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All-Star Game Set With Snyder Monday

The fourteen members of the Rotan-Roby Little League

baseball team begins tournament play on Monday, July 7th in the

annual Little League All-Star tournament. Manager Rodney



ROTAN-ROBY ALL-STARS: The Rotan-Roby Little League All Stars team will begin tournament play Monday, July 7th. Left to right, back row: Jason Carrillo, Trey Carrillo, Ben Alaniz. Second row: J.P. Martinez, Landon Alls, Steve Warren, Brandon Sheehan, Eric Smith. Third row: James Carrillo, Tyrone Daniels, Scott Nowlin, Thomas Cortez, and Joe G. Gonzales.

Tankersley and coaches Paul Carrillo, Jim Sheehan and David Clark will take their team to Jayton to play the Snyder All Stars beginning at 8:00 p.m. Monday, July 7th.

In the pre-tournament play, the Rotan-Roby All Stars finished with two wins

and a loss.

Team members are Ben Alaniz, Eric Smith, James Carrillo, Landon Alls, Joe G. Gonzales, Thomas Cortez, J.P. Martinez, Steve Warren, Trey Carrillo, Jason Carrillo, Tyrone Daniels, Brandon Sheehan, and Scott Nowlin.

Masonic Lodge Installation

Rotan Lodge No. 956 and Fisher Lodge No. 703 will hold a joint installation of officers for the ensuing Masonic year on Monday, July 7th at the Fisher Lodge in Roby. At a closed meeting at 8:00 p.m. officers will be installed.

Fisher Lodge No. 703, Raymond Driver, Worshipful Master; Stuart Carey, Senior Warden; C.E. Turnbow, Junior Warden; Henry Ellis,

Treasurer; Ben Neeper, Secretary; Joe Teague, Senior Deacon; Lowell Thornburg, Junior Deacon. For Rotan Lodge No. 956, Neal Hargrove, Worshipful Master; Marvin Kirsch, Senior Warden; James Spring, Junior Warden; Danny Ray Helms, Treasurer; Loyd Green, Secretary; Leamon Blanton, Tiler.

All master masons are urged to attend.

Doris Richeson Elected As President DQ Association

Doris Richeson, owner of the Dairy Queen store with her husband, Bob, has been elected President of the Texas Dairy Queen Operator's Council. Richeson has been on the Board of Directors for the past two years, during which she served as Treasurer and Chairman of the Product Specifications Committee. Previously, she served a four-year term, during which she served as Vice-President and President, respectively.

As well as the local store, the Richesons own thirty-seven other Dairy Queen stores throughout West Texas, as well as a supper club restaurant. The Richeson Restaurants corporate office is located near Graham.

The Dairy Queen stores are individually owned franchise operations and have their basic product specifications and stan-

dards set by the Texas Dairy Queen Operator's Council Board of Directors, in conjunction with International Dairy Queen.

Texas Dairy Queen Operator's Council is comprised of representatives from each of some 800 Dairy Queen stores in the State of Texas. One of its primary duties is to plan the Advertising/Marketing program for the state.



Doris Richeson

Fisher County Sheriff Posse Takes First At Aspermont

The Fisher County Sheriff's Posse brought home a first place trophy from the Asper-

mont Rodeo and Parade. Riders included: Queen: Melanie Ray, Roland Ray, Charles Shipp,

Ryan Shipp, Damon Shipp, Shelby Shipp, Elvis Elrod, Bill Eaton, J. Neil McGinnis, Peggy Heflin, Jr. Tankersley, and David Eaton.

The Posse will also ride in the Stamford Rodeo Parade July 2.

The next meeting is Monday, July 7th, at 8:00 p.m. at the Homestate Savings Building. Anyone interested in joining, please come, and old inactive members are also encouraged to come.

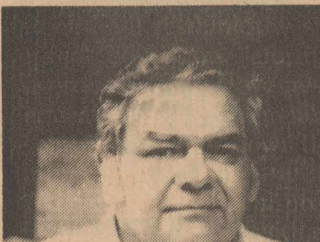
Rev. Lyle Whitmeyer New Church Of Nazarene Pastor

Rev. Lyle Whitmeyer, a native of Bucyrus, Ohio, has been named the new pastor of the Church of the Nazarene in Rotan effective Sunday, July 6th.

The new pastor and his family moved to Rotan from Overton, Nevada where he served as pastor of the Moava Valley Church of the Nazarene for two years.

He is a graduate of the Nazarene Bible College in Colorado Springs, Colorado and a retired member of the United States Air Force. His Air Force retirement came in 1978.

He and his wife Carol, are the parents of four children. The oldest, Janette 24, of Phoenix, Arizona; Jerry 23, of Phoenix, Arizona; Beth, 21 of South Carolina and Dawn, 16, living at home. Dawn will be a junior at Rotan High School in the fall.



Rev. Lyle Whitmeyer

Roby First Baptist To Hear Potential Pastor

The members of the First Baptist Church in Roby will be hearing Rev. Alvin Petty of Lamesa on Sunday, July 6th at both the morning and evening services in view of a call as the full-time pastor, according to Carl Matthies, pulpit committee.

Rev. Petty and his wife, Kathy, have two children, Jonathan age 13 and Rachel age 15.

Rotan Class 1946 Schedules Class Reunion, July 12

The Rotan class of 1946 is having a reunion at the Rotan Community Center, July 12, 1986. An Open House is planned from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. Anyone wishing to visit with members of the class may do so at that time. We hope to see many friends, parents, and former classmates, so don't forget to come and visit with us!

Little League Holding Swim Parties For Participants

The members of the Little League baseball organization will be holding their annual swimming party on July 11th and 12th, according to a league official.

The members of the t-ball and farm teams

will be holding their swimming party on July 11th from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.

The members of the Little League will be holding their swim party on July 12th from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Tish Fowler On Dean's List

Tish Fowler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fowler of Rotan has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Texas Tech University for the spring semester, according to Carl Stern, Texas

Tech Dean. In order to be recognized, student's must have attained a grade point average of 3.5 or better. Tish Fowler's grade point for her freshman year was 3.74.

Rotan Jr. High Cheerleaders Attend Hardin-Simmons Camp

The cheerleaders from Rotan Jr. High were among approximately 250 participants in the 1986 Big Country Cheerleader Camp held on the campus of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene June 23-27.

The five-day camp was conducted by Southwest Camps of Cisco, with Mr. Eris Ritchie as camp director. Instructional staff and program were supplied by the National Cheerleaders Association.

The cheerleaders were taught new cheers, stunts, chants, and spirit ideas from a seven-member NCA staff headed up by Davonne Fricks, a professional cheerleading instructor from the NCA's national headquarters in Dallas.

The June 23-27 session of the camp was the second of two sessions, with the first being held June 16-20.

