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Glen Holt

Glen Holt Is Named State Head Of TRGA

The Texas retail Grocers Association (TRGA), a statewide trade association, named Glen Holt of Rotan, President for the year 1987-88 on June 9, 1987.

Holt has been a member of TRGA since 1951. He has served on the board for three years and as an officer for four years. Over the past several years he has served on numerous committees. Holt was Chairman of TRGA's 60th Annual Convention in San Antonio, June 6-10, 1987, where history was made with the largest exhibition.

In addition to serving

as President of TRGA, Holt is presently serving as President of the Abilene Retail Grocers Association. Holt owns and operates Thriftway Super Markets in Rotan, Snyder and

Tahoka, Texas. The Texas retail Grocers Association has over 2,500 retail and associate members. The retail members own and operate approximately 8.000 food outlets in Texas, and employ more than 160,000 people. The sizes of these outlets run from supermarkets to convenience stores to mom and pop

Rotan Hires Nelms As **New Football Coach**

The members of the Rotan School Board interviewed a total of three candidates for the position of Head Football Coach last Monday night and voted to extend a contract to Weldon Nelms, current coach at Lubbock Estacado High School.

One board member commented "I personally would like to have hired all three of the men, they were very

strong candidates".

Nelms has achieved level two on the career ladder, is described as an excellent classroom teacher and comes to Rotan with a total of seven years of teaching experience.
"I like to throw the

football, I'll be looking at a lot of film, evaluating the person-nel in a effort to be ready for the first season scrimmage on August 21st" said

The new coach is originally from Plains, Texas. He attended New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell where he was a wide receiver on the football team for two years then transferred to Western New Mexico University at Silver City, New Mexico where he was a two year all conference free safety. He graduated in May of 1980.

Following graduation he was a graudate assistant coach on the Western New Mexico University staff.

His wife Casey. Originally Seminole, Texas is the mother of two children-Randi Beth, who will be 6 in August and Sara, who just turned 4 in

Nelms began his high school coaching career at Springlake Earth. He was an assistant coach, defensive coordinator; junior varsity basketball and head track coach for two years. When the head coach left. Nelms was made head coach and stayed in that position for 21/2

He left Springlake Earth to accept a position on the Lubbock Estacado team as offensive and defensive line coach and assistant track coach.

Success has followed His Coach Nelms. teams at Springlake Earth won three district track titles, they were

district football champs in 1980. At Lubbock Estacado they were district football and quarter final champions, regional champs in track and state champs in track in 1986. In the summer of 1985,

Nelms was an assistant coach for the North All-Star team in the annual Texas High School Coaches association annual contest.

Nelms taught physical education, health and world history at Estacado.

The local assistants will be staying under Coach Nelms. "I feel very confident they (the coaches) will do an ex-cellent job", he commented.

It will take some adjusting, but basically I will be running from the "I" formation with a lot of wing sets, flanker sets and doing a lot of sweeps and fullback traps", said Nelms.

Sheriff Reports Rash

Of Car Purse Thefts

Rotan Methodist Church Mission Night, July 28

The First United Methodist Church of Rotan, 209 N. McKinley, will have a Missions Night on Tuesday, July 28 with a presentation by Bruce Babcock, missionary to France. The activities begin with a carry-in sandwich supper at 6:00 p.m., followed by the misionary presentation at

7:00 p.m. Babcock, a United Methodist, serves under the OMS International missions agency. He is a 1975 graduate of Asbury College in Wilmore, Kentucky with a Master of Divinity degree in biblical studies. He pastored churches in Moline, Illinois and Waco, Kentucky before entering the mission field.

He is married to the former Sally Kinlaw and they have three children-Evangeline, Samuel, and Katherine.

The Babcocks are a part of a team of missionary families who are involved primarily in evangelism with the goal of establishing a church of new believers. After two years in language study, they began making contact with their neighbors and started a Bible study in their home. The study developed to a preaching point, which now includes four Bible studies and a children's club. The team is trying to locate a suitable place to hold evangelistic meetings and eventually worship services. As ac

ting field director, Babcock is also developing a seminar program for continuing education of French pastors.

Babcock's wife, Sally, is a 1976 graduate of Asbury College where she received a B.A. Degree in history and

secondary education. She taught kindergarten for a year prior to teaching seventh and eighth grade English for public school in Boyle County. Kentucky.

The public is cordially invited to attend these special activities.

New Doctor Hired By Hospital Board

The members of the Fisher County Hospital Board hired a new physician for the Fisher County Clinic last Monday night to replace Dr. P. O'Neill, who has voluntarily decided to drop back to part-time status at the Fisher County Clinic.

The board hired Dr. C. B. Wallace, MD, who is to assume duties in the Fisher County Clinic on August 1st. He is cur-

rently practicing in the Dallas-Fort Worth area. Dr. Wallace, according to Administrator Gary Mc Gee, 'is a board certified surgeon, will have a family practice and will be delivering babies at the Fisher County Doctor's Clinic'.

Dr. Wallace is a native Texan, 53 years old, and according to Mc Gee, will be very visable and involved in the community



FINISHES SIGN Lebby Wilfong, local commercial freelance artist, designed and painted the new black and white sign to be placed in yards winning Yard Of The Month designations,



YARD OF THE MONTH: The Rotan Chamber of Commerce selected the first yard of the month early this week. The first winner of the designation, according to Rotan Chamber President Don Dawes, is Delores Ramirez at 506 East 6th Street. Anyone desiring the selection committee to view their property for consideration is asked to contact Rotan Chamber Secretary Myla Black.

Buy Cemetery Marker

In regular meting last Thursday Roby Lions Club voted unanimously to sponsor and underwrite the project of securing an Official Historical Marker for Roby Cemetery.

Fisher County Historical Commission is doing research with application for the Marker with Texas Historical Commission, Austin. These Official Markers are granted only after much research and documentation of facts. Considerable time is necessary to secure the Markers, and Roby Lions Club hopes to have the Marker here for dedication within a year. Application is being

made for the larger size Marker, 27 x 42. (same size as Courthouse Marker).

This was the principal Cemetery for Fisher County for the early years after the County was organized, and many of the earliest graves are located here. The grounds have been well cared for through the years by interested citizens, but a few years ago a Perpetual Fund was started with interest from the fund to maintain the Cemetery. This has proved very popular and it is largely responsible for the splendid condition at present.

The Lions Club voted to accept contributions to help raise the \$650 Marker cost. Any member will accept a contribution. If the fund should fall short the Lions Club plans to

Any surplus money after the cost of the Marker will be placed in the Perpetual Cemetery

supplement.

"It is apparent that someone is working hard County Play

ting stolen purses.

Mickey Counts, in a

telephone interview last

dicated that a total of three area ladies have

called his office in the

past two weeks repor-

Tuesday morning, in

Day Meeting The Fisher Couunty Playday Association will have a meeting, Thursday, July 23rd at 8:00 P.M. at the Roby Arena. All members are

encouraged to attend.

unlocked automobiles", said Counts. "I want to work just as

hard at informing area ladies to discontinue the practice of leaving purses in unlocked automobiles", said Counts.

