

Rodeo Time

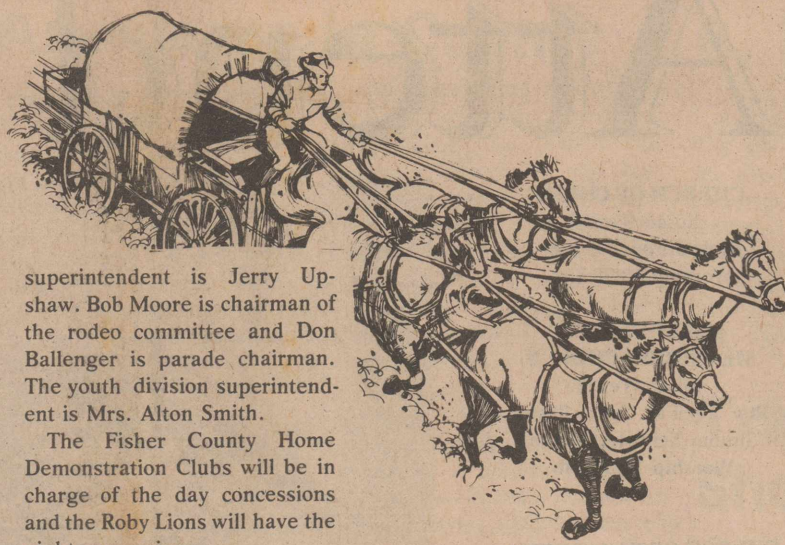
The 31st annual Fisher County Fair and Rodeo will kick-off with a parade in downtown Roby at 5:00 p.m. Thursday. The first rodeo performance will be held at 8 p.m. on Thursday. Performances will continue through Saturday night. Terry Walls of Stephenville will be the rodeo prouder. He has some outstanding rodeo stock. Women's division judging

will be held Thursday with the livestock show and crops judging on Friday, the open horse show will be held on Saturday. The stock show will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Friday and the open horse show will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday.

Officers and directors of the Fisher County Fair and Rodeo Association are Gene Terry, president; Bob Moore, vice president; Richard Spencer,

secretary; Larry Williamson, L. H. Hicks, Donald Coker, Jerry Hoodenpyle, Derwayne Rasco, Albert Hataway, Tommy Frieron, Jerry Upshaw, Mrs. Alice Ballenger, Jimmie Laurie, Ronnie Teichelman and Jacky Miller.

The general superintendent of the livestock show is Larry Williamson and superintendent of the women's division is Mrs. Z.H. Anderson. The horse show



Fair And Rodeo This Weekend

superintendent is Jerry Upshaw. Bob Moore is chairman of the rodeo committee and Don Ballenger is parade chairman. The youth division superintendent is Mrs. Alton Smith. The Fisher County Home Demonstration Clubs will be in charge of the day concessions and the Roby Lions will have the night concessions. The public is urged to attend and see an outstanding fair and rodeo.

Editorial Comment

By Kim Pease

SAME SONG - NEW MELODY

Probably nothing that we have printed has caused so much stir among our readers as the editorial that pointed out a few years back that Rotan youth has a drug problem. Many could not believe that hard drugs and marijuana had infiltrated the city limits of Rotan, Texas. Still, others called or spoke of their concern over the editorial.

A few months back a group of Fisher County residents got together for a much publicized meeting with hopes of coming up with some solutions to the problem. Like many other laudable undertakings, this one fizzled out without a lot of positive action.

On Thursday night, August 26, at 7:00 p.m., the members of the Rotan School Board will hold a called meeting to pass a board policy concerning the possession and use of drugs by students and the use of alcohol.

The board meeting is open to the public, as are all other meetings. In the past five years we can only remember three or four visitors that have seen their way to a board meeting for the purpose of visitation.

The local police department recognizes that drugs are being sold and used in Rotan. Nothing much is being done about it though, no arrests in the past couple of months.

The local church officials recognize the drug problem, but here again about all they can do is preach in low tones about the sinful use of stimulants.

The local newspaper recognizes the problem, and from time to time casually mentions it in print, but until the parents get out from in front of the television and begin showing some concern, Rotan students will still be buying drugs on the drag and smoking pot in public restrooms.

It is a shame that the school officials have to spend their valuable time carefully wording a drug and alcohol use policy, and it's a double shame that school board members have to concern themselves with such trash... but thank God they are. No one else seems to have the guts or fortitude to face the problem, especially the parents.

The school should be concerning themselves with better ways to educate the children, the police should be enforcing the law, the pastors should be preaching the gospel, and the parents should begin looking for a way to keep Johnny and Jane from smoking marijuana joints.

Maybe the board meeting on Thursday will be visited by a few parents with concern, then again, there may be a good "R" rated Thursday Night At the Movie television show that will take preference over the guidance of youngsters.

Kim's Korner

By Kim Pease

UNUSUAL FIND: Red Thornton told the following story that borders on the unbelievable. He said that he and his grandson, David Thornton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thornton, took a mini-vacation to East Texas a few weekends ago and had a most unusual experience. He was giving grandson David a walking tour of the farm where he was raised and began telling his companion of a whipping he received from his father when he was a small boy. Seems that Red lost a plow point one day while working on the family farm and received a good tanning, one that he never forgot. Red said that while he was telling the story he remembered where he lost the plow point and walked over to a large oak tree and picked it up. Now, grab the salt shaker, because here is the part that borders on being unbelievable. Red said that he lost the plow when he was about David's age, or back in 1922. He is 66 now, so the incident took place 54 years ago or when Red was about 12 years old. As Red re-tells the story he says, "I may not be able to remember what happened yesterday, but watch out when this guy starts remembering the good old days in Pittsburg, Texas."

certainly improved the appearance of the site. We still have hopes that the City of Rotan or Chamber of Commerce will spearhead a drive to clean up the business section. A few gallons of paint, weeds removed, painted trash receptacles and a little pride would certainly be in order.

REVIVAL: Members of the First Baptist Church in Roby begin their revival services this Sunday. According to Rev. Allan Cartrie, Rev. D.R. Phillee of Odessa is the evangelist and he is expecting great things to happen as the opening night approaches.

ROTAN FFA CALENDARS: The years FFA project calendars take on a new look this year, thanks to the progressive thinking of Ronnie Teichelman and Jacky Miller. If you haven't purchased one as yet, get in contact with any FFA member or either of the two Ag teachers.

BAR OF SOAP: Since both varsity scrimmages are out of town this year for the Rotan Yellowhammers, Coach Don Mullins has designated the junior varsity scrimmage on Thursday night as "The Soap Game". Admission to the Thursday scrimmage will be a bar of soap.

HOW TRUE IT IS: How about this thought for the week... Fault finders will even find fault in paradise.

TSTI Awards County Students Certificates

Students from Fisher County received certificates Aug. 19 when Texas State Technical Institute graduated a class of 114 in 10 skill development programs.

The Fisher County graduates included: Automotive Mechanics; Russell Webster and Johnny Almanza of Rotan; Combination Welding; Kenneth M. Foster of Roby; Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Mechanics, Dale Herron of Rotan; Vocational Nursing, Thelma Cowan, Susan Romero and Maria Yanez of Rotan.

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Keith Mullins Named Junior Band President

The Rotan Junior High School band elected officers last Monday afternoon for the 1976-77 school year.

Named to serve as president was Keith Mullins. Willie Hayes was elected vice president and Jeff Posey was named secretary treasurer. Kip Pease was elected reporter.

Roby Firemen To Sponsor Rodeo Dance

The Roby Firemen will once again sponsor their annual Rodeo Dance after each of the 1976 rodeo performances.

On Thursday and Friday nights Ronnie Underwood and the Banditos will perform, then on Saturday Joannie Dodson and "The Country Kings" will play.

The dance begins at 9:00 and lasts until 12:00 midnight.

4-H Student Group To Give Song At Rodeo

A group of ten 4-H students will provide entertainment this Thursday and Saturday nights prior to the opening of the rodeo performances.

The 4-H group, basically the same ones that took part in the Share-The-Fun competition at the state level, will provide song entertainment beginning at 6:30 Thursday night and 7:00 on Saturday night.

Those scheduled to perform include: Donna Hataway, Susan Matthews, Lana Hall, Sue Hall, Revis Cauble, Lois Ann Cauble, Bud Wyatt, Monte-Morrow, Wes Morrow and Rod Whitfill.

Book Review Club Meeting

The Book Review Club will meet September 21 at 3 p.m. in the Rotan Community Building. All members are urged to attend and the club welcomes new members.

Dues may be paid to Vida Frazier or at the meeting for those who have not already paid. Dues are still \$5.00.

David Hargrove Peggy Williams Get Degrees

David Alton Hargrove and Peggy Louise Williams of Rotan were among 246 students receiving degrees from Sul Ross State University August 12 during commencement exercises.

David Hargrove received his MED degree and Peggy Williams received her MED degree. Keynote speaker for the ceremonies was Dr. Kenneth Ashworth, commissioner of Higher Education of the Coordinating Board, Texas University System.



BACK FOR A PASS: Hobbs freshman quarterback, Jim Ratliff, was sideswiped by a Southland player last Friday as he went back to throw the long bomb.

Roby Baptist Revival Services Begin Aug. 29

The members of the First Baptist Church in Roby will begin revival services on August 29th, according to Allan Cartrie, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Revival services will run from August 29 through September 5th.

Rev. D.R. Phillee of Odessa will be the evangelist with John Shipp of Shallowater leading the songs.

Morning services will be Tuesday through Friday beginning at 10:00 a.m.; evening services will be conducted Monday through Saturday beginning at 8:00 p.m. On Sunday, services will be at 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Rev. Cartrite invites all Roby area residents to attend the services and announced that a nursery will be provided for all services.

Lt. Holdridge Graduates At Marine School

Marine 1st Lt. Ides L. Holdridge, Jr., 26, whose wife Teri is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Howard of Sylvester, has graduated with honors from the Non-Lawyer Course at the Naval Justice School, Newport, R.I.

Completion of this course enables graduates to provide para-legal advice and basic legal assistance services and to perform the administrative duties of a unit legal officer.

During the five-week course, Holdridge studied the principles of military and civil law, court-martial procedures and the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

A 1967 graduate of Sweetwater High School, he joined the Marine Corps in January 1970.

Rotan HDC Has Group Meeting

The Rotan HDC family night ice cream supper was held August 9 with 12 members and 2 visitors attending.

The September 2nd meeting will be hosted by Louada and Mary Posey at 2:30 p.m.

Rotan Board To Set Drug, Alcohol Policy

The members of the Rotan Independent School Board will meet in a called session on Thursday night, August 26, at 7:00 p.m., for the purpose of adopting the 1976-77 school budget and passing a board policy concerning the use of alcohol and drugs by school students.

The board drafted a rough policy concerning drugs and alcohol at their last meeting on August 18, but will not implement the new program until all board members vote on the issue Thursday night.

The only other matter to be decided Thursday night will be to confirm Susie Hudnall in a re-assignment position. She has taken over the 4th grade class of Mrs. Marshall Hill, who was recently granted a 6 week leave of absence.

Rotan Squad Fights Baird To Score Tie

Rotan Yellowhammers Jerry Carr electrified the sparse hometown following at Baird last Friday night with a total of 13 runs for 113 yards.

