

Roby School Faces Oil Valuation Loss

As a result of decreasing oil values within the Roby Independent School District, "The overall oil evaluation is down approximately \$450,000 from last year", according to Caffey Welch, Roby School Superintendent. The decrease in value amounts to \$7,650.00 in actual dollar losses to the district.

In other action by the Roby School Board at their regular monthly meeting, they voted to re-elect the equalization board consisting of Gene Terry, Roy Noles and Kyle Moore. Ben Neeper and Jerry Hoodenpile will serve as alternates.

The board accepted the low bid of Gandy's Dairies for the 1977-78 school milk program. Their bid of 11.45 cents for white and 12.45 cents for chocolate was under Borden's bid by .35 cents on each item.

Board members approved schedule "b" of the free lunch program; entered into a contract with Educational Service Center in Abilene for education services and entered into a contract with Lone

Star Gas for commercial rates for 1977-78.

In final action the board hired Miss Floy Lou Pursley as head cook. She will be assisted by Edith Langford and Margie Upshaw.

Burt Hale, Francis Morgan, Edith Langford, Walter Holik, Donald Bagwell, Judy Streety and Norma Lou Parks were hired as bus drivers.

Roy Rivas was re-hired as the head custodian. He will be assisted by Minnie Rivas.

Hospital Board Holds Closed Meeting Mon.

Fisher County Hospital District directors met in closed session last Monday night to discuss the duties and responsibilities of the Emergency Medical Technician, Laboratory Technician and Hospital Administrator. No action was taken by the directors according to the minutes.

In other business, the

directors made a motion authorizing the Emergency Medical Technician to work out a system to obtain service on gasoline, maintenance and general up-keep on the ambulance vehicle from all service stations within the county.

The board also voted to obtain bids or cost estimates on re-galvanizing the metal flashing around the exterior of the hospital and changing the duct heaters in the penthouse storage room.

The group voted to join the Hubbard Lake Hospital Group, Inc., for the purpose of volume buying. The group consists of 27 hospitals within a 120 mile radius of Breckenridge. According to Hospital Administrator Jim McCallay, the local hospital could save up to 40 percent by purchasing within this group.

and 11:00 a.m. for pre-physical work. Physicals will be at the Callan Clinic at 1:00 p.m., July 28. Athletes that do not show up for the scheduled physical will be required to pay for their own physical at a later date.

Mike Rodriguez Enters Plea On Lesser Charge

Mike Rodriguez, Jr., age 28, of Rotan pled guilty to involuntary manslaughter on a plea bargaining agreement in District Court recently. It was erroneously reported in this paper on July 7, 1976 that the subject pled guilty to murder.

Rodriguez was on trial for the murder of Frank Reyna of Rotan back in February of 1977.

District Judge Weldon Kirk sentenced Rodriguez to 7 years probation on the involuntary manslaughter charge and ordered restitution of \$1200.00 on Reyna's hospital bill and \$500.00 on his doctor bill.

Seven Shoppers Win Prizes At Sidewalk Sale

A total of 7 area residents won prizes in the July Sidewalk Sale staged by Rotan merchants last Saturday.

Winners included: Ester Guerrero of Roby, winner of a radio from Winns; Brenda Hinson of Rotan, winner of a camping lantern from White Auto; Carolyn Simmons of Roby, winner of a ladies billfold and Andres Flores of Rotan, winner of a man's billfold, both from H.L. Davis and Co.; Dorothy Guelker of Roby, winner of a painting from Marie's Art Studio; Mrs. Robert Hall of Jayton, winner of a hammer from Home Lumber Co.; and Carye Gruben of Rotan, winner of a calculator from The Newspaper Office.

Roby Lions Set Date For Flea Market Sat.

The monthly Roby Flea Market will be held this Saturday, July 23, according to Francis Morgan.

Free space is available to those desiring to sell merchandise or hand made items. The event is sponsored by the Roby Lions Club.

Roby Baptist Revival Will Begin Aug. 7th

The First Baptist Church of Roby is planning a summer revival beginning on August 7, according to Rev. Allan Cartrite, Church pastor.

David Haladay, pastor of the Greenhill Baptist Church in Snyder, and a former football coach will be the evangelist.

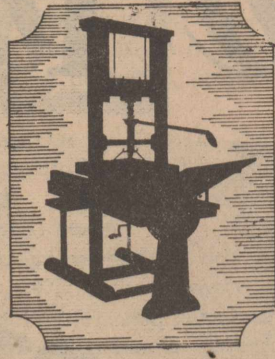
Ronald Carpenter, a native of Greenville, Texas and current Minister of Music and Education at the First Baptist Church in Hamlin, will be the song leader for the revival.

Services at the First Baptist Church in Roby will begin on August 7th and continue through August 14th.

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Vic McElrath

Vic McElrath Hired As Hobbs Boys Coach

Vic McElrath, former head coach at Paint Rock for the past 5 years, was hired recently at Hobbs and will be coaching football, boys basketball and boys track.

The new coach is originally from Coleman. He graduated from Mozelle High School in 1966 and received his B.S. degree from Angelo State University in 1971.

He will be teaching in the Hobbs science department and be responsible for coaching all boys athletics in high school and junior high.

His wife, Pamela Jan, was the school secretary at Paint Rock for the past 5 years.

Asked about his first impression of the Hobbs athletic program, McElrath said, "We have a lot of willing athletes and the desire to do well". The new

coach also said, "With a few breaks, we can contend with just about all the teams in our district this year".

McElrath was named as one of 8 Texas directors for six-man football and will be involved in a board of directors meeting this week at the Texas Coaches School in Brownwood.

A former player, Ross Schroeder of Paint Rock, will be taking part in the six-man All-Star game at the coaching clinic.

Hobbs athletes in grades 5 through 12 will take sports physicals on August 2 and 3, according to Coach Vic McElrath.

Boys are to report to the school at 12:00 noon August 2nd. Girls planning sports participation are scheduled for physicals at 12:00 noon on August 3rd.

Rotan Council OK's Animal Capture Gun

Rotan City Councilmen voted unanimously to purchase a new "animal capture gun" after Rotan Police Chief Chuck Renfro reported to councilmen that stray dogs were still being shot within the city limits. The action took place at the Rotan City Council meeting last week.

Rotan Police Chief Renfro informed councilmen that he shot two dogs in the area of Burnside Street after receiving a complaint from a neighbor that the dog's owner moved off.

City Councilman Rodney Tankersley expressed serious concern over the shooting of the dog within the city limits. Tankersley said, "I don't think we ought to shoot dogs--period".

Other councilmen questioned the practice after learning that law enforcement officials killed 5 cats and a dog at an earlier date.