The three incidents took place in Rotan between July 6th and July

Playday Is Set July 25

The next playnight will be Saturday, July 25th at 7:00 pm at the Roby Arena. 4-H will have concession.

Hospital Board Gets Look At Budget Draft

Fisher County Hospital Administrator Gary Mc Gee introduced the first draft of the 1988 projected budget to hospital board members last Monday night. In that first draft, Mc Gee has built in an across the board 5% salary increase to all hospital employees and \$75,000 for an additional physician in 1988. The preliminary

budget is based on a tax rate of .27 cents per \$100 valuation which is up from .24651 in 1986. In 1986 the rate was hiked substantially over 1985's rate of .175 and the rate in 1983 and 1984 of .17 cents per \$100 valuation.

Mc Gee's figures, all projected, call for taxable real estate values of \$69,871,178 for 1987 as compared with \$71,746,887 in 1986. Taxable personal property is expected to be

up slightly in 1987 over 1986. In 1986 personal property values were \$4,280,183 and in 1987 they are projected to be \$4,289,801. Automobile values are down slightly. In 1986 values were \$7,884,366 and for 1987 they are projected to be \$7,804,577. The big loss is expected in mineral valuations for 1987. They are expected to be approximately \$146,061,540 as compared with \$162,467,430 for 1986.

The overall bottom line is that 1986 total values were \$246,378,866.00 and 1987 values are projected to \$228,027,096.00

The tax dollars generated from the 1986 values \$246,378,000.00 amounted \$607,349.00. The projected tax revenue to be' generated from the 1987

\$228,027,096.00 is \$615,673.00.

Mc Gee told board members that his 1988 budget calls for total required funds of \$1,697,137.00. He expects the hospital operations cost to be. \$1,279,304.00; he anticipates the clinic operating cost to be \$242,200.00; he pegged debt service obligation to be \$140,633.00 and has set \$35,000.00 aside in the budget for acquisition and replacement of equipment. Those figures add up to the \$1,697,137.00 projected funds needed to keep the hospital operating. Mc Gee in-

In order to secure

formed that his projected 1988 budget of \$1,697,137.00 was approximately \$200,000 less than the to 1987 \$1,895,761.00.

\$45,000.00 from the The entire budget is

30% occupancy rate.

The board and adbudget of

those funds, Mc Gee has projected 30%'occupancy or 3,285 patient days at an average of \$350.00 a day or \$1,149,750.00 in income. He plans to take in \$615,673.00 in ad valorem taxes and

based on a projection of taking in \$1.14 million dollars from hospital operations at the

The hospital has been on a constant occupancy rate decline since 1983. In 1983 the occupancy rate was 60% dipped to 56% in 1984; dropped to 36% in 1985; slide to 31%in 1986 and it is projected to fall even lower to between 25% and 30% in 1987

ministration has said repeatedly that the key to providing good quality health care at the local level is people using the local hospital. The occupancy rate 25% occupancy in 1987

1983 to a projected

decline from 60%in indicated that fewer people are electing to use the local hospital.

Hohon New Director Nursing

The Fisher County Hospital has a new director of nursing, assistant administrator, quality assurance coordinator, infection control administrator and children, Myra age 15 in-service training who will be a sophomore director-all in two people, a husband and wife team.

Fisher County Hospital Board members listened to a report by Pete Hohon, new director of nurses and assistant administrator, last Monday night. His wife Barbara, new quality assurance coordinator, infection control administrator and inservice training director, was also present at the board meeting.

They both come to the

Fisher County Hospital from the McCamey County Hospital District. He was director of nursing.

The Hohons have four



Pete Hohon

in high school; Tim age 12, a 7th grader; David age 10 in the 5th grade and Elizabeth, age 9 in the 4th grade. They will be living in Roby and attending Roby schools.

Pete is originally from Bishop, Texas and Barbara is a native of Ozona, Texas.

"It is our goal to help provide top quality health care for the hospital patients from this area. We feel fully confident that they will receive top notch health care at the Fisher County Hospital. We will be continually working to keep the patient first and make the Fisher County Hospital one of the best rural hospitals in Texas", said Pete Hohon.



Pastor's Column

By Alvin Petty First Baptist Church Roby, Texas

BE THANKFULL THAT YOU ARE ALIVE

A very helpful spiritual discipline is to take one whole day each week and all through that day give thanks for the many ways in which it is so good to be alive. This discipline when followed will renew

one's enthusiasm for life and work each day.

Be thankful for the sounds of morning, the smell of bacon and eggs, the ability to breathe deeply, your health, the colors you see and on and on it could and should go. Just practice being truly thankful for the magnificent gift of begin alive.

One of the great things about being alive and having faith in Christ is, 'There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh (i.e. selfish human nature), but after the Spirit.' When we are free of a condemnatory spirit we are deeply enthusiastic about being alive in every day life.

When one turns his life over to Jesus Christ, God frees his sins and accepting him as a friend. If we live by faith in Christ then we should not spend time condemning ourselves. To do so takes away from our gratitude for being alive.

We should turn our mistakes over to God and be willing to learn from them. Then we should focus on being grateful that we are alive and can serve God by serving others.

So, pick out a day this week and spend the whole day as you go through it counting the many blessings of just being alive. Doing this sincerely, will make you more alive.

FmHA Guaranteeing Loans For Texas Rural Residents

Authority is available to guarantee loans for Texas rural residents for use in creating new business or expanding existing enterprises, J. Lynn Futch, FmHA State Director, said to-

"Although the Farmers Home Administration guarantees a loan made by a commercial lender, we are in-

terested in the economic health of our rural communities and welcome inquiries about this program," Futch said.

"Our business and industry program was created primarily to provide jobs in rural communities and towns up 50,000 population.'

Life Insurance Com-

pany during the first

half of 1987. Southern

Farm Bureau has a total

of 81 district sales

managers in 10 states.

Simmons' district in-

cludes Taylor and

several surrounding

counties. He and his

wife, Dorothy, live in

Mayberrys To

Hold Reunion

The Maberry Reunion

will be held at the Rotan

Community Center, Rotan, TX., Sunday, Ju-ly 26th, 1987. This an-

nual event will begin at

11:00 a.m. with registra-

tion social, and lunch be-

ing served at 12:00 noon. Micki Douglass

Wright, President, ex-

tends a special invitia-tion to all the Maberry

elatives to please come

and join the reunion,

and bring a covered dish

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Doug Simmons Gets Top Ranking With Farm Bureau

Doug Simmons, a 1957 graduate of Roby High School, has earned the number one ranking as a district sales manager in the states served by Southern Farm Bureau



We wish to say thank you to our friends and relatives for all the cards, letters, flowers, food, phone calls, prayers and visits you have bestowed upon us. We cannot begin to name the many ways you have been with us with a helping hand.

So many things were done for us while we were in Lubbock, and many more has been done since we have come home. Glenn is doing better, 'Thanks for a lot of good doctors and alot of good people praying for us.

We are richly blessed to have friends and family like you. May God Bless each of you.

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Reggy Spencer returned to Fisher County last Friday Nacogdoches where he attended Texas 4-H Congress July 14-17. The event was held on the campus of Stephen F. Austin State Univer-

Texas 4-H Congress is

open to 4-H members ages 15 to 19 and is an educational program focused on leadership, citizenship, cultural heritage and career explanation.

