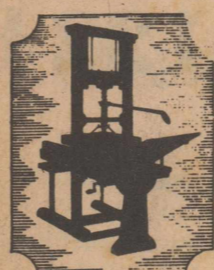




**MONUMENT DEDICATED:** Five of the students involved in the McCaulley Bus wreck were on hand last week to dedicate the newly purchased monument to the victims that died in the crash. The monument was purchased by the 22 children that survived the accident

with funds left over from the McCaulley Bus Wreck Community Fund. Present for the dedication were: Kenny Smart, Debbie Decker, Wandell Williams, Tammy Jeffrey and Carla young.



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## Rotan Chamber Planning Veteran Day Celebration

The members of the Rotan Chamber of Commerce met last Tuesday morning and began serious discussion on the planned Veteran's Day Celebration scheduled for Rotan on November 10.

Rotan Chamber President, Ben Reaid, after discussing the plan with Chamber directors, is to ask a representative of the V.F.W. and the Rotan Jaycees to be present for the August meeting to discuss further details of the Saturday Veteran's Celebration.

This year, the event is to be advertised as the Second Annual Veteran's Day Celebration. Plans are to again have the downtown parade, marching bands, floats, noon bar-b-que, and the full afternoon of entertainment with the proceeds going to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Chamber directors discussed the recent Awards Banquet. Chamber Secretary Peggy Diamond said that approximately \$500 in tickets were sold. She said that the Chamber of Commerce had a balance of \$2,490.00 after all monthly bills had been paid.

The directors discussed holding a July 4th, 1980 celebration with the possibility of a Jaycee-Lions Club softball game, swimming contest, gold contest and fireworks display proposed. In final action, Chamber director, Perry Hunsaker,

discussed securing planters and decorating the downtown area with flowers.

### Mr. Mickey Counts Roby C. F. Chairman

Mrs. Mickey A. Counts has accepted the Chairmanship of the Annual Fall Campaign on behalf of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. She will be recruiting volunteers within the community to plan a "Breath of Life Campaign" to take place this Fall in Roby. The purpose of this Fall Campaign will be to provide the Community with information about Cystic Fibrosis and to raise funds to support research, education and care programs for children affected by cystic fibrosis, and other lung-damaging

discussed securing planters and decorating the downtown area with flowers. He was assigned by Reaid to look into the estimated cost of the

### Two Tried By County Jury

Those present for the meeting included Charles Thornton Ben Reaid, Larry McClain, Archie Neeley, Perry Hunsaker, Peggy Diamond and Kim Pease. Cystic Fibrosis is the number one genetic killer of children. Approximately one in every twenty Americans is a symptomless carrier of the recessive CF gene. Cystic Fibrosis is inherited when both parents carry the recessive gene. At the present time, no cure for Cystic Fibrosis is known.

### WTC Sets Summer Registration

Registration for the second summer session at Western Texas College will be held on July 9, with classes starting on July 10 and continuing through August 17.

Students beginning registration are to go first to the Student Center. Courses on the new schedule are Biology 146, Chemistry 144, English 132, English 232, and College Reading 131. Information about summer classes may be obtained from the office of the registrar.

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### Last Week

George Carlson of Longworth, recently indicted by A Fisher County Grand Jury for cattle theft was convicted on June 28 by a Fisher County jury on the same charge. The jury recommended a 10 year sentence in the Texas Department of Corrections and a \$1,000.00 fine.

Debbie Sue McQueen of Sweetwater was convicted by a Fisher County Jury of theft. The jury recommended a two year sentence in the Texas Department of Corrections and a \$1,000.00 fine. The incident allegedly stemmed from an incident involving possession of stolen items from a house that was burglarized in February of 1978.

**Hobbs Girls Return From Camps. Pictures On Page 3.**

## All Star Team Selected

The names of the 14 members of the four Little League teams that were named to the 1979 Rotan All Stars were released last Monday night by League president Jim Sheehan.

Those named to the All Star team included: from the league winning Yankees, Tim Carrillo, Robert Gaona and Tony Gruben; representing the Rebels, Benny Carreon, Sammy Ramirez, Paul Zambrano, Nick Saucedo and Danny Carreon; selected from the Vets, Rudy Garza, Dave Daniels, Chris Hayes, and Todd Donham; and named from the Pirates were Lance Green and John Pease.

Batting averages of the All-Star players were also released by league scorekeeper Jimmy Hayes; Benny Carreon, .538; Sammy Ramirez, .333; Paul Zambrano, .564;

Lance Green, .711; Nick Sawuceda, .569; Rudy Garza, .707; Tim Carrillo, .739; John Pease, .300; Robert Gaona, .667; Dave Daniels, .568; Chris Hay-

es, .421; Danny Carreon, .354; Todd Donham, .441; and Tony Gruben .405.

Nine of the fourteen players named to the team were little league age 12 players and five were classified as 11 year olds. Those named as age 11 players included Sammy Ramirez, John Pease, Dave Daniels, Chris Hayes and Danny Carreon.

Named as alternates were Richard Ojeda, Armando Yanez, Edward Martinez, Ricky Spencer, Pache Parks, Nyle Field and Shelly Hayes, all 12 year olds.

A team trophy was presented to Yankee Manager Hoss Carrillo and accepted by coaches Harold Roberts, Paul Carrillo and Julio Carrillo for winning the league. The trophy was, in-turn, presented to Joe Dickson, an employee of Glens Thriftway, Yankee sponsor, for permanent display at the store.

The first all-star playoff game is set for Monday night, July 16, in Snyder against the Snyder All Stars.

### Age 65 Homestead Exemption Open

Rotan School Superintendent Tom Harkey said last Monday that the school tax office is ready to begin accepting homestead exemptions on persons living within the Rotan Independent School

District 65 years old and older who qualify for the program. The deadline for applying for the exemption has been set no later than August 1, 1979.