Councilman Rodney Denton made a motion that

received unanimous approval to purchase a tranquilizer gun to be used for the control of stray animals. The gun, needed medicine, needles and syringes is expected to cost approximately \$250.00.

Union, National Gypsum Fail To Reach Settlement

Official representatives of the National Gypsum Company and United Cement, Lime and Gypsum Workers Union officials met with the Federal mediator last Monday at the Holiday Inn in Sweetwater in an attempt to end the 20-day old strike.

From all indications, there was not a lot accomplished to put a halt to the strike involving 122 local union workers.

The meeting last Monday was the first time that company and union officials sat down to attempt to settle their differences.

It appears that neither side made any substantial concessions at the first meeting. The Federal mediator is expected to attempt to set up another meeting between both sides in the next week

or two in order that talks toward a settlement can be resumed.

Union representatives met with the majority of the 122 local union members last Tuesday afternoon at the

Rotan Community Center. Paul Balliet and Kent Weaver, representing union workers in the negotiations, reviewed some of the information that transpired at the negotiations.

Second Meeting With Negotiator July 28th

Paul Balliet, International Vice President of the United Cement, Lime and Gypsum workers, indicated last Tuesday afternoon that a second meeting of union and National Gypsum officials has been set.

Officials of the union and company are to meet with the Federal Mediator on Thursday, July 28th at 1:00 p.m., in Sweetwater at the Holiday Inn.

Federal Mediator, Carl Quarter, will make his second attempt at that time to close the gap between what has been offered by National Gypsum Company and what is acceptable to workers of the local union.

Nine At Rotan Qualify For State Track Finals

Nine Rotan boys, between the ages of 13 and 15, went to Lubbock last Saturday to compete in the Regional Texas Amateur Athletic Federation track meet. The Region includes all of the Panhandle cities with most of the competition coming from the Lubbock and Amarillo area.

Those competing in the Junior Division (ages 12 and 13) were Mark Harris, Roger Hooper, Eli Huit, Tony Perales, and David Thornton. Albert Campos, Greg Hayes, Sam Helms, and Cecil Turner ran in the Intermediate Division (ages 14 and 15).

Those placing in the top three and qualifying them for the State meet this Friday and Saturday in Pasadena are:

- Junior 440 relay, 1st place, Huit, Hooper, Harris, Thornton, 50.1.
- Junior 100 yard dash, 2nd, Roger Hooper, 11.1; 3rd, David Thornton, 11.1.
- Junior 220 yard dash, 3rd, David Thornton, 26.1.
- Junior 120 yard low

hurdles, 2nd, Mark Harris, 17.5.

Intermediate 440 relay, 2nd, Helms, Hayes, Capos, Turner, 49.9.

Intermediate 100 yard dash, Cecil Turner, 10.9.

Other winners in the Junior Division were: Shot Put, 4th, D. Thornton, 38-9; 5th, M. Harris, 35-2 1/4. Long Jump, 5th, D. Thornton, 15-7 1/4; 6th, M. Harris, 15-6.

220 Yard Dash, 6th, Eli Huit, 27-4.

Those receiving ribbons in the Intermediate Division were: Discus, 5th, G. Hayes, 125-9; 880, 6th, S. Helms, 2:24.5; Long Jump, 6th, C. Turner, 17-1.

The boys expressed their thanks to those who have contributed to the fund enabling them to make the trip to Pasadena.

Sardis Baptist Sets Summer Revival Dates

The members of the Sardis Baptist Church are making final plans for their summer revival that is scheduled to begin on Monday, July 25.

Bob Cameron, current pastor of the First Baptist Church at O'Brien, Texas, will be the evangelist.

Jack Staples, associated with an Abilene Baptist Church, will lead the song worship services.

Revival services begin at

8:00 p.m. nightly with a prayer service followed by the worship service set to begin at 8:15.

A special all-church fellowship and covered dish lunch will be held on Sunday, July 31, at 12:00 noon.

Sunday services will begin at 10:00 a.m. with Sunday School followed by closing worship services at 11:00 a.m.

Football Equipment Issued In 2 Weeks

Rotan Head Coach Don Mullins announced this week that football equipment will be issued on Wednesday, August 3, for all high school players.

Seniors are to report to the field house on August 3rd at 5:00 p.m., juniors at 6:00 p.m., sophomores at 7:00 p.m. and freshmen at 7:00 p.m. for equipment.

Two-a-day workouts will begin on August 8th. The time schedules will vary according to the weather conditions. The opening workout on August 8 will begin at 8:00 a.m.

Mullins indicated that players should begin running conditioning exercises and weight lifting on their own, if possible, beginning now through the opening of two-a-day drills. Coaches will be available in the field house the first week in August for the purpose of issuing "toughskin" and powder to those athletes desiring special protection for their feet.

All players are to report to the field house on Thursday, July 28, between 9:00 a.m.

Rotan All-Stars Win Over Hamlin Stars 7-5

After coasting to a 7-0 lead through the first five innings of play last Tuesday night, the Rotan All-Stars handed Hamlin a 7-5 loss on their home field.

Hamlin's All Stars erupted with 3 runs in the bottom of the 5th inning and they had the tying run on first base, with no outs, in the bottom of the 6th inning.

The last half inning had the Rotan fans on their feet as Greg Mitchell snagged a high pop up just behind first base for the first out.

Rolando Ramon made the outstanding play of the game as he dropped back deep behind short stop, fielding a high fly, then rolling to the ground with the second out. The Hamlin runner at third base scored on the play giving the Hamlin team their final run of the night.

Pitcher Joseph Cabrera fielded a dribbler at the mound and tossed to Greg Mitchell at first base for the final out of the game.

The winning pitcher was Henry Williams. He pitched a flawless ball for four full innings. In the bottom of the 5th inning, Hamlin scored 3 runs and Williams was replaced by Cabrera. Smiling Henry Williams struck out a total of 10 batters on his way to his first post season victory.

Hamlin had 5 errors for

the night to only 4 for the Rotan squad. Both teams left 6 men on base.

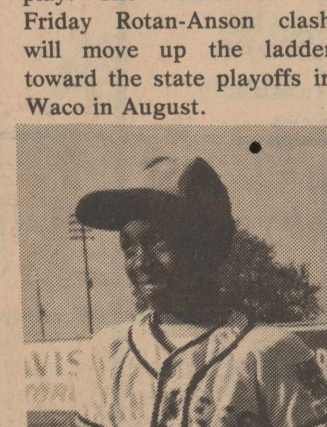
Rotan collected a total of 7 hits off pitcher Ricky Guerra.

Five Rotan All Stars had doubles. They were Ricky Gibson, Joe Carreon, Henry Williams, Cecil Turner and Larry Ramirez.

