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Total 38 Contestants In Fisher County Playnight

A total of 38 contestants competed at the Fisher County Playday Association playnight held Saturday at the Roby arena. High point in 5 & Under was Jennifer Fowler with 26 points. In the 6-9 the leader was Will Kiker with 20. Matt Kiker and Stephanie Frierson are tied in the 10-14 with 20 each. Other results are as follows:

5 & Under Roping: 1st Sandi Kiser; 2nd Randi Kay Herrington; 3rd Ashley Smith; 4th Jennifer Fowler; 5th Lacy Callan.

5 & Under Goat Hair Pulling: 1st Randi Kay Herrington; 2nd Jennifer Fowler; 3rd Sandi Kiser; 4th Lacy Callan; 5th Ashley Smith and 6th Klay McWilliams.

5 & Under Barrells: 1st Jennifer Fowler; 2nd Lacy Callan; 3rd Randi Kay Herrington; 4th Sandi Kiser.

5 & Under Flags: 1st Jennifer Fowler; 2nd Lacy Callan; 3rd Randi Kay Herrington.

5 & Under Poles: 1st Jennifer Fowler; 2nd Sandi Kiser; 3rd Lacy Callan; 4th Randi Kay Herrington.

6-9 Roping: 1st Will

Kiker; 2nd Jessica Fowler; 3rd Justin Smith; 4th Ty West; 5th Becky Frierson; 6th Melissa Burk.

6-9 Goat Hair Pulling: 1st Melissa Burk; 2nd Kye Lamm; 3rd Bradley Bowen; 4th Will Kiker; 5th Amanda Moore; 6th Becky Frierson.

Rev. Bob Ford Set To Fill Methodist Pulpit Sunday

Rev. Robert Ford will be the guest speaker this Sunday, August 2 for the regular 10:30 a.m. worship service of the First United Methodist Church of Rotan, 209 N. McKinley.

He served as pastor of the Rotan Church from June of 1967 through May of 1970, and is currently the pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Canyon. His coming this Sunday is part of the continuing celebration of the 80th anniversary of the Rotan Church.

Everyone is invited to this special service, particularly those who were close friends of the

6-9 Barrells: 1st Kye Lamm; 2nd Becky Frierson; 3rd Melissa Burk; 4th Justin Smith; 5th Bradley Bowen; 6th Amanda Moore.

6-9 Flags: 1st Will Kiker; 2nd Becky Frierson; 3rd Melissa Burk; 4th Justin Smith; 5th Chance McClure; 6th

Kelly McWilliams. 6-9 Poles: 1st Kye Lamm; 2nd Will Kiker; 3rd Jessica Fowler; 4th Justin Smith; 5th Melissa Burk; 6th Becky Frierson.

10-14 Roping: 1st Bryce Moore; 2nd Stephanie Frierson; 3rd Brandy Long; 4th Robert Vahlenkamp; 5th Matt Kiker; 6th Stephanie Long.

10-14 Goat Tying: 1st Matt Kiker; 2nd Buster Frierson; 3rd Stephanie Long; 4th Stephanie Frierson; 5th Justin Herrington and Brandy Long-tie.

10-14 Barrells: 1st Matt Kiker; 2nd Stephanie Frierson; 3rd Bryce Moore; 4th Stephanie Long; 5th Brandy Long; 6th Jessica Moore.

10-14 Flags: 1st Stephanie Frierson; 2nd

Stephanie Long; 3rd Robert Vahlenkamp; 4th Bryce Moore; 5th Brandy Long; 6th Justin Herrington.

10-14 Poles: 1st Matt Kiker; 2nd Coby Moore; 3rd Stephanie Long; 4th Justin Herrington; 5th Brandy Long; 6th Stephanie Frierson.

15-18 Jackpot Roping: 1st Bonnie Herrington.

15-18 Jackpot Goat Tying: 1st Bonnie Herrington.

15-18 Jackpot Barrells: 1st Shannon Heflin.

15-18 Jackpot Flags: 1st Shannon Heflin.

15-18 Jackpot Poles: 1st Shannon Heflin.

The next playnight will be August 8th at 7:00 p.m. in the Roby arena. 4-H will have concession.



Sheriff Confiscates \$6,000 In Hard Drugs In Rotan Bust

Fisher County Sheriff Mickey Counts has two individuals from Rotan in jail and has confiscated approximately \$6,000 in cocaine and marijuana as a result of a local drug raid last Sunday night.

In jail and charged with "felony possession of marijuana" and "felony possession of cocaine" are Thomas Flores, age 25 of Rotan, and his wife Lorene Flores, age 20 of Rotan, according to Counts.

Counts secured a search warrant from Fisher County Judge Marshal Bennett at approximately 9:00 p.m., Sunday night and arrested the two some 30 to 45 minutes later.

"We had noticed a lot of traffic in and out of there, some people known to be involved with drugs," said Counts. He indicated that he had the residence under surveillance for some time. A total of six members of the Fisher

County Sheriff's Department took part in the raid.

The two are being held in Fisher County Jail under a \$30,000 bond each.

Counts said that between 85 and 90 grams, or approximately 2 1/2 ounces of cocaine was confiscated. He said that street value was approximately \$6,000. Some of the cocaine had already been broken down for street sales and wrapped in 1/2 gram packages that sell for about \$50.00 each, according to Counts.

In addition to the cocaine, law officers confiscated two sets of triple beam balance scales for measuring drugs for the purpose of sale and 8 to 10 Ounces of marijuana.

Immunization Clinic To Be Conducted August 5th

The Texas Department of Health will be providing their Comprehensive Clinic/Immunizations on Wednesday, August 5, 1987 at the Roby Annex from 9:15 a.m.-12:00 and 1:00-3:30 p.m. Parent or

Legal Guardian must accompany infants or children. A small fee will be charged for this service. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us at 235-8368 or 776-2178.

Miles City, Montana 4-Hers Spend Week In Fisher County

Fisher County Junior Leader 4-H members hosted a 4-H group from Custer County, Miles City, Montana July 20-24. Fisher 4-Hers had visited this group in Montana in the summer of 1986.

The Montana group was met as they arrived at the Courthouse Square Monday afternoon by host families and those 4-H members who had been to Montana last summer. Tuesday night the Montana exchange group, Junior Leader 4-Hers and their families enjoyed a swim party and cook out at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Gruben, west of Rotan.

Wednesday afternoon, Jim Gruben, Manager of Rotan Gin Company presented a slide program on cotton from preparing the ground for planting through the ginning process. In addition to the slide presentation, there were different stages of the cotton and by products. Then a tour of the gin.

Thursday, the Kim Pease family of Rotan entertained the 4-H exchange group and their host families with a hamburger cookout.

Friday a.m. everyone said "Good-bys" as the Montana group left on

their return home. Serving as hosts to the Montana group were Reggy Spencer, Jerry Carreon, Matt Floyd, Jennifer Pullig, Michelle Burk,

Tina and Teresa McClure, Jan Posey, Joey Teague, Donna Kay Terry, Julie Pease, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Gruben, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kiker.

Roby First Baptist VBS Set For August 10-14th

The First Baptist Church in Roby will be holding their annual Vacation Bible School on August 10th through August 14th, according to Rev. Alvin Petty, Pastor.

The Vacation Bible School Director is Kathy Spencer. Times will be from 1:00 p.m., until 3:00 p.m., Monday, through Friday. Commencement exercises will be held on Friday, August 14th at

5:00p.m. Teachers for the Vacation Bible School are (grades 5-6) Kay Moore, Rachel Petty, and Tempie West. Grades 3-4 - Susan Griffith, Jonathan Petty and Reggy Spencer, Grades 1-2, Kathy Petty, Michelle Burk and Tempie West. Preschool #2 - Viola Evers, Sue turpin, Bessie Smith, and Missy Turpin, Preschool #1 - Carla Bavolette, and Jill Branson.

Cheerleader Clinic Set By Rotan Cheerleaders

The members of the Rotan High School Cheerleading organization will be conducting a Cheerleader Clinic for children age 4 to 13, according to Lori Garcia, Varsity Head Cheerleader.

