Commissioners May Hike Taxes To Satisfy 1985 Budget

Fisher County Commissioners got their first look at the proposed budget for fiscal year 1985 last Monday morning and from first reactions it appears that commissioners will have a struggle in trying to make ends meet financially next

Fisher County is faced with an oil valuation loss of approximately 30 million dollars which at the 1983 tax rate of .30 cents per

\$100 valuation converts to \$90,000 in lost spendable

This \$90,000 loss converts to an approximate 9% loss in total 1983 revenues received of \$837,379,39. Commissioners are contemplating raising the .30 cent per \$100 valuation tax computation base to .31 cents and hopefully generating an additional \$30,000 in order

to satisfy the projected 1985 budget of \$882,673.86.

Fisher County Judge Marshal Bennett, in discussing the first draft of the budget with commissioners, said the first draft of the budget kept everything (total expenditures for all departments) pretty close to what it was last year. He said no salary raises were figured in the first draft but that salary

adjustments may be looked at in 6 months. Bennett assured commis-

sioners that the county could live with the proposed 1984 and .1 cent hike from .30 cents per \$100 valuation to .31 cents per \$100 valuation. The hike will bring an additional \$30,000 into the county treasury. He said he didn't feel the budget could be cut enough to

make-up the \$90,000 loss in revenue expected from declining oil valuations.

Commissioner Jay Hendon was verbal in criticizing the first draft indicating that the county may need to eliminate paid trips for county employees to attend schools and seminars and picked apart the Sheriff's budget indicating his disapproval in particular of a \$12,000 new automobile for Sheriff Counts'

The actual 1983 county budget was \$837,379.39. The actual first-half 1984 budget (Jan. 1 to June 30) amounted to \$429.879.04 and the proposed 1984 budget is \$882,673.86 according to figures on the first draft presented last Monday.

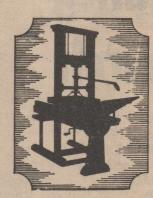
Commissioners are expected to study the first draft proposal and will no doubt spend several hours

adjusting proposed budget entries before the final 1984 budget is passed and approved.

In other items discussed last Monday by commissioners, Joe Dickson, Fisher County Juvenile Officer, requested that Fisher County enter into an agreement with the Criminal Justice Department to provide a juvenile community work program. This was approved after a

motion by Commissioner Jimmy Wright and second by W.A. Cross.

The only other item discussed Monday was the hospitalization program review. No action was taken since commissioners are to meet again on Wednesday to further study proposed hospitalization plans.



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Rotan School Board Members Hire Girl's Basketball Coach, May Move 5th Grade

Rotan School Board members hired a girl's Head Basketball Coach, special education teacher and accepted a bid on the sale of school owned lots at their board meeting last Monday night.

Board members voted unanimously to hire Gregory Gillis to serve as girls basketball coach. Board members present at this meeting were Leo Long, James Carter, Donald Gruben, Pete Fowler. Coach Gillis is a graduate of Angelo State University, and has taught history and basketball at Glenn Jr. High in San Angelo for the past three

years. The board hired ing the 5th grade class to that they are speaking Donna Moffat to serve as a special education teacher. Board members accepted a bid from Renda Alls for

block 249. The bid that Alls submitted was the only one and met the minimum bid requirements set by the board. executive session at 7:40 to discuss personnel and reconviened at 8:00, there was no action taken by the board after the executive

Superintendent Jerry Dickson brought before the board for discussion the possibility of restrict-

one room teaching as in cording to Dickson most schools in the area use the \$1,300 on lots 1 & 2 on one room practice. Dickson wanted to know how the Board members felt and asked that Principals Marshall Hill and Donald Bryan express their opin-The board entered into ions. As for space, according to Hill and Bryan there would not be a problem with confining the 5th

grade to a single class

room in either the Elemen-

tary or Junior High build-

Board members opinions seemed to be split on the change although most said

strictly for themselves due elementary school. Ac- to the fact that they had Roby School Hires Audit Firm

Members of the Roby

School Board met last

Monday night and approv-

ed the hiring of an accoun-

ting firm for the 1983

audit; approved the 1984-

85 lunchroom milk sup-

plier and hired bus drivers

and lunchroom personnel

for the coming school year.

vis Kinard & Co. of Sweet-

water was approved to

perform the 1983-84 school

audit, according to Super-

intendent Jimmie Laurie.

Preston Milk Company

was the successful bidder

to supply milk to the

school cafeteria for the

Board members re-hired

include: Edith Langford,

Frances Morgan, Norma

The Rotan Little League

All-Star squad suffered an

opening game tournament

shut-out at the hands of

Snyder last Monday night.

by the Snyder All-Stars.

The Snyder All-Stars

scored a total of 6 runs in

the bottom of the 4th

inning. Winning Snyder

pitcher Tommy Lane gave

up only 3 hits. He pitched

the full 6 innings for

Snyder. Lane was credited

with 7 strike-outs and 3

Teammate Randy Morris

was 1 for 1 at the plate and

had 2 RBI's to help both

Lane and Snyder savor the

Rotan's Herman Zavala

and Junior DeLosSantos

each had singles in the

game and Brandon Alls

was credited with a double

to account for all the Rotan

In the other game played

last Monday night Hamlin

P.D. White the winning

pitcher coming into the

defeated Stonewall-Kent

Rotan was blanked 10-0

the bus drivers-they

1984-85 year.

The auditing firm of Da-

not been addressed by the public on the change. Hill continued to page 2

Lou Parks, Alvin Seaton

and Ricky Williams (1/2

bers also approved the

hiring of lunchroom per-

year: They include: Edith

Langford, Manager; Mae

DeLosSantos, Zelma Mau-

ldin and Minnie Rivas.

The board discussed

HB72 and the impact it

would have on Roby Hisgh

HB246 dealing with course

studies in an attempt to

measure the impact on the

local school and in final

action agreed to hold the

August school board meet-

ing on August 20th instead

of the regular time of

August 13th because of

game in relief and finish-

ing out the final 4 innings.

White helped the Hamlin

cause by going 3 for 5 at

the plate and getting cre-

Phil Ponder and Mike

Ford were both 2-4 at the

Hamlin scored 8 runs in

the 4th inning after falling

behind to Stonewall-Kent

5-4 at the start of the 4th

Bubba Edwards was 1-2

with 1 RBI and Jason

Dunham was 1-3 with 2

RBI's for the losing Stone-

Hamlin and Snyder play-

ed Tuesday night with Rotan and Stonewall-

Kent opening the 2nd

round of tournament play

with the 6:00 p.m. game.

wall-Kent All-Stars.

sday at 8:00 p.m.

on Friday night.

plate with 2 RBI's each.

dit for 2 runs-batted-in.

the pending audit report.