Head coach, Don Mullins, ruled the scrimmage a 1-1 draw and credited the lack of experience in key positions for several of the obvious mistakes.

"We are further along this year than we were last year", said Mullins. "The team made a lot of mistakes, but it is a young team. We made many of the same mistakes in our first two

scrimmages with last year's team and it was primarily made up of senior players."

Robert Morales carried 4 times for 6 yards while quarterback John Cox had 8 carries for a minus 16 yards nightly total. James Helms had one carry for 5 yards.

In the passing department John Cox completed 3 of 6 for a total of 8 yards. He threw to Jerry Carr and Donny Mullins.

Rotan had a total of 116 yards in offense to Baird's 137 at last Friday's scrimmage.

This week the Yellowhammer junior varsity will scrimmage at home with Anson on Thursday night while the varsity team travels to Anson on Friday for their contest.

Sul Ross To Hold Extension Registration

Registration for Sul Ross extension classes continues through September 1 at the extension center office on the Western Texas College campus. All classes are still open and several students are needed for classes to make.

Classes begin September 7 and continue through December 17 with classes meeting once each week from 6:30-9:30 p.m.

To register for courses students should contact Mrs. Mary Pinkston in the Sul Ross extension office in the administration building at WTC. The Sul Ross extension center telephone number is 573-0012.

Roby Flea Market Set For Saturday

The Roby Flea Market will be held Saturday only, August 28, sponsored by the Roby Lions Club. Free space is available for anyone wishing to participate; dealers are welcome.

The Flea Market is held at the intersection of highways 180 and 70. Hours are from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.



RECEIVED A MUD BATH: The 7th and 8th grade Rotan cheerleaders and twirlers staged a watermelon party for the 7th and 8th grade football players last Saturday night. The event took place at the Double Mountain Ford of the Brazos River and everyone wound up covered with mud from head to toe.



Rev. D. R. Phillee



ROTAN FUTURE FARMERS: The members of the Future Farmers of America will be contacting residents in the near future attempting to sell birthday calendars as part of their yearly fund raising project.

Western Texas Offers Farm & Ranch Course

Kent Mills, coordinator of the Farm & Ranch Management program at Western Texas College, has announced that two evening courses will be offered during the 1976 fall semester as well as three day courses.

Evening courses will be Parasite and Insect Control and Pest Control. Courses for day students will be Principles of Plant Growth, Irrigation and Drainage and Beef Cattle Science.

The Farm & Ranch Management program at WTC is a two-year Occupational-Technical program for the student who wants to get both technical and practical skills in the field of agriculture. Upon completion of

the program, a student is awarded the Associate of Applied Science Degree.

The courses are also open to anyone who wants to take only selected courses and does not plan to work toward a degree.

Principles of Plant Growth (FRM 132) deals with the way plants grow and how to best utilize them. Laboratory work will center around plant identification and range vegetation surveying.

Irrigation and Drainage (FRM 231) includes the study of basic understanding and planning of irrigation systems with the study of soils and drainage.

Beef Cattle Management

(FRM 239) will be a detailed study of beef cattle including breeds, nutrition, reproduction, etc.

These three courses will be offered during day classes. Classes for evening students will be Parasite and Insect Control (FRM 135) and Diseases of Crops and Livestock (FRM 233). Parasite and Insect Control deals with the study of insects, parasites and diseases of crops and livestock, identification, symptoms, treatments, etc., while Pest Control emphasizes weed and brush control. It will include a study of how to identify and control weeds and brush and the use of herbicides.

Anyone wanting further information on these courses may contact either Kent Mills at 573-8511, ex. 226, or one of the guidance counselors at the college. Registration for fall classes is scheduled Aug. 30-31, with classes to begin Sept. 1.

Bob Rankin On TSTI Staff

Nolan-Taylor County rancher Robert E. (Bob) Rankin has joined the faculty of the Rolling Plains Campus of Texas State Technical Institute.

According to an announcement by D.A. Pevehouse, campus general manager, Rankin will be department chairman of Livestock and Ranching Operations. He begins his duties Sept. 1.

For the past 18 years, Rankin has been manager of the Rankin Estate Ranch, a 10,000 acre property operated by his father, Robert C. Rankin of Abilene. The younger Rankin will continue to serve as resident supervisor at the ranch.

Rankin has served as registry inspector for the American DeBouillet Sheep Breeders Assn. for the state of Texas and as superintendent of the sheep and goat division of the West Texas Fair in Abilene.

Registration for the fall quarter at TSTI will be Sept. 7 and 8, and classes will begin Sept. 9.

Registration For PP&K Begins Aug. 27

Local youngsters will be "dusting off" their footballs and loosening up their throwing arm soon for the 1976 Punt, Pass and Kick competition.

This year the local level of PP&K will be sponsored by the Rotan Motor Co., local Ford and Mercury dealer.

Locally and nationally PP&K is celebrating its 16th anniversary. It is sponsored by the Ford Dealers of America in cooperation with the National Football League. Since it was started in 1961, the program has attracted more than 12 million youngsters and participation this year is expected to top the 1,200,000 mark.

Participants in the Punt, Pass & Kick program compete only against others their own age. Any youngster 8 through 13 years of age, accompanied by a parent or guardian, may register to compete in PP&K at Rotan Motor Co. There is no entrance fee and no body contact during competition. No special equipment is needed and participating does not impair a youngster's amateur standing.

Scoring is based on accuracy and range with one point added for every foot of punting, passing and kicking distance, and a point subtracted for every foot off a center line.

Registration for the 1976 Punt, Pass and Kick competition will start Friday, August 27, at Rotan Motor Co., 113 East Snyder, Rotan and continue through Friday, September 10th.

Twelve national finalists will

compete for the National Championships in their age group during the halftime of an NFL Divisional playoff game in December. Winners will have their names permanently inscribed in the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio. Their trophies will be presented by Football Commissioner Pete Rozelle.

Debbie Vallamotta M.B. Smith United

Debbie Ann Vallamotta and Martin Bradley Smith were married Saturday, August 14, at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel in Camp Pendleton, California.

Brad is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hill G. Smith of Lewisville

and the grandson of Laura Smith of Rotan and the late Worth Smith.

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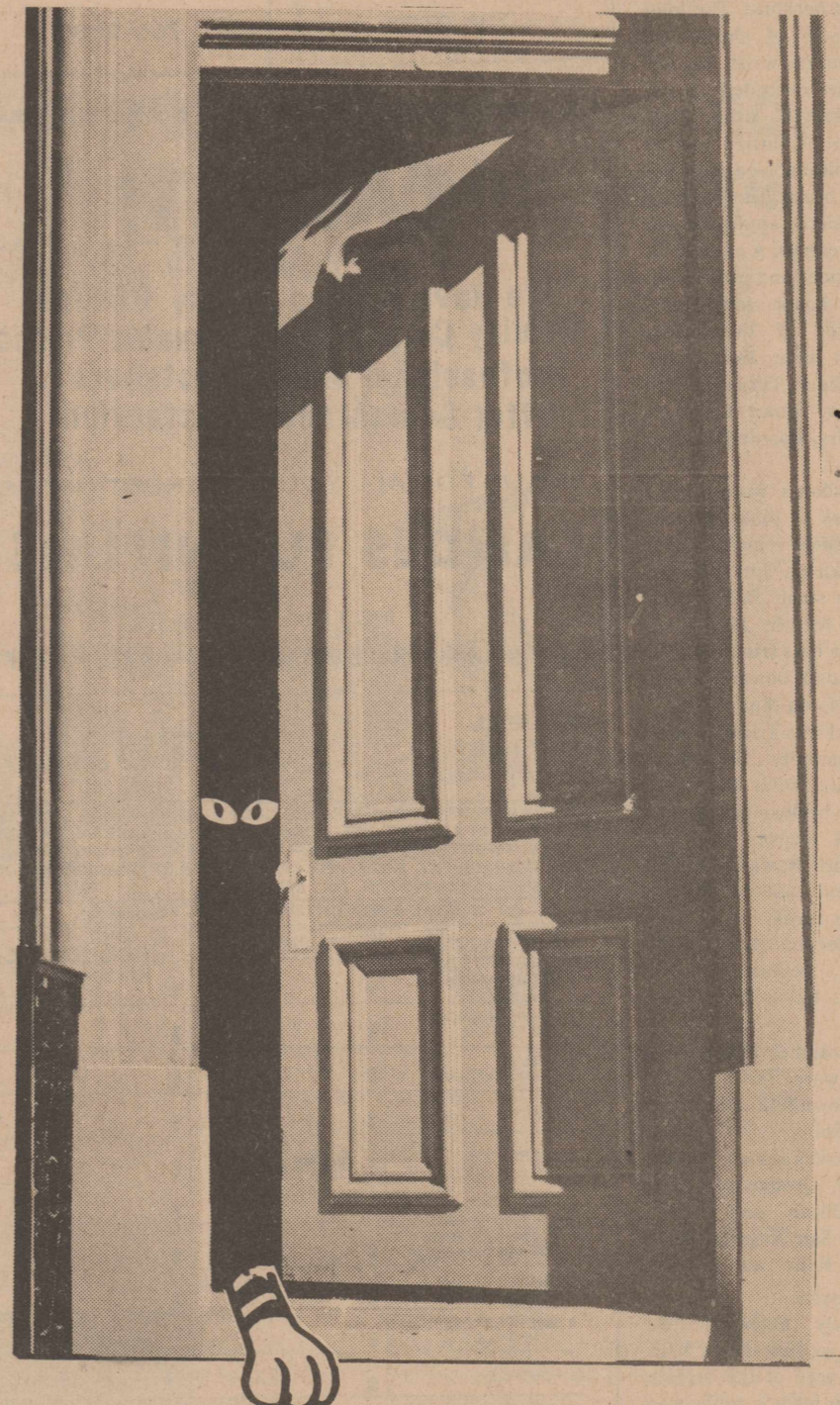
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Mrs. Vernon Duncan

Audrey Carey, Vernon Duncan Exchange Vows

The First Baptist Church, Roby, was the setting at 7:30 p.m. Friday for the marriage of Audrey Angilee Carey and Vernon "Bubba" Duncan Jr. The Rev. Alan Cartrite, pastor, officiated for double ring vows.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alford Carey and parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Duncan of Robert Lee.

Vows were read on the altar which was decorated with an arched candelabra flanked by two seven branch candelabras trimmed with pink bows. Family pews were marked with white ribbons.

Mrs. Buck Hughs, pianist, rendered nuptial selections and accompanied Miss Lana Hall as she sang, "For Baby" and "Follow Me".

Escorted and given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white chantilly lace over taffeta fashioned with a fitted bodice. Appliques of lace accented with pearls outlined the neckline. The long Bishop sleeves of sheer lace extended over the wrist. The full ruffled skirt extended into a cathedral length train. Her fingertip veil of illusion framed with embroidered edging fell from a satin headpiece sprinkled with embroidered appliques and pearls. She carried a cascade of white carnations and pink roses.

Maid of honor was Leslie Carey, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Judy Orms and Mrs. Steve Tilton of San Angelo, Mrs. Stuart Carey of Roby and Mrs. Ronnie Devall of Snyder.

The attendants wore carpet length gowns of pinkorgette crepe fashioned empire style with V necklines and standup collars. The sheer full sleeves were elbow length. They wore white garden hats trimmed with garlands of pink flowers. White gloves completed their attire.