The group, consisting

of Kristi Martinez, Jennifer Martinez, Tracy Williams, Christi Parr and Julie Parr, received ribbons in the following categories: Squad Performance: 1 superior; 1 excellent; and 3 outstanding.

Each girl received a superior ribbon and a super squad ribbon for spirit and performance. The squad received the spirit stick on Thursday.



ATTEND CHEERLEADER CAMP: The above five Rotan Junior High Cheerleaders for the 1986-87 football season attended the Big Country Cheerleader Camp held at Hardin-Simmons University recently. Left to right, back row: Kristi Martinez, Jennifer Martinez. Front row, left to right: Tracy Williams, Christi Parr and Julie Parr.

County Study Group Reports

The second meeting of the Fisher County citizen study group was held Thursday night, June 26, at the Silver Spur in Roby. Its findings about local critical issues and concerns were reported.

Task force reports in agriculture and national

County 4-H Group Garage And Bake Sale Thursday

The Fisher County 4-H Exchange Group will hold a garage and bake sale, Thursday, July 3 from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. in Rotan in the building next to the Blue Stamp Store. All proceeds go to the 4-H Exchange trip to Montana.

resources, home economics, community development and 4-H were presented.

Local study group participants are among more than 10,000 leaders presently working across the state on citizen teams representing all 254 Texas counties. The leaders have been conducting in-depth studies of major issues, many of which have been triggered by rapid changes occurring in the state's economy and population.

These issues of concern are placing new demands on the resources of counties, communities and the entire state. Results of the local study will be included with those of other counties and will serve as a foundation for

Extension educational planning during the next four years.

Citizens involved in the study were Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Maberry, Mr. and Mrs. Albery Maberry, Mr. and Mrs. James Cave, Dr. Vick Burk, Brad Stuart, Lance McWilliams, Dr. Jerry Marshall, Dr. Maurice Callan, Morris Guelker, Teddy Kral, Mickey Counts, Billy Don Atkinson, Dr. David Morris, Gary Floyd, Foy Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. James Park, Helen Thornburg, Kathy Spencer, Jimmy Wright, Dycie Kemp, Larry Landes, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Billingsley, Richard Gaona, and Rev. Warren Schoenecker.

New York Minute

I think it is rather interesting that Texas Governor Mark White issued a statement to the press apologizing to the Texas teachers for making them take the TECAT test and putting them under such stress - where their job was at stake.

I wrote Governor Mark White a personal letter, shortly after he announced the contents of House Bill 72, applauding him for taking a stand and attempting to reform the education system in Texas. In that letter I pleaded with him not to "water down" the bill, to stick by his decision and the decision of the Texas legislators. I knew his position would not be popular. It wouldn't be popular with teachers, parents of athletes and many other factions. I also felt that the basic intent of education reform in Texas was something that was much needed.

I informed Governor White that I supported him and would continue to support him as long as he resisted the temptation to succumb to political pressure and revise education reform as it was presented.

After sending his wife on a fact finding mission, talking to Texas teachers, he has apparently had some reservations concerning the TECAT test. He apologized for making the teachers of Texas take a very basic test to measure their competence. He said that they would not be tested ever again. I suspect as we approach the November election he'll attempt to disassociate himself even more from the entire education reform package.

I would not be surprised at all to see Governor Mark White announce later this summer or next fall that he has decided to "water down" the six week no pass - no play portion of House Bill 72.

Aside from the pressure he has received from Texas educators concerning the TECAT test, the next biggest thorn in his side seems to be the six week ruling on eligibility for athletes failing a class.

I think the Governor is making political moves, trying to regroup educators and line them up in his camp. I think he'll re-think the six week ruling. I feel education reform in Texas is necessary, long overdue and I feel we need a Governor with guts to back education reform. I'm not against compromise, but if we continue to water-down the bill, it's not going to be worth a plug nickel.

Watch the political pressure on Mark White between now and November with respect to shortening the 6-week no pass - no play portion of House Bill 72.

He's still my Governor, but I'll dis-own him in a New York minute if he adds much more water to the education reform package.



STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Lyndell Williams TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

The state's top banking commissioner last week warned he expects Texas to see a record number of bank failures this year—maybe as many as 17.

Texas banking Commissioner James Sexton compared the eight bank failures to date with the 12 Texas failures of 1985, and he estimated that some 60 to 70 banks are currently unable to maintain the capital level normally required by the feds.

But in the face of economic woes in the Texas oil patch and agriculture sectors, federal regulators are easing their standard for banks which make most of their loans to energy and agriculture.

UNEMPLOYMENT RISING

Earlier in the week, Texas officials learned that job losses here are continuing in energy, construction and manufacturing.

As a result, unemployment in May increased in nearly every Texas city, with 13 of the top 28 major metropolitan areas now hitting double-digit rates.

The Beaumont-Port Arthur area had 16.3 percent unemployment. The Houston-Galveston, Longview-Marshall, Rio Grande Valley and Midland-Odessa areas also rose to over 10 percent.

REPUBLICAN SPEAKER?

The GOP members of the Texas House raised the eyebrows of many by discussing the Speaker's race at the weekend's State Republican Convention in Dallas.

The informal leader, Tom Craddick of Midland, denied they were plotting to unseat Speaker Gib Lewis, a Democrat whose reelection is uncertain because his district has grown into a Republican stronghold.

House Republicans say they're preparing for the years after Lewis, whether that's 1987 or later.

Some Democrats are fueling the intrigue by spreading the word that Lewis should no longer trust or reward Republicans with political plums.

WHO'S COMING BACK?

For four years, Republicans have been a major part of Lewis' team, arguable to the point of quietly

dominating several issues. So, it was a surprise to Lewis and his GOP supporters in March when a wealthy Fort Worth developer, K. Wayne Lee, joined the Republican ticket against Gib.

The GOP state party disclaimed Lee's candidacy as a local deal, and it apologized publicly to Gib for the apparent mistake.

Meanwhile, Lee's campaign is strong enough to make Republicans and Democrats alike speculate upon Gib's uncertain fate.

GAME FOR EXPERTS

It's widely assumed that if Lewis is re-elected, his House machine won't change much.

But, if Lewis falls, and if Republicans pick up more seats scattered around the state, they could dominate the conservative bloc, even to the point of running a Republican for Speaker.

They know it; Lewis knows it; the Democrats know it.

Republicans plotting to take over the Texas House; it's the political game for experts this summer.

PRISON OVERCROWDING

The beleaguered officials of the Texas prison system, under fire for failing to meet court-ordered reform deadlines, last week told a federal judge their crackdown on prison violence threw them off schedule.

Their testimony occurred at a hearing to determine whether the prison system should be held in contempt for missing the deadlines, as attorneys for prisoners are arguing, and perhaps fined millions of dollars.