Rotan Loses Opening

School, talked about

sonnel for the coming

time).

Winners Named In 4-H County Fashion Show

The Annual Fisher County 4-H Fashion Show was Thursday, July 5 in the Community Center in Rotan, according to Alice Ballenger, County Extension Agent.

Winners in the Senior Division and the catego ries they are in include:

Appraisal Board Hearings Set

According to Ginger Green, Chief Appraiser for the Fisher County Appraisal District, Appraisal Review Board hearings have been scheduled for July 18th, 19th and 20th, 1984 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Couthroom, Fisher County Courthouse, Roby, Texas.

Taxpayers who wish to protest their 1984 appraised values, should contact the Fisher County Appraisal District at 776-2733 before the July 18th dead-

The Teen Center will be

open this Friday from 8:00

-11:30 P.M. at the Pink

youth in the county in

grades 8 through 19 years

old are invited to attend.

available for \$1.00 yearly

dues. After joining mem-

bers will be given a set of

rules that will be strictly

enforced. The rules were

set up by an Adult and

Youth Council consisting

of 4-H Adult Leaders and

4-H Junior Leaders. A

Memberships will be

Roby School Board mem- Building in Roby. All

Non-tailored Day Wear, Michelle Burk; Tailored Daywear, Evette Gruben: Sportswear, Mary Lee Hicks, Evening and Specialty Wear, Charla Wiley.

Other winners included: Intermediates Carye Gruben; Junirs, Jessica Moore.

These six 4-H'ers will participate in District 3 4-H Fashion Show in Paducah July 24.

Cotton Award Winners were Evette Gruben, Jan Posey and Jessica Moore. The Cotton Awards spon sored by Farmers Gin in Rotan, Farmers Union Coop Gin in Roby and Terry's Inc. in Roby are presented to the high scoring garment made of 50% cotton

Other Fashion Show participants and ribbons won

were Jennifer Kincaid, blue: Audra Lewis, blue; Lori Garcia, blue; Cecilia Hernandez, blue; Denise Weise, blue.

Fisher County Extension Homemakers presented each participant sachet in the form of strawberry's. Mrs. Bill Hardy, Council Chairman made the pre-

High point awards to the six top scoring 4-H members were donated by H.L. Davis & Co. in Rotan; Roby Flower and Gift; Wiley Insurance Agency in Roby; Mrs. Leland Hicks, Roby; D & J Farms in Rota and Delta Commodity in

The Rural Wren's Extension Homemakers Club prepared a salad luncheon for participants, judges and guests.



FIRST PLACE WINNERS: The above 4 girls won First Place at the County 4-H Fashion Show Senior Division. L to R: Charla Wiley, Mary Lee Hicks, Evette Gruben and



Michelle Burk.

free hamburger supper is planned to open the center this week. K. Copeland Finishes USN Basic School

Navy Seaman Keith Copeland, son of Jessie G. and Janice M. Copeland of Route 1, Rotan, Texas, has Game Of Tournament completed the Basic Avionics ("aviation electronics") Technician Course. During the self-paced course at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Millington, Tenn., the students received instruction on the fundamentals of electronic circuitry and were introduced to the wide variety of electronic equipment items currently installed aboard Navy and Marine Corps Aircraft. They studied airborne radar, communication and computer equipment, plus the technical manuals, safety precautions and troubleshooting procedures

used for maintaining each. **Pray For Rain** Theme Of Prayer Group

Prayer groups will be The loser of the Hamlinhaving "Pray for Rain" Snyder game plays the Prayer services Wed., at 7 winner of the Rotan-Stone-P.M. in Roby at the First wall-Kent contest on Thur-Baptist Church, Thursday at 7 P.M. in Sylvester at The winner of the above the Tabernacle and on contest plays the winner of Friday at 7 P.M. in Rotan the Hamlin-Snyder game at the First Baptist Chur-



FIRST PLACE WINNERS: L to R: Jessica Moore, Junior Division and Carye Gruben, Intermediate Division were First Place Winners at the County 4-H Fashion Show.



COTTON WINNERS: The above 3 girls were Cotton Winners at the County 4-H Fashion Show. L to R: Jessica Moore, Jan Posey and Evette Gruben.

Kiker Attends Auction School

Alan E. Kiker, Rotan, Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Kiker, has just returned from Kansas City, Missouri, where he successfully completed the course in Auctioneering and Auction Sales Management at Missouri Auction School.

He received his diploma and the honorary title of Colonel along with men and women auctioneers

from throughout the United States, Canada, Australia and South Africa.

The concentrated two week course was held at the world's largest auctioneer training center in the Kansas City Stockyards. His training included lectures and workshops featuring prominent auctioneers from throughout America.

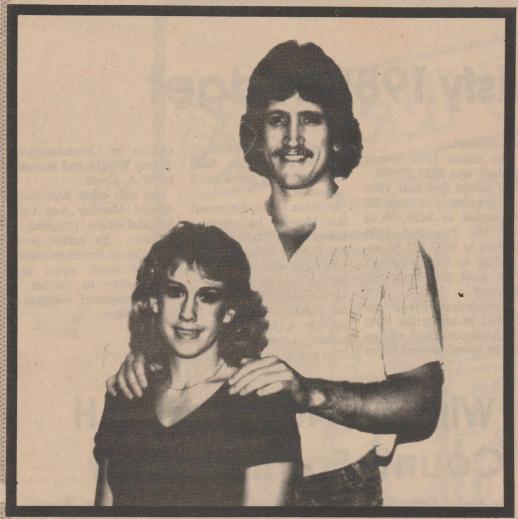
numerous public auctions in Kansas City and nearby communities in Missouri and Kansas.

Subjects covered included antique auctions, livestock, furniture, business liquidations, real estate, rare coin, auto, machinery, general merchandise, all types of estate auctions, and the rapid fire chant of the tobacco auc-

He participated in selling



by the score of 13-6 with FINISHES SCHOOL: Alan Kiker, son of Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Kiker, completed a course in auctioneering at Missouri Auction School recently.