This program will not lower taxes, according to Harkey, "only shift the burden from one class of property owners to some other class."

Harkey said that the school does not anticipate raising taxes this year, but unless some form of assistance comes from the State, they'll need some other means of revenue next year.

Harkey said, "The law which combines the taxing agencies within the county into one central office will probably force a total tax re-evaluation in each county."

In closing, Harkey said that anyone with questions concerning the age 65 and older homestead exemption is asked to call tax assessor-collector Betty Wilfong at 735-2301.

### Rotan Sets New Hours For Swimming

Rotan City Manager Kenneth Vann announced a change in the times of operation of the Rotan City Swimming Pool this week.

The time change only affects the Thursday operation. In past years, the pool has been open between 2:00 and 6:00 in the afternoon and between 8:00 and 10:00 at night.

Vann said that because of a poor attendance in the afternoon and good attendance at night, the hours of operation on Thursdays will be from 6:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m.

The pool hours of operation will remain 2:00 to 6:00 in the afternoon on Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The pool is closed every Monday.

**Kim's Korner**  
By Kim Pease

### Gas Lines

Just where the long gas lines will end is anyone's guess. Where they may go is a source of worry to me. People in Fisher County don't know just how lucky they are... so far we have been able to get an adequate supply of gasoline locally.

Our family had the opportunity to be in Austin a few weeks back and experienced the gas lines first hand. As we drove down the Interstate Highway that slices through Austin, we counted two or three stations that were closed then would run across one that was open. You could always tell the open stations by the lines of automobiles waiting for fuel. The lines were not as long as the ones we have viewed on television in California and up in the northeast, but 6 or 8 cars waiting is long for this neck of the woods.

We also noticed the absence of recreational vehicles on the Texas highways as we made the trip to Austin.

I had the opportunity to talk with Obie Kelley over coffee last Monday and he said he had no trouble at all getting gasoline in New Mexico last week. Obie and Pat took a little vacation to the New Mexico mountains up through Ruidoso, Tucumcari and Truth or Consequences and found all the gas they needed.

He did say that on the way back he noticed several Texas stations closed over the last weekend.

As the American people begin experiencing the gas lines, stories surface of some pretty amusing incidents. Here are a few that were told in John Dunnam's column recently. "Did you hear about the lady who waited in the gas line for two hours only to find that her car just held 88 cents worth of gas? Her husband had just filled up and had neglected to tell her."

Here is the best story. People often kill their engines in the long gas lines to avoid heat-ups. This results in temporary gaps which provide the opportunity for anyone brave enough to cut in line. In this instance the culprit slipped in line about two cars behind the pump. He was as big and mean looking as they come, stepping out of his car he glanced down the long line and challenged anyone to complain. Satisfied that no one would dare hassle him, he strolled up to the pay window to put down a deposit on a tank of gas. Meanwhile, a wimpy young man had walked up from the rear of the line. He took the gas cap off the offender's car and replaced it with his own, which happened to be one of the locking variety. He then returned to his own car and drove away amid cheers and much honking.



**MAJORETTES BACK HOME:** The four Rotan Junior High majorettes returned home from a week long stay at the Lakeview Twirling Camp in Brownwood with an overall third place rating. In addition to the third place team honor, Desiree

Gray received an individual 6th place in a solo routine and Andrea Callan was awarded a 5th place individual trophy. Left to right, Robin Harris, Desiree Gray, Andrea Callan, and Dilana Long.

## Maximum Loan Limits For Vets Are Increased To \$20,000.00

Effective June 13, the loan maximum for Texas Veterans Land Loans was increased from \$15,000.00 to \$20,000.00. The interest rate is 6 percent. On the basis of 5 percent down payment, which will be \$1,000.00 on a \$20,000.00, loan the semi-annual payment will be \$630.00.

Any present transaction which has not been closed on June 13, 1979, can now be processed under the new \$20,000.00 maximum. If the transaction was closed before June 13, 1979, then that is the statutory "one time" participation as a veteran.

On pending loans not committed on June 13, 1979, will automatically be committed as much as possible up to the \$20,000, when the purchase price is over \$15,000.00, depending on the appraisal.

On pending loans where the commitment or sale price is \$15,000.00, additional acreage can be added so as to take advantage of the increase to \$20,000.00. The acreage must be contiguous, and must be from the same seller.

Veterans who have valid applications in their possession need not request

new application material. The applicable changes can be made on the forms previously furnished.

At the present time it is not known what the time factor will be in regard to the waiting list. It is

anticipated it will be from three to six months, depending on the buyer reaction to the increase in the maximum loan. For further information, contact Ed Deaton, Fisher Co. Veterans Service Officer.

## Stenhoms Announces \$57,000 COG Grant

Congressman Charles W. Stenhom announces the approval of a \$57,000 grant to the West Central Texas Council of Governments by the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Section 701 of the Housing Act of 1954, as amended, authorizes grants to support State, areawide, and local comprehensive planning and management programs concerned with urban and rural development.

The primary objective of the Comprehensive Planning Assistance Program is the development of State and regional strategies that meet national goals for revitalizing depressed areas, promoting rational growth, and expanding economic development. The WCTCOG

will use these funds in a metropolitan areawide comprehensive planning and management program.

### Card Of Thanks

I wish to express my thanks to everyone who sent cards and for your prayers during my stay in the hospital.

Mrs. Iva Goolsby

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## \$122 Raised For M.H.

Mrs. Barbara Hardin of Rotan raised \$122.69 in the May drive benefiting the Mental Health Association in Texas.

Money raised during the campaign will be used to continue the work of the non-governmental association which fights mental illness and promotes mental health.

"Since the Mental Health Association is a non-profit voluntary organization, it must rely on private contributions, such as those raised in the May drive, in order to continue working to promote mental

health", said Dick Fredrick, state president.

