

Parade Begins At 5:00 Thurs

County Fair & Rodeo This Weekend

The 39th Annual Fisher County Fair and Rodeo will begin Thursday at 5:00 p.m. with a parade through Roby.

Rodeo performances will begin at 8:00 p.m. nightly with rodeo stock furnished by Cecil McCandless of Forestburg, Texas. Winning Sheriff's Poses and Floats will be recognized at the first night's perfor-

mance.

The Stock Show will be held Friday beginning at 2:30 p.m. Marvin Ensor, Scurry County Agent from Snyder will judge the show. Crop exhibits will also be judged on Friday.

The Open Horse Show will begin at 9:00 a.m. Saturday. Jiggs Chadwick of Abilene will be the Horse Show Judge.

Women's and Youth's Activities will be taking place all during the Fair.

Board members of the Fisher County Fair and Rodeo are Bob Moore, Gary West, Derwayne Rasco, Freddie Williams, Gene Terry, Donald Coker, Jerry Hoodenpyle, Eddie Gibson, Jimmy Grissom, Danny Parr, Charlie Joe Moore, Jerry

Upshaw, L.H. Hicks, Lance McWilliams, Gene Turnbow, Barron Wetsel, T.C. Jinkens, Bobby Smith, Scott Feagan, Richard Spencer, Alice Ballenger, Gary Daniel, and Olen Fryar.

Donald Coker and Gene Terry are in charge of the Stock Show. Division Superintendents are: Swine-Gary Teague, Sheep-Olen

Dennis, and Cattle-Stan Nowlin. Beverly and Penny Coker will be in charge of the Open Horse Show. Barron Wetsel is Rodeo Chairman. Parade Co-Chairmen are Pete Flores and Scott Feagan. Tempie West and Myla Black are in charge of the Queen's Contest. See you at the Fair!



BIG WINNER: Mrs. John (Wilda) Leach of Rotan was the winner of the \$300 Grand Prize in Rotan Bucks given away by the 20 merchants involved in the promotion. Above Mrs. Leach, left, prepares to spend her \$300 with Mrs. Arvin White, right, owner of White Auto Store.

Wilda Leach Wins \$300 Merchant Grand Prize

Mrs. John (Wilda) Leach was the winner of the Grand Prize of \$300 in Rotan Bucks at last Friday's town drawing involving 20 Rotan merchants. Mrs. Leach elected to purchase a new dish washer at White Auto with her \$300 in Rotan Bucks.

Approximately 12,000 cards were signed at the 20 participating merchants and between 1:00 p.m., Friday, August 17th and 1:30 p.m., there were several hundred people in the center of Rotan awaiting the names of the winners of some \$1,000 in prizes donated by the 20 merchants as a token of their appreciation for shoppers shopping in Rotan.

Other prizes awarded included: White Auto-ceiling fan won by Nita Neeves; Farm Tractor and Service-socket set won by Debby Mercer; Landes Furniture-Brass Fern stand won by Mrs. O. M. Polk; Western Auto-Presto knife slicer won by Linda Dochson; First National Bank-\$50 savings bond won by Jaye Niece Clements; Garcia's Flowers-arrangement won by Mary Aguirre; The Newspaper Office-Cross Gold Pen won by Shirley Daniel; Texanna's Second Glance-\$25 gift certificate won by Charlie Lipke; H. L. Davis & Co. -\$25 gift certificate won by Mrs. Horace Carter; City Auto Supply-tool box won by Linda Callan and M & C Lumber - drawer organizer won by Dianna McKinney

Other prizes included: Glen's Thriftway-cooler won by Genon alaniz; F & M Chevrolet and Buick-oil and filter change won by Annie Weems; Winnis-Cookie jar won Gladys Farrar; Teague Grocery-gift certificate won by Alberta Morgan and Rotan Flower-green plant won by Esmerelda Garcia. Prizes donated by Mar-

tin's Feed were won by Mary Gallagher, Lydia Miranda and Jackie Freeman. Prizes donated by Southern Styling were won by Frances Weatherman and Belynda Rains and Prizes donated by Summers Pharmacy were won by J. H. Hamilton, Peggy Messick, Mary Hudnall, Mrs. Martin Warren and Echquita Smith.

Six In Contention As 1984 Rodeo Queen

A total of six Fisher County girls will be competing for the title of 1984 Fisher County Fair and Rodeo Queen in competition that will judge their overall performance in the parade as well as two presentation rides. The queen will be judged on her performance in the parade and will make two presentation ride performances-one Western Pleasure and a Barrel Race in the Thursday and Friday night performances.

Two title holders will be among the judges selecting the 1984 Fisher County Fair and Rodeo Queen. Miss West Texas Rodeo, LaNae Criswell of Andrews, Texas and Miss West Texas Rodeo Teen, Coletta Rosson of Novice, Texas will be present for Thursday's parade and rodeo performance.

The six Fisher County girls in the competition for

Queen are: Cherie Feagan, age 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Feagan of Roby; Kelly McWilliams, age 6, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lance McWilliams of Roby, Melissa Burk, age 7, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Vic Burk of Rotan; Brandy Long, age 7, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robin Roberts of Rotan; Dana Reichenau, age 11, daughter of Nancy Reichenau of Roby and Shana Feagan, age 11, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Feagan of Roby.

Rotan Band Members To Meet Monday

Parents of Rotan 8th grade and high school band members will have a meeting Monday, August 27. The meeting will be at 6:00 p.m. at the Rotan Band Hall. All parents are urged to attend.

Rotan Council Votes To Restore Golf Course

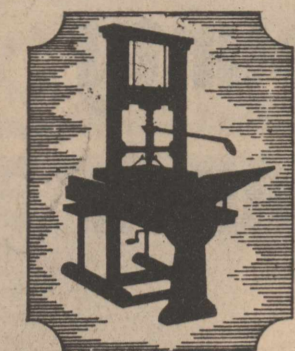
Members of the Rotan City Council met in regular session last Tuesday night and voted to restore the Rotan Golf Course.

City Council members heard from Jerry Dycus who is in favor of restoring the Rotan Golf Course and making it a nine hole course. Dycus said that he had been approached by a number of people to restore the course. Dycus also said that all age groups would benefit from the restoration of the golf course. Council member Phil Springer said he thinks that for the golf course to be successful it would need to be nine holes and the greens should be rebuilt. The Council then discussed

whether or not to pull up the softball field which is presently on the nine hole green. Council members felt that the softball field is not being used very much and materials from the softball field could be used out at the Rotan Dump Grounds. Springer then moved to pull up the softball field and utilize the materials at the dump ground and restore the Rotan Golf Course into a nine hole course. The vote carried unanimously. Work on the course as far as rebuilding the greens and fareways will be done at a later date.

Council members also voted unanimously to hire Rojand Witsit of Sweetwater to fill the presently

open police officer slot in Rotan. Witsit was hired to begin a shift duty as of August 20th 1984. Witsit is not a certified officer which will require him to attend a police academy and pay his own way through. While attending the academy he will also be working as an officer in Rotan. To become a certified officer, he must complete the academy and have one year of work experience. Witsit has served as a police officer in the United States Air Force and after being questioned by the Rotan City Council said that he enjoys law enforcement and feels that a town the size of Rotan would be just right for him.



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Hospital Keeps Same Tax Rate

Members of the Fisher County Hospital Board met in regular session last Monday and voted unanimously to leave the Ad Valorem Taxes a .17 cent rate.

The Fisher County Hospital District remained at the second lowest taxing entity spot behind the County with a .32 cent tax rate. Hospital board members felt that with the times like they are and under the current economical situation of the entire county that there was no need for a tax increase. Board members were concerned with exactly how much money the Hospital would have at the end of the year. Hospital Administrator Gary McGee informed the Board members that he expects any-

where from \$250,000-\$300,000 at the end of the year, which should allow a comfortable margin for the unexpected. The unexpected which kept the Board members from voting to lower the Ad Valorem Taxes is the Medicare and Diagnostic Related Groups patients.

According to McGee it would only take a few of these patients to deplete the extra money the Hospital will have. McGee assured the Board members that if things continued as expected that the funds that the Hospital plan to have at the end of the year will be adequate. Medicare and Diagnostic Related Groups are patients who by the government are given so long to be hospitalized for their

specific illness. If a patient from these groups is required to remain in the hospital for more than the

Raymond Baker Named Academic All-American

The National Secondary Education Council announced today that Raymond Baker, a Rotan High Junior, has been named an Academic All-American. The NSEC has established the Academic All-American Scholar Award Program in order to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. These scholars must earn a 3.3 or better grade point average. The Council selects Academic All-American Scholars up-

on the exclusive recommendation of a qualified

Ginger Green Resigns Post

Ginger Green, Fisher County Chief Appraiser for the 1 1/2 years, has resigned her position effective September 21st to accept a post as Field Appraiser for the Ellis County Appraisal District in Waxahachie, Texas it was announced. It is believed that Fisher County Appraisal Board members will name Teddy Kral, newly elected Fisher County Tax Assessor-Collector, as Chief Appraiser when he assumes his new office on January 1, 1985.