Ginger Duke & Dwayne Norton

Ginger Duke Engaged To Dwayne Norton

Mr. and Mrs. O.L. House have announced the engagement of her daughter, Ginger Duke, to Dwayne Norton of San Angelo, son of Mr. and

Mrs. Jim Buhrkuhl of Big versity with a B.S. degree Spring.

in Physical Education.

She is presently employed

with San Angelo Public

Norton is a 1978 graduate

of Forsan High School and

a 1982 graduate of Angelo

State University with a

B.S. degree in Biology and

is presently working on his

M.S. degree in Biology/

Chemistry. He is employ-

ed with Keaton Kolor of

The couple will be mar-

ried Sept. 29 in First

United Methodist Church

Patients admitted to the

Fisher County Hospital

from July 3 to July 9 were:

Julie Morgan, Rotan; Ro-

bin Harris, Rotan; Tomie

Williams, Rotan; Effie At-

well, Rotan; Aurora Marti-

nez, Rotan; Ruben Duarte,

Rotan; R.E. Scales, Rotan;

Johnny De Los Santos,

Roby; Eltha Ragan, Roby;

Geneva Chandler, Roby;

Ernest Lee, Abilene; Delo-

res Martinez, Post; Dan

Baldwin, Anson; Marcos

Rodriquez, Livingston, Ca;

Bernice Martin, Stamford;

Eunice Daniels, Jayton;

William Rodman, Snyder;

Oscar Galloway, Stamford; Lorene Dowell, McCaul-

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Roby; Dixie Whitfill,

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San Angelo.

in Rotan.

Miss Duke is a 1979 graduate of Rotan High School and a 1983 graduate of Angelo State Uni-

4-H members will stay in

the famous Ft. Brown

Four Hundred Fifty 4-H Members To Meet, July 16

Four hundred fifty 4-H members from around the state will gather in Brownsville next week for the annual Texas 4-H Congress. For many of the 4-Hers in Extension District 3 the trip will begin in Vernon on July 16, traveling by chartered bus throughout the night to arrive in Brownsville on Tuesday, July 17. Stops will be made in Seymour, Throckmorton, Albany, Baird, Coleman, and Brady picking up delegates along the way to make up the bus load. Fisher County 4-H members attending are Jennifer Wright, Ricky Spencer, Greg Gruben and

Ben Bryan. While in Brownsville the

Motor Hotel. They will visit the Gladys Porter Zoo, attend educational seminars, and travel into Old Mexico for an educational tour. Later in the week the group will take a bus ride out to South Padre Island for beach games and to see a rescue demonstration presented by the U.S. Coast Guard. Twenty-four 4-Hers from

the Vernon-Lockett Extension District and 10 4-Hers from the San Angelo Extension District will be traveling together to attend the event.

Theme for this year's Texas 4-H Congress in "4-H-Fiesta Internatio-

Commissioners Vote To Accept F.C. Appraisal Bid

The members of the Fisher County Commissioners Court met in a special meeting last Tuesday morning to accept a bid from the Fisher County Appraisal District to prepare the 1984 tax statements, receipts, and tax roll.

The Commissioners have a desire to start utilizing their appraisal district more according to County Judge Marshal Bennett. The Commissioners

voted unanimously to accept the bid from the Fisher County Appraisal District to prepare the tax statements, receipts, and tax roll for approximately

Two other proposals were also looked at by the Commissioners from Watson Focht with a bid of \$1,086.20 and Bennett's with a bid of \$1,987.10. The two companies bid for statements and binders only, not for the tax roll and binders. Also according to Robert Buck the estimate for envelopes could be eliminated because the Appraisal Dis-

trict has some envelopes with the return address already printed on them.

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Softball **Tournament A Great Success**

The second annual Young Men for the Betterment of Rotan softball tournament was held last Saturday and once again was full of fun and excitment. The tournament started at 10:00 Saturday morning and the final game finished up at 9:00 p.m. with the Wednesday Night Bunch taking first place honors. Members of the first place team are Mike Martin, Raymond Weathersbee, Harold Gruben, Wes Morrow, Randy Marble, Jim Gruben, Mike Hull, Donnie Mullins, Mark Nowlin, David Posey, Mickey Early and Norvelle Kennedy. Second place went to Carrillo & Co. and Consolation went to the Roby team.

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did report to the board that he conducted an opinion poll in Junior High to get their feelings on the change. h said that he went to all grades 5th-8th in his building and that most students said that they liked being moved to Junior High in the 5th grade because they were given more responsibility. Other board members felt that there was a need to leave students of that age in a one classroom environment because they are still pretty young. There was no action taken by the board and Dickson commented that he dis want the Board members to think about the change because if they were going to make this change they needed to do it before August.

Other action taken by the board last Monday night include the approval of the minutes, paying the bills, and approving the accreditation report.



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Read 1 Corinthians 1:26-31

God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise. God chose what is weak in the world to shame the —1 Corinthians 1:27 (RSV)

ALKING with a friend of mine, I was pointing out his weaknesses. I kept asking him, "Why did you do that?" or, "Couldn't you do anything else?" These remarks were made out of my subjective judgment, not considering his

A few days later I got in some trouble, and the questions I had addressed to my friend earlier hit me like a boomerang. Perhaps the reason I criticized my friend so severely was that I saw my own weaknesses in him.

If Jesus were to point out all our weaknesses and faults, then we would not be able to stand before Him. But Jesus accepts our shortcomings and receives us as we are. He has taken on our weaknesses so that we can be strong. What greater love could we know? How do we respond to

PRAYER: O God, forgive us when we fail You. Then fill our hearts with Your love so that we in turn may be able to spread Your love. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Worship This Week At A **Fisher** County Church

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Rev. Derrell Monday-Pastor SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH

West of Roby Rotan, Texas Sunday School-9:45 Worship 11:00 Sunday Evening-Church Training 5:00 Wed. night 7:30 Worship 6:00

Rev. Paul Cheatham-Pastor

CROSS ROADS BAPTIST CHURCH 735-2178

Rotan, Texas Worship 11:00 Sunday School 10:00 Sunday Evening-Training Union 6:00 Worship 7:00 P.M. Wed. Night-7:00 Rev. Mike O'Neill-Pastor

LITTLE ZION BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School 9:45 Worship 11:00 Wed. Night 7:00 Rev. James Carrington-Pastor

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship 11:00 Wednesday Night 7:00 PM Worship 7:00 p.m. Sunday Evening 6:00 776-2159 Roby, Texas