Fredrick thanked Mrs. Hardin and Bellringer workers in Rotan, calling

their efforts on behalf of the Mental Health Association a significant factor in the movement to promote mental health in the state.

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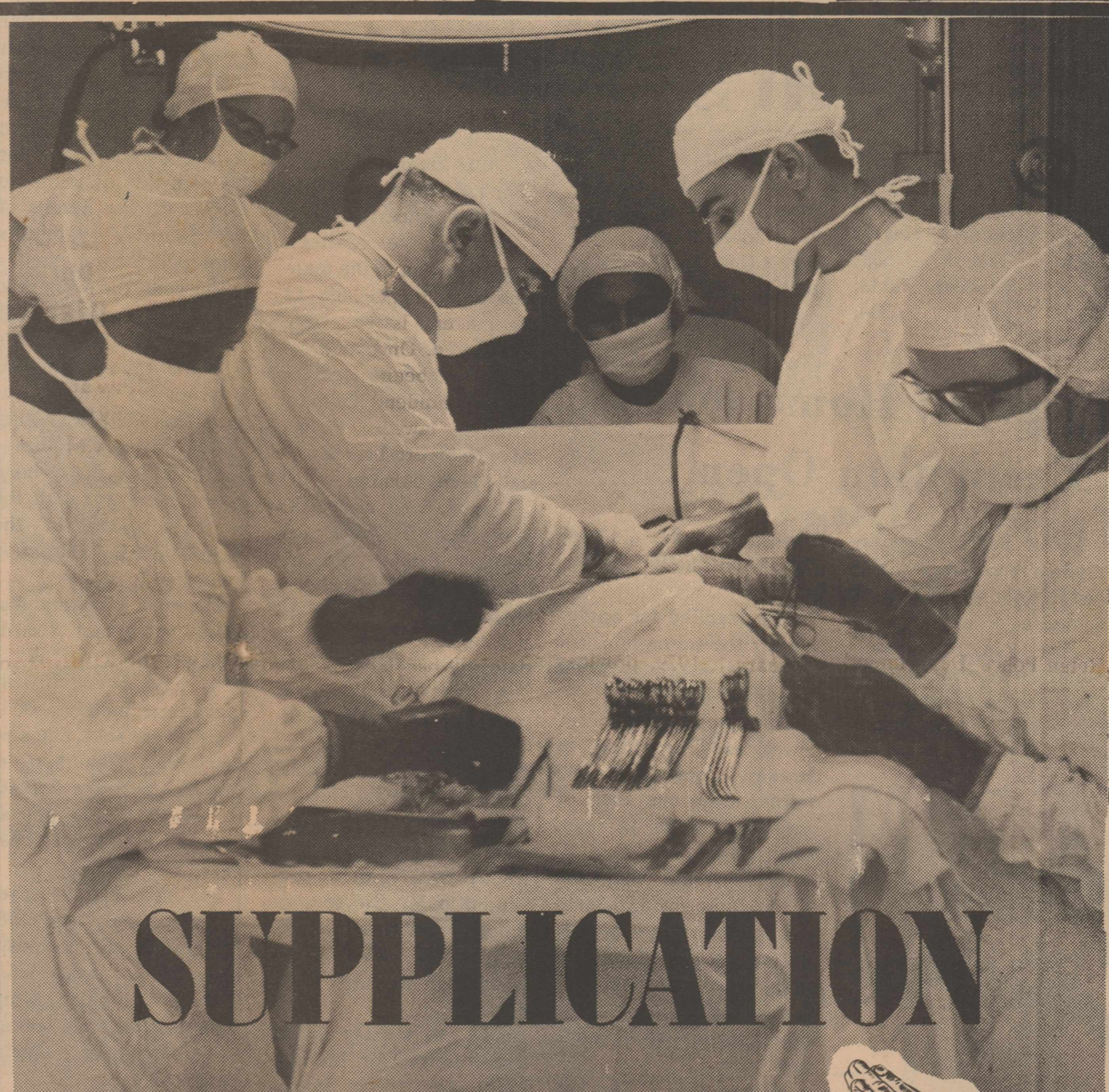
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**HOBBS CHEERLEADERS:** These cheerleaders from Hobbs High School were among the students attending the sixth annual cheerleaders camp at WTC, Snyder, June 25-29. Left to right, they are Irma Miranda, Juli Martin, Traci Eldredg and June Martinez. Students receive instruction in basic cheerleading techniques plus ideas for special routines and stunts.



**HOBBS JHS:** Junior high school cheerleaders at the WTC cheerleader camp included these from Hobbs, Teresa Cantu, Melodie Way and Sherry Anderle, head cheerleader.

## Rotan Police Called On Pool Break-In

Rotan Police investigated a break-in at the Rotan City Swimming Pool last Wednesday morning where a total of \$28.50 in candy and cold drinks were taken, according to Rotan Police Chief Charles LaFever.

LaFever said that sometime between the hours of 10:30 a.m. Monday, June 25, and 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, June 26, some person

or persons entered the pool concession area through a broken window in the men's locker room and took the merchandise.

The break-in was discovered by Pool Manager Ernest Armstrong.

The incident is still under investigation by the Rotan Police Department. Anyone with any knowledge of the incident is asked to contact Chief Charles LaFever.