Joseph Cabrera and Rolando Ramon each had singles according to the scorekeepers records.

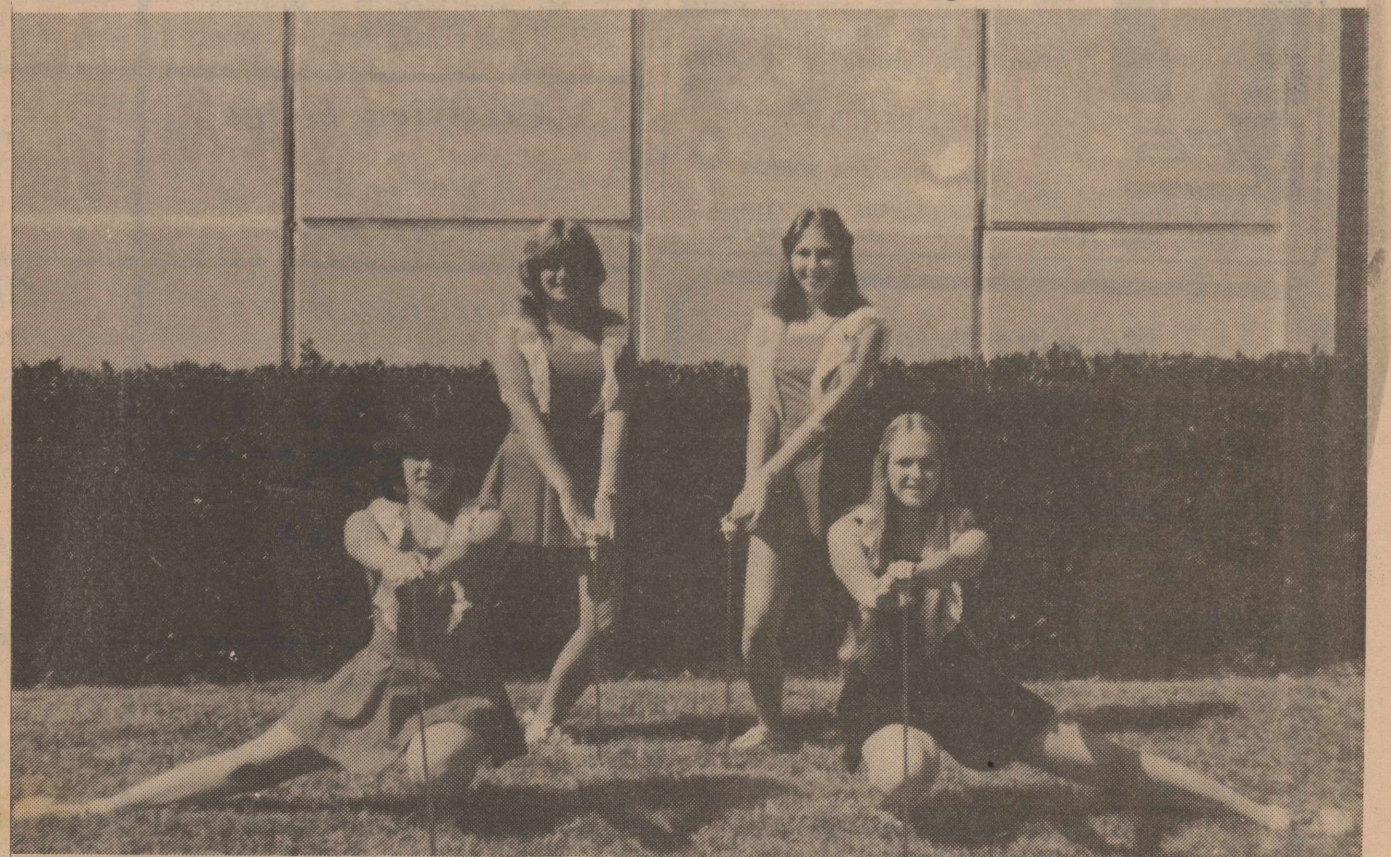
Hamlin center fielder Leslie Weingart robbed Lance Green of at least a double in the top of the 4th inning on a superior play.

The Rotan All Stars will meet Anson on Friday night, July 22, at 8:00 p.m. at the Hamlin Little League Field. Hamlin, Stonewall-Kent and Merkel have all been eliminated from tournament play. The winner of the Friday Rotan-Anson clash will move up the ladder toward the state playoffs in Waco in August.



Henry Williams

Rotan All Stars To Play Anson All Stars Friday Night July 22, 8:00 p. m. Hamlin Field



ATTEND CAMP: Five students from Roby High School were participants in the 1977 Southwest Twirling Camp and Drum Major Clinic held on the campus of Cisco Junior College June 5-10. Left to right are twirlers, Shelley Boyd, Kathy Deaton, Leslie Carey, Drum Major, Cathy King. Not pictured, attending Drum Major Clinic was Debbie Stuart.

WTU Cont Will Carry

West Texas Utilities Co. customers are using record amounts of electricity this summer, but generation engineers say the system is capable of supplying any demands.

Three new record peaks have been set and daily consumption is running above average. But in response to questions prompted by the recent New York blackout, WTU officials said that even though usage likely will continue increasing if the weather stays hot, the projected peak will be within the system's generation and transmission capacity.

Carl Yancy, WTU systems operation manager, said it is "highly unlikely" that a blackout similar to the one in New York could occur here. "Of course, no one can be absolutely certain, but there is not doubt in my mind that our system is reliable," Yancy said.

He explained that WTU's eight major power stations are strategically located near the load centers and that the transmission network is designed to eliminate too much dependence on one plant.

Total generating capacity is 1,005,500 kilowatts, Yancy said, and the all-time consumption peak so far was 747,000 kilowatts, which was recorded at 5 p.m. on Monday, July 11. Last year's record peak was 725,000 kilowatts on Aug. 11.

WTU officials have forecast a summer peak of 785,000 kilowatts, which is 270,000 kilowatts below the company's generating capacity. This reserve of about 26 per cent is considered good by national standards. And the reserve would more than make up for the loss of the company's largest generating facility, which is the new 200,000 kilowatt unit at the Fort Phantom Power Plant near Abilene.

The system also could receive back-up power from neighboring companies, Yancy pointed out.

Heavy consumption occurring this summer in spite of customer efforts at conservation, company officials said. They attribute the increase to the hot weather and to the fact that WTU is serving about 3,000 more residential customers now than at the same time last year.

Though the system is geared up for any emergency, company spokesmen acknowledge there is no sure guarantee against an electrical outage, particularly those caused by acts of nature.