Prison officials want U.S. District Judge William Wayne Justice to lower the standards, which he is reluctant to do, or give them more time to comply.

Prison officials said they successfully used single cells mainly for violent prisoners, which meant some retarded inmates, who are vulnerable to other inmates, couldn't live in them.

It's A Girl. On June 14, 1986, Hilary Allyson Hokett was born. Her parents are Paul and Mary Lynn Hokett of Snyder.

Grandparents are G.W. and Evelyn Crawford of Rotan and Cris and B.J. Harvey of Durant, Okla.

USDA Accepts Additional Acreage For Conservation

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has accepted 3,000,681 acres of highly erodible cropland on 22,863 farms into the Conservation Reserve Program for 1986.

Farmers on 34,157 farms had submitted bids for a total of 4,646,524 acres. The accepted bids ranged up to \$90 per acre, with an average of \$44.23.

"We are pleased with the excellent response from farmers during the second sign-up," Amstutz said. "With

this level of participation, we are well on our way to our goal of taking 40-45 million acres of highly erodible land out of production within the next 5 years." Combined with acreage accepted from the first sign-up in March, CRP acreage now totals 3.8 million acres, he said.

Annual rental payments will compensate farmers for retiring highly erodible land from crop production. The amount of payment is determined by the bid per acre and the number of accepted acres.

Participants also will receive conservation payments of up to 50 percent of eligible costs of establishing trees and grass on the acreage placed in the reserve.

The conservation payments will partially reimburse farmers for the one-time costs of establishing required conservation practices on the cropland.

Land entered into the conservation reserve, mandated by the Food Security Act of 1985, will be ineligible for farming for 10 years and must be planted with permanent vegetative cover, Amstutz said.

Amstutz said the program will bring many benefits, including the enhancement of wildlife habitat, since the enrolled acres are in the program for the 10 year period.

During the first sign up period, March 3-14, USDA accepted bids to enter 838,356 acres on 10,307 farms into the program. Bids on that sign-up also ranged up to \$90 per acre, with an average of \$41.82.

USDA will announce a third CRP sign-up later this year, Amstutz said.

Detailed data on the bids submitted during the May 5-16 sign up and accepted are listed in a state-by-state supplemental table.

1987 Wheat

Acting Secretary of Agriculture Daniel G. Amstutz today announced a 27.5 percent wheat acreage reduction and other provisions of the 1987 wheat program.

Other provisions include: Producers will be required to maintain in acreage conservation reserve an area equal to 37.93 percent of planted wheat.

The established target price will be \$4.38 per bushel, the same as for the 1986 crop.

Amstutz said no marketing quotas will be in effect for the 1987 crop. A marketing quota would require producers to limit the quantities of wheat they could market.

The USDA is required to announce by June 15 each year whether a marketing quota will be in effect for the following wheat marketing year.

The remaining 1987 wheat program provisions, the loan level and whether a diversion program will be required, will be announced by July 1, Amstutz said.

usda announces 1987 common program provisions

Limited cross compliance requirements will be in effect for the 1987-crops of wheat, feed grains, cotton and rice, Acting Secretary of Agriculture Daniel G. Amstutz announced today.

Under the limited cross compliance provision, as a condition of eligibility for loans, purchase of payments for a wheat, feed grain, upland cotton or rice crop, the acreage

planted for harvest on a farm in other commodities, including extra-long staple cotton, may not exceed the crop acreage bases of such commodities.

Other common program provisions that will apply to the 1987-crops of wheat, feed grains, cotton and rice include:

Under the 50/92 program provisions, haying and grazing of designated conservation use land will be permitted at the request of the State Agricultural Stabilization Committees. The production of non-program crops on 50/92 acreage will not be permitted.

The 50/92 provision means that producers who plant at least 50 percent of the permitted acreage to the program crop and devote the remaining permitted acreage to a conserving use will be eligible to receive deficiency payments of 92 percent of the permitted acreage.

Production of alternate crops on Acreage Conservation Reserve will not be permitted. Grazing of ACR will be permitted at the request of State ASC Committees, except during any 5-consecutive month period designated by the committees.

The authority for farmers to adjust any crop acreage base by up to 10 percent of the base with a corresponding downward adjustment in other crop acreage bases on the farm will not be permitted.

Other determinations on common program provisions will be announced later, Amstutz said.

It's A Boy. Matthew Gruben is proud to announce the arrival of his new baby brother, Daniel Aaron.

Born June 19th, 1986, weighing 8 lbs. 4 oz. and 20 inches long. Parents of Matthew and Daniel are Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Gruben.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Taylor of Bryan, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Overman of Donaldsonville, La.; great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D.M. Cornwell of Waco, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. D.W. Overman, Sr. of Stephenville, Texas.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gruben of Roby.

Great grandfather is Travis Conner of Hamlin.

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Farm Plan Corporation Expanded To Texas

Farm Plan Corporation, an independent financial subsidiary of Deere & Company, has announced the rollout of its credit service to the entire southern states region.

Already available in 29 states, Farm Plan allows customers to make credit purchases of supplies, parts and services from local, participating merchants. Similar to a consumer credit card, Farm Plan

compiles a monthly statement of purchases from all participating merchants, then allows customers the option of immediate or extended payment. Participating merchants benefit by being able to eliminate accounts receivable and associated bookkeeping chores.

Farm Plan expansion

into the southern area is part of a national rollout including Texas and Oklahoma.

The most common types of dealerships that offer Farm Plan credit to customers are: co-ops, implement dealers, feed mills, veterinarians, bulk fuel jobbers and building material dealers.

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Worship This Week At A Fisher County Church. It is written: "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God." -Matt. 4:4 (sv). I remember it vividly—that dark night following my husband's heart surgery, when he hovered on the fine line that would dictate his future.

Table listing various churches and their services: FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, CROSS ROADS BAPTIST CHURCH, LITTLE ZION BAPTIST CHURCH, FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH, SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH, HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH, MCCAULEY BAPTIST CHURCH, MISSION BAUTISTA CALVARIO, FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, CHURCH OF CHRIST, CHURCH OF CHRIST, CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE, FOURSQUARE CHURCH, ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, MARANATHA CHURCH.

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Tax Planning

By Richard Rodgers
CPA



TAX-FREE TRANSACTIONS

"I sold my apartment house, but I don't owe income taxes because I reinvested the money within six months." There is a common misunderstanding among even the most knowledgeable business people on this point.

This misunderstanding must stem from the tax relief provided for residential sales. If you sell your personal residence and replace it for a like amount of dollars or more within two years, you will owe no taxes on the sale. This provision is not extended to any other type of property you sell.

There is, however, a provision in the tax laws for "tax-free exchanges." If you trade your property for other "qualifying" property, you will pay no income tax on the exchange. Any tax consequences normally associated with a tax-free trade will be recognized on the ultimate sale of the new property you acquire. What you have really done is defer the taxes on the trade to some future date when you sell the property.