Rev. Jim Ritter-Pastor

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School 10:00 Worship Service 11:00 Worship Sunday Evening 6:00 Bible Study Wed. Night 6:30 **Prayer Meeting Bubba Stahl-Pastor** 735-3464

> EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00 Sunday Evening 5:30 Wed. Night 7:30 735-2478

Art Flores-Pastor

SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00 Sunday Evening 6:00 Wed. Night 7:00 P.M. 993-4479 Bill Fee Pastor

HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00 Sunday Evening 6:00 776-2593 L.D. (Dutch) Parks Pastor

McCAULLEY BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00 Sunday Evening 6:00 Rick McMinn-Pastor

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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH-SYLVESTER Sunday School 10:30 Worship 9:30 Every Third Tues. Evening Community Dinner 6:30 P.M. Barbara Gammeter-Pastor

— Church Of Christ-

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Mike Dennis-Minister 735-2344 **CHURCH OF CHRIST-ROBY** Sunday School 10:00 Worship 10:45 Sunday Evening 6:00 P.M.

Wed. Night 7:00 P.M. Nov.-April 8:00 May-Oct Wardell Halliburton-Minister 776-2496

-Nazarene -

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE Sunday School 9:45 Worship Service 11:00 Wed. Night Worship 7:30 Pastor-Joe Norton

Foursquare

FOURSQUARE CHURCH Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00 Sunday Evening 6:00 Wed. Night 7:00 735-2553

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MARANATHA CHURCH Sunday Sunday 9:45 Roby, Texas Worship 11:00 Sunday Evening 5:00 Bible Study Worship 6:00 Wed. Night 7:30

Bill Dickson Pastor

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Tax Planning James Rodgers,



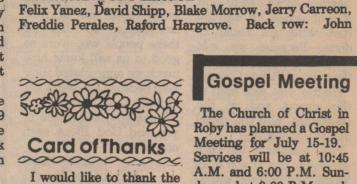
CHECK YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security Administration is a huge bureaucracy and can make mistakes. They process millions of contributions week by week and yours are part of the immense process. It's also vitally important to you and your that they record your contributions accurately to your account. Those payments will determine how much you get paid after you retire.

There is a simple way to confirm the contributions credited to your account. Call your local Social Security office and have them send you a copy of Form OAR-7004. This is a request that they send you a record of your earnings as they show in your file. Review that record to be sure it is correct. If not, you can then let them know.

You should make this check approximately every three years because errors can only be changed for up to 39 months. It's particularly important to do this if you have changed jobs often. It's easy for a new employer to pick up your Social Security number incorrectly, resulting in your contributions going to someone else's account.

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to my wife, Ida Abernathy

during her illness and

Roby has planned a Gospel Meeting for July 15-19. Services will be at 10:45 A.M. and 6:00 P.M. Sunday and at 8:00 P.M. each nurses, doctors and hospiweekday. tal staff for their services

Earl Abernathy

1934. He attended John Tarleton Agricultural College at Stephenville; Abilene Christian College; Freed-Hardeman College, Henderson, Tennessee and Eastern New Mexico

Manuel Yanez.

Front row:

The Church of Christ in

Mardell Lynch of Lawton,

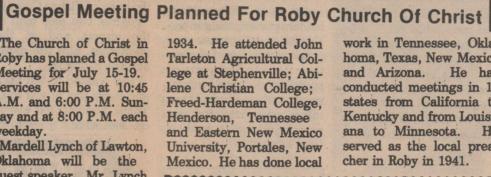
Oklahoma will be the

guest speaker. Mr. Lynch

is a native of Nolan Cou-

nty. He graduated from Newman High School in

work in Tennessee, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico and Arizona. He has conducted meetings in 17 states from California to Kentucky and from Louisiana to Minnesota. He served as the local preacher in Roby in 1941.





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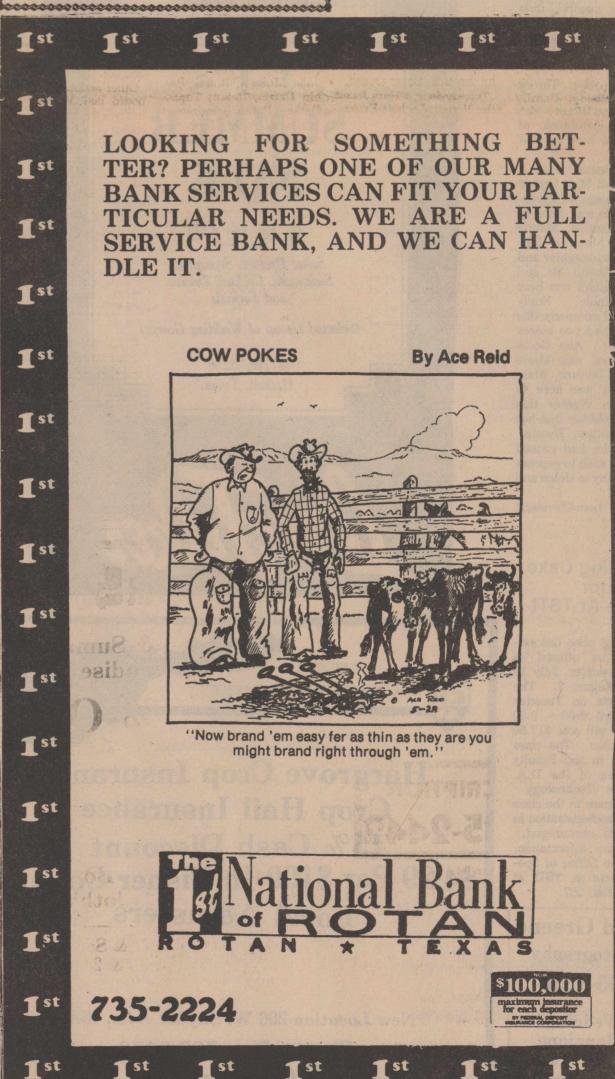




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New Procedures Implemented On Traffic Violators

According to G.J. Matthews, Captain, Texas Highway Patrol, The Texas Department of Public Safety has implemented a new procedure for arresting persons who choose traffic warrants are being not to contact the courts on traffic citations.