Yancy said the last system-wide blackout occurred in April, 1961, when a phone wire broke and fell into the Paint Creek substa-

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tion. The outage spread throughout the system, although all service was restored completely within 40 minutes. Since then, automatic oil circuit breakers have been installed to prevent a recurrence.

Fisher County Hospital News

Admissions to the Fisher County Hospital July 12-18, 1977:

Lidia Navarro, Navarro Baby Girl, Hamlin; Kerry Bredemeyer, V. Beth Lee, Carl Ferris, John B. Smith, Martina Rocha, Rosie M. Stanford, M.A. Hughes, Rotan; Mae Reidenback, Victoria Beddo, Pete McClure, Roby; Georgia Rodgers, Lula Brown, Jayton; Alvin W. Bowen, Sweetwater.

Nine To Host Junior High Swimming Party

The nine Rotan Junior High cheerleaders, twirlers and drum major will host a swimming party for all incoming 7th and 8th graders on Friday night, July 29.

The swimming party will be held from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Rotan Swimming Pool. A lifeguard will be provided.

All students entering the 7th and 8th grades this fall are invited to attend.

Hosting the event will be Cheerleaders: Laura Gruben, Pat Martinez, Pam Weathersbee, Martha Hargrove, and Kellie Pease. Twirlers are Naomi Counts, Debbie Mann, and Ronda Underwood. Jana Smith is the drum major.

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The Sun Shines Bright

But wherever it shines . . . there are shadows.
Wherever there are golden opportunities there are also sombre tragedies. Some fail to grasp their blessings.
Ours is a nation which guarantees to every child the opportunity for religious training. Yet ours is a nation which smarts under the scourge of a moral disease — juvenile delinquency.
In blessing you with a son or daughter, God has entrusted to you a precious soul. You are required by law to give your child a secular education. But, despite the scourge of delinquency, a free nation must leave to your conscience the question of your child's moral and religious education.
God has blessed America. With a nearby Church ready and eager to provide Christian training for your child, and religious foundation for your family's life—the Sun shines bright. But there are shadows. You must decide!

Sunday Acts 1: 1-11
Monday Acts 4: 1-22
Tuesday Acts 20: 17-38
Wednesday Acts 22: 1-21
Thursday Romans 8: 1-21
Friday 1 Corinthians 10: 1-15
Saturday 1 Corinthians 14: 1-20

- CHURCH OF CHRIST**
Rotan, Texas.
Bible Study-9:45 a.m.
Worship-10:30 a.m.
- FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
Rotan, Texas
Rev. Cecil M. Tunø, pastor
Sunday School-9:30 a.m.
Worship-10:30 a.m.
- CHURCH OF NAZARENE**
Rotan, Texas
F.W. Rogers, Pastor
Bible Class-9:45 a.m.
Worship-10:50 a.m.
Evening Service-7:00 p.m.
- SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH**
Harold Ely, Pastor
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.
Worship-11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night- 6:00 p.m.
- SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH**
9 Miles SW of Rotan
Bro. Henry Dickson, Hawley
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.
Worship-11:00 a.m.
- FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD**
Rotan, Texas
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.
Church-11:00 a.m.
Night Services-7:30 p.m.
- CHURCH OF CHRIST**
Rotan Latin American
Bible Class-10:00 a.m.
Worship-11:00 a.m.
- FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
Sylvester, Texas
Buddy Payne, Minister
Morning Worship-9:30 a.m.
Sunday School-10:30 a.m.
Sunday Night-7:30 p.m.
- CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**
Rotan, Texas
David N. Vickers, Pastor
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.
Worship-11:00 a.m.
- ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC**
Rotan, Texas
John Hoorman, Pastor
Mass-Saturday Eve.-7:30 p.m.
Mass-Sunday-9:00 a.m.
- LITTLE ZION BAPTIST**
Rotan, Texas
James Carrington, Pastor
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Worship-11:00 a.m.
- CHURCH OF CHRIST**
Roby, Texas
Wardell Halliburton, Minister
Bible Class-10:00 a.m.
Worship-11:00 a.m.

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Valton Terry's condition is reported to be greatly improving from his recent heart surgery at the Houston Heart Center. His wife and daughters are with him. Mrs. Lorene Wilburn was dismissed from Fisher County Hospital Monday where she spent several days. Mr. A.M. Jones is scheduled for surgery Tuesday at West Texas Hospital in Abilene. I hope all of these people continue to improve. Our prayers are with them.

Visiting in the home of Dr. and Mrs. R.T. Wilkinson have been Pat and Marie Wilburn, Stephen and Jeannie of Carlsbad, New Mexico. They also visited Pat's mother, Lorene Wilburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bennett have recently returned from California where they visited for several days.

The McKay reunion was held at the home of Mrs. Alpha West over the weekend. There were 47 relatives and friends registered from Roby, Rotan, Post, Lubbock, Crane, Pecos and Abilene. The oldest person was Mrs. J.W. Young of Post.

Happy Birthday wishes go to Joe DeLos Santos, Shelly Boyd, July 22; John Cleveland, John Shipp, July 23; Pete Deel, July 24; Jim Hilliard, Jess Goforth, Mike Connor, July 25; Roxie Haggard, July 26. Happy Anniversary wishes go to Jeronimo and Juanita Gaona July 21.

"As a man draws near to the stars, why should he not also draw nearer to his neighbors?"

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Nazworthy were through Roby Monday on their way to Virginia where they will be stationed with the Army for about a year. They have returned to the States from Hawaii where they spent the past three years.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Coy Stuart Tuesday of last week were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Whorton of Bridgeport. During the weekend, Zac Stuart of Carrollton and Beverly Leamon of Farmers Branch were here. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. James Stuart, Jimmy and David dropped by on their way home to Lubbock. James and family had spent the past week at Possum Kingdom Lake.

The Holcomb reunion was held at the Pink Building in Roby July 16 and 17. Those attending were Mrs. Gladys Holcomb, T.L. and Evelyn Carter, Harmon, Jr. and Billie Lou, Chad and Gail Holcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Tince Kiker, Mrs. Bessie Holcomb, Roby; Butch, Janna, and Jason Jenkins, Frances Bailey and Lowell Gene of Abilene; Randy, Brenda, Machille and Barry Holcomb, Garland; Sammy and Lucille Rhodes, Sweetwater; Bobby and Kay Holcomb, Gene Perry Holcomb, San Angelo; Kyle and Jennifer Combest, Cleburn; W.C. and Betty Holcomb and Kathy, Voca Ville, Calif.; Doris and Mable Holcomb, Gaut, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Miles, Fairfield, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Kener, Fairfield, Calif.; Gene and Joyce Holcomb, Wayne, Junell and Julie Ann Holcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Holcomb, Dorothy, Mary Ann and Jeff Holcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Holcomb, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nolen, Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fields, Christy, Windy and Anthony Holcomb, Riverside, Calif.; Donnie, Teriss and Matt Kiker, Anson; Martha Carlson of Sulsun, Calif.; Mrs. Clara Smallwood, Mrs. Roy Goolsby, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Terry and Donna Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Dono Terry, Marvin Ashley, Mr. and Mrs. O.D. Knox, Glenna Jean and Willa Dene, Roby; C.L. Mynor, Hamlin; H.M. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Holcomb, Rotan; Randy (Pete) Edwards, San Angelo; Sharon Kiker, Sweetwater; and Paul Kiker of Cleburn. Everyone was reported to have had a good time.