## Thomson Attends State Meet

Fire Chief Perry Thomson and his wife Rheta attended the 103rd annual State Firemen's and Fire Marshall's Convention held in McAllen June 17-21. Bill Barrett of Spur presided. Speakers for the Governor of Texas has vetoed this appropriation. "Under the constitution of Texas the only local tax source a county has is the property tax. Governor Clements' veto will force all 254 counties to choose between (1) a tax increase to make up for this unexpected early loss of state assistance, or, (2) a reduction of local road and bridge maintenance and construction expenditures. With legislation enacted this year, it has become far more difficult to raise property taxes for almost all purposes. With the required implementation of a number of new and

four day affair were John O'Hagan, retired Fire Chief of New York City; Senator Don Adams; State Commissioner Mack Wallace. Thomson attended as a voting delegate and was on hand to help carry out business for the Mid-West Texas District. The workshops he was involved with this year were on pensions and certification. He brought back some valuable information to share with the Fire Department. State records show Rotan with 240 classroom hours of Fireman training and McCaulley with 165 class room hours, for Fisher County in 1978. These classes are especially important for new

firemen or those who have never had training. The hours add to their certification. Rotan has 15 certified firemen.

Chief Thomson and the other delegates from Mid-West Texas District were on hand to assist the Rotan Auxiliary racing team with their hose and pallet for the race in which they won 3rd place.

There will be a meeting of the board of equalization of the Rotan Independent School District for mineral and utility property on July 18, at 2:00 p.m. at the Rotan School Cafeteria.

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## County Vets Receive Cost Of Living Hike

A cost of living increase in Social Security benefits went into effect June 1, 1979. According to Ed Deaton, Service Officer for Fisher County, this increase was 9.9 percent and is the first such raise since the Veterans Administration pension reform bill went into effect January 1, 1979. Included in this pension was a provision for VA benefits to be increased at the same percentage that Social Security was raised.

Public Law 95-588, which went into effect January 1, 1979, provides a new pension program for wartime veterans and their dependent and surviving spouses and minor chil-

dren. Persons who were receiving pension under a previous VA law were given the choice of remaining as they are or changing to the new law, whichever is to their advantage. Once an election has been made to receive under the new pension law, a person cannot revert back to an earlier law. Also, any such pensioner who makes the election prior to October 1, 1979, will be eligible for retroactive benefits back to January 1, 1979. Any election made after that date will become effective only from the date it is received by the Veterans Administration.

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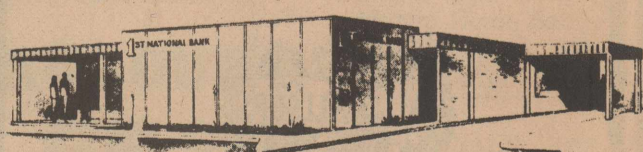
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## Hustlin' Round Hobbs

By Mrs. Jimmy Walker

Well, has it been hot enough for everyone? And, we could sure use some rain on this little cotton. These winds we are having are drying out the land so fast and the little cotton looks kind of sick during the afternoons.

Rosemary Martinez from Fort Worth and Veronica Martinez from Houston visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez, over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Gil Warren and children from Snyder visited with them all on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez went to the A.D. Ratliff reunion on Saturday at the Capitola Community Center.

Mrs. Billy Carter and boys from Brownwood are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave for a few days. Also visiting with them is their daughter Barbara, Mrs. Howard Looney, from Tampa, Fla. She flew to Abilene on Sunday and is going to spend a week with her parents. Mrs. Don (Connie) Cave and Johnna from Farmington, New Mexico and Mrs. John Pierce from Kermit, Connie's mother, visited with J.C. and Alice Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge and Todd went to Vernon to the District 4-H Horse Show Friday and Saturday, and Todd participated in the show. They also went to the Open Horse Show at Stamford on Monday and Todd rode in it.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Etheredge also went to Vernon for the District 4-H Horse Show.

Mrs. James Ratliff and Teresa went to Vernon for the 4-H District Horse Show and Teresa participated. Teresa also rode in the Junior barrel race at Aspermont Saturday night. They also attended the Open Youth Horse Show at Stamford on Monday and Teresa rode. Jim Ratliff is spending a few days in Lubbock visiting with his sister, Kim Ratliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker and Melody went to Aspermont all three nights and Melody rode in the Senior Barrel race each night. We got to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Harrell, Kathy and Becky from Camp Springs. We went to the Jackpot barrel race at Stamford on Sunday and Melody rode. It was so hot and dusty and we had to sit through over 200 ropers to get 2 runs at the barrel race. We went to Stamford again Monday to watch the Open Youth horse show; this is Melody's first year not to compete, but she is too old this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Russell and cousin, Tony Foster, all from Fayetteville, Ark. visited Monday through Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid. They also visited with Mrs. Frank Arp in Roby and Mr. and Mrs. D.H. Hornsberger from Sweetwater visited with them all Tuesday and spent the day.

Well this is a little short this week, but will try to get everyone next week. Have a safe and happy 4th of July.

## Glen Churchill New WTU Abilene Pres.

Glen D. Churchill began his duties as president and chief executive officer of West Texas Utilities Co. on July 1, succeeding Durwood Chalker, who became chairman and chief executive officer of

Central Power and Light Co. in Corpus Christi. Churchill, former vice president and chief financial officer of WTU, moved back to Abilene after three years in Corpus Christi as executive vice president of CPL.

At Corpus, Chalker replaces Roff W. Hardy, also a former WTU president, who has retired after heading CPL four and a half years and is returning to Abilene.

Churchill, a graduate of Texas A&M University, joined WTU in 1964 after seven years with a Houston accounting firm.

## Legal

The Rotan 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, Rotan. 21-2c

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. 20-3c

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 age 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. 19-4c

### NEW STORE HOURS Effective June 25

Monday thru Friday 7:30-12:00 1:00-5:00  
Saturday 7:30-12:00

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## Postal Changes Are Reviewed

July 15 is the deadline mailers have to sue up small and undersized envelopes and cards, Rotan Postmaster Charles Thornton reminds customers.

Starting that date, the Postal Service makes its new size standards effective. Cards and envelopes measuring less than 3 1/2 inches high or 5 inches long no longer will be mailable and will be

returned to sender.

