

Do away with 'shoulds'—Accept what did happen and go on to look for options. Feeling badly about what 'should' have happened is a 'go-nowhere' approach.

Walk in others' shoes awhile—Taking time to understand another person often can bring us feelings of acceptance and comfort.

It can help us understand and accept ourselves better, too.

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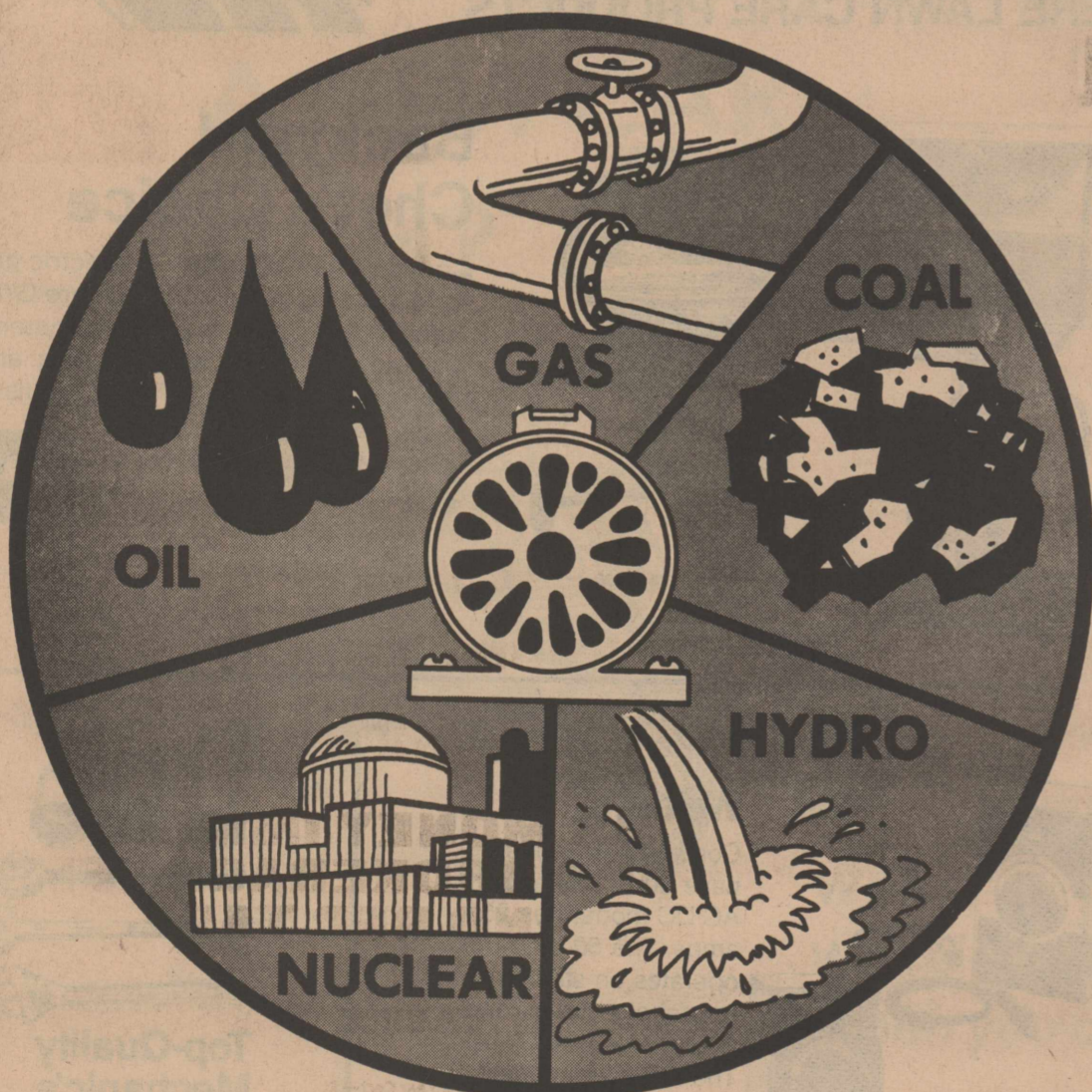
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Local Paper Wins Second In Texas Press Contest

The Rotan Advance-Roby Star Record was the winner of three major awards in journalism at last weekend's 100th annual Summer Convention of the Texas Press Association in Austin.