Flower girl was Tricia Cave of Hobbs community. Her gown was fashioned from the same fabric as the bridesmaids gowns with puffed sleeves and full gathered skirt. Rows of ruffles, lace and embroidered ribbons trimmed her dress.

Ring bearer was Shane Devall of Snyder, nephew of the bridegroom. He wore a white suit.

Lighting candles and serving as ushers were Terry Younggren of Brownfield and Ricky Morton of Roby.

Best man was James Hood or Robert Lee. Groomsmen were Teddy Millican and Wibby Millican of San Angelo, Stuart Carey of Roby and Ronnie Devall of Snyder.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the back yard of the bride's parents. The bride's table was laid with a floor length pink and white checked gingham cloth with an overlay of white embroidered eyelet. Marking the table center was the bride's bouquet and her attendants' nosegays of pink carnations. Silver and crystal appointments were used to serve the four-tiered cake and punch by Miss Louise Keisinger of Walls and Mrs. Terry Younggren of Brownfield. The groom's table was laid with a dark brown cloth with an overlay of beige linen.

An arrangement of green spider mums marked the table center. Silver and crystal appointments were used to serve chocolate cake and coffee. Serving at the groom's table were Mrs. Mary Hood and Mrs. Ivon Devall of Robert Lee.

Other members of the houseparty were Mrs. Albert Hataway, Mrs. Bobby Morgan and Mrs. C.L. Evers.

When the newlyweds departed on a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N. Mexico the bride was wearing a beige pantsuit with outline stitching of rust.

Following the wedding trip the couple will be at home in Robert Lee.

The bride is a graduate of Roby High School and is a senior at Angelo State University. The bridegroom is a graduate of Robert Lee High School and attended Angelo State University. He is employed by Wildcat Fish-A-Rama at Lake Spence.

The bridegroom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at the Holiday Inn in Sweetwater. *****

Hustlin' Round Hobbs

By Mrs Jimmy Walker
Hobbs, Texas 735-2840

We are still waiting for that rain we need, and it has sure been hot these last few days.

Mr. Mrs. Josh Phillips attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Nash Miers which was held on Saturday at the Pink Building in Roby.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hardin and four children from Portland spent all last week with Mrs. Bea Hardin. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hardin and W.B. Hardin all from Rotan spent Sunday visiting with Bea. All of the Hardins ate supper together Wednesday night at Bea.

Spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez were Gloria and Rosemary Martinez from Fort Worth, Veronica White from Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Gil Warren and family from Snyder. Mrs. Sara Jara and two children have been here for two weeks visiting with all the Martinezes. They are also from Fort Worth and are returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid attended the Nash Miers 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday at Roby.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge, Todd and David attended the 4-H Open Horse Show at Sweetwater on Saturday. Todd participated in the show and was 1st in the pole bending, 2nd in the barrel race and 2nd in the flags.

Coach and Mrs. Hulsly and family moved into the Hobbs community last week and we want to welcome them. Hobbs scrimmaged Southland Friday night at Hobbs and Hobbs came out the winner. They scrimmage Talpa Centennial this Friday there.

Thursday night the Hobbs School board members and the superintendent gave an ice cream supper for the teachers and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Boydston and Carlena from Garland visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boydston. Mr. and Mrs. Artie Boydston from Peacock and Mr. and Mrs. Grundy Thomson from Rotan also visited with the Boydstons while Wayne and his family were here.

Bro. and Mrs. Dutch Parks and family went to Odessa Wednesday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Rogers. All of them went to Carlsbad Thursday and went through the caverns. They returned home late Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Williams have been to Amarillo the last two weekends. Eugene (Hap) Woods is in the hospital there and is very sick. He is Louise's brother, and we hope to hear that he is beginning to improve.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Schofield, Robbie Schofield and Tina Cave all from Farmington, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cave have just returned from a vacation trip to Colorado and New Mexico. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Abernathy from Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Abernathy from Dallas. They really had a good trip and the weather was a lot cooler than it is here.

Barbara Robinson from Fort Worth came to take her son Jason home after spending a week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Emilio Martinez. Also visiting with the Emilio Martinez family were Kenny Martinez, Belle and Rodney Martinez and Miss Vicky Conrad, all from Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Durham and sons Todd and Jeff from Grapevine also visited with them all. Mr. Durham is a special policeman "Anti Air Piracy" at the Dallas-Ft. Worth airport.

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2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	\$	\$	during the period from July 1, 1975 thru June 30, 1976			
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10 EDUCATION	\$	\$	✓ (D) TRUST FUND REPORT (refer to instruction D)			
11 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$	1. Balance as of June 30, 1975 \$ 7,910			
12 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$	2. Revenue Sharing Funds Received from July 1, 1975 thru June 30, 1976 \$ 13,424			
13 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$	3. Interest Received or Credited (July 1, 1975 thru June 30, 1976) \$ 346.			
14 OTHER (Specify)	\$	\$	4. Funds Released from Obligations (IF ANY) \$			
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Nonia Trout and J.M. Bowers Exchange Vows

Ms. Jualetta Trout announces the marriage of her daughter, Nonia Loye, to James Mullin Bowers on the 21st of June. The wedding was held on board the

USS Nimitz at the Naval Station, Norfolk, Va. Chaplin R.W. Bedingfield performed the ceremony. After the ceremony the couple

left Norfolk for a honeymoon in Washington, D.C. and Williamsburg, Va. Nonia has returned home until February when Jim will return from a six months Mediterranean cruise.



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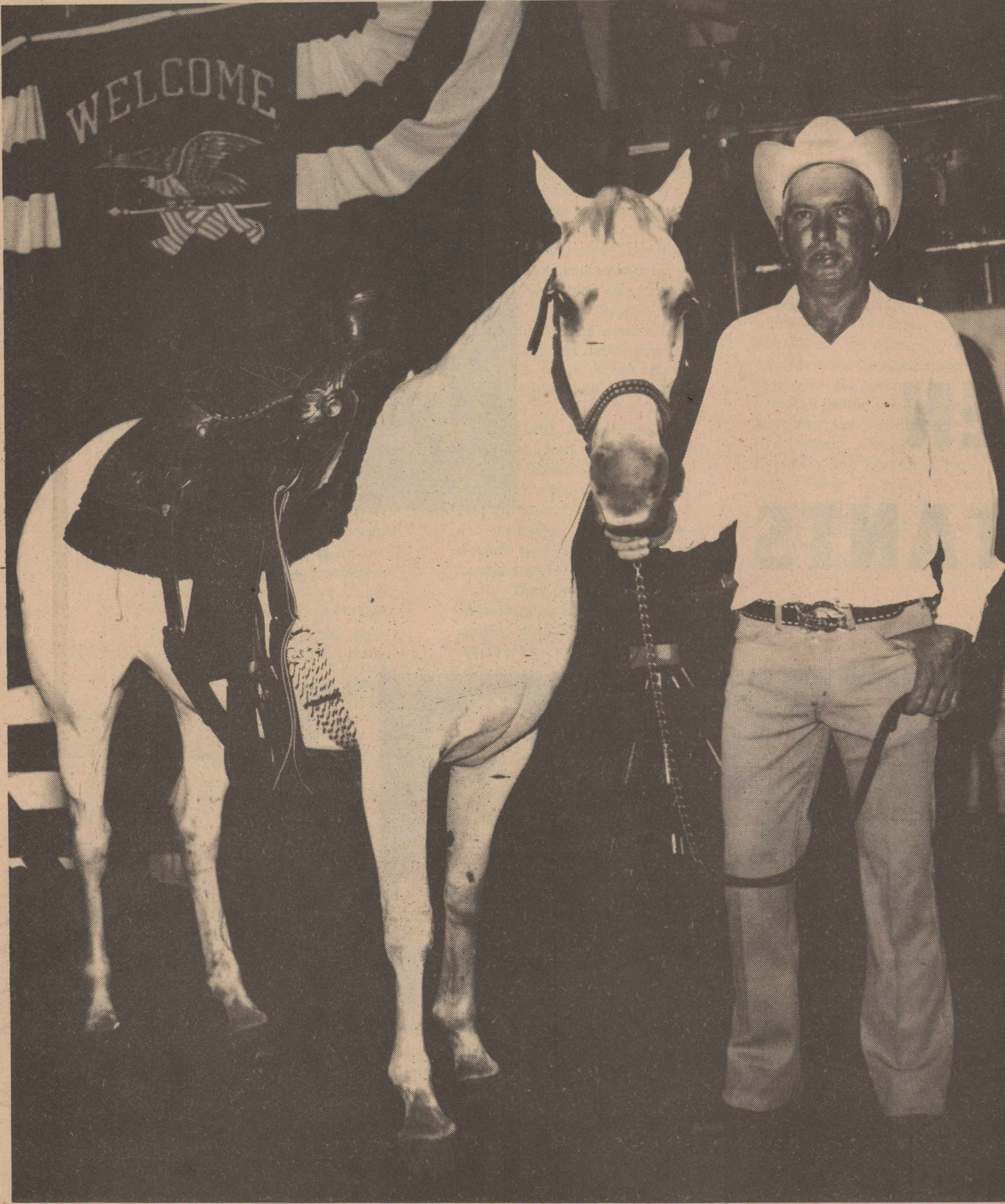
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Should either a public birth record of baptismal certificate recorded before age five exist, a certified copy must be submitted, according to Hammons. Copies of birth records can be obtained by writing to the Dept. of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics in each state. When writing for a birth certificate include name, date and place of birth (city, county and state), and father's and mother's maiden names.