Mrs. Fay Anderson and her mother Mrs. Springer visited relatives in Odessa recently.

Eula Feagan visited with her daughter Betty Bruner and family recently at Lake Sweetwater for Betty's birthday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. McCormick have recently moved back home from Comanche where they lived for the past several months. Welcome back!

Skæter Whitsitt of Seattle, Wash. and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gillis returned to Plainview after spending several weeks here with his grandparents.

Tootsie Kiker spent several days in Odessa recently visiting relatives, then headed for Corpus Christi to visit and take in lots of fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ammons visited Mike Ammons in Wichita Falls recently, then went to Pecos to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Simmons and family. This past weekend Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Pollard, Page, John and Ronnie of Sonora, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Simmons, Tonya, Debbie and Laurie of Pecos visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ammons.

Last Wednesday Mrs. J.W. Carmichael, Bozo and Mindy of Dora, New Mexico came through Roby and picked up Buster and Coese Palmer and headed for New Orleans. Mrs. Carmichael was going down to pick up her little granddaughter, Tosha Carmichael of Florida who had been visiting her other grandparents in Louisiana. While they were there they stayed with her son, Dr. J.W. Carmichael, professor of chemistry at Xavier College in New Orleans. Buster and Coese were brought back home Sunday night.

"Nothing is more simple than greatness; indeed to be simple is to be great".

God Bless you, see you next week.

COUNTY AGENT NEWS

The date for the Fisher County Fair and Rodeo has been set for August 25-27. The catalog is at the printer and advance ticket sales will begin soon. Any youth age 9 through High School is eligible to sell advance tickets and receive 33 percent of sales. Bob Benson, Mitchell County Extension Agent, has been named judge for the live-

Three At Roby Named To TSTI Honor Rolls

Students from Roby have been named to spring quarter honor rolls on the Rolling Plains Campus of Texas State Technical Institute in Sweetwater.

Listed on the President's Honor Roll are Albert Hinojosa and Sheree N. Knox. Named to the Vice President's Honor Roll was Perry L. Pritchard.

Grace Thompson Returns From Work Program

Twelve members of Tri-County Educational Secretaries Association have just returned from Summer Work Conference in Austin, July 10-13.

Theme for the 1977 conference was "Accentuate the Positive". General assemblies, group conferences and banquets were held at Austin Municipal Auditorium.

Those attending included: Grace Thompson, Rotan; Brenda Gaines, Ann Carman of Anson; Jane Murphree, Neva Carlton, Mildred Howard, Bobbie Swant, Hamlin; Jo Ann Denson, Juddy Waggoner, Carla Jones, Virginia Loop, Barbara Medford, Stamford.

The next scheduled meeting will be hosted by Hamlin September 10.

stock and crop entries. Tommy Frierson, horse show superintendent, is winding up the loose ends on the Open Horse Show. Frierson reports a judge will be named soon. Fair and Rodeo president, Jerry Upshaw, reports work will begin soon on the arena. Plans are being made to paint the bleachers. Bernice Hargrove is a new Fair and Rodeo Director this year.

Fisher County crops for the most part are progressing nicely throughout the county. The area from Roby to Sweetwater is in need of rain. Cotton is blooming rapidly over the county and much grain sorghum is headed out. Farmers report fertilized crops looking much better than unfertilized. Fertilizer test plots are located this year on the C.D. Herron, Stan Nowlin, Jerry Upshaw, Gene Terry, H.T. Neves, Jim Hale, R.E. McKimney, and Monte Morrow places. The alfalfa hay business is booming in the county also. Most alfalfa is ready for a third cutting.

Ticks here and everywhere seem to be getting worse. We have a test out using chemically treated ear tags for cattle ear tick control. The tags should last up to 90 days. The cattle were checked after a week period and the tags were working.

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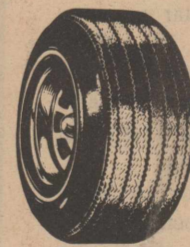
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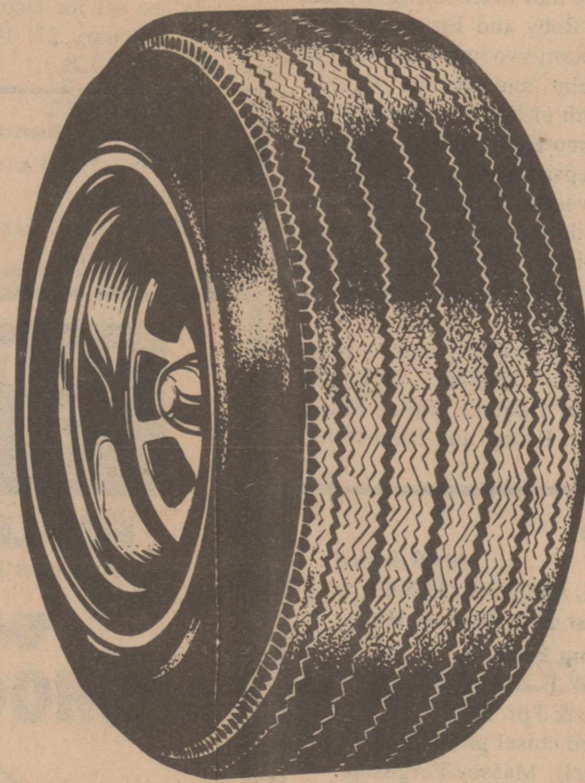
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NOTICE

The Fisher County Commissioners Court had their Proposed Use of Revenue Sharing Fund meeting July 11, 1977. The following is a Summary of the Proposed Use for the year 1978. A copy of the Summary will be available to the public during normal business hours at the County Clerk's Office, Fisher County Courthouse.