Although the newspaper has won some type of award at either the Texas Press Association statewide contest, or the regional West Texas Press Association in each of the past 9 years, "This is by far our most productive year", said Kim Pease, editor-publisher.

Pease made reference to the newspaper's two first and one second place award received this year. The first place plaques were awarded in "Column Writing" (Kim's Korner) and for "Editorial Writing." The paper was also awarded a second place certificate for photography.

A total of 53 newspapers entered division 6 of the statewide contest. This division is made up of newspapers of the approximate circulation as that of the Rotan Advance-Roby Star Record.

Pink Ladies

Will Host Luncheon

The Pink Ladies and their husbands will hold a salad luncheon Monday, July 2, at 11:30 at the Hospital Cafeteria. The luncheon will honor the new Director of Nurses and the new EMT and their wives.

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The contest was judged by university professors from Texas University, Texas Tech, Texas A&M, and Texas Christian University.

One of the most important aspects of the contest is the judges' comments made about each paper entering each of the contests. The seven contests open to Texas weekly papers included: Appearance, column writing, editorials, feature stories, photography, news writing and advertising.

The Grapevine Sun, published by Ron Goetz, was the general excellence winner of the 53 papers that entered division 6. They took the top award with a total of 375 points. They received a first place in appearance, first in feature stories, and first in photography with a second in news writing.

The Rotan Advance-Roby Star Record was second in total points with an overall second in the statewide contest with 275 points after winning first in column writing, first in editorials and second in photography.

The university professor judging the "Editorials" written by the 31 papers entering from division 6, had this to say about the local paper, "1st Place-Rotan Advance-Roby Star Record. The voice of the newspaper should be the conscience of the community and Kim Pease ably demonstrated this important role in two excellent editorials. His impassioned plea for safer school buses in the wake of tragic bus-truck collision in the county would have been difficult to ignore. He put the heart of the issue plainly to the people: 'If you're willing to foot the bill through taxes, they (the school board) are willing to build or buy a bus built like a Sherman tank.' Unimportant people who render important

services to the community are rarely thanked for their efforts. Kim Pease's praise of the emergency ambulance crew on hand for 50 football games a season is woven skillfully around the nail-biting episode at the 50-yard-line. It was a fine tribute."

The two editorials entered in this year's contest included the editorial concerning the McCaulley bus wreck entitled "Why" and the editorial praising the emergency medical technicians.

A total of 34 papers our size, from throughout the state, entered the 1979 Texas Press "Column Writing" contest. "Kim's Korner", a weekly column written by publisher Kim Pease was judged the best in the state of the 34 submitting entries. The two columns entered in the contest were, the column entitled "It Hurts So Bad", describing the hurt felt by Fisher County in the aftermath of the McCaulley School Bus wreck, and a second column entitled "The Smith Saga" describing Bobby Smith's experience with a herd of stray cows. The judge's comments are, "1st Place-Rotan Advance-Roby Star Record. The column on the bus accident was written in pain, and conveys the anguish of a major traged-

dy. The "Smith Saga" is an amusing story, one well-told. I have some trouble evaluating the bus accident column. It does not stand alone, but read in conjunction with the front-page coverage of the wreck, it makes a moving account."

Of the 53 papers submitting entries in Division 6, twelve were recipients of certificates or plaques for first, second or third place entries. The Grapevine Sun was first with 375 points; Rotan Advance-Roby Star Record was second with 275 points and the Kingswood Observer was third with 175 points. Others ranked 4th through twelfth were: Malakoff News, Pilot Point Post-Signal, Blanco, Blanco County News; McLean News, Wimberly News, Corrigan Times, Ennis

Weekly Press, Bovina Blade and the LaFerris News.

Not all of the comments made about the newspaper were of a complimentary nature. One professor judging the "Appearance Contest" said, "Too many stories on page one for attractive design". A second judge said of the Advance-Star Record's "Feature Story" entries, "Stories very routine, although decently displayed. Stories lack sparkle and need something to break up that mass of type-pictures buried at bottom of stories".

Pease said that "most of the judges' comments are taken seriously by conscientious publishers. The contests mark the one yearly event that papers compete against other papers their size to see

how they measure-up, in the opinion of the judges, against other state weeklies."

