

Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever Diagnosed In F.C.

Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever, a serious infectious disease that can be transmitted through the bite of an infected tick, has been reported to have been diagnosed in Fisher County,

according to Dr. C.M. Callan, Fisher County Health Officer.

Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever, an infectious condition caused by a rickettsial organism similar to the

one that causes typhus, is transmitted to man by the bite of the wood tick, dog tick or Lone Star tick of Texas.

Dr. Callan indicated that the "department of health

has been saying for two or three years that Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever is coming to this part of West Texas". He said that to his knowledge only two local cases have been sus-

pected of being Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever.

The tick usually attaches itself to an animal such as a dog in a wooded area. Human beings are infected by the tick bite or from

a skin wound contaminated by crushing ticks or tick feces. People have been known to have become infected by crushing ticks with their fingers while removing them from dogs.

According to Dr. Callan, Fisher County Health Officer, the following symptoms appear.

"Chills, the loss of appetite followed by headache, chills, severe pains in the back and muscles and the large joints. The face is flushed, the eyes are sensitive to light, a dry cough often develops, and the body temperature may rise to 105 degrees and in severe cases higher. On the third day a rash develops. Occasionally it is preceded by a mottled appearance of the face, neck and upper chest, almost like that in measles. The rash spreads to the wrists, ankles and back; then to the forehead, arms, and legs; and finally to the chest and abdomen. The rash begins to fade as the fever drops. Restlessness and insomnia often develop," said Callan.

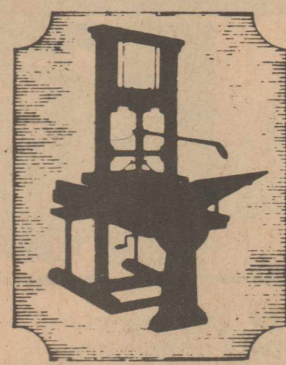
The disease is not life threatening, according to Dr. Callan, with treatment under normal circumstances.

Some precautions that can be taken to reduce the risk of contamination are: People in tick infested areas should wear one piece outer clothing and high boots. The entire body should be inspected daily for ticks, especially about the hairline of the neck and the pubic hairs. The tick is slow to attach itself, and starts feeding only some time after it has become attached.

Ticks should be removed with great care, to avoid crushing them and thus contaminating the spot to which they have

become attached. The site of attachment should be disinfected with soap and water, and the wound swabbed with a toothpick dipped in crude phenol or the most potent household antiseptic available. A dab of ether, chloroform or tweezers should be used gently, with care taken not to leave the mouth of the tick embedded in the skin. Ticks should never be removed with the bare fingers. Dust sprays containing an insecticide may be used to remove ticks from livestock and dogs, but should not be applied to cats.

Dr. C.M. Callan advised persons suspicious of ill health to contact a physician for treatment.



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Annual Fisher County Fashion Show To Be Held July 1st

The Annual Fisher County Fashion Show has been planned for Wednesday July 1, in the Community Center in Rotan according to Alice Ballenger County Extension Agent-Home Economics.

Judging will begin at 9:00 a.m., age groups are:

third grade through 11 years old; Juniors: twelve and thirteen years old; Intermediate and 14 years and older are Seniors.

In Junior Division categories include Pop-over skirt, specialty wear, active sport wear, non-tailored daywear. Intermediate

and Senior Division: tailored daywear, non-tailored daywear, active sports and specialty wear, and evening wear.

A new dimension has been added to the Fashion Show. In addition to construction, this year there is a Buyer's Division.

In the buying division, the 4-H'er can purchase the garment, but must do comparison shopping to get the best buy, learn to read labels for fiber content and care instruction, learn how the garment purchased fits into the present wardrobe and know about wardrobe planning. Also use of the garment, where it will be worn, cost of the garment, time spent in shopping.

Leaders conducting clothing projects include Carla Bavousette, Ann Moore, Karla Roberts, as well as others.

Leaders assisting with

preparation for the fashion show and securing prizes include Carol Posey, Sheila Gruben, Charla Moore, Ann Moore, Maxine Burk. Narrator for the show will be Carye Gruben.



Dr. Bob Eklund

Dr. Bob Eklund To Hold Seminar

This weekend, June 26, 27, and 28 the First Baptist Church of Rotan will be having a "Prayer For Spiritual Awakening Seminar" led by Dr. Bob Eklund, staff evangelist of the Baptist General Convention of Texas. The seminar will be held Friday and Saturday evenings from 7:00 p.m. until 9:15 p.m. and on Sunday. Dr. Eklund will be teaching in the Friday and Saturday evening sessions during Sunday School and Church Training on Sunday and will also be preaching in the Sunday morning and Sunday evening worship services.

Dr. Eklund is no stranger to West Texas having pastored First Baptist Church in Baird, First Baptist Church in Anson and Park Heights Baptist Church in San Angelo. Prior to assuming his duties as staff evangelist for the Baptist General Convention of Texas in 1983, he was pastor of First Baptist Church, Port land.

On Friday and Saturday evenings the seminar will be held in the Fellowship Hall, with a break for refreshments between sessions. On Sunday, the seminar will be held in the church auditorium.

Everyone in the city of Rotan and surrounding communities is invited to attend. There will be a nursery provided. Come join us for this special weekend at First Baptist Church in Rotan.

John Ross Hale Takes Position At Blanket

Former Rotan and Hobbs Coach John Ross Hale recently accepted a job as the boys coach at Blanket High School in Brown County.

Blanket, a 1A school located 11 miles northeast of Brownwood, is in a football district with Baird, Gorman, Santa Anna, Rising Star, Lometa, Evant and Rochelle.

Hale will be coaching football, track, and basketball. He previously has coached at Lohn, Novice, Trent, Pampa for 6 years, Hobbs for 3 years and in Rotan for 3 years. He also coached in Colorado for 3 years.

His last year of coaching was in 1976 when he coached high school girls basketball in Rotan.

He has a total of 19 years of coaching experience.

Tammy Mauldin On Honor Roll At Angelo State

Tammy Mauldin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Mauldin was recently named to the academic honor roll for the 1987 spring semester at Angelo State University.