Extra large First-Class envelopes, more than 6-1/8 by 11 1/2 inches, will incur a 7-cent surcharge if they weigh one ounce or less.

Postmaster Thornton advises these oversized pieces will be returned to the sender if they do not carry the 7-cent surcharge but can be remailed if the

surcharge postage then is affixed. However, delays for these pieces can be avoided if they are

## Family Holds Reunion

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## Texas Farm Bureau Supports Trade Pack

The Texas Farm Bureau has called on Texas congressmen to support the Geneva trade package which is due House consideration at any time. The House Ways and Means Committee reported the measure Thursday by a favorable vote of 33-0.

In a letter to members of the Texas congressional delegation and the two Texas Senators, TFB President Carol Chaloupka reminded them that a "significant portion" of Texas farmers' and ranchers' income is tied to agricultural exports.

"While we were hopeful that trade restrictions on American farm exports would be lifted more than they were, the trade package, viewed in its entirety, offers improved opportunities for exporting U.S. farm commodities," Chaloupka said. "The concessions we gave on imports are relatively modest in comparison with the benefits gained."

The Texas farm leader

stressed the important of farm exports to all of American agriculture.

"A step backward now could result in a severe depression for the industry," he said.

He also reminded the congressmen of the importance of farm exports to the total economy.

"A large portion of dollars earned in foreign trade comes from the agricultural sector," he said. "This has helped our balance of trade, strengthened the dollar, and enabled us to buy essential imports, such as petroleum."

Chaloupka told the congressmen that their voice and support for the trade package are needed "to preserve this vital outlet for our farm and ranch good."

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# Clements Vetoes County Road Assistance Program

Today the presidents of the Texas Association of Counties and the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas expressed their profound shock and dismay over Gov. William P. Clements' veto of state assistance for county roads for the fiscal year 1981. Derwood Wimpee, Rockwall County Judge and president of the Texas Association of Counties stated that he was extremely surprised by Gov. Clements' action and expressed the belief the governor may have been seriously misinformed about the operation of the Sunset Law. "Based on the text of the Governor's veto message, it appears the Governor thought the Board of County and Road District Indebtedness could not operate after September 1, 1979", Judge Wimpee said, "Unfortunately, the veto wiped out the 1981 appropriation to the counties of Texas for road maintenance and construction even though the sunset act makes provision for the distribution of an

appropriation to an agency being abolished". Judge Kerome Decker of Medina County and president of the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas also expressed his surprise over the veto and gave his support to Judge Wimpee's comments. "I cannot believe that a program as vital as this one is, could be intentionally vetoed by any Governor of Texas," Judge Decker stated. "The County Judges and Commissioners of Texas have always strongly supported a modern and efficient highway system composed of state highways supported by an extensive framework of county roads," he added. Both Judge Decker and Judge Wimpee expressed the belief that Governor Clements also supported the county foundation upon which our state highway system was built. On behalf of their respective associations, the two presidents released the following statement: "In 1951 the Legislature provided that \$7.3 million

of the state's motor fuel taxes would be annually allocated to the county and road district highway fund. This fund would be distributed every year to all 254 counties on a formula basis to provide some state support to the counties in recognition of the essential role county roads and highways plan in the overall state transportation system. In 1951 the legislature acknowledged that an efficient state system depended heavily upon the network of local roads maintained by the counties of Texas. From 1951 to 1979 every legislature has appropriated these important funds to the counties. The Texas Sunset Act which passed in 1977, provides for the phased abolition of the board of county and road district indebtedness. From 1951 to 1978 every Governor of Texas has approved that part of the

general appropriation act that made the \$7.3 million appropriation. Now for the first time in history a Governor of Texas has vetoed this appropriation. "Under the constitution of Texas the only local tax source a county has is the property tax. Governor Clements' veto will force all 254 counties to choose between (1) a tax increase to make up for this unexpected early loss of state assistance, or, (2) a reduction of local road and bridge maintenance and construction expenditures. With legislation enacted this year, it has become far more difficult to raise property taxes for almost all purposes. With the required implementation of a number of new and

larger tax exemptions, the early loss of state support for county roads could not have come at a worse time. It appears that this loss will result in a reduction in preventive maintenance and repairs to county roads and bridges. It may mean a much greater cost to the local taxpayer when

major repairs are required. Today, more than half of all the roads in unincorporated areas to Texas are county maintained. With inflation and rising costs, the \$7.3 million originally provided in 1951 has less buying power, however, it has been an important source

of support for hard-pressed county budgets. On behalf of the county taxpayers of Texas, we respectfully petition Governor Clements to examine

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# Ma Bell Asking For County Rate Increase

Southwestern Bell today asked the Public Utility Commission for \$145.2 million in new Texas rates. However, in documents supporting the request, the company emphasized that its actual revenue need is \$242.9 million.

The \$145.2 million request is in line with President Carter's anti-inflation guidelines, which are endorsed by Southwestern Bell, said Doyle E. Rogers, the company's vice president for Texas.

"The need is clear for \$242.9 million in new rates," Rogers said. "All the facts support an increase of that amount."

"However," he pointed out, "we are committed to meet the president's guidelines on price increases. Consequently, we're asking the Commission to approve only \$145.2 million."

The \$145.2 million would provide an overall increase of 6.09 per cent in Southwestern Bell's Texas intrastate revenues.

"Percentage increases for individual services will vary," Rogers said. "The 6.09 increase applies only to the overall revenue increase for the state, and not to specific services."

Included in the \$145.2 million request are proposed increases for basic local service, key telephones, PBX equipment, Centrex, miscellaneous equipment, and charges for connecting, changing and moving telephones.

One party residential rates would increase \$1.55 per month in each exchange served by the company. The \$1.55 increase would apply to both flat rate residence service, and measured one-party residential service, where offered.