The process involves a "Warrant Data Bank". Captain Matthews said, "Information of an outstanding traffic warrant

Rotan Nursing Center

We had a good 4th of July. We started our evening with watermelon on the front porch. It turned into a water fight. Somebody with the initials of K.A. started the water battle by spurting J.Z. and some others, it ended up with K.A. getting soaked after work by J.Z. Everyone had a lot of fun and a little water didn't even stop some residents from eating watermelon.

T.J. Slusher won the seed spitting contest. I don't know who ate the most hot dogs but there were a lot that went somewhere. Ernest put away about 5 cups of homemade ice cream. Everyone enjoyed the fireworks display and we would like to thank Laurence and Gary Dickson and their families for doing the fireworks display for us. We enjoyed the visitors that came by for the 4th.

We are making plans for our community and family council covered dish luncheon on the 18th of July at 12 o'clock noon, so mark that date on your calender, bring your covered dish and come join us.

Visiting in the home lately were Austin and Empress Bagwell and Jamie Bagwell of San Antonio and Lori Bagwell of Abilene. Gaines Smith's sister, Vida Alsobrook of Loraine was here to visit with him.

Visiting Romie Kersh was Mr. and Mrs. Grover French and son of Tyler. Inez Purser was here to visit her mother Maude Gruben. Maurine Mitchell's granddaughter and her new husband, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Elam was here from Seminole. Emily Garrett had company this week, she had two nieces to visit her. Alta Nores from Lamesa and Marie Lewis from Decator. Maxine Warner was here to visit Helen Warner this week and told her that her brother-in-law, Dwain Cunningham, had passed away. We wish to express our sympathy to Helen and her family.

Lora Cleveland

Beginning Cake Decorator Course At TSTI

Beginning cake decorating will be offered at TSTI-Sweetwater, July 10 through August 7. The class meets on Tuesday nights from 6:30 - 9:30 P.M. and will cost \$17.50 plus supplies. The class will meet in the Faculty Office area of the D.A. Pevehouse Technology center. Space in the class is limited so registration in advance is encouraged. For further information, contact the Office of Special Projects at TSTI at 235-8441 Ext. 287.

Loyd Greene Photography 735-2356

*Weddings *Reunions *For All Your Photo Needs is entered into a computer in Austin and when that person comes in 'contact with a police officer again, a routine check will reveal a "wanted status." Many served when persons come in to renew their drivers license," Matthews said.

This procedure is proving much more successful

One school Administrator

from Rotan I.S.D. will

be among the 500 partici-

sity's 11th annual National

Summer Institute July

22-28 in San Antonio, Tex-

as. Participating Admini-

strators will be: Donald

E. Bryan, Elementary Principal, Rotan I.S.D.

The Institute entitled

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cus on resources for im-

proving education. Ses-

sions in the Institute will

include indepth studies of

20 recent reports on the

nation's schools, field

visits to educational insti-

tutions and foundations in

the San Antonio area.

discussion of films relating

the specific roles of educa-

tion to the development of

a growing city and talks by

leading educators in the

nation. Participants will

meet regularly in small-

pants in NOVA Univer-

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Rotan I.S.D. To Participate In 11th

Annual National Summer Institute

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NOVA University, based

in Fort Lauderdale, Flori-

da offers an Educational

Doctorate program which

reequires attendance at

two summer institutes as:

educational leadership

Chris Ivey

Visits Soap

Opra Stars

Chris Ivey recently visi-

ted her penpal, Linda Den-

nison, in Calif. While

there Chris was honored to

be escorted by Josh Tay-

lor (Chris Kositchek) from

"Days of Our Lives" to sit

in and watch a dress

rehearsal. She met Don

Craig, Dr. Neil Curtis.

Pete Jennings, and Tass

and pose problems.

such as a traffic stop or drivers license renewal. The DPS began entering warrants into the compu-

ter last September. For the period, January through May of this year, 2132 warrants have been added to the list from the Abilene communication facility. More than 990 warrants

have been served during this same period. At present, there are more than 2100 active warrants on file at the Abilene

study areas. Educational

leaders participating in the

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Captain Matthews stated, "It is just routine to contact with. It is to the

check on all persons with whom out troopers come in

Letters to the Editor

To Whom It May Concern, My husband and I were flying our plane over your town a few weeks ago and we ran into some bad weather, so we had to land at your airport. It was the best thing we could of done. Because we met some beautiful people in the town of Fisher County. We met two nice men at the airport and at the

restuarant, also the motel and the druggist. I just wanted to tell each and every one of you folks Thank You and tell everyone else what a great town

you have and how good everyone is. It's great to know there still is some good people yet in this world. Could you please put a thank you in your newspaper, so that all these people who were so good to us will know how much we appreciated their help because we didn't get to know their names.

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violators advantage to respond to a citation by contacting the court to answer the charge." Persons who ignore the ticket normally have a separate charge of failure to appear filed against them. "It might be a very inconvenient time for the individual.

but the warrants will be served." Matthews said. Persons desiring to determine if they have an outstanding DPS warrant should inquire in person at the DPS office since this information will not be released over the tele-

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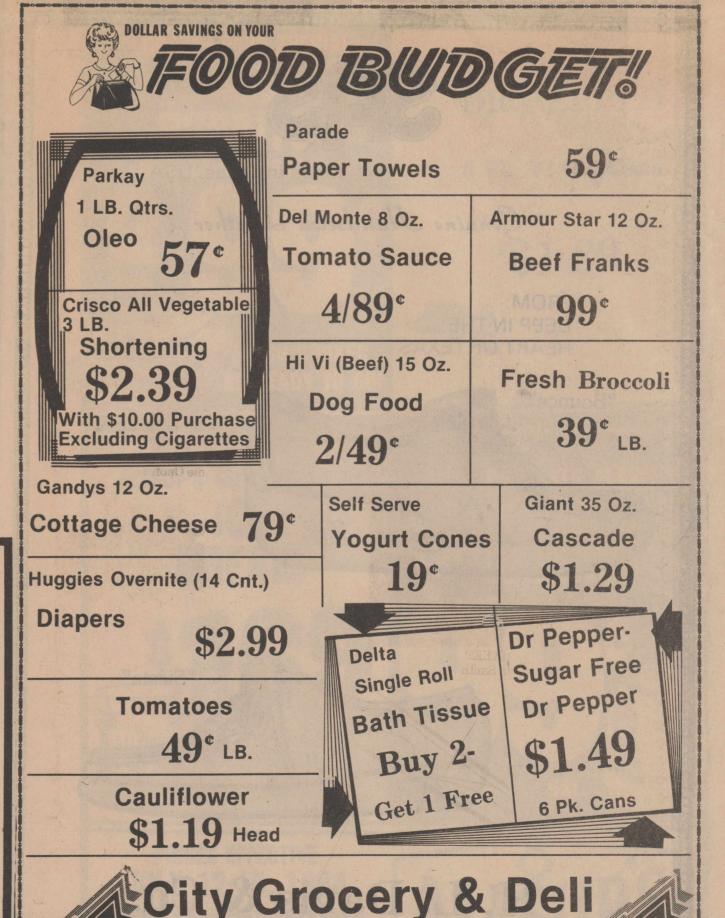