Tammy was named to the President's List after obtaining a 4.0 grade point average on 15 hours of work.

She is a sophomore elementary education major at ASU, minoring in mathematics.

T-Ball And Farm Teams To Have Party

The Little League T-ball and farm teams will be given a swimming party by the League on Tuesday, June 30th from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m., according to League President Mike Hull.

The Little League swimming party will be Tuesday, July 7th from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Admission will be the Little League uniform.

Immunizations To Be Given In Roby At Annex

The Texas Department of Health will be providing their Comprehensive Clinic/Immunizations on Wednesday, July 1, 1987 at the Roby Annex from 9:15 a.m.-12:00 and 1:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m. Parents or legal guardian must accompany infants or children. A small fee will be charged for this service.



JUDGES ATTEND SEMINAR: Eighty justices of the peace attended a 20 hour seminar in San Angelo recently conducted by the Texas Justice Court Training Center. The seminars are held in compliance with Texas Statute and Supreme Court Rules. Attending were, left to right: Miranda Meador and Bonnie McDowell, both of Aspermont; Geneva Chandler of Roby; and Joan Wood of Albany.



PRESENTS CERTIFICATE: Don Dawes, President of the Rotan Chamber of Commerce presents Shelly Hayes, manager of the Tropical Sno Stand, with a one year membership certificate.



ATTENDS FARM BUREAU SEMINAR: Jan Posey, left and Todd Gruben, right, attended the annual Texas Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar held recently in San Angelo. The purpose of the seminar is to provide students with a better understanding of their American heritage, the free enterprise system and their responsibilities as citizens.

Rotan First Grade TEAMS Test Results Released

Patsy Hamric, school counselor, reported to Supt. Alton Fields the Texas Assessment of Minimum Skills results for first graders. First graders were tested April 14, 15, and 16 at Rotan Primary School by classroom teachers, Sue Branch, Fran LeBleu, and Ruth Witherspoon under the supervision of Principal David Hargrove.

Forty three first graders were tested. They had 100 percent mastery of the mathematics objectives, 93 percent mastery of the reading objectives, and 88 percent mastery of the writing objectives. The 8 mathematics objectives were mastered with a 91 percent or better on each. The range of percent mastery of the reading objectives ranged from 81 percent to 100 percent. Sight recognition was 100 percent. Place value and word problems were 100 percent on mathematics objectives.

On the writing objectives 38 of the 43 students mastered the four objectives. 95 percent mastered capitalization, 79 percent mastered punctuation, 98 percent mastered spelling, and 77 percent mastered subject-verb agreement.

These results had not been received when Mrs. Hamric gave her TEAMS report to the Rotan School Board on June 15.

Olen Dennis Club Lamb Show, June 27

The Olen Dennis Invitational Club Lamb Sale will be held Saturday, June 27 at 11 a.m. The show will be held at the Fisher County Showbarn in Roby. There will be sales of approximately 90-100 club lambs, fine wool, fine wool crosses, and medium wool. The Fisher County 4-H will have the concession stand.

Fisher County Grand Jury Returns Two Indictments In Jeffrey Break-In

Fisher County Sheriff Mickey Counts indicated earlier this week that the Fisher County Grand Jury met and returned two additional indictments in the continuing investigation concerning the break-in at the Jeffrey home in Roby.

The two new indictments included: (a) One sealed indictment indicating the person has not yet

been arrested by the Sheriff's Department and (b) an indictment involving Elida Moreno, age 33, of Sweetwater, Texas.

The total number of arrests in the Jeffrey home break-in now has risen to seven, according to Counts. The seven include three juveniles, one sealed indictment and three

named individuals. Three three include Moreno of Sweetwater as well as Frankie Cabello and Delores Guitierrez.

Emergency Care Attendant Class To Be Held In Hamlin

There will be an emergency care attendant (ECA) class beginning July 2, at the Hamlin High School in Hamlin, Texas. This class will be taught by TSTI and will result in certification by the State as an emergency care attendant. This certification will allow the individual to serve on an ambulance anywhere in the state of Texas. The cost will be \$114.00 tuition, \$21.00 book fee, and a \$12.50 state registration

fee. There will be 13 three hour sessions, for two nights each week, lasting for six weeks. At the end of the course, the individual will be tested by the state to receive his ECA certification. There must be a minimum of 10 individuals sign up for the class before it can be offered. For additional information contact Steve Grappe, Administrator Hamlin Memorial Hospital, 915-576-3646.

Caring & Sharing Group To Meet July 7th

A caring and sharing group invites you to their next meeting, July 7, at 7:00 p.m. in the Senior Citizen Building on Roby-Rotan Highway near the Fisher County Hospital.

For further information call 735-3254 or 735-2465.

F.C. 4-H Group To Hold Garage & Bake Sale

The Fisher County 4-H Exchange Group will have a garage and bake sale in Rotan on July 3. If you have any garage sale items you would like to donate, contact Kathy Spencer at 776-2127 or the Extension Office at 776-2171. The 4-H members will pick these up for you.



WINNING ROTAN TEAM: The Little League Rebels, with a 9-3 season record, were the overall team winners for 1987. The second place team was the Vets with an 8-4 record; third was the Yankees with a 5-7 record and in last place was the Pirates with a record of 3-9. The Rebels played Snyder last Monday night and were eliminated from the County Tournament by losing 13-5. There will be two games on Thursday and one on Friday in Rotan. The Friday winner in Rotan will play in Clyde on Saturday night. Rebel players (l to r, front row): Chris Boone. Second Row, l to r: Chris Gaspar, Mitchell Montez, Brandon Weaver, Fabian Ramirez, and Pete Elrod. Third row, l to r: Temple Daniel, Michael Martinez, Raymond Guzman, Jason Carrillo, Dominick Yanez, Jay Carreon, Michael Montez. Coaches: George Reyes and Louis Yanez.



Sherry Anderle & Kevin Copeland

Sherry Anderle Engaged To Kevin Dell Copeland

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Anderle of Gainesville, Texas are happy to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter Sherry Jean, to Kevin Dell Copeland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Copeland of Rotan, Texas.

The couple plans an August 8th wedding in Lindsay, Texas, at the Saint Peters Catholic Church, with a reception to

follow the ceremony.