Newspapers, just like

grocery stores and shoe stores, are in the business to make a profit at the end of the year. However, if an unbiased group of judges

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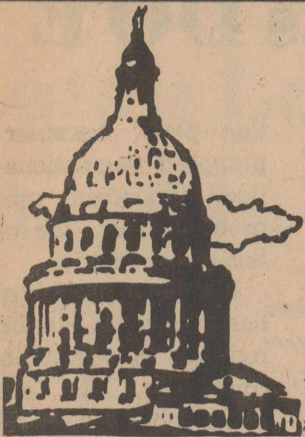
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STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

Death Knell Sounded

Energy dominated all issues this week at the State Capitol: how to ration it, how to conserve it, and how to find new sources.

Faced with short gasoline supplies and long lines at services stations in the Houston and Dallas areas, Governor Bill Clements mandated last Tuesday that stations must restrict sales through purchase limits and a California-style odd-even license plate number plan. The plan (for Harris, Dallas and Tarrant Counties only) restricts gasoline sales to a minimum of \$6 and a maximum of 20 gallons, and allows fill-ups for odd-numbered plates on odd-numbered calendar days, and even for even, etc.

Hours after his announcement, Clements' legal advisors remained uncertain on how much authority the governor's office has—if any—to enforce the mandate.

More fuel-related troubles appeared on another horizon when Agriculture Commissioner Reagan Brown told Clements Thursday that a truckers' boycott and sporadic violence around the country threatened Texas' \$40 million water melon and vegetable crop. Brown told Clements his office was swamped with telephone calls from Texas producers in need of trucks to haul their produce to markets. The truckers boycott, a protest of rapidly escalating diesel prices, aims "to empty" food shelves in supermarkets around the country" and is slowly bringing Texas agriculture to a "grinding halt", a Brown aide said.

Harry Hubbard, president of the Texas AFL-CIO said he thought refinery workers and truckers who transport gasoline should not have to wait in line for fuel. "Making Texans stand in line for gas is like making Kansans stand in line for wheat", he said.

Clements came under fire in Austin from conservative State Rep. Dan Kubiak who called him "irresponsible" for vetoing budgeted funds for several alternative energy projects. Kubiak, who successfully sponsored a bill allowing gasohol production in Texas, criticized Clements for ham-stringing gasohol and other energies only three days before mandating his gas rationing plan. The Rockdale legislator called on Clements to include "the rapid development of alternative Energy" in the Governor's promised special session.

Primary "Death Knell" Sounded

A "Killer Bee" senator sounded the "death knell" for a regional presidential primary, saying he had checked with state officials from New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, Alabama and Mississippi with negative results. Those neighboring states, Sen. Ron Clower, D-Garland, said, "do not want a simultaneous primary with Texas."

Clements earlier had indicated he might call a

special session to consider a regional primary if enough interest was aroused.

Other projects with neighbors may be more successful.

Clements was to attend a Friday meeting of the Southwest Border Regional Commission—composed of Govs. Bruce Babbitt of Arizona, Bruce King of New Mexico, Jerry Brown of California and Clements—to sell his positions on illegal aliens, narcotics rafficking and energy. Clements will seek a method to document illegal aliens, stepped up law enforcement to control drug traffic on both sides of the border, and the importation of oil and gas from Mexico's vast reserves at prices acceptable to Mexico.

If the four governors and U.S. Ambassador to Mexico Patrick Lucey agree on a plan, they will depart Brownville with a date for a summit with the governors of Mexico's six border states. If the border state governors agree with the plans, the recommendations will be turned over to the State Department as a guide to an international agreement between the two countries.

Clements Calls On LULAC In his address Thursday to the national League of

Latin American Citizens convention, Clements told delegates "You are our greatest resource" in solving the problems shared by the border governors and building closer ties with Mexico. Saying it is better to rely on a friend like Mexico for foreign oil supplies, Clements also brought the 2,000 delegates to their feet when he said oil companies should be required to either reinvest windfall profits into energy production or be taxed "100 percent—I repeat, 100 percent on those above normal revenue."