The clinic will be conducted at the Rotan Football Field from August 3rd to August 7th

between the hours of 9:00 a.m., to 11:00 a.m.

A charge of \$10.00 per child will be charged. \$15.00 if two children attend from the same family.

Those desiring to pre-register can contact Lori Garcia, Cecilia Hernandez, Lori Martinez, Julie Pease, or Elizabeth Jones.

Rotan Chamber Organizes Local Farmers Market

Rotan residents will be offered the opportunity to participate in a Farmers Market on Friday and Saturday, August 7 and 8, according to Don Dawes,

President of the Rotan Chamber of Commerce.

Two days have been set aside for local residents to bring their fresh fruit and vegetables, handmade items, jellies and relishes to town to sell, said Dawes.

by co-ordinating this Farmers Market. We are in hopes it will serve

to financially assist the farmers as well as serve as a needed outlet for area shoppers."

Those desiring to participate in the selling of merchandise, which is open to anyone, must provide their own displays and tables. There is no charge for

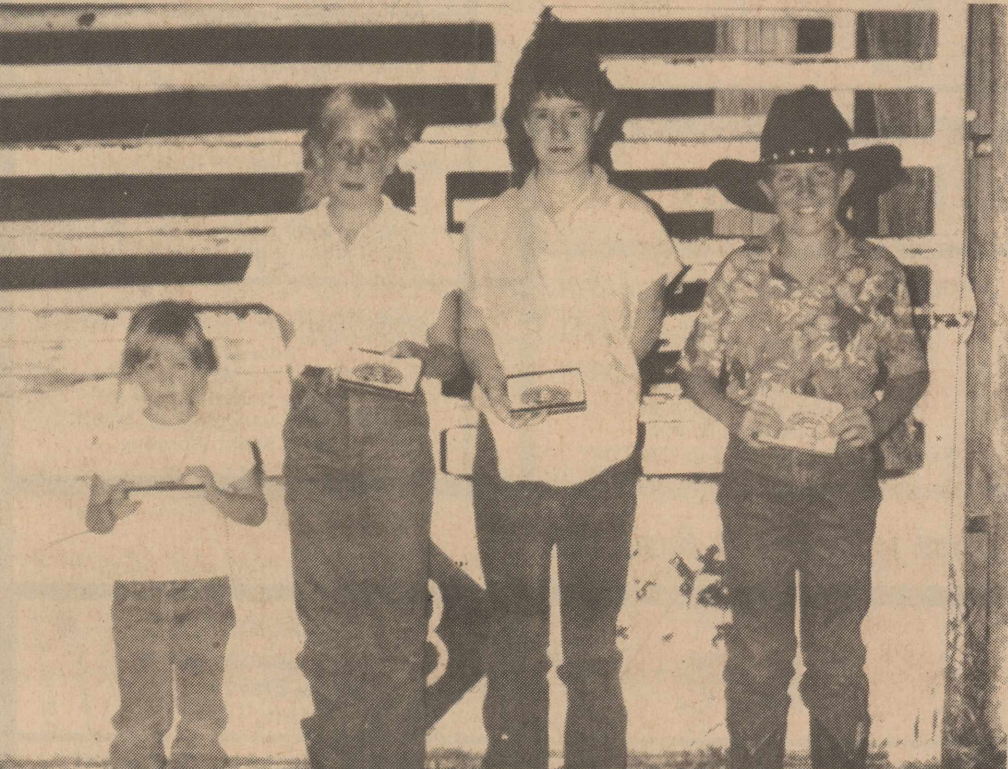
space, however Chamber of Commerce officials ask that all sales be confined to the lot not in the area of the street.

First Methodist Church In Rotan Set For Bible School

Church has announced that Vacation Bible School will add to the summer's wholesome activities from August 3rd through August 7th at the church. The time for this weekday event is 6:30 p.m. till 8:30 p.m.

Director Nina Tandy reports that this year's theme will be "The Family of God." The daily schedule provides fun times of crafts and recreation, as well as learning experiences with the Bible. According to Nina, the goal of this summer's VBS is to help children from

preschool age through juniors develop the spiritual dimension of their lives. This will be accomplished through a study of God's special family. An adult class will be provided each evening during VBS. "The public is invited to take advantage to this summertime adventure," says Terry Lowe, pastor of the church. "Our church is in this community because we care about you and your children". To pre-register you or your child, call Nina Tandy at 735-2300.



PARTICIPATE IN PLAYDAY: The above four participants of the Fisher County Playday Association show off buckles they were presented recently. Left to right: Jennifer Fowler, Melissa Burk, Bonnie Herrington and Coby Moore.

1988 Farm Programs Outlined

Washington, July 2 Limited cross compliance will be in effect for the 1988 crops of wheat, feed grains (corn, sorghum, barley, oats), upland cotton and rice, Secretary of Agriculture Richard E. Lyng announced today.

To be eligible under the cross compliance provision for price support loans, purchases or payments for these crops, the acreage planted for harvest on a farm may not exceed the crop acreage bases for these commodities.

Other common program provisions ap-

plicable to the 1988 crops of wheat, feed grains, cotton and rice included:

- Offsetting compliance will not apply, meaning that eligibility for a program payment and a loan for a program commodity on a farm will not be affected by actions taken with respect to that commodity on another farm.

Production of non-program crops will not be permitted under the 50/92 provision. To be eligible to receive payments on 92 percent of the permitted acreage, producers must

plant at least 50 percent of the permitted acreage to the program crop and devote the remaining permitted acreage to a conserving use.

Production of alternate crops on the designated Acreage Conservation Reserve will not be permitted. As required by law, grazing of ACR land will be permitted at the request of State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committees, except during any 5-consecutive month period designated by these committees.

Haying of ACR land will not be permitted except

under emergency conditions.

The authority for farmers to adjust any crop acreage base with a corresponding downward adjustment in other CAB's on the farm will not be permitted. However, adjustments in CAB's will be considered when producers need to change cropping practices to carry out conservation compliance requirements on highly erodible land.

- Generic commodity certificates will continue

to be a part of the 1988 farm programs, if needed. The extent of their use will be determined as program payments are made.

Other common program provisions such as haying and grazing on 50/92 cu acreage advance payments, interest certificates and the program enrollment period will be announced later, Lyng said.

WHEAT PROGRAM Washington, July 2 --Secretary of Agriculture Richard E. Lyng today announced a required 27.5 percent

acreage reduction and other provisions of the 1988 wheat program.

Other provisions of the 1988 wheat program include:

A loan rate of \$2.17 a bushel, a 20 percent reduction from the basic loan rate of \$2.71. Secretary Lyng said the downward adjustment was determined necessary to maintain U.S. wheat competitiveness in domestic and international markets. This is the statutory minimum and five percent below the 1987 loan rate of \$2.28.

- The established target

price is \$4.29 per bushel, the statutory minimum, and down two percent from the 1987 target price.

A paid land diversion program will not be implemented. No marketing loan or related program provisions will be implemented.

Producers will be required to maintain in acreage conservation reserve an area equal to 37.93 percent of program payment acreage.

The upper limits on the farmer owned reserve quantity will be no more than 17 percent

of estimated domestic and export use for the 1988/89 marketing year.

If reserve quantities exceed the upper limit when 1988 crop wheat loans mature, entry into the reserve will not be permitted.

Lyng said he reserves the right to initiate later cost reduction options as outlined in Section 1009 of the Food Security Act of 1985. These options may include reopening or changing a program contract entered into by producers if they voluntarily agree to the change.