First County "Ice Cream Crankoff" Set

Who makes the best homemade ice cream in Fisher County? The bragging rites will be officially decided on Saturday, August 25th when the first annual "Ice Cream Crankoff" is held in conjunction with the Fisher County Fair and Rodeo.

The Fisher County Fair and Rodeo Association has sanctioned the "Ice Cream Crankoff" as a fund raising event. Persons desiring to enter must adhere to a few simple rules. First, the ice cream must be made on location with a hand crank freezer, and entrants must furnish all materials.

The competition for the "Best Homemade Ice Cream In Fisher County" gets underway at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, August 25th at the Pink Building at the Fisher County Fair Grounds. Those entering need to be present at 9:45 for registration. There is no entry fee and cash prizes of \$15.00 for first place; \$10.00 for second

place and \$5.00 for third place will be awarded. Those entering are asked to have ice cream ready to crank at the official starting time of 10:00 a.m. All entrants must furnish machines, ice, salt and a container to catch water. There will be a thirty minute time limit to freeze each batch of ice cream. The ice cream will then be judged on taste and sold for .50 cents per cup with the proceeds going to the Fisher County Fair and Rodeo Association.

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Roby Athletic Club Sets Meet

The Roby Athletic Club will conduct their first meeting for the 84-85 season on Tuesday, at 7:00 p.m. August 28th at the Home Room at Roby High School. All parents who have children participating in grade school or high school athletics are encouraged to attend this meeting.

Rotan Booster Club Meeting

The members of the Rotan Booster Club will hold their first meeting of 1984 season at 8:00 p.m., August 23rd in the Rotan School Cafeteria, according to President Wilbur Gruben.

"This meeting will be for the purpose of electing new officers and meeting the new Rotan coaching staff," said Gruben.



FIRST SEASON INJURY: Dion Sepeda, right, received an injury to his left knee during last Saturday's intersquad scrimmage. Sepeda has his knee looked at by assistant football coach Ted Posey.

Coach Gorman Pleased With Performance By Players, Worried About Team Depth

Rotan Head Coach Richard Gorman is pleased with the progress the Yellowhammers have made after the first week of two-a-day drills. "I'm

pleased with the timing, the players are a lot further along than I anticipated they would be at this point," he said. "They have picked up the

system well and overall I'm very pleased. I do think we have a lot of work to do with line-blocking after the Saturday scrimmage, but I was pleased at the progress after only three workouts in pads," said Gorman.

practices, but they'll be ready in a few days to go at it again," said Gorman.

After Saturday's controlled scrimmage (inter-squad) Gorman said "now we have a pretty good idea how we'll look against competition. He was impressed with the trap blocking last Saturday, impressed with Tim Carrillo's throwing and the pass catching of the team and thought both teams did a good job overall."

"If there is any weakness at this point, it is depth," said Gorman. "We've got a lot of players going both ways and we've got to get in shape-that will probably be our biggest weakness all year-depth," said Gorman.

Rotan Schedule

The Rotan Yellowhammers begin the first of 12 football contests this Friday night when they scrimmage Merkel at home in a controlled scrimmage set to begin at 6:00. The scrimmage begins with the junior varsity and concludes with the varsity at 7:00.

Next Thursday night, August 30th, Rotan travels to Post, Texas to scrimmage Plains in the final contest before the start of regular season.

Rotan opens the regular season at home with Roscoe on September 7th at 8:00 p.m. The next three Yellowhammer contests are also at home. They face Cisco on September 14; Munday on September 21 and Clyde on September 28th.

The first Rotan away game is on October 6th against Bangs. District competition begins on October 12 with an away contest with Stamford at 7:30 p.m.

Rotan then faces Haskell at home in the annual Homecoming game on October 19th. On October 26th Rotan plays Hawley there; Anson there on November 2nd and ends the regular season with Hamlin home on November 9th.

The junior high and junior varsity schedule includes five home and five away games. The play opens on September 6th with Rotan hosting Sny-

der's junior varsity team at 5:00 p.m. The Rotan 7th and 8th grades open play with the junior varsity on September 13th against Roby at home. The next three games are on the road with Munday on Sept. 20; Clyde on Sept. 27th and Roby on October 4th. District competition begins on October 11th with Stamford home; October 18th Haskell there; October 25th Hawley home November 1, Anson home and November 8th, Hamlin there.

Rotan scrimmages Merkel on Friday afternoon beginning at 6:00 p.m., with the junior varsity. The varsity should begin the controlled scrimmage at approximately 7:00 p.m. Former Rotan Coach Dickie Lepard is the Merkel Head Coach and his assistants are Robert Damron and Bruce Woods.

Gorman has two key players that are suffering a little more than the normal bumps and bruises. Dion Sepeda is currently sidelined with a knee injury and Rudy Garza is out a few days with a hip injury. "They may miss a few

Fraud Checks Mailed

Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox last week mailed over \$10 million in checks to victims of a fraudulent insurance sales plan. Additional checks were on the way. The money sent to the 1,600 Texans was the settlement Mattox wrested from Academy Life Insurance Co. of Pennsylvania, and it might be the largest consumer settlement in state history.

Mattox said the company used high-pressure tactics to sell the product to rural, elderly clients, many of whom thought they were buying an investment plan to avoid high taxes. In some cases the buyer would pay more in life insurance premiums after two years than his survivors would be able to collect upon death, according to Mattox.

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Worship This Week At A Fisher County Church

Read Mark 11:22-25
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ALTHOUGH I have been a Christian for nearly half my life, only in the past two years have I claimed the power of prayer and the strength and guidance found in reading the Bible. I have slowly come to learn the truth of Mark 11:24.

My husband's employment has been shaky for some time. Earlier in my life, I would have been a bundle of nerves when confronted by bills and the threat of unemployment. But God has met our needs. Through my own and others' prayers, I have come to a sense of calmness and a belief that we will make it. Now my husband has received a promotion that calls for an out-of-state move. Even though we are still unsettled, I'm not distressed.

During this same period of trial, my mother was found to have cancer. As I read my Bible, grieving over this news, Romans 12:12 leapt out at me: "Let hope keep you joyful; in trouble stand firm; persist in prayer." I sent this verse to my parents and they are living its meaning. Their courage, calmness, and patience steadies me. Although mother is not fully cured, the doctors are pleased with her progress. Prayer and reading God's word give me "the peace... which surpasses all understanding."

PRAYER: Thank You, O Lord, for Your comforting words of support in the scripture. Amen.

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Wed. Night 7:30 P.M.
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Sunday School 9:45 Worship 11:00
Sunday Evening-Church Training 5:00 Worship 6:00
Wed. night 7:30
Rev. Paul Cheatham-Pastor

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735-2178 Rotan, Texas
Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00
Sunday Evening-Training Union 6:00 Worship 7:00 P.M.
Wed. Night-7:00
Rev. Mike O'Neill-Pastor

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Wed. Night 7:00
Rev. James Carrington-Pastor

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Wednesday Night 7:00 PM
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776-2159 Roby, Texas
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Sunday Evening 6:00 Bible Study Worship
Wed. Night 6:30 Prayer Meeting
Bubba Stahl-Pastor
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Sunday Evening 5:30
Wed. Night 7:30
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Sunday Evening 6:00
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Sunday Evening-6:00
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Wed. Night Worship 7:30
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Sunday Evening 6:00
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Dream Comes True For H. Govan By Attending L.A. Olympics

In this fast moving world, it isn't often that a man takes time to realize very many dreams. In the case of Mr. H. Govan of Rotan, though, he had a dream and in the last month he has seen that dream come true.

For several years, in the course of idle conversation, H. Govan could be heard to say "I'm saving my money, so I can go to the Olympic games in Los Angeles." He would al-

ways preface the above remark with "If the good Lord's willing."

Mr. H. left Odessa on the 26th of July with his grandson William Clyde Hendley, his grandson's wife and their four year old son. He said they were there when the Olympic torch was brought to the Coliseum and remarked that there were people lined up for miles to see the runner bring in the torch to begin the games.

