

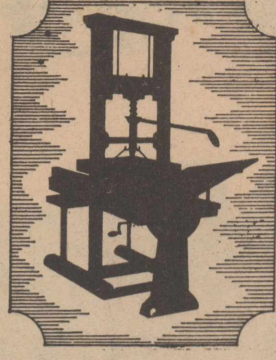
Sheriff Posse Gets First In Stamford Parade

The Fisher County Sheriff Posse rode at the Stamford parade Thursday, July 1st at 4 P. M. and placed first among numerous other posses and riding clubs. The 20 members that rode in the parade and later set the pivots for the Grand Entry that night were: Don Ballenger, O. O. Hollobaugh, Glenn Upshaw, Violet Upshaw, Billie McCombs, Vera Ellen McCombs, Kathy McCombs, Raymond McKimmey, Koen Dee McKimmey, Allan Cartrite, Jim Armendariz, Rudolph Martinez, Elvis Elrod, Rosemary Duncan, Mike Morrow, Linda Henderson, Wendell Morrow, Tom Harky, Gary Don Harky, and Tima McCombs (Queen).

The posse will be riding July 21st at the Snyder Rodeo parade. The posse group enjoys the organization friendship with each other and the use of their horses together. If you are interested in horses, we invite you to become a member.

Sardis Baptist Revival Begins July 18th

Sardis Baptist Church will hold its revival the week of July 18 thru July 25. Rev. Jimmy Kinsey of Sweetwater will hold the preaching services. Everyone is invited to attend.



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HOSPITAL OPEN HOUSE THIS SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The members of the Fisher County Hospital Board of Directors will be holding an open house this Sunday, July 11, at the new Fisher County Hospital. The open house begins at 2:00 p.m. with a short ceremony and ribbon cutting,

according to Ralph Ammons, President of the Fisher County Hospital Board of Directors.

Congressman Omar Burleson is scheduled to be on hand to officially open the new facility.

Fisher County residents and interested personnel are invited

to the open house to view the new facility. There will be hospital personnel present to give those interested tours of the various rooms and facilities available.

"The open house begins at 2:00 with the ribbon cutting and

will last until approximately 5:00 p.m.," SAID Ammons.

Although the hospital will not be completely finished by Sunday, it is far enough along to give residents and idea of what the completed facility will look like.

Hospital personnel are still guessing about the date that the first patient will be admitted. Most are under the impression that it will be around August 1st.

Refreshments of coffee and cookies will served at the open house ceremony.



WINNING TEAM: The members of the Roby Stars team took first place in the Almost Anything Goes competition held last weekend. Team members are left to right - Ted Posey, Marty Williamson, Larry Williamson, Judy Mauldin, David Stephens, Monte Neighbors and Becca Frierson.



RECEIVES AWARD: Jan Posey, daughter of Mr and Mrs Richard Posey, receives the pre-school olympic first place award in the girl's division from Sam Baugh.

Sam Baugh Presents Certificates To Stars

One the many highlights last Monday night was the presentation of the certificates of merit to the winners of the olympics and superstar competition by Rotan's own superstar, Sam Baugh.

Winners were given their certificates by Sam Baugh as

their name was announced over the loud speaker.

Jan Posey and Bryan Barnes were named the winners of the pre-school olympics. This age group participated in egg races, tug of wars, tricycle races and running events.

Penny Yanez was named the

girl winner of the 1st and 2nd grade school superstar event while John Pease was named the winner in the boys division.

Yanez compiled 34 points while Pease had 47 points. Their events included sack races, balloon throws, football toss and three legged races.

Desiree Gray was the winner of the girls 3rd and 4th grade superstar competition with 24 points. Chad Terry won the boys superstar award in the same age group. Their events included foot races, balloon throws and bicycle races.

In the junior high olympics, Pat Martinez was awarded first place in the girls 5th and 6th grade division. Second place went to Marilyn Wester and third to Laura Gruben.

Mark Harris won first place with 31 points in the boys 5th and 6th grade division. Kip Pease was second with 27 points and Sid Decker was third with 10 points.

James Jeffery took the top award in the 7th and 8th grade boys division with 28 points. Greg Hayes was second with 21 points and Jim Ratliff was third with 17.

In the freshman and sophomore division of the high school superstar event, Bert Morales was first with 34 points, Donny Mullins was second with 27 points and Mark Henderson was third with 12 points.

In the junior-senior division Kim Gray was first with 31 points, David Clark second with 28 points and Bryan Cave was third with 25 points.



OPEN WIDE: Roy Noles, standing on stilts, finally manages to catch the marshmallow, thrown by Bulene Shipp, as they take part in the Almost Anything Goes competition as members of the Roby Stars team.

1976 All Star Players And Alternates Named

The 1976 Little League All-Star team was announced immediately following the regular season game last Friday night. Fourteen All-Stars were named to the 1976 team, included were four 11 year olds.

The 1976 All Star team was

selected by players, managers and coaches of the four teams. Each of the 13 players, plus the two coaches and one manager had a vote in the selection. No player or coach or manager was allowed to vote for a team member. It was possible for a player to receive as many as 51

votes.

Those making the team were: Wes Hardin and Mike Porter from the Vets team; Mark Harris, Richard Mendoza and Henry Williams of the Yankees; Ernest Carrillo, Robby King and Kenny Martin of the Pirates; and Darrell Carter, Weldon Hayes, Bennie Medrano, Arthur Montez, Kip Pease and Larry Ramirez of the championship Rebels.

Williams, King, Hayes and Ramirez are 11-year olds, the remaining team members are 12-year-old players.

A total of 9 players were named to the All Star alternate post. They include Serapio Almanza, Keith Armstrong, Reggie Parks, Marcos Connor, Keith Copeland, Jeff Posey, Conrad Hamric, Joe Zambrano and Carlos Martinez.

The Rotan area All Stars will play Stonewall-Kent's All Star squad on Tuesday night, July 20th, at Merkel.

Cross Roads Church Parade Float Is Tops

The Fisher County Bicentennial first place parade float award was won by the members of the Cross Roads Baptist Church for their religious theme entry.

The Rotan Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary took second place with their entry and third place went to the members of the First United Methodist Church.

The Rotan Chamber of Commerce awarded cash prizes to all first, second and third place winners.

Ricky Spencer, Toya Hardy and Raford Hargrove, Jr., took first through third respectively

Many Make WTC Dean's List

One hundred forty-one students qualified for the Dean's List during the 1976 spring semester at Western Texas College, Dr. Ben Brock, college vice president, has announced.

The Dean's List is made up of students who are enrolled for at least 12 hours of work exclusive of physical education and who make a grade point average of 3.5 or more on a 4.0 grade scale.

Local students named to the Dean's List are: Shirley Anderle, Marshal Bennett, Edward Boone, Garvis Hinson, James Nowlin, Santos Perez and Perry Thomson of Rotan.

Swimming Lessons To Be Offered

Swimming lessons will start July 13 and continue for two weeks at the Rotan Swimming Pool.

Those interested should register at the pool by July 11th, there is a \$12.00 fee, any age.

Rhonda Boyd Named To WTC President List

Thirty-one students at Western Texas College have been named to the President's List for the 1976 spring semester, Dr. Ben Brock, vice-president, has announced.

This list is made up of up students who carry at least 15 hours of college credit work exclusive of physical education and who have a grade point of 4.0 (A), the highest which can be attained.

Local student on the President's List was Rhonda Boyd of Roby.

the bicycle decoration contest held in connection with the parade.

Kathy and Tina McCombs won the best dressed couple on horseback award while Tisa

Lovett was given first place for the best dressed single on horseback.

Richard Posey took the award for the most unusual attraction in the parade.

Calvary Baptist Calls New Mexico Minister

The members of the Calvary Baptist Church issued an unanimous call last Sunday night that was accepted by Rev. David Vickers. The new Calvary pastor will take over local duties on August 1st.

He is currently pastor of the Happy Valley Baptist Church in Carlsbad, New Mexico. He has been there for the past year.

Prior to Carlsbad, he was pastor of the Baptist Church at Cloudcroft, New Mexico.

He and his wife, Billie, have one daughter Dree, age 17.

Rev. Vickers preached the morning worship service last Sunday then held a question and answer session prior to the call last Sunday night.

He and his family will be

moving to Rotan during the last week in July.

County Dress Revue Set For Thursday

The Fisher County 4-H Dress Revue will be Thursday, July 8, in the Community Center in Rotan.

Judging will be according to the following schedule: 9-11 a.m.; 12-13 years before January 1-10:30 a.m.; 14 and older before January 1-11:15 a.m.

These are approximate times.

Judging will start at 9:30 a.m., but the other times may vary a little depending on how many are entered in each division.

Girls 14 and over will need a complete clothing record. Girls 12 and under will need only a Design For Discovery form in clothing. Records should be turned into Mrs. Alice Ballenger's office on July 6.

The Dress Revue presentation will begin at 8:00 p.m. in the

Community Center. Each contestant should be at the Community center by 7:30 p.m.

Girls in the Revue are asked to bring a 5x7 card with the following information: name, club, age, number of years in 4-H, description of garment and accessories, 4-H projects. This is to be brought with her record.

The public is cordially invited to the Dress Revue.



