

Annual County Fair & Rodeo Gets Underway August 28th

The forty-first Annual Fisher County Fair and Rodeo is scheduled to be August 28-30 on the county fair grounds in Roby.

All exhibits that are to be exhibited in the Fair building should be brought for entry on Wednesday August 27 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

The exception to this will be baked foods and entries in the horticulture division. Baked foods must be entered Thursday August 28th until 10:00 a.m. Horticulture should be entered on Friday morning.

Judging of some divisions will be done Wednesday night.

Thursday at 9:00 a.m., judging will begin on canned foods, clothing, handwork, needlework, etc. Baked food judging will begin at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday. Horticulture will be judged at 1:00 p.m. on Friday.

All exhibits in the building must remain in place until 3:00 p.m. Saturday August 30.

The exception to this is perishable foods which may be taken after judging on Thursday. The committee accepts no responsibility for anything left in the building after 5:00 p.m. on Saturday.

Exhibits are not open to the public until Thursday afternoon after judging has been

completed. In addition to the usual divisions of clothing, needlework, handwork, hobbies, baked foods and canned, remember that there are also divisions for ceramics, china painting, men's hobbies, grandparents brag, art-including oil, acrylic, pen and ink, photo con-

test. On Saturday morning an ice-cream crank-off begins at 9:45 a.m.

Some people you can contact for further information include Mrs. Coy Stuart, General Superintendent, Jan Clark, and Mrs. Richard Floyd, Assistant Superintendents, Belynda Rains-Grandparents Brag, Jay Niece Clements-Photography, Ms. Walter Byrd-Ceramics, Mrs. Fred

Waddell-Art, Mrs. Julius Decker-China Painting, Tommie Jack and Carol Stuart-Ice

Cream Crank-Off or the County Extension Office in the Courthouse at 776-2171.

Success Seminar Is Set For Western Texas College

A first-ever Success Seminar for Adults has been scheduled for 6:30 p.m. on Aug. 25 at Western Texas College.

The program is designed for adults

entering WTC with plans to seek a degree or a certificate. Adults who have taken one or more courses at WTC without planning to complete requirements for a degree or certificate and who now want to begin working toward that goal also need to attend the Seminar.

Persons attending the Seminar can pre-register for the fall semester, which begins Sept. 4, and will pay fees that night.

Everyone attending needs to be in the Student Center at 6:30 as the program begins. Refreshments will be served and persons planning to attend the Seminar are asked to call the WTC Admissions Office at 573-8511, extension 394, in advance so plans for the food can be made. Students who have not taken the ACT or SAT test or who do not have a test score on file at WTC can take the ASSET test at the seminar. It requires about two hours and there is a \$5 charge for those taking it.

National Gypsum Sales Hit Record Levels For Year

National Gypsum Company announced today record sales from continuing operations for the three and six months ended June 30, 1986, according to John P. Hayes, chairman and chief executive officer.

Second quarter sales from continuing operations reached \$372.1 million, compared with \$334.5 million in 1985, and 11 percent increase. Cash generated from continuing operations for the second quarter was \$47.5 million, a 16 percent increase from \$41.1 million in 1985.

For the six months, sales were \$703.8 million, a 13 percent increase from \$621.3 million in 1985. Cash generated from operations for the same period of 1986 was \$89.7 million, compared with \$75.2 million in 1985, a 19 percent increase.

Mission Fellowship Supper Scheduled For Rotan FBC

The members of the First Baptist Church will be holding a Fellowship Supper on Wednesday evening, August 27th beginning at 7:00 p.m. This event is slated to be a state mission emphasis supper and will be held in the Fellowship Hall.

Rotan First Baptist Church members have established a goal of \$3,850.00 for the Mary Hill Davis State Mission program. A special emphasis during the month of September to secure the funds will be made.

Church members were in hopes of securing a speaker from Sweetwater to give local

church members an update on assistance that was provided to Highland Baptist Church after it was damaged during the Sweetwater tornado.

County Parade Entries Needed For August 28th

The Fisher County Fair and Rodeo Association is requesting entries for the Parade to be held Thursday August 28, 5:00 P.M. in Roby. If you have an entry please call the County Extension Office during the day or Scott Feagan at night 776-2109.

Rotan Booster Club Meeting Set For Aug 26

The Rotan Yellowhammer Booster Club will hold a meeting, Tuesday, August 26th at 7:00 p.m. at the school cafeteria. Ice cream will be served. Also the football boys and cheerleaders will be introduced.

Four Roby Firemen Attend Floydada Rescue School

Four members of the Roby Volunteer Fire Department attended the 3rd Annual Floydada Agro-Rescue School in Floydada Saturday, August 16th. The school was conducted by the Fire Protection Training Service of the Texas A&M University System, and sponsored by the State Firemen' and Fire Marshall's Association of Texas and the Floydada Fire Department.

The school was set up after studies showed that hydraulic rescue tools, sufficiently effective for motor vehicle accidents may prove totally ineffective for a farm machinery accident. With machinery necessary for farming being constructed of proportionally larger and heavier materials. Rescue personnel must plan for the possibility of their standard equipment being ineffective in farm machinery rescues and back up and alternative tools and techniques must be available.

Farm machinery accidents can and do present unique challenges to rescue personnel. Although each incident poses its own problems, pre-planning for potential hazards is one way to meet difficulty in farm accident rescues.

Steve Carriker Goes To Bat For County Agents

In a move to save the jobs of county extension agents, State Representative Steve Carriker (D-Roby) won approval of an amendment to the House of Representatives' budget-cutting bill that prohibits the elimination of county agents. Carriker was opposing the House Appropriations Committee recommendation to require cuts of \$3.9 million in the Extension Service budget while allowing officials at Texas A&M to decide where the cuts would be made.

"In spite of extension budget increases we have managed to secure in the past, officials in College Station have preserved jobs in the hierarchy and substituted computers for our local agents. A top-heavy extension agency cannot serve farmers as effectively as the extension personnel who live and work among us in our communities. The Congress and Legislature never intended to gut the 'extension' of services while money was centralized in an agency headquarters," Carriker said.

The Carriker amendment also requires that any current vacancies in positions of county agents, assistant agents or entomologists be filled.

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City Of Rotan Makes Application For Grant

The City of Rotan scored a total of 400 points in the assessment by the State of Texas for approximately \$300,000 in grants to do street paving, install water lines and fire plugs within the City Limits of Rotan, according to

Kenneth Vann, City Secretary.

The State of Texas conducted the need assessment last week with Rotan being one of seven towns making application for the grant money through the Community Develop-

ment Program.

Other towns making applications were: Aspermont with a score of 454; Santa Anna with 442; Goree with 438; Nolan County with 424; Rotan with 400; Merkel with 400 and Tye with a score of 400. Vann in-

dicated that only 6 of the seven towns making application for the grant money will be approved. "There is an outside chance that all seven communities could be approved, but it is anticipated that only six will be approved," said Vann.

If Rotan is approved, the paving will be on Lakeview between highway 70 and 92; paving on Richard Street to highway 70; paving on Forest Street to Lakeview and the paving of 6 blocks in the flat

area to FM Road to Lincoln Street. Funds would allow Rotan to install a 6 inch water line in the flat, install fire plugs in several locations.

"If Rotan is approved for the grant, the Rotan City Council has authorized the expenditure of an additional \$33,000 in local money to complete the project", said Vann.

The City Secretary is expecting to be informed of the outcome of the final selections in September from Austin.

Rotan Yellowhammers Boast 19 Returning Lettermen

The Rotan Yellowhammers have a total of 22 players listed on the varsity roster with 19 coming back for the 1986 season as returning lettermen, according to Athletic Director and Head Football Coach Richard Gorman.

The Yellowhammers will be put to the first test on the season on Thursday night, August 21st when they scrimmage O'Donnell at home beginning at 6:00 p.m.

"We're ready for a scrimmage, we look good on defense but need to participate in a scrimmage to find our weak spots," said Gorman.

O'Donnell has been picked to finish second in their district with Plains selected as district winner. "O'Donnell has an excellent quarterback (coaches son) who was all-district both ways and is a very strong passer," said Gorman. Gorman expects to see a lot of short passes on Thursday.

The Junior Varsity team will begin the scrimmage with 20 offensive and 20 defensive plays. Varsity will run 20 and 20 followed by second team varsity running 15 offensive and 15 defensive. The first varsity group will work on 10 goal line plays to complete the scrimmage.

"The biggest surprise of the two-a-day drills has been the battle for a starting spot at the tail back position," said Gorman. We have three players all shooting for a spot that is wide open-Nathaniel Wynn, Donnie Gruben and Billy Speck.