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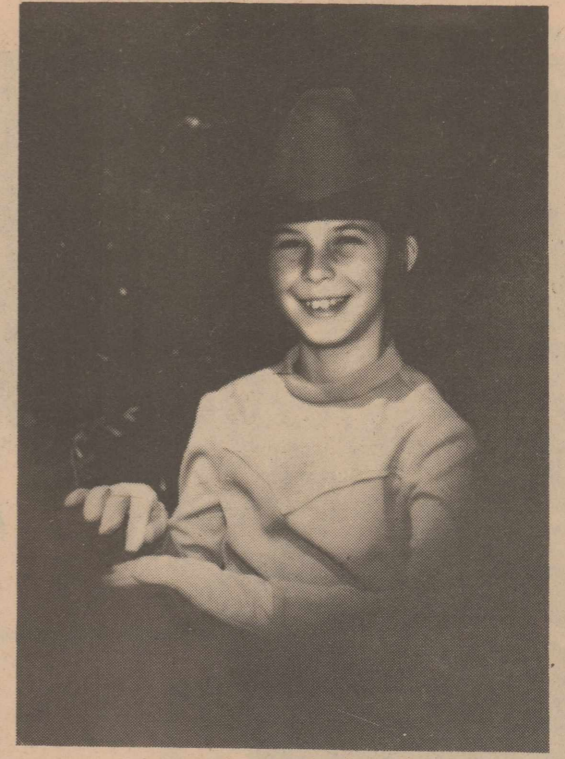
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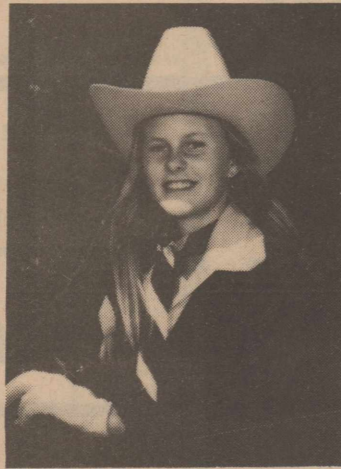
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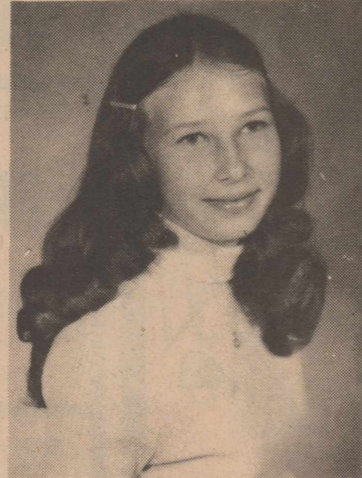
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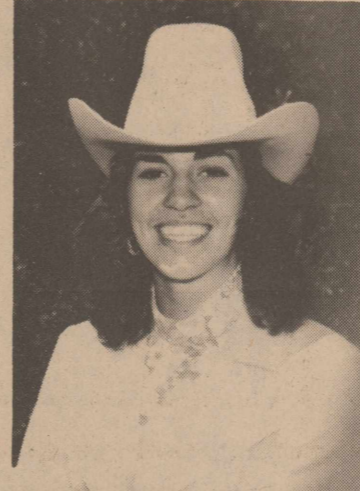
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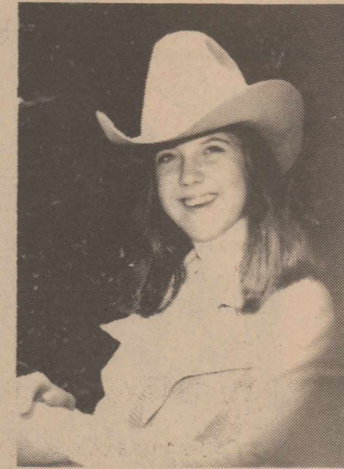
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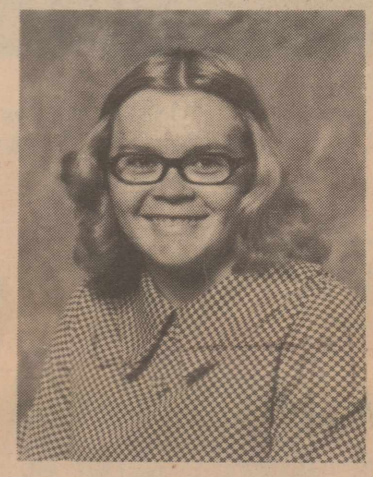
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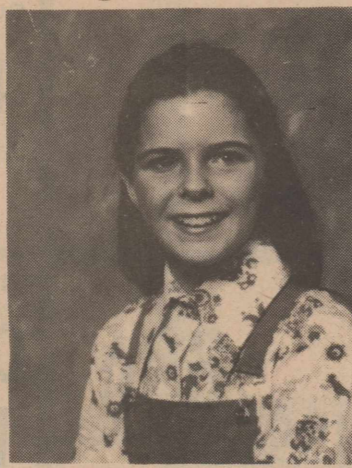
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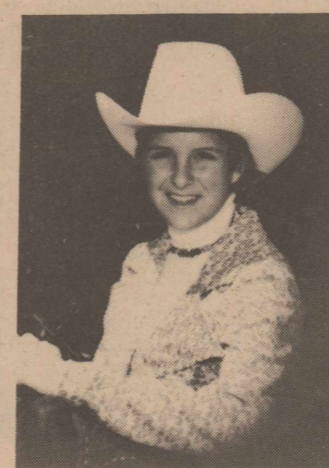
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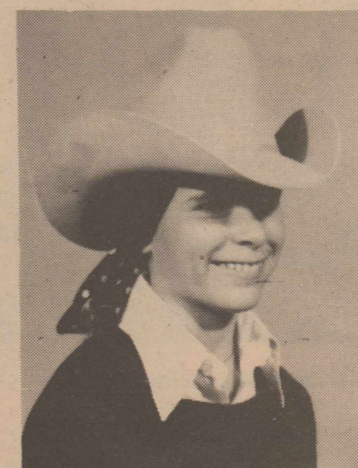
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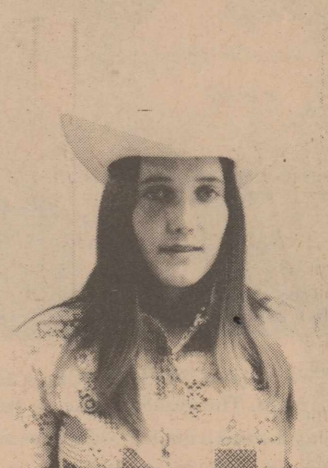
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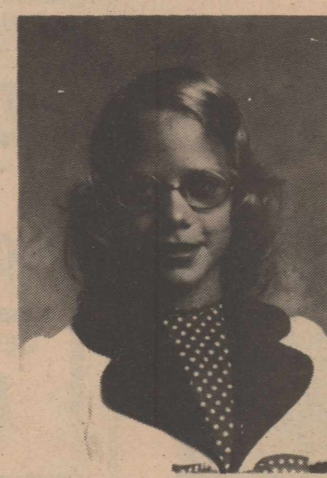
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As It Looks From Here

By Omar Burleson

Because of the Republican Convention last week in Kansas City, there has been no Congressional activity. Of course, the bureaucracy grinds on, as usual.

Therefore, this is a bit of nonsense about cats—not the "Cool Cats" with two legs—but the four legged kind. According to the Cat Fancier Association, there are sixty million cats in this Country. (Wonder who went out and counted them?)

Anyway, cats are interesting. Whether you like them or not, there was a time when to respect a barn would be without them, for a good purpose. Istanbul, Turkey, sitting astride the Bosphorus Straits, depends on cats for rat control. They are everywhere—on the streets, alleys, and underfoot in restaurants. If they jump on your table, you give them a bite and gently push

them off. In Guayaquil, Ecuador vultures are not only tolerated, it is against the law to molest them in any way. They have no sewage system and the vultures are the garbage collectors.

Now—back to cats. They have been around about as long as we have. Mohammed had a cat. Cardinal Wolsey kept a cat. Pope Pius XII had quite a few. Victor Hugo and Baudelaire had cats and wrote about them. Martin Luther and Lenix liked cats.

Until 1492 America had no cats. Columbus and his crew brought them. Then, as now, cats were aboard all merchant ships to meet the old problem of rat infestation. English, Dutch, French and Spanish colonists brought more cats to the new world. They proved their worth in preventing rodent damage to grains. Wagon trains, pushing westward, carried cats with

them. Indians were plagued by rats and other vermin. They traded furs for these wonderful helpers.

As our enterprising forefathers pushed into the wilderness, establishing mining and lumber camps, they considered cats as an asset. They sold for as much as \$50.00 each. Stories abound of "catnappers"—stealing cats in the east and shipping them west for good profits.

Not all people love cats. Some have allergies. Some just do not like them. Genghis Khan, Napoleon and Mussolini hated cats. Other historic figures seemed to feel otherwise. Thomas Jefferson and George Washington had numerous felines at Monticello and Mount Vernon. Lincoln felt kindly toward cats.

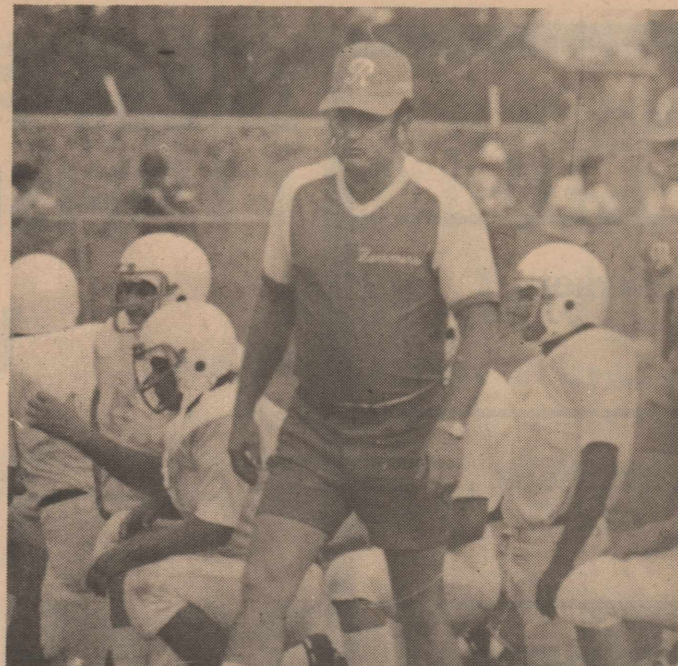
It is said that nobody "owns" a cat. They are not reputed to

have loyalty to man as do dogs. Their independence and unpredictability are well known, but they are here to stay—all 60 million—so they say.

Now that we are in a Presidential Campaign, numerous questions are being asked. While we ask the candidates how they stand on National Health Insurance and other expanded roles of Government, perhaps we should ask how they stand on cats.

We must make sure, as best we can, that we do not have the fur pulled over our eyes.

Families are strengthened when love and affection is shown and shared. Mrs. Illene Miller, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System, says.



THE HEAD MAN: Rotan coach, Don Mullins, at the Baird scrimmage last Friday.