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"Red Desert Penitentiary" Filmed In Sweetwater

Cameras began rolling last Friday in Sweetwater (actually 27 miles south at the Getty Oil lease near Maryneal) on a feature film entitled "Red Desert Penitentiary" and from preliminary indications, Fisher County residents should follow the production since no less than four local residents have direct

Filmmaker George Sluizer, director of the feature film "Red Desert Penitentiary" is producing the film based on a story of the same name written by Tim Krabbe. One unique as-

ties with the production of

the movie.

pect of the production between Sluizer's MGS Films of Amsterdam, and acting through their Auditorium Board.

The Dutch company, features as well as documentaries has provided a director, small crew, equipment and script. Sweetwater, for its part, is furnishing actors and actresses from the Sweetwater Little Theatre and putting up an assortment of services which range from hairdressing and catering through costume making, electrical work, accomodations, and transportation.

Director George Sluizer, in an interview with local media at the site last the citizens of Sweetwater, Friday, said "the reason we're here is plain and simple it's Tom Henderson." Henderson and which produces dramatic Sluizer gave birth to an unusual friendship several years ago when Sluizer produced a documentary on the Sweetwater Rattlesnake Round-Up. This friendship grew, dreams were traded and Henderson made the comment "wouldn't it be great if we could make a film in Sweetwater with the money going to restore, maintain and preserve the Sweetwater Auditorium, home of the Sweetwater Little Theatre produc-Golden Haven Nursing Home tions.

The friendship between Henderson and Sluizer grew and because of that association Sweetwater is the base for the production of a full length film and four Fisher County people are to play important roles in the production of the

Bertha Warren of Rotan.

We want to welcome and Toby Dennis of Mexia. Alma Bailey and Addie Seibert to our home. Visiting Eva Chapman-Nanie Keating and Bertha

Carlile of Sweetwater. Visiting Bill Allen-Norma Maberry and Jiggs Roberts of Sylvester. Visiting Alma Bailey and Addie Seibert-Brenda and Shandi Martin of Lamesa, Sonya and Mendi May, Melvin and Marie Matthies, Carol Leverton all of Rotan, Phillip Matthies

Final Rites Conducted For V.M. Early

Mr. V.M. "Mutt" Early, 72, of Snyder, and former Sylvester resident, died at 9:50 A.M., Sunday at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Funeral services were 3 P.M. Tuesday, at First Baptist Church in Roby. Officiating was Rey. Ken Brannon, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Snyder. Burial was in the Roby cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mr. Early was born April 19, 1912 in Fisher County and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Early. He farmed in the Sylvester area until his retirement. He and Addie Lucille Sluder were united in marriage January 12, 1931 in the Pledger Community of Fisher County. They moved to Snyder two years ago. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Snyder.

He is preceded in death by a son, Freddie Dwain, in 1937; and 5 brothers and 2 sisters.

He is survived by his wife: two sons, Tommy and Bill, both of Snyder; two brothers, Leroy of Sweetwater and George of Perris, California; eight grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.



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Our bingo winner this week was Octavaneous Harrell.

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Card of Thanks

The family of Herman Foreman wishes to express their thanks and appreciation to the many friends who were so kind and helpful during his last. illness and death. They Harvey Doyle. He was a want to thank all those farm laborer and a veteran who called, brought food, of WW II. Mr. Doyle was a and were so thoughtful and supportive.

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Cleave Doyle, 64, of Rotan, died at 3 A.M. Friday in the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring after a lengthy illness. Services were held at 3 P.M. Saturday in Weathersbee Chapel with Rey. Charles Stahl, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, officiating, assisted by Rey. James Lee of Binger, Oklahoma. Burial was in the Rotan Cemetery with Military graveside rites.

Mr. Doyle was born July 17, 1919 in Denton County and came to Fisher County in 1925 from Big Spring with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. William Baptist.

Survivors include: one brother, Paul Doyle, Snyder: two sisters. Mrs. Rena Sharp, Rotan and Mrs. Herman Foreman Mrs. Dena Sharp of Herm-

> Donnie Foreman A number of nephews 22:1tp and nieces.

ter Little Theatre, is the assistant local producer for "Red Desert Penitentiary". She has an active part in the production of the film and hosted area media representatives for the press interviews last

Kathy (King) Terry formerly of Roby and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil King, an employee of "Cut-Above" hair salon in Sweetwater has been selected to fill the roll of hairstylist for the actresses. She works closely with Catherine Bessell, New York actress and holder of the lead female roll and other actresses in creating unique hair designs of the various periods portrayed

The Family Of **Allie Newhouse** Holds Reunion

The family of the late Mrs. Allie Vera Newhouse, who lived in Fisher County during the 1920's and 1930's held a family reunion in Clarendon, Texas at the home of Bright and Cloe Ann Newhouse. The reunion was held on June 29th and 30th and was attended by 98 peo-

The families of the five widowed daughter-in-laws and the two widowed daughters made up the group. There were four generations of Mrs. Willie Mc-Donald Newhouse family at the reunion. States represented were: Oklahoma, Tenn., Arkansas, Illinois and Texas. Cities represented were: Houston, Dalias, Aoilene, Snyder, Dumas, Dimmet, Amarillo, Temple, Honey Grove, Snyder and Austin.

in the film. Bob Terry of Roby, owner

of Roby Aero, Inc., although not actually involved in production has supplied one of his classic automobiles to be used in the film. Terry has provided a black 1952 Chevrolet with red interior that will be the center focal point of num-

erous scenes in the film. The final Fisher County tie with "Red Desert Penitentiary" is former Roby resident Charlotte Rainey, mother of John and Greg Moesch, now a resident of Snyder. She is to hold an acting position that features her as a barmaid in a saloon scene that is scheduled for shooting next week.