Seven of the two senior players on the 1986 Rotan squad are returning lettermen. They are Jerry Carter, end; Brad Long, back;

Jimmy Pittman, end; Nathaniel Wynn, back; George Reyes, guard; Jeff Perales, guard; and Joe Almanza, end. The other three seniors are: Jesse Gentry, back; Jim Mann, end and David King, tackle.

All eight juniors are returning lettermen: Steve McClain, quarterback; Todd Gruben, center; Vicente Ortega, guard; Mitch Whitefield, guard; Steve Dickson, tackle; Darrin Ragan, tackle; David Carreon, tackle and Donnie Gruben, back.

Three of the four sophomore players are

returning lettermen: George Patterson, back; Brian Sheehan, center and Kenneth Warren, end. The other sophomore is Billy Speck.

Thirteen players are forming the nucleus of the junior varsity squad: These include sophomores Robert Daniel and Lonnie Foster and freshmen Kevin Smith, John Jones, Aaron Porter, Lester Pittman, Lane Lundy, Pat Moffett, Wally Reyes, Junior Almanza, Randy Randolph, Marcus Silvas and Kenneth Reese.

Congressman C. Stenholm Is Awarded Highest Honor

Congressman Charles Stenholm (D-Texas) recently was awarded the highest honor by the Coalition for Peace and Through Strength during a Capitol Hill ceremony. More than 500 citizens from across the nation attended the ceremony.

Congressman Stenholm was given the award in recognition of his leadership role in the House of Representatives. The coalition stated the area congressman has taken key positions on a variety of defense and foreign policy issues.

Presented to Congressman Stenholm was a 14" alabaster American eagle. The award was given to him by senior leaders of the American Security Council, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Reserve Offices Association, the American Legion Auxiliary and the General Federation of Women's Clubs. The Coalition for Peace Through Strength is a bipartisan alliance of 168 national organiza-

tions, and is the largest pro-defense group in the nation.

American Security Council President John M. Fisher said, "Congressman Stenholm clearly understands the real and present dangers to America's national security, and we are proud to have a lawmaker of his caliber and distinction as our award recipient."

Roby High Will Pre-Register Thurs. And Fri.

Roby High School students may pre register early for the 1986-87 school year on Thursday afternoon, August 21st and Friday, August 22nd.

Students not registering on these 2 days may register Thursday afternoon, August 28th or Friday afternoon, August 29.

There will be a meeting of parents of incoming Freshmen on Monday evening, August 25th at 6:30 p.m. in Room No. 1 of the High School.

Roby Lions Set To Scrimmage Water Valley Team On Friday

The Roby High School Lions, braced with a total of 15 returning lettermen of the 23 total varsity players, will host Water Valley this Friday night in the first of two pre-season scrimmages, according to Head Coach Ken Jernigan.

The scrimmage begins at 6:00 p.m. and will be controlled with each team running twenty offensive and 20 defensive plays. "We will give some of the younger players a chance to play after the first 20 and 20 series then came back again with the varsity players", said Jernigan.

Water Valley has approximately 22 players out and are coming off a 3-7 season last year. "They are traditionally big, run from the 'I' formation and run a 27 defense," according to the Head Coach.

On Saturday, August 16th, Jernigan ran his players in an intra-squad scrimmage. "We felt the players did a good job in the scrimmage. They had a lot of enthusiasm and looked better last Saturday than they did a year ago, but that's because they've been under this system for a year," said Jernigan.

Roby has a total of eight senior players, four of which are returning lettermen. The four returning lettermen seniors are; Rodney Green, quarterback; Marlon Terry, tackle; Darry Thomson, center; and Jeff Branson, end. The other four seniors are Paul Hyer, end; Jeff

Morton, guard; David Cobb, guard; and Gerry Streety, quarterback.

A total of eight players are juniors with 6 coming back as returning lettermen. The returners are Kenlee Dennis, center; Greg Meek, end; Shawn Donham, tackle; Reggie Spencer, quarterback; Jason Terry, wingback; and Matt Cave, guard. The other two junior players are David Vorn Kahl and John Everett.

Five of the seven sophomores on the squad are returning lettermen. They include

Jerry Carreon, tailback; David Shipp, fullback; Jaylenn Helm, fullback; Joey Teague, tackle and Ronnie Ridriquez, guard. The other two sophomores are: Mike Reeves, wingback and Steve Reeves, end.

A total of six freshmen are listed on the junior varsity team; they include Chris Reddin, center; Domingo Chasco, tailback; Michael Carreon, fullback; Eddie Gonzales, guard; Jay Rudd, wingback and Laramie Collier, end.

John Shipp New Junior Member Angus Association

John Shipp, Roby, is a new junior member of the American Angus Association, reports Dick Spader, executive vice-president of the national organization with headquarters in St. Joseph, Missouri.

Junior members of the association are eligible to register cattle in the American Angus

Association and take part in Association sponsored shows and other national and regional events.

Smith Indicted By Fisher County Grand Jury

The Fisher County grand jury indicted a county resident on Wednesday, August 13th, according to Fisher County Sheriff Mickey Counts.

David Wray Smith of Rotan, was indicted for "indecency with a child". District Attorney Norman Arnett presided at the grand jury.

Rotan Methodist, Baptist Churches To Have Service

The First Baptist Church in Rotan will be hosting a combined worship service between First Baptist members and members of the First United Methodist Church of Rotan on Sunday evening, August 31st beginning at 7:00 p.m.

The First Baptist Church members will be in charge of the service with Rev. Terry Lowe, pastor of the First United Methodist Church preaching at the service.

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Mrs. Burt Elliott Weathersbee

Sheri Kay Autrey & Burt Elliott Weathersbee Are United In Marriage

Sheri Kay Autrey and Burt Elliott Weathersbee were united in marriage at Tallwood Baptist Church, Houston, August 2nd by Dr. Lester Collins.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Autrey of Houston. Burt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Weathersbee of Rotan. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a candlelight satin gown with fitted bodice and cathedral train fashioned with alecon lace. Her attendants wore peach colored satin tea length dresses with a big bow at the waist. The bride's sister, Laura Autrey of Houston, was maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. John Lindsey of Dayton, Carol Peoples of Brenhan, Liz Perkins, Toy Barefield, Mariel Bruce of Houston, and Mrs. Donny Mullins of Rotan, the bridegroom's sister.

Byron Weathersbee, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Groomsmen were Donny Mullins of Rotan, Kim Gray of Eules, Lt. Alan Summers of San Diego, Calif., Ray Weathersbee of Stamford, Dr. Bryan Cave of Lubbock, and David Narramore of Dallas. Ushers were Lane Emmett of Port Neches and Henry Rush of Houston.

A reception followed in the church fellowship hall. Carla Weathersbee of Temple registered guests. Dayne Mullins passed out rice bags.

The bride graduated from Spring Woods High School and Houston Baptist University with a bachelor's degree in education. She is employed by the Lewisville Independent School District.

New Gymnastic Team Named "R&R Acrostars"

The Gymnastic Association voted at the Aug. 5 meeting on "R&R Acrostars" as the new team name. Other business taken care of was the decision to participate in the Fisher County Parade on Thursday, August 28. The Acrostars will enter a float in the parade and will also sell homemade ice cream. The float will be decorated at 6:00 p.m., Monday, Aug. 25th at Randy Murpree's hanger. Any members wishing to help are welcome. The new mats have been ordered and we would like to thank everyone for the support and donations that have made the purchase of the mats possible. Many children and young people will enjoy and benefit from the community's involvement.

Card Of Thanks

Your prayers, visits, calls, flowers, cards, and food were very much appreciated during my recent surgery and after care. I hope to be back on the job full time soon. I'm starting back part time this week.

Jo Tankersley
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Our condolences to Estell Acker's family in their loss. Estell passed away Saturday, here at the home. LaNita Moore's birthday was Aug. 12th. Icie

Fisher County Nursing Home News

Hughes and Vera Mann brought her a beautiful birthday cake and flower arrangement that Helen and Jim Hughes sent her. Icie also brought ice cream and

Vera brought her a present. The residents enjoyed cake and ice cream after lunch that day. Mrs. Louise Ashley was our bingo winner last week.

The First Baptist Church ladies came last Wednesday for our singing. We had about 12 ladies and their music director, Donnie Harbers. He brought us a good lesson from the Bible. We really enjoyed it.