Sherry is a high school graduate of Lindsay High School and a graduate of Grayson County College in Cosmetology. She is presently employed by Strayhorn Bookkeeping in Rotan.

Kevin is a graduate of Rotan high school and is presently a farmer in the Fisher County area. After the wedding, the couple will make their home in Rotan.

Sardis Cemetery Workers

For the second time this year workers met at the Sardis Cemetery Saturday. The good rains we have had since meeting in April made for a lot of mowing.

Christine Teague and Brad Staggs came from Abilene on Friday and covered a lot of ground with their big riding mower.

Jay Hendon had run a shredder over the old church ground.

Anytime anyone is passing with a shredder on their tractor and would care to mow the old church

ground, it would be appreciated and be a great help.

Jay has filled the old cistern and moved the old church steps along with pieces of the church foundation and leveled the grounds a lot.

We are thankful to have the building to meet in and appreciate the work done to keep things in order.

The annual meeting of the Sardis Cemetery Association will be in October. No definite date has been set, but hopefully, October 17th, Martin Palmer's birthday will be the day to meet and enjoy birthday cake.

Memberships and donations are always needed. Ten dollars annually keeps a membership active.

Attending the working on Saturday was Lena Keisler from Sweetwater, Martin and Jerelene Palmer and granddaughter, Terry Palmer and family, all from Roby. Mabel Warren, Alex Noles and Norma Lou Parks from the Sardis Community.

Hospital Report

Patients admitted to the Fisher County Hospital from June 16 thru June 22 were Randy Etheredge; Saragosa DeLeon; Kris L. Ivey; Marshal J. Bennett; Lula B. Wood; and Minnie Porter, all of Rotan; Aleene Smith, Roby; Bessie Pearson, Jayton; Helen Price, Albany; and William Perry Rodman, Snyder.

Rotan Chamber Offering Free Rodeo Tickets

By sponsoring the American Junior Rodeo on July 8, 9, 10 and 11, the Rotan Chamber of Commerce is striving to promote healthy activities for our local and state youth.

The directors wish to welcome all area residents and out-of-town guests to the Fisher County Sheriff Posse Arena east of Rotan for several evenings of great entertainment. A

calf scramble for children will be conducted each night. Also, the Chamber has printed special red tickets, labeled Special Guest, for all children from kindergarten age

through the sixth grade (K-6). These tickets are FREE and may be obtained by any child who presents his 1987 report card (from any school) during business hours at the

Newspaper Office (Rotan) or at Don Bolton's Insurance Office (Roby) beginning Friday, June 26 through Tuesday, July 7. Notice To Parents: Only eight business days to take

advantage of this FREE offer. At the rodeo entry gate, tickets will sell regularly at \$3.00 for adults and \$1.50 for students. Children under school age have FREE admittance.



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Worship Service-9:30 A.M.
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Roby, Texas
REV. ELI SEPEDA
Sunday School-9:45 A.M.
Worship Service-11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening Bible Study-5:30 P.M.
Worship Service 6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Night Service-7:30 P.M.

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Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
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Family Night-2nd Wed. in Month-7:00 P.M.

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735-2344
Sunday School-9:45 A.M.
Worship Service-10:45 A.M.
Sunday Eve.-Ladies Bible Class-5:00 P.M.
Worship Service-6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Evening Bible Study-7:30 P.M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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REV. STEVE PEACE
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Sunday School-9:45 A.M.
Worship Service - 10:55 A.M.
Sun. Evening Church Training 6:00 P.M.
Sunday Evening Worship - 7:00 P.M.
Wednesday Night Service - 7:30 P.M.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
Rotan, Texas
REV. TERRY LOWE
735-2334
Sunday School-9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship-10:30 A.M.
Youth-6:00 P.M.
Evening Worship-7:00 P.M.

HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH
Hobbs Community
Sunday School-10:00 A.M.
Worship Service-11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening-6:00 P.M.

MCCAULLEY BAPTIST CHURCH
McCaulley, Texas
REV. JAMES BRIGHAM
Sunday School-10:00 A.M.
Worship-11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening 6:00 P.M.

MONUMENTAL MIRROR



Stretching from the Washington Monument to the Lincoln Memorial is the Reflecting Pool—one of the heart-gripping scenes for any American on a trip to his Nation's Capital.

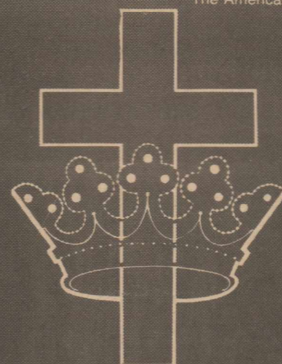
What useful purpose does it serve? More than a monumental mirror... it inspires reflection!

Makes one think about and cherish the implications of our freedom, the challenges of our democracy. Helps one recall the spiritual foundations on which our institutions rest.

Such reflections point each of us toward his chosen place of worship. Next Sunday renew your commitment to the religious convictions which helped shape our history... and will undergird our destiny.

Sunday
Luke
37-49
Monday
Luke
8:4-15
Tuesday
John
14:15-31
Wednesday
Acts
5:17-32
Thursday
Romans
8:1-17
Friday
Romans
15:14-21
Saturday
Hebrews
5:1-10

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Sunday Evening-6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Night Service-7:00 P.M.

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REV. ANDRESS RODRIGUEZ
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Sunday School-10:00 A.M.
Worship Service-11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening-5:30 P.M.
Wednesday Night Worship-7:30 P.M.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rotan, Texas
FATHER AUSTIN KITTREDGE
735-3285
Sunday Morning-9:00 A.M. Mass
Saturday Evening-7:30 P.M. Mass

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Roby, Texas
REV. ALVIN PETTY
776-2159
Sunday School-10:00 A.M.
Worship Service-11:00 A.M.
Sunday Eve.-Ladies Bible Study-5:00 P.M.
Sunday Eve.-Children Grades 3-6-5:00 P.M.
Worship Service-6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Night Service-7:00 P.M.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Roby, Texas
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Sunday School-10:00 A.M.
Worship Service-10:45 A.M.
Sunday Evening 6:00 P.M.
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Sunday Evening-6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Night Service-7:00 P.M.