If LULAC was pleased with Clements' statements it also is pleased with his 1978 gubernatorial opponent, former Texas Attorney General John Hill. Five days after the convention, LULAC national director Ruben Bonilla endorsed Hill as the group's choice to replace U.S. Attorney General Griffin Bell, who intends to resign prior to the 1980 primaries. Bonilla said their Hispanic choice, Reynaldo Garza, was recently appointed as 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals judge, but "Hill would be an extraordinary choice" because of his record on civil rights.

Roloff Homes Supported Despite a State District

Judge's orders to close the unlicensed childrens' homes of evangelist Lester Roloff, the facilities remained open last week. Officials from the Department of Human Resources refused to break through a human barrier of about 300 hymn-singing persons clutching Bibles and American flags who stood in front of the entrance to Roloff's Peoples Church. The teen-aged residents of Roloff's Rebekah Home for Girls had been moved from the home to the church next door, and their parents and some 150 pastors from 25 states kept a front-door vigil.

Roloff voluntarily closed down his Zapata boys' home facilities on June 19 in obedience of the court order, but maintained a stubborn resistance at the girls' home near Corpus Christi.

State officials, unsure of how to handle the large crowd, said they did not know when or if they would enter the home. Roloff, meanwhile, says he will "never give up".

Save energy by using cold water instead of hot water to operate the sink food disposer, advises a family resource management specialist with the Texas A&M University System.



Fisher County AGENT

by Richard Spencer

Richard Spencer We have received numerous calls about apricots rotting as they ripen on the trees. This is a disease problem called brown rot. The disease is more prevalent when we have a cool we spring like this year. There is no apricot variety with complete resistance to this disease. It will help to pick up the infected fruit and seeds after they fall from the trees and burn them. To control the disease one must use a spray program at the pink bud stage and spray every 7 to 10 days until harvest, with captan or benlate 50 percent

wettable powder. The above disease problem also affect peaches and grapes.

Cotton in Fisher County is 100 per cent planted now and stands are excellent. Most farmers that planted their cotton in late May or early June are cultivating now. This could be a very good cotton year for the county.

The wheat harvest is winding down now to low gear. I'm sure that 1979 will go on record as a good wheat producing year for Fisher County and the Rolling Plains. Wheat

prices are good this year and wheat farmers should have a small amount of pocket change that they normally don't have at this time of year because it's usual yields are poor and the price is about 1.80 per bushel. The yield for the county this year should be in the 30 bushel range and the average runs about 17 bushels.

The Fisher-Jones County Wheat Variety Test has been complete. As soon as final calculations have been established the results will be available to producers.

Robertson Family Holds Annual Reunion

The 8th annual Robertson Reunion was held at Lake Brownwood June 15-17. Water skiing, swimming, visiting and eating were enjoyed by the fifty-four people attending.

Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Woolsey of Roby, Mrs. Hazel Adams of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jenkins, Jeff and Kacey O'Brien of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jenkins, Jr. of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Lewis, Kim, Tracy, Dristi and Rayma Lynn of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Feagan, Cherie, Shana and Shea of Roby, Mrs. Nita Rinker of Roby, Mrs. Barbara Garner,

Starla, Britt and Brad of Abilene, Cynthia Higgins and Von Underwood of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clay of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Camp of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Don Gallaher and Greg of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Land and Richie of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rasco, Karen and Kenda of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Heck Robertson of Roby, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Robertson of Gainesville, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams of Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Turner of Brownwood, Jeff Robertson of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Adams, Scott and Julie of Arlington.



Signs of days gone by are evidenced by the above gas pump located on the sales lot of Farm Tractor & Service Co., Inc., which has been out of commission for some time. Today's motorists would be pleased to fill up with 23 gallons for \$6.65. The price per gallon on the pump is 28.9 cents a gallon. Oh, for the good old days.

April Savings Bond Sales Report Given

April Sales of Series E & H United States Savings Bonds in Fisher County were reported by County Bond Chairman James Springer to be \$1,795.00. Sales for the four month period totaled \$9,367.00 for 21 percent of the 1979 sales goal of \$47,000.

Texas sales during the month amounted to \$25,102,077, while sales for the first four months of 1979 totaled \$94,005,521 with 32 percent of the

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Funeral Services

R.V. Wallace, Jr.