According to H. there was nothing prettier than when the Olympic flame was ignited. Mr. H. originally wanted to see the track and field events and the

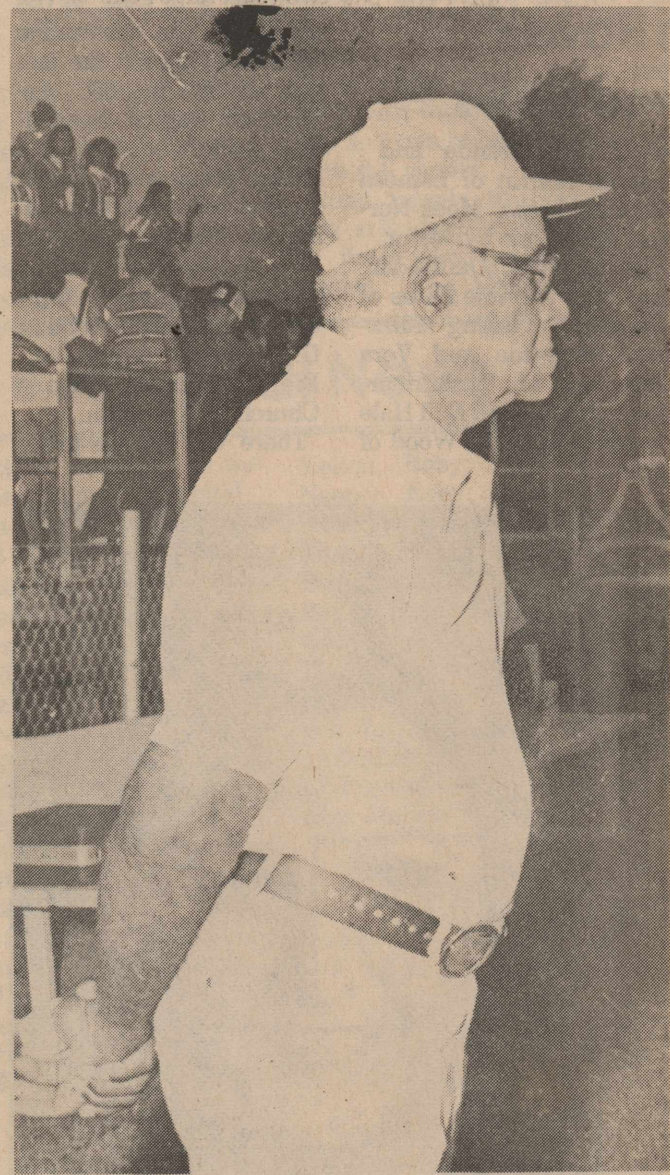
gymnastics competition but wasn't able to get tickets to the gymnastics events. He did get tickets to the track and field preliminaries and to a

baseball game between Canada and Korea in Dodger Stadium. H. seemed to really be impressed with the beauty of the massive structures such as Dodger Stadium and the Coliseum where the track and field events took place. Although H. didn't get to see the finals in track and field he did talk about getting to see Carl Lewis in the long

jump. When asked to pick out one thing that impressed him most about California, H. answered without hesitation by saying Disneyland. "Man, there is nothing quite like that place it is like being in another world" was how he described Disneyland. H., his grandson and his grandson's family, were able to attend Disneyland

for two days. They also went to the ocean and to Farmer's Market. H. said one thing that he never got tired of was sitting around and watching all the differ-

ent kinds of people walk by. For H. Govan the trip to the Olympics in Los Angeles was a dream come true.



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Final Rites Conducted For Mrs. Helen E. Stewart, 67

Helen E. Stewart, 67, of Odessa died Monday at her home in Odessa. Services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church. Rosary was held at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Hubbard Kelly Chapel. Officiating was Father James Bridges. Burial was at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Born October 29, 1916, in Joplin, Missouri, she was a retired beautician, widow and a member of the Catholic Church. She had lived in Odessa for 15 years.

Survivors include 3 sons, Mike Courtney, Odessa; Gary Courtney, Chandler, Okla. and Eddie Stewart of Snyder, 1 brother, and 8 grandchildren.



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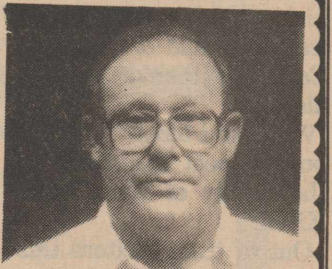


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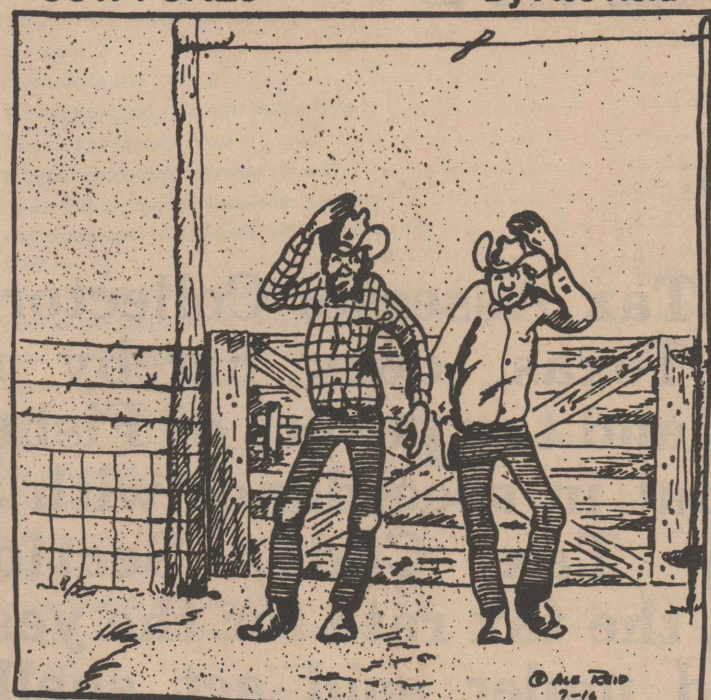
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Fisher County Nursing Home News

Everyone enjoyed a nice birthday party last week brought by the J.O.Y. Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Martin Warren helped me make ice cream and it was delicious. We also want to thank Louis for picking some more peas from the field of Sherman Coffman, thanks to him also.

We would like to express our deepest sympathy to the family of Mrs. Neda Kiser.

Out of town visitors this week were Bob and Margaret Frank of San Antonio, Lurleen Young and Lula Mae Crawford of Hamlin, visited Nell McGuire, Margaret Hankins and Faye Shipp and boys of Odessa visited Ollie Shipp. Willis and Lora

Ogden of Kossee visited Maebell Ogden. Mrs. Al Herrera, Gloria and Monica Gomez all of Sweetwater visited Susie Soliz. Rev and Mrs. Robert F. Bailey and Robert, Reba, Jeremy and Jared Bailey all of Muskogee, Ok., and Robert Carter of Houston visited Clara Carter. Joyce Moffett Villalos of El Paso came by and visited a few patients including Thaddie Wilson and she

gave us a nice box of good candy.

We would like to thank everyone who has been by to visit, held a party, or service, gave to our home, or whatever they have done. It all makes the residents feel better. Thanks to Dorothy Gish and Mrs. Joe Norton for the articles of Mr. Puryear. Everyone, ya'll come us.

Beverly McKinney

Hobbs School Menu

The Hobbs School Menu for August 27-31, 1984 is as follows:
MONDAY-Spaghetti, Salad, corn, garlic toast, cupcakes, and milk. **TUESDAY**-Chicken Strips, Potatoes & gravy, green beans, hot rolls, fruit cocktail and

milk. **WEDNESDAY**-tacos, salad, red beans, pineapple cake, and milk. **THURSDAY**-BBQ beef, potato salad, peas, sliced bread, peaches, and milk. **FRIDAY**-corn dogs, tater tots, pork & beans, cookies, and milk.

A Texas Baptist Regional Sunday School Convention will be conducted at Pioneer Drive Baptist Church in Abilene on Thursday,

September 20. The Abilene convention is one of 41 being conducted across the state by the Baptist General Conven-

tion of Texas Sunday School Division to help strengthen work in local Sunday Schools.

and general officers' conferences in addition to a variety of special-interest conferences from which to choose.

conducted from 1:30 to 4:15 p.m. and from 6:45 to 9:30 p.m.

For more information about the convention, contact the Baptist General Convention of Texas, Sunday School Division, 511 N. Akard, Dallas 75201-3355, or call (214) 741-1991.

Baptists Convention September 20th

Golden Haven Nursing Home News

We want to thank Helen Pickens of Oklahoma for her donation.

We want to thank Naomi Cauble for her coming and singing.