VA Follow-Up Clinic In Abilene

The first VA Follow-up Clinic held at the Dyess U.S. Air Force Hospital on July 23, 1987, was very successful according to Conrad Alexander, Director, Big Spring VA Medical Center. Veterans were extremely pleased with having immediate access to laboratory, pharmacy, and radiology services. Alexander commented that Col. Gary Brandon, Hospital Commander, and his staff were well organized and enthusiastic in responding to the veteran's needs. Clinic dates for August will be August 13 and August 27, from 8:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. The clinic will continue to be scheduled on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month thereafter. Ap-

pointment procedures are unchanged. Veterans should continue to contact Dan Garcia, Taylor County Service Officer, at (915) 677-1711, ext. 328 or 329, or Pete Pegan, Chief, Medical Administration Service, at the Big Spring VA Medical Center, at (915) 263-7361, ext. 312 or 314. When calling for an appointment, veterans should be prepared to give their name, social security number, and telephone number. To enter Dyess Air Force Base, it is preferred for the veteran to use the VA shuttle which is located at the old entrance on Military Drive. Parking will be available at the site. The VA will provide a sign designating the parking as "VA Follow-

Up Clinic-Parking and Shuttle". If a veteran must drive on base, he will be required to show a valid driver's license and proof of insurance. Alexander emphasized that the follow-up clinic's success at Dyess

Hospital was because of the veterans support. Also, Alexander commented the assistance from volunteers from several service organizations was extremely helpful in the clinic and driving the shuttle van.

Bertie Adams Funeral

Mrs. Bertie Adams, 80, of Rotan, died at 1:15 a.m. Monday, at Fisher County Hospital. Funeral services were Tuesday, July 28th, at Weathersbee Chapel with Rev. Steve Peace, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Belvue Cemetery of Rotan. Mrs. Adams was born April 24, 1907, in Stonewall County. She was the daughter of the late B.B. and Artie Frances George. She married Ernest Adams, June 21, 1924 in Fisher County. She lived in Fisher County most of her life and was a member of First Baptist Church. Mr. Adams died December 29, 1986.

Mrs. Adams is also preceded in death by a son, Paul Deward in 1925; a brother, Lonnie Dell George; and a sister, Dovie Martin. She is survived by: a son, Roy Adams of Rotan; a daughter, Mary Hudnall, of Rotan; three sisters: Bernice Henderson, Crane; Wilma Smith, Pecos; and Lennie Ray Gibson, Sherman; three brothers: Wayland George and Loyd George, both of Crane; and Lane George, Kennewick, Washington; five grandchildren and ten great grandchildren. Casket bearers were G.W. Crawford, Barney Horton, W.E. Hale, Truett Strickland, Roy Eaton and Melvin Clements.

Oil Painting Workshop Aug. 1 In Sweetwater

An oil painting workshop will be given by George Kovach, of Arlington, Texas, on Saturday, August 1st in Sweetwater, Texas. The workshop will be conducted at the Texas State Technical facilities, beginning not later than 9:30 p.m. Any beginning or experienced painter is invited to participate in the workshop, which will be just a one-day class. The workshop is be-

ing sponsored by Mary Alice Connell of Sweetwater, and all interested painters are asked to call for information at (915) 235-1975 for signing up before the deadline, which is at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 30. Call between 2:00 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Instructions on how to get to the TSTI facilities will be given upon receiving your call. The all day workshop fee is \$35.00.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is the policy of Fisher County Nursing Home to admit male, female or married couples to the Nursing Home without restrictions of age. All patients are admitted only under Doctors Orders. It is the policy of the Home to admit and to treat all patients without regard to race, color or national origin. The same requirements for admission are applied to all. Patients are assigned within the home without regard to race, color or national origin. All persons and organizations having occasion to refer patients for admission or to recommend the home, are advised to do so without regard to patient's race, color, national origin or handicapped. Sue Hitt-Administrator Fisher County Nursing Home 110 West Johnston St. Rotan, Texas 79546 915-735-3291

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 of her parents
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- LITTLE ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**
 Rotan, Texas
 REV. JAMES CARRINGTON
 Sunday School-9:45 A.M.
 Worship Service-11:00 A.M.
 Wednesday Night Service 7:00 P.M.
- FIRST UNITED METHODIST**
 Sylvester, Texas
 REV. GEORGE RAGSDALE
 Sunday School-10:30 A.M.
 Worship Service-9:30 A.M.
 Community Dinner Every Third Wednesday At 7:00 P.M.
- MISSION BAPTISTA CALVARIO**
 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.
- FIRST UNITED METHODIST**
 McCaulley, Texas
 REV. GEORGE RAGSDALE
 Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
 Worship Service 11:00 A.M.
 Family Night-2nd Wed. In Month-7:00 P.M.
- CHURCH OF CHRIST**
 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.
- 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.



VOLUME vs. VALUE

The story surfaces often in the business world. Two brothers entered the watermelon business. They bought a truck and loaded it with watermelons. They paid \$1.00 each for the melons, drove into the city, and sold the melons for \$1.00 each.

Business was booming, but they finally discovered they were making no profit. They had a meeting and decided the solution to their profit problem was to buy a bigger truck!

They were guided more by passion for the product than wisdom of profit. Often the passion to produce—to succeed at whatever cost—blinds to the reality that life is not measured by VOLUME but by VALUE: that profit in life cannot be measured by what is gained but by what is paid and what is lost in the process.

Jesus said it centuries ago: "What does it profit a man if he should gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?" (Matt. 16:26) He indicates that volume is not a criterion for success. Even the volume of gaining the whole world is too small a gain to pay one's soul for.

Sunday 1 Corinthians 6:12-20
Monday 1 Timothy 1:3-17
Tuesday Hebrews 12:1-11
Wednesday Hebrews 12:1-11
Thursday 1 Peter 2:1-10
Friday 1 Peter 2:11-25
Saturday Genesis 9:1-17

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- 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
 ERIC CUPP-MINISTER
 776-2496
 Sunday School-10:00 A.M.
 Worship Service-10:45 A.M.
 Sunday Evening 6:00 P.M.
 Wed. Night 7:00 P.M.-Nov.-April 8:00 P.M.-May-October
- SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH**
 Sylvester, Texas
 REV. RICKY ATKINSON
 993-4479
 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.
- CROSS ROADS BAPTIST CHURCH**
 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
 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-7:30 P.M.
 Wednesday Night Bible Study-7:30 P.M.
- CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**
 Rotan, Texas
 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.
- CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**
 Rotan, Texas
 REV. LYLE WHITMEYER
 Sunday School-9:45 A.M.
 Worship Service-11:00 A.M.
 Wed. Night Worship

Attend Church Sunday

- FOURSQUARE CHURCH**
 Rotan, Texas
 REV. IRA BURNS
 735-2553
 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.
- EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH**
 Rotan, Texas
 REV. ANDRESS RODRIGUEZ
 735-2478
 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.

This Message Presented By Below Listed Individuals & Businesses

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			Higginbotham-Bartlett 735-2215 Rotan, Texas

Melissa Ann Lusk, Wayland Brent Goodwin Married

Heart and fan shaped candelabras entwined with greenery provided the setting for the candlelight ceremony at Southwest Park Baptist Church in Abilene, May 16, 1987, uniting Melissa Ann Lusk and Wayland Brent Goodwin in marriage. The Rev. Stephen L. Mansfield of Word of Emanuel Chapel in Abilene officiated the nuptial event.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randall D. Lusk of Abilene. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Goodwin of Paducah.

A porcelain bride and groom, gift of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Paschall, centered the lace covered table where guests were registered by Becky Dean of Ballinger, cousin of the bride. A silk flower arrangement in the bride's chosen colors of blue, peach, and white completed the setting.

Family pews were marked by hurricane lamps and brass candelabras.

Chosen selections were played by the organist, Sherilyn Hanks of Abilene, as the mothers of the couple lit

candles symbolizing each family. The mother of the bride was escorted by her son, Scott Lusk. The groom escorted his mother.

From the balcony, the bride sang "Evergreen" to the groom. Escorted by her father, the bride wore a gown of white taffeta covered in re-embroidered Alencon lace. Pearl beads and sequins covered the bodice, sleeves and skirt appliques. Rows of lace were attached at the waist and flowed down the back of the skirt to the ruffled hem. A six inch ruffle bordered the gown, edged in Alencon lace. The train was cathedral length. The headpiece covered in seed beads adorned the fingertip veil. For her bouquet, the bride carried cascading white and peach silk roses with blue stephanotis nestled in a background of ivy.