R.V. Wallace, Jr., 52, of Roby died at 2:40 a.m. Thursday, June 21, in Fisher County Hospital after a brief illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, June 25, in Weathersbee Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Don Jeffreys of First Baptist Church Roby officiated, assisted by Rev. Ricky Fyffe, associate pastor. Burial was in Roby Cemetery.

Born May 17, 1927, in McLennan County, he moved to Roby as a child and married Dorothy Williams in 1950 in Roby. He was a cotton gin employee until retiring due to ill health. He was a member of St. John's Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; seven sons, Elroy, Jerry and Rudy, all of the home, Travis of Rotan, Curtis and Kilroy, both of Abilene, and Larry of Roby; a stepson, Robert Thomas of Abilene; three daughters, Emma Jean of Rotan, Doris of Abilene and Rosemary Nick of Odessa; three brothers, Eddie of Aspermont, Leroy of Lubbock and O.C. of Rotan; two sisters, Minnie Mae Winfield and Odessa Miller, both of Los Angeles; and eight grandchildren.

A son, a daughter and a sister preceded him in death.

Rufus Taggart

Rufus Taggart, 81, of California, died June 1 in a San Diego hospital after a brief illness. Services were held at Calvary Southern Baptist Church in San Diego with Rev. B. Wade McKinley officiating. Burial was in El Camino Mortuary in San Diego.

Born Dec. 2, 1897, at Rotan, he was the son of the late W.B. and Elizabeth Taggart. He married Stella Palmer of Roby in 1920.

Survivors include his wife of the home; one daughter; two sons; several grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Ruth Yarborough of Rotan.

Charles Woodward

Charles Wayne Woodward, 45, of Rotan died at 3:15 a.m. Saturday, June 23, in the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring after a lengthy illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in Cate-Spencer Funeral Home Chapel, Sweetwater.

The Rev. Sam Calloway, pastor of Longworth Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Longworth Cemetery.

Born April 15, 1934, in Longworth, he moved to Rotan in 1977 where he was an auto mechanic. He served in the U.S. Army. He was a Baptist. He

married Arlene Miller April 27, 1971, in Abilene. Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Rhonda Gay of Mineral Wells; a stepson, Eldon Miller of Abilene; two stepdaughters, Donna Carter of Abilene and Sally Ann Hammer of Lubbock; his father, Clyde Woodward of Longworth; his mother, Mrs. Johnny Lou Mulanax of Sweetwater; two brothers, Billy Clyde of Mexicala, Mexico, and Jerry Lancaster of Denison; a sister, Ann Swanson of Clyde; and seven grandchildren.

Ed Deaton-Agent

Slow Pitch Game

July 4th

A slow-pitch softball doubleheader between the Rotan Young Farmers and Rotan Lobos will be played Wednesday, July 4, at the high school baseball park, beginning at 4 p.m.

As a highlight of the games, Mr. James Springer of the First National Bank and Mr. Wendell Morrow of Farm Tractor and Service, Inc. will be honored for their support of the Rotan Young Farmers. Admission is free and all area residents are invited to celebrate the 4th at the ball park.

Card Of Thanks

From the Wallace Family thanking each and everyone for helping and being a part of the family.

May God bless you and someday I can return the love and appreciation that you have shown the Wallace family. Sincerely, Mrs. Dorothy Wallace and family

Hospital News

Admissions to Fisher County Hospital.

Frank Arp, Mary Gruben, Melissa Moarenoff, Roby; Rogelio Cantu, Evelyn Crawford, Fred Byerley, LaRue Vann, Bessie Noles, Jean Camden, Raymond Vasquez, Willie Elrod, Alvis McArthur, Rotan; Janie Dever, Snyder; Jewell Miller, Bertha Moreland, Jayton; Henry F. Guelker, Terri Smith, Sweetwater.

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Hustlin' Round Hobbs

By Mrs. Jimmy Walker

Well it looks like we missed a good rain, and we sure could have used it right about now. It really rained at Snyder and Roby too, but out here we got a light shower.