This year tours were made to lumber mills, wildlife preserves, museums and forest fire

stations. Various educa-

presented also. Spencer reported a

Reggy Spencer Attends 4-H Meet

tional programs were other 4-Hers to attend

great time and urges the event next year.

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Rotan, Texas DON DAWES-MINISTER 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

Rotan, Texas REV. STEVE PEACE 735-3471 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.

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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.

Attend Church Sunday

Birthday cards are interesting. Recently, someone sent me

"Birthday Greetings! You know what they

say about old age: It's all in your mind...

(and legs, arms, neck, arches, back,

It is easy to appreciate the humor (and reality) of the card. But

your birthday is more than that; even more than a milestone. It is a

road-marker pointing to new experiences, reminding you that the

future is not-yet but can-be. It suggests the un-mapped road

sorts of gifts yet unknown. There will be days of darkness as well

Birthday is a "new year" that holds within its muted grasp all

But each emotion and experience is needed to weave the

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tapestry of life so it will stand out in bold-relief, declaring the "love

promises life un-lived, un-marred, just waiting for your touch

the following

shoulder ...).'

mingled with laughter.

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6:19-28 1:1-17 2:1-10

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4:1-11

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CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Sylvester, Texas REV. RICKY ATKINSON Sunday School-10:00 A.M. Worship Service-11:00 A.M. Sunday Evening-6:00 P.M. Wednesday Night Service-7:00 P.M.

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Rotan, Texas REV. JAMES P. (PAT) ANDERSON 735-2178 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.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST

Roby, Texas REV. JIM HAWTHORNE 116-2308 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 £:30 P.M. Wednesday Night Bible Study-7:30 P.M.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rotan, Texas REV. DUTCH PARKS 735-2525

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Texas Folklike Festival Is Set For San Antonio Start

rented videos? Soggy from all those hours at the pool? Haunted by that dreaded end-ofvacation complaint, "I'm bored"? Maybe a

Tired of reruns and change is in order, something different to lift the summer doldrums - something like the annual Texas Folklike Festival.

Scheduled for Aug. 6

to 9, the Texas Folklife Festival is a celebration of the state's rich heritage sponsored by the University of Texas Institute of Texan Cultures at San An-

tonio. Featuring the music, food, dances, and crafts of the many ethnic groups who settled and developed Texas, the Festival blends education and entertain-

ment in an event the whole family can enjoy.

Children, parents and grandparents alike discover more about Texas history and culture as nearly 6,000

participants from throughout the state share their special skills, talents and traditions with approximately 100,000 visitors. Age has no limits at the Festival as young and old explore together the many things to do, see, hear, taste, touch, and

In addition to folk games the Festival presents a variety of crafts and pioneer skills such as basketmaking. spinning and weaving, lye-soap making, log construction, breadbaking, whittling and more, all of which visitors can try for themselves. Other activities include joining the soldiers at the fort, practicing handwriting in the oneroom schoolhouse and learning about the lives

of Indian Texans at the

Fisher County Nursing Home News

J. D. Kincaid, Verona Cross and Nash Miers were honored with a birthday party Wednes-day, July 15th by the Agape Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church. Ladies present to serve cake and punch were Edith Everheart, Thelma Elrod, Vida Frazier and Dorothy Cave. We want to thank

Calvary Baptist Church for coming on the first Sunday of every month and the Methodist Church for coming the third Sunday of every month to do our evening devotional. We really appreciate these people. Also the First Baptist Church men who bring our morning Sunday School Class.

Our new residents are Lela Peel, Mrs. Whitten, and Ruby Rains.

J. D. Kincaid's visitors were Eunice Arp of Roby, Zack and Megan Kincaid of Highland and J. C. and Alice Cave of the Hobbs Comminity.

Roy and Jewel Cummings visitors were Geri Parker, Ginger and Darla Harford from Stratford, Texas Cleo Simmons visitors were Cleo Webb, Pat. Connie.

Karen and Kelly Webb. Dessie Roberts yisitors were Missy McKinney. Mandye McKinney and Rocky Roberts.

Frances Clegg-Ferris from Wayside, Texas visited Dove Blevinsalso Harvey Lee Glass and Virgil Blevins from Sweetwater. Jean and Jim Huckaby and Jackie and Tom Mullen visited Verona Cross. Jerry and Helen Mealy and Margaret and Garland Moore from Farmington, New Mexico visited Nellie McGuire.

Lee and Betty Mauldin visited the Miers. Altha Pearce visited Ray Mor-Anita Yates visited

Jewell Branch and

Verona Cross. Marie Hendon visited Verona Cross, Jewell Branch and Roy Cummings.
Vera Weems visited in
the home. Mrs Lela
Peel's visitors were Pauline House from Sweetwater, Mrs. George Peel and James from El Paso and Win-nie Kingsfield and Gaynell Henry from

Reyna Garcia

An extension of the Institute's statewide role as a research, education and communication center concerned with the history and culture of Texas, the Festival is in downtown San Antonio. Festival hours are 5 to 11 p.m. Thursday Aug. 6; noon to 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Aug. 7 and 8; and noon to 10 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 9. Admission is \$5. for adults, \$1 for children ages 6-12, and free for children under 6. Food coupons are 25 cents each.

No admission fee is charged from noon to 1 p.m. on Friday Aug. 7 --a great time to bring the whole family.

For more information or to order tickets write the Texas Folklife Festival, Institute of Texas Cultures, P.O. Box 1226, San Antonio, Texas 78294, or call (512) 226-7651.



To the friends of Alfred Turner, no words could ever express our appreciation for your expressions of love during the loss of our loved one.

Our memories of our life here in Rotan were always ones of great joy as we remembered our friends here.

Thank you, Mrs. Alfred (Billie) Turner, Kevin & Kerri Danny, Laura Turner & Lindsey Julie & Jeff Casey

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Texas Folk Festival Participants

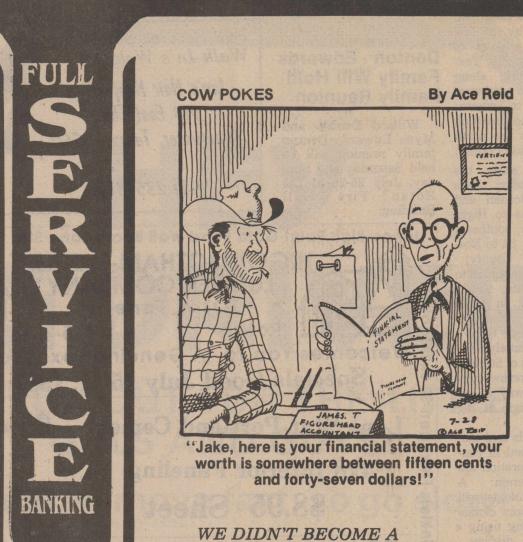


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Legal Notice

1. Notice is hereby given that the Colorado River Municipal Water District has filed an application with the Texas Water Commission for a State permit to conduct weather modification operations to change or attempt to change the natural development of clouds for the purpose, objective, period, and by the method summarized herinbelow.

2. The Colorado River Municipal Water District has a valid Texas weather modification license. The initial license was issued on December 18, 1974, and was renewed in 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, and 1986.