ALL STAR PLAYERS: Mark Harris of the Yankees leaves the stands as his name is announced as a 1976 all star player.

Independent Cattlemen Get Top Named Speaker

Keynote speakers at the second annual state convention of the Independent Cattlemen's Association July 15-18 in Austin will include former Gov. Allan Shivers, U.S. Rep. Bob Krueger and Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby.

Also on the agenda are Norman Moser of DeKalb, chairman of the Texas Animal Health Commission; Sen. Bill Patman of Ganado, chairman of the Senate agriculture subcommittee; Rep. Joe Hubenak of Rosenbert, chairman of the House agriculture committee; and Rep. Susan Gurley McBee of Del Rio.

The program lineup was announced by ICA President

T.A. Cunningham of Goliad who said the agenda "is a great program of interesting and informative people whose influence on both state and federal policies have much impact on the cattle producers of Texas."

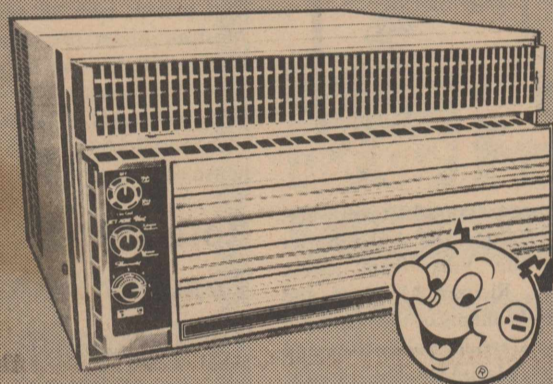
Cunningham also announced that western music recording star Johnny Bush will be the headline entertainer for this year's convention.

The convention will be held in Austin's Municipal Auditorium.

ICA is less than two years old but already has more than 100,000 members throughout the state and is the largest non-affiliated cattle producer's organization in the nation.

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BLOOD BROTHERS

We're always encountering the heredity versus environment controversy... even when we think about *brothers*. Is blood primarily responsible for the bond of comradery and affection pictured here?


Or did the influence of parents and the atmosphere of their home largely inspire this relationship?

History suggests the answer in man's religious growth: it was when he came to know God as his Father that he began to think of other men as his Brothers.

The beliefs that draw families to church on Sunday inspire the dimensions of brotherhood every day.

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	<i>Sunday</i> Matthew 25:31-46	<i>Monday</i> Ephesians 5:21, 6:9	<i>Tuesday</i> James 2:1-17	<i>Wednesday</i> Matthew 5:1-12	<i>Thursday</i> Matthew 6:1-8	<i>Friday</i> Luke 6:37-42	<i>Saturday</i> Matthew 13:1-9
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Rotan, Texas
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.
Worship-11:00 a.m.

CROSS ROADS BAPTIST
6 Miles SW of Rotan
Michael H. Hicks, Pastor
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.
Worship-11:00 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Roby, Texas
Rev. Kenneth James, Pastor
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.
Worship-11:00 a.m.

HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH
Hobbs Community
L.D. (Dutch) Parks, Pastor
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.
Worship-11:00 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Roby, Texas
Rev. Allen Cartrite, Pastor
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.
Sunday School-11:00 a.m.
Worship-11:00 a.m.

FOURSQUARE CHURCH
Rotan, Texas
Eighth and Genevieve
Rev. Richard L. Dickerson
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.
Worship-11:00 a.m.

EL PASO BAPTIST CHURCH
South of Roby
F.E. Healer, Pastor
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.
Worship-11:00 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rotan, Texas
Rev. Fred Thomas, Pastor
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Worship-10:55 a.m.

METHODIST CHURCH
Longworth, Texas
Ivan Allen, Minister
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.
Worship-11:00 a.m.

LONGWORTH BAPTIST
Longworth, Texas
Rev. Billy Oliver, Pastor
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.
Worship-11:00 a.m.

McCAULLEY BAPTIST
McCauley, Texas
Rev. George Caffey, Pastor
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.
Worship-11:00 a.m.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Roby, Texas
Elder J.R. Knight
Song Serv. 10 a.m.-4th Sunday
Worship-11 a.m.-4th Sunday

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
McCauley, Texas
David Binkley, Minister
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.
Worship-11:00 a.m.

Editorial Comment

By Kim Pease

Fisher County residents celebrated the Bicentennial in grand fashion last Monday and somehow words seem inadequate to describe the proud feeling I had to be a part of this great country.

From the opening ceremonies last Monday morning, through Monday night's fireworks display, it was extremely evident that a host of dedicated county residents had labored hard to provide a lasting memory of how one small West Texas County celebrated the 200th anniversary of their nation's independence.

The people seemed friendlier, the cooperation greater, the unity more evident than most could ever recall.

It was a grand day, one that will be remembered for years and years.

It is nice to know that for one day out of 365 a county can relax, enjoy each others company and have fun for the whole family for the small price of a \$2.00 calendar.

The entire county owes a vote of appreciation to Pat Wester and the hard working members of the Fisher County Bicentennial Committee that made the celebration possible. There were so many others who worked so hard that it is impossible to mention names, but they shall receive their reward in due time.

One resident summed up the day by saying, "It is a shame that we won't be around for the Bicentennial to enjoy another day of fun and fellowship like this one."

It is truly a shame...we proved to ourselves that a small county can stage a July 4th celebration and that last weekend's activities may just possibly be the beginning of something grand in Fisher County.

Wouldn't it be great if we could appoint a "July 4th, 1977" committee to begin making plans for another day of celebration? Regardless of what happens in the future, for one day we all banded together for a day of fun.

We should be proud to live in Fisher County. I seriously doubt that anyone else could have done as good a job as our own home grown residents in staging such a tremendous Bicentennial celebration.

I hope this is just the beginning.

Ag Teachers Busy With Summer Schedule

School is out, but the vocational agriculture teachers of Rotan High School, Jacky Miller and Ronnie Teichelman, are responsible for their summer program with students and young and adult farmer work. Local FFA chapter activities are also a year-round responsibility.

Activities carried on by the teachers with their in-school youth are: project supervision on the farm and ranch, visit prospective all-day students, and locate and secure livestock for projects.

Time is also used in the summer months to do program planning in the following areas: collect teaching material-insect specimens, grasses, bulletins, livestock material, pictures and crop samples; make a departmental budget and arrange for film strips, slides and training films needed for classroom instruction; make surveys to collect information for building or revising long-time program and annual teaching plan.

Future Farmers of America activities are also conducted, including the taking part in district, area and state FFA meetings and conventions. FFA members also go on conducted tours and officer training schools. The teachers also meet with their advisory committee and other groups to plan youth activities.

The vocational agriculture teacher assists young and adult farmers and ranchers in setting up and carrying out insect and disease programs of crops, livestock and poultry. He visits, surveys and assists with improved practices and individual problems.

To stay up-to-date with agriculture information the teachers attend summer school and in-service training meetings. Work is also done in preparing program publicity for new media to use.

The Rotan FFA chapter will take part in the State FFA convention, July 14-16, in Dallas.

Funeral Service

Rose Daniel

Rose Daniel, 72, of Roby died Sunday at 4 p.m. in Fisher County Hospital. Services were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Roby Church of Christ.

Wardell Halliburton, minister, officiated. Burial was in Roby Cemetery, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Born March 14, 1904, in Fisher County, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John A. Waddell. She

married Jack Daniel in 1940 at Lubbock.

She had lived in Roby since 1966, moving from Abilene when she retired from Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. after 36 years.

Survivors include her husband; four brothers, Rube Waddell of Sweetwater, Fred Waddell and Kidd Waddell both of Roby; and Lous Waddell of Amarillo; and a sister, Mrs. Joe B. Bates of Odessa.

Rob Helms

Rob Helms, 52, lifetime resident of Fisher County, died at 5 a.m. Friday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Alvin Koonsman, 20 miles northeast of Snyder. Services were held at 4 p.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church.

The Rev. Billy Hudnall, of Austin and a former pastor, and The Rev. Fred Thomas, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Cottonwood Cemetery in northeast Scurry County, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Born Sept. 2, 1923, in Fisher County, his parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Bill Helms. He had lived here all his life. Mr. Helms was a Baptist and veteran of the Korean War

having served in the Marine Corps.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. James Price of Odessa; two brothers, Jerry Paul of Eagle Mountain, Calif. and Dell Ray of Rotan; a sister, Mrs. Alvin Koonsman of Snyder; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by three brothers and two sisters.



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Public Notice

Gilbert Gets Promotion At National Gypsum

The promotion of John H. Gilbert to the position of director-industrial relations was announced today by Edward J. Illian, president of the Gold Bond Building Products Division of National Gypsum Company. He is replacing David F. Byrne who was named senior director-industrial relations for the division.

A graduate of the University of Buffalo and its law school, Gilbert joined National Gypsum in 1966 as an area industrial relations representative. In 1973, he was named manager-labor relations, a post he held until his present assignment.

Gold Bond Building Products, the larges of National's eight divisions, has 32 production facilities.

NOTICE OF EQUALIZATION

In obedience to the order of the Board of Equalization regularly and convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Courthouse in the town of Roby, Fisher County, Texas, at 9 a.m. Tuesday, the 20th day of July, 1976, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property located in Fisher County, Texas for taxable purposes for the year 1976, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

John W. Ashley
County Clerk,
Fisher County, Texas
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It has been estimated that if a man, in proportion to his weight, could jump as high as a flea, he could jump over a tall building with ease!