Lonny Freeman of Lubbock was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Shereata Haislip of Stanton, and Michelle Johnson, the bride's cousin of Seminole. They wore coral peach tea length dresses and carried white lace fans with floral bouquets.

Allie Ruth Currey of Abilene, wearing a long coral peach dress and a wreath of flowers in her hair, served as flower girl.

T. Richardson of Seymour was best man. Groomsmen were Jerry Turner of Wichita Falls and Scott Lusk of Abilene. Serving as ushers were Billie Currey, Abilene; James Dean Goodwin and Todd Goodwin, cousins of the groom, Rotan. The male wedding party wore grey Bedford tux with peach rose boutonnieres.

Before the bride was

presented to the groom, "The Wedding Song" was sung by Sherilyn Hanks of Abilene. After vows were repeated, "The Lord's Prayer" was sung by Patricia Mansfield and Michael Carter of Abilene, as the couple lit the unity candle. Parents of the couple joined in taking communion. The ceremony closed after Patty Carter of Abilene sang "We Shall Behold Him".

The reception was hosted by the bride's parents in the church fellowship hall. Catering was done by Glenda

Hilliard and Carolyn Smith of Abilene.

The Bride's table was covered with a white lace cloth with peach and white tie-ups and sprays of flowers in peach and white. The three-tiered white cake was decorated with peach and coral flowers and held apricot filling. The sparking coral punch held a decorated ice ring served in a silver punch bowl.

A silk arrangement of the bride's chosen colors centered the table with silver candelabras flanking each side. Hand painted peach rose mints were served. Patty Carter, Patricia Mansfield, and DeAnna Fields served at the bride's table.

The Groom's table was tastefully masculine with brass punch bowl on a navy overlay cloth. The floral centerpiece was held by a brass boot. A miniature brass hat and rope completed the centerpiece. Mocha punch, chocolate miniature boot shaped mints, and mixed spicy nuts were served. The groom's cake was a chocolate three-tiered cake with fudge filling and was covered in mocha frosting and almonds and nuts. Assisting Gail Barnes, aunt of the groom, from Odessa, were Monea Storey of Odessa, and Brenda Goodwin of Rotan, both cousins of the groom.

The gift table held a tri-fold 8x10 set of portraits of the Bride and Groom, each at six months of age and their engagement portrait.

The cloth was held by a peach and navy bow. Debby Loving, aunt of the groom, from Abilene attended the table. Nearby, the Bride's portrait was displayed on an easel.

The Groom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner Friday night at the church fellowship hall.

A western theme was depicted using blue bandana placemats and napkins, oil lamps, horseshoes, windmills and branding irons. The head table was closed in by miniature barbed wire fences. The centerpiece of driftwood, white love birds and the Groom's handmade spurs was created by Frieda Brooks. Parents of the groom presented the couple with a personalized wedding invitation painted by June Keltz of Matador.

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News From Down South

By Bertha Warren

Dwayne and Micky Bryant of Covington, La. had all three of their girls home this week. Misty Kay Weinstine of Mesquite, Tx. went to Ruston, La. picked up sister Gwen Herring and two children, David and Cody, then went on to Covington. Linda Bryant is living at home and going to school.

Alma Blythe had visitors from Big Spring, her sister-in-law, Freda Neel and her daughter Billie and T.A. Camp spent Sunday with her. Boyd Blythe called from Alvin to say Leslie had gotten his ankle hurt on the job. He was still having some Xrays made so wasn't sure if it was broken or not.

Dale and Oleta King went to Grand Saline Sunday to spend the day with some of the King families. They visited Bert and Kelly Herron, Pat and Martha King, Derwood and Neva King and Wendel and Liz King.

Sis Curlee of Colorado City visited her mom Agness Bunn Sunday. Her daughter Camile and grandson Quentin Driskell of Crosbyton spent Saturday night with their grandmother and great grandmother Agness. Steve and Tachi Warren and girls spent a few days at Lake Brownwood this week.

We heard from grandson Brian Warren and he and some friends were running and he caught his knee on a license plate of a car and had to have 15 stitches taken in it. I talked with him tonight (Monday) and he had the stitches removed and his knee looked pretty good. Roy and Pauline Kimzey spent last week in

Amarillo with their daughter and family, Carol Ann and Marvin Sarton. One of the granddaughters, Jody Ray came home with them to spend a few days.

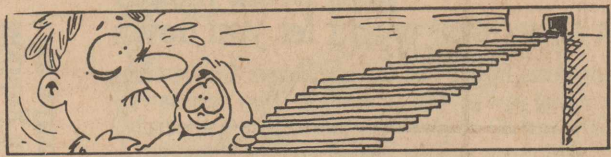
Brook Taylor spent last week in Dallas with Gary and Natalie Ammons. They went to Six Flags and attended a gun show then visited his Uncle and aunt Jim and Betty Ross. He attended the birthday party for Jim at Lake Dallas. His mom Nancy Whitworth came to Howard and Jeans Friday and will spend a couple of days until Brook gets back and they will both return to Lubbock.

We want to send a big welcome to Jerry and Kim Wilson and son, 10 year old Shannon, who have just moved into the Kidd house at Claytonville. We hope you will feel at home

Chris Gee is back in our part of the country again. He is spending some time with both sets of grandparents, Harvie and Cleo Davis and The Hallie Gees of Sweetwater. We always enjoy talking with Chris.

Jerry and Karen Hodges will have their five daughters with them this week. Melissa and Amy from Snyder, Rachel from Lubbock and Nikkie and Kary Fulfer of the home. Nikkie and Kary have just returned from visiting their dad in Duncanville. Karen is improving each day after her surgery. Hope she continues to improve.

Viola Brazee spent the day with our mom Thursday. Call and let us know what's going on in your world.



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GARAGE SALE: Fri., July 31st, 9-7, 4 miles South of Roby on Hwy. 70. Kitchen items, clothes, baby items, plants, vegetables, etc. Car seat \$15, coronet \$250. 25:2tc

GARAGE SALE: Friday only, July 31st at Kids College, 302 S. Cleveland. 8:00 a.m. Lots of kids clothes, all sizes, washer and dryer. 25:1tp

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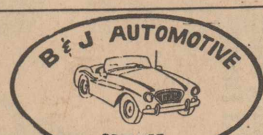
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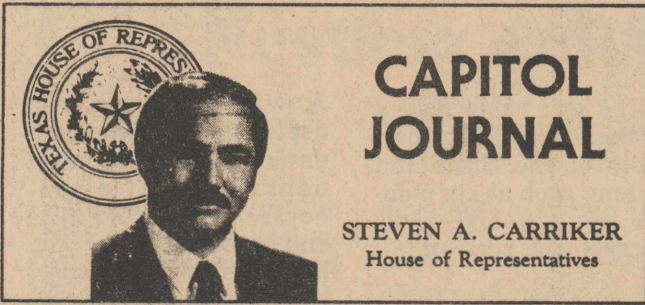
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House of Representatives

TENTATIVE BUDGET, ANNUAL SESSIONS

At the time of this writing the final fate of the state's budget is still uncertain. Although tentative agreement was reached between the Governor, the Speaker of the House, and Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, the actual disposition of this fragile compromise in the Legislature was unclear going into a working weekend in Austin. The initial response to the pact has been generally favorable. However, many members were unhappy with hikes in certain fees and in higher local property taxes which will result from the Governor's insistence to cut state funding for public education.

Adding to the confusion over budget matters at the Capitol has been the Governor's growing "laundry list" for legislators to debate. Legislators came back to Austin in June to focus on two items: a budget and the taxes to pay for it. However, under the Texas constitution, the Governor controls special sessions by mandating what is considered by the Legislature. Despite the critical need for undivided attention to the state budget crisis, Gov. Clements has set an incredible 53 issues for legislative debate—so far. The Governor included 10 topics in his original message to the Legislature on June 18. He then proceeded to add 11 more items on June 29, another 19 on July 14, and an additional 13 issues on July 15.