3. The purpose of the weather modification operation is to increase rainfall to affect water resources. The period of the permit is March 1 through November 30 during the years 1988, 1989, 1990, and 1991.

4. The proposed weather modification operation is to be conducted for and on behalf of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, P.O. Box 869, Big Spring, Texas, 79721-

5. The proposed weather modification operation is to be carried out in both an 'operational area" and a "target area" to cause the ntended effects to occur only in the target area. The operational area is that area described as being the area between an outer boundary which is defined by a line that encompasses the block of counties of Lynn, Garza, Kent, Fisher, Nolan, Coke Sterling, Glasscock, Martin and Dawson, and an inner boundary which is that of the target area.

6. The area to be affected by the proposed weather modification operation is the target area. The target area is that area described as bounded by a line beginning at a point of origin at Big Spring, Texas, and running along Family Will Hold Highway 87 in a northwesterly direction to Lamesa; thence, north-northeast on Highway 87 to the north border of Dawson County; thence, east along the northern boundary lines of Dawson, Borden and Scurry Counties to Highway 84; thence, southeast along Highway 84 to Roscoe, in Nolan County; thence, south-southeast to Maryneal; thence, southwest to Silver in Coke County; thence, west-southwest to Highway 87 at a point approximately 13 miles northwest of Sterling City; thence, northwesterly along Highway 87 to the point of origin at Big Spring, Texas.

7. The methods and materials to be used in conducting this operation are summarized herein: A licensed meteorologist will select cumuliform clouds for cloud-seeding using a weather radar display, standard meteorological analyses, forecast techniques, observations, and pilot reports to direct an aircraft equipped to dispense the seeding particles, silver iodide crystals, into the updraft air at cloud base.

8. Persons interested in knowing more about the technical aspects of the proposed operation should contact the applicant or the Weather and Climate Section of the Commis-



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9. A public hearing on this application may be called by mailing a petition that requests a hearing to the Executive Director, Texas Water Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas, 78711. The petition must contain (1) the signature, full name, address, and phone number of each person requesting; (2) a statement that each person is at least 18 years of age and resides or owns

property in the operational area; and (3) a description of each person's interest and how that interest would be adversely affected. Requests for hearing must be received by the Commission within 30 days of the date of the first publication of this notice. More information on calling a hearing can be obtained through the Legsl Division of the Commis-

We have had a good week, and finally got that rain we were needing. We measured 1/2 inch here at the house Tuesday night, but got just a little over an inch west of Hobbs. We sure had lots of wind too, and thunder and lightning. Then on Thursday we got another inch, real heavy rain off and on almost all day. So now the cotton is really growing, the pastures are green again, and the weeds and bugs are flourishing.

Mrs. Bea Hardin has been gone and really enjoyed her trip; she went to Commanche by bus last Thursday where Mrs. Bill Koenig met her. They then went on by car to Bellville where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hardin and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Janosky. Saturday night Bea atended a big Bar-b-que and reception and shower for Denny Janosky and his new

bride, Denny is Bea's great grandson. Bea got to visit with all the kin folks and spent Sunday and Sunday night with the mother of the groom. Bea came home Tuesday and Mrs. Wesley Hardin brought her and spent the night

with her. Mrs. Sue Medrano came home from the hospital Thursday, but had to go back to emergency on Saturday. She is at home now, but still isn't feeling very good. We hope that she will soon begin to feel very much better.

Morris Hardin from Lubbock spent Saturday night and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Bea Hardin. They worked all day Sunday down on the river.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez spent the day in Snyder on Sunday, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Warren and girls. It was Tachi's birthday and they helped

Hustling Around Hobbs by Joy Walker

Mitcham is from Anson.

Teressa and John's wed-

ding shower, and there

were lots of folks there,

sure had a big crowd

and the happy couple

Saturday I attended

her celebrate. Happy Birthday to Mrs. Steve (Tachi) Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cave been Brownwood visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carter and boys. They left Saturday and came home Sunday. Randall Carter from A & M ws there visiting his parents. Loretta and Alice attended a wedding shower for chrysti Jensen from Klondike and Tony Keesee from Brownwood. That night (Saturday) Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carter hosted a supper for the couple and their immediate

families. Mrs. J. W. Etheredge attended the wedding for Teressa Ratliff and John Swofford Saturday , which was given at the home of Mrs. Harold Roberts.

John Harris from Lamesa brought our messages on Sunday at Hobbs Baptist Church. Bro. P. A. Mitcham, who has been supplying every Sunday, is in Humana hospital at Abilene. He was recovering from some surgery and we hope that he will soon be up and about again. Bro.

things. That night Jim

and I went to snyder and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Mayo Davis and their son, David, who

really got lots of nice was there visiting from Arlington. Well this is short this week, but have missed some of you I know, so will try you again next week. See you next Thursday.

NOTICE:

The Trash Truck in the City of Roby is for the Citizens of Roby who pay Sanitation Charges on their water bills. The City is hauling excess trash because people living outside the City Limits of Roby are bringing their trash and filling up the Roby Trash Truck.

Please contact your County Officials for trash outside the Roby City Limits.

22-3tc

4-H In County Attend Meet

Many Fisher County 4-H members have attended "prime Time 87" at the State 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood, this month. This is a unique camping experience for 4-Hers all over the state of Texas. Thirty-one Fisher county 4-H members and one adult attended one of the four camps offered.

Three camps were open to the 9-11 age groups. Attending July 5-8 were Buffy Shipp, Melissa Burk, Coby Moore, Bryce Moore, Zachery Clark, Brandy Long, Blackwelder, Stephanie Hunsaker, Dawn Tandy, Justin Smith, R. J. Lewis and Bradley Atkinson. Participating in the July 8-11 camp were Matt Counts, Mike Counts, Robert

Willard Denton and Myna Edwards Denton family reunion will be held Saturday and Sunday, July 25-26 at the Rotan Fire Hall

Family Reunion

Vahlenkamp, Jason Gruben. July 15-18, Kelly McWilliams, Monica Pullig, Anita Floyd, Timothy Mokore, Michael Hull, Amanda Moore and Rhonda Henry attended. Ronald Henry accompanied these 4-Hers.

In the 12-14 age camp held July 12-15 eight from this county attended including Jennifer Kincaid, Audra Lewis, Jessica Stephanee Frierson. Buster Frierson, Traci Hull, Julie Parr and Christi Parr. Activities at the camp

included swimming, sailing, canoeing, shooting sports, outdoor cookery, recreation and

These camps are held each summer at the

State 4-H Center. Registration should be early as camps are filled on a first come basis. 4-Hers should remember now to look for the information on registration next spring and register

Artists Asked To Begin Getting Paintings Ready

Artists of Fisher County are asked to get paintings ready for the annual art show, which is in conjunction with the Fisher County Fair. This part of the Fisher County Fair has proved very popular and enjoyable to the viewing

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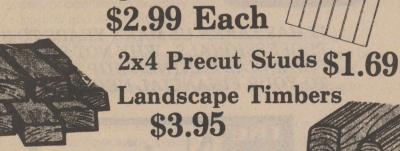
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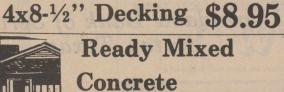
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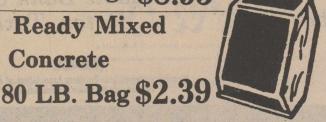
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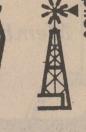


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Total 79 Enter Chamber Tennis Tournament

A total of 79 people entered the Rotan Chamber of Commerce tennis tournament last weekend representing 10 different Texas towns.