Are our gas bills higher than in other cities?

Despite the steep increases in your gas bill, you still pay less for natural gas than people in most cities. Information for the chart below was compiled from the latest data supplied by the U.S. Department of Labor.

Average price of 100 therms of gas sold to residential customers in April 1976.

Boston	\$31.98	Chicago	\$18.40
New York/New Jersey	\$31.86	*Lone Star Gas System	\$18.04
Washington, D.C.	\$24.40	Pittsburgh	\$16.68
Seattle	\$24.21	St. Louis	\$16.63
Philadelphia	\$24.00	Cincinnati	\$15.51
Baltimore	\$23.92	San Francisco	\$15.38
Houston	\$21.75	Minneapolis/St. Paul	\$14.98
Milwaukee	\$21.54	Cleveland	\$14.77
Buffalo	\$21.36	Atlanta	\$14.64
Detroit	\$18.69	Kansas City	\$12.56

Why the difference? First, some cities may seem to get a break because the federal government holds the price down by regulating the cost of gas moving across state lines. But there's one problem: These cities very often can't get all the gas they need.

Also, many cities outside of Texas pay higher bills because of the cost of transporting gas great distances.

Other differences are due to the policies and planning of the gas companies in the various cities. Lone Star has planned its gas supply program well, so our rates are lower than most.

*Lone Star Gas System figures based on calculations of rates in Texas cities only.

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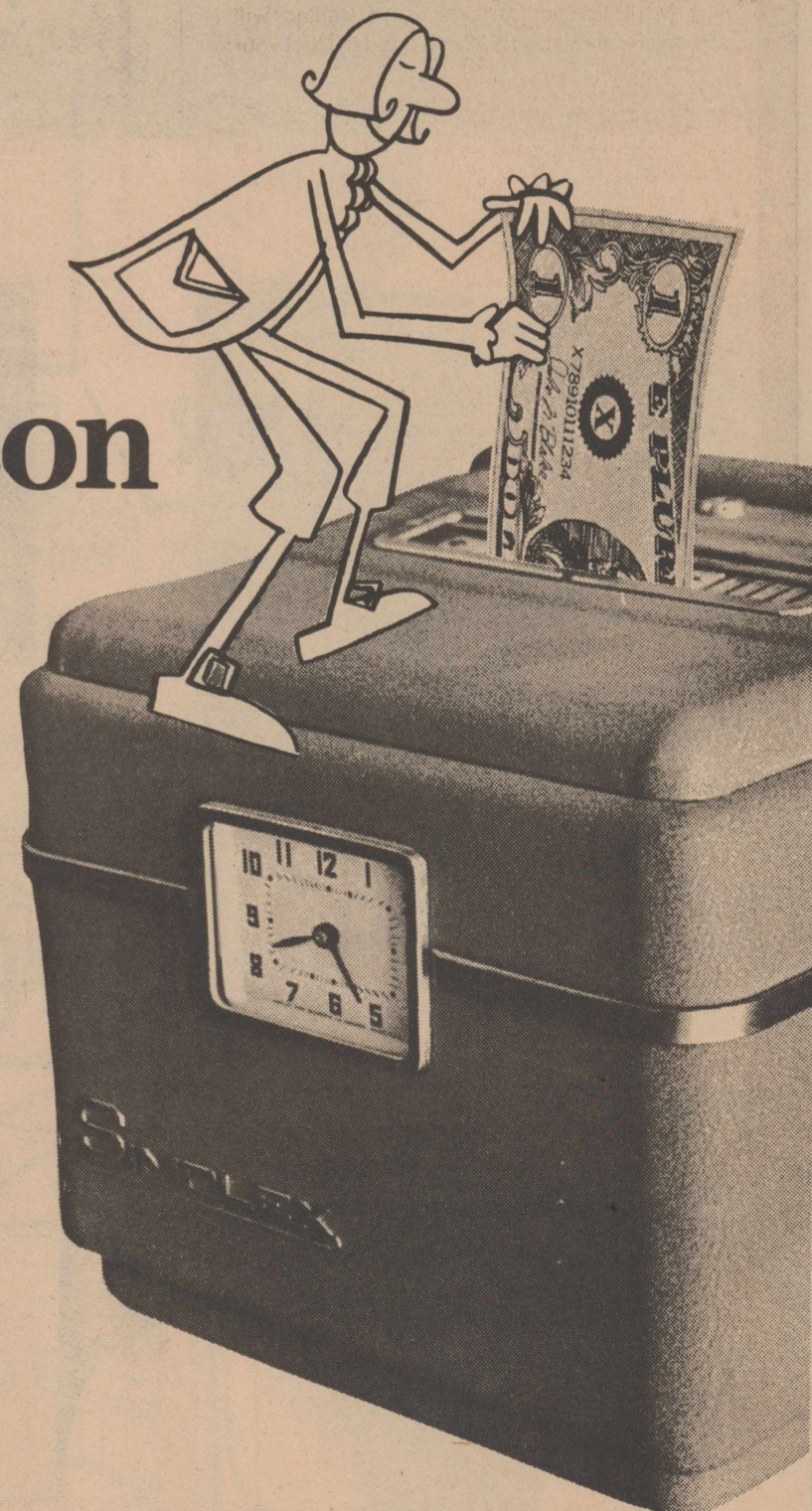
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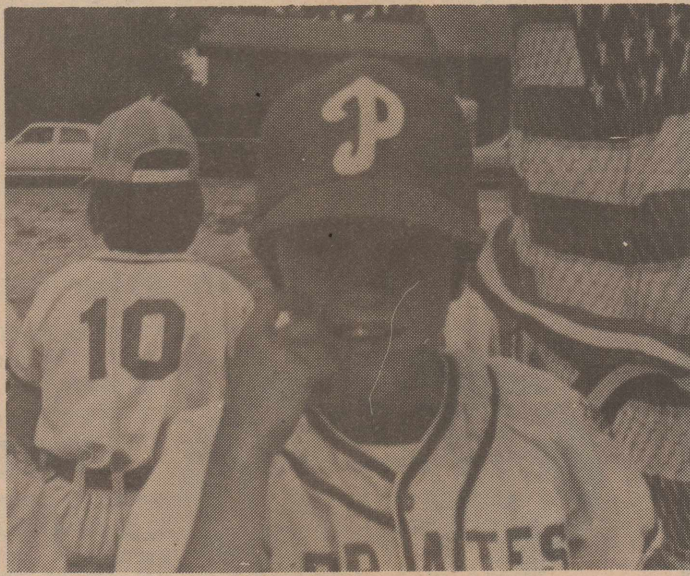
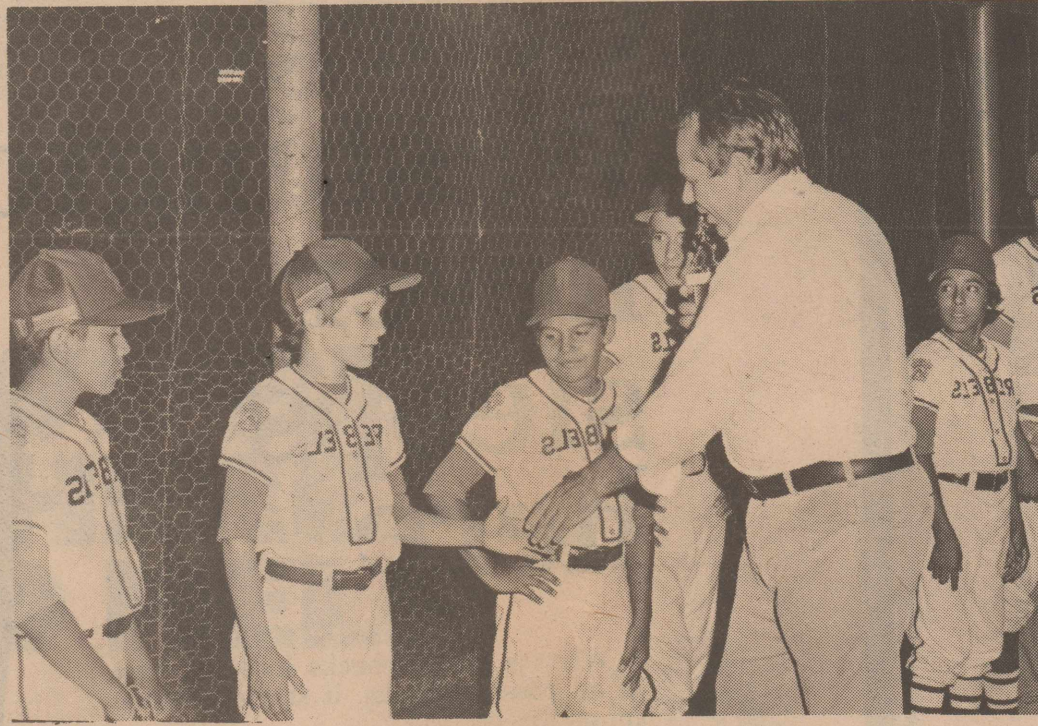
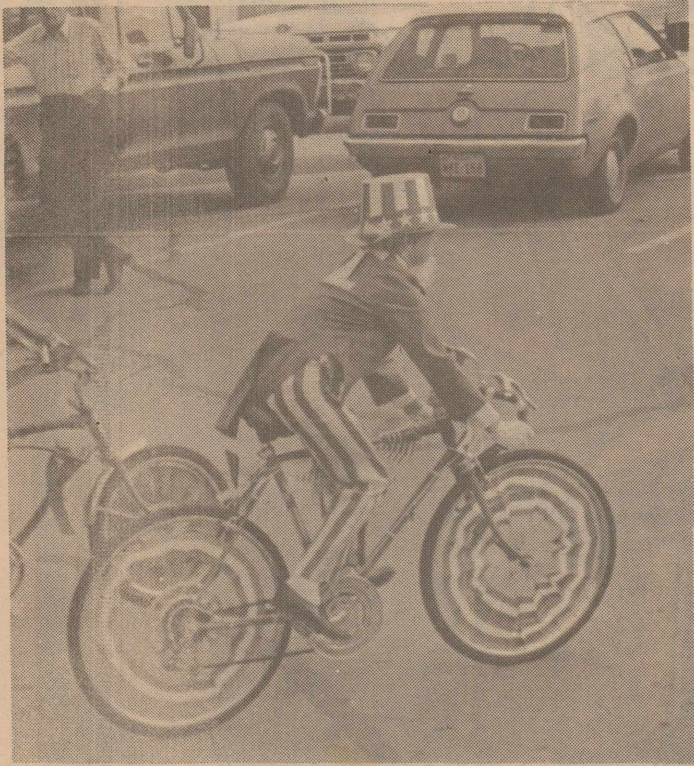
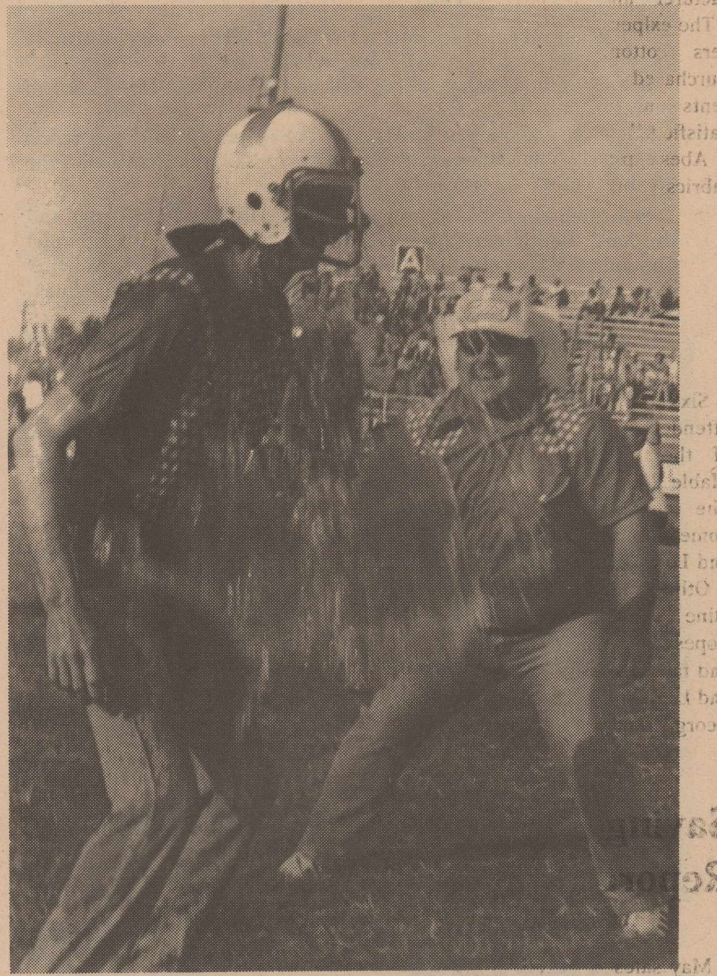
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Cotton Tents Are Best