As examples of the distractions, Gov. Clements has asked us to divert our attention from the budget crisis to such "pressing" issues as "creation of a Select Committee on State Government Management Effectiveness" (6/18), "legislation relating to the name of the Port of Beaumont Navigation District" (6/29), "legislation relating to the regulation of solid waste facilities" (7/14), and so on. Gov. Clements has even asked the Legislature to re-approve several bills from the regular session that he specifically vetoed just a month ago. One such bill would have provided scholarships to Texas medical schools. After he vetoed the bill, Gov. Clements met with scholarship backer Ross Perot, and H. Ross got his bill added to the special session. Seems as though the Governor plans to sign the legislation this time.

Hospital Report

Patients admitted to the Fisher County Hospital from July 21 thru July 27 were: Darthulia Hale; Opal Burch; Bertie Adams, all of Rotan; Joe Carreon and Janice Beecroft, both of Roby; Maria DeLara, Albany; and Marcos Lee Brooks, Jayton.



Tammy Sharp and Charles Williams would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Tammy Faye Williams, born Monday, July 20, 1987 at Rolling Plains Hospital in Sweetwater, at 7:19 a.m.

Weighing 6 lbs. 12 ounces and was 18 inches long.

Maternal grandmother is Ellen Wicker of Rotan.

Paternal grandparents are Carl and Irene Abbott of Rotan.

Card Of Thanks

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County Agent's Report

by Richard Spencer

In 1985, 84%, or a total of 74 million U.S. households, participated in one or more forms of lawn and garden activities, an increase of 6 million households in the last four years. According to the 1985 Gallup Organization's Audit of Leisure and Sports activities, gardening ranked as the number one outdoor leisure-time activity of American households.

It has been documented with a nine-year study by Dr. Roger S. Ulrich that hospital patients with a view of a landscaped area spent only 7.9 days convalescing compared to 8.7 days for those who did not have a view. In addition, those with a view were documented to need for less potent painkillers, have fewer post-operative complications and reported a much more positive hospital stay.

Real estate appraisers have been consulted and they are concluding that with two competitive pieces of property, the one with excellent landscaping will sell faster

than the one with average landscaping. To establish an opinion level, appraisers were asked whether they agreed or disagreed with two basic statements about landscaping. The first statement asked was "Does landscaping add to the dollar value of residential real estate?" Ninety-five percent said "yes". Appraisers were asked a similar question regarding commercial real estate. Eighty-six percent said "yes".

A report by one of America's leading forecasters of social change, the firm of Yankelevich, Skelly and White, Inc., has reported the following: "We expect that gardening will to some degree benefit from the renewed emphasis on home based leisure, and that this will extend to vegetable, ornamental, lawn care and flower/plant cultivation. The character of leisure time is changing..." This firm's 1985 survey reported that 35% of the people said that having a beautifully landscaped or exceptionally well-

cared-for lawn and garden is associated with success. The Gallup landscaping survey determined that overall, new home buyers and buyers of perviously owned homes estimate that landscaping, on the average, adds 14.8% to the value or selling price of their home. Sixty-percent of all U.S. homeowners feel that landscaping is as good or better an investment than the investment in other types of home improvement such as remodeling.

Types of plant material planned for home landscapes were ranked from most important to least important: Annual or perennial flowers, ornamental leaf or flowering shrubs, patio container specialty plants, ornamental or shade trees, evergreen trees, fruit trees and lastly, other plant material.

The nursery and lawn and garden market is full of opportunity and nothing points this out better than a review of the demographics of today's buyer. As baby-boomers

become an increasingly larger segment of the U.S. household population, they also become the most important customers for lawn and garden products. 1985 was the first year that household age groups of 30 to 49 year olds emerged as the nursery and lawn and garden industry's most important consumers. In that year, 50% of all lawn and garden retail sales were made to this age group.

"For the rest of the decade, U.S. population growth will create an ex-

remely favorable climate for increased lawn and garden participation. Between 1980 and 1985, the U.S. household population increased by approximately 7.5 million, from 80.4 to 87.9 million. From 1985 to 1990, the U.S. household population is expected to increase another 15% to an estimated 101.1 million.

"In fact, between 1980 and 1990, the number of households with persons between the ages of 35 to 44 is expected to increase by 54% a rate that is more

than double that of any other age segment of the U.S. population."

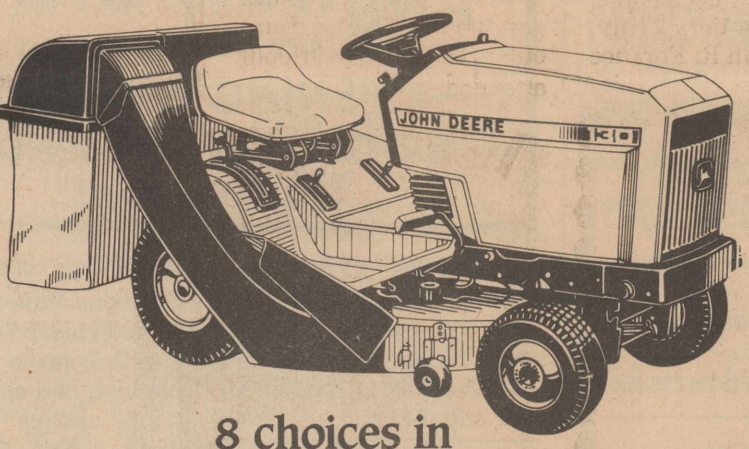
Interesting statistics include: Females comprise 49% of the purchasers and males, the remaining 51%. Purchasers 50 years old and over total 16%, purchasers 30 to 49 comprise 57%, and 19 to 29 year olds totaled 27%; 48% of the purchasers are high school graduates, 49% are college graduates, and 3% are educated only through grade school.

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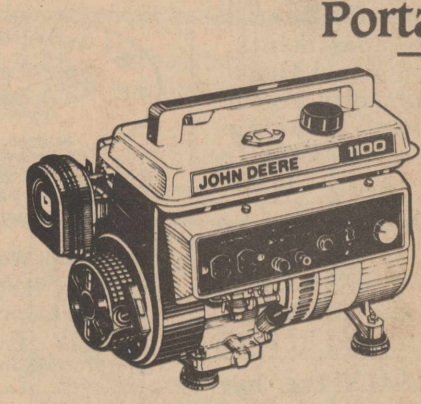
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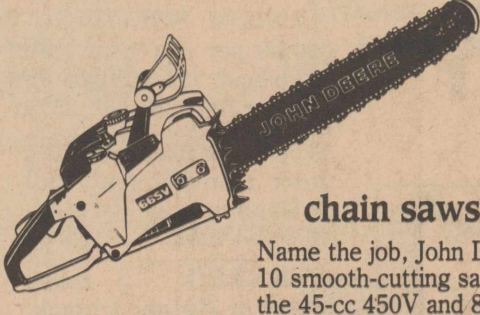
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CPA



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Since none of us is required to file a financial plan with the government or any other entity, financial planning often doesn't get done. The more years you put off planning, the more difficult it is to ensure yourself of adequate funds for retirement. A fifty-year old person has far fewer years until retirement than does a thirty-year old and, therefore, a much more difficult time accumulating the necessary assets. There is no time like the present to get started. Don't wait for income tax filing time or until the kids are out of college or until you get the next big pay increase.

The following questions should serve as reminders of the problem areas needing attention. Are you investing at least 10% of your earnings? Do you have specific investment goals? Is your insurance program—life, disability and casualty insurance—reviewed at least annually with your insurance agent? Is your will current under existing laws, and is it applicable for your state of residency? What will your net worth and annual income be at your desired retirement age?

Even if you feel competent to direct your own financial plan, a review by an independent advisor may be worthwhile.

A plan does not have to be complicated to be beneficial. It does not have to be financially painful, and by all means it should be tailored to your specific family needs. If you have no detailed financial plan, get one underway soon.

Planning for your retirement is a continuing process. You will build on it and make changes rather frequently. With this in mind, get at least the framework of your plan underway. Keep it simple, make it fit your needs, and get started now.