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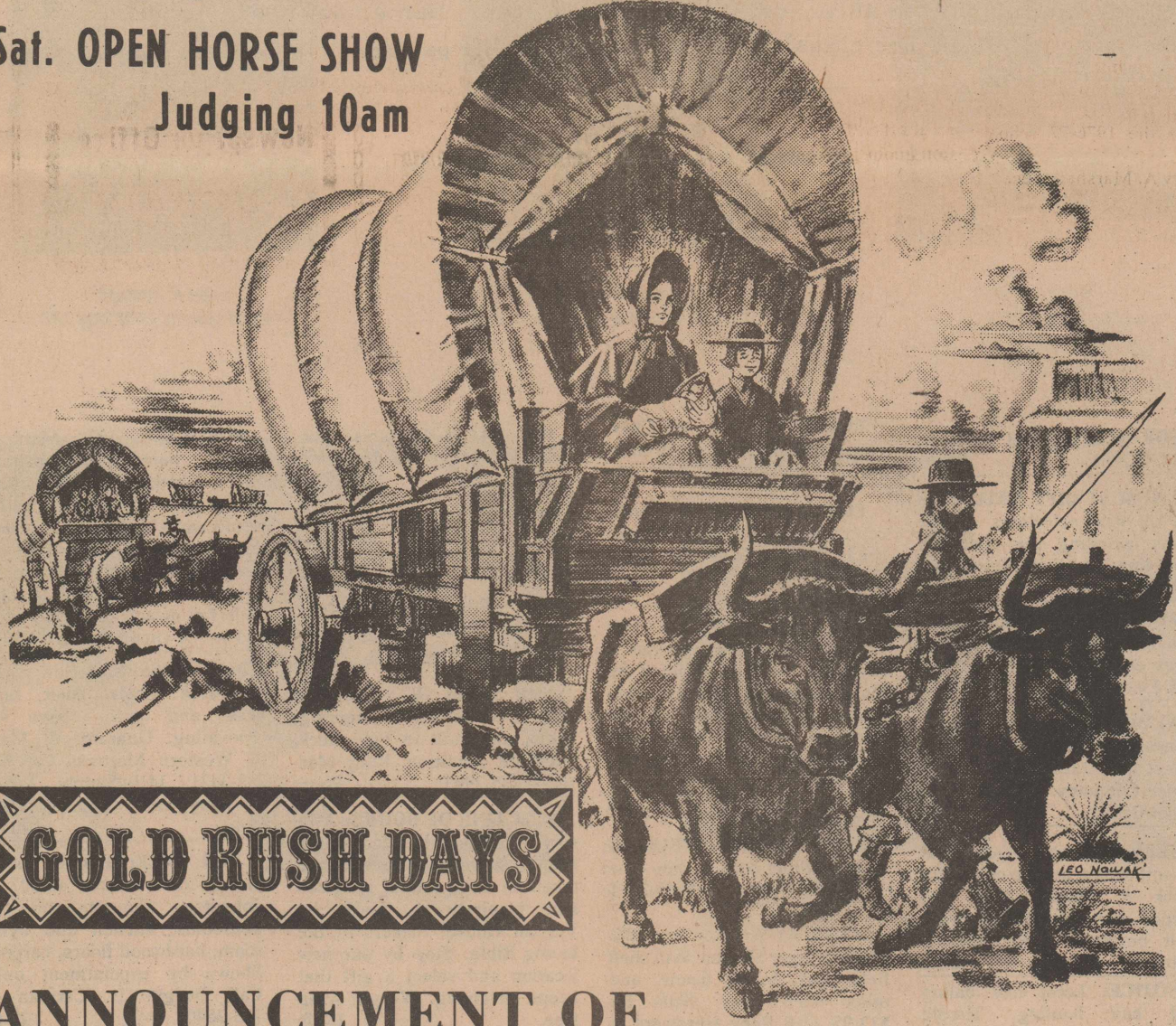
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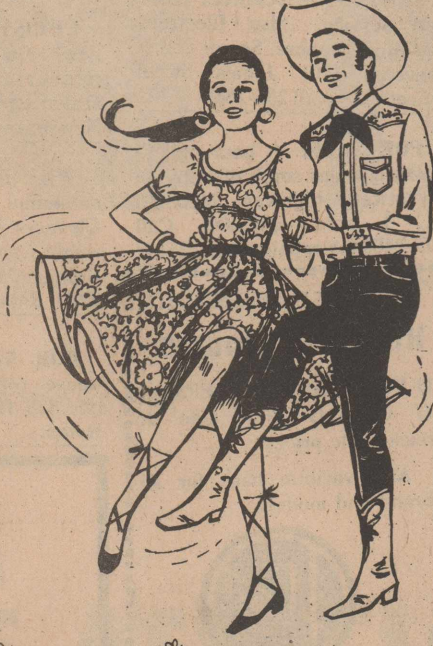
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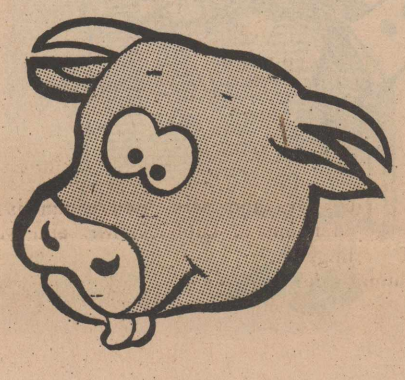
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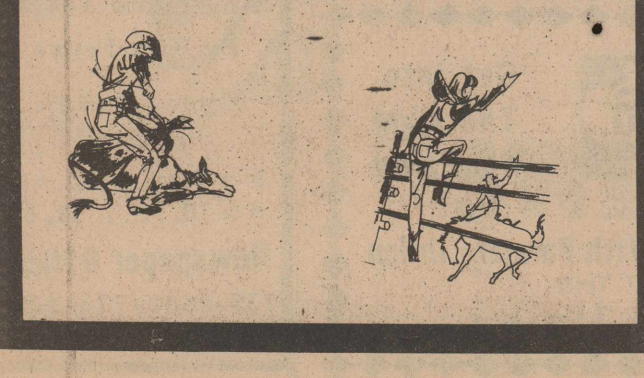
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Hello, this is just one of those weeks, I guess. Because everything is so hectic. School is o.k. but getting to remember all the teacher and new students' names does get to you. First, I would like to welcome all of the new teachers and families to Roby. I hope that you like it here and feel welcomed.

Mrs. Florence Peters is now home recuperating from her several days stay in the Stamford hospital where she had several tests run. Mrs. Jake Lewis has returned to home sweet home. She had an operation on her arm in Hendrick Hospital in Abilene last week.

If there are any others that have been, or, are sick I hope that each and everyone of you get better soon.

Visiting with Dr. and Mrs. Wilkinson this past weekend were Robert and Kelley Wilkinson of Dallas, Charley Harpole, and John Hughes of San Antonio. Robert and Kelley Wilkinson and Dr. and Mrs. Wilkinson traveled to Andrews to visit Jean and David Baugh and new daughter, Kari Lynn. She raised the population in the US one mark August 18. Pat and Marie Wilkinson and children of Carlsbad, N.M. met the Dr. Wilkinson family at Andrews.

There is a new red Monte Carlo in town which belongs to Rod Whitfill. Freddie Stuart has a new boat.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Gillis, Mr. and Mrs. R.P. Kemp and Tootsie Kiker drove to Jackson, Wyoming to visit Bill Jarnigan. Later Mr. and Mrs. Claud Gillis and Tootsie Kiker took a bus to Seattle, Wash. and visited Virginia Welch and family for a week then returned to Jackson for a few days. Later drove home from their two week trip. Louise Keisling traveled to Roby Friday to attend the wedding of Bubba Duncan and Audrey Carey.

Timmy McWright won the roping at the Hamlin rodeo.

The Rodeo queen contest judging was held Saturday followed by the hamburger luncheon.

Shane Barnes of Wichita Falls spent a few days with his grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Barnes. Shane is a junior at the Dallas Bible College.

Lisa Brooks has returned to her home in Ft. Worth with her mother.

Happy Birthday to Jay Jennings, Tiffany Stuart of Eastland, Aug. 27; Scott Ely, Aug. 29; Curtis Chapman, Ray Holcomb, Hubert Bennett, Hub Bennett, Lisa Brooks on Aug. 30; Betty Barrington, Sept. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Terry and Mr. and Mrs. Coy Stuart attended the Musgrove reunion in Ratliff, Texas last week. On the return home the Stuarts spent several days in Brownwood State Park then on to Mountain View Lodge. They were joined there by Mr. and Mrs. James Stuart and David of Lubbock, Landon and Zac Stuart of Carrollton. On the 21st the family of late Jeff and Marie Stuart met at the 4-H encampment at Brownwood Lake for the 6th annual family reunion. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stuart, Jerry Wayne and Kevin; Mr. and Mrs. Coy Stuart; Eva Nell Dennis; Mr. and Mrs. Keifer Cauble, Lois Ann and Revis; Mr. and Mrs. Edd Carter; Mr. and Mrs. Max Stuart; Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Stuart, Brad Britt; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Posey, Cindy, David and Jeff; King of Roby; Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Stuart and Jennifer, Ft. Worth; Mrs. Milton McCusition and Troy of Burleson; Mr. and Mrs. Neal Collier and Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Collier and Michelle, Mr. and Mrs. Rabon Stuart, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Stuart and Janice; Roberson; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Merritt, Jeff and Terisa of Rockwall; John Branson, Kitty Jean and David of Richardson; Mr. and Mrs. Chick Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Massey, Odessa; Terry Lou and Lance McWilliams, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carter, Darrell, Barry and Randall, Brownwood; Harold Carter, Mary, Matt, Melicia an Melony, Temple. A good time was reported by all with swimming, skiing, eating and visiting.

Mrs. Gracie Edwards returned home Saturday after spending several days in the homes of her children in Monahans, Kermit and Midland.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Simmons and attending the wedding of Audrey Carey and Bubba Duncan were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Simmons of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Simmons of Stephenville, Mr. George Simmons of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Warrington of Sterling, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Palmer were in Austin several days last week. They were met there by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Mehaffey and boys of Spring and Brent and Gail Palmer of Leander.

My family and I attended the Jamboree at the municipal building in Sweetwater Saturday night. Several people from Roby and Rotan participated in the singing groups. They were Tricia and Robert Allen, children of Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Allen, Bud Wyatt, Thomas Dickson and Billy Ray Dickson, now living in Hawley; James Duke and Tim McCallay of Rotan. The jamboree is held the third Saturday of each month with free admission. If you enjoy good country music that is the place to go.

Our deepest sympathy goes to the families of Maurice Young of Rotan and Billy Moffett of Sylvester.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Jack Stuart traveled to Wall Thursday night to attend a Young farmers meeting. Mrs. Tommie Stuart visited with Louise Keisling while there and toured her new home.

Western Texas Will Offer Art Courses

An art course which will offer instruction in macrame, wood-carving and jewelry making is scheduled for evening students on Mondays at Western Texas College this fall.

The course will be taught in three segments, each lasting five weeks, so that students may enroll for any portion or the total course. Students planning to take all or any part of the course are to register at the beginning of the semester.

Mrs. Wanda Clinton will be instructor for the macrame class during the first five weeks.

Wallace Salmon will teach woodcarving in the second five weeks and Rex Hopkins will teach the jewelry class in the last five weeks.

Students will pay lab fees of \$5 for each section of the course and will need some additional supplies. Persons wishing further information may contact the Fine Arts Division office at WTC by calling 573-8511, ex. 234. Registration for evening students is scheduled from 6:30-9 p.m. on August 30.

Notice

NOTICE OF SALE
Notice is hereby given of the public sale of the vendor's lien note attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference (the collateral), by the undersigned on Friday, the 3rd day of September, 1976 at 10:00 a.m., at the Capital National Bank, Room 207, 114 West 7th Street, Austin, Texas.

Such sale is being made pursuant to the provisions of the Texas business and commercial code Article 9 (Texas UCC Supplement 1975).

The proceeds of such sale after payment of all out of pocket costs and expenses, reasonably or necessarily, occurred in holding, preparing for sale, and selling the collateral shall be applied to the outstanding indebtedness of Old Vienna Inc., a Texas Corporation, to the Capital National Bank, such indebtedness being based upon that one certain promissory note dated January 30, 1976 in the original principal amount of \$60,901.84. Executed by Old Vienna Inc. and made payable to the Capital National Bank in Austin.

Please direct inquiries to Sam A. Attal, Jr., P.O. Box 550, Austin, Texas 78789. (512) 476-6611. 27-3c

Notice of Public Meeting

The State Department of Highways and public Transportation will conduct a public meeting on September 28, 1976, at 7:30 p.m. at the City Hall, 353 South Central, Hamlin, Texas, for the purpose of discussing the need for and suggested alternatives for the possible construction of F.M. Highway 3339 in Fisher County from State Highway 92, 2.1 miles west of F.M. Highway 540, southeast of 5.1 miles to F.H. Highway 2142, following existing county roads except at two curves. The proposed road would have an asphalt surface 20 feet wide within right of way 100 feet wide.