We also had our Bible study hour brought by the Foursquare Church pastor, Ira Burns. We always enjoy his guitar playing and singing. Bertha Warren came by to visit with us last week. We've had many compliments on the pictures painted on the mailbox!

Our visitors were

Mrs. Turnbow, Mrs. Messick, Judy and Ira visiting everybody. Maude Smith and Bessie Boldin's visitors were Mildred Roddy, Roshell Huit, Willard and Virginia Johnson from New Mexico.

Ezell Whitten's visitors were Bernard Chaffin from Billings, Montana and May Hurst from Sylvester.

Hazel Smith's visitors were Linda and

Blandon Rembert of San Angelo, Millard and Florene Smith from Ft. Worth and they took Hazel to town. She had a nice time.

Stella Carter from Abiene came to see Elsie.

Dudley Hambricht came to see Janet Conley.

Lila Hardy came to see Mrs. Ashley.

Reyna Garcia

Entries For Grandparents Brag Accepted On Aug. 26

Entries will be accepted Wednesday, August 26 from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Must be in that day judging will be done Wednesday night. Entries must be left until after 3:00 p.m. Saturday August 30, 1986.

Awards will be given in each Class and Best of Show in Boy and Girl classes.

1. Each grandparent may have one entry in the boys and girls class per age group. Grandparents must be resident of Fisher County but grandchild does not have to be.

2. Entry must consist of a recent photograph of grandchild or grandchildren. Any type of photograph is accepted including enlarged snapshot. Minimum size is 5" X 7". Only one photo may be used.

3. A short composition of 100 words or less (a, and, the, etc., included) stating why you think your grand-

child/children is the smartest, cutest and best entry. Composition must accompany the photograph.

4. Only the child/children's first name may appear in the composition.

5. The photo and the composition must be mounted neatly and securely together for display on one side of poster board, measuring 11" high by 17" wide. No Commercial Mats, No Mounting Boards and No Frames Allowed.

6. The name, address, and age of each child as well as grandparents name, address, and phone number should be on the back.

7. Group class-photo should include any amount of grandchildren, ages up to 5 years old. Composition should be about each one or about whole group together. Will accept entries that include children entered in individual classes.

Hospital News

Patients admitted to the Fisher County Hospital from August 12 thru August 18 were: Lucia Ramon Rivera; Blanca Stella Ramon; Jimmie Modell Hill; Quana Johnson; Joyce Johnson; and Vikki Wright, all of Rotan; William O. Stephens; and Vena Schubert, both of Roby; Quana Freeman, Aspermont.

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Read Hebrews 4:14-16
Help carry one another's burdens, and in this way you will obey the law of Christ. —Galatians 6:2 (rev)

RECENTLY I received a copy of *The Upper Room* in which a meditation I had written appeared. I eagerly searched through the magazine until I found my piece and reread it. But what really caught my attention was something the editor had added. I had not included a subject for intercession, and the editor had added one: "those persons who are learning a new skill."

Why did this really speak to me? Because I had been doing a lot of soul-searching over my job and had concluded that I needed to prepare myself to do something else. I was in a position of needing the very intercession and help suggested on the day my meditation appeared. While others hopefully had been receiving help and encouragement from what I had written, I was receiving help and encouragement from their prayers.

Maybe this is a parable of how life is meant to be. Maybe it is precisely in those moments when we help one another that we receive help ourselves.

PRAYER: We thank You, Lord, for being a loving and caring God. May we be willing to be loving and caring for others even when we feel the need to be receiving rather than giving such love and care. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rotan, Texas Sunday School 9:45 Sunday Eve. Church Training 6:00 Wed. Night 7:30 Steve Peace-Pastor</p>	<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Rotan, Texas Sunday School 9:15 Sunday Eve. 6:00 Terry Lowe-Pastor</p>	<p>MISSION BAPTISTA CALVARIO Roby, Texas Sunday School 9:45 Sunday Evening 5:30 Wed. Night 7:30 Eli Sepeda-Pastor</p>	
<p>CROSS ROADS BAPTIST CHURCH Rotan, Texas Sunday School 10:00 Sunday Eve.-Training Union 6:00 Wed. Night 7:00 James P. (Pat) Anderson-Pastor</p>	<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Roby, Texas Sunday School 9:45 Sunday Eve. 5:00 UMYF Wed. Night Choir Practice 7:00 Jim Hawthorne-Pastor</p>	<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH McCauley, Texas Sunday School 10:00 Wed. (2nd Wed. in each month family nite 7:00) Alvin G. Smith-Pastor</p>	
<p>LITTLE ZION BAPTIST CHURCH Rotan, Texas Sunday School 9:45 Worship 11:00 James Carrington-Pastor</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Roby, Texas Sunday School 10:00 Sunday Evening 6:00 Wed. Night 7:00 Alvin Petty-Pastor</p>	<p>CHURCH OF CHRIST Rotan, Texas Sunday School 9:45 Sunday Evening 6:00 Wed. Morn. Ladies Bible Class 9:30 Donald Dawes-Minister</p>	
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Tax Planning
By Gerald Rodgers
CPA



NON-TAXABLE GAIN

Property transferred by reason of one's death may get a "stepped-up" basis. What does this mean? Suppose a person acquired a piece of property for \$10,000 several years before his death, and on the date of his death, the property is worth \$100,000. This increase in value may be totally non-taxable. There is no income tax due when the estate transfers the asset, nor will there be any estate tax due under certain conditions. An estate of \$500,000 (\$600,000 for 1987 and thereafter) is not subject to estate taxes; furthermore, one can leave an unlimited amount to one's spouse.

This has some interesting planning implications. The one who receives this property from the estate has a \$100,000 basis (tax cost). If the property is sold for \$100,000, there is no taxable gain to be reported.

Property transferred during one's lifetime does not get a stepped-up basis. The property is our above example, if gifted prior to the decedent's death, would have a \$100,000 basis in the hands of the recipient. Under these circumstances, a sale for \$100,000 would create a taxable gain of \$90,000.

An individual planning to make gifts during his or her lifetime may want to consider retaining highly appreciated property and gifting cash or other property. An individual with a short life expectancy may want to postpone the sale of highly appreciated assets. Such a sale prior to death could create a sizeable tax liability, whereas a sale after death might create none.

There may be a tendency by estate representatives to over-value property if there is to be no estate tax (thereby creating a higher basis for future tax benefits); and conversely, to under-value assets if estate taxes apply. The tax law provides penalties ranging from 10 percent to 30 percent of the underpayment of tax caused by improper valuations. Whether you pay 10 percent or 30 percent penalty depends on the extent to which you misvalued the assets.

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Maberry Reunion Held

The annual Maberry reunion was held Sunday at the Rotan Community Center. Gordon and Leslie (Carey) Maberry were in charge of all arrangements. Albert Maberry led the group in a memorial

service and prayer before the noon meal. Norman and Sue Pond's children entertained the crowd with musical renditions. Micki (Douglass) Wright was elected to the presidency for 1987.



*Martha Hargrove & Dale Cox

Martha Hargrove Engaged To Dale Bruce Cox

Mrs. Bernice Hargrove of Rotan announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Martha Ellen to Dale Bruce Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cox of Rotan.

Both Martha and Dale are graduates of Rotan High School. Dale is a 1985 graduate of Angelo State University and is self employed. Martha attended Western Texas College and is employed by the Fisher County Entomology Office in Roby.

A September 27 wedding has been planned at the First United Methodist Church in Rotan.

Card Of Thanks

Simple words cannot express the love and appreciation we feel toward the people who helped make our Daddy, Sylvester Martin, comfortable in his last days. Dr. Maurice was almost in constant contact by telephone with us when we were unable to be there with Daddy. The staff at the Rotan Nursing Home gave him wonderful care. We thank our friends and relatives for the food, beautiful flowers and comforting words, Janice Collins for the beautiful music, Terry Lowe for the beautiful words, Mac and Doug Weathersbee for the services. The Pallbearers have a special place in our hearts and always will. May God bless each of you

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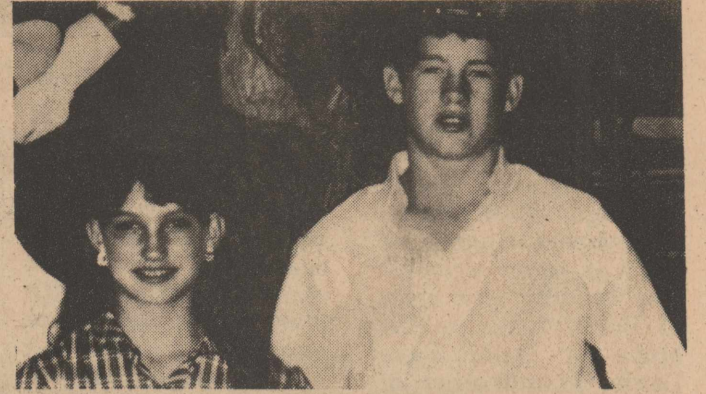
Funeral Services Held For Walter Edward Bryant

Walter Edward Bryant, 72, of Rotan, died at 11 a.m. Sunday in the V.A. Hospital in Big Spring. Services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Weathersbee Chapel with Rev. Terry Lowe, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Rotan Cemetery.