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in Commissioners Courtroom in Roby.
Marshal Bennett
County Judge
25:2tc

**Bill And Lewana Graham
Celebrate 40th Anniversary**



W.D. (Bill) and Lewana Graham were honored Friday night, July 24, 1987, with a "surprise" reception and dance at the Rotan Community Center in Rotan, Texas, in observance of their 40th wed-

ding anniversary. Hosts for the celebration were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roger D. Graham of Oklahoma City and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Eicke of

Snyder, Texas. Bill was born August 13, 1928; Lewana was born June 17, 1929; both in Stonewall County. They were married July 26, 1947, in Jayton, Texas. They have lived in Rotan all their married life.

Bill began working for National Gypsum Company of Rotan in March, 1947. He was president of the Local Union No. 74 for ten years. He owned and operated a radio and television shop during the late '50's and also did electrical work. He became foreman at the quarry in the early '60's. He is now Quarry Superintendent of the Gypsum Plant. The couple also farm and ranch in Fisher and Stonewall Counties.

Lewana has been active in several clubs in Fisher County. She helped organize the Calendar Club and the

Chi Kappa Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. She has been active in the local Book Review Club, Hobbs Home Demonstration Club and the Parent Teachers Association. Other clubs include the Daughters of the American Revolution, Daughters of American Colonists and the Daughters of the Republic of Texas. She worked for Avon Products, Inc. in the early 1960's and returned to that work in the early 1970's. She has won numerous awards and distinctions from Avon and has attained top standings in sales for the past fifteen years.

Music for the dance was provided by Jody Nix and the Texas Playboys. Cindy Hataway of Snyder sang a special song for the couple during the last hour.

Guests registered from Andrews, Sweetwater, Colorado City, Snyder, Hamlin, Jayton, Peacock, Aspermont, Abilene, Arlington, Wichita Falls, Spur, Dallas, Lubbock, Roby and Rotan.

**Nora Ashton To
Celebrate 80th
Birthday**

A birthday party was given for Nora Ashton on her 80 years young by her six children and families: Donnie & Bill Settle, Red Oak, TX; Nora & Buck Buckingham, Canutillo, Tx; W.C. & Doris Ashton, Phoenix, AZ; Dou & Shirley Ashton, Rotan, TX; Dearl & Lil Ashton, Tucson, AZ; Jo & Harrell Settle, Tualatin, Or; and 20 grandchildren, 41 great grandchildren, 2 great great grandchildren. In attendance was her two sisters and husbands, Willmath & Dave Posey; Berthie & Clarence Counts and their families. Many other relatives and friends attended.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,

Tuesday evening the Legislature passed an appropriations bill and companion funding package. The \$38.3 billion appropriations bill should provide Texas with the money needed to operate essential services for the next two years. Public schools, colleges and universities, and state agencies will not have to close their doors in September.

No one likes to pay more taxes, but for Texas to continue to grow, attract new business and industry, and continue to be a great state, additional funds are required. Even before the decline in oil prices, the Texas

economy had shifted from one based on natural resources to a service economy. In the special session, the legislature began the task of restructuring Texas's revenue base to reflect that change.

We should thank our Big Country Legislators, Steve Carriker, D-Roby; Bob Hunter, R-Abilene; Larry Don Shaw, D-Big Spring; Rick Perry, D-Haskell; Dick Burnett, D-San Angelo; Ray Farabee, D-Wichita Falls; and Grant Jones, D-Temple; for having the courage and statesmanship to cast votes for the good of Texas and her people.

Yours Very Truly,
John R. Forshee



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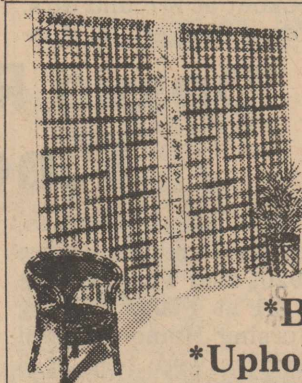
By Don Dawes

We are pleased to announce that August 7th and 8th your Chamber is hosting a farmer's market. Myla Black has graciously allowed us the use of her lots just next door to the newspaper office.

Other communities have had farmer's markets and we felt that our community deserved the best in all things. We want to encourage our farmers in every way and this is just one way to say, "Keep up the good work."

Our next meeting of directors will be August 5th at noon in the Lions building. We will discuss at that time our regular business and ideas for future activities. If you would like to visit our meeting, bring your lunch and be our guests.

We wish to thank all those who entered our tennis tournament. We were very pleased with this activity and look forward to making this an annual event.



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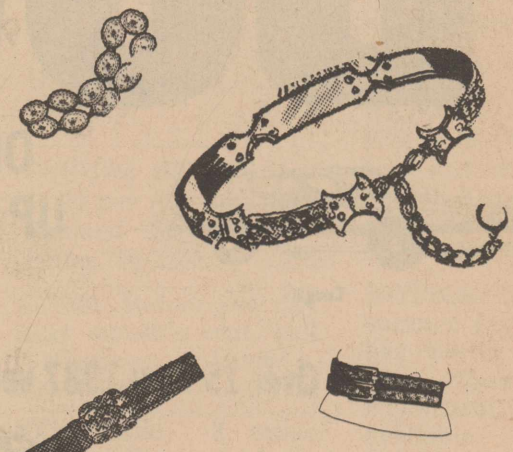
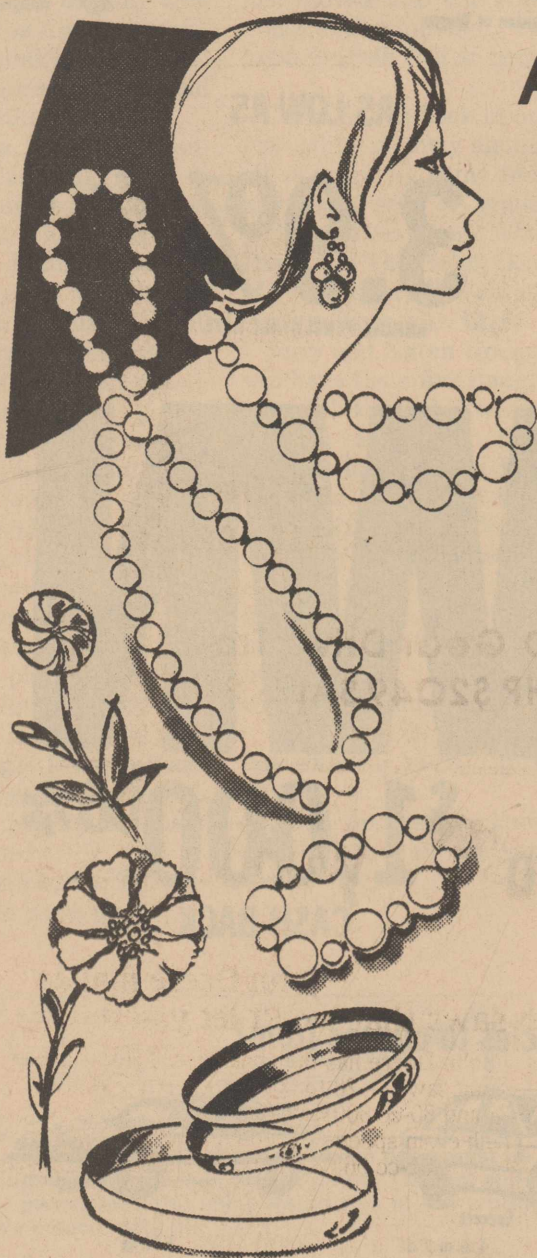
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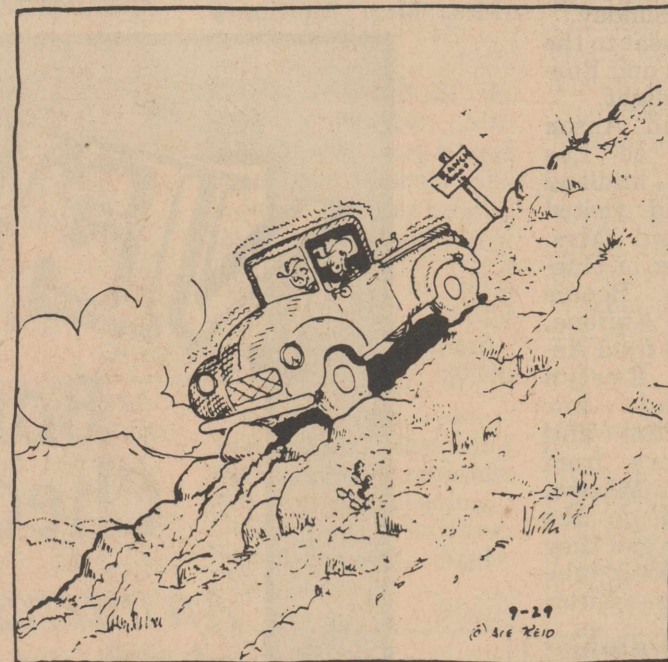
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Hustling Around Hobbs