FISHER COUNTY REVENUE SHARING FUND SUMMARY OF PROPOSED USE 1978

Receipts:	
U. S. Treasurer	140 796 00
DISBURSEMENTS:	
OPERATING MAINTENANCE:	
Public Safety	2 000 00
Public Transportation	20 000 00
Financial Administration	6 000 00
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	28 000 00
CAPITAL EXPENDITURE:	
Multi Purchase & General Government	18 796 00
Public Safety	25 000 00
Public Transportation	49 000 00
Housing & Community Development	20 000 00
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	112 796 00

As It Looks From Here

By Congressman Omar Burleson

This past week the Subcommittee on Health of the Ways and Means Committee started consideration of a measure recommended by HEW proposing to contain hospital costs.

On March 25, 1976, we wrote about soaring costs of hospital care. It is the Government's attitude that the high cost of health care is a rip-off by the doctors, hospitals and all other facets of the business. In some instances this is undeniably a factor but it has been encouraged by the Government itself. The problems in our medical pricing system have been largely created by the Government, yet, the basic truth is continually ignored.

The Administration is telling us all the drastic things we need to do to curtail the "devastating inflationary trend" of hospital costs. As usual, the blame for the evil complained of is laid at the doorstep of private enterprise and not at the network of Government controls. There is no acknowledgment anywhere that the problem is further Federal meddling, added to all the previous meddling. Never is there any indication the Federal Government is largely the problem, not the solution.

Studies by both Government and private institutions find that Federal involvement in the public health-care field has virtually wrecked the medical pricing system. Government programs have unleashed a surge of demands into the medical economy over the

Vickie and Steve Gosling visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dwalyn Pakrer of Roby last weekend.

past decade, producing spiraling inflation now being experienced.

Between 1965 and 1975, taxpayer dollars released into the system by Medicare and Medicaid increased from around \$7 billion to \$41 billion. All that money, bidding for medical resources, would have had an inflationary effect in any event but the impact was made particularly acute in the case of hospitals, through the special emphasis of Government programs on hospital care.

From the standpoint of the consumer, hospital care (and other medical services) is perceived as "free" or virtually so. Normal restraints on demand have been abolished and the pricing system is no longer able to perform its usual function of sorting out priorities. As a result, the sky is the limit. Under methods now used, hospitals are paid a daily rate, related to their own cost of operation. The hospital administrator can no longer deny requests for higher wages, more supplies and other intensive costs on the ground that money is lacking.

Put all of this together and we have the crisis of rising hospital costs complained of by HEW, representing the Administration. Efficiency of operation is, in many cases, penalized while inefficiency in other instances is rewarded. Obviously, it should be the other way around.

From start to finish, the current mess in medical pricing is the creation of the Government itself and there will be little remedy until that fact is recognized, admitted and something done about it.

Rotan, Roby Schools Will Get Additional Dollars

Rotan and Roby schools will receive approximately 101,300 and 86,000 additional dollars from the State of Texas, according to Senator

Ray Farabee. The State Legislature in Special Session last week adopted a new public school finance plan which will benefit area

school districts and taxpayers.

Senator Farabee said, "The new education law represents a balanced approach to school funding and is a great improvement over past plans. The new plan provides for local property tax relief, increased salary benefits and additional sums for equalization aid."

Farabee voted to concur in House amendments to the original Senate Bill stating, "Under the new plan, rural areas will fare better. This legislation uses agricultural values based on productivity in its apportionment of state and local fund requirements."

The Legislature passed the new law during the first week of the Session. The prompt action by the House and Senate will allow local school districts to set their budgets immediately for the 1977-78 school year.

Eddie Thomson Back From Area Band Camp

Eddie Thomson of Rotan participated last week in the third annual Angelo State University Band Camp which attracts high school students and band directors from across Texas.

Approximately 400 persons attended this year's camp which offers clinic sessions in band twirling, ensembles, stage bands and drum majoring, among others.

Experienced musicians

and band directors from across Texas are included in the band camp faculty and give special instruction in various instruments. In addition to the workshop sessions participants were treated to a variety of evening entertainment including a movie night, talent show, concert, disco show and other activities.

Eddie, a student at Rotan High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thomson.

Funeral Service

Mrs. Lorene Clark

Mrs. Lorene Clark, 75, of Rotan, died at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 13, in Fisher County Hospital after a lengthy illness. Services were held at 10 a.m. Friday at Weathersbee Chapel.

The Rev. David Vickers, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church officiated. Burial was in Rotan Cemetery, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Born Sept. 19, 1901, in Dublin, she was the daughter

of the late Mr. and Mrs. B.F. Abernathy. She moved to Fisher County from Dublin in 1922. She married Marvin O. (Champ) Clark in Rotan in 1939. He died March 10, 1971. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. R.Q. Wortham of Wink; two brothers, Ross Abernathy and Carter Abernathy, both of Big Spring; a sister, Mrs. J.E. Montgomery of Midland; and three grandchildren.

Service Center Open House

Region 14 Education Service Center has announced a quarterly Instructional Materials "open house" for parents and other interested groups or individuals to be held Friday, July 22, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. The purpose of the open house, according to Dr. Thomas Lawrence, Executive Director of Region 14, is to make available for review, films and other audio-visual materials distributed to schools on request. According to Dr. Lawrence, "if parents or others are interested in seeing a particular film, filmstrip, or other item and will notify the center at least 10 days in advance, every attempt will be made to have the materials on hand. However, if an item is not available, the center will schedule a review at the earliest date convenient to the interested individual and the schools." Other review sessions are set for October 28, 1977, January 27, 1978, and April 28, 1978.

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Strong-Kiker Reunion Held

The Strong-Kiker family reunion was held July 16 and 17 at the Roby Fire Hall.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Tince Kiker, Mr. and Mrs. John Kiker, Mrs. Tootsie Kiker, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Frierson, Stephanie and Buster, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Shipp, Vickie, Jackie, Tardy, Damon, John and David, all from Roby; Mr. and Mrs. Junior Kiker and Allan, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams, Madeline Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ragan, Jackie, Darron and Lance from Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Montie Neighbors and Shannon and Sharron Kiker, all of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Kiker and Matt, Mrs. Bobbie Browning, Pam, Elaine and Daryl of Anson; Mrs. Randy Murphree, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Strong, of Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Wayne Kiker, Larry, Janet and Monica, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Wortham and Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. Bluit Crow, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Green, Lubbock; Mrs.

Vickie Lee Parker Steve Gosling United

Mr. and Mrs. Dwalyn Paker of Roby are pleased to announce the marriage of their daughter, Vickie Lee, to Steve Gosling of Oklahoma City. The couple was married in Luckenbach, Texas on July 1. Judge Garland Taylor of Fredricksburg performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Gosling will reside in Oklahoma City where she is a medical transcriptionist and he is the manager of a construction company. Steve's parents Mr. and Mrs. F.G. Gosling live in McLean, Virginia, where he is vice president of

administration for the Federal National Mortgage Association.