Tax-free exchanges can be done on property used in a business or held for investment if traded for property of "a like kind" used either for business or to be held for investment. For example, you can trade an office building for raw land or trade an apartment house for a metered parking lot.

To get the benefits of a "tax-free exchange" you must plan ahead. Once you have closed the sale and received money or a contract in exchange for your property, it's too late to plan for a tax-free exchange.

Keep your accountant posted on what you are about to do. A tax-free exchange can save you taxes, but professional assistance is necessary to assure that the transaction is properly structured.

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Albert Clayton Mann Funeral

Albert Clayton Mann, a graduate of Rotan High School and son of Albert Mann of Rotan, died May 16, 1986. Burial was held May 19th, in Wichita Falls, Texas.

He was past Department commander of The Texas American Legion (1965-66). He was active in the Legion, serving as national executive com-

mitteeman from Texas, past Department commander, past division commander, past 13th District commander and past Post 169 commander in Wichita Falls. In addition, he was a member of VFW Post 2147 and was active in various other veterans organizations. He was also a member of Elks Lodge.

Mann is survived by his father; three daughters: Barbara of Wichita Falls, Sandra of Amarillo, and Glenda of Fort Worth; a stepson, James Keisinger of Lufkin; two brothers: Billy Joe of Grand Prairie and J.C. of Wichita Falls; eight grandchildren and one great grandchild. He was preceded in death by his wife, Dottie.

FmHA Doubles Number Of Loans

Director, J. Lynn Futch. As of June 4, FmHA had guaranteed 11,024 operating loans totaling \$1 billion during fiscal 1986. At the same time in fiscal 1985, FmHA had made 5,951 guaranteed loans amounting to

\$675 million. Texas has made 386 guaranteed loans for \$50 million. At the same time in fiscal year 1985, Texas had made 171 guaranteed loans for \$25 million. "After a somewhat slow start," Futch said, "banks and other private sector lending

institutions are participating to a greater extent with FmHA in providing farm operating credit to farmers who need special help. "For the first time, direct farm operating loan funds have been exhausted in the states," he said. Additional requests for operating credit in Texas will have to be met through guaranteed loans."

to reimburse the lender up to 90 percent of any loss which may occur. The Interest Buy Down program, authorized in the 1985 farm bill, already has resulted in 819 loans for \$83 million nationwide. Under the interest buy down, FmHA will match a reduction in interest rates by a bank of up to two points. That agreement can result in a reduction of up to 4 points for the farmers.

stay in business," Futch said. "The word is out that the Federal Government can no longer afford to meet all the demand for operating funds from farmers who are facing financial difficulty. From now on, that's a shared responsibility of both the private and public sectors."

Cotton Exports To Increase

U.S. cotton exports are expected to increase to 6 million bales or more and domestic mill use to climb to 6.8 million bales during the 1986-87 marketing year, National Cotton Council economist Dean Ethridge told that organization's board of directors here today.

Those figures are much brighter than the current marketing year in which domestic mill consumption may reach 6.4 million bales but exports only 2 million or less, a 43-year low, the economist noted.

He said if the cotton program is continuously administered as intended, production adjustments may occur in enough countries to move the world price up.

Council President Lloyd Cline said seeing that the new farm law is

administered in a way that protects farm income and returns the cotton industry to competitiveness is a major concern.

The Lamesa, Texas, grower said the industry working through the Council in the past few months has succeeded in gaining full inventory protection, reaching an agreement on the world price formula, and achieving a guarantee that marketing of the old crop will not be disrupted by making PIK cotton available before August 1.

The Council and other members of the Fiber, Fabric, and Apparel Coalition on Trade, Cline noted, were able to obtain 372 signatures from House and Senate members on a letter urging President Reagan to implement the Multi-Fiber Arrangement more aggressively and renegotiate bilateral agreements to establish over-all limits on textile imports.

Plans call for enabling legislation extending the cotton research and promotion assessment to textile imports to be offered to Congress either late in the current session or early next year. Cline said 21 producer organizations already have endorsed a non-refundable assessment that would

necessarily apply to both the U.S. crop and textile imports to meet General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade rules.

H.L. Hodges, Cotton Council International President, Greenwood, Miss., told the board that even though the new cotton program creates the competitive environment needed, effective promotion and salesmanship are necessary to regain U.S. cotton's share of the world market.

"By bringing special trade missions to the U.S. and sending more U.S. cotton trade teams abroad, we are working hard to convince our established markets that U.S. cotton prices will be competitive August 1 and thereafter," said Hodges, a Staplcotn official.

Two of these missions have already resulted in large 1986-87 purchase commitments from South Korea, where sales could eventually reach 1.2 million bales next season, he said.

CCI trade teams will travel this year to Western Europe and Asia to rebuild markets.

Gymnastics Class Being Considered

Parents who are interested in your child taking gymnastics here in the fall are requested to attend a meeting to form a Booster Club on Thursday, July 3, at 6:30 p.m. at the Rotan Community Center.

Kellye is considering teaching gymnastics throughout the year provided mats can be furnished. Discussions will include fund raisers to purchase mats for this purpose.

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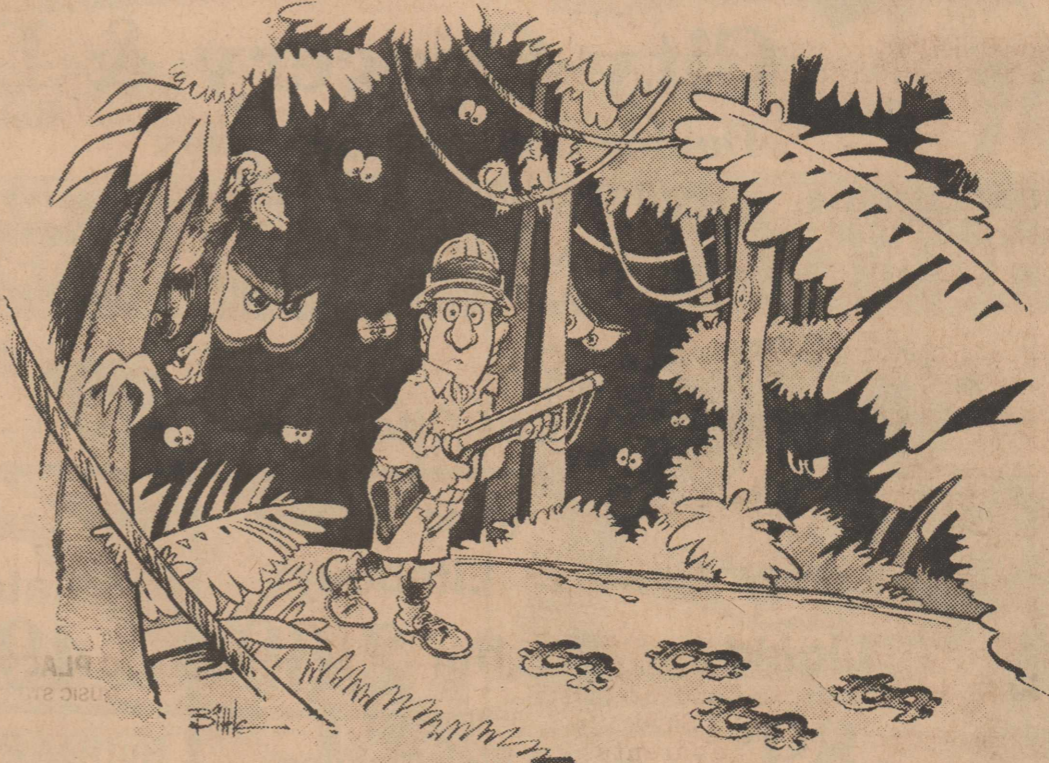
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Fisher County Nursing Home News