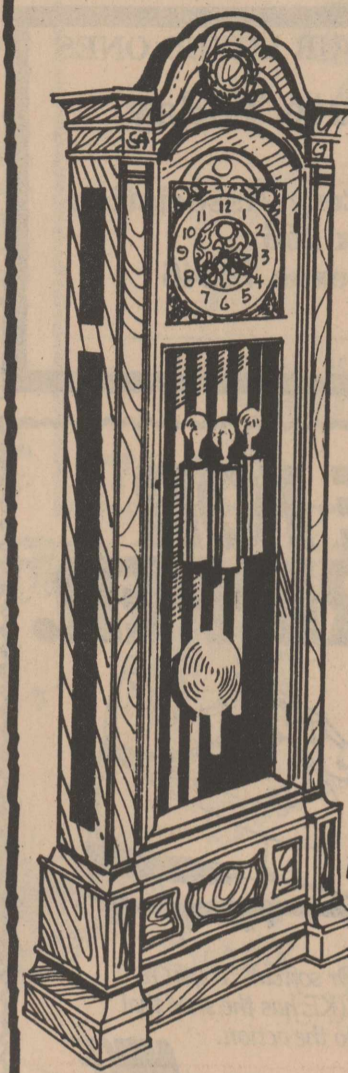
Red Levens of Abilene and Ode Levens of Dallas visited Jack Daniel and Willard Tillotson. Visiting Johnnie Mulanax-Gail Lobdell of Sweetwater. Visiting Addie Seibert-Wayman, Carol and Darin Leverton, Marie Mathies, Ms. Worthump, Sonya and Mindi May all

of Rotan, Brenda and Shandi Martin of Lamesa Visiting Letha Meek-Norma Meek of Sylvester. Visiting Jack Daniel-Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Bates of Odessa. Visiting Elizabeth Hale-Joe and Vera Jennings of Throckmorton, Armond and Nell Hale of Lamesa, Genia Wood of Euless.

"Reach 5 in '85" is the theme for the convention which will launch the last year of "8.5 by '85," the Southern Baptist Convention's effort to have 8.5 million persons enrolled in Sunday School by September 30, 1985.

Featured speaker at the convention will be William C. Everett, pastor of Fielder Road Baptist Church in Arlington. There will be age-group

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Clarification On Vote At County Court

In last week's paper, we showed that the Fisher County Commissioners voted unanimously to increase the .30 cent per \$100 valuation tax computation base to .32 cents.

To set the record straight the vote was actually a 3-1 vote with Commissioner Jimmy Wright opposed to the increase, also Judge Marshall Bennett voted for the motion.

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Melody Shipman And Robert Morgan Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Al O. Shipman of Graham, announce the engagement of their daughter, Melody Kay Shipman to Robert Lee Morgan, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Morgan of Roby, Texas. Miss Shipman is a graduate of Graham High School and

attended Tyler Junior College. Mr. Morgan is a graduate of Roby High School and attended Tarleton State University. The wedding ceremony will take place October 27 in the First United Methodist Church of Graham.

Robert Buck
Tax Assessor Collector
Fisher County
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Roby, Texas 79543

Telephone
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776-2181

Commissioner's Court
Roby, Texas 79543

August 16, 1984

Dear Sirs:

The Tax Assessor-Collector of Fisher County, Texas, does hereby notify all residents and tax payers of Fisher County, Texas, that in accordance with the Texas Property Tax Code, Section 26.04, V.A.T.S., the tax rate for the year 1984, as calculated under said act shall be .3200 cents, and said calculated tax rate shall be submitted to the Commissioners Court of Fisher County Texas for their approval or disapproval.

Yours Truly,

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Tax Assessor Collector
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HOW TO MAKE MONEY ON LOSSES

Turn losses to your advantage by deducting them from your income. If you have a year in which you incur losses be sure that you accumulate the information needed to deduct them either on your current tax return or carry them over or back as the law may provide. A bad debt deduction is one type of loss that is sometimes not timely deducted or recognized.

Deduct the loss that results when someone owes you and you can't collect it. In order to be deductible, the debt must be real and valid. The person must be obligated by law to pay you a specific sum of money. You must make an unsuccessful effort to collect it.

There is a distinction between business and nonbusiness bad debts and how they are deducted. Nonbusiness bad debts, which are not related in any way to your trade or business, must be totally worthless before you can deduct them. Since they are deductible as a capital loss, they are subject to a limit of \$3,000. But if your bad debt is greater than \$3,000, the loss may be carried over onto the next years' returns until you have used it up.

Business bad debts must be closely related to your trade or business. They are deducted directly from gross income. So, the deduction is larger than for nonbusiness bad debts.

A word of caution: The IRS is very suspicious of bad debt deductions that are from loans to family members and political candidates. If you have such a loss, be prepared for a fight. The IRS will question and scrutinize the transaction to make sure that it's not a gift disguised as a bad debt. Make sure that you have proper documentation to support the deduction.

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Mrs. Jessie Atkins, Rube Waddell United

Mrs. Jessie Atkins and Rube Waddell were united in marriage in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church, Rotan, Texas, August 11, 1984 at 5:00 p.m. Rev. Darrell Monday, pastor, officiated.

Jessie's attendant was her granddaughter, Bonnie Thomson of Fort Riley, Kansas. Her grandson, Chris Duhadaway was her escort. Reuben Waddell of Spur was his father's attendant.

Following the ceremony a reception was hosted by Mrs. Urna Lea Schick, Mrs. Mildred McQueen, and Mr. and Mrs. Loys Landes, friends of the bride, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray McQueen.

Organ music played during the service was re-

corded by Mrs. Kay Kennedy. Julie McQueen registered guests. The bride and groom will be at home at Spur, Texas following a wedding trip to Austin.

Guests attended from Rotan, Abilene, Denton, Spur and Fort Riley, Kansas.

Everyone enjoyed the birthday party this month. The ladies from the First Baptist Church brought us home made cookies and punch. We didn't have any birthdays for the month of August, but we had a party anyway. We also had a watermelon party on the front porch this week. Russell picked the water-

Rotan Nursing Center News

melon out and I think he must have picked the biggest one that was on the truck. He said it would weigh about 50 pounds. It was red, juicy, and sweet and if anybody didn't get enough watermelon to eat it was their own fault.

Our Administrator, Mary Morgan, has her mobile

home here and set up except for the gas and getting its insides back in place. Everyone here is glad to have her being so close and we know she is glad to get her home here.

Gaines Smith has been in the hospital this week, but is back home and doing fine. All of his kids were here to see him while he was in the hospital.

Other visitors in the home were Mary Mitchell of Gatesville, granddaughter of Maurine Mitchell.

Odell and Oberia Crawford of Odessa visited B.B. Crawford and several others in the home. Mrs. Joe Norton of Hamlin visited several in the home also. Faye Neves had several visitors this week, among them was Travis and Lou Welch, also Bill and Hazel Neves. Alta and Bill Balman visited Ina Joy Smith.

We would like to express our sympathy to the family of Jack Allen.

Lora Cleveland

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:
With this letter, I hope to express my sincere "thanks" to the people of Fisher County, my co-workers, and the directors for the consideration they have shown to the Appraisal District of Fisher County since its' beginning in 1981.

The Appraisal District of Fisher County has strived toward perfection of re-

ords and documentation and I feel we have reached that goal at this time. But without the people of Fisher County to aid us in our endeavors, this could not have been accomplished. I regret leaving the Appraisal District and the people here in Fisher County, but in order to expand my knowledge and experience in the appraisal field, I have accepted a position

as field appraiser with the Ellis County Appraisal District in Waxahachie, Texas.

The Board of Directors have given me the opportunity to express myself, the needs of the appraisal office and the taxing entities many times in the last few years, and I feel the directors are very capable of any decisions that are to be made.

Again, my sincere thanks to everyone.