All interested citizens are invited to attend this public meeting to express their views. 28-31-c

Notice of Meeting

The Board of Education for the Rotan Independent School District will meet August 26, 1976, at 7:00 p.m. in the Rotan School Cafeteria to adopt the budget for the 1976-77 school year. Dr. Jerry A. Marshall, Sec. 28-11c

PUBLIC NOTICE

The McCauley Independent School District serves notice to adopt its 1976-77 budget on Monday, August 30, 1976, at 8 p.m. The meeting will be held in the High School building. 28-11c

GED Adult Classes Open

Classes for area adults who wish to study to obtain their GED will begin on Tuesday, Sept. 7, at 7:00 p.m. in Rotan High School. Anyone wishing additional information is requested to contact Mrs. Rudy V. Hamric at 735-3370 after 4 p.m.

To this date, 101 area adults have passed the five tests to receive their GED.

Classes for people wishing to learn additional English skills is also available.



Mrs. Ollie Shipp

Mrs. Ollie Shipp Honored On 80th Birthday

The children and grandchildren of Mrs. Ollie G. Shipp honored her with a party on her 80th birthday August 15. The celebration was held in the Firemen's Hall, Roby.

The family began meeting Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Morgan for supper. Then Sunday they met with

friends and family to share dinner and birthday cake. All seven children, 42 grandchildren and great-grandchildren attended.

Those are: Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Shipp, Kerby and Kathy of Rankin; Mrs. Margaret Reddin of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Billie Shipp and Mary of Claude; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shipp, Bill and John of Odessa; Mrs. Lavern Young of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Morgan and Robert, Roby; Mr. A.V. Shipp of Summerville.

Grandchildren and friends are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burnes, Shaun, Shannon and Brandy of Lenora; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Shipp and Buddy, Hereford; Andy and Jeff Shipp, Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie C. and boys, Tyler; Mr. Edwin O'Bannon, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. A.V. Shipp, Jr. and Michele, Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. John Kubash and children, Weatherford; Mrs. Unica Clark, Mrs. Linda Clark and Shaun of Pecos; Mr. and Mrs. O.S. Gray, Post; Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Shipp, Mr. and Mrs. Evin Strickland, Mr. W.A. Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Clegg, Rotan. The farthest to travel was a grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Simms Wallace Reddin, Terry and Gerry from Bethpage, Tenn.

Cosmetology Added At WTC

Cosmetology will be added to the roster of occupational and technical courses available at Western Texas College this fall, although the starting date is as yet uncertain.

A new building to house the classes is under construction at the east end of the WTC Campus and it is expected to be completed in October, Dr. Gene McClurg, Dean of Occupational-Technical Education, said.

Vallene Turney, instructor, is on campus now and working with Dr. McClurg on preparations for beginning the program. The curriculum must be approved by the Texas Education Agency, as all Occupational-Technical programs are, and also by the Texas Cosmetology Commission.

Ms. Turney is moving to Snyder from Big Spring where she has been an instructor in a commercial school of cosmetology for about four and a half years. She may be contacted through the Occupational-Technical office for general information about the course.

Card Of Thanks

Words cannot express our appreciation to you who have sent flowers, cards and expressed sympathy in our recent loss of a loved one.

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COUNTY AGENT NEWS

BY RICHARD SPENCER

A panorama of modern farming is presented in the 1976 Yearbook of Agriculture published by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Titled "The Face of Rural America", the yearbook is a photo book of American agriculture in the Bicentennial year. It features 288 pages and 335 photographs centering on farming, farm families and country living as it is today.

The main purpose of the yearbook is to help people understand better right now what modern farming is really like. Modern agriculture is changing rapidly and farms are getting larger.

Pictures in the book show this changing agriculture and the qualities of the people involved in agricultural production today.

A similar book showing Colonial life in 1776 would be invaluable today. The 1976 Yearbook of Agriculture will become more valuable with each passing year as it has captured rural America as it actually exists today.

The yearbook is available for \$7.30 from government bookstores or from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402. Members of Congress also have a limited number of copies for free

distribution. ***

Crops in the area are maturing fast. The milo crop looks like one of the largest in the history for the county due to acres planted. Prospects look bright for some outstanding yields on irrigated sorghm this

year. I have looked at some good fields on the C.D. Herron place and Billy Jeffrey's in the Lawlis Flat area. The sorghum was double rowed on the bed.

The cotton is really wilting in the heat of the day. Insects are taking their toll on most of the cotton.

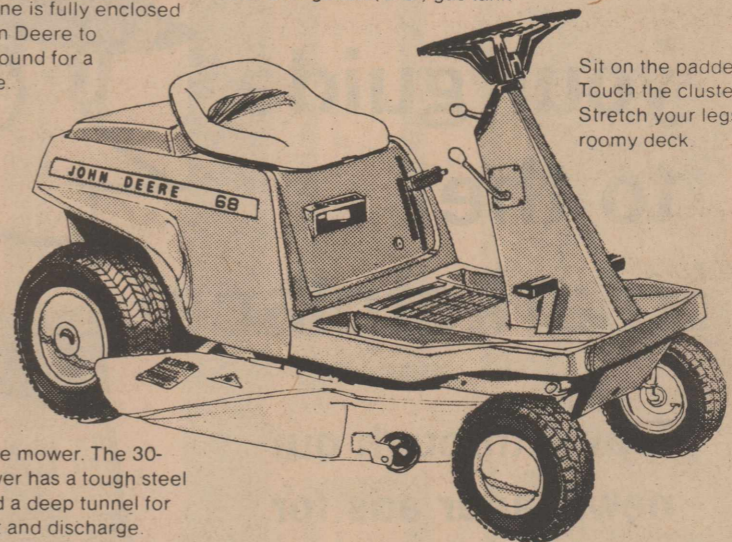
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Come in today... look all around a John Deere.

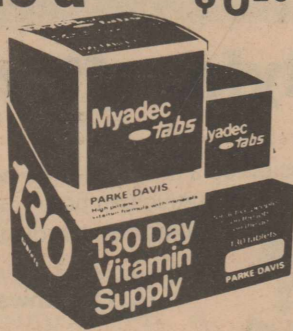


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Lois Shaw New WTC Art Leader

Mrs. Lois Shaw of Sweetwater has been named instructor for an art course to be offered at the Sweetwater extension campus of Western Texas College this fall.

The course is Art 232 and classes will meet from 6:30-9:30 p.m. on Thursdays at Sweetwater High School. Registration is scheduled from 6:30-8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 26, in the high school cafeteria, with classes to begin Sept. 2.

Mrs. Shaw was graduated from Mary Hardin-Baylor with the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree and taught there for four years. She also taught three years at McMurry College in connection with Abilene Christian University. She has taught numerous workshops.

Mrs. Shaw studied a year with John Sloan in New York and also studied at the Art Institute in Chicago. Her works have been shown in many competitions and hang in various private collections.

"This class is intended to be one for everyone to enjoy," Mrs. Shaw commented. "Students will be encouraged to find their preferred media and to advance in their abilities and appreciation of art."

Course content will include work on fundamental skills and composition, methods, and selection of media including oil, acrylic, watercolor and pastels. Students will work with still life, landscapes, architectural subjects and non-objective subjects. The class will consist of classroom and outside work.

Eaton, Winters Families Plan Annual Reunion

The Eaton and Winters family reunion will be held at the Community Building in Rotan, September 4th and 5th. Everyone is invited to attend and take a basket lunch.

Recipients of veterans' benefits from the War of 1812 continued until 1946, the Veterans Administration reported.



There are some people who say that if a fly lands on your nose, somebody has something to tell you!



REHEARSALS UNDERWAY: Rehearsing for the "Polly Pureheart" skit to be presented during the Aug. 28 medicine show are, left to right, Letha Trammell, Pat Ward and L.D. Trammell. The newly organized little theatre group, "Stonewall County Stage Hands", will present entertainment during the Stonewall County 100th anniversary celebration and Bicentennial observance Aug. 28 in Aspermont.

Medicine Show Part Of Stonewall Activity

Indian dances and a medicine show like the first Stonewall Countians were accustomed to will be available for present day residents during the county's 100th birthday August 28.

An hour-and-a-half long medicine show written by a local woman and starring Bob Lizzard of Channel 12 TV in Abilene will be presented at 8:30 p.m. following a day full of other activities.

A stage will be built on the west side of the square in Aspermont and most of the activities will take place there. The medicine show will be performed there and booths offering homemade ice cream, lemonade and other goodies will be set up.

The medicine show, which will include a "trained bear" act, slapstick comedy, selling of a magic elixir and other acts, was written by Evelyn Rimes of Aspermont. It will be produced by the Stonewall Stagehands, a group of about 50 local people who formed the drama club.

"If everything turns out the way we think it will we're going to have a lot of fun that day," Mrs. Rimes said.

Also during the day art exhibits, old photographs and other early day items will be on exhibit for the 3,000 persons who are expected to attend the celebration.

The parade kicks off at 10 a.m. Johnny Pittcock is parade boss and welcomes all riding clubs and floats from the Rotan-Roby area. Following the parade, a welcome will be given by Travis Hargrave and registration will begin. A sing song will be held after registration and an antiques and arts and crafts show will start at 11

Stonewall County To Hold Big Celebration

As a part of the celebration of the 100th anniversary of Stonewall County, the contents of a recently found buried treasure will be revealed, says B.O. Hawkins, chairman of the Stonewall Historical Committee.

"As most residents know", Hawkins said, "according to legend, a group of Spanish priests came through Stonewall County with donkeys laden with gold, sometime in the early 1800s. When they were pursued by Indians they supposedly buried the treasure with serious intent to retrieve it at a later date. As far as we know they never returned."

"We are privileged to share with you, on this 100th birthday of our county, news of the 'recovery' of that treasure," the committee announced. "Several

weeks ago an old prospector found some kind of 'treasure' on a hillside overlooking the Salt Fork of the Brazos River in northeast Stonewall County", the committee explained.

Hawkins was quick to get in touch with the prospector and discovered that the old fellow had indeed found an 'old trunk' but because of an Indian curse that is supposed to be on the box, he has never opened it.

Being a man of action, Hawkins located several "Indians" who are willing to try to remove the curse so that the box can be opened.

The event will take place Saturday morning, Aug. 28, during festivities of the all day celebration of Stonewall County's 100th anniversary.

There were about 4.7 million veterans in the United States when the Veterans Administration was established by President Hoover in 1930. Today there are almost 30 million living veterans.

Mrs. Hill G. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Smith spent last weekend with Mrs. Worth Smith of Rotan.

Leisure Lodge News

By Ima Berry

Hello, all residents are doing fine. We have had lots of company the past week.

Mrs. Mary Brice had three sisters visit her. They are Mrs. Houghton and Mrs. Taylor from El Paso and Mrs. Alsobrook from Loraine. Her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith of Sweetwater, also. So Mary had a wonderful week.

Mrs. Nancy White's grandson Fred White and children Karen, Vickie and Tim of Lubbock, visited her on Friday.

The Bud Crawford's visitors were Mr. and Mrs. F.O. Crawford of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Campbell of Sweetwater and Mrs. Neomi Cauble of Roby.

Mrs. W.J. Patterson of Peacock visited Helen Warner all day Thursday. The Harmon Curlees of Colorado City visited the Jim Bartleys.