CROSS ROADS BAPTIST CHURCH
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REV. JAMES P. (PAT) ANDERSON
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Sunday School-10:00 A.M.
Worship Service-11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening-Training Union 6:00 P.M.
Worship Service-7:00 P.M.
Wednesday Night Service-7:00 P.M.

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REV. JIM HAWTHORNE
776-2308
Sunday School-9:45 A.M.
Worship Service-10:50 A.M.
Sunday Evening UMYF-4:30 P.M.
Worship Service-6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Night Choir Practice-8:20 P.M.
Wednesday Night Bible Study-7:30 P.M.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
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REV. DUTCH PARKS
735-2525
Sunday School-10:00 A.M.
Worship Service-11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening Bible Study-6:00 P.M.
Sunday Evening Worship- 7:00 P.M.
Wednesday Night Service-7:00 P.M.

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F.C. 4-H Exchange Group To Have Concession Stand

The Fisher County 4-H Exchange Group will have the concession stand at the Playday in Roby this Saturday night. The group

will have hamburgers and homemade ice cream. Come out and eat with the 4-Hers and help them raise money for their trip to South Carolina.

Funeral Services Held For Mary Ruth Hammer

Mary Ruth Hammer, 68, of Roby, died at 3:45 p.m. Saturday, June 20 at Sweetwater Nursing Center, following a lengthy illness. Funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 23rd, at First Baptist Church of Roby. Officiating was the pastor, Rev. Alvin Petty. Burial was in the Roby Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hammer was born in South Carolina, August 12, 1918. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Holland. She moved to Roby in 1955 from Lubbock and married William Allen Hughey in 1958. He died in 1977. She married Earnest Hammer September 6, 1978 at Roby. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, the Roby Garden Club and the President Reagan Task Force of

Women. She is survived by her husband, Earnest of Roby and several nephews and nieces. Casketbearers were J.W. Donham, Paul Foreman, Jess Goforth, L.W. Knox, Milton Peoples, and Carl Matthies.



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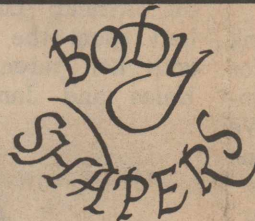
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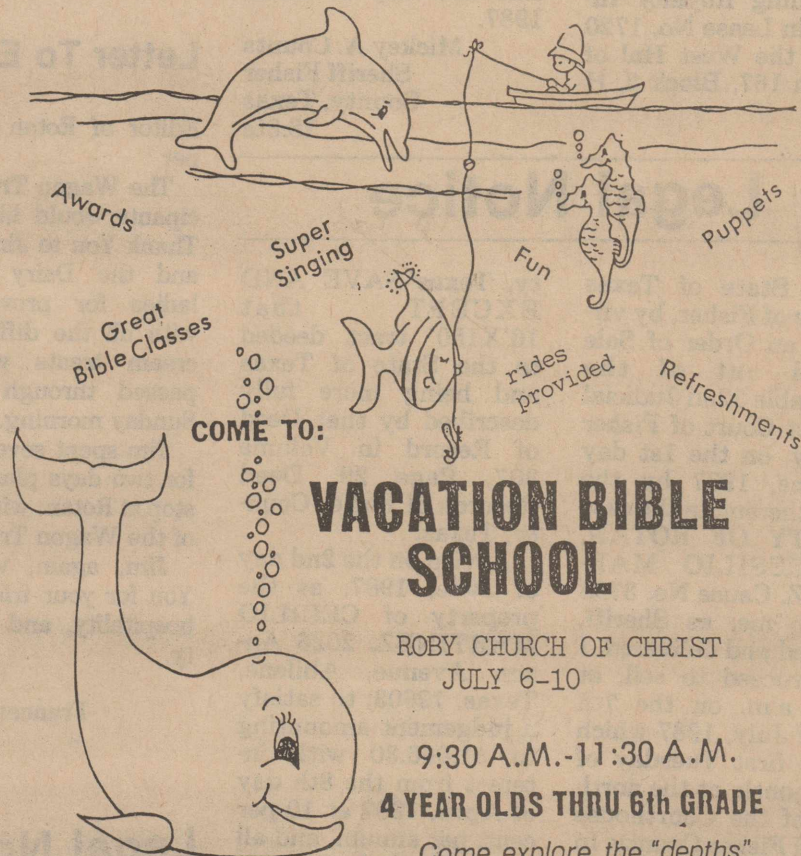
The Kiker-Strong reunion will be held June 26-29 at the Boy Scout Camp, Colorado City Lake. There will be a fish fry Saturday night.

A covered dish lunch Sunday and a Fun Auction of homemade goods around lunch Sunday.

Shipp Reunion To Be Held June 28th

The Elick Shipp family reunion will be held at the Community Center in Roby, June 28. Dinner will be served at 12:00. They will also meet Saturday, June 27 for supper at 7:00.

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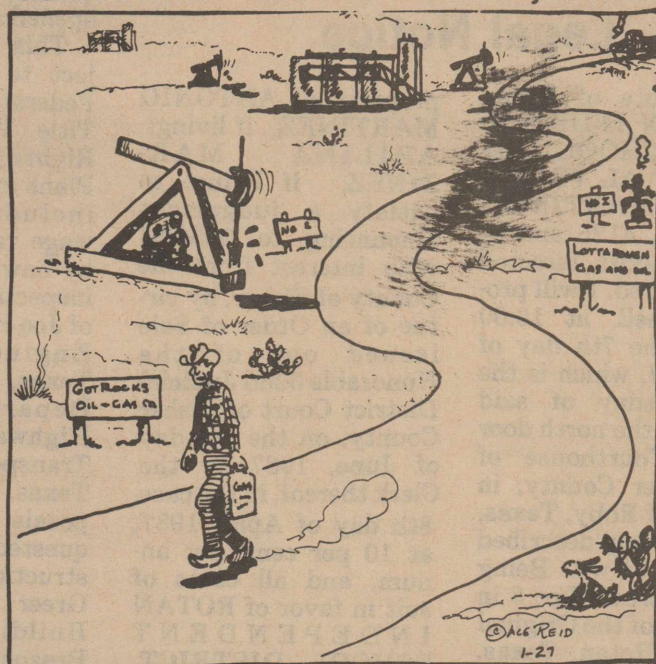
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& T C Ry. Co. Survey, Fisher County, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Oil Lease of Record in Volume 332, Page 457, of the Deed Records of Fisher County Texas.
Levied on the 2nd day of June, 1987, as the property of T. CARLETON BILLUPS, Route 1, Box 304, Columbus, Mississippi, 39701; to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$97.03 with interest from the 4th day of March, 1987, 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 2nd day of June, 1987.