Rate increase for two party residential customers would range from

\$1.30 per month in the smallest exchanges to \$1.80 per month in the largest.

One party business rates would increase \$4.65 per month throughout the state, under the company's proposal.

Rogers said no rate increases are being sought for in-state long distance calls, WATS, coin telephone calls, private line service, or Directory Assistance calls.

"Continuing growth and inflation leave us no choice but to ask for increased rates," Rogers said.

"In the past three years, we've spent almost \$3 billion in construction expenses to keep up with increasing demand for customer service across Texas. This year, we expect to spend another \$1.2 billion on construction," Rogers said. "We have no choice but to spend those dollars. Meeting growth is part of our obligation as a public utility," he said.

"Meanwhile, inflation continues at a rapid rate. We've trimmed expenses, we've generated additional revenues through sales efforts, and improved technology has helped blunt the effects of increased costs. Yet, our earnings in Texas still fall well below our need," Rogers emphasized.

In 1978, the Public Utility Commission authorized a return of 9.488 per cent on the company's investment in Texas.

Currently, Southwestern Bell is earning 8.35 per cent. Rogers said. "With present rates, we cannot hope to reach the 9.488 earnings level, and we certainly cannot achieve the level we need."

Rogers pointed out that approval of \$145.2 million in new rates would allow the company to earn only 9.91 per cent, still far below the 10.97 per cent return actually needed in Texas.

Under Southwestern Bell's proposed monthly basic local rates:

One party residential (non-measured) service would range from \$6.30 in Rate Group 1 to \$9.55 in Rate Group 10.

One party residential measured service would range from \$5.25 in Rate Group 4 to \$6.55 in Rate Group 10. (Measured service is not offered in Rate Groups 1, 2, and 3).

Two party residential service would range from \$4.45 in Rate Group 1 to \$6.55 in Rate Group 10.

One party business service would range from \$14.40 in Rate Group 1 to \$29.65 in Rate Group 10.

Southwestern Bell present rates range from:

\$4.75 in Rate Group 1 to \$8 in Rate Group 10, for one party residential (non-measured) service.

\$3.70 in Rate Group 4 to \$5 in Rate Group 10, for one party residential measured service. (Measured service is not offered in Rate Groups 1, 2 and 3).

\$3.15 in Rate Group 1 to

\$4.75 in Rate Group 10, for two party residential service.

\$9.75 in Rate Group 1 to

\$25 in Rate Group 10, for one party business service.

editor's note: In January, 1977, the local one-party residence rate was lowered from \$7.25 to the current rate of \$4.75.

proposing to increase the local one-party residence rate to \$6.30, or 95 cents a month less than it was before the rate was lowered.

The company also is proposing that the monthly local business rate be raised to \$14.40 or 85 cents less than it was before the rate was lowered.

Also in January, 1977, the local one-party business rate was lowered from \$15.25 to the current rate of \$9.75.

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## Clark Family Holds Annual Reunion

The children of the late Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Clark met at the Capitola Community Center June 23.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Harold (Lottie Clark) Bonner of Hamlin; Mrs. Clarence

(Nell Clark) Jorden of Hobbs, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis (Odessa Clark) Ammons of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Clark of Farmington, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Clark of Sacramento, Calif.

Others attending were L.S. and Lorene Bonner, son of Ella Mae Clark Bonner, also, Doshia and Dale Cave, daughter of Mrs. Myrtle Clark Chism, Janet Bonner Owen, daughter of Mildred Clark Neal. Others were Fannie and Story Bonner, Clair Kidd, Mary Etta O'Donald.

After a bountiful meal, songs were sung and Janet played the piano.

## Hospital News

Admissions to Fisher County Hospital June 26 through July 3, 1979.

Elizabeth Roberts, Edna Taggart, Patricia Porter, Fred Byerly, Russell Ahrlert, Judi Thomas, Mary Grace Martinez, Lester Carter, Rotan; Isabell Perez, Noe Perez, Gene Terry, Roby; Patricia Daugherty, Spur.

### CORRECTION

In an article last week we stated that David Neal Stanford hit a parked car belonging to Jim Clay Helms. It should have read Helms hit a parked car belonging to Stanford. We regret the error.