"Cotton tents are better," says a spokesman for the firm. "They give the camper what he looks for in a tent."

A spokesman for National Canvas Products, a tent manufacturer and finisher, adds, "The experienced camper prefers cotton. Many who purchased all-nylon camping tents in the past are not satisfied."

Abes explains that cotton tent fabrics "breathe." The air

permeability of the fabric allows moisture vapor to pass outside the tent, thereby preventing condensation on the inside.

"This is particularly important whenever several persons are inside the tent," says Abes. "Moisture vapor from the occupants passes through the cotton walls and ceiling to the outside. Unless the fabric 'breathes,' humidity builds up and makes campers uncomfortable."

Abes says that the cotton "breathability" factor has become so widely recognized by tent manufacturers that most nylon family camping tents made today have cotton roofs.

Cotton also offers advantages in wet weather, says Abes. "Cotton tent fabrics swell when it rains and resist water penetration."

Abes says new developments from weaving mills, fabric finishers, and the manufacturers of textile finishing chemicals are improving cotton performance in outdoor fabrics.

"Improved finishes for flame retardance that meet industry standards are now available on cotton tent fabrics, as are better finishes for water repellency. These finishes are lighter in weight, and they perform better than finishes of the past," Abes says.

"Consumer preferences and industry finishing practices both point toward a continuing increase of cotton's market share of the important U. S. tent market," he adds.

Tents are mostly cotton—and they're getting more and more that way.

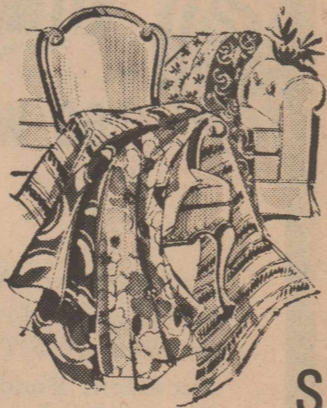
According to industry sources, cotton's share of the tent market this year has risen to 70 per cent—up from the 60 per cent share of one year ago.

"Cotton use in tent fabrics is running two-to-one over its

nearest competitor, nylon," says Richard Abes, director of home fabrics and industrial marketing for Cotton Incorporated, the fiber marketing and research company of U. S.

cotton producers.

Major reason for cotton's dominance of the tent market, says Abes, is reflected in a recent statement from American Waterproofing Corporation.



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Others attending were Fontaine and Ollie Reeves of Ropesville and their two sons and families, Preston and Nancy and Luan and Lesia, Ropesville; George and Elva Reeves of

Dalhart and two sons, Kenneth and Sue Reeves and son, Dalhart, Gary and Cynthia Reeves of Olney; Jewel Fincher of Cave Junction, Ore.; R.T. and Charlotte Brown of Middletown; Roland and Dorothy Reeves of Dalhart and 2 daughters, Len and Sheron Taylor and son of Dalhart, and Andre and Jonell Lynn of Austin; Wilton and Pat Hayes and sons of Sweetwater, Gary and Mickey and friends Jan and Dana; Louie and Esther Hayes and sons Willie, Weldon and Ward of Rotan; Doyle and Jean Hayes and children Greg and Shelly of Rotan; Dorothy McCombs and son Dale of Kermit; a niece, Noal and Hazel Layfield of Brownwood.

Savings Bond Report Given

May sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds amounting to \$3,287 in Fisher County were reported by County Bond Chairman, R.L. Springer. Sales for the five-month period totaled \$17,462 for 29 percent of the 1976 sales goal of \$60,000.

Sales in Texas during the month were \$23,323,639—while the year-to-date sales totaled \$118,488,815 with 44 percent of the \$272.4 million 1976 sales goal achieved.

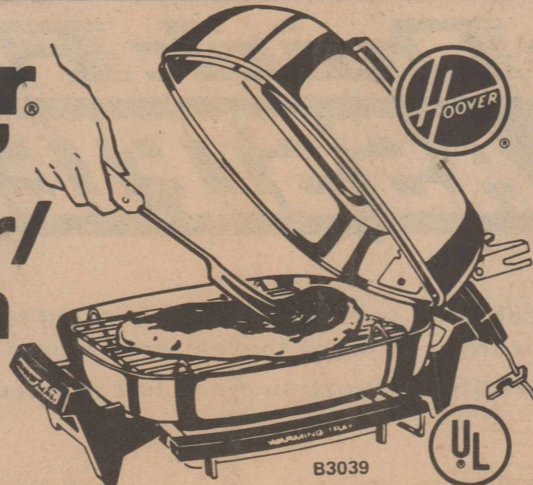
Strickland Family Reunion

The Strickland family reunion will be held Sunday, July 11, at the community center in Rotan. Friends are invited to attend and visit.



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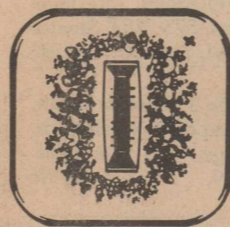
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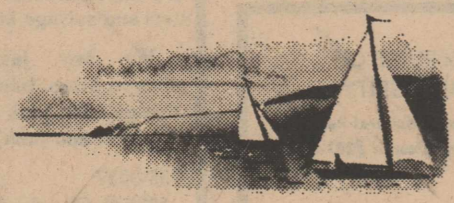
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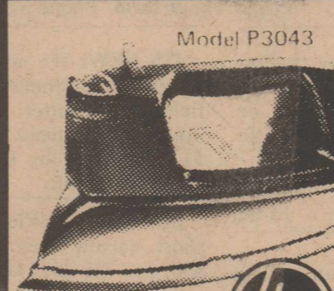
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An outstanding array of speakers will address the Texas Farm Bureau Statewide Commodity Conference for Policy Development July 6-7 in Waco. Sessions will be in the Waco Convention Center.