Entries were present from Lubbock, Abilene, Sweetwater, Trent, Aspermont, Afton, San Angelo, Big Lake, Snyder and Girard, according to Tournament Director Dick Smith.

Smith expressed his appreciation to the Chamber of Commerce for the work done in organizing the tournament and to all the local people helping to make the first tennis tournament sponsored by the Rotan Chamber of Commerce a success. Mike Garcia and Philip Matthies were singled out for the work they did in preparing the tennis courts for play.

Results of the tournament as follows:

Jr. Division-Men's Singles-1st Jamie Masonheimer, 2nd Michael Romine, 3rd Todd Gruben. Masonheimer beat Romine 6-1, 6-1 in finals. Gruben defeated Mike Garcia 9-7 to win 3rd.

Men's Doubles-1st Todd Gruben-Jamie Masonheimer, 2nd Phillip Matthies-Mike Garcia. Gruben-Masonheimer beat Matthies-Garcia 6-2, 6-1 in finals.

Women's Singles-1st Kellie Riggan 2nd Bonnie Donham, 3rd Lynette McQueen. Riggan beat Donham 6-4, McQueen beat 6-3. Shannon Boone 6-2, 6-4 to win 3rd.

Women's Doubles-1st Lynette McQueen-Lousinda Ramirez, 2nd Jeri Lynn Boone-Millie Gaspar, 3rd Shannon Boone-Ester Guerra. McQueen-Ramirez beat Boone-Gaspar 6-0, 7-6 in

Mixed Doubles-1st Kellie Riggan-Matt Fleeman, 2nd Millie Gaspar-Phillip Matties, 3rd Lynette McQueen-Stephen McQueen. Riggan-Fleeman beat Gaspar-Matthies 6-4, 6-1 in finals.

Open Division-Men's Singles-1st Rich Schumacher, 2nd Keith Bundas, 3rd William Cochran. Schumacher won 1st when Bundas defaulted. Cochran defeated Lynn Martin 6-4, 7-5 to win 3rd.

Men's Doubles 1st Lynn Martin-Keith Bundas, 2nd R. C. Smith-Dick Smith, 3rd Reid Cave-Keith Mat-Martin-Bundas thies. defeated Smith-Smith 7-6, 6-3 in finals. Cave-Matthies won 3rd by default.

Women's Singles, 1st Kary Thomas, 2nd Lisa Metcalfe, 3rd Lori Thomas Smith. defeated Metcalfe 6-1, 6-2 to win 1st. Smith defeated Karen Smith

6-4, 6-2 t win 3rd. Women's Doubles-1st Karen Smith-Lori Smith, 2nd Paula Long-Mary Browning, 3rd Teresa Cave-Patti Morrow. Smith-Smith defeated Long-Browning 6-1, 6-1 in

Mixed Doubles-1st Keith Matthies-Rochelle Mullinex, 2nd R. C. Smith-Lori Smith, 3rd Lynn Martin-Lisa Met-Matthiescalfe. Mullinex beat Smith-Smith 6-3, 6-2 in finals for 1st. Martin-Metcalfe defeated Reid Cave-Paula Long 6-0, 7-6 to win 3rd.

Duffer Division-Men's Singles 1st Norvelle Kennedy, 2nd Thomas Boyd, 3rd Don Dawes. Kennedy beat Boyd 6-0, 6-1 to win 1st. Dawes beat Allan Adlehart 6-1, 7-5 to win 3rd.

Men's Doubles-1st Jim Gruben-Norvelle Kennedy, 2nd Don Dawes-Edward Montemayor, 3rd Mark Marshall-Michael Wilson. Kennedy-Gruben beat Dawes-Montemayor 6-1, 6-2 to win 1st. Marshall-Wilson beat Allan

to win 3rd. Women's Singles-1st Carmen Weathersbee, 2nd Cindy Posey. Weathersbee defeated Posey 6-3, 6-0 to win 1st.

Adlehart-Terry Fowler

Women's Doubles-1st Cindy Posey-Carmen Weathersbee. 2nd Barbara Gray-Kristi Holt, 3rd Ellen Gruben-Shirley Weathersbee. Posey-Weathersbee defeated Gray-Holt 6-4, 6-2 to win 1st, Gruben-Weathersbee defeated Joyce Smith-Mae Clark 6-2, 6-2 t win 3rd.

Mixed Duffer Doubles-1st Christy Cain-Mike Smith, 2nd Patti Morrow-Monte Morrow, 3rd Bonnie Donham-Leon Donham. Cain-Smith beat Morrow-Morrow 6-1, 6-3 to win 1st. Donham-Donham defeated Don Dawes-Melody Dawes 6-1, 6-1 to win 3rd.

Hospital News

Patients admitted to the Fisher County Hospital July 14-July 20 were:

Russell Ahrlett and Olivia Medrano of Rotan, Velma Gonzalez, Amanda Sue Alaniz, Eva Wilson, Nora Rameriz, and Kristen Ann Rameriz of Roby, and William E. Wade of Jayton.

Simmons Family To Hold Annual Reunion

The descendants of Barbara Woodke and Cleo Simmons, Rotan, and the late Tom Simmons met at Fun Valley, a family resort, near South Fork, Co. for afour day reunion on July 10-13. Tube floating and trout fishing on the South Fork of the Rio Grande River, along with miniature golf, horse back riding, square dancing, and family group singings were some of the activities enjoyed by the 54 family members and guests present.

Coming the fartherest distance was Anita Lynch and her son, Tommy, from Hobart Bay, Alaska. Other family members attending were Charlene Simmons, Richard Peterson, Stanley, Joan, and Joni Gilliam; Marvin, Valerie, Tina, and Mason Menge; Greg and Audry Powell; Brenda, Tommy, and Karissa Suminski, all of Eugene, Oregon; Harold and

granddaughter, Bobi, Elmira, Oregon; Jack, Beth, Charlie, and Amber Gilliam, La Center, Washington; Tom Simmons, Jr., Vancouver, Washington; Bill and Dean Simmons, Lake Worth; Billy, Karyl and Lori Simmons, San Angelo; James, Sandra, Kim (Kim's roommate at ACU), Randy, and Heather Donnell, Greenwood; Cleo Webb; Pat Connie, Karen and Kelly Webb, all of Brazoria; Dick, Jan, Ed, and Dan Looby of Chinook, Montana; Bill and Sally Etheredge, Roby; Brad, Minette, and Tambra Etheredge, Sweetwater; Doug and Dorothy Simmons, Abilene.