Mr. Bryant was born July 16, 1914 in Claud, Okla. and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Bryant. He was a World War II Navy Veteran. He married Bessie Galyan June 25, 1946 in Portales, N.M. They moved to Fisher County in 1949. Mr. Bryant was a retired employee of National Gypsum Co., working there for 26 years before retiring in 1976. He was a member of the VFW and the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include: his wife of Rotan; two

daughters: Christine Martin, Rotan; and Mary Harless, Crane; two brothers: Leonard Bryant, Amarillo; and Arnold Bryant of El Paso; one sister: Ethel White, Lubbock; four grandchildren and five great grandchildren.



Lorissa & Carter Edmondson

Services Held For Tyler Randal Early

Tyler Randal Early, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Early of Snyder, passed away Tuesday, August 12 at 3:45 p.m. at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Graveside services were held Friday, August 15th at 10:00 a.m. in the Hillside Memorial Gardens, Snyder, with Rev. Ken Branam, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Snyder, officiating, under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home of Snyder.

Survivors include his parents of Snyder; one brother, Tucker Early of Snyder; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Early of Snyder; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ratheal of Crosbyton; paternal great grandmother, Mrs. Lucille Early of Snyder; paternal great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Upshaw of Roby; maternal great grandmothers, Lois Ratheal and Mrs. Donie Weldon, both of Crosbyton.

Carter and Lorissa Edmondson, children of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Edmondson of Roby, both were winners of the "All Around" title at the AJRA National Finals Rodeo at Snyder last week.

Carter Edmondson, age 15, for the year end was the winner of the optional roping event for the AJRA and won the reserve in tie down roping. He was the winner of a saddle for his "All Around" title at the finals.

Lorissa, age 12, for

the year end won the reserve in roping, reserve in pole bending and was reserve all around. Her win of All Around at the finals won her a saddle.

The Edmondson's competed with between 35 and 40 participants at 25 rodeos that began with a Sweetwater Rodeo on Easter weekend and ended last week with the AJRA finals at Snyder.

All of the competition was in Texas with the exception of two New Mexico events.

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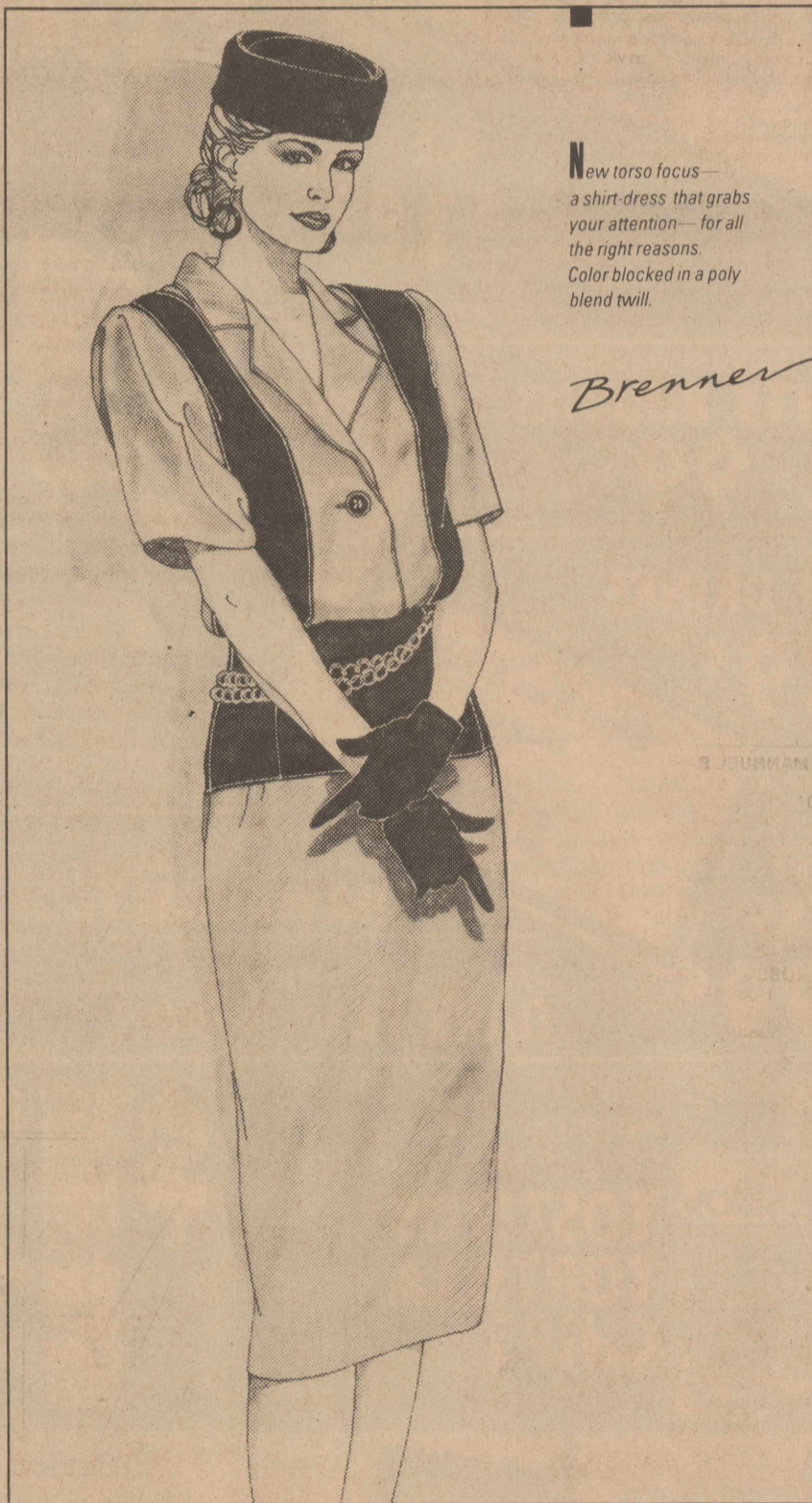
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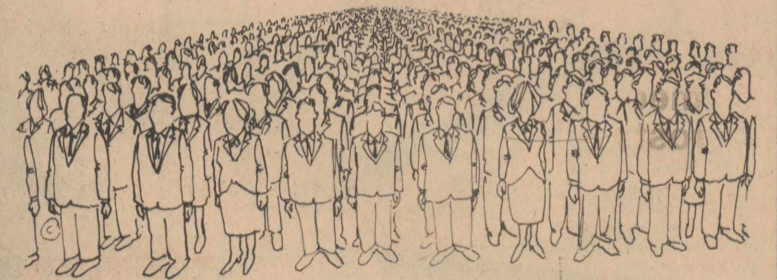
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Jeri LaLaynn Hawkins And Bennie Lee Putnam Are United In Marriage

Jeri LaLaynn Hawkins and Bennie Lee Putnam exchanged marriage vows Thursday evening, August 14, 1986 at seven o'clock. The wedding took place at Roby, Texas, in the home of Della Faye Lewis, grandmother of the groom. Brother Richard Babb of Sylvester officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Jerry Wayne and Teri Lynn Hawkins of Odessa. Grandmother of the bride is Mrs. Floy Hawkins of Odessa. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. James Putnam of Roby. Grandparents are Della Faye Lewis and the late Edgar C. Lewis of Roby. Vada Putnam and late Nelson Putnam of Hamlin.

The couple exchanged vows before a gold framed mirror with fresh garden flowers on brass flower stands placed on each side.

The bride was escorted in and given in marriage by the father of the groom. The bride wore a dress of white eyelet embroidery designed and made by the mother of the groom. The fitted bodice with a sweetheart neckline had bows accenting at the shoulders. The leg-of-mutton sleeves were fitted at the wrist with small pearl covered ball buttons. The floor length skirt was

gathered at the waist with a chapel length train. She wore a choker of pearls and pearl earrings. She carried a cascade of white silk roses and gladiolas with blue ribbon and lace streamers designed and made by sister-in-law of the groom, Kathy Putnam.