Even though we didn't have any June birthdays, the Faith Class of the First Baptist Church brought us some delicious cake and punch and we had a "June Party"! Thanks to Mary Adams, Wanda White and Desiree Gray for doing this for us.

We have been decorating for July 4th. Tempie and I put up all our red, white and blue streamers and our flags.

We will be celebrating Mr. and Mrs. Nash

Miers 60th anniversary on Friday, July 4th.

We have a new resident. Maude Ester Smith came to live with us last week. We all welcome her and hope she is happy here.

Visiting us last week were Hester M. Johnson, Arthelia McGee, Martha King, Katherine Spark, Malloa and Olman from Hamlin all came to see Maude Ester Smith. Mr. and Mrs. D.W. Smith from Borger,

Texas visited Nell McGuire. O.B. Blevins from Elmore City, Okla. and Virgil Blevins from Sweetwater visited Dove Blevins. Misty Bowen visited her granny, Lottie Rushing.

Mrs. Kinsey's son, Leonard, his wife, Anna and their daughter from Lufkin, and Jeff Kinsey from Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Johnson, from Brownfield came to see Mrs. Kinsey. Mrs. Crowder's visitors were Leona Airhart and Carol Howard from Abilene. Elsie Carter's visitors were Lura Nelson from Aurora, Co., and Misty Burnard from Knox City, Texas. May Hurst, Ruth Brown, and Vivian Lawlis from Sylvester came to see Mrs. Whitten. Mrs. Harvey's visitors were Laurel from Austin, Leigh from Lampassas and Gene Harvey from Roby.

Mrs. Ashley's visitors were Jessie Ashley and Eva Alaniz. Walter Miers and Betty Mauldin from Roby visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nash Miers.

Ilene Hale comes almost daily to visit her Mom, Hazel Smith.

Jewel Branch reported that Ryan Branch came to see her and he had participated in a rodeo in Aspermont and got a ribbon. Good work cowboy!

Reyna Garcia

Hello from down south.

Ted and Nell Smith of Merkel spent Sunday with Charlie and Thelma Smith. Kenneth Smith of Sweetwater spent the day with his parents also. Ted and Nell had just returned from a trip to Reno, Nevada. The Smith's visited with Ed and Ollie Ogden and Eirle and Mary Etta O'Donald on Saturday.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Burk had their annual reunion at the Capitola-Claytonvil-

le Community Center Friday, Saturday and Sunday. They had 26 descendants and 5 visitors. They enjoyed visiting everyone and had lots of good food. They also made plans for the 1987 reunion.

Lorene Henderson went to Floydada Saturday to visit her son, Vernon and Joyce Henderson and returned Sunday.

Eirle and Mary Etta O'Donald has had a lot of company this week. They were Ilene Cave,

Alba Tefteller, Jeff and Ida McMain, Charlie and Thelma Smith, Winford and Francis Jones, Doris Burnett, Clyde and Josie Nunn, B.C. Kidd and Edith McCain. John and Julie Kaczyk mowed the O'Donald's yard for them and has been running other errands and helping out. Mary Etta goes to the doctor Tuesday for a check up. She is feeling better and regaining strength each day.

Hazel Smith spent Sunday with her daughter, Ilene and Burt Hale. It's good to see her out and about again.

Calvin Jones of El Paso spent Friday night in Kermit with his grandparents, Elmer and Bessie Jones and visited with Bill and Leta Jones. He came on to Sweetwater and spent the rest of the weekend with Erna Lee and Vic Hartgraves. He also visited his other grandmother, Georgia Ratliff. Wayne and I visited the Hartgraves and Calvin awhile Saturday night. Boomer Hartgraves left Monday for a week at a youth camp. Mrs. Clair Kidd has a

new great grandson. Pam (Steel) and Britt Smith are the proud parents of a son, Dwalyn, born June 21 in Sweetwater. He weighed 4 lbs. 12 ozs. and he hasn't got to come home yet but will in another day or two. Grandparents are Corkie and Betty Steel of Sweetwater and great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L.J. Steel of Gor-

man.

Jewel Ratliff went to Hopper with me Saturday, to take Matt and Dusty Warren to meet their dad, Paul and return home. The house sure does seem quite since they have gone home. We sure enjoyed having them.

That's all this week. Call and let us know what's going on in your world.

Center Extension Club

It is said that 'too many cooks spoils the broth', but two young women, Debra Smith and Bea Jay Hawkins proved to be excellent when it comes to making fajitas. Fajitas, South Texas Style, was the program given for the Center Extension Homemakers, Tuesday, when they met at the annex in Roby.

centered with a basket of fresh vegetables, to several guests and club members. Recipes were handed out and a booklet on Fajitas, Southern style, to a new member, Caroline Hawthorn, and visitors, Helen Noles, Jennifer and Kenneth Holly, Malissa Cleveland and the following members: Louise Mahaffee, Audie Burk, Helen Thornburg, Joyce Noles, Bernice Randolph, Britty Turnbow, Fay Anderson, Eilene Cave, and Luella Waddell.

Visitors are always welcome to attend these programs.

Rotan Nursing Home

We are getting ready for the July 4th. We plan on starting our day with our regular exercise class but during the day, we plan on having homemade ice cream and watermelon, and ending our day with a fireworks display.

We have a new resident, her name is Ada Mitchell. Ada is Mrs. Luther Donham's mother. Ada has lived in Roby most of her life. We are happy to have Ada with us.

Visitors in the home last week included Velma Gonzales and kids of Sweetwater visiting in the home. Lucille and Jimmy

Hammond of Springtown, Beulah Hammond of Mineral Wells and Fern Koonce of Clyde all visited Dollie Hammond. Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Bagwell, Chad and Heather of San Jose, California, Rosie, Cheryl, Jeffrey and Brian Scifers of Abilene all visited Nancy Bagwell.