County Farm Bureau presidents and chairmen of county peanut, rice, cotton and dairy commodity divisions are invited to the Waco meeting which will get underway at 3 p.m., July 6.

The meeting is being held in preparation for the organization's policy development process which gets under way soon in counties.

Local commodity meetings have been held recently in counties to "surface" issues related to those commodities. These issues will be discussed at the statewide conference and recommendations made for consideration at county annual conventions later in the year.

Congressman W.R. (Bob) Poage of Waco, vice chairman of the U.S. House Agriculture Committee, will talk on the "Farm Program Outlook for 1977" at the opening session.

Two Farm Bureau leaders will speak at a banquet that evening at the Holiday Inn on Interstate 35. Bob Delano, vice president of the American Farm Bureau Federation and president of the Virginia Farm Bureau, will discuss "National Legislation in 1977". TFB President Carol Chaloupka will speak on

"Action Today--Results Tomorrow."

Farm Bureau and agricultural research and education officials will address a general session Wednesday morning. John Datt, director of the AFBF's Washington office, will discuss "Government Regulations and You in 1977". Dr. Jarvis Miller, director of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, will speak on "Research for Low Cost Production."

"Extension Education Needs for Texas Producers" will be handled jointly by Dr. H.O. Kunkel, Dean of Agriculture at Texas A&M University; and Dr. Daniel C. Pfannstiel, new Agricultural Extension director. Warren Newberry, TFB executive director, will talk on "State Issue in 1977".

Luncheon speaker on July 7 will be Rep. Bill Clayton, Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives. His topic will be "Texas Agriculture--Number One".

Individual commodity meetings will be held prior to 5:30 p.m. adjournment.

Boyd Rice, Rosemont, Ill., southwest manager for United Dairy Industry Associations, will speak to the TFB Dairy Division on "Milk and Milk Products Promotion".

Troy Barton, Park Ridge, Ill., assistant director of commodity activities for the AFBF, will review recent legislation for the

Peanut Division.

Dr. Ed Stivers, vice president of Rogers Delinted Cottonseed Co. of Waco, will discuss "Cottonseed for Human Consumption" at the Cotton Division meeting.

U.S. Department of Agriculture officials, at yet unannounced, will speak at the Rice Division meeting.

State chairmen of advisory committees for the four divisions will meet that evening to make recommendations for consideration at county Farm

Bureau annual meetings.

State chairmen are: Milk, Don Smith, Sulphur Springs in Hopkins County; Peanuts, Clifton Stacy, Pearsall in Frio County; Cotton, Vester Smith, Loop in Gaines County; and Rice, John Williams, Angleton in Brazoria County.



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Kim's Korner

By Kim Pease

ACT OF KINDNESS: Buddy Murf of Roby, father of Janice Copeland, was recently hospitalized after suffering a heart attack. He is reported to be doing much better at press time. One family member said, "all he wants to talk about is baseball". Because of his hospital confinement he missed seeing his two grandson, Keith and Kevin Copeland of the Little League Pirate team, play for the first time this season. His son-in-law, Glenn Copeland, is manager of the Pirate team. After the Pirates beat the first place Rebels about 10 days ago, the team members voted to give the game ball to Buddy Murf. All the players signed the ball and it was given to the loyal Pirate fan by his two grandsons. He passed word to us that he wanted his appreciation expressed to the players. It was a big-hearted act of kindness for a bunch of Little Leaguers.

CLOSING DOWN: Rotan lost another grocery store last week when Billy Green closed the Kash Food Store. In the past year and a half Rotan has seen City Grocery close; we lost one store when Bennetts bought out Martin's Grocery and now we have lost Kash Food. We know that a lot of Fisher County people are driving to Abilene, Sweetwater and Snyder to grocery shop... BUT I hope it never gets to the point where we have to shop out of town.

LITTLE LEAGUE ALL STARS: Anyone associated with the selection of Little League All Stars in the past must fondly remember the all-night marathon sessions of days past. To be named an All Star you had to receive a unanimous vote from all managers. The coaches would get a say in the selection, but only through the vote cast by the manager. Recently, friendships have been strained, bitter words spoken and grown men have acted like kids over the All Star selection.

All that came to a halt this year. The burden of selecting the 1976 All Stars fell upon the Little League Players. Each of the 13 players on the 4 teams were presented a ballot and were allowed to vote for 14 of the eligible All Star players. The entire process took the players about 5 minutes. Aside from a few irregularities, in counting votes, the league officials finished quickly. The team selected this year would probably have been the same one named by the managers... less all the hard feelings and squabbling. We commend the players and praise the ones who devised the system.

MASTERS DEGREE: The members of Rotan Lodge #956 will hold work in the Master Mason's degree this Saturday, July 10, at 8:00 p.m. All Masons are asked to attend and visiting Masons are welcome.

CONGRATULATIONS: Our congratulations to the Roby Stars "Almost Anything Goes" team for their first place finish last Monday night in the Bicentennial Celebration. This team scored a total of 70 points. Team members of the winning team included: Becca Frierson, David Stephens, Monte Neighbors, Marty Williamson, Judy Mauldin and Ted Posey. The coach was Larry Williamson.

Second place went to the Blue Team from Hobbs. They were coached by Tom Pierson. Team members were James Ratliff, Audrey Pierson, Reva Jo Hull, Don Pullig, Mike Hull and Barbara Denman. Their score was 60 points.

Third place went to the Eagles of Rotan. They were coached by Gerald Harmon. Team members were Kathy McCombs, Phil Sims, Royce Harmon, Scott McKinney, Leo Long and Vera Ellen McCombs.

The fourth place Minute Men were selected from the audience. They were Chris Gaspar, Epifanio Gaspar, Ted Ramirez, Bonnie Garcia, Andrew Almanza and Ellen Gruben. Manuel Yanez was the coach.

Fifth place went to the Rotan Red team coached by Joyce and Bobby Smith. Team members were Sheila and Donald Gruben, Garvis Hinson, Nell Wester, Joey Vann and Teresa Coan.

In sixth place was the Roby Stripes coached by Neal McGinnis. Team members were Danny Jones, Judy Stephens, Ruben Rodriguez, Sharron Neighbors, Roy Noles and Buelene Shipp.

Hustlin' Round Hobbs

By Mrs Jimmy Walker
Hobbs, Texas 735-2840

Well I hope that everyone had a good 4th of July. We had a few scattered showers around this area, some light and some pretty heavy, and the cotton sure looks better since it got a little moisture.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cave went to the Art Show Sunday afternoon which was held at the Community Center in Rotan. There were lots of visitors here for the Show. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gordon and family took Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cave out to supper on the 4th at Snyder.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Williams Monday and Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. C.J. McIntosh from Alba. Faye and C.J. also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roy McIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kincaid from Deere Park visited with Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Stewart from Whitney spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Josh Phillips. They all attended the Art Show on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Alton King from Palestine visited with the Phillipses for several days last week.

Rosemary and Gloria Martinez from Fort Worth were here for the long week-end visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez. Also, Mrs. Mike White from Midland is spending a few days with her parents. They all went to Mr. and Mrs. Steve Warrens in Snyder and celebrated the 4th. Also there were Mr. and Mrs. Gil Warren and family.

Mrs. George Gantt and 5 children from Smithville visited with the Jimmy Walkers on Tuesday. Teresa and Melody had a good time talking over old times. Mr. and Mrs. George Gantt and family were all here visiting with Deena's mother, Mrs. Sarah Etheredge.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker and Melody attended the Open Youth Horse Show at Stamford on Thursday and Melody was real lucky and won the High Point Trophy in her age group. She was running her old horse Sunset and placed 1st in the barrel race and 1st in the pole bending. The next day she was lucky enough to have the Grand Champion Gelding at the Registered A.Q.H.A. show at Stamford. This time she was showing her new horse Mac. Saturday she ran Mac in the open barrel race in the rodeo and her luck ran out, as she had the second best time out of 114 barrel racers, but got the third barrel. Was she sick! She attended a breakfast for the sponsors which was held at the Stamford Cabin on Friday morning and a luncheon for the mothers and the barrel racers on Saturday.

The Hobbs Team came in 2nd in the Almost Anything Goes at Rotan Monday night. Those on the team were Don Pullig, Reva Jo Hull, Mike Hull, Barbara Denman, James Ratliff and Mrs. Tom Pierson. Tom Pierson was their coach. Congratulations to all of

them, they really did a good job.