Laurie Cox of Odessa, a friend of the bride, was the Maid of Honor. Mike Putnam, brother of the groom, served as Best Man.

The reception was hosted after the ceremony. The bride's table was laid with an ecru lace tablecloth over royal blue. The crystal

punch bowl and wedding cake of the bride's chosen colors of blue and white decorated the table. Serving at the bride's table were Cindy Putnam and Kathy Putnam. The groom's table was set in a western theme. Chips served from straw hats, dips, sandwiches, crackers and cheese ball. Each guest served himself.

The couple will live in Roby.

A pre-wedding party honoring the couple was given by Marjorie Kisselburg, Irene Hopson, David and Jan Clark and LuJane Walker, an aunt and cousins of the groom.



Mr. & Mrs. Bennie Lee Putnam

Hello from down South.

J.M. and Florene Smith of Ft. Worth were in Roby last week end visiting. They visited with J.M.'s mother, Hazel Smith, Bert and Ilene Hale and Charlie and Thelma Smith and Wayne and I spoke with them by phone.

Ed and Ollie Ogden's grandson, Greg and Beckie Ogden from Midland came on Saturday to meet George and Carolyn Ogden from Brownwood and pick up their son, Tyler, who had been spending a few days with his grandparents. They all returned home Sunday.

Ollie went with the Senior Citizens to the Keith Food Show in Abilene. They saw a lot of beautiful ways to prepare food and new ways to display it. They also got to see Jeanie C. Riley and her band perform. Everyone enjoyed the food show and the music very much.

Lowell and Helen Thornburg's visitors over the weekend were their son, Eddie and Andy Thornburg of Pecos, their daughter, Barbara Scrivner and granddaughter, Eddie and Gwen Thompson of Snyder. Helen is reported as still improving after her knee surgery few weeks ago.

Harvie and Cleo Davis had their grandson, Chris Gee visiting them for a few days. They took him home last week. Russell,

Cathy and Chris Gee have moved to Knippa where Russell is the football coach.

Charlie and Thelma Smith came to the 42 Club Saturday at Eircle and Mary Etta O'Donald's and we helped Thelma celebrate her birthday. Happy birthday Thelma. Thelma went to Abilene Tuesday with Helen Noles to shop and see the circus.

Gill and Sara Warren and children, Brine and Trina from Andrews, came to visit Wayne and I Friday and left Saturday evening to go to Sara's parents, Rudolph and Louise Martinez at Rotan. We certainly did enjoy their visit.

Eircle and Mary Etta O'Donald's visitors were Ben and Edith Ashlock of Abilene. They had been to Ruidoso, N.M., and were on their way home. Eircle's sister, Orene and Alvin Menton of Snyder came on Sunday. The O'Donald's have just returned from a trip to Wylie, where they visited their son, Ronny and Vicky. On their way down they stopped by Don O'Donald's and

had breakfast with them. Don lives at Brad.

The McCormack's had their reunion at the Capitola/Claytonville Center Sunday. They had 53 to register. They had lots of good food and did a lot of visiting.

C.W. and Sue Dulin and Jewel Ratliff went to Monahans Friday to see Richard and Janice Ratliff. They returned on Sunday. While there F.A. and Dot McCain traveled to Rising Star over the weekend to see Max and Melba Ratliff.

Erna Lee Hartgraves and Boomer went to Kaufman to visit Dale and Oleta King. Then on to her granddaughter's, Gwen Herrins in Rusting, La. Then on to Vicksburg, Miss. to the military park then on to Covington, La to visit Dwayne and Micky Bryant. While at Dwayne's they went to Biloxi, Miss., the beach and toured New Orleans then traveled to Huntsville, Texas to Randel and Erma Jones and Carlos and Gayla Jones. They returned home on Sunday evening. They

had a lovely ten day trip, but was happy to be back home.

Calvin Jones will leave Monday, August 25th for a year of duty in Korea. Ginger and Shellie will not be able

to go with him and will remain in El Paso.

LaRue Stevens underwent eye surgery yesterday, Aug. 18th in Indiana, as a result of the car accident in April.

News From Down South

By Bertha Warren

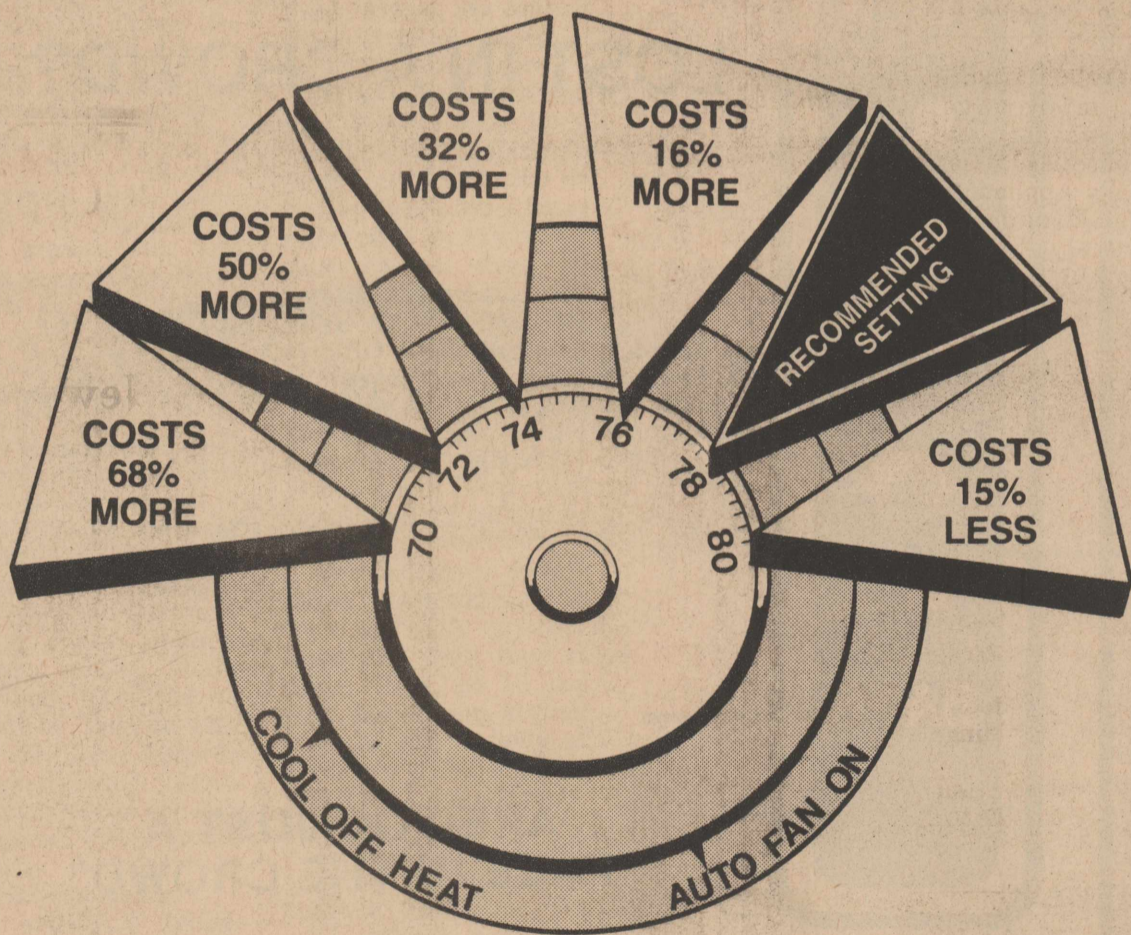
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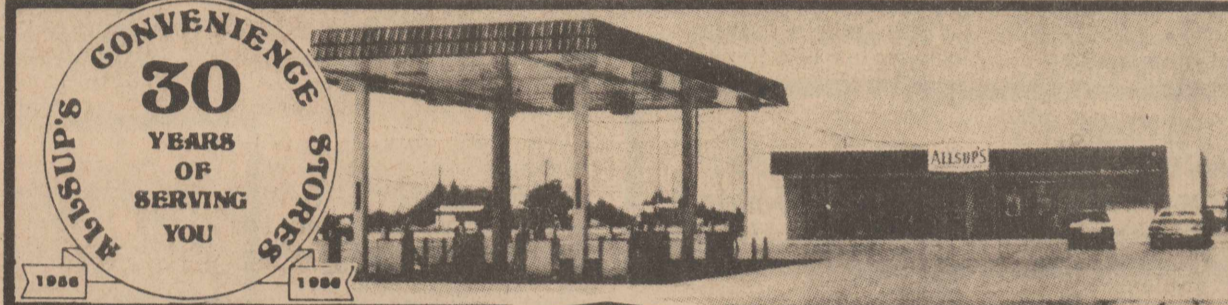


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Notice is hereby given that Midwest Electric Cooperative, Inc., (the "Utility") intends to change rates for electric utility service effective September 12, 1986. Based upon a test year ending December 31, 1985, the increase requested over actual test year revenues is \$544,028.00 or 5.49%. If the test year is adjusted, however, to reflect declines in the cost of electricity purchased by the utility from wholesale power suppliers the increase is \$842,072.00 or 8.77%.