Also attending were members of the late Jeff and Alyce Simmons family; Tom and Jonnye Simmons, Seminole; and Ben Simmons, Gainsville

Results Of Fisher County Playday Released

The Fisher County Play day Association ended its first series of playnights Saturday night. Belt buckles were awarded to Jennifer Fowler in 5 and under, Melissa Burk in 6-9, Coby Moore in 10-14 and Bonnie Herrington in 15-18 for accumulating the most points in their age divisions. Other results are

as follows: Five and under Roping-1st Jennifer Fowler, 2nd Lacy Callan, 3rd Sandy Kiser, 4th Randi Herrington.

Five and Under Goat Hair Pulling-1st Randi Herrington, 2nd Jennifer Fowler, 3rd Sandy Kiser, 4th Ashley Smith, 5th Lacy Callan, 6th Randy Lynn Redwine.

Five and under Barrels-

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missioners Court will ac-

cept bids for purchase of

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1st Lacy Callan, 2nd Randi Herrington, 3rd Jennifer Fowler, 4th Sandy Kiser, 5th Jake Smith, 6th Callie Bolin. Five and under Flags-

1st Lacy Callan, 2nd Jennifer Fowler, 3rd Randi Herrington, 4th Jake Smith, 5th Sandy Kiser.

Five and under Poles-1st Jake Smith, 2nd Jennifer Fowler, 3rd Lacy Callan, 4th Randi Herrington, 5th Sandy Kiser.

Six to nine Ground Dummy roping-1st Kye Lamm, 2nd Melissa Burk, 3rd Amanda Moore, 4th Justin Smith 5th Dana Parr, 6th Jessica Fowler.

Six to nine Goat Hair Pulling-1st Kye Lamm, 2nd Dana Parr, 3rd Bradley Bower, 4th Justin Smith, 5th Ryan

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ject any and all bids.

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Parr, 6th Melissa Burk. Six to nine Barrels-1st Kye Lamm, 2nd Becky Frierson, 3rd Rachel Cawthrm, 4th Rvan Parr, 5th Melissa Burk, 6th Justin Smith.

Six to nine Flags-1st Becky Frierson, 2nd Ryan Parr, 3rd Melissa Burk, 4th Justin Smith, 5th Amanda Moore, 6th Jessica Fowler.

Six to nine Poles-1st Kye Lamm, 2nd Melissa Burk, 3rd Justin Smith, 4th Jesica Fowler, 5th Becky Frierson, 6th Amanda Moore. Ten to fourteen Ground

Roping-1st Coby Moore, 2nd Buster Frierson, 3rd Stephanee Frierson, 4th Bryce Moore, 5th Christi Parr, 6th Julie Parr.

Ten to fourteen Goat

Tying-1st Buster Frierson, 2nd Stephanee Frierson, 3rd Coby Moore, 4th Stephanie Long, 5th Justin Herrington, 6th Robert

Vahlenkamp. Ten to fourteen Barrels-1st Bryce Moore, 2nd Julie Parr, 3rd Coby Moore, 4th Robert Vahlenkamp, 5th Stephanie Long, 6th Justin Herrington.

Ten to Fourteen Flags-1st Coby Moore, 2nd Robert Vahlenkamp, 3rd Brandy Long, 4th Stephanie Long, 5th Bryce Moore, 6th Justin Herrington.

Ten to fourteen Poles-1st Stephanee Frierson, 2nd Bryce Moore, 3rd Coby Moore, 4th Stephanie Long, 5th Brandy Long, 6th



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The changes affecting employers concern the INS investigations and enforcement of sanctions. Initially, sanctions were to be enforced on June 1. This was officially moved back to July 1 and could be delayed until September 1 if a congressional compromise is reached.

This has not been done at this time, so the official date of the start of sanctions is July 1.

The INS previously announced that any violations found on the part of the employer would be cited, but no fines would be levied for a one year period after the start of the sanctions

Tax Planning By Richard Rodgers CPA



WHICH SPOUSE OWES THE TAX

Which spouse is liable for the income tax on a jointly-filed tax return? Who is liable for additional tax assessed on a prior-year return? What if you are divorced? Are you liable for your spouse's income tax if you filed a separate tax return?

A husband and wife are both liable for the income on a jointly-filed tax return. That means that IRS may collect taxes, interest, and penalties on that tax return from either spouse. The IRS can collect the money from whichever spouse it is easiest to collect.

There is a provision in the tax law known as 'innocent spouse' relief. A person filing a joint return may avoid liability for the omission of income caused by his or her spouse. The innocent spouse must establish that he or she was unaware of the unreported income. An innocent spouse may also be relieved of tax liabilities on a joint return if it can be shown that the tax return was signed under duress.

Sizeable inequities can come about beause of divorce if prior tax returns were filed jointly. Once a property settlement has been agreed to neither spouse would be pleased to pay a sizeable IRS claim on an ex's tax return. This contingent liability should be provided for in the divorce or separation

If you and your spouse file separate tax returns, you can change your mind and file a joint tax return for any of the previous three years. If, however, you file a joint return, you are not permitted to elect separate filing status once the due date for that year's tax return (April 15th) has passed. A divorced taxpayer may not elect to go back and file a separate return if he or she filed a joint return with an ex-spouse. One spouse may, however, claim a refund based on an amended tax return with respect to a jointly-filed return even though the amendment is signed by only one of the two original filers.

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It's A Girl

Krystle Ann Ramirez would like to announce the arrival of her baby sister, Kristen Ann Ramirez. Kristen was born July 18, and weighed 8 lbs. and 4 oz. She is the daughter of Gilbert and Nora Ramirez of Roby, and granddaughter of Joe and Lupe Leal of Roby and Roger and Eva Carreon of Rotan.



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Fines could be imposed if subsequent violations were found during that one year period. The INS now has stated that the first visit will be to provide information and consultation about the employee's responsibilities under the law. After the initial visit,a citation would be issued if the employer was still out of compliance.

Fines would be made only on the third visit rather than the second visit as was previous policy.

One final item, there has been a lot written about the commodities which are considered as perishable under the SAW provisions of the Act. The general categories are fruits and vegetables of all types and other perishable commodities. The list of "other published perishable

commodities," as determined by the USDA, includes Christmas trees, hops, spices, herbs cut flowers horticultural specialties, sugar beets, tobacco and spanish reeds.

Also included in the "other perishable" list,

but not so widely known ar wheat, corn, rice, soybeans, mushrooms, rice, oats, and peanuts.

If you are a grower of any product on the latter list, and illegal aliens worked for you for 90 man-days during the year ending May 1, 1986, they are eligible for legalization under the SAW program.

Due to various cir-

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cumstances, the Immigration Service has amended several portions of the Immigration Reform and Control Act passed last November. The latest changes announced last week concern the eligibility provisions of the special agricultural workers (SAW) program, and clarification of the policy which will guide INS while imposing sactions against employers.

Under previous SAW

rules, illegal farm workers were ineligible to apply for legal status in this country if they had arrived after May 1 this year. That date has been changed to June 26. The workers still must prove that they worked in perishable-agriculture industry at least 90 man-days during the year ending May1, 1986. For those workers who are eligible for legalization under the SAW pro-

gram, but are not

presently in this country, they have to present all documentation to an authorized center within their country. Thus a "catch 22" situation, they had to have documents employers, etc., showing eligibility but they could

not come back to this

country to gather the documents.