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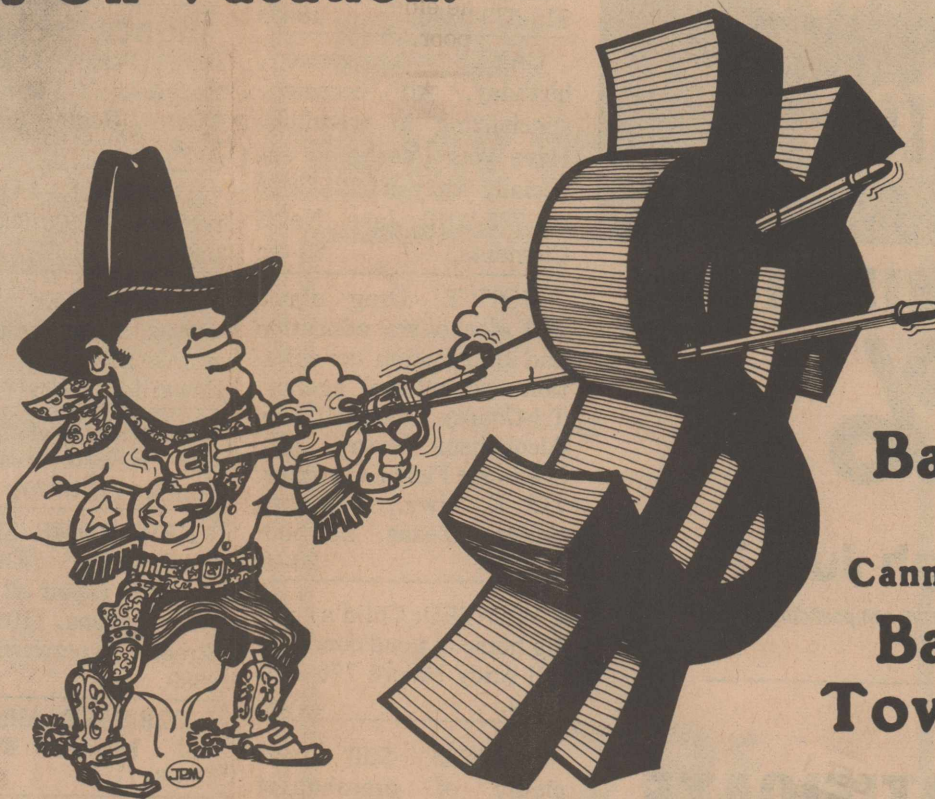
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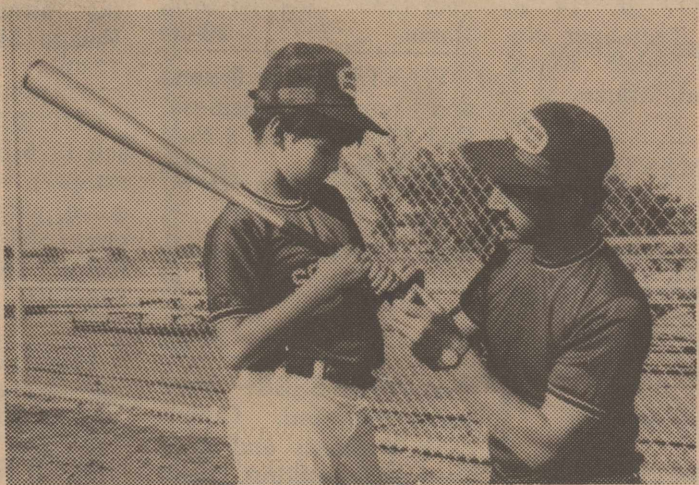
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# Ramona Skinner, Scot McKinney Exchange Vows

Ramona Lee Skinner and Henry Scot McKinney were married in a double ring ceremony held at 7 p.m. June 30 in First Baptist Church, Childress. Rev. Joe S. Allen, pastor, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Skinner of Childress. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Muri McKinney, Rotan.

Wedding music was provided by Linda Barlow, organist, and Rebecca Melindes, soloist. Selections included "What A Difference You Made In My Life", "Wedding Song", "Just The Way You Are".

The bride was presented in marriage by her father. She wore a self designed and fashioned gown of tissue chiffon, gathered to an Empire waist, the V necked bodice of lutson was covered in French cluney lace with lace cap sleeves. The gown and train featured a scalloped hemline. Her halo veil, covered in silk flowers, and baby's breath, fell to chapel length. She carried a bouquet of pink and yellow rose buds and daisies. For something old she carried a Bible from the Holy Land and her something blue was a garter made by her mother. At the beginning of the ceremony the bride presented a silk rose to her mother and to the mother of the bridegroom at the close of the ceremony.

Karen Skinner, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Brides maids were Susie McKinney, sister of the groom, Kathleen Grayson of Childress, Iris Wakefield of Lubbock, and Jill Wakefield of Childress. The attendants wore gowns of yellow chiffon gathered to Empire waists with cape sleeves. They carried fans decorated with white daisies and yellow and pink sweetheart roses.

Tonya Hammit of Fort Worth, niece of the groom was flower girl. Sean Hammit, nephew of the groom was ring bearer.

Best man was Monte McKinney of Rotan, brother of the groom. The groomsmen were Mark Whitt of Lubbock, David Weinscott of Lubbock, Clay Helms of Rotan, and Randy Smith of Victoria.

Eddie Skinner and Fred Skinner, brothers of the bride, seated guests.

Candles were lighted by Catherine Tausch and Laura Jordan.

The mother of the bride

wore a mauve gown featuring flutter sleeves with a cape effect. The mother of the bridegroom wore an aqua gown with long sleeves, gathered to a round yoke, with fluted ruffle at the hemline of the skirt.

The reception was held in Fellowship Hall of the church. Guests were registered by Debbie Hightower at a table covered with a white lace cloth and adorned with roses in a bud vase. The bride's table was covered with a

gathered white lace cloth and featured yellow tapers in silver candelabra and a silver punch bowl. The three-tiered wedding cake was decorated with a ceramic bride and groom which was purchased on the bride's parents honeymoon, daisies, yellow and pink roses, and rice paper butterflies. Mrs. Turk Nelson and Mrs. Steve Muerle served the wedding cake and Paula Martin served punch.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the parents of the bridegroom at the Chapperal Restaurant.

The bride is a graduate of Childress High School and is a senior at Texas Tech. She is to receive her degree with double major in Home Economics Education and Clothing and Textiles in December 1979. The bride was Miss National Wool in 1978.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Rotan High School and Texas Tech with a B.A. in finance. He is employed by Commercial Credit in Lubbock.

The couple was honored with miscellaneous wedding showers in Rotan and Lubbock, a plant shower in Lubbock; a brunch given for the bride and her attendants in the home of Mrs. Teddy Hightower with Susan Sims and Debbie Hightower as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Aurora Martinez was hostess to the Center Extension Homemakers Club on June 25, for a meeting held in the Fisher County Courthouse Annex.

Club president, Mrs. James Cave, called the meeting to order, the members sang "God Bless America" and Mrs. Willard Burk directed the recreation with Mrs. J.T. Mahaffey reading the minutes and calling the roll.

The program "The Fiber in Your Life" was presented by Mrs. Howard Noles and Mrs. Lowell Thornburg. They stated that Americans may need to increase the fiber in their diets; this may be done by planning meals to include cereals, fruits and vegetables. It has been found that fiber can prevent heart attacks, cancer and other ailments. Our grandmothers called it "roughage". They served bran muffins and whole wheat banana bread, noting the fiber content in those recipes.