Ginger Green
Chief Appraiser
Fisher County Appraisal District

Legal Notice

Fisher County Commissioners Court is accepting bids for sale of Caterpillar 12E Motorgrader, as is, for further information contact Jay Hendon, commissioner Precinct 3. Bids will be opened Wednesday, Aug. 29 at 9 a.m. in Commissioners Courtroom, Courthouse in Roby. Marshal Bennett
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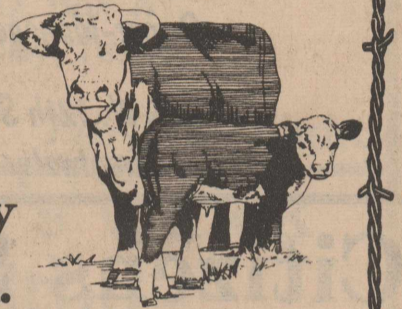
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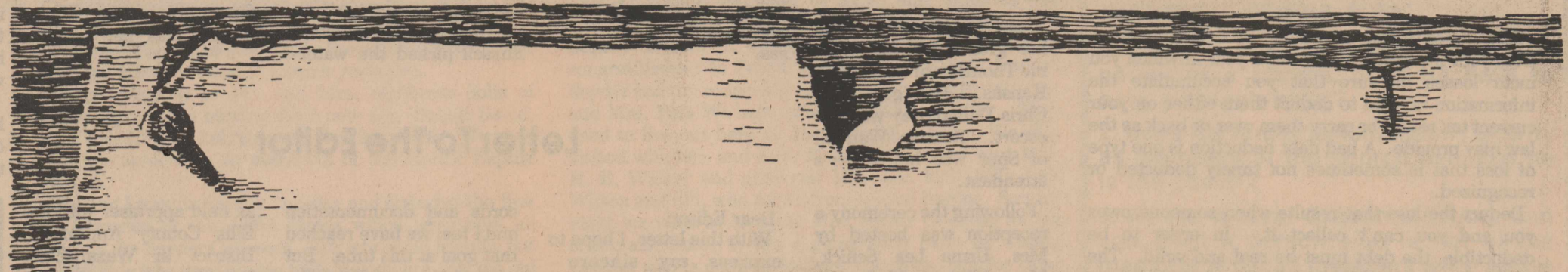
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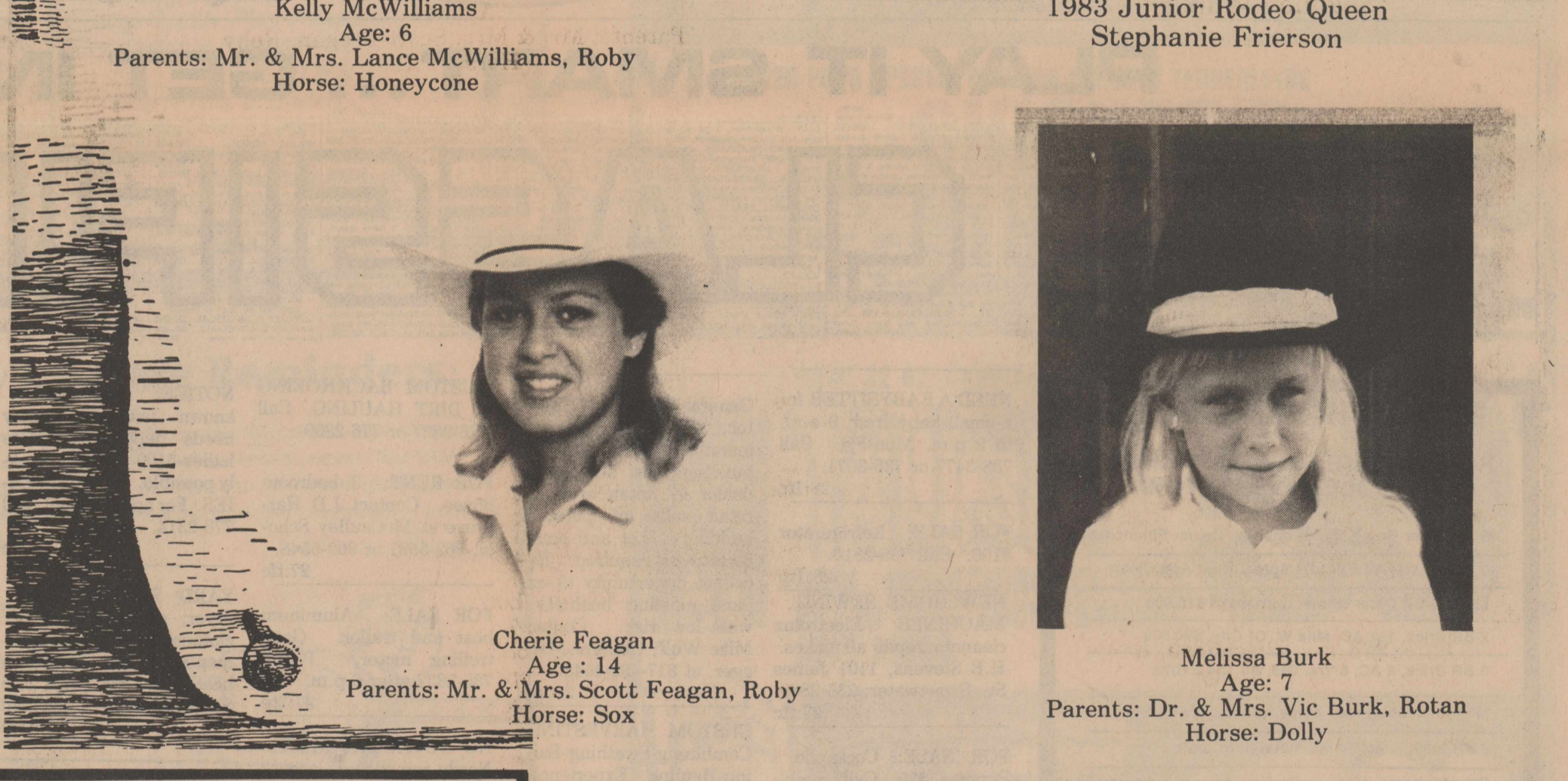
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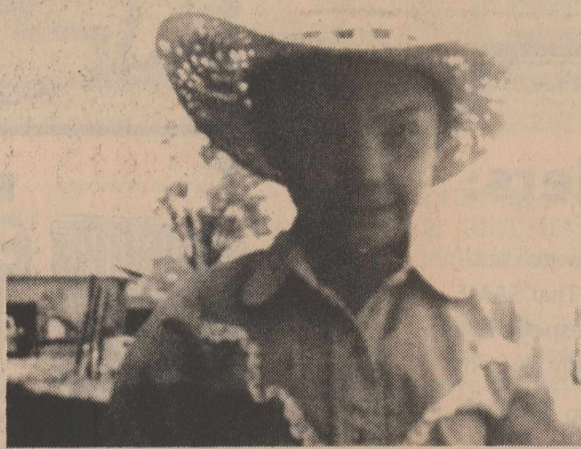
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Mrs. Stephnie Polk

Stephnie Stevenson, Billy Polk Exchange Vows

Stephnie Frances Stevenson and Billy Dawayne Polk exchanged wedding vows at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, August 11th in the First Baptist Church of Sylvester. Rev. P.A. Mitcham of Anson officiated. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stevenson of Sylvester. The bridegroom is the son of Billy Gail Polk of Rotan and the late Raylene Ogden Polk.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a Victorian gown with embroidered bodice, and accents of pearl. The bride's head was adorned with a hat accented with pearls and a veil. She carried a fan bouquet of white and pink roses.

Mrs. Lonnie Tucker, sister of the bride was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Lisa Jones of Sylvester, Terrie Whitefield of Rotan and Tracey Polk of Rotan, sister of bridegroom.

The bridesmaids wore pink street length, with sweetheart bodice dresses. They carried fan bouquets of white and pink roses.

The flower girl was Dnate Baxter of Lubbock. She wore a rose pink dress with sweetheart bodice. She carried a basket filled with rose petals.

Cody Gholson, brother of the groom was ring bearer. He wore brown pants and white coat.

Shannon Strickland of Men's Slow Pitch Tourney At Stamford

St. Ann's Catholic Church in Stamford has scheduled a men's slow pitch softball tournament at Wendeborn Field August 24-25. Tournament benefits Jamaica Queen candidate Renee Quinonez, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Gonzales of Stamford.

Individual and team trophies for first through third places will be given. Fourth place will receive team trophies only.

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Rotan, cousin of the groom, was best man. Groomsmen were Lonnie Tucker of Killeen, Robert Cheek of Abilene and Tony Wheeler of Breckenridge, both cousins of the bride.

Shannon Boone of Rotan and Tim Baxter of Lubbock cousin of the bride, lighted candles as Pat Boone accompanied by Randy Marble sang "You Light Up My Life" and "We've Only Just Begun". Allie Scott played the wedding processional.

Jeri Lynn Boone of Rotan registered guests. Ushers were Jimmy Stultz of Breckenridge and Brad and Shane Gholson of Sweetwater.

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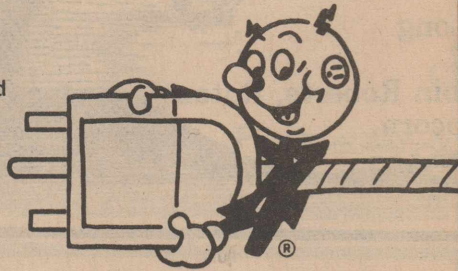
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Reddy's Safety Reminders:

Most of us take electric power for granted. We just flick a switch and there it is — doing all those things we've come to expect. That SAME power can be dangerous if we don't learn to treat it with respect. Here are a few reminders on how to live more safely — electrically — from Reddy Kilowatt:

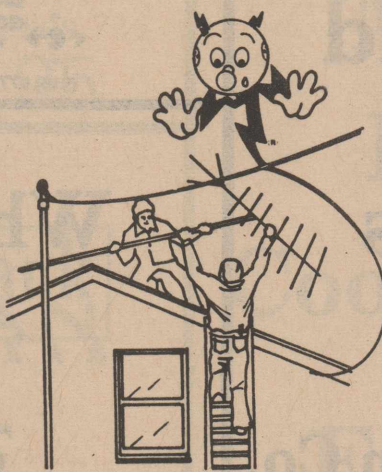
Never Pull on the Cord!