Gloria Martinez from San Angelo spent the weekend visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez. Mrs. Gil Warren and children from Snyder visited Sunday with Gloria and the Rudolph Martinezes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Burtis and Todd from Plainview, also Neva Phillips and Larry Phillips visited with Mrs. Opal Phillips on Saturday all day.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge and Todd went to the Open Play Night at Roby on Saturday and Todd won high point in his age group. He also won first place in the \$50 Novice Barrel race. The Etheredges visited with the James Ratliffs Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker and Melody went to Hamilton Friday morning and Melody rode in their AJRA rodeo that night. We spent the night or part of it in Hamilton, and Melody went to Fort Worth and spent Saturday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Tompkins and family. They all returned that night to a rodeo at Granbury and Melody rode in it. Jim and I spent the day in Granbury and it is really a lovely town with such a beautiful lake, but the gas was short and it was sure hot down there. We spent the night in Granbury, returning home on Sunday, so it was a long trip but we saw lots of country.

Mrs. Anne Hooker from Sand Springs visited with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave Tuesday all day. Mrs. Hooker is Alice's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ratliff and Teresa attended the Open Play night at Roby on Saturday and Teresa participated in the show.

Well this is short this week, but everyone was either outside or gone when I called.

Hope that everyone has a safe and happy 4th of July, and that we will get a good rain some time this week. See you next Thursday.

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Farabee Blasts DOE

State Senator Ray Farabee blasted Washington for its lack of any National Energy Program saying "State government does not set energy policy, but somehow the Department of Energy (DOE) expects state and local governments to enforce their piecemeal plans."

"Until we have a coherent National Energy Plan, we will be living from one crisis to the next.

It is unfair to expect state or local governments to carry out something which the federal government can neither explain, understand nor administer", Farabee stated to the Lions Club in Wichita Falls this week.

Although there are no simple answers to the energy problem according to Farabee, he outlined four points which he stated we must address: (1) a clear-cut National Energy Policy; (2) greater individual conservation; (3) development of energy alternatives such as gasohol, solar energy, coal and lignite power; and (4) priorities for agricultural production, emergency health care and commercial transportation.

Farabee filed a protest with DOE in Washington last week opposing their latest so-called "conservation plan" because the proposed regulations reflect ignorance of the problems in the 30th Senatorial District.

Farabee stated his office has received a number of requests for assistance in connection with energy needs related to the wheat harvest, disaster needs and health care. "We have received excellent cooperation from the Governor's Office of Energy Resources, and I am pleased that although they are limited in their authority, they have been able to provide assistance in most instances."

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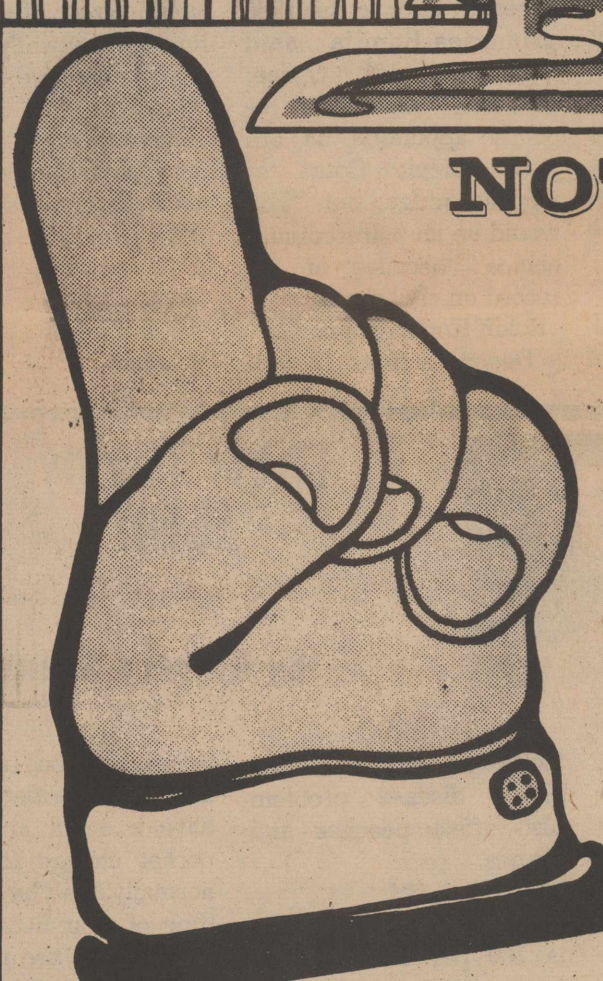
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