By Joy Walker

It has sure been hot this past week and we couple all do with a nice cooling rain, but so far, although it has clouded up almost every day, we haven't got any rain at all. The cotton sure looks good, and really needs this hot sunshine, but the pastures need a good rain, as does everyone's garden.

Mrs. Wesley Hardin from Strawn and her sister, Mrs. Mary Finch from Comanche, came to Mrs. Bea Hardin's Friday and then they all went to Las Vegas Saturday and stayed until Sunday. They really had a good time and Bea enjoyed the trip.

These Ratliff, son of Jim Ratliff of Abilene, is here visiting with his grandparents, James and Dianne Ratliff. The Ratliffs are very busy getting ready for Teressa and John's wedding which is Saturday night at Rough Creek.

Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. Al Etheredge and two children from Tyler visited with Sam and Roxie Etheredge. They spent Friday night, Saturday, Saturday night and Sunday here. For supper Saturday night the Sam Etheredges had Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge, Randy, Vicky and Cody Etheredge, the Windell Barretts, Charlotte, Taina and roommate, Barbara Denman, and the Al Etheredges. The Etheredge reunion was held Sunday at the Hobbs School annex and 78 registered, so they had a big crowd.

Folks were there from Tyler, Ft. Worth, Lamesa, Plains, Seminole, San Angelo, Gorman, Abilene, College Station, Stamford and Snyder and of course from around this area. Mr. and Mrs. David Etheredge and Dustin from San Angelo visited with the J.W. Etheredge, and they all attended the Etheredge reunion on Sunday.

They also all went to the supper at Sam and Roxie's Saturday night.

Dorothy and Anson Martin flew to Los Angeles from Midland last week and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cooper in Huntington Beach. Bonnie Todd from Abilene, Frances Smith from Andrews and Evelyn Nowlin and her daughter, Pam and grandson, Kory from Hobbs, New Mexico, were also all on the plane together and they all stayed with the Chester Coopers. Satur-

day and Sunday, the 18th and 19th, they all went to Oceanside to the home of Roy and Gracie Phillips; Mrs. Phillips (Gracie) is John Poteet's sister. It was the Phillips-Cooper reunion and was held at Oceanside so they really got to visit with lots of folks. Monday they visited Universal Studios.

Dorothy had tried to get in touch with Brad Maule when she knew she was going to be in L.A. but he was in New York so she didn't get to see him. He did call her Tuesday morning from New York though, so she got to talk to him. Tuesday afternoon they attended a spaghetti cookout at Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Sawyers in Hun-

tington Beach. Wednesday they went to Disneyland and spent the whole day there. They all flew back to Midland Thursday morning. This Saturday Mrs. Anson Martin attended a birthday party for her granddaughter, Crissi Martin, at McDonalds in Snyder. Happy 6th birthday to Crissi. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Martin.

Jim and I went to Abilene for the day Saturday and it was sure hot, not in the mall though, was good and cool in there.

Know some of you were gone Monday when I called, so will get you next week.

See you Thursday.

Dessie Roberts Funeral

Mrs. Dessie Roberts, 89, Rotan resident since 1920, died Tuesday, July 21 at Fisher County Nursing Home. Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday, July 22 at First Baptist Church with Rev. L.D. Parks, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in the Belvieu Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mrs. Roberts was born in Delta County, Texas, October 27, 1897. She was the daughter of the late Will and Ida Underhill. She moved from Hunt County to Fisher County in 1920 and married Joe Roberts here November 24, 1921. Mr. Roberts died December 14, 1970. Mrs. Roberts was a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Billie Joe in 1936 and by a sister and five brothers. She is survived by two daughters: Mrs. W.E. Partin and Mrs. Murl McKinney,

both of Rotan; a son, Harold Roberts of Rotan; a brother: Carl Underhill of Mize, Mississippi; ten grandchildren and seventeen great grandchildren. Grandsons served as casket bearers.

They were married August 3, 1937 in Rotan, Texas. Hosting will be Wanda Campbell, Ft. Worth; Eva Black, Tatom, N.M.; Shirley Nolen, Hico, Texas and Charlene Bill, Baird.

Hartsfield Anniversary

Tommie and Jonnie Hartsfield will be honored for their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, August 2nd at the Hico Community Center in Hico, Texas at 3 p.m.

They were married

Bid Notice

Fisher County Commissioners Court will accept bids for purchase of one rubber tired backhoe. Bids will be opened August 10, 1987, at 9:00 am. For information regarding specifications contact

Jay Hendon, Commissioner Precinct 3. Fisher County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids. Marshal Bennett County Judge 24:2c

Decker Family Reunion

The descendants of Henry Whitfield Decker met at the reunion hall in De Leon on July 12, 1987. This was the first reunion in several years. It will be held at the same place next year on the second Sunday in July.

Ruben Monroe Decker, born, Feb. 2, 1882, was the branch of the family with most in attendance and honored several of their guests. We hope next year that the other five branches will come in with their information. The descendants that were present were honored as follows: Oldest grandson was Kenneth Decker of Granbury; youngest grandson was Wendell Decker of Arlington; oldest granddaughter was Billie Donham Collins of Stamford; youngest granddaughter was Vera Decker Floyd of Midland. The oldest great grandson was Leonard Haught of Friendswood; the youngest great grandson was Kenny Norman of Midland; oldest great granddaughter was Pam Zebley of Abilene; youngest great granddaughter was Joy Hud-

nall of Midland. The oldest great, great grandson was Russell Thornhill of Lovington, New Mexico; youngest great, great grandson was David Allen Taylor of Clute; oldest great great granddaughter was Kristi Hatley of Abilene; the youngest great, great granddaughter was Bethany Nicole Hargrove of Abilene.

Others honored were: the oldest person present was Mrs. Bessie Decker, 79 of McCaulley; the youngest was 3 month old Bethany Hargrove of Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Decker of Tillamook, Oregon traveled the farthest. Jane Spivey of Longview was honored for the design and mailing the invitations to all known addresses. Elya Mae Decker was crowned Queen For The Day because of all her work starting the reunion up again and all the research she has done on all the families involved. Most of this information is compiled in book form that can be added to as the families grow, and is available by contacting Mrs. Decker in Rotan.

Others in attendance were: Winifred and June Decker; Joe Decker; Bill, Dianne, and Cliff Ford; Sharon Altum; Jo Lester Sparkman; Morris, Wanda, Sarah and James White, all of Arlington; Clarence and Frances Boyle, Haskell; Odis and Dorothy Decker; Elizabeth Rogers; Bob and Lena Parker, all of Comanche; Shawn Patterson; Gina Turner; Wally Pequita, Brandon and Kristi Pennington, both of De Sota; Ruth Bays, Bullard; Julius, Dorothy, Darrell and Douglass Decker;

Lillian Hulsey, all of McCaulley; Sheila Thomas, Gilmer; Marty and Carla Jo Thomas, Denton; Wanda Haught, Friendswood; J. H. and Odessa Adkisson, GOREE; Ruby Harrison; Larry, Rebecca, and Ronda Samford, all of Waco; Eddie Brigham; Geraldine Decker; Dolores Everett, all of Hamlin; Jessie and Polly Vowell; Bobby Hummel, both of Odessa; Bobby and Maeline Powell; Chris Meeks, all of Marietta, Georgia; Bud and Emma Jean Mersing, Polos Verdes Estates, California; James and Louise McMullen, Colorado City; Helen Ruth Decker, Mt. Pleasant; Mike, Kelley and Micah Miller, Sweetwater; Marie Childress; Deton and Louise Hill; Debra Davis, all of De Leon; Elzo and Bea Roe, Seymour.