Mrs. J.W. Etheredge and boys went to the open youth horse show at Stamford on Thursday and Randy and Todd both participated. Randy placed 4th in Showmanship and Todd placed 2nd in the pole bending, 6th in the reining and 6th in the barrels. Mrs. J.W. Etheredge, Todd and David went to Sweetwater on Sunday to see Debbie Kiker, who is in the hospital there recovering from injuries she received in a car wreck. She hopes to be able to return home either Monday or Tuesday. Debbie is Mrs. Etheredge's niece.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave went to the Fort Griffith Fandangle at Albany last Thursday night. They really did enjoy it.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Skeen and family from Corpus Christi are visiting with Mrs. Bea Hardin this week. Bryan and Laurie Lyn Hardin from Fort Worth and Shad Hardin from Victoria are also here visiting with Mrs. Hardin. Mrs. Marge Peters and Williams from Abilene spent the night Monday with Bea. Mrs. Danny Baker and family from Rotan also visited. Danny Baker is now in Germany serving with the army. Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Hardin and Kenneth Hardi from Rotan visited with Bea on Sunday, also Mr. and Mrs. Milton Doyle from Roby.

Well thats about all for this week, see you next Thursday.

Notice

The board equalization of the McCauley Independent School District will meet July 9, 1976 at 2 P.M. in McCauley High School.

The board equalization of the Hobbs Independent School District will meet July 13th at 2 P. M. in the Hobbs School Cafeteria.

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Center HDC Holds Meeting

Center Home Demonstration Club met June 22 in the home of Eilene Cave. Nine members and one guest were present.

Audie Burk presided over the meeting. She also led recreation. Eilene Cave read the minutes of last meeting, also gave the financial report. Helon Thornburg was elected as the nominee for the County THDA, also as nominee to State Convention.

The program was reminiscing of older club members, some of them are no longer members or have passed. It brought back fond memories.

Refreshments of tid-bids and ice cream sodas were served to Audie Burk, Helon Thornburg, Maudie Burk, Bernice Randolph, Nina Cave, Mamie Kemp, Faye Anderson, Joyce Noles and one guest, Kelli Watson of Sweetwater.

Correction Is Listed For County Book

In the book, EARLY FISHER COUNTY FAMILIES-A BIOGRAPHICAL HISTORY, Mrs. Martin palmer notes the following information which was inadvertently omitted. It is printed here in order that those persons who have purchased the book, and wish to do so, may insert it. The information follows.

On page 113 (story of Henry H. Hadderton Family) the daughters of Charles H. Hadderton were to have been listed. Their names are: Charla Jonell who married Charlie Joe (Tubby) Moore, one daughter, Jessica Jo; and Letha Ann who married Monroe Andrew (Andy) Moore. Both families live in Roby.

Merit List At WTC Announced

Western Texas College has announced the names of 68 students who qualified for the merit List during the 1976 spring semester. Merit List students must be enrolled for at least eight but fewer than 12 hours of college credit work and must have a grade point average of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 grade scale. Students listed included James Pope of Roby and Elbert Foster of Rotan.

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I hope everyone had an enjoyable weekend. The event at the Rotan Park was a big event with a good attendance. The fireworks display was very pretty.

Mr. and Mrs. W.W. [Bill] Morton attended a family reunion at Jayton last weekend with Mrs. Morton's family. Brothers and sisters attending were Carl and Elsie Spicer of St. Louis, Mo.; Leland, Mary and Judy Spicer of Pickens; Reggie, Sandra and Susie Ann Mayo, Spur. It was a joyful occasion for Mrs. Morton as this was the first time in 12 years she had seen her brother Carl.

CONGRATULATIONS to Mr. and Mrs. John Barry Hughey of Canyon on the birth of a daughter, Shana Raye, born Saturday, July 3rd. Mrs. J.B. Hughey, proud grandmother, has gone to stay for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Branson and Kitty Jean of Richardson visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Stuart over the weekend. Kitty Jean stayed for an extended visit.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lewis Sunday night was Mrs. Lewis' father, Mr. Prewitt of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Morton, David and Michael of Corpus visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morton last week.

Our deepest sympathy to the family of Mrs. Jack (Rose) Daniel. There have been several around Roby who have been sick or had sick ones to look after.

J.A. Murff is still in Fisher County Hospital. His family said he was improving steadily but still unable to have visitors. He was able to sit up for a while Monday.

Anna Knox said she is "goin and blowin'" and doing fine since her surgery. She look great.

Mrs. Freddie Stuart is in Room 689, Methodist Hospital at Lubbock. She was scheduled to have surgery Tuesday morning. At this time (Tuesday afternoon) there has been no report on her.

Mrs. Eula Feagan has been to Kerrville to stay with her great-grandson, 3 week old Larry Don, who had major surgery last week. The baby is the son of Mrs. Nancy Clay Richeau. Reports are he is doing fine.

I hope these people continue improving. Our prayers are with them.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Stuart Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. H.I. Curlee of Colorado City.

Mrs. John Palmer had visiting with her over the weekend Mr. and Mrs. Jim Palmer, Van and Lyle of Green Forrest, Arkansas; Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Derwayne Rasco, Shannon and Shad, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Horton, Tina and Brad; and Mrs. Sam Watson of Beaumont. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Palmer and family and Mrs. Watson are here for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Carter, Cindy, Anita, Kay and Donna of Carrollton visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Carter, over the weekend. Cindy, Anita and Kay stayed for an extended visit—good luck, Lucille!

Rachelle Driver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bubba Driver of Midland, is visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Driver.

Mr. and Mrs. Lance McWilliams of Sweetwater visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ted Posey and family and her grandparents MR. and Mrs. Max Stuart. They all traveled to Abilene Sunday for the fireworks display.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jones, Tanya and Tiffant of Iraan are visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Artie Martin. They all went to Coahoma later to take Rebecca Martin home.

The Melton Family had their reunion at the lake home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Bruner at Sweetwater last week. It was reported everyone had a good time with visiting and lots of food. Those attending were R.S. and Carlene Moore, Jo and Tim of Houston; Sandra Park, Keith, Bret and Pati, Houston; Tommy and Daryl Underhill, dan, Donn and Clay Smith of Rotan; Preston and Fila Campbell, Dick and Ethyl Melton, Ola nad J.N. McGinnis, Ora and Hubert Bennett,

Eula Feagan, Ted and Debbie Green, Mandy and Jeff, J. Neal, Judy, Melinda and Mike McGinnis, all of Roby; Larry, Betty Joy and Chance Vaught, Irving; Gill and Gay Nell Cherry, Sweetwater; Jack, Joyce and Melissa Smith, Dallas; Scott, Diane, Sherri and Shana Feagan, Hamlin; Merle, Betsy, John and Jim Pat Griffin, Bronte; Mike, Betty, and Bruner Broadus, Big Spring; Wayne, Rose Piper, Dallas; Jack, Delona, Michelle and Denny Cox, Roby.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Posey and family, Matt Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Posey and family of Rotan, Mrs. Lanny Westbrook and children of Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, Amarillo; all went to Dallas to meet Cindy and Patricia Posey at the airport for their return from Washington, D.C. They attended Six Flags before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Stuart went to Eastland Sunday to visit their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Stuart, Gary and Tiffany.

Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Mash had visiting over the weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Don Grubbs and children of Hobbs, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Justiss and family, Coahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doty and family and Mrs. Sam Cleveland of Rotan; Bessie Cleveland and Lewis Cleveland. Kay and Glenda Grubbs returned home after a week visit with their grandparents.

Melton and Evelyn Murff of Sonora visited with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Carl Murff and other relatives over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sargent of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Price Tettler and Paul of Midland visited with Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Tettler over the weekend.

Visitors in the Buck Hughs home were Mrs. George Blakely, Diane and Phyl of Plano; Mr. and Mrs. Buck F. Hughs of Sweetwater. For Father's Day dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Nowlin and family of Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. Buck F. Hughs of Sweetwater.

Barbara and Johnny Justiss and family of Coahoma visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Justiss over the weekend.

Judy Cotton of Abilene celebrated her birthday July 3rd in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Scherwitz and Terry and Mr. and Mrs. F.D. Cotton of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Scherwitz and Terry visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Scherwitz of Palava Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hendrix, Bobby, Max and Barry of Harker Heights, Killen; Mrs. M. D. Warren, Paul, Ester and Becky of Whitney all visited with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Warren over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Stuart hosted a fish fry at their home Saturday. Those attending were Jerry, Linda, Kevin and Jerry Wayne Stuart, Neil, Ruth, Cindy, Anita, Kay and Donna Carter of Carrollton; Max and Lorene Stuart, Ted, Gloria Lou, David and Jeff Posey, David Branson, Edd, Lucille and Matt Carter, LaVelle Stuart, Sherrie Bordaske, Clara Brown, Eva Nell Dennis, Jeffery Dennis, Richard, Patsy and Tammy Stuart, Tommie Jack, Carole, Belynda, Debbie and Sharon Stuart. A good time was enjoyed by everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Donham, Todd and Shawn have recently returned from a visit to Houston where they visited relatives and saw sights of interest.

I missed some birthdays last week, birthday wishes go to Dorothy Burrow, July 3; Joey Whitfield, Mike Putman, July 5; Melvin Thomson, July 8; Gene Terry, July 9; Linda Williamson, July 9; Susie Hilliard, July 10; Ora Bennett, Ola McGinnis, July 12; Louise Keisling, July 13; Benny Putman, July 14.