Emily Garrett's visitors were Mrs. Lula Mae Crawford of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Campbell of Sweetwater and Neomi Cauble of Roby.

We would like to thank the ladies of First Baptist Church for the lovely birthday party last week. It was so nice. Our bingo winners for last week were Mary Brice, Etta Hale and Charles Malone.

Guess this is all our news for this week. Come to see us.

Firemen's Hall Of Fame Will Be Constructed

The State Firemen's and Fire Marshal's Association of Texas announced today that they are launching a 2 million dollar campaign for the purpose of raising money to build an Archives and Hall of Fame in the State of Texas.

The Campaign Chairman is a Veteran Fireman, Chief Blondy Rucker of Killeen. The State Firemen's and Fire Marshal's Association is celebrating its 100 years of service this year in Texas. In 1896, a beautiful monument was unveiled on the State Capital grounds in Austin, in honor of the Volunteer Firemen who died in the line of duty.

The Board of Directors of the Association, in a recent meeting at College Station, decided that the time has come to preserve many of the outstanding pieces of equipment and documents. The men of the firefighting force of Texas should be honored with a Hall of Fame, plus a living library of the training of firefighters and fire protection.

The site of the Archives is to be determined by the site committee. Contributions are being sought from Business, Industry, Foundations, as well as Individuals. There are 16 Divisions of the Association in Texas involving more than 800 fire departments. All gifts are tax deductible.

Headquarters of the Association is located at 1212 Guadalupe in Austin. Campaign telephone is AC 512-478-3068.

Weather			
From the Record of FRED BYERLY			
Rotan Weather Observer			
Aug. 75	Prec.	Hi	Lo
Tues. 17		95	70
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Thur. 19		95	67
Fri. 20		93	67
Sat. 21		95	62
Sun. 22		95	61
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Total precipitation to date:			
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Scuba Diving Course Open At Western Texas

A Scuba course will be offered for college credit in physical education at Western Texas College this fall.

The class is scheduled to meet from 1-5 p.m. on Fridays. Students will work out in the indoor, heated swimming pool in the WTC H-PE Building. Students who successfully complete the course may also receive certification by the Professional Association of Diving Instructors (P.A.D.I.).

Instructors for the course are Lee Burke and Carl Barber, WTC faculty members, and Jerry Bell of Arlington, a member of the West Texas Diving Association.

Instruction will include proficiency in the use of Scuba diving equipment, knowledge of diving diseases, physics of diving, physiology of diving, dangerous marine life, environmental variations, water safety and rescue, and general first aid.

Students will be required to go to Possum Kingdom Lake for the final open water checkout for a two day weekend.

Enrollment in the class will be

limited. Cost for the course is \$65 per person, which will cover the cost of renting equipment, plus regular tuition.

Persons wishing further information about the course may contact the Physical Education office at WTC, 573-8511, extension 284.

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Demonstrations Will Highlight 1976 Fair

Judging in the Women's, Teenage and Junior Divisions of the Fair Exhibits will get underway at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, August 26, according to Mrs. Z.H. Anderson, Women's Superintendent.

Perishable food entries must be in place before 10:00 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 26. All other entries were to have been delivered to the Pink Building before 4:00 p.m. Wednesday.

Fisher County residents interested in seeing the winning entries can tour the Pink Building between 1:00 and 5:00 p.m. on Thursday; 8:00 until 5:00 on Friday and from 8:00 until 4:00 on Saturday.

Mrs. James Cave will give a demonstration on sour dough bread at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, August 26. The Rotan Home Demonstration Club will have a

quilt bat demonstration from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. and from 2:00 until 3:00 p.m. on Thursday.

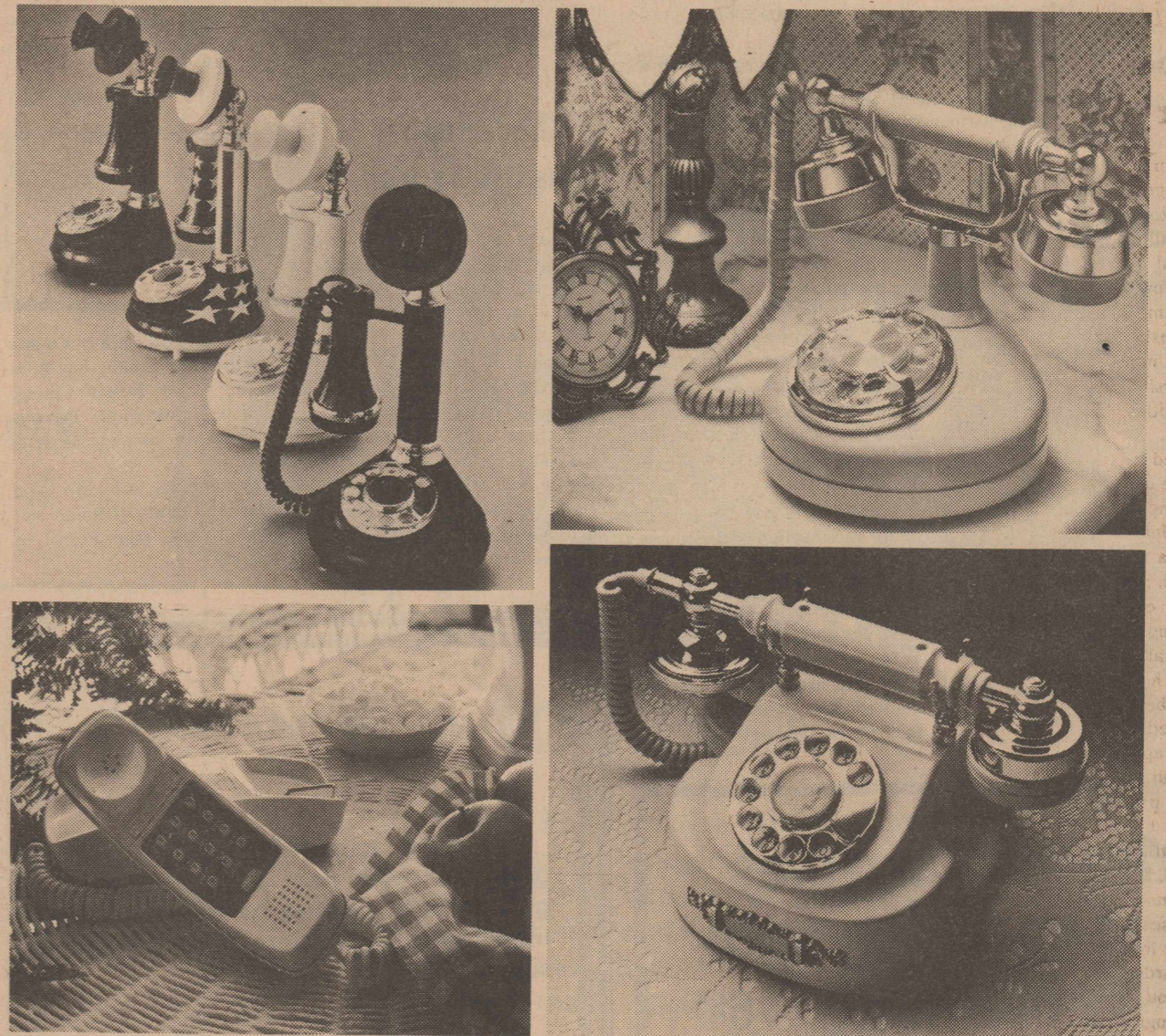
The Center Home Demonstration Club will have a quilt on hand at the fair exhibit building for interested people to inspect and try their luck at quilting.

A yard is approximately the length from the tip of your nose (looking straight ahead) to your fingertips of an arm stretched out to the side. To determine the approximate length of a meter, just turn your head to the opposite side. A meter is just a little longer than a yard.

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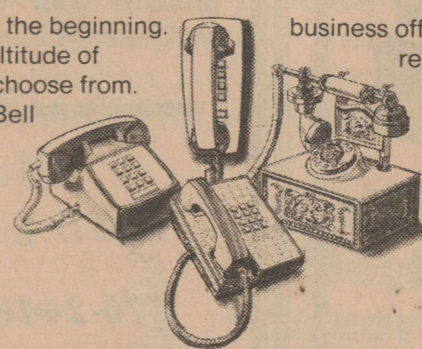
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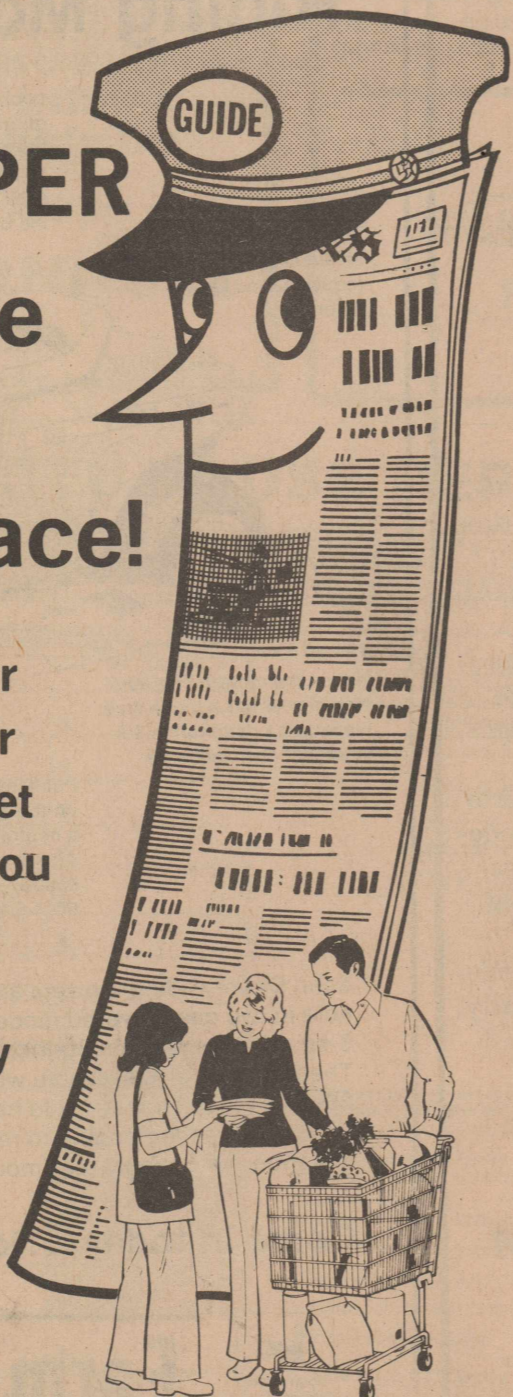


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Hobbs Panthers Take On Talpa In Scrimmage

The Hobbs panthers could very well be the cinderella team of Fisher County during this 1976 football year as they return most of their team from last year and add numerous newcomers that will put them in contention for the district title.

This Friday, Hobbs will travel to Talpa for a 6:00 p.m. scrimmage.

Hobbs defeated Southland last Friday in the year's first scrimmage by a score of 3-2. Mark Anderle scored on runs of 55 and 58 yards for his two TDs, he had one of 40 yards called back. The last score came on a pass from QB Jim Ratliff to End Willis Ogden for the final 12 yards and the TD.

The Hobbs Panthers consist of Mark Pierson, Willis Ogden, Raymond Soto, Randy Etheredge, Frank Miranda, Mark Anderle, Don Denman, Johnny Medrano, David Etheredge, Dennis Wright, Todd White, Wayne Jones and Jim Ratliff.