Mickey A. Counts
Sheriff Fisher
County, Texas
18:3tc

Legal Notice

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 1st day of June, 1987 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of CITY OF ROTAN, VS. CESILIO MARTINEZ, Cause No. 3798 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 a.m. on the 7th day of July, 1987 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 West Third of the Southwest Quarter of Block 153 of the Original Town of Rotan, Texas, and being more fully described by that certain Deed of Record in Volume 265, Page 441, of the Deed Records of Fisher Coun-

ty, Texas SAVE AND EXCEPT that 10'X150' tract deeded to the State of Texas and being more fully described by that Deed of Record in Volume 307, Page 29, Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on the 2nd day of June, 1987, as the property of CECILIO MARTINEZ, 2026 Anson Avenue, Abilene, Texas, 79603; to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$1,066.30 with interest from the 8th day of April, 1987 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 2nd day of June, 1987.

Mickey A. Counts
Sheriff Fisher
County, Texas
18:3tc

Legal Notice

The State of Texas of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL VS. ANTONIO MARTINEZ; Cause No. 4125 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 a.m. on the 7th day of July, 1987, 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 8 in block 107 of the Original Town of Rotan, Texas, and being more particularly described in that Certain Deed of record in Volume 129, Page 603, of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

property of ANTONIO MARTINEZ, if living; ABILINA MARTINEZ, if living; to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$956.34 with interest from the County of Fisher, by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Fisher County, on the 1st day of June, 1987 by the Clerk thereof, in the case 8th day of April, 1987, 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 2nd day of June, 1987.

Mickey A. Counts
Sheriff Fisher
County, Texas
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Legal Notice

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 first day of June, 1987 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of ROBY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL VS. ELBERT B. CROW; Cause No. 4129 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 a.m. on the seventh day of July, 1987 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:

of the Original Town of Sylvester, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of Record in Volume 497, Page 494 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on the 2nd day of June, 1987, as the property of ELBERT B. CROW; if living; MARJORIE NELL CROW, if living; to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$49.39 with interest from the 8th day of April, 1987, at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of ROBY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL.

Given under my hand this 2nd day of June, 1987.

Mickey A. Counts
Sheriff Fisher
County, Texas
18:3tc

Sunday was a beautiful day for Father's Day and I hope all Dad and Granddad's enjoyed their day.

Nelson and Norene Chism, Kenny, Diann, Brandi and Kayla Chism, and John, Ruth, Kimberly, and Trisha Chism along with Mark, Beverly, Chase and Cody Pancamo all of Alvin went to Bobby and Peggy Halls in Temple Friday night and spent the night before going on to Sweetwater for the Blythe reunion. They had 90 to sign the register Saturday and Sunday.

Richard and Jancie Ratliff and children, Ryan, Courtney, and Ashley attended Janice's class reunion at Wichita Falls Saturday and Sunday.

Letter To Editor

Editor of Rotan Newspaper

The Wagon Train participants would like to say Thank You to Jim Hinson and the Dairy Queen ladies for providing us with all the different ice cream treats when we passed through Rotan Sunday morning.

Jim spent several hours for two days planning the stop at Rotan, with advisor of the Wagon Train.

Jim, again, we Thank You for your friendliness, hospitality, and generosity.

Sincerely
Frances Lembach
Ft. Worth

Legal Notice

Sealed proposals for .207 miles of construct bridge and approaches at Clear Fork of Brazos River on FM 57, covered by BRS 322 (3) in Fisher County, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 9:00 A.M., July 9, 1987, and then publicly opened and read.

This contract is subject to all appropriate Federal laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of Joe Higgins, Resident Engineer, Hamlin, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas, 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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19:2tc

News From Down South

By Bertha Warren

They spent Thursday night with Jewell Ratliff and came back by their way home to Monahans Monday.

Jewell hasn't been feeling very well this week and went home with Sue and C.W. Dulin for a few days. Hope she gets to feeling better soon.

Pauline Kimzey's sister, Margaret Turpin of Albuquerque, N.M. and a sister-in-law, Olene Weathers of Kress, Texas, spent a few days with her and Roy last week.

Brooke Taylor, 13 year old grandson of Howard and Jean Whitworth and son of Nancy Whitworth of Lubbock and Dr. Robert Taylor of Snyder went bear hunting with his Dad and Audrey in Saskatoon Canada and killed two bears with a 270 rifle. The first one he shot proved to be a record bear weighing over 500 lbs. Robert and Audrey each killed their bear with a bow and arrow. They were gone about 12 days. Brooke says this will be a trip he will remember always. They brought all of the hides home and will have rugs made out of them. Nancy visited with the Whitworths Tuesday and returned home Wednesday.

Dwayne and Micky Bry-



Card Of Thanks

We would like to thank all of our customers for making our "Grand Opening" a big success. We would also like to thank the cheerleaders, Julie Pease, Bug Jones, Joanna perales, Lori Garcia, Lori Martinez, and Cecilia Hernandez, and their sponsors, Miss Duck and Mrs. Cottle, for their help. A \$100 donation will be made for summer camp in San Angelo.

Congratulations go out to Cindy Fryar whose name was drawn for a 13" color television set. Supervisors here for the Grand Opening were Marlin Conner, area supervisor; Greg Hendrix and David Campbell. Thank you for shopping with us.