When disconnecting electric appliances and equipment, be sure to pull on the plug — not the cord! If you pull on the cord, you'll eventually wear it out and expose hazardous wires. Also, don't overload extension cords and outlets.



Install Antennas Away from Power Lines!

If you have a TV or CB antenna to install or repair, make sure there's plenty of clearance between it and the nearest power lines. Working too close to a power line can be hazardous.



Don't Shoot at Power Lines!

Also remember not to shoot at power lines or the insulators that hold them. The severed line could cause a serious electricity outage and the downed line itself could be very dangerous.



Hustling Around Hobbs

Well another dry week, but the rain we had earlier sure has greened everything up and the little feed is really growing, as also are the careless weeds and grass burrs, which are very plentiful, and my yard seems to have more than its share. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kincaid went to Sweetwater on Thursday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hornsberger.

Mrs. Sue Houghton from Roby and her daughter, Jamie Clayton from Florida, visited with Mrs. Opal Phillips one day last week. Jamie is here visiting with her mother. We were pleased to have Clyde Brown from Snyder visit with us at Hobbs Baptist Church yesterday.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Heriberto Solis of Hermleigh on the birth of their new son, Daniel David, who was born at Lubbock one day last week. Virginia and her family are all members of the Hobbs Baptist Church.

Jim and I went to Snyder Tuesday and attended the first performance of the AJRA Finals which were held all week at the Snyder Coliseum. Saw lots of old friends, but all the kids who used to ride with Melody are now too old

for the AJRA and its their younger sisters and brothers who are riding. We stopped by and visited with Virginia Solis and family and saw the new baby, on the way to Snyder. Friday we went back again to the rodeo and its so nice to sit in an air conditioned building and watch instead of having to sit out in all this heat we have been having. Saturday, we went to the Inter-squad scrimmage at Rotan, but we got there too late to see very much of it. That afternoon we went to Roby and attended the wedding of Penny Coker and Steve Mahaffey at the First Baptist Church. It was such a beautiful wedding, and congratulations to Penny and Steve. We went back to Snyder and the rodeo that night and got to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wishert, who now live in Snyder. They used to live out here on the Criswell Ranch. We also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Blake Walker, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Walker and girls and Mrs. and Mrs. Billy Jack Wilson and Bill, who are all from around Snyder. Sunday night we went to Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Grubens for ice cream and cake. It was a going away party for Maury Gruben who is going to college this week, and for Greg Gruben, who is also off to college this Fall. Maury is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gruben, and Greg is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Gruben, and our grandson.

Well, this is short this week, but everyone has been staying close to home, in the cool house. See you next thursday.

INFORMATION NEEDED

I would like to ask the following questions to all of the Baptist preachers of this area:

1. When a preacher is called to be the pastor of a church, does he have to have a church letter?
2. Does his family automatically qualify as members of the church because he is the pastor?
3. At the Annual Church Meeting, can you elect a person who is not at the meeting, when all members were aware of the annual meeting?
4. When a check is to be drawn on church funds, is it required that two other people co-sign with the treasurer?
5. Can the pastor of the church be President, Secretary, and Treasurer, simultaneously of the River Ministry Association?

It would be appreciated if the answers to these important questions were mailed as soon as possible to the Emmanuel Baptist Church, P.O. Box 70, Rotan, Texas 79546.

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Roby Head Coach Anxiously Awaiting Hawley Scrimmage

Roby Head Football Coach Tommy Miller is anxiously awaiting the first season scrimmage Friday night for several reasons. First, according to Miller, the scrimmage

will tell a lot about personnel and positions for the remainder of the season. Miller also intends to take a good long look at several players, in hopes of deciding if they are varsity or

junior varsity material. Miller intends to carry approximately 18 to 21 varsity players and that

will leave between 15-18 on the junior varsity. He will make the decision on varsity and junior varsity

after the scrimmage with Hawley.

Roby begins the Hawley scrimmage at 5:30 p.m. at

home. The junior varsity players will begin at 5:30

with the varsity set to get underway at approximately 6:30 according to Miller.

With regard to the squad after the first few two-day workouts, Miller said "they have a lot of learning to do to get the new system (veer) down before the Hawley scrimmage, but that's normal at this point. The players at this

point are not reacting as they should because they have to think too much about what they are doing, again that is normal when they are learning a new system.

Miller is pleased with the numbers out for football. He now has a total of 36 players that will be wearing the red and black Roby Lion uniform.

Lions Open With Aspermont Sept. 7th

The Roby Lions open the 1984 football season on Friday night under new Head Coach Tommy Miller, in the first of two controlled scrimmages. Friday night's contest pits Roby against Hawley in a

home contest beginning at 5:30 with the Junior Varsity and concluding at 6:30 with the varsity.

Roby travels to Robert Lee on Friday, August 31st to finish the pre-season games. The Lions open

regular season at home against Aspermont on September 7th then host Miles on September 14 and Bronte on September 21 at home. The Roby squad travels to Abilene to play ACHS (Abilene Christian High School) on September 28th then faces Throckmorton on the road on October 5th in the final non-district contest.

District play for Roby opens on October 12th with Lorraine in a home game. The Lions travel to Garden City on October 19th; host Roscoe on Octo-

ber 26th; travel to Sands on November 2nd and conclude the regular season on November 9th at home with Forsan.

Hospital News

Patients admitted to the Fisher County Hospital from August 14 thru August 20 were: San Juana Sepeda, Rotan; Olga Gonzalez, Rotan; John T. Anderson, Rotan; Gaines B. Smith, Rotan; Bacilio Almanza, Rotan; Hattie B. Howard, Rotan; Grable Martinez, Rotan; Teresa Ramon, Rotan; Ramon Baby Boy, Rotan; J.B. Smith, Rotan; Lewis Cleveland, Rotan; Lela Peel, Rotan; Bessie Eaton, Rotan; Archie Neeley, Rotan; Minnie Nolen, Rotan; Dolly Sierra, Roby; Christine Ramon, Roby; Ramon Baby Girl, Roby; Myrtle

Kelton, Roby; Maurice Neepner, Roby; James D. Streety, Roby; Geneva Chandler, Roby; Mamie Henderson, Roby; Elnasio Rivera, Snyder; Opal Pursley, Sylvester; Eunice Daniels, Jayton; Elva K. Smith, Jayton; Dan Baldwin, Anson; Stephen Higginbotham, Spur; Thelma O. Prewitt, Stamford; George Martin, Stamford.



Steve and Kathy Carrier are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Stephanie Kathryn, born August 9th at 4:45 a.m. She weighed 7 lbs. 3 oz. and was 20" long.

Stephanie has a brother, Jake, age 9, and a sister, Karen, age 2.

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Maternal Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Patterson, Jr. of Austin.



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NOTICE OF CALCULATION OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE AND PUBLICATION OF ESTIMATED UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES

I, Patricia J. Porter Tax Assessor/Collector for Hobbs I.S.D., in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code, have calculated the tax rate which may not be exceeded by more than three percent by the governing body of the Hobbs I.S.D., without holding a public hearing as required by the code. That rate is as follows: **\$.4579** per \$100 of value.

The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Maintenance & Operation fund: \$ 212,170.19. The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Interest & Sinking fund: \$ 0.00.