We had another family of Decker's in attendance, but as yet have not proven the relationship to the Henry Whitfield Decker family. Both groups are still at work on the project. Members of this group present were: Agness Decker, New Waverly; Sylvia Blair; Hazel Smith, both of Belton; Verna Mae Thompson, Lometa; Louise Bailey; Julia Lindley; Paul, Iola, Kitty and Lester

Muhle, all of May; Clarence and Lou Jane Graves, Brownwood. This group honored Mrs. Bulah Grimmit of Cleveland for all her work and research by presenting her with an inscribed plate.

A good time was had by all and we expect to see more attend July 10, 1988 as more people are made aware of this gathering and the information available to them.

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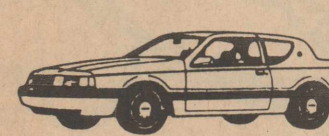


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





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Marketing alternatives and herd management will be the theme for the Rolling Plains Economic Program seminar. Registration will begin at 9 a.m. The meeting is free and pre-registration is not required.

The course is a combined effort which focuses on the question and problems of the producer.

Dr. John McNeill, Extension Livestock specialist in Amarillo, will discuss cost-effective stocker management practices. Delton Gerloff Extension Economist will explain marketing alternatives and computer services which can benefit the stocker operator.

A panel of Extension specialists will report on results of a study of intensified wheat-stocker operations in the Rolling Plains. Panelists will be U.U. "Al" Alexander, agronomist; Emory P. Boring III, entomologist; Gerloff, and Dr. Nelsom Adams,

livestock specialist. Ed Garnett, district director for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will moderate.

After lunch, representatives of several commercial firms will demonstrate, with live animals, the proper use of products and techniques used in stocker cattle management. Dr. Dee Griffin, veterinarian, will present a necropsy demonstration.

Presiding over the sessions will be Ken Lane,

Haskell broadcaster who serves as chairman of the Rolling Plains Economic Program executive committee, and Burt Dockery, Vernon farmer, who is vice chairman.

The Rolling Plains Economic Program is a regional organization sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service to promote economical growth and development in a 30-county area.

Public Notice

All Regional Education Service Centers in the State of Texas are required to provide regular opportunities for the general public to examine audio-visual items and other materials which are available for use by public schools. The review period for this quarter has been scheduled for 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Friday, July 31st. The public is invited to peruse

materials on that day at the Region 14 Education Service Center, 1850 Albany Highway, Abilene, Texas. Although no appointment is required, an advance phone call (915) 676-8201 would be helpful if the reviewer is interested in examining a particular item. Every effort will be made to see that materials are available to interested persons.

Joe L. Henry Funeral

Mr. Joe L. Henry, 73, of Rotan, died 10 p.m., Saturday (July 25th) at the Veteran's Administration Hospital in Big Spring. Funeral service was 10 a.m., Wednesday (July 29th) at Weathersbee Chapel in Rotan with Rev. Steve Peace, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Belvieu Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mr. Henry was born November 5, 1913 at Barnesville, Minnesota. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Marion f. Henry. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army in World War II and a member of the Disabled American Veterans. He married Gaynell White Smith, June 15, 1947 at Barnesville, Minnesota. They have made their home near Rotan since 1948

where Mr. Henry was a farmer. He was a member of First Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Gaynell, of Rotan; a stepson, Ross Earl Smith of Sweetwater; two sisters, Jeanett Ladwig and Eva Doyle, both of Barnesville,

Minnesota; a granddaughter, Jada Bryant of Waco; a great grandson, Christopher of Waco.

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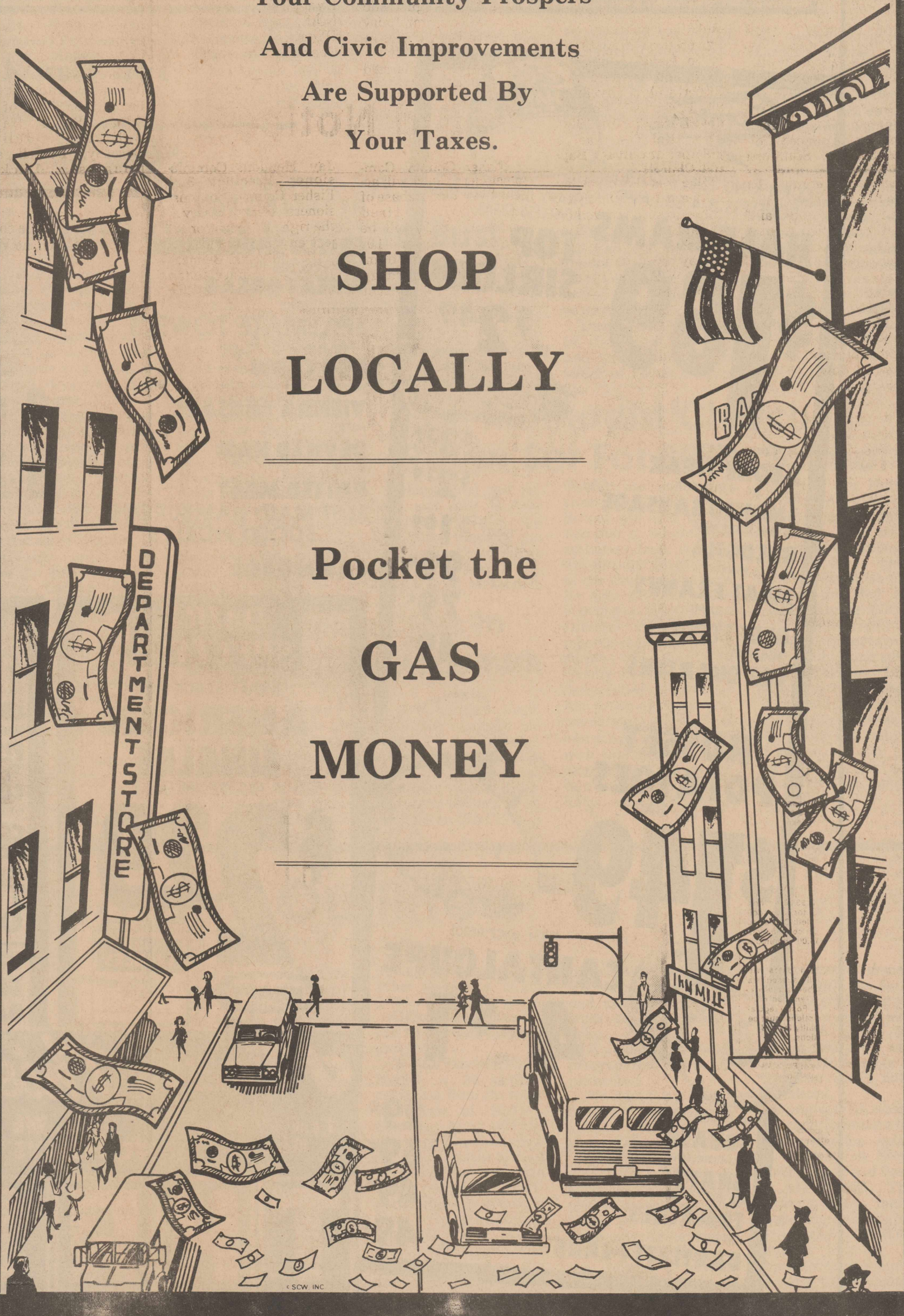
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