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ant of Covington, La. went to the Edwards reunion at Buffalo Gap Sunday. After leaving home they went to Ruston, La., and picked up a grandson, David Wayne Herron, then went on to Kaufman and spent the night with Dale and Oleta King, then on to Mesquite and picked up another daughter, Misty Kay Weinstien and on to Sweetwater to visit Erna Lee Jones and Georgia Ratliff along with other relatives.

Steve, Tachi, Sabrina and Tonya Warren visited with Wayne and I Friday night.

The Pearce annual reunion was held at the Claytonville-Capitola Community Center Sunday and 86 registered. Andrew Pearce of Grand Saline stayed over with his sister Ollie Ogden and they visited a sister, Minnie Glass in the Holiday Retirement Center in Sweetwater. Andrew caught a bus home Monday evening.

Harvie and Cleo Davis took their grandson Chris Gee home Friday and came back by Fredricksburg and spent a couple of days with Calvin and Ruth Davis. While there they attended the Country Peddler show on the fair grounds.

Recent visitors of Burt and Ilene Hale's were Joe and Vera Jennings, Forrest and Geneva Perkins, Geneva Chandler and Naomi Mayfield. Linda Rembert spent the weekend with her parents, the Hales and Janet Price

came over to visit while Linda was down.

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

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) County Committee election this year will be held on 6-30-87. The ballot below must be filled out, detached and mailed and received or returned in person to FmHA, Drawer N: Rotan, TX not later than 6-30-87. If you do not vote in person you should mail your ballot inside a blank envelope marked ballot to ensure a secret ballot. This blank envelope should be placed inside the envelope you use to mail your ballot. Your name and address must be legible on the outer envelope. Failure to provide this information will render your ballot invalid. Ballots and envelopes may also be obtained from your local FmHA office.

The state of nominees for Fisher-Scurry County are listed in the ballot below. The qualifications of persons voting are described in the "Voter Certification Statement." For further information regarding voting and voter eligibility, see the county office listed above. FmHA elections are open to all eligible voters without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, political affiliation, marital status, sex, and/or handicap.

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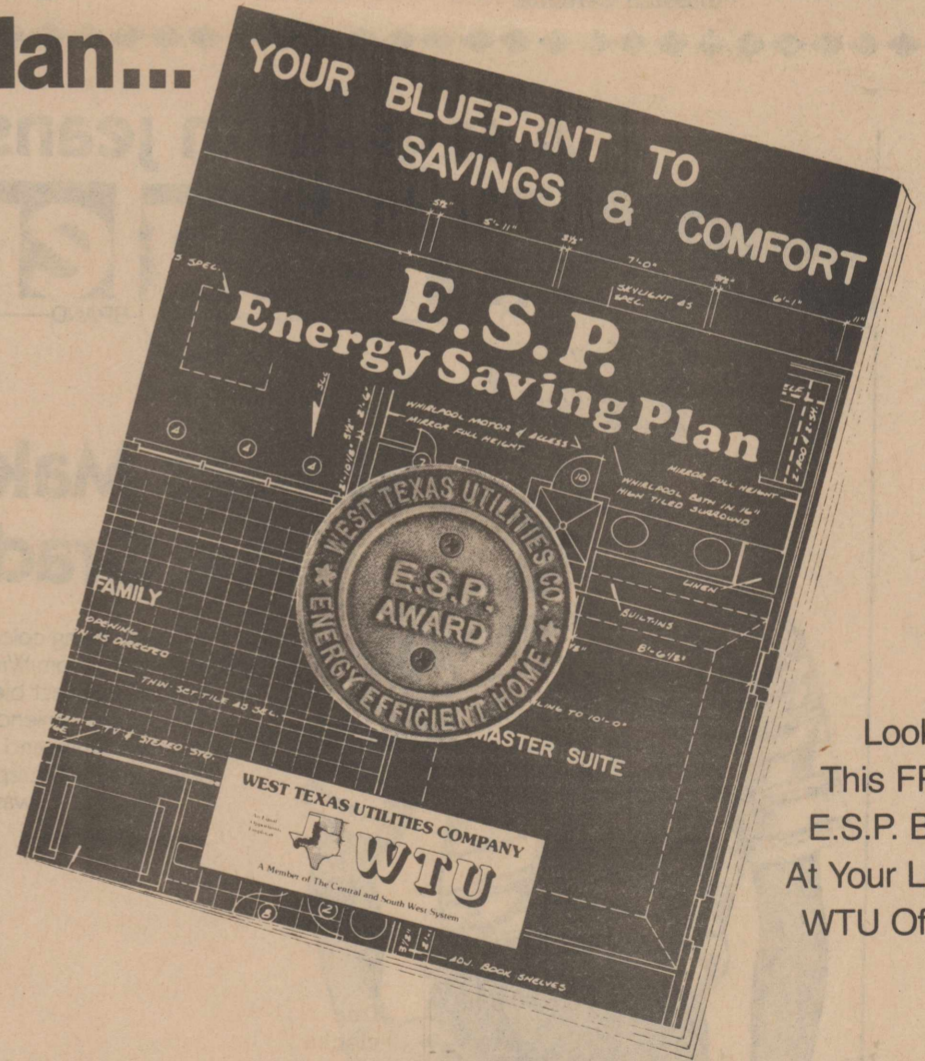
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Subpart W of Part 2054 of Title 7, Code of Federal Regulations requires that all voters for FmHA county or area committee elections meet the following eligibility requirements: (a) be farmers; (b) derive the principal part of their income from farming (that is more than 50 percent of their gross income must come from agricultural production); (c) have their principal farming operation within the county or area for which the election is being held.