Patricia J. Porter
August 15, 1984

CALCULATIONS USED TO DETERMINE EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

I. DATA

1. 1983 Total tax levy from the 1983 tax roll	\$ 231,444
2. 1983 Tax rate (\$.40 M&O and \$.00 I&S)	\$.40 /\$100
3. 1983 Debt service (I&S) levy	\$ 0.00
4. 1983 Maintenance and operation (M&O) levy	\$ 231,444
5. 1983 M&O taxes on property in territory that has ceased to be a part of unit in 1984	\$ 0
6. 1983 M&O taxes on property becoming exempt in 1984	\$ 20
7. 1983 M&O taxes on taxable value lost because property is appraised at less than market value in 1984	\$ 0
8. 1984 Total taxable value of all property	\$ 50,659,474
9. 1984 Taxable value of new improvements added since Jan. 1, 1983	\$ 244,460
10. 1984 Taxable value of property annexed since Jan. 1, 1983	\$ 0
11. 1984 Tax levy needed to satisfy debt service (I&S)	\$ 0
12. Rate to raise 1983 tax levy due to appraisal roll errors (lost dollars divided by the difference of 1984 taxable values minus over-65 homesteads taxable values)	\$ 0.00/\$100
13. Rate to regain taxes lost in 1983 due to appraisal roll errors (lost dollars divided by the difference of 1984 taxable values minus 1984 over-65 homesteads taxable values)	\$ 0.00/\$100
14. 1983 M&O Taxes used to regain lost 1982 levy	\$ 0
15. 1984 Taxable value of over-65 homesteads with frozen taxes	\$ 46,722
16. Frozen M&O levy of over-65 homesteads with frozen taxes	\$ 768
17. Frozen I&S levy of over-65 homesteads with frozen taxes	\$ 0
18. Rate to generate reduced state aid or receive maximum equalization allotment (amount of lost aid or additional levy for equalization, divided by 1984 taxable values minus 1984 over-65 homesteads' taxable value, x 100)	\$ 1,233 /\$100

II. CALCULATION

MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION (M&O) TAX RATE

1. (A) 1983 Total tax levy (Data 1)	\$ 231,444
(B) Subtract 1983 Debt service levy (Data 3)	\$ 0
(C) Subtract 1983 Taxes on property no longer in unit (Data 5)	\$ 0
(D) Subtract 1983 Taxes on exemptions (Data 6)	\$ 20
(E) Subtract 1983 Taxes on productivity valuation (Data 7)	\$ 0
(F) Subtract frozen M&O levy of over-65 homesteads (Data 16)	\$ 768
(G) Subtract 1983 M&O taxes used to regain lost 1982 levy (Data 14)	\$ 0
(H) Adjusted 1983 M&O levy	\$ 230,656
2. (A) 1984 Total taxable value of all property (Data 8)	\$ 50,659,474
(B) Subtract 1984 Value of new improvements (Data 9)	\$ 244,460
(C) Subtract 1984 Value of annexed property (Data 10)	\$ 0
(D) Subtract 1984 Value of over-65 homesteads (Data 15)	\$ 46,722
(E) Adjusted 1984 Taxable value for M&O	\$ 50,368,292
3. (A) Divide the Adjusted 1983 M&O levy (1-H above) by the Adjusted 1984 Taxable value for M&O (2-E above) (\$ 230,656 ÷ \$ 50,368,292)	\$.004579
(B) Multiply by \$100 valuation	x \$100
3. (C) Effective M&O rate for 1984	\$.4579 /\$100

INTEREST AND SINKING (I&S) TAX RATE

4. (A) 1984 I&S levy needed to satisfy debt (Data 11)	\$ 0
(B) Subtract frozen I&S levy of over-65 homesteads (Data 17)	\$ 0
(C) Adjusted 1984 I&S levy	\$ 0
(D) 1984 Total taxable value of all property (Data 8)	\$ 0
(E) Subtract 1984 Value of over-65 homesteads (Data 15)	\$ 0
(F) Adjusted 1984 Taxable value for I&S	\$ 0
(G) Divide the Adjusted 1984 I&S levy (4-C above) by the Adjusted 1984 taxable value for I&S (4-F above) (\$ - ÷ \$ -)	\$ 0
(H) Multiply by \$100 valuation	x \$100
(I) Effective I&S rate for 1984	\$.0000 /\$100

APPRAISAL ROLL ERROR RATE

5. (A) Rate to raise 1983 levy due to appraisal errors (Data 12)	\$.0000 /\$100
(B) Add Rate to regain taxes lost due to errors (Data 13)	+ \$.0000 /\$100
(C) Total Rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors	\$.0000 /\$100

TOTAL EFFECTIVE TAX RATE FOR 1984

6. (A) Effective M&O rate (3-C above)	\$.4579 /\$100
(B) Add Effective I&S rate (4-I above)	+ \$.0000 /\$100
(C) Add Rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors (5-C above)	+ \$.0000 /\$100
(D) 1984 Effective Tax Rate	\$.4579 /\$100

1984 Effective Tax Rate is the tax rate published as required by Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code.

STATE AID/EQUALIZATION ENRICHMENT AID RATE

7. Rate to replace reduced state aid or qualify for maximum equalization (Data 18)	\$ 1,233 /\$100
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County Agent Report

By Richard Spencer

Do your roses take a summer vacation with high summer temperatures? With the right care, they should produce prize-winning roses all season long. They'll need fertilizing

each month. Check for iron deficiency, too. It shows up as yellowing leaves with green markings along the ribs and veins. You can correct the problem by applying iron chelate or iron sulfate. It

can be applied either as a foliar spray or dry material directly to the soil. If soil PH is above 7.5, the dry application will not be effective as the iron soon becomes unavailable. Proper watering, of course, is fundamental. Sufficient summer rains are unlikely, so water roses thoroughly each week. Try not to wet plant foliage when watering and avoid soil splashing—a direct source of leaf diseases.

Maintain a regular spray program for protection against black spot, a severe fungal leaf disease of roses. Funginex or Benlate will give good control. Garden pests usually reach their peak this time of year. Although aphids and spider mites are the most common summer rose insects, they can usually be controlled with an insecticide like malathion or diazinon. These materials are also effective on some of the less common rose pest such as scale

crawlers, leaf-miners, lace bugs, thrip and others. Spray in early mornings or late afternoon when wind is calm as it is easier to obtain good coverage. Spray both upper and lower sides of leaves. Continuous blooms and plant growth depend on your pruning techniques. On young, undeveloped plants, cut flower stems short so plants can develop size. Even on established plants, cut stems only as long as needed. Roses usually have leaves with both three and five leaflets with the three-leaflet leaves just below the flower. When cutting flowers, make the cut just above the top-most five-leaflet leaf. Faded, shedding flowers should be removed regularly from plants. Use the same technique in cutting fresh roses for flower arranging.

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There will be a number of major changes in school operations as a result of the education reform bill passed in the recent special session of the 68th Texas Legislature.

"With the new changes, parental involvement in the schools will be more important than ever," said Laura Tynes, president of the Texas Parent-Teacher Association (Texas PTA). Students and teachers will have a shorter school year in 1984-85, since the number of classroom days required has been dropped from 180 down to 175.

But students will not be allowed to miss many classes. Only five days of unexcused absence during a semester will be allowed.

There will be more teachers on hand in Texas schools this fall. School districts must now have at least one teacher for every 20 students, instead of one for every 25 students. More than 175,000 teachers are expected to open classes this fall. Those teachers will be

better paid. The minimum starting salary has been raised to \$15,200 per year, and the minimum annual salaries for experienced teachers were raised at least \$1,700. In addition, career ladder bonuses of \$1,500 to \$6,000 will be awarded, based on level of experience and education.

The teachers will have fewer interruptions of classes to deal with, since announcements will be limited to only once per day. Extracurricular activities will be scheduled to preserve the school day as much as possible for academics.

Students will be suspended from extracurricular activities if they have a grade below 70 in any academic class.

Students may not be granted social promotions. They must be promoted only on the basis of academic achievement. A grade average of 70 on a scale of 100 is considered a passing grade.

No student may be exempted from taking a final examination if any other student in the class is required to take a final exam.

Each school district must provide tutorial services. Schools may require students with failing grades to attend tutorials in those subjects.

At least once every six weeks, the schools are required to give parents written notice of students' grades in each class. If the student is failing any class, a parent-teacher conference should be arranged.

The education reform also provided a 10 percent increase in funding for transportation of about a million students to and from school. In 1982-83, the last year for which figures are available, more than 925,000 were transported in state-approved buses. The average daily mileage for all the school

buses in Texas topped 900,000.

Other changes in school law, which will not go into effect until the 1985-86 school year, include: minimum competency tests before a high school diploma is awarded; competency tests for teachers and administrators; voluntary pre-kindergarten for educationally disadvantaged four-year olds; a 22-student limit in classes from kindergarten through fourth grade, phased in over four years; and a requirement that public schools cannot begin classes before September 1.