The changes are applicable to all areas and all customers served by the Utility. The classes and numbers of Utility customers affected are as follows:
 Farm and Home 3507
 Single-phase irrigation 38
 Small Single-Phase Commercial 483
 Small Three-Phase Commercial 1654
 Three Phase Irrigation 98
 Commercial 50-150 kVA 240
 Commercial 150-350 kVA 35
 Large Commercial 13
 Cotton Gin 5
 Outdoor Lighting 1146
 Municipal Street Lighting 2

The Utility intends to change its service rules and regulations including rules relating to obtaining service, line extension, and line extension charges, the provision of electric service, service fees, and discontinuance of service.

Implementation of the proposed changes is

subject to approval by the appropriate regulatory authority. A statement of intent including the proposed revisions of tariff and schedules and a statement specifying in detail each proposed change is available at the general office of the Utility located at Highway 180 West, Roby, Texas.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400 N. Austin, Texas, 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

Campbell McGinnis
 Attorney For The Utility
 27:4tc

Legal Notice

The Fisher County Commissioners Court will conduct a public hearing regarding proposed use of Federal Revenue Sharing Funds and 1987 County Budget. Hearing is to be held on August 22, 1986 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioners Courtroom, Courthouse, Roby.

Marshal Bennett
 27:2tc

For the fifth year, an art exhibit will be held at the Fisher County Fair with paintings being judged by an accredited art judge. The art exhibit has become one of the main attractions for fair viewers and has greatly enhanced the Women's Division, attracting artists from all over the county. Luella Waddell is chairman of the art division and states an entry fee of one dollar will be charged for each painting.

Classes are as follows: Landscape, Still Life, Portraits, Contemporary, Tole and two new subjects, Decorative Painting, and Animal Portrait. Mediums-oil, acrylic, watercolor, pen and ink, and graphic art. Each will be judged in the medium stated.

Divisions: Professional teacher, (one who demonstrates or holds workshops). Advanced Students-advanced and novice

ones taking lessons less than two years. Paintings will be accepted all day Wednesday, August 27 and each painting should be labeled and ready to hand or display on easels. All paintings must stay in place until 4 p.m. Saturday, August 30. Labels may be obtained at the Fair building. For more information call Luella Waddell, 776-2747, Roby.

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WANTED: Pianist for Nazarene Church, Sunday morning and Sunday evening. Call 735-3057 or 735-2319. 28:2tp

GARAGE APARTMENT: For rent. Call 735-3348. 28:1tp

GARAGE SALE: Several families. Lots of girls and boys clothes, all sizes, Jr. sizes, like new saxophone, also trumpet and coronet, one snare drum, like new, Honda dirt bikes, 80 XL and 50, electric cookstove, toys and lots of miscellaneous. Mike L. Terry's, 2 miles West on Highway 180, Roby. Turn left at Highway Dept., to T in the road, then right. Watch for signs. 28:1tc

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NOTICE: Any persons leaving dishes at First Baptist Church, Roby, are asked to please pick them up at the church. Contact Bro. Alvin Petty at 776-2159 in the evenings. 28:1tc

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The Roby Lions will play their first scrimmage on Friday, August 22nd at 6:00 p.m. They will scrimmage Water Valley. After the game there will be a sandwich, ice cream and cake supper served to the community. Everyone is invited to attend. Back your school athletic programs. Come and enjoy the football game. Add to the school spirit. Eat with your neighbors and become involved with your community.

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Equitable Petroleum Corporation, P.O. Box 8407, Metairie, La., 70011 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the Pueblo C.T. McLaughlin Heirs, Well Number 2. The proposed disposal well is located 10 miles NW of Sweetwater in the Pyron Field, in Fisher County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4400 to 4850 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas, 78711 (Telephone 512-445-1373.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FISHER By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Fisher County, on the 4th day of August, 1986, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of **ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, VS. LEON R. HARRIS**, Cause No. 4025, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 a.m. on the 2nd day of September, 1986, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the North door of the Courthouse of said Fisher County, in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Being all those certain tracts of land containing one acre, more or less, out of the northeast part of section 125, Block 2, Houston and Texas Central Railway Company survey, Fisher County, Texas, more fully described by Deed of Record in Volume 483, Page 44, Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Leived on the 4th day of August, 1986, as the property of **LEON R. HARRIS**, if living; to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1,018.77 with interest from the 26th day of June, 1986, at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of **ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL.**

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 4th day of August, 1986.

Mickey A. Counts
Sheriff Fisher County, Texas
26:3tc

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FISHER By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Fisher County, on the 4th day of August, 1986, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of **ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL. VS. ALONZO WILLIAMS**, Cause No. 4109, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00

a.m. on the 2nd day of September, 1986, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the North Door of the Courthouse of said Fisher County, in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Being all that certain Lot 6 in Block 279 of the Inside Addition of the City of Rotan, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain deed of record in Volume 107, Page 10 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Leived on the 4th day of August, 1986 as the property of **ALONZO J. WILLIAMS**, if living; **R.A. JONES**, if living; to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$226.42 with interest from the 26th day of June, 1986, at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of **ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL.**

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 4th day of August, 1986.

Mickey A. Counts
Sheriff Fisher County, Texas
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Being all those certain Lots 8 and 9 in Block 251 of the Inside Addition to the City of Rotan, Texas, and being more fully described by that certain deed of record in Volume 116, Page 447, of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Leived on the 4th day of August, 1986, as the property of **MARTIN WEIDLE**, if living; **MARGARET MOORE**, if living;

To satisfy a judgment amounting to \$434.85 with interest from the 26th day of June, 1986, at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of **ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL.**

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 4th day of August, 1986.

Mickey A. Counts
Sheriff Fisher County, Texas
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THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FISHER By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Fisher County, on the 4th day of August, 1986, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of **ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. O. R. FINCHER**, Cause No. 4096 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 a.m. on the 2nd day of September, 1986, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the North door of the Courthouse of said Fisher County, in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Being all those certain Lots 1, 3, and 4 in

Block 9 of the Original Town of Longworth, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of Record in Volume 341, Page 336, Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Leived on the 4th day of August, 1986, as the property of **O.R. Fincher**, if living; **THOMAS EDWARD FINCHER**, if living; **JIMMIE DEAN FINCHER**, if living;

To satisfy a judgment amounting to \$337.75 with interest from the 26th day of June, 1986, at 10 per cent, and all costs of suit in favor of **SWEETWATER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL.**

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 4th day of August, 1986.

Mickey Counts
Sheriff Fisher County Texas
26:3tc

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FISHER By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Fisher County, on the 4th day of August, 1986, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of **ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL. VS. ADA WESLEY**, Cause No. 4108, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 a.m. on the 2nd day of September, 1986, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the North door of the Courthouse of said Fisher County, in the City of Roby, Texas, the

Being all that certain Northwest Quarter of Block 172 of the Original Town of Rotan, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of Record in Volume 66, Page 529 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Leived on the 4th day of August, 1986, as the property of **ADA WESLEY**, if living; **J.A. HEAD**, if living;

To satisfy a judgment amounting to \$527.15 with interest from the 26th day of June, at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of **ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL.**

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 4th day of August, 1986.

Mickey A. Counts
Sheriff Fisher County, Texas
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THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FISHER By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Fisher County, on the 4th day of August, 1986, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of **ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. HOMER MARCHBANKS**, Cause No. 4029 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 a.m. on the 2nd day of September, 1986, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the North door of the Courthouse of said Fisher County, in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Tract I: Being all those certain Lots 4 and 5 in Block 279 of the Inside Addition to the City of Rotan, Texas, and being more fully described by that Deed of Record in Volume 333, page 317, of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Leived on the 4 day of August, 1986, as the

property of **HOMER MARCHBANKS**, if living; the unknown owner, or owners, partners, shareholders, officers, directors, transfers, successors, or assigns, of **ARJ CORPORATION**, a Corporation whose charter was forfeited May 8, 1972;

To satisfy a judgment amounting to \$632.67 with interest from the 26th day of June, 1986 at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of **ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL.**

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 4 day of August, 1986.