Rotan Coaches Will Leave For Coaches Clinic

The four Rotan football coaches will be departing on Monday, July 25, for the annual Coaching School and Clinic in Dallas, according to Head Football Coach and Athletic Director Don Mullins.

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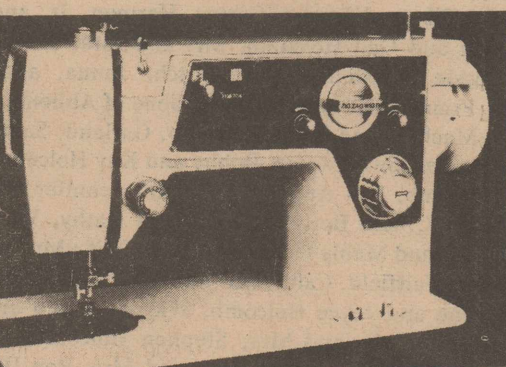
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Public Hearing on proposed use of Revenue Sharing Funds for the next Fiscal Year will be held in the City Hall at Roby, Texas at 5:30 p.m. on August 1, 1977. All citizens of Roby will have an opportunity to submit possible uses of these funds.

Witness my hand and seal of office this the 15th day of July, 1977.

Jimmy Hayes, Mayor
City of Roby
23-2tc

Public Notice

First Baptist Church, Rotan, is accepting sealed bids on a 1965, 42 passenger Chevrolet bus. All bids should be mailed to First Baptist Church, 201 N. McKinley, Rotan, Texas 79546.

We reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids. All bids will be opened August 10, 1977, at 7:00 p.m. If you desire any further information about the bus please call First Baptist Church, Rotan, 735-3471.

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Notice To Bidders:

The Rotan City Council, meeting in regular session, Tuesday, July 12, 1977, agreed to buy for the use of the City Garbage Department, a twenty (20) cy garbage compactor.

Said compactor to meet the following specifications: Color, white; Hydraulic operated compactor; Manual side loading adaptable to mechanical loading.

Successful bidder to install and be operable on a truck provided by the City of Rotan, Texas.

Bids to be received no later than July 25, 1977, at 5:00 p.m., bid opening date.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Brown of Rotan are parents of a daughter, born June 30 in Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene. She weighed 7 lbs. 15 ozs. and was 22 inches long and is named Jennifer Jeanette. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Garland Upshaw and Mrs. S.L. Etheredge all of Rotan. Great-grandparents are Vema Upshaw of Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Robertson.

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Grandparent's Corner



Angela, age 3, and Michael, age 2, are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Leach of Sweetwater. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ruark and Mr. and Mrs. John Leach, all of Rotan. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Julie Ruark of Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. Smyer Vaughn of Ralls.



Sally Robinson

Sally Robinson To Attend TCU

Sally Robinson, 17, graduate of Southwest High School, Ft. Worth, will attend TCU to study art. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan W. Robinson, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger C. Smith of Rotan.

In Fort Worth's 17th annual Secondary School's art show, sponsored by Ft. Worth National Bank, among 6,000 entries, she won third place for her entire portfolio of work in 3 media. She received a scholarship from the bank. Sally also took second place for a single entry in crafts division.

Sheriffs Posse Rides In Parade Opening Rodeo

The Fisher County Sheriff Posse took part in the Snyder Rodeo Parade Wednesday afternoon, July 20, as that neighboring city made preparations for the annual weekend Rodeo event.

Sheriff Posse members are making plans to participate in numerous area parades during July and August.

Hustlin' Round Hobbs

By Mrs. Jimmy Walker Hobbs, Texas 735-2840

Well its been hot enough and you sure have to get up early to get the peas and corn picked before it gets too hot to get out there. Wish we could get another good rain but the cotton sure looks good.

Mrs. Randy Carter from Deere Park, Mrs. Jim Sweat from Fort Dodge, Iowa, and Mrs. Windel Kincaid all visited with Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid on Thursday. Mrs. Randy Carter is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Windle Kincaid in Rotan. Mr. and Mrs. D.H. Hornsberger from Sweetwater visited with the Kincaids last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cave attended the Clark Reunion which was held at the Capitola Community Center on Saturday, July 16. there were 40 relatives and a host of friends attending. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stephenson and girls from Abilene visited with the Caves late Saturday. Leanne Stephenson spent a few days visiting with her grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Windle Cave.

Todd Etheredge and Taina Barrett from Snyder are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Etheredge for a week.

Buck Cave from Newcastle visited with Mrs. Vida Boyer Saturday. He also visited with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cave.

Mrs. Dee Walker and Mrs. Claude Graham from Snyder ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker and Melody on Saturday and spent part of the day. Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker and Melody went to Abilene to see the All Star Girls Basketball game at the Taylor County Coliseum.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hardin, Earl, Dallas and Angela from Portland visited with Mrs. Bea Hardin last week. They came on Wednesday and stayed until Friday. Friday night Mrs. Pam Baker and boys and Jerry Sescil from Rotan visited with the Hardins. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Hardin, Pam Baker and boys and Clarence Johnson, Bea's brother, from Colorado City all ate dinner with Bea and visited.

Not too much news this week, as everyone is sure busy with their gardens and I missed some. See you next Thursday.

Secret Pals hold Meeting

Mrs. Joe Morris and Mrs. Clyde Farrar were hostesses to the Secret Pal Club Friday, July 15, at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Farrar.

Coffee was served to each one on their arrival.

Several games were played after which there was the presentation of gifts.

Members present from Roby were Ludie Harris, and Mmes. Lowell Thornburg, Floyd Wood, Joe Ballenger, O.D. Knox, William Hughey, Garland Moore, John Palmer, Hazel Smith, and the hostesses Mmes. Morris and Farrar.

Members from Rotan were Mrs. Euna Holcomb, Pauline Helms, Virgie Weems and Gaynell Henry. Also, Mrs. Paggi Zachrey and son Chris from Sweetwater.

Coffee, tea, several kinds of salad, dips, cake and other party dainties were served buffet style from an appointed table.

Chris Zachrey was recipient of the door prize.

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Weems Family Holds Reunion

The Weems Family reunion was held Sunday, July 10 at Rotan Community Center. A large attendance was reported with persons attending from over Texas and Arizona.