We are glad to have Nora Leon back with us.

News From South Fisher County

By Bertha Warren



Tammie Halliburton, a recent graduate of Western Texas College School of Cosmetology, is now at The Cut Above, 1409 Hailey, in Sweetwater. Tammie invites all her friends to come by or call her, 235-4342, for an appointment.

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Hustling Around Hobbs by Joy Walker

Well, we have at last been having some hot dry weather, and finally the fields are dry enough to get in, and lots of folks are either planting or running the rotary hoes over their little cotton, as the wind has been blowing some and the sand is beginning to pick up just a little today (Monday.)

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Anderson and Joe from Tenaha were at church on Sunday, and we were all pleased to see them again. They are here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson, came Thursday and returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Cave from Farmington, New Mexico, and their granddaughter, Cherree Schoefield from Kirkland, New Mexico, have been here visiting with the J.C. Caves. They came Wednesday and stayed through Friday, so had a good visit. Mrs. Billy Carter and Darren from Brownwood also visited Wednesday through Friday and they also

visited with Mrs. Edd Carter in Roby. They all attended the Albany Fandangle, the parade and supper on Thursday night, and really enjoyed it. Two or three of Alice's nieces were in the Fandangle.

No one seems to have heard from Sue Medrano this week, but she is still at one of her daughter's in Dallas. We hope that she will soon be well enough to return home.

We were sorry to hear that Jackie Wayne Etheredge has been sick and was in the Fisher County Hospital from Tuesday until Saturday. He is home now and seems to be feeling much better, and we hope that he will continue to improve.

Trese Ratliff from Abilene is here spending a week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ratliff, so they are really looking forward to a busy week with their little grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boydston and family from Mesquite are here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boydston. They came Saturday evening and will stay until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez attending the wedding of Pete Flores, who was married Saturday in Coleman. Pete is our former Assistant County Agent, and is now County Agent for Kent County. A number of Fisher County folks at-

tended Pete's wedding. Congratulations to him and his new bride.

From Coleman, the Martinezes went to Winters and visited with their former priest, Father Hoorman.

Glenn Phillips from Post came after Mrs. Opal Phillips and she spent a week in Post visiting with Glenn and Ginger Phillips. Then Glenn took his mother to Greenville where she

visited with her sister, Mrs. Frank Hackney, for another week. Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Thornton went after Opal Friday, and they returned home Saturday. So Opal has really been on the go but is glad to be back in good old Fisher County.

Jim and I have been busy mostly in the field this past week, but now maybe are about to get caught up. The weeds just keep getting taller,

and the grass needs mowing again, and I just did it last Tuesday. All the rain sure has everything green and the cows are sure content with all that good grass they have. Have been watching some of the Wimbledon Tennis, and was surprised to hear that the temperature was so high, 100 degrees one day; it nearly always rains most of the two

weeks they have the tennis championship. Was also surprised on Saturday, when they showed a lovely picture of St. Mary's Church in Wimbledon, which is where Jim and I married. We are looking for Mark and Melody Wednesday and they are going to stay here for a few days; and both going to ride at Stamford. Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Gruben and

Evette visited with Mark and Melody for a day this past week and Evette spent two days with them, going to Caldwell to a rodeo with them on Thursday night. Jim and I attended the Music Festival

which was held at Crossroads Baptist Church on Sunday night; sure did enjoy all the good music and they sure have lots of talented folks.

Well, have a safe and happy July 4th. See you next week.

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Hospital News

Patients admitted to the Fisher County Hospital from June 24 thru June 30 were: Reggie Stinson, Jr.; Jackie W. Etheredge; Ricky D. Gibson; Jesus Romero; Marisol Reyna; Norma S. Posey; and Julie D. Pease, all of Rotan; Dennis K. Young; Joe Lewis Barrera; and Greg Guerra, all of Snyder; Mose Jones, Anson.

Card Of Thanks

Our most deepest thoughts are to "Thank You" each for the lovely cards, flowers, and meaningful prayers that were shown to me and my family during my recovery at Hendricks Hospital. All of your love was felt so warmly. Thank you again.

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County Agent Report

By Richard Spencer

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service is working hard to tame Texas' grant from the Worthington Hotel in Fort Worth, Extension Service horticulturists are engaged in intensive investigations into the bluebonnet's germina-

tion, pollination and color variations. The goal is to eventually unlock the secrets of the bluebonnet's blooming cycle to make commercial production of seeds for garden annuals both efficient and reliable. Bluebonnet transplants are

becoming more readily available at local nurseries, but too many variables remain that hamper full production of the flower for home gardening.

Pecans need special

attention in the summer. That means applying zinc sprays controlling aphids and scab, pruning and irrigating.

Pecan scab will likely be a serious problem due to recent rains. Fungicide sprays of Benlate, Topsin or

Super tin will prevent scab from overtaking the entire shock. Homeowners should use Benlate. Scab can develop on pecans in any part of Texas as long as the weather is wet and warm.

Pecan growers have had to worry about sticky, sugar-covered leaves every summer due to aphid infestations. Zolone or malathion sprays can give homeowners good control.

Summertime drought is a sure bet every year, and pecans will suffer if they do not receive at least one inch of water per week from June through September. Actually, two inches is optimum. A mature pecan tree will use more than 100 gallons of water per day. If trees go more than three weeks without water, serious crop loss can occur.

Weeds and grass also use soil moisture, so keep competitive vegetation to a minimum under pecan trees. With shallow soil and vegetation under trees, a weekly irrigation will be needed.

On young pecan trees, weeds slow down growth more than anything else, so use a contact herbicide such as Roundup to keep the limb spread area weed-free.

Pecan trees less than four years of age should have only one main trunk. If two, three or four trunks develop, simply cut the weaker ones out and leave the strongest one.

Young trees also should receive zinc sprays every two weeks to insure maximum growth. Make your final nitrogen application in June, because later applications can, and probably will, result in freeze injury in December or January.

Freeze injury is showing up in part of Texas on mature pecan trees. Sometimes it is a limb or two, but occasionally, it is the entire tree. Warm winters mixed with an occasional cold spell are much more serious than a long cold winter.

Varieties which were productive last fall as Wichita or Mahan have been hit the hardest. Since the pecan has a short chilling require-

ment of only 400 hours, it can have active sap as long as weather is mild. Consequently, weak pecan trees did not go completely dormant, and when freezes do occur, freeze injury results. Homeowners should wait until mid-summer to prune out dead limbs to avoid removing limbs which

may recover. The information given herein is for educational purposes only. Reference to commercial products or trade names is made with the understanding that no discrimination is intended and no endorsement by the Cooperative Extension Service is implied.