The new rules allow SAW applicants to complete the application form, pay their fee and give "reasonable statements" about their work that qualifies them as a SAW employee. They will be issued an

employment authorization card which allows them to come into this country legally. The worker must promise to provide the needed documents within 90 days. If this is not done. the illegal alien is subject to removal from this country.

County Hospital Board May Restructure Debt The members of the

Fisher County Hospital Board listened to a presentation last Monday night by a Roby firm proposing to re-roof the Fisher County Hospital at a cost of ap-proximately \$40,000.00. The board did not take any action on the pro-

Following the presenta-Sunbelt tion by Specialized Services of Roby, the board went into executive session, closed to the public, with Pete Hohan, director of nursing and Barbara Hohan, Quality Assurance Coordinator, to discuss a new quality assurance program. The session lasted 45

The board approved unanimously a new program to sell delinquent tax property to the highest bidder if the property fails to sell at Sheriff's sales.

Board members ap-

proved a new organization (chain of command) chart as presented by Administrator Gary McGee and voted to purchase a mowing tractor and shredder from Farm Tractor and Services, Inc.

Board members are scheduled to meet with James Campbell of Southwestern Company concerning the restructuring of bonds on August 13th t 2:00 p.m., at the Fisher County

Hospital. In final action, Administrator Gary McGee informed the board that, Rotan Insurance Agency had informed him that the possibility of getting directors and officers liability insurance written appeared good. Additional information on the insurance would be available in August.

The meeting adjourned at 9:45 p.m.



Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Griffin, Jr., of Jamesville are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Sheri Lee of Jamesville, NC to Bryan Keith Copeland of Greenville, NC son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Copeland of Rotan. TX. A September 12 wedding is planned at the Cedar Branch Baptist Church in Jamesville. After the wedding the couple will make their home in Greenville, NC where both are employed.



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Social Security Manager Asks Residents To Check Earnings

People in the Big Country area who receive Social Security checks and who also work should take time to check their earnings, Glyn Hammons, Social Security manager in

Abilene, said recently. Those who earlier

estimated that in 1987 earnings would not exceed the annual limit should check to make sure they have not earned more than they an-

ticipated. The 1987 annual limit is \$8,160 for people 65 through 69 and \$6,000 for people under 65 all of 1987.

If a person's annual earnings exceed the limit, \$1 in benefits is withheld for each \$2 of earnings above the limit. A person will have to repay any benefits that were incorrectly paid.

If a person finds earnings are more or less than expected, he or she should notify Social Security right away so that benefits can be adjusted and an overpayment avoided.

If a person's earnings are less than expected, benefits may be restarted if they have been stopped. More information about the annual earn-

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Hospital Occupancy Down

Fisher County residents, in the wake of declining occupancy at the Fisher County Hospital, may very well be facing a hike in room rates to help alleviate the income loss.

Administrator Gary McGee reported to board members last

Monday night that a study has shown Fisher County to be the lowest in private room rates of 6 area cities surveyed.

The local rate for a private room is \$110.00 per day. Five other towns with higher rates are Stamford with a rate

of \$135.00; Hamlin with \$125;

Sweetwater-\$160.00; Snyder-\$140.00 and Spearman-\$150.00. Board members will

look further at possibly adjusting the local private room rates at their August board meeting.

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Center Extension Meeting Conducted For Month

Joyce Noles was hostess, Tuesday, when the Center Extension Homemakers met in the Annex in Roby. Ten members answered the roll, when Caroline Hathhorn, secreatary had eachanswer with something beautiful

they saw that day. Eilene Cave, President, gave a reading to open the meeting. Bernice Randolph gave the council report, stating the State Convention, and the Fisher County Fair were the main topics discussed.

The meeting was turned over to Helon

Thornburg, Chairman of District 3, to give a program on safety in the home. Many useful and educational ideas were explained, with the seven most frequent causes for injuries in the home, call the unlucky seven. They are listed as falls, fires, suffoca-

Lora Cleveland Reports **Nursing Home Happenings**

Celia Peace, Marie Hendon and Anita Yates of The First Baptist Church gave us our birthday party for the month of July. We have three birthdays in July. They are Mary Burrows, Palominos, and Helen

Johnnie Trejo had a visitor Sunday. Her daughter, 2 day old Amanda Sue, came to meet her great grandmother.

The staff and residents would like to express their sympathy to Fay Neeves and her family in the loss of her son, Bill Neves of Roscoe.

Russell Aharlett is in T'Leah Eicke Wins In **Little Miss Pageant**

T'Leah daughter of Johnny and Fairy Eicke, returned from the state competition of the Our Little Miss beauty pageant held in Austin, Texas, June 29 through July 4, Competing against 38 girls in her

age division, she brought home the trophy and title for the Best Four Year Old. She is the grand-daughter of J.N. and Wanda Eicke of Snyder and Bill and Lewana Graham of Rotan.

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Fisher County Hospital. We all wish him a speedy recovery and hope he will be back

with us soon. Visitors in the home last week were: Ginger, Karen and Terre Sharp visited Pearl Sharp. Curtis, Karen, Geraldine and J. P. visited Faye Neves. Vicky Freeman and Sandy Brown visited Mrs. Daniel and Austin, Empress and Jamie Bagwell of San Antonio, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Craig Bagwell of Adkins, Texas visited with Nancy Bagwell.

choking, poison, fire-arms, scalding. Scatter rugs and over-loaded circuits are listed as the causes of most home accidents. Closing she stated that many home accidents could be avoided by being aware of the causes and take precautions in the daily household chores.

Plans were made to have the annual family night July 30, at the home of James and Eilene Cave with an ice cream supper. All members and their families are invited to come and enjoy an evening of visiting and ice

cream and cake. Members present for this meeting are as follows: Bernice Randolph, Stella Mae Mash, Eilene Cave, Fay Anderson, Audie Burk, Caroline Hawthorne, Florene Stuart, Helon Thornburg, and her granddaughter, Linda Carter, Luella Waddell and the hostess Joyce Noles, who served delicious refreshments of fresh fruit, chips, dips, cookies, and punch.