"Red Desert Penitentiary" tells the story of a Hollywood movie crew which is making a Western staring Dan McMan, often called the Gray Cowboy. McMan, hero and "loser" of a hundred other Bmovies takes a dislike to the scriptwriter Chet Kofman who knows the lead actor's weaknesses only too well. The relationships within the crew are further complicated by the isolation of the desert location, a romantic triangle which develops with the leading lady at its apex, and the unexpected appearance of old Gagan, who wrote the original book from which

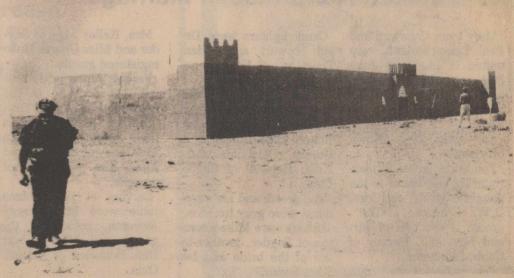
the film takes its title. Noting industry trends back to westerns "with a difference" Sluizer and Henderson are aiming for a winner at the box office. They are relying on a lively story, fresh performances by an unspoiled cast and the work of a top notch professional crew attracted from several countries to work voluntarily on the to come in from American mark, the Municipal Audiproject. European distribution arrangements are already under discussion and inquiries have begun

releasing companies. Proceeds from the film will be used to refurbish a magnificent Sweetwater land-

torium, whose design has. ironically enough, been described as "Hollywood



MOVIE DIRECTOR: George Sluizer, director of the movie being shot in the Sweetwater area, "Red Desert Penitentiary" paused during a press briefing to explain the plot and leading characters to an area television station cameraman.



THE PENITENTIARY: The "Red Desert Penitentiary" erected some 27 miles outside Sweetwater is a gypsum board facade, painted to look stucco and is the center point of the movie.

FISHER COUNTY QUARTERLY REPORT

July 9, 1984, the Commissioners Court of Fisher County met in regular session, examined and compared the quarterly report of liene Hale, County Tressurer, for the quarter ending June 30, 1984 and found the same correct and the respective amounts to have been received and paid out during the quarter.

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Mrs. Paul Lynn Hokett

Mary Lynn Crawford & Paul Lynn Hokett Are United In Marriage

Paul Lynn Hokett were vid Stewart and Adam united in marriage June Thornton, of Snyder, ne-30th at two o'clock in the phews of the bride. afternoon in the First United Methodist Church of man was his brother's best Rotan.

officiated.

riage by her father is the Okla. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Crawford. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Harvey of Cobb, Oklahoma.

The bride's floor-length white satin and lace dress had a sweetheart neckline accented by white satin traditional wedding music. motifs that were trimmed with seed pearls. The Can't Begin To Tell You", chapel length train was trimmed with lace and seed pearls.

The tiered net veil was attached to a white lace caplet. The bride's bouquet was of white rose buds and tiny carnations.

For something old, the bride wore a wedding ring that had belonged to her

great great grandmother, Mrs. G.L. Loper. She borrowed a white lace handkerchief from her Aunt, Mrs. Odell Crawford. It had belonged to her Grandmother, Mrs. J.I. Kersh.

The garter was blue and she had a penny in her

The bride's attendants were Mrs. Eddie Stewart and Mrs. Mike Thornton of Snyder, sisters of the bride and Mrs. Tim Seaton of Jayton. They wore floor length lilac dresses and carried long stemmed yellow roses.

Flower girl and ring bearer were Katie Thornton and Joshua Stewart of Snyder, niece and nephew of the bride.

Mary Lynn Crawford and Candlelighters were Da-

Rickey Hokett of Sherman. Groomsmen were The Rev. Fred Brown Robert Dale Boeheme of Durant, Oklahoma and The bride, given in mar- Keith Heiskell of Caddo,

> The groom and his attendants wore gray tuxedos. Ushers were Mike Thornton of Snyder, brother-inlaw of the bride and Lee Scott Smith.

Mrs. Bob Womack, organist, of Snyder played Walter Miers sang "I accompanied by the bride's Uncle, Odell Crawford of Odessa Mrs. Jerry Marshall sang

"The Lord's Prayer."

Card of Thanks

I want to thank everyone for being so kind and considerate to my parents during the time my father was ill and at the time of

Every courtesy was extended us at the nursing home, hospital, and last week at the funeral services. Also, we appreciate the food brought to the house, those who came by to offer help, and the many condolences given.

I know my Dad had many friends in Rotan, and for this I am thankful.

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Dry Planting Season And PIK-Reduced Acreage

Dry planting conditions early in the season failed to discourage Texas producers from increasing planted acres for most field crops to levels above last year's PIK-reduced acreage.

Texas Upland cotton acreage is expected to total 5.40 million acres, an increase of 35 percent from a year ago, according to figures released by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service.

Based on June 1 conditions, cotton planting is continuing across the High Plains, and the recent moisture should help growing conditions in many areas of the state.

Sorghum planted acreage for the state is projected at 4.10 million, 19 percent above last year's record low. Despite the increase, the 1984 corn acreage is expected to total 1.55 mil

lion acres, up 35 percent from last year.

'Corn fields on the High Plains are making good progress following the recent showers," Findley explained, "but some fields in South Texas are in fair to poor condition, because the rain came too late to help the crop."

Texas wheat producers have planted 7.40 million acres for the 1984 harvest, down 5 percent from a year ago. Harvested acres, however, are up 11 percent to 5.10 million.

Statewide wheat harvest is ahead of schedule, because hot, dry weather during the spring caused the crop to mature earlier than normal.

Rice acreage along the Texas coast, at 420,000 acres, is 31 percent above last year, while peanut acreage increased 2 percent to 235,000. Texas soybean acreage is expec-

made for the fair.

Refreshments were served to Effie Murphree,

Wanda Floyd, Lois Sparks,

Mary Posey, Eda Bicker-

staff, Oma Long, Beatrice Hargrove, Ardell Floyd,

Gaynell Henry, Dollie Cur-

ry, Louada Posey, Hilda

Rollins and our hostess,

Hazel Aldridge. The next

meeting will be with Lois

Sparks.

ted to total 450,000 acres.

year ago. Nationally, Upland cotton acreage is estimated at 11.25 million acres, up 43 percent from last year. Corn acreage, at 79.9 million, increased 33 percent from last year, when U.S. planted acres were the lowest on record.