Fisher Co. Playday Results

The Fisher County Playday Association held their playday Sat., June 28.

Our next playday will be July 12 at 7 p.m. 4-H will have concession.

The results are: Ground Roping 5 & Under: 1st Jennifer Fowler; 2nd Lacy Callan; 3rd Chance McClure. Others entered were Sandy Kiser, Lance Moore and Hunter Warren. Ground Roping 6-9: 1st Robert Vahlenkamp; 2nd Will Kiser; 3rd Bryce Moore; 4th Johnny Smith; 5th Jessica Fowler; 6th Coby Moore. Others

entered were Ty West, Brandy Long, Melissa Burk, Brooke Warren. Ground Roping 10-14: 1st Timmy Smith; 2nd Stephanie Long; 3rd Matt Kiker.

Goat Hair Pulling 5 & Under: 1st Melanie Crouch; 2nd Amanda Johnson; 3rd Chance McClure; 4th Kellie Pritchard; 5th Sandy Kiser; 6th Jamie Crouch. Others entered were Lacy Callan, Jennifer Fowler, Autumn Daniels. Goat Hair Pulling 6-9: 1st Coby Moore; 2nd Kye Lamm; 3rd Melissa Burk; 4th Robert Vahlenkamp; 5th Brandy Long; 6th

Kristi Pritchard. Others entered were Justin Smith, Casey Claxton, Bryce Moore, Johnny Smith, Jessica Fowler, Dee Shipp. Goat Tying 10-14: 1st Matt Kiker. Others entered were Stephanie Long, and Timmy Smith. Barrels 5 & Under: 1st Melanie Crouch; 2nd Amanda Johnson; 3rd Chance McClure; 4th Shelly Burk; 5th Jennifer Fowler; 6th Autumn Daniels. Others entered were Lacy Callan. Barrels 6-9: 1st Kye Lamm; 2nd Coby Moore; 3rd Bryce Moore; 4th

Robert Vahlenkamp; 5th Melissa Burk; 6th Will Kiker. Others entered were R.J. Lewis, Brandy Long, Casey Claxton, Kristi Pritchard, Justin Smith, Johnny Smith, Jessica Fowler. Barrels 10-14: 1st Tiffany Pritchard; 2nd Timmy Smith; 3rd Matt Kiker; 4th Stephanie Long. Barrels 15-18: 1st Shannon Heflin.

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All-round Spurs were given to 5 & Under: Chance McClure; 6-9 Coby Moore; 10-14 Matt Kiker; 15-19 Shannon Heflin. Ribbons and 1st place trophies were give also.

Extension Homemakers

The Hobbs Extension Homemakers Club met in the home of Mrs. L.E. Hardin on Thursday, June 26. President, Mrs. Bill Hardy called the meeting to order and roll call was answered by naming "a new food I have tried lately."

Mrs. James Nettleton and Mrs. James Lay presented a program on "Fajitas, South Texas Style." They explained that the word fajitas is spanish for "little belt" or "sash". The meat from which fajitas are made is derived from the diaphragm muscle or beef skirt. This food originated in south Texas between Mexico and the Nueces River in the King ranch area. The meat is tenderized by marinating it in vinegar, lime or lemon juice for several hours or by chopping across the grain. It is delicious grilled over mesquite coals.

The meat is cut into small squares and served in flour or corn tortillas along with a sauce made of tomatoes, onions, garlic, avacadoes,

lemon juice, green chiles. It can be varied as you desire.

The making of fajitas was demonstrated and they were served along with other delicious

4-H Exchange Group From Kentucky To Arrive July 9

The Kentucky 4-H Exchange Group will arrive in Fisher County July 9 and remain here through July 12.

The group and their host families are listed below: Chris Miller-Olen Dennis Family; Gary Edwards-Richard Spencer Family; David Blair-Joe Teague Family; John Skaggs-Gary Floyd Family; Lee Martin-Kenneth Martin Family; William Suederwayne Rasco Family; Lester Allery-Harold Roberts Family; Susann Blair-Roy Mize Family; Paula Creech-Florence Wiley Family; Marsha Thornsberry-Jimmy Wright Family; Stephanie Estep-Donald Gruben Family; Tammy Martin-Carol Posey Family; Angelita Chaffin-Erwin Burk

refreshments to club members.

The next club meeting will be Sept. 11 in the home of Mrs. Bill Hardy.

Family; Anna Frazier-Jack Terry Family. Adults: Mary Edwards-Terri Arons; John & Libby Sammons-Harold & Carol Roberts; Lonnie Creech-Erwin & Maxine Burk.

A yet acquainted and swimming party for the Kentucky group and host families will be held July 9 at the Donald Grubens.

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Patricia Parks, Freddy Herrington Exchanged Vows June 20



Mrs. Freddy Herrington

Marion Patricia Parks and Freddy Mark Herrington were united in a double ring ceremony on Friday, June 20 at the First Baptist Church of Roby with Rev. Jim Ritter of the Believers Baptist Church, Potosi, officiating.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Don Parks of Roby. Parents of the bridegroom are Frank Herrington of Sweetwater and Sally Herrington of Clyde.

The alter was adorned with a brass arch and brass candelabra on each side. Complimenting this setting were two brass standing vases. Each were decorated with silk pathoc ivy and burgandy roses with pink baby's breath. White and burgandy satin ribbon bows accented the arch.

Mary Lee Hicks of Roby was pianist. Linda Stuart of Roby, was the organist. Miss Hicks played "You Light Up My Life" when the candles were being lighted. Mrs. Stuart played the Wedding March and the Bridal March on the organ. Billy Callaway of Sweetwater sang "Say You, Say Me" accompanied by the piano. Norma Meeks of Sylvester, accompanied by the pianist sang "With This Ring" before the exchange of rings.

Penny Price of Rotan, served as Maid of Honor. Bridesmaids were Leslie Templeton of Sweetwater, Stacy Terry of Roby, Pat Thomson of Roby, Donna Chapman of Roby, Jr. Bridesmaid was Shana Ashby, of Menard, cousin of the bride. Each was dressed in a Vogue design each in a different color of pink. Maid of Honor was in burgandy. The dresses were of satin tafeta, full length, with ruffles over the arm to a V in back. The ruffles were accented with a bow. Their bouquets were made by the bride and each bouquet consisted of burgandy, mauve, and pink roses on a white lace background. White, pink, and mauve satin flowing streamers accented the bouquet.

Tina Glover of Abilene and Tressa Ashby of Menard, cousin of the bride, lit the candles. They had the same design of dress as the

bridesmaids but they wore both in silver grey. Tiffany Glover of Abilene, cousin of the bride served as flower girl.

Shae Ashby of Menard, cousin of the bride, served as ringbearer.

Mike Barker of Sweetwater and Brad Horton of Abilene served as ushers. They were dressed in solid light grey tuxedo's.