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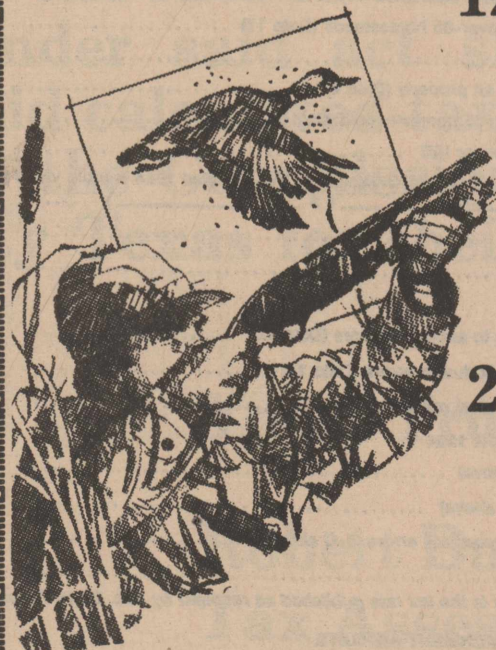
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During the six weeks at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

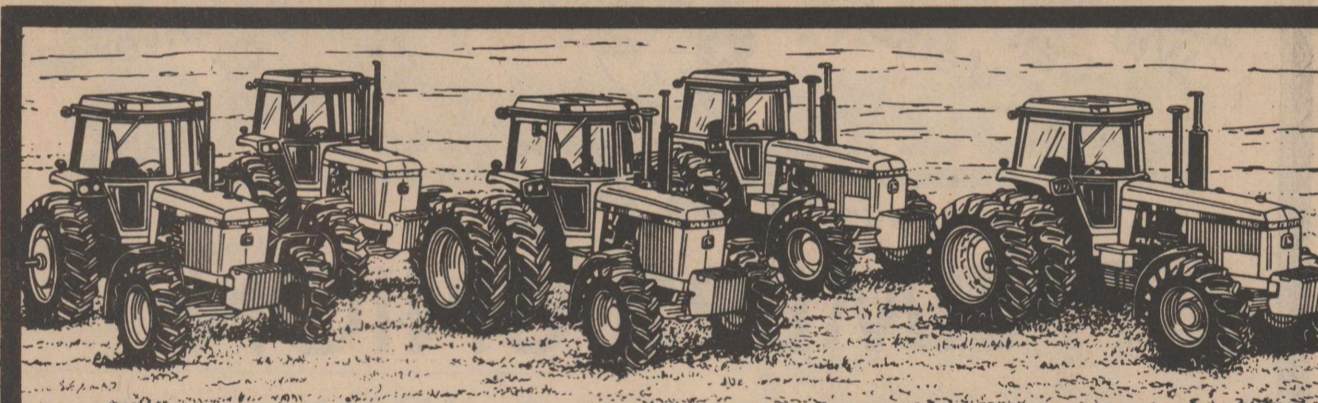
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\$1.69 LB.



HEAVY GRAIN FED BEEF BONELESS CENTER CUT **\$1.89** LB.
 HEAVY GRAIN FED BEEF BONELESS **\$1.89** LB.
 RUMP ROAST **\$1.89** LB.
 HEAVY GRAIN FED BEEF BONELESS TENDERIZED CUTLETS **\$2.99** LB.
 HORMEL HAM & CHEESE PATTIES OR REG. **\$1.59** 12 OZ. CAN
 HAM PATTIES **\$1.59** 12 OZ. CAN
 ARMOUR STAR PRECOOKED BREADED CHICKEN FRIED BEEF PATTIES **\$1.59** LB.
 SELECT SLICED YOUNG BEEF LIVER **89c** LB.

ALL GRINDS

FOLGER'S COFFEE

\$2.39

1 LB. CAN



CALIFORNIA LATE

SANTA ROSA PLUMS

39c LB.

CALIFORNIA HONEYDEW **39c** LB.
 MELONS **39c** LB.
 LARGE PERSIAN LIMES **49c** LB.
 CALIFORNIA LARGE SIZE BELL PEPPERS **49c** LB.
 TEXAS GREEN CABBAGE **25c** 2 LBS.
 WHITE SWEET ONIONS **29c** LB.

CALIFORNIA HASS **AVOCADOS** **19c** EACH

FREE!

Soft Drink

FROM WILSON FOODS.

WILSON'S FINEST QUALITY SLICED BACON **\$1.59** 1 LB. PKG.
 WILSON'S ALL MEAT SLICED BOLOGNA **\$1.49** 1 LB. PKG.
 WILSON'S SLICED JALAPENO BOLOGNA **\$1.19** 12 OZ. PKG.

UP TO 3 FREE 2-LITER BOTTLES OF YOUR FAVORITE SOFT DRINK

THRIFT KING

ENRICHED FLOUR

69c

5 LB. BAG

THRIFT KING ENRICHED FLOUR **\$3.39** 25 LB. BAG



HUNT'S THICK RICH

KETCHUP

\$1.59

44 OZ. BTL.



LIPTON

TEA BAGS

\$2.49

100 CT. PKG.



TOTINO'S HAMBURGER OR SAUSAGE

PARTY PIZZA

99c 12 OZ. PKG.

CITRUS HILL

ORANGE JUICE

\$1.29 12 OZ. CAN



ASSORTED FLAVORS NUTRASWEET

JELL-O

\$1.00

3 OZ. PKGS.



NEW TRIPLE CONCENTRATE

FABRIC SOFTENER DOWNY

\$1.29

21 1/2 OZ. BTL.



BANQUET FROZEN

FRIED CHICKEN

\$2.99 32 OZ. PKG.

GREEN GIANT NIBLETS WK OR CS **99c** 10 OZ. PKG.
 CUT CORN **99c** 10 OZ. PKG.
 MINUTE MAID FROZEN LIMEADE **39c** 6 OZ. CAN
 MINUTE MAID FROZEN REG/PINK LEMONADE OR FRUIT PUNCH **69c** 12 OZ. CAN
 SHURFRESH BUTTERMILK **99c** 1/2 GAL. CTN.
 KRAFT MOZZARELLA OR MONTEREY JACK CASINO CHEESE **\$1.39** 8 OZ. PKG.
 KRAFT SQUEEZE PARKAY **\$1.19** 1 LB. BTL.
 ASSORTED BIG COUNTRY BISCUITS **89c** 3 5 CT. CANS

30% OFF LABEL-NEW!

LEMON SCENT CASCADE

\$1.99

50 OZ. BOX



GET YOUR VERY OWN

MIPPET Babies DOLL

from Pampers for \$2.95

PAMPERS DIAPERS **\$8.90**

90 NEWBORN, 60 DAYTIME, 48 TODDLERS CONV. PACK




LIQUID DETERGENT

DAWN

\$1.29

22 OZ. BTL.



KRAFT AMERICAN/SWISS/PIMENTO

SINGLES

\$1.69

12 OZ. PKG.



50% OFF LABEL-

LAUNDRY DETERGENT GIANT CHEER

\$1.59

49 OZ. BOX



MILES HEALTHFEST '84


VITAMIN PROMOTION

FLINTSTONES MULTI-VITAMINS **\$3.29** 60 CT. BTL.
 FLINTSTONES WITH IRON MULTI-VITAMINS **\$3.59** 60 CT. BTL.
 FLINTSTONES WITH EXTRA C VITAMINS **\$3.99** 60 CT. BTL.
 FLINTSTONE COMPLETE VITAMINS **\$4.99** 60 CT. BTL.
 VITAMINS WITH IRON ONE-A-DAY ESSENTIAL VITAMINS **\$3.29** 75 CT. BTL.
 ONE-A-DAY ESSENTIAL VITAMINS **\$2.99** 75 CT. BTL.

COLUMBIA ELEGANT STAINLESS TABLEWARE WATER TOWN ON SALE NOW!

This Week's Feature Item: Dinner Fork **39c**

WITH EACH \$3.00 PURCHASE See store display for complete details.



GROCERY SPECIALS

HUNT'S TOMATO SAUCE **\$1.00** 2 15 OZ. CANS
 NO CHOLESTEROL WESSON OIL **\$1.49** 24 OZ. BTL.
 SUNSHINE HI-HO CRACKERS **\$1.19** 12 OZ. BOX
 SKINNER MEDIUM OR WIDE NOODLES **89c** 2 8 OZ. PKG.
 FOLGER'S FLAKED COFFEE **\$2.29** 13 OZ. CAN
 FOLGER'S COFFEE CRYSTALS **\$4.99** 8 OZ. JAR
 Chinet 8 3/4" 40 Ct. PAPER PLATES **\$2.19**
 Schilling 4 Oz. BLACK PEPPER **99c**
 20% OFF LABEL - BATH SOAP TONE **\$1.19** 2 BAR PACK

20% OFF LABEL-ARMOUR

TREET

\$1.29

12 OZ. CAN

ARMOUR'S BEEFARONI OR SPAGHETTIOS WITH MEATBALLS CHEF BOY AR DEE **79c** 15 OZ. CAN
 REGULAR LEMONADE MIX COUNTRY TIME **69c** 2 QT. PKG.
 WITH NUTRASWEET LEMONADE MIX COUNTRY TIME **\$2.49** 8 QT. CAN
 REGULAR LEMONADE MIX COUNTRY TIME **\$2.29** 8 QT. CAN



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