The Hobbs coaches were pleased with the performance of the team both on offense and defense. The team was aggressive on defense and made many gang tackles. When the team gets its timing down on its passing game, they should be an explosive team.

County Schools Lunch Menu



Aug. 30-Sept. 3, 1976

ROTAN

Monday: Chicken Spaghetti, Buttered Corn, Lettuce-Tomato Salad, Bread, Butter, Canned Peaches, Milk.

Tuesday: Country Fried Steak Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Apple Sauce, Hot Rolls, Butter, Cake Squares, Milk.

Wednesday: Kitchen Made Pizza, Seasoned Green Peas, Whipped Potatoes, Creamy Cole Slaw, Jello, Milk.

Thursday: Barbecue on Bun, Green Beans, Orange Juice, Potato Chips, Chocolate Pudding, Milk.

Friday: Pinto Beans, Buttered Corn, French Fries W/Catsup, Onion Rings-Sliced Tomatoes, Cornbread, Butter, Cookies, Milk.

ROBY

Monday: Bar-B-Q Sandwiches, Corn, Tomato and Lettuce Salad, Cookie, Milk, Fruit, Bread.

Tuesday: Chicken Salad, French Fries, Lettuce with French Dressing, Apple Crunch, Milk, Bread.

Wednesday: Baked Weiner with Cheese, Cream Potatoes, Green Beans, Cookie, Fruit, Milk, Bread.

Thursday: Spaghetti W/Meat Sauce, Tossed Green Salad, English Peas, Oat Meal Cookie, Milk, Bread.

Friday: Hamburger, Potato Chips, Baked Beans, Lettuce, Tomato, Brownie, Milk.

Citizenship Proof Needed For S.S.I.

Glyn Hammons, District Manager of the Abilene Social Security Office has announced that all applicants for Supplemental Security Income must prove ownership of possessions, the amounts of income, and citizenship or legal residency in the United States. Proof of ownership can be established with titles, bank statements or deeds. Income can be documented by statements from the source of the income.

If the applicant was born in the United States, Hammons said, a birth certificate, voting record, military discharge, passport, or any other record showing place of birth is acceptable. The records need to be at least five years old and must be either the original or certified copy.

For applicants who are aliens or naturalized citizens, naturalization papers or the form I-151 issued by the Immigration and Naturalization Service are required. Please note that the I-94 will not suffice for these purposes. Aliens are required by law to carry these identification cards.

If you think you qualify for this program which provides aid for aged, blind, and disabled people who have low incomes, Hammons urges you to call or visit the nearest Social Security Office.



Texas Department of Health Resources
Fratris L. Duff M.D., Director

People who choose to live in rural or sparsely-populated areas deserve the same quality of health care as their big-city neighbors. The problem is that not enough physicians and other health providers want to live in rural areas.

The problem concerns the entire health services system, both the public and the private sectors. For a number of years, the medical profession in Texas, through the Texas Medical Association, has looked for ways to encourage young doctors to locate their practices in small towns where they can serve the surrounding countryside.

According to Dr. Ed Schmidt, the past president of the Texas Medical Association, practicing medicine in outlying areas offers several advantages: short travel time between places, no smog, no traffic problem, relative freedom from crime, a wholesome atmosphere are some of the examples he cited.

On the other hand, Dr. Schmidt recognizes that most young doctors are not attracted to rural practice. He explains, "Some doctors feel that they may not be able to cope with the situation, since they've been trained in an academic environment with a large amount of backup from large hospitals and medical centers. They don't feel comfortable in a more isolated environment, he says.

It's also true, according to the medical association, that doctors in rural areas work harder, often for longer hours, and generally have lower earnings than their big-city counterparts. Furthermore, the doctors-and their spouses-often miss the social life, entertainment, and other amenities of a metropolitan environment.

Dr. Mario Ramirez, who has based his practice in remote Roma for the past quarter of a century, knows first-hand the problems of both poverty and rural areas. Until recently, he was not only the only physician in the area, but he operated his own hospital-the only one in the South Texas county. Now there's a new hospital in Rio Grande City, but there is still a shortage of skilled medical personnel.

Dr. Ramirez believes that the best solution is to help young people from the rural areas obtain an education in medicine. Hopefully, after they receive their education, they'll return to their hometowns to practice among the people they know best. This approach has been used with some success, but it's inherently a slow process-and the young doctors don't always want to go back home once they've spent a few years in the bright lights of the big town.

According to Dr. Schmidt, science and technology are beginning to help rural physicians provide better care, and to end the feeling of isolation. New devices such as remote telemetry, closed-circuit television, and computers can be used to give the rural practitioner access to expert consultants and other sources of vital information even it's thousands of miles away. Also, the expanded use of paraprofessional medical personnel, such as physician's assistants and paramedics, helps to relieve the rural doctor's burdensome caseload.

Public health in Texas has made great strides in its effort to provide better service to people in the countryside. Although there are full-time local health departments in only about 75 of the state's 254 counties, the local agencies now serve roughly 80 percent of the population.

Six years ago, the first of ten Public Health Regions was established. This fall, the last two regional offices will be open for business. According to Dr. Fratris L. Duff, Director of the Texas Department of Health Resources, the whole purpose of the regional program is to "form the coordinated and integrated regional staff capable of providing comprehensive public health services throughout the region," particularly including the rural areas that don't have access to a local health department.

Dr. Duff says, "The public health regions have demonstrated that public health services can be provided to all citizens of the state in an efficient and economical manner, even in the sparsely populated rural counties with very limited fiscal resources."

The goal for both the private and public sectors of the health care system is the same: to ensure that every citizen in Texas has access to the services he or she needs, no matter where people choose to live.

Red Cross Offers Assistance In County

The whole Emergency Medical Services System in Rotan is dependent on getting immediate care to the critically ill and injured.

In some cases the few minutes that elapse before professional emergency technicians arrive could mean a great deal of difference in the care and condition of a patient.

For this reason the more people who have emergency medical care training, the safer the man on the street.

The American Red Cross offers courses in First Aid. In the event of an accident-around the home, on the ranch, or in the middle of town-the Red Cross-

trained citizen can render first aid until an ambulance arrives. For more information on services offered by the Red Cross, contact Pete Upton, American Red Cross, P.O. Box 12406, Fort Worth, Tex. 76116, (817) 732-4491.

Also the American Heart Association (AHA) offers an 8-hour course on cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR). This training enables someone to help a cardiac patient in the event of a "heart attack." It could prevent brain damage as well as saving a life. Citizens who have a cardiac patient in their family are especially encouraged to call the AHA at (915) 673-5371 to enroll.

Jeanine Raspberry And B. Byrnes Engaged

Jeanine Raspberry of Colorado City and Byron Bruce Byrnes III, also of Colorado City, will exchange wedding vows September 4 at the First Baptist Church in Colorado City.

The bride-elect is the daughter of LueAnn Raspberry of Roby and Freddie Lee Raspberry,

Roby. Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bruce Byrnes of Colorado City are parents of the prospective bridegroom.

Miss Raspberry is employed by Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber in Colorado City. Mr. Byrnes is employed by H&H Feed Lot, Roscoe, and ranches.

Traffic Fatalities Show 5% Increase

As nearly three million Texas students return to public, private and parochial schools, the threat of traffic accidents has increased.

Ken Nevil, administrator of the Office of Traffic Safety, said, "During 1975, 562 persons under the age of 18 were killed in traffic accidents. This represents an increase of nearly 5 percent over the previous year."

Nevil said many motorists are acutely aware of the dangers during the first few days of school but many then forget the hazards as time passes.

Calling attention to the impassive attitudes by some drivers, Nevil said, "These school aged youngsters are in their prime and nearing the threshold of adulthood. But the pathetic killing of these students removes their chances to be

productive citizens."

To work toward the reduction of school related accidents, Nevil said the Office of Traffic Safety would continue working with the Texas Education Agency, related associations, and the many schools across Texas to get teachers and students involved in traffic safety. "We are continuing the Ranger Kit Program, which allows students to participate in about ten hours of instruction on traffic safety. Additionally, we are developing other classroom packages relating to bicycle, pedestrian, and passenger safety. By working with elementary level students, we think we can develop attitudes that will remain positive during their formative years. We trust many of these behaviors will be carried with them as they begin to drive automobiles."

Funeral Service Maurice Young

George Maurice Young, 76, of Rotan died about 7 p.m. Sunday in Fisher County Hospital after a lengthy illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Weathersbee Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Fred Thomas, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Cecil Tune, pastor of First United Methodist Church. Burial was Wednesday in Laurel Land Cemetery in Dallas.

Born April 27, 1900, in Batesville, Ark., he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George W. Young. He moved to Fisher

County in 1906 from Batesville. He married Vera Lassetter in 1919. She died in 1962. He married Florine Darden Feb. 5, 1972 in Roby. He was a member of First Methodist Church of Roby.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Betty Goss and Judy Freeman, both of Dallas; a son, Robert D. of Dallas; two sisters, Mabel Newton of Rotan and Oma Phillips of Abilene; two brothers, John of Rotan and D.A. of Brownwood; 10 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. Grandsons were pallbearers.

Casey Helms

Casey Joe Helms, infant son of Dr. and Mrs. Larry Helms of Colorado City, died at 5 a.m. Sunday at Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene. Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Monday at Cottonwood Cemetery west of Rotan.

The Rev. Wayland Dowden, pastor of Union United Methodist in Snyder, officiated. Services were directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home, Rotan.

The child was born at 7:16 p.m. Saturday in Root Memorial Hospital in Colorado City. His parents were formerly of Rotan, having moved to Colorado City two weeks ago.

Survivors include his parents;

a sister, Jenny of the home; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Joe Helms of Rotan; maternal grandmother, Vivian Caldwell of Jackson, Miss.; paternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Parker Kennedy of Rotan; and a maternal great-grandfather.

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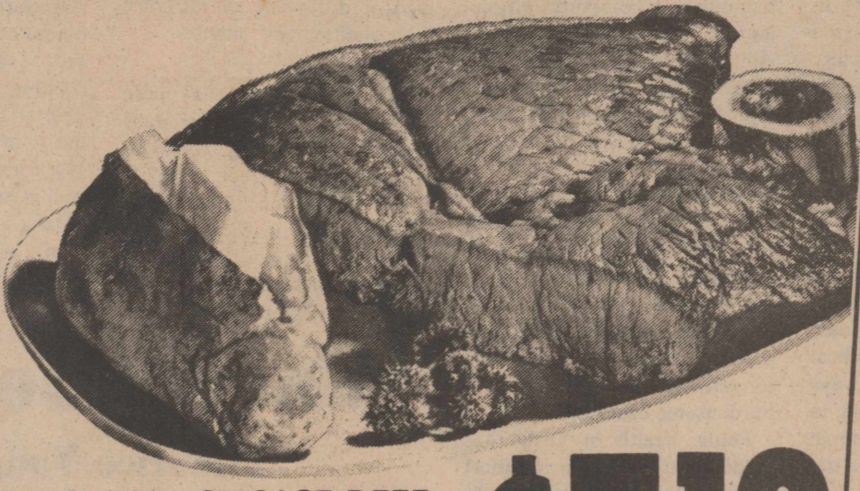
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