Mickey Counts
Sheriff Fisher County Texas
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THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FISHER By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Fisher County, on the 4th day of August, 1986, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of **CITY OF ROTAN VS. LUCY DANIELS**; Cause No. 4019 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 a.m. on the 2nd day of September, 1986, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the North door of the Courthouse of said Fisher County, in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Being all those certain Lots 5 and 6 in Block 189 of the Inside Addition to the City of Rotan, Texas, and being more fully described by that deed of record in Volume 525, Page 189, Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Leived on the 4th day of August, 1986, as the property of **REVEREND A.L. OLIVER**, if living;

To satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1,528.24 with interest from the 26th day of June, 1986; at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of **ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL.**

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 4th day of August, 1986.

Mickey A. Counts
Sheriff Fisher County, Texas
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Being all that certain Lot 6 in Block 175 of the Original town of Rotan, Texas and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of Record in Volume 188, Page 326, of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas, **SAVE AND EXCEPT** that 50' X 100' Feet tract out of Lot 6 in Block 175 of the Original Town of Rotan, Texas, and more fully described by that Deed of Record in Volume 200, Page 189, of the Deed Records of Fisher

County, Texas. Leived on the 4th day of August, 1986 as the property of **RAY RIVERS**, if living; **MRS. HERMAN LIPHAM**, if living;

To satisfy a judgment amounting to \$203.76 with interest from the 26th day of July, 1986, at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of **ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL.**

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 4th day of August, 1986.

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Sheriff Fisher County, Texas
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Being all those certain Lots 10, 11, and 12 in Block 212 of the Inside Addition to the City of Rotan, Fisher County, Texas, and being more fully described by that deed of record in Volume 50, Page 221, Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Leived on the 4th day

of August, 1986 as the property of **SYBIL BOWDEN**, 2904 Boren, Wichita Falls, Texas, 76308; **JANICE KRANTZ**, 109 N. Hodges, Ranger, Texas, 76470; **E.W. PAGE**, if living; **VADA PAGE**, if living; **ALICE PAGE CORBIN**, if living; **EVELYN P. STEPHENSON**, if living; **NORMA CAMPBELL**, if living; **EUGENE RAY PAGE**, if living; **RUBY CLEVELAND**, if living; **WILLIE CARL PAGE**, if living;

To satisfy a judgment amounting to \$2,699.36 with interest from the 26th day of June, 1986, at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of **ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL.**

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 4th day of August, 1986.

Mickey A. Counts
Sheriff Fisher County, Texas
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THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FISHER By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Fisher County, on the 4th day of August, 1986, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of **ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, VS. GRET-TA OWENS**; Cause No. 4090, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 10:00 a.m. on the 2nd day of September, 1986, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the North door of the Courthouse of said Fisher County, in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

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Being all those certain Lots 10, 11, and 12 in Block 212 of the Inside Addition to the City of Rotan, Fisher County, Texas, and being more fully described by that deed of record in Volume 50, Page 221, Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Leived on the 4th day

of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL. VS. M.E. WYATT; Cause No. 4110 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 a.m. on the 2nd day of September, 1986, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the North door of the courthouse of said Fisher County, in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Tract I: Being all that certain Lot 9 in Block 209 of the Inside Addition to the City of Rotan, Texas, and being more fully described by that certain Deed of Record in Volume 28, page 437, of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Leived on the 4th day of August, 1986 as the property of **M.E. Wyatt**, if living;

To satisfy a judgment amounting to \$324.88 with interest from the 26th day of June, 1986, at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of **ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL.**

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 4th day of August, 1986.

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Legal Notice

The Hobbs school board will hold a budget hearing for the 1986-87 school budget at the Hobbs school on August 30, 1986, at 10 a.m.

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The 1986-87 School Year Opens September 2 For Rotan Independent School District

The 1986-87 school year for the Rotan Independent School District begins Tuesday, September 2, 1986. Students should report to school by 8 a.m.

All high school students should report to the auditorium for orientation.

Students in grades 5, 6, 7, and 8 should report to the following classrooms:

5th grade: Rooms 1 & 2, Mrs. Hargrove and Mrs. Gorman.

6th grade: Rooms 4 & 5, Mrs. Burk and Miss Pittman.

7th grade: Rooms 8 & 9, Mr. Smith and Mr. Merrell.

8th grade: Rooms 7 & 12, Mrs. Tandy and Mrs. Stinson.

Students in grades K, 1, 2, 3, 4, should report to the following

classrooms: Kindergarten: Rooms 1 & 2, Mrs. Nelson and Miss Jenkins.

1st grade: Rooms 3, 4, & 5, Mrs. Branch, Mrs. LeBleu, and Mrs. Witherspoon.

2nd grade: Rooms 6 & 7, Mrs. Fryar and Mrs. Nowlin.

3rd grade: Rooms 9 & 11, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Cox.

4th grade: Rooms 13 & 14, Mrs. McCall and Mr. Garcia.

Early Childhood: Room 12, Mrs. Adriana Cox.

All students new to the Rotan Independent School District should bring immunization records and a transcript or report cards of previous school work.

In addition to these items Kindergarten students will need to bring

a copy of their child's birth certificate.

Various businesses in Rotan will be stocked with appropriate supplies for students in grades Kindergarten through Fourth.

Buses will run their regular routes. 1. Mornings schedule-regular arrive at school no earlier than 7:45 a.m.

2. After school-3:40 p.m.

Breakfast and lunch prices will remain the same as the previous year. Lunch prices are as follows: K-4, breakfast 40 cents; lunch-60 cents; 5-8, breakfast 40 cents; lunch 75 cents; 9-12, breakfast 40 cents; lunch 90 cents.

The Rotan I.S.D. will participate in the National School Lunch and Child Nutrition Pro-

grams again during the 1986-87 school year. Every student will be handed an Application For Free and Reduced Price School Meals along with a scale showing household incomes to determine eligibility, a letter spelling out procedures and other important information. This material will be given to each pupil at the time of registration or on the first day of school.

The Rotan I.S.D. is required to make sure that only eligible children receive free and reduced price meal benefits. Households will have to show information and/or documents which prove students are eligible for free and/or reduced price meal benefits. You must, therefore, send or

bring to the school information or documents which prove your household income. Household income is defined as any source of income received by all family members living in the same house. This could include, but not limited to father, mother, son, daughter, grandparent, aunt, uncle, cousin, etc. Our records are being

audited each year and the audit must reveal accurate information. Your cooperation with school officials is very highly appreciated.

Due to increased premiums the Rotan I.S.D. will no longer purchase a school insurance for each child enrolled. Parents may want to purchase this insurance for their children. An application will be sent

home with each child the first day of school. The Rotan I.S.D. will purchase football insurance for high school only.

To be covered for other sports, parents will need to purchase the at school or 24 hour coverage for their child.

No-Fine Period At Rotan Public Library

There will be a no-fine period at Rotan Public Library from now until school starts on all books, no matter how overdue they may be. This is a tradition at the library, and serves as a reminder to all patrons to bring in any books that may be late.

There are ten days left for our young readers in the summer reading club to finish up their certificates, and turn in their books. So far, seventeen have already received a certificate, and fourteen more are very close. Some children have read as many as twenty books since June 4th.



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Hustling Around Hobbs

By Joy Walker

Well, we finally did get a pretty good shower on Thursday, measured almost seven tenths of an inch here at the house, and a little less west of Hobbs. Some folks really got good rains, though, with as much as 5 inches reported as Slaton. Sure did rain real slowly, and wish we could have had that slow rain all day.

Congratulations to Brad and Laverne Maule of Los Angeles, Calif. who are the proud parents of a baby boy, born July 30th. They named him Hunter Nix. Also congratulations to his big brother, Micheal, and to the proud grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Maule of Camp Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson went to Tenaha last week; they left Saturday and came back the following Friday. They visited with their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Anderson and family. David and Steven Anderson, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Anderson of Clovis, New Mexico, are here spending a few days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson. We were pleased to have the boys at church on Sunday.

Morris Hardin from Lubbock spent Sunday visiting with his mother, Mrs. Bea Hardin.

Mrs. Sue Medrano had to stay in the hospital in Abilene on Tuesday and came home late Wednesday. She seems to be feeling a little better and is beginning to get a little big stronger each day. We hope that she will continue to improve.