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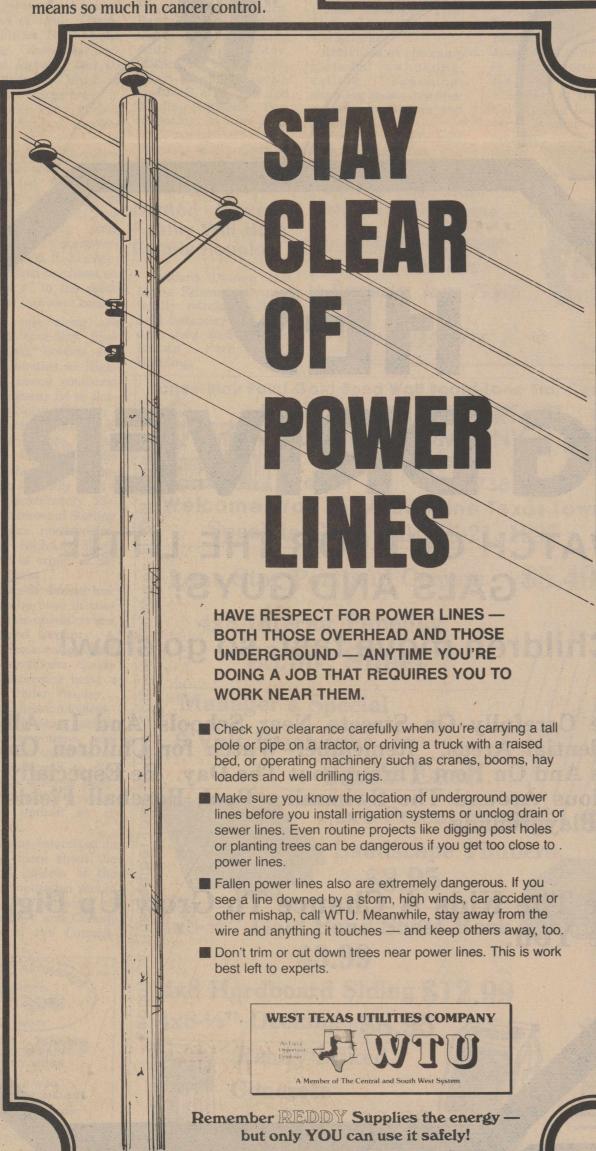
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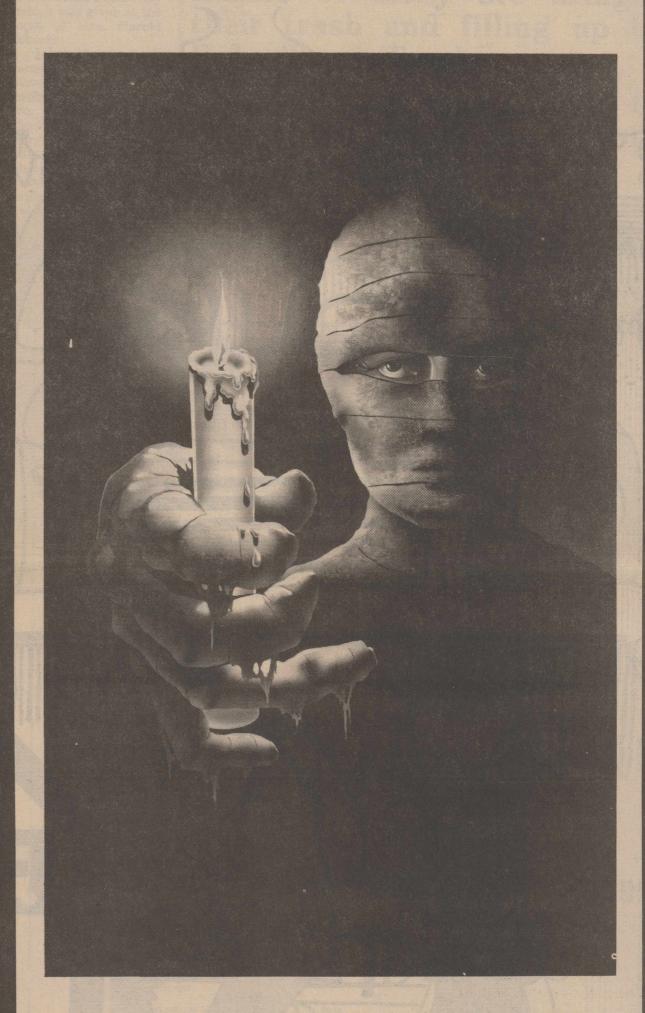


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News From South Fisher County By Bertha Warren

This is some of last weeks news I failed to get in. Betty (Polnack) Fry informed us last Wednesday of the death of her cousin, Eddie Paulnick of Walnut Springs, Tex. He died the 8th of July. He was 82 years old. His brother Huron Paulnick pastored the First Baptist Church in Rotan for several years. Other local survivors include M.A. & G.O. Polnack. While driving down for the services, a turkey flew up and hit her windshield and broke it. She was lucky she was not cut by the flying glass, but she was pretty shook up over the ordeal. Karen Hodges had surgery late Wednesday at Hendrick and did so well, she was able to come home Sunday. We hope Karen is well on her way to recovering as she has not been feeling well for several months. Her daughters, Kikkie & Fulfer, are visiting their dad in Duncanville for a couple of weeks. On July 4th two brothers and two sisters got together at Roy & Helen Noles. Abbie Martin of Lipan, Tx; Fannie Albert of Rotan; Albert Will-ingham, Abilene; and Olin Willingham of Bosque Farms, NM. Other guests were from Arlington, Tx.; Hermleigh, Tx.; Albuquerque, NM; Sweetwater and Maple Creek, Sask, Canada.

On July 12th a family get together before the Cemetery Marker dedication was held at the home of Roy & Helen Noles. Dr. W.K. Willingham, a Texas Tech professor and his entire family attended. Other guests were from Rotan and Hermleigh. Dr. Willingham and Helen are

Ed and Ollie Ogden went to Brownwood Fri-

day and returned Saturday evening. They visited with Geo, Carrolyn, and Allen Ogden. Their grandsons, Scott and Greg, have been helping Geo fix some farm equipment. Mable Warren went to Midland and picked up her daughter and grandson. Nita and Barry Hendrix went to Kermit to visit Bill and Lita Jones and family. They were there for Elmer Jones 83 birthday. Elmer's sisters, Mary Sullivan of Snyder and Agnes Bunn of Claytonville helped him celebrate his special day. We wish you many more happy birthdays, Elmer.

LaRue Stevens went back to her doctor in Indianapolis, IN. on Monday and hopes he will release her so she can start her dental work. This all stems from the car accident she had about 15 months ago. Truett and Mary Lou Eaton and son Dale spent Saturday night with Erna Lee Jones. They were moving Dale to Dallas for a new job when they had car trouble. They left one car in Sweetwater and will come back for it later.

Imojean and Irene Polk (I did not get their last names) were in the Claytonville and Sweetwater area last week trying to find peole they went to school with. They are having a family and school reunion in the State Park at Buffalo Gap on July 25th from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. If you went to Hobbs at the same time they did. they would love to have you drop by and visit. Sounds like a lot of fun to me - so don't forget July 25th. They visited their sister-in-law Ellen Polk in Sweetwater and talked with the Polnacks by phone.

Sue Dulin and I went to McKinney on Thursday. I went to attend the 87 Pottery Society of Texas Summer Conference. Sue got to visit with Melissa as we stayed with her. She works in the college as well as attends school. We enjoyed the work sessions, speeches, and contests each day. We had a banquet Friday night and heard plenty of beautiful poetry reach each day. Micheal Dendy & Associates gave the program using poetry from the Mockin-

birds latest anthology 'Wings Over Texas'. A mother and son team, Barbara and Jay Mark Cobern, were to bring us a musical program but were in a bad car accident just before they arrived and, of course, were unable to attend. Every one was looking forward to their program as Mark plays 16 different musical instruments. Dot McCain and Melba Ratliff met Sue, Jewell Ratliff and myself at Cisco and took mom home with them as she is still having a lot of eye trouble and was needing to stay near her doctor. On our way back home Dot and Pat met us and we brought her home with us. Couldn't get the phone to work Sunday or Monday night so missed some of you. Call and let us know what's going on in your world

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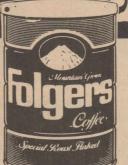
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