The hostess, Mrs. Martinez, served refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, cake and punch to Mmes. Z.H. Anderson, J.T. Mahaffey, Lynn Randolph, Nina Cave, James Cave, Lowell Thornburg, Joe

Ballenger, Howard Noles, Preston Campbell, Willard

### LEGAL NOTICE

State of Texas, County of Fisher, Sheriff's Sale:

By virtue of an Execution issued out of the County Court at Law of Potter County, Texas, on the 30th Day of May, A.D., 1979, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway vs D.T. McDonald and B.L. McDonald, each individually and as partners, DBA McDonald Brothers & McDonald Brothers, a partnership, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in August, A.D., 1979, it being the 7th day of said month, before the Courthouse door of said Fisher County, Texas, in the Town of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

West one half of lot Eight in Blk Seventy Eight Org Survey, Rotan, Fisher Co., Texas.

All of Blk. one hundred seventy four, Org. survey, Rotan, Fisher County, Texas Lots One through Ten, Blk Sixty Eight, Org. Survey, Rotan, Fisher Co., Texas.

Levied on this 11th day of June, 1979, as the property of D.T. McDonald and B.L. McDonald, individually or as partners, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$3,280.23, with interest from the 17th day of November, 1977, at nine per cent (9%) per annum and all costs of suit, in favor of Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway.

Given under my hand, this 11 day of June, A.D., 1979, Mickey Counts, Sheriff Fisher County, Texas

21-3tc



Mrs. Scot McKinney

## If You Quit Your Job, No Food Stamps.....

Primary wage earners who quit their jobs will find their households barred from the food stamp program for two months under a new food stamp rule, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Carol Tucker Foreman announced today.

"This rule will prevent primary wage earners from quitting their jobs in order to get food stamps", Foreman explained.

The rule applies to food stamp applicants subject to the program's work registration requirement. Under these requirements, all able bodied, unemployed household members between the ages of 18 and 60 must register for work and

accept an offer of suitable employment. If a food stamp participant who is registered for work fails to accept or continue an offer of suitable employment, the entire household is automatically disqualified from the program. The new rule expands this provision to disqualify households whose primary wage earner quits a job

and then applies for food stamps.

Foreman said that the new rule is consistent with the desire of the Administration and of Congress to assure that those not in need of food stamps not receive them while doing more to get stamps to those who truly are in need such as the elderly and the working poor.

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It is expected that the requested rate schedule will furnish a 6.09 percent increase in the company's intrastate revenues.

A complete copy of the new rate schedule is on file with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and with each affected municipality, and is available for inspection in each of the company's public business offices in Texas.

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### Scuba Diving Course Set At W. Texas

Scuba diving will be offered as a Community Services course at Western Texas College from July 9-15, with classes meeting nightly in the indoor pool in the Health-Physical Education Building.

Instructor for the course will be Jerry Bell of Arlington, who has taught several diving courses at the college and in area towns. Cost will be \$75 per person, and each student will be required to furnish fins and mask. Air tanks will be provided by the instructor.

Classes will meet from 6-9 p.m., and a minimum of 10 persons will be required to form the class. An open water checkout is planned at the conclusion of the course.

Persons wishing to reserve space in the class are to call Richard Lancaster in Snyder at AC 915-573-6559.

### Weather

From the Record of FRED BYERLY  
Rotan Weather Observer

June	Prec.	Hi	Lo
Tu.19		101	76
Wd.20		103	74
Thr.21		104	74
Fri.22		100	73
Sat.23		99	75
Sun.24		100	71
Mn.25	.17	98	70
Tue.26		98	65
Wd.27		97	65
Thr.28		100	66
Fri.29		101	65
Sat.30		104	65
July			
Sun. 1		105	63
Mon 2		103	59
Total	.17		

Precipitation to date:  
June Total .....2.21  
1978 .....10.27  
1979 .....10.43

### Turnbills To Hold Reunion

The annual Turnbill 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.

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## Ed Aiken, Don Whitehead Get SSL SSL Promotions

Sweetwater Savings Association's board of directors voted to promote Ed Aiken, Jr. to Chairman of the Board and Donald R. Whitehead to President of Sweetwater Savings, according to Ed Aiken, Jr. All other officer and director positions will remain the same.

Aiken has served as

President of Sweetwater Savings since 1961 and Whitehead has served as Senior Vice President since December of 1978.

Under Aiken's guidance Sweetwater Savings has grown from approximately four million dollars in assets to over 70 million as of May 31, 1979. During

that time, Sweetwater Savings established branch offices in Rotan, Roscoe, Hamlin and Colorado City. An Abilene branch office will be opened in the fall of this year.

Whitehead, as senior vice president, has been responsible for real estate joint ventures and real

estate investments. Prior to coming to Sweetwater Savings he served as vice president of an Abilene savings and loan and as a real estate broker in Dallas.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Whitehead of Big Lake, he is a graduate of Odessa High School and the University of Texas at

Arlington with a degree in Business Management. Whitehead was a 1978 director of the Big Brother/Big Sister organization in Abilene and was associated with the Abilene Business Aid for local colleges and universities. Whitehead and his wife, Glendy, are the parents of a nine year old son,

Shayne, and are members of the First Baptist Church. Whitehead has been involved with church activities having served as a College Bible Study Teacher, Sunday School Director, Vacation Bible School Director and Teacher of Young Adults.

From June 1977 to June 1978, Aiken served as President of the Texas

Savings and Loan League. He had previously served as a director, first vice president and legislative chairman for the trade association which represents over 300 insured savings associations in Texas.

He and his wife, Nancy are the parents of three sons, Trey, Todd and Chris.

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