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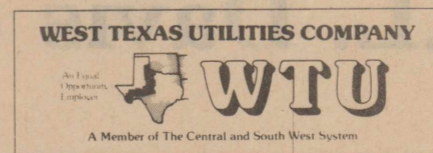
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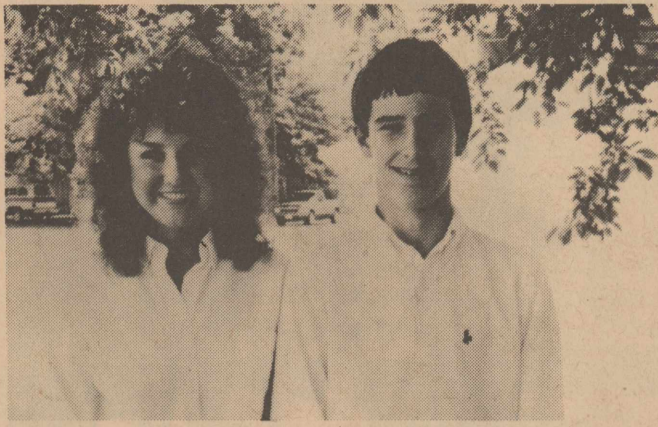
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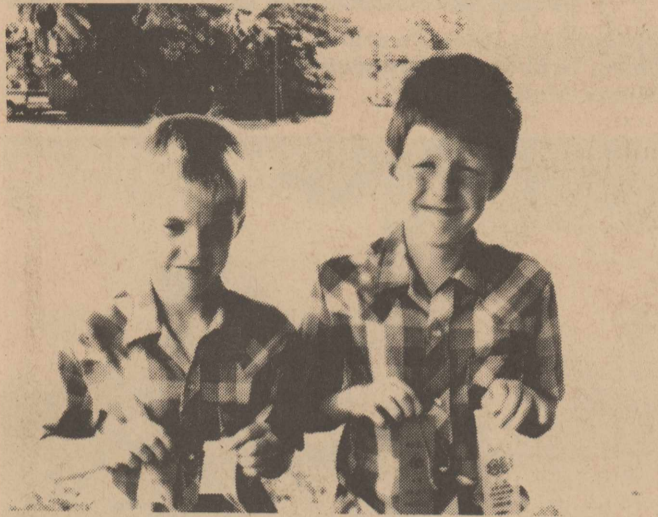
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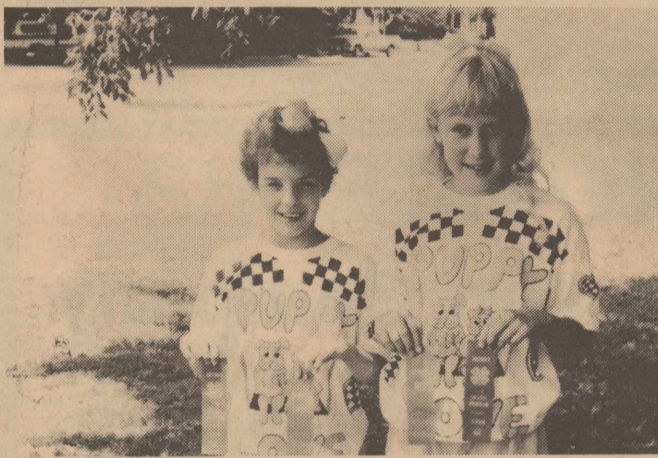
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Citizenship In Action: JoAnna Chavira and Linda Castor.

Thomson's Attend 111th Annual Convention

Past President Perry Thomson of the Midwest District and Rheta Thomson, representing Ladies Auxiliary, members of the Rotan Fire Department, attended the 111th Annual Convention and Conference of the State Firemen's and Fire Marshals' Association of Texas, held here June 13-17.

Some 500 voting delegates and 900 other Association members from throughout the state participated in business sessions, viewed state-of-the-art firefighting equipment on display, and competed in races to determine which drivers and which pumper teams are the best in the state. Perry Paul and Cathy Thomson from Anson participated in these races.

Two guest speakers helped set the tone of the convention: Dan Baker, motivational speaker, and Carl Holmes, former Oklahoma City assistant fire chief, now the owner of a consulting firm, encouraged their listeners to search for the best in themselves and help prepare for the future of the fire service.

Seven workshops were held during the convention to help those firefighters who wished to add to their professional expertise in several areas of modern firefighting. Five of the workshops applied toward participants' certification. The SFFMA administers a statewide certification program, which not only provides a measurement system for those firefighters

who wish to keep up with the latest developments but also aids cities in keeping down their insurance key rates. Perry earned 6 hours from these classes.

New association officers were installed during the convention, with First Vice President Ernest O. Reesing of Alpine becoming President, the position vacated by Tommy Bledsoe of Lone Star Steel Company.

Social activities also allowed attendees to meet with old and new friends and experience some of the city's offerings and points of interest, including the outdoor musical "Texas", held in Palo Duro Canyon.

The State Firemen's Association was founded in

1876 and represents all Texas firefighters—volunteer and career—in the State Legislature and Congress. The Association was instrumental in passage of legislation setting up pension systems for paid and volunteer firefighters, and was designated by the Legislature as the sponsor of the Annual Municipal Firemen's Training School offered by the Fire Protection Training Division of the Texas Engineering Extension Service.

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2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Friday, June 26. 9-5. Bill Etherede residence, 3 miles South of Roby. 20:1tc

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The property to be sold consists of approximately 1.990 acres of land, more or less, being all of Lots 1, 2, and 3, Block E, Plunkett Addition to the Town of Roby, Fisher County, Texas, and all of Lots 2, 3, and 4, Block 6 of the original Town of Roby, Fisher County, Texas, and all of Lots 4, 5, and 6, Block F, Plunkett Addition to the Town of Roby, Fisher County, Texas. Improvements on the land and to be sold with the land include a wood truss and galvanized metal main building, galvanized sheet metal shop building and pump house, 100' radio tower, lighting, storage tanks, ramps and other miscellaneous improvements.

Bidders or authorized agents are invited to inspect the property on the ground and to be present at the opening of bids. Anyone desiring to see the property must contact the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation District Office in Abilene.

The State will convey all its rights, title and interest in the land and improvements to the successful bidder by quitclaim deed. The State will not furnish an abstract of title or a title policy to the successful bidder. If the successful bidder desires assurance of title, he may purchase an abstract or title insurance at his own expense but at no cost to the State. The State's disposal of the State-owned land will automatically be subject to the continued right of existing utilities, if any, as provided by law, and any required adjustments will be at no cost to the State.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a Money Order or Cashier's Check on a State or National Bank of the State of Texas in the amount of \$750.00 made payable without recourse to the order of the "State Department of Highways and Public Transportation," as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will consummate the purchase. Money Orders or Cashier's Checks of all except the successful bidder will be returned. In

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The State reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Bid forms and additional information may be obtained from Linda K. Smith, State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, District Office, Old Anson Road and U.S. Highway 83, Abilene, Texas.