If I fail to get anyone's birthday, please call and give them to me. Sardis Baptist Church will hold its revival starting July 18, at 8 p.m. Jimmy Kinsey of Sweetwater will hold the preaching services. Everyone is invited to attend.

That's all I have for this week. God Bless you. See you next week.

COUNTY AGENT NEWS

BY RICHARD SPENCER

Farmers and ranchers can do a number of things throughout the year to ease the income tax burden. The following suggestions are for year-round income tax management:

Be sure to include all eligible investment credit property in your tax return.

Keep track of automobile expenses for business use. Standard mileage rate for automobile expenses is 15 cents a mile for the first 15,000 miles of business use and 10 cents a mile for each succeeding mile of business use.

Paying reasonable wages to your children for work actually done by them, not only lowers income tax liability but also

self-employed social security tax.

In replacing machinery, equipment or breeding and dairy stock, decide whether it is better to trade or to sell outright and buy the replacement. Outright sales and new purchases may allow extra depreciation deductions that more than offset taxable capital gains. Selling or cutting of timber should be planned to take advantage of special capital gains treatment.

Have enough income to at least equal the year's exemptions and deductions. Since personal exemptions and deductions (including allowable depreciation and other expenses) are

allowed annually, they are lost forever if not absorbed by taxable income. So, the producer who doesn't pay any income tax in a particular year may not be doing a good job of income tax management over time.

Plan personal deductions. Many expenditures that are normally spread over two years can be paid in one year and itemized as deductions. Then, the next year, the standard deductions may be taken, if they are higher than the actual deductions. Real estate taxes, charitable contributions and medical expenses are examples of such deductions.

Give children income-producing property such as land, cattle and machinery, and let them report income from their work and capital. This spreads family income over the lower tax bracket. Remember that such gifts must be legally sound to achieve tax savings. This action can save income taxes as well as estate taxes in the long run.

Don't forget social security in tax planning. Your objective may be to increase taxable income rather than decrease it so as to increase social security benefits.

For tax years beginning after 1973, you may be able to take an annual deduction up to 15 percent of your net earnings from

self-employment (maximum of \$7,500) for contributions to a qualified retirement plan.

If you are 65 or older and receive taxable dividends, interest, rent, a pension or an annuity, you may be entitled to a retirement income.

Self-employment tax is 7.9 percent of your self-employment income. Net earnings subject to this tax have been raised to \$14,100 for 1975.

Careful attention to tax planning during the year can pay dividends when income tax reporting time rolls around.

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Wed.30	.32	98	68
July			
Thur.1		97	66
Fri.2	.33	96	73
Sat.3	.02	86	69
Sun.4		93	63
Mon.5		92	70
Total	.67		
Total precipitation to date;			
June.....	.66		
1975.....	8.50		
1976.....	7.77		

Three Named To Tarleton Honor List In County

Vic A. Burk of Rotan and Mark S. Guelker and Ricky V. Gruben of Roby, Tarleton State University students were named to the B Honor Roll and the Distinguished Student List for the Spring Semester 1976.

The B Honor Roll consists of those students who carry at least 12 semester hours and have no grade below B.

A Distinguished Student must post a semester grade point average of at least 3.25 to Tarleton's 4.0 system.

Mr. Burk and Mr. Guelker are Animal Science majors and Mr. Gruben is a Plant & Soil Science major.

Turnbolls To Hold Reunion

The annual Turnbull Reunion will be held July 10 and 11 at the Northeast Community Center, west of Camp Springs.

Card of Thanks

The Fisher County Sheriff Posse and Glenn Upshaw parade chairman wish to thank each individual person, organization, or commercial business that helped to make the parade a big success. We the posse think that true patriotism and Christian principals were carried out in the parade and America's basis for true freedom stems from this.

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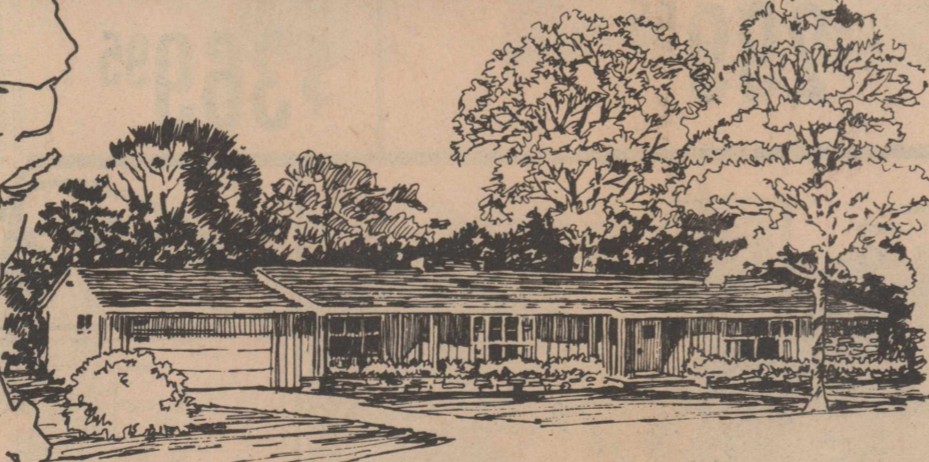
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Dani Robinson

Dani Robinson Will Attend TCU In Fall

Dani Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan W. Robinson of Fort Worth, is a recipient of one of Southwest Bank's \$20 scholarships.

A graduate of Southwest High, she served as student body treasurer, president of the American Field Service and two-year annual staff member there.

She received Spanish sight-reading and poetry awards, awards in French and math as well as an A.I.F.S. scholarship.

Recipient of a Dan Danciger scholarship to TCU, she will major in political science and languages and hopes to obtain an international law degree.

Dani is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith.

Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Fisher County Commissioners will accept bids on one 1976 ¾ ton Crew Cab Pickup, 390 engine, power steering, air conditioned, tinted glass, 4 speed transmission, amp and oil gauges, AM radio, step type bumper, spare tire carrier, four 7.50 x 16 tires plus one 7.50 x 16 tire and wheel, 2 gas tanks, 1 cargo light heavy duty radiator-less trade in, 1971 Chevrolet ¾ ton.

Bids will be opened at the meeting of Fisher County Commissioners Court on Monday, July 12, 1976 at 10:00 a.m.

Bids are to be in writing, and sent to Fisher County Judge, Fisher County Courthouse, Roby, Texas and clearly marked bids.