U.S. sorghum acreage is up 38 percent from a year ago to 16.2 million, Findley noted.

Winter wheat acreage for 51.1 million acres, 7 perdown 2 percent from a harvest is expected to total cent above the last year.



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The Extension Homemakers Club met with Hazel Aldridge July 5. Eda Bickerstaff presided. Oma Long led in recrea-

Mrs. Kelley May of Sny-

der and Miss Ginger Duke

Parents of the bride hos-

table were Miss Susie

McKinney of Lubbock and

Miss Kim Copeland of

Serving at the grooms

table were Miss Peggy

Sweeten, cousin of the

groom and Mrs. Robert

Dale Boeheme of Durant,

The grooms parents hos-

ted the rehearsal dinner at

The bride is a graduate of

Rotan High school and

received a Bachelor of

Music Education degree

from North Texas State

The groom graduated

from Caddo High School,

Caddo, Okla. and Meri-

gold School of Aeronau-

tics, Merigold, Mississip-

After a wedding trip to

Lubbock, the couple will

live in Snyder where the

groom is employed by

Holcomb Well Service.

Casa Morales.

University.

registered guests.

fellowship hall.

Abilene.

Hazel Aldridge called the ted the reception in the Gaynell Henry reported

Serving at the bride's on the council meeting Our subject for the day

was preparation for the county fair. Plans were



Mr. and Mrs. Craig Driver of San Angelo are the proud parents of a son, Cody Allen, born June 25, 1984 at Angelo Community Hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Driver and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hook both of Sweetwater. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A.A. Polk of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Driver of Roby and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hicks of

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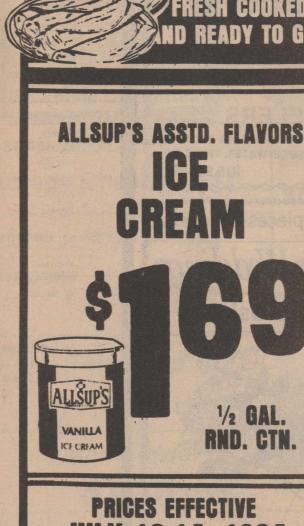
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By Joy Walker

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Mrs. Bea Hardin went to Divide on Tuesday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hardin and family. She stayed there for the 4th of July holiday, and they had lots of company and sure enjoyed the day. Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Hardin visited in Divide on the 4th and they all came back home together that night.

Don and Larry Phillips from Post spent the night on Friday with their grandmother, Mrs. Opal Phillips. On the 4th, Opal went to a supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Thornton. All the family were there to celebrate the 4th, and they also celebrated Janet Porter's birthday. She is the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Porter. After supper

Legal Notice

Notice of Open Meeting of the Appraisal Review Board of the Fisher County Appraisal District.

Place: Fisher County Courthouse, Commissioner's Courtroom.

Time: Wednesday, July 18, 1984 at 10:00 a.m.; Thursday, July 19, 1984 at 10:00 a.m.; Friday, July 20, 1984 at 10:00 a.m.

Agenda: 1. Call to order. Call of roll. 3. Hearings.

they watched a firework

Congratulations to Cindy Williams and John Hooser who are to be married Saturday, 28th July, at the United Methodist Church in Rotan. Cindy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Williams of our com-

Mrs. Eunice Arp from Roby spent all day Sunday visiting with the J.D. Kincaids. We were sure pleased to have her visit us at church on Sunday.

Lealon Wilburn is still in the hospital at Sweetwater and all of the Wilburn family have been there visiting with him. We wish he would soon begin to feel some better.

Jim and I spent the 4th in Abilene and there was sure a big crowd down there. Thursday I attended the Fisher County 4-H

Fashion Reyue which was held at the Community Center in Rotan. Both of our granddaughters had made outfits and were in the Fashion Show. We all enjoyed the delicious salad lunch which was

prepared by the Rural Wren's Extension Home Club. The dress revue was so good and all the girls are to be complimented on their sewing abilities.

Saturday I attended a bridal shower for Cindy Williams and John Hooser which was given at the home of Mrs. Joe Dickson in Rotan. Then I visited with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Williams that evening; Andrew is in the Fisher County hospital and he isn't feeling too good. We hope that he will soon begin to feel very much better. I also visited with Randy Williams from Tyler who was there visiting his folks. Was sure good

to see him again. Well, not too much this week; everyone has been staying close to home in the cool.

See you next Thursday.

Changes Concerning SSI Checks

This is a special reminder to persons receiving supplemental security income (SSI) checks! A change in your monthly income or your address may affect the amount of you SSI check. These changes must be promptly reported to the Social Security office by telephone (698-1360) or in person at our office located at 142 S. Pioneer in

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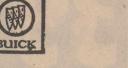
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We have two birthday's this week, Rector Brown on the 8th and Martin Warren on the 11th. Everyone wishes them a Happy Birthday.

Out of town visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Willis Ogden of Kosse; Paul Ogden, and Kennie Smith of Irving visiting Maebell Ogden. Neta Hendrix of Midland visited Martin Warren: Mollie Valnerde and family of Mineral Wells visited Susie Soliz. Jim and Carolyn Hargrove of Austin have been visiting John Cox. Addie Maberry of McCaulley and Dosia McCain of Sylvester visited Neda Kiser. Cora Roberts of Sylvester visited throughout the home. Bingo winner was Thad-

die Wilson. We appreciate everyone who has come to visit, held a service, brought things, etc. The residents would like to see evryone's shiny

We would like to welcome Mrs. Lonita Moore and also Mr. Bacilio Almanza to our home, they are new residents in our

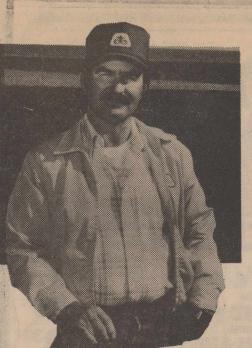
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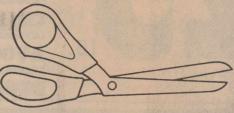




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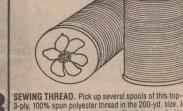
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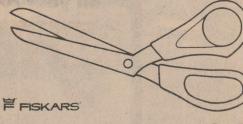


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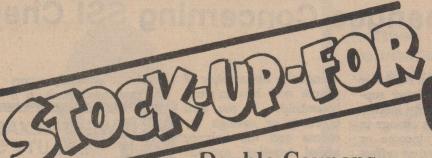
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