When submitted by mail, the bids shall be addressed to Mr. William G. Burnett, District Engineer, State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, P.O. Box 150, Abilene, Texas, 79604 and the envelope marked "BID ON SALE OF STATE LAND", with the date and hour of bid opening shown.

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By Joy Walker

Well another stormy week, but we didn't get any measurable rain, and some of the farmers are thankful its staying dry as they haven't got all their cotton planted. That little cotton that is coming up doesn't need a big washing rain or any hail either, so we are really watching these clouds, not that you can do much about it.

Will Pearce Annual Reunion In Capitola

The Will Pearce annual reunion was held June 20th and 21st at the Capitola-Claytonville Community Center. Lots of visiting, eating and picture taking was enjoyed by all. There was relatives from Canton, Edgewood, Dallas, Lafayette, La., Midland, Houston, Alvin, Granbury, Ogden, Utah, Lubbock, Floydada, Garland, Rotan, Marble Falls, Ft. Worth, Coleman, Odessa, Grand Saline, Brownwood, Wink, Sweetwater, Andrews, Arlington, Art, Artesia, N.M., Roswell, N.M., Peasland, Texas.

Andrew Pearce, Ollie (Pearce) Ogden and Minnie (Pearce) Glass are the only living children of the immediate Pearce family. Minnie was unable to attend.

McCaulley Extension Homemakers

McCaulley Extension Homemakers met Tuesday, June 16, in the home of Dycie Kemp. Bonnie Estes, president, presided. Council report was given by Dorothy Decker. Theme for the program given by Mrs. Kemp was, "Honoring Yesterday, Living Today." Each person attending displayed an item of cultural art they had made which included crochet, handcrafted toys, embroidery, applique and quilts.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to Jessydean Tabb, Addie Maberry, Bonnie Estes, Dorothy Decker, Billie Bowman, Violet Gilley and Bessie Decker.

Sunday night it looked like we were really going to get a good rain, but all we got were dark skies, and high winds and no rain.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ratliff went to Snyder for Father's Day and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Knipe and Taren. Tracy's parents Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Knipe from Snyder were also there, and Jim and Trese Ratliff from Abilene. They really enjoyed the day.

Rudolph Martinez heard from all of his kids for Father's Day. Gloria called from New York where she is now living, and said they had really been having lots of muggy weather and rain.

Randy Roquemore from Farmington, New Mexico, has been staying with the J.C. Caves as has their son, Jackie Cave. He has gone home now, but was here for several weeks. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to Alice and J.C. on the death of Alice's niece, Linda Key of Albany who passed away last Sunday. They attended the funeral in Albany on Tuesday; Jackie Cave accompanied them. Mrs. Key had worked with the Albany Fandangle for the past 13 years, and the show Thursday night was dedicated to her.

Mrs. Opal Phillips went to Tonya and Wayne Jones Sunday night and they celebrated Wayne's birthday. Happy birthday to him. Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Wright and Mrs. Ellen St. Clair and daughter were also there, and Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Thornton, also Mrs. Pat Porter, Aaron and Trish.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Ford, Chris and Daran from Corpus Christi spent Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday with Mrs. Bea Hardin. Mrs. Ford is Bea's granddaughter. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hardin and

Christopher from near Merkel visited with Bea Saturday. Mrs. Sarah Shipp and Bea attended the musical at Hobbs Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Hardin and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Thompson and boys from Throckmorton were all at the musical, and they stopped back by Bea's to visit Saturday night.

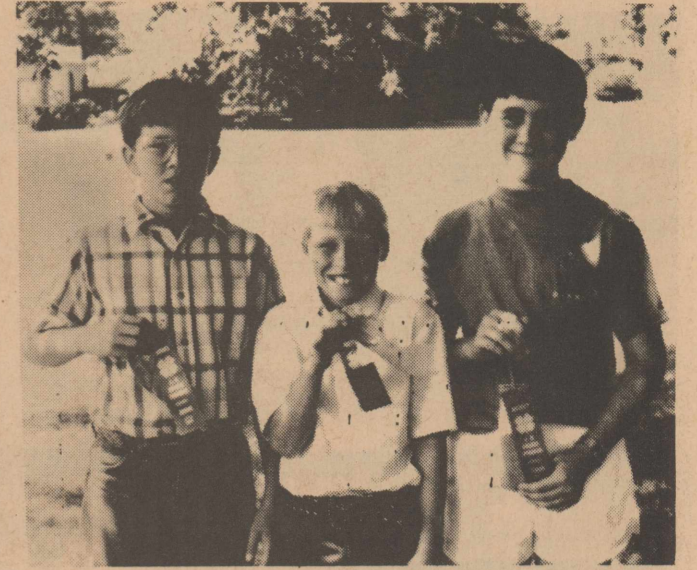
Jim and I sat up and watched the Cooper Cougar vs. Galena Park North Shore baseball game Tuesday night and it was sure worth watching. Of course, our big colored T.V. chose that day to go out so we had to watch the game on our little black and white, and it is really a lot different, sure small. We also watched the Cooper vs. San Antonio McArthur game Wednesday night, but it wasn't as good a game as the first one.

Thursday morning we got up early and went to Abilene; we met Mark and Melody there at the trailer place, as they had bought a new four horse goose-neck WW trailer and they had to pick it up in Abilene. It's really nice, chocolate brown and matches their pickup. We ate breakfast together while they were fixing up the pickup and trailer, and then we came home, and they left for Austin as they were riding that night in Georgetown. Did it rain between Roby and Anson, water everywhere, running out of the fields like streams. Saturday we visited at Ennis Creek with Mr. and Mrs. Blake Walker, and we all ate supper together in Snyder. We are looking for Mark and Melody and Mrs. Doug Staton this Friday, they are coming to rodeo, so we are going to be busy. They are going to stay about 10 days.

Well, this is about all. See you next Thursday.



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Entomology Identification Team: Ben Singletary, Jason Gruben and Brandon Sheehan. Not pictured: Monte McKinney.



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