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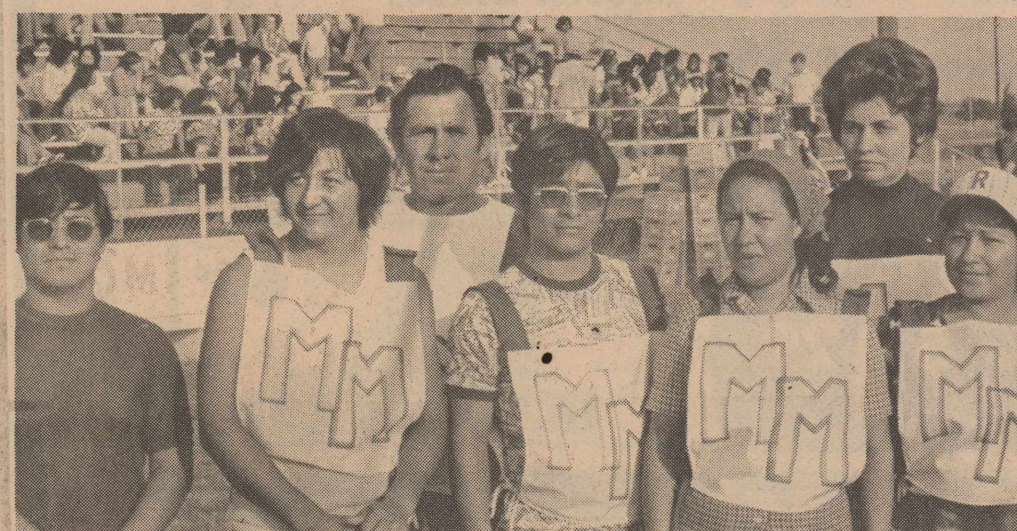
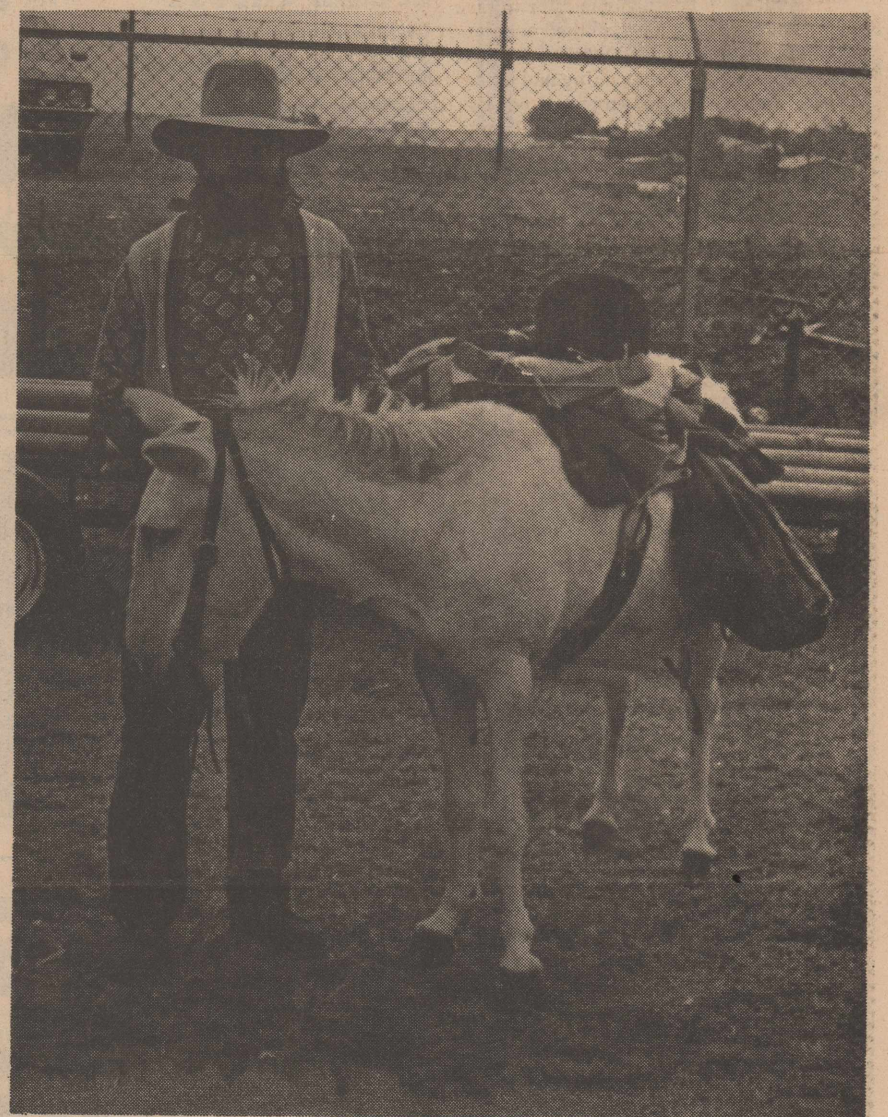
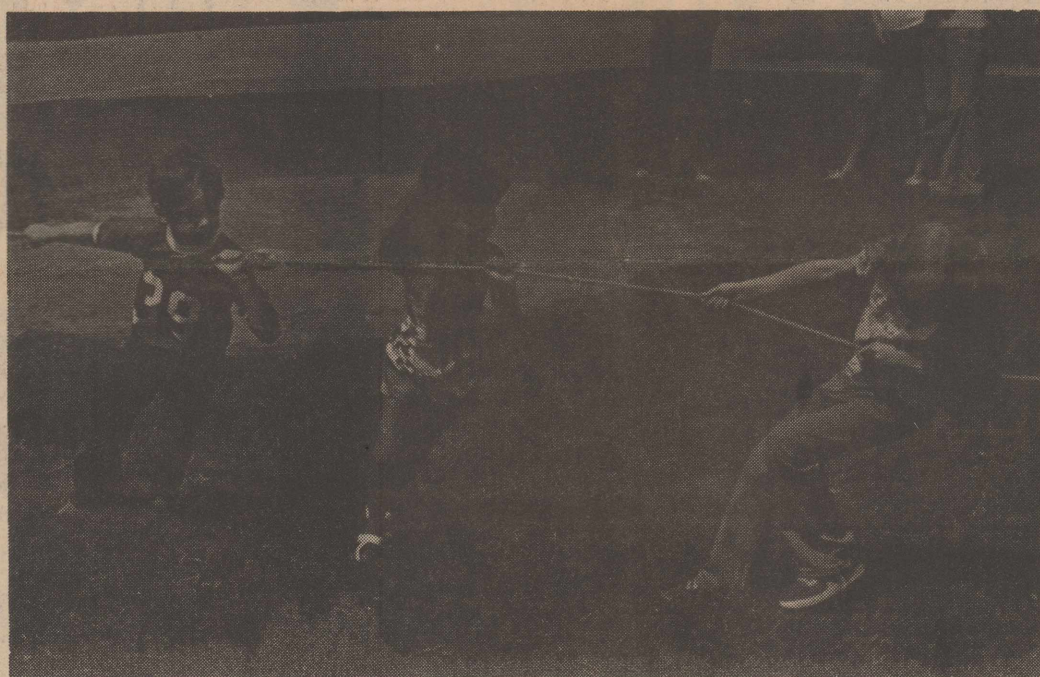
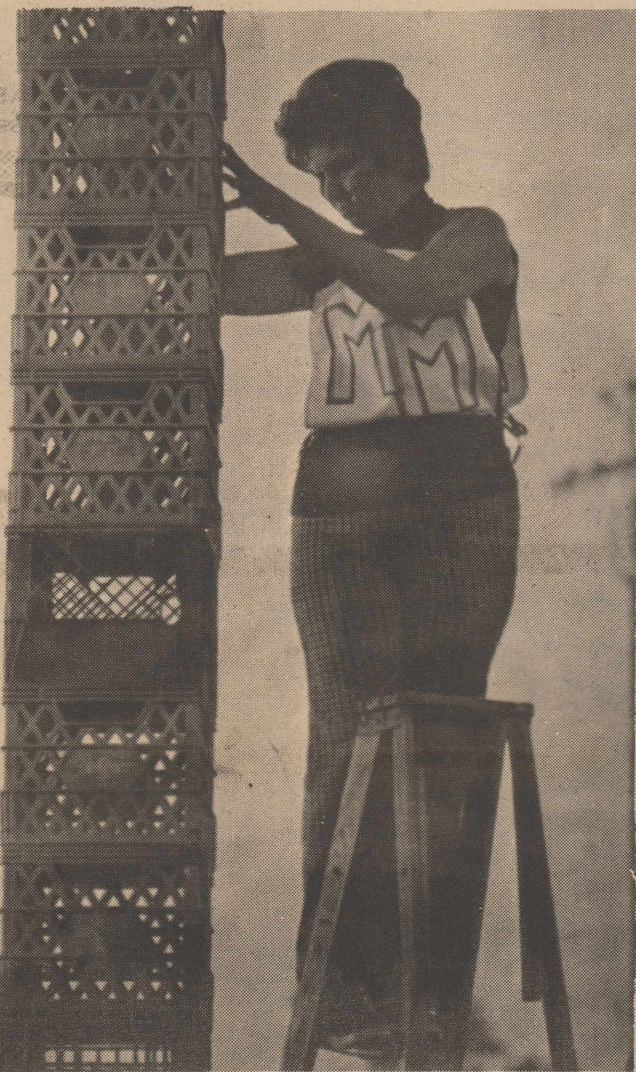
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Three From County Return From DC Tour

Cindy Posey of Roby, Max Kemp of McCaulley and Patricia Posey of Rotan returned home last week from Washington, D. C. after completing Citizenship '76, a week long experience in Citizenship at the National 4-H Center. Cindy, Max and Patricia were three of 100 4-H members from Texas and 12

other states participating in the program designed to help young people understand the structure and function of our system of government, the heritage of our country's development and individual roles in the nation's future.

Using the nation's capital as a "classroom" the program included a day on Capitol Hill to meet with members of Congress and see government in action. They spent one day with Congressman Omar Burleson

and also visited the House while it was in session. Field trips to historical and cultural sites were among the most exciting parts of the week. Highlights were trips to Williamsburg, Va., The Smithsonian Institute, Mount Vernon and Monticello.

At seminar sessions at the National 4-H Center young people discussed contemporary issues and concerns and ways in which skills and knowledge gained during the week could be applied to 4-H programs here.

One of the best parts of the experience was being able to share ideas with 4-H members across the country.

Citizenship '76 is conducted by the National 4-H Foundation in behalf of the Cooperative Extension Service of the State Land Grant Universities and the U. S. Department of Agriculture. These three delegates from Fisher County were selected on the basis of citizenship and participation in 4-H activities.

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The work will be supervised by District Engineer Roger G. Welsh.

A contract was awarded to Ivan Dement, Inc. of Amarillo. Low bid was \$166,604.82.

The project, which will require an estimated 100 working days, is for grading, structures, base and surfacing on Farm to Market Road 688 from FM 57, eastward to FM 126, a distance of 3.1 miles.

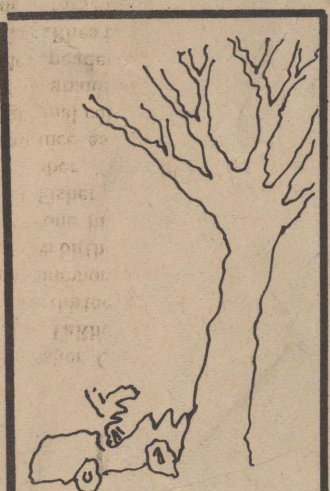
News

Fisher County's 4th of July girl, LaRhea Smith, celebrated her thirteenth birthday while commemorating the two hundredth birthday of the U.S.A. and the one hundredth anniversary of Fisher County. Even the number "thirteen" has significance as the number of the original colonies represented in the unanimous Declaration of Independence.

LaRhea is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Smith who live northeast of Rotan. Her painting, the Winston Strickland Home, is featured for the month of May, 1977 in the Fisher County Bicentennial Calendar.

We would like to project a wish for a Happy Centennial Birthday to LaRhea for the year 206. Most of us won't be around to extend the greetings in person!

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