Tony Terry of Roby, Byran Wilkerson of Sweetwater, Scott Thomson of Roby, Reggie Parks of Dallas, brother of the bride, were groomsmen. Rodney Wilkerson of Sweetwater served as Jr. groomsman. They wore solid light grey tuxedo's with burgandy tie and cummerbund.

Brad Boyd of Roby served as best man.

The bride entered with her father. She wore an Alfred Angelo design from New York with victorian elegance of crisp tafeta, lace baby ruffles are caught with satin candy. Box bows accenting the semi-cathedral train. Embroidered bodice, opulent skirt and triple-tiered lace capped sleeves. Her veil was crown lined with sequins; mid-back length with tear-drops embroidered on it. For something old, the bride

chose a satin handkerchief; something new, gown and veil, something borrowed, diamond earrings from the mother of the bride and something blue, garter.

A victorian nose gay formed the bride's cascade bouquet. The bouquet was composed of pink and white miniature roses, stephanatis, silk baby's breath and English ivy. White satin and lace flowing streamers accented the bouquet.

The mother of the bride chose a mauve 3 piece suit with a dusty rose corsage.

The mother of the groom chose a pink silk dress with a dusty rose corsage.

The bride chose a flower sundress with a corsage taken from the bride's bouquet as her going away dress.

Both the bride and groom graduated from Roby High School. The bride will attend McMurry College in the Fall. The groom is employed at GenStar Building Material in Sweetwater and farms.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at the bride's parents home.

A reception was held in the church fellowship hall following the ceremony.

The bride's table was decorated with a white linen cloth and victorian white lace overlay. Mauve satin bows were used for the victorian accent.

The floral centerpiece consisted of a silver container with mauve, burgandy roses, with white carnations and baby's breath. 4 long tapers adorned the arrangement.

The wedding cake was 5 tiers with stairway leading to a satelite cake. The cake was decorated with burgandy silk roses and silk green leaves. Silver and crystal accessories complimented the table.

The groom's table was decorated with a floor length white linen tablecloth and an ecru tablecloth overlay. Burgandy bows accented the table. A silver coffee service and crystal accessories complimented the table.

The groom's cake was a double horseshoe sour cream chocolate cake, decorated in chocolate and ecru icing. Wedding bells joined the horseshoes together.

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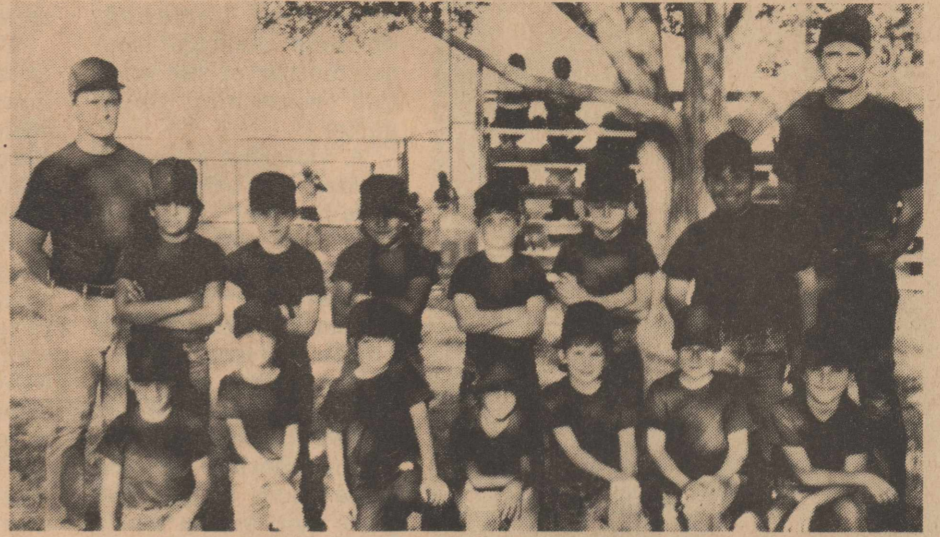
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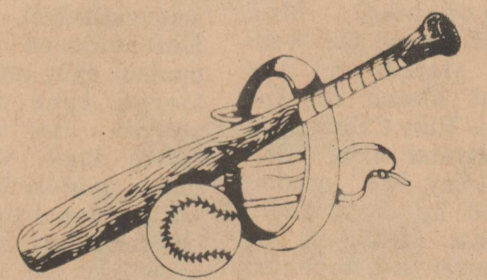
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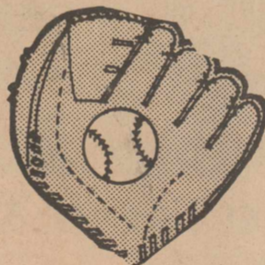
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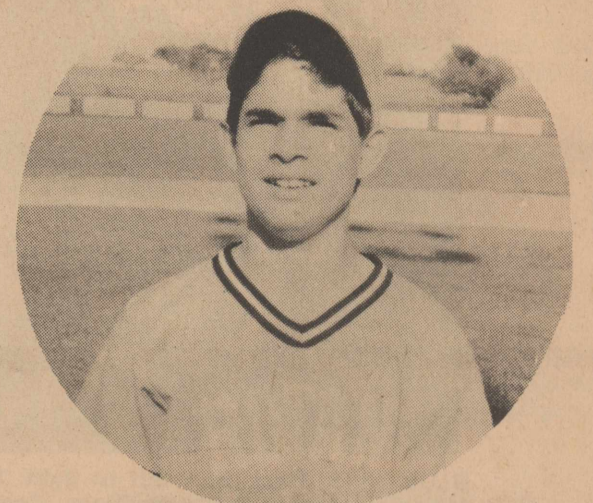
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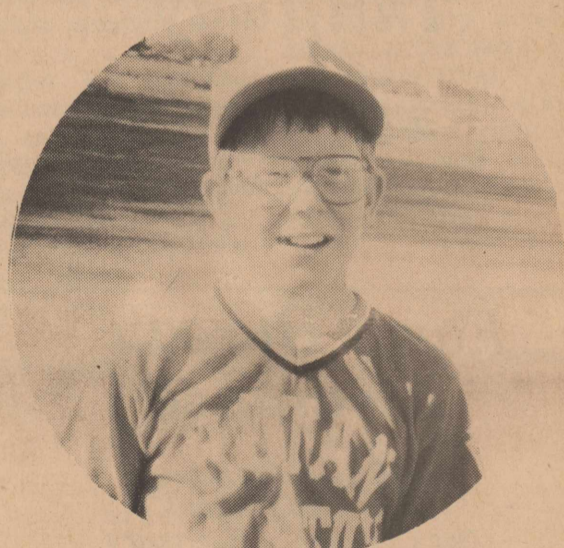
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