Mr. and Mrs. Gil Warren and family from Andrews visited with the Rudolph Martinezs during the weekend. They spent Saturday night and all day Sunday with Rudolph and Louise. They also visited with Gil's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Warren while they were here.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge attended the AJRA rodeo finals Saturday night. Mrs. Todd Etheredge, Chase and Skyler accompanied them. Mr. and Mrs. Randy Etheredge and Sam Etheredge also went to the rodeo Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid went to Sweetwater Thursday and spent the day visiting with the D.H. Hornsbergers.

All of the Cave family met and ate dinner with the Dale Caves on Sunday. This is the first

time since Christmas all of the kids and their families have been together.

Jim and I attended the AJRA rodeo finals every night; they were held in the Scurry County Coliseum and some nights it was almost too cool in there, and a jacket felt good. We got to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Mayes, Mitzie and Jim Bob, who are from Manor, and go to school where Mark teaches. They were spending the week at Snyder as both Mitzie and Jim Bob participated in the rodeo. We also saw Diltzie and Johnny Edmondson of Roby, and their two children, Carter and Lorissa who also did real good in the rodeo. Also Annette and Glen Overby from Rotan and their parents. We saw lots of old friends, and really enjoyed the rodeo. Saturday night, when the rodeo was televised, was an almost sell out crowd; they only had 30 tickets not sold, and that night the Top 4 rode in each event, and that included Mitzie Mayes, Carter and Lorissa Edmondson and Annette Overby. We are real proud of our local kids who really did well. We didn't see Rocky Roberts, son of

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roberts participate as he roped during the day.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ratliff went to Snyder on Sunday and watched Teresa ride in the AJRA Exes Reunion rodeo they had that morning. Then they ate dinner in Snyder at the

House Of Representatives Passes H.R. 5050 Proposal

The House of Representatives indicated its unanimous desire to calm senior citizens' fears about Social Security funds by passing H.R. 5050, which prohibits the sale of assets in the Social Security and Medicare trust funds.

As a result of the con-

gressional measure, the Social Security Administration would be set up as an independent federal agency and no longer under the jurisdiction of the Department of Health and Human Services.

Congressman Charles W. Stenholm (D-Texas) said this action should help ease the concerns of senior citizens across the nation.

See you next week.

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Funeral Services Held For W.A. (Bill) Polk

W.A. (Bill) Polk, 82, of Royston, died at 6 a.m. Sunday in the Fisher County Hospital. Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Weathersbee Chapel with Rev. Alvin Petty, pastor of First Baptist Church, Roby, officiating. Burial was in the Roby Cemetery.

Mr. Polk was born Nov. 10, 1903 in the Royston Community of Fisher County and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Polk. He lived in the county all his life where he was engaged in stock farm-

ing. He married Florida Daniel in 1933 in Stamford. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife of Royston; one son: Jerry Don of Abilene; one daughter: Dorothy (Mrs. Doug) Simmons, Abilene; seven grandchildren; two great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, Billy, March 4, 1986.

Pallbearers were: Falon Simmons, Mark Wallace, David Sharrock, Rodney Rackley, Gregory Graham and Mike McQuagge.

Funeral Services Held For Estelle Acker

Estelle Acker, 77, of Rotan, died at 2:15 A.M. Saturday in the Fisher County Nursing Home. Services were held at 2 P.M. Sunday in Weathersbee Chapel with Rev. Terry Lowe, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Rotan Cemetery.

Mrs. Acker was born Oct. 22, 1908, in Johnson City, Texas and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wooten. She moved to Fisher County in 1918 from Johnson City. Mrs. Acker was a licensed vocational nurse, a member of the Order of the Eastern Star No. 52, and a lifetime member of the VFW Auxiliary. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include three daughters: Bettie Hargrove, Rotan; Peggy Bagwell, Colorado City; and Doris Cross, Austin; three brothers: Cartha Wooten, Livingston; Jack Able, Brazoria; seven grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were: John Price, David Hargrove, Walter Hargrove, Neal Hargrove, Dale Cox, and Don Wooten.

Rotan Nursing Center News

The Peacemaker Chime Choir from the United Methodist Church of Roby came and played for us last Monday. The choir is made up of boys and girls from the 3rd grade up. The staff and residents really enjoyed hearing them.

Visitors in the nursing center last week were Dorothy Scifers of Hamlin visited Nancy Bagwell, Rebecca Dupuy of Albuquerque, N.M. visited Bert Rushing; Geri White and Donna Newton of Colorado Springs, Colorado visited Fay Neves.

Bert Rushing attended the Royston reunion last Sunday. Bert said she had a good time and saw a lot of people she hadn't seen in a long time.

Roby Vacation Bible School Success

A total of 91 enrolled in Vacation Bible School this last week at First Baptist Church in Roby. The school had an average daily attendance of 80. School director, Kathy Spencer reports that it was a successful and enjoyable school in every way.

Pastor Alvin Petty and Erwin Burk served under Mrs. Spencer as assistants and cookie tasters. They report that the cookies this year were great.

Frances Morgan and Thelma Burk were kept very busy preparing and serving refreshments. They took care of the kitchen duty all week. They express thanks for all who donated food items for Bible School.

Piano music was provided by Mary Lee Hicks. Michelle Burk worked with her as song director.

Preschool I class was

directed by Vonna Powell. Polly Matthies and Frank Burk taught with her in this class. Burk was slightly disappointed when rain canceled the Friday morning picnic, causing all the little children to stay in and play.

Gloria Floyd was the Preschool II director. Ann Harrell taught here also. Others who worked with this group were Jennifer Kincaid, Audra Lewis, Jill Branson and Jonathan Petty. This was the largest class and needed the most help.

There was an average attendance of 13 first and second graders. Kathy Petty directed this group and was assisted by Rachel Petty.

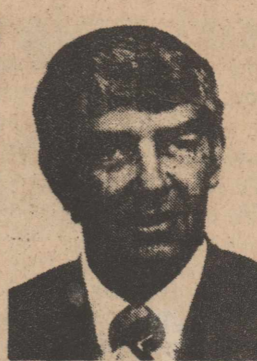
Susan Griffith had the third graders all to herself. There were seven of them.

A sister team of Kelly

and Kathy Hunt were responsible for the fourth grade class. They averaged nine pupils daily.

Twelve big fifth and sixth graders were directed by Kay Moore. She was assisted by Shana Feagan, Cherie Feagan, Viola Evers and Tempie West.

In the school's closing ceremony at noon Aug. 15, Pastor Petty remarked that he was very thankful for a great and free country like America that allowed us to have things like Vacation Bible School.



Let's talk.

Information about your changing telephone service from Bill Gilliland, Manager Community Relations.

Texas rates among nation's lowest

I recently came across a national survey conducted by the investment firm Smith Barney that shows residential rates for local basic monthly phone service in Texas are among the lowest in the country.

The study says Texans serviced by Southwestern Bell Telephone (SWBT) pay on average less than \$10 per month, despite the fact that the cost per line is more than double that amount.

A quick review of my files confirmed for me that most of SWBT's residential customers haven't experienced a rate increase in more than two years. What's more, basic local phone rates will remain unchanged even with the recent rate case.

Compared with costs of other goods and services, local telephone service is an excellent value. The average one-party residential rate for most Texans has increased in the range of 40 to 50 percent since 1977. In contrast, the Consumer Price Index has increased about 80 percent during the same period.

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One reason we are able to provide convenient, efficient service to you at such reasonable prices is that we constantly look for new and innovative ways to improve our technology and reduce our expenses.

I learned just how true this statement was the other day when I read some interesting numbers: It seems that in 1925, we employed 208 people for every 10,000 access lines (roughly equivalent to a phone number). By 1950, we had reduced that ratio to 173 per 10,000. This year, we employ about 54 men and women for every 10,000 lines.

These numbers are truly impressive when you consider that in the same time span, SWBT has dramatically increased the number of customers it serves, while developing quicker and clearer call transmission to virtually every nook and corner in Texas. Of course, these developments were made possible by technological wizardry.

An investment in the future

To support our technology, SWBT has continued to commit significant dollars to growth. Over the last eight years, we have invested \$1 billion annually to maintain, expand and improve our service.

Rest assured, SWBT will always look for ways to improve the quality of your phone service, while keeping the cost affordable. Telephone service has come a long way since our pioneering days — many of you may remember some of our milestones. With this proud history behind us and our continued commitment to you, our valued customers, that service will be even better tomorrow than it is today.



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Within six to eight weeks of receipt, Wrangler Brand will send you a certificate good through December 31, 1986 for any pair of Wrangler jeans in stock at the store identified on this form. You must pay sales tax on the free jeans when you pick it up at the store.

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