Present from Phoenix, Arizona was Clara Softly and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Sally Allen. Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lon Weems, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Weems, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Weems, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Weems, Mr. and Mrs. Ruple Weems, Ruple II and Valeska, Mrs. Guy Weems, Mr. and Mrs. Dearl Messick and Anne, Mr. and Mrs. Bob West and Czrena, Charles, Nancy and David Lindley, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ramby, Virgial Campbell, Robert Campbell, Mrs. Pearl Masters, O.C. and Nora Ashton, and Miss Era Vaughan, Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Don Weems, Teresa and LaJenna, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Weems, Crosbyton; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Weems, Bradley and David, Temple; Miss Brenda Weems, San Angelo; Troy Don Weems, Blue Mound, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Weems, Ft. Worth; Emmet Weems, Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Boyd, Hasse, Tex.; Marie and L.A. Scott, Dunn; Margaret Miller, Corsicana; Bessie Burk, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Burk, Lubbock; Ollie and Haskell Templeton, Hermleigh; Glenna Box and son, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Waddell, Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Masters and Melinda and Chasette, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Masters and Krista, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Evans and 2 children, Bernard Weeks and Kala, Miss Becky Pierce, Snyder; Mrs. Johnnie Shreve and 2 children, Dudley and Eliza Shreve, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Tesgle and 2 children, Mineral Wells; Mrs. Frank Hon and Billy Cunningham, Aspermont; Lynn and Fanny Day, Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Lee, Stamford; Jr. Jack

Foursquare To Dismiss July 24 Services

Bakrer, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cox, Michelle and Denny, Miss Kathy ing, Roby; Dottie Thompson and Kevin Watson, L.B. and Vonnell Boyd, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Arlon Weems, Stephenville; and Walter Weems of Houston.

The family agreed to meet the second Sunday in July, 1979 at the Community Center at Rotan.

The Rotan Foursquare Church will dismiss services Sunday, July 24. The pastors, Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Bailey, and members will be attending services at the Whispering Oaks Camp at Buffalo Gap.

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Sheriff's Sale The State of Texas County of Fisher

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Fisher County on the 28th day of June, 1977, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of the City of Roby, Et Al, Vs. J.N. Weakley, Et Al, Cause No. 3877, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's sales on the First Tuesday in August, 1977, it being the 2nd day of said month before the north courthouse door of said Fisher County in the City of Roby, Texas, 10: A.m., the following described property, to-wit:

holders to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$221.24 with interest from the 29th day of April, 1977, at 9 per cent per annum and all costs of suit, in favor of the City of Roby, the Roby Independent School District, the Fisher County Hospital District, the Fisher County Water Authority, the State of Texas, and the County of Fisher.

Given under my hand this 5th day of July, 1977.

Mickey A. Counts
Sheriff, Fisher County
21-3tc

Sheriff's Sale
The State of Texas
County of Fisher

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Fisher County on the 28th day of June, 1977, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of the City of Roby, Et Al, Vs. Loyd Pfeiffer, Et Al, Cause No. 3874, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's sales on the First Tuesday in Aug., 1977 it being the 2nd day of

said month before the north courthouse door of said Fisher County in the City of Roby, Texas, 10: A.m., the following described property, to-wit:

Lots One (1), Two (2), and Three (3), Block 37, Original Town of Roby, Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on this 5th day of July, 1977, as the property of Loyd Pfeiffer, the unknown owner or unknown owners and any and all other persons unknown, including adverse claimants, owning, having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the real property hereinafter described; the heirs and legal representatives and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of each of the above named and mentioned persons who may be deceased; and the corporate officers, trustees, receivers and stockholders of any of the above named and mentioned parties which may be corporations, foreign or domestic, defunct or otherwise, together with the successors, heirs and assigns of such corporate officers, trustees, receivers or stockholders to satisfy a judgment

amounting to \$657.97 with interest from the 29th day of April, 1977, at 9 per cent per annum and all costs of suit, in favor of the City of Roby, the Roby Independent School District, the Fisher County Hospital District, the Fisher County Water Authority, the State of Texas, and the County of Fisher.

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Vacation Bible School Set At Calvary Church

Beginning July 25, Calvary Baptist Church will be having Vacation Bible School. Time will be from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. each morning Monday through Friday.

There will be a place for all children from the first grade through the 6th grade. All children are invited to attend.

Card of Thanks

We want to express our thanks to Juston Morrow, Cecil Edwards and all our friends in Rotan who helped in any way with our moving back to Rotan. We appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Juston has been in charge of moving us and the house we are living in belongs to Cecil Edwards. We are grateful for everyone's help.
Charles, Mac, and Red Bennett



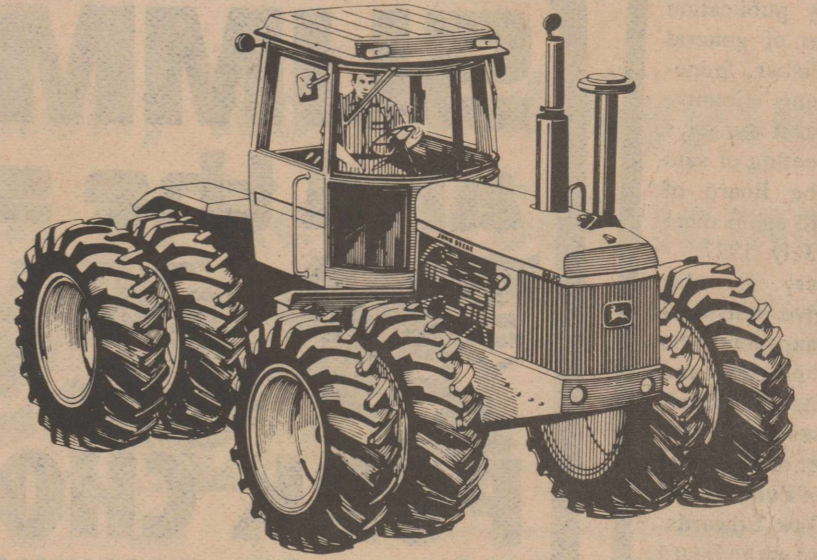
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GARAGE SALE: 811 E. 7th, couch, clothes, misc. Friday and Saturday, July 22-23. 23-1tp

GARAGE SALE: 410 E Lee St., Rotan. Saturday and Sunday, July 23-24, children, baby and adult clothes, misc. items. 23-1tc

NOTICE: Drug abuse and alcoholism education and information consultation and referral agency. Tri-County Council on Alcoholism, Scurry, Mitchell and Fisher Counties. 118 E. Hwy., 573-3233, Snyder, Tex. 24 hour service. 23-tff

GARAGE SALE: 915 E. Johnston. Friday and Saturday, July 22-23, beginning at 9 a.m. 23-1tc

NOTICE: Please help me find old, wornout, yellow handle pocket knife, lost in front of Trails End Restaurant, Rotan. I also need to find owner of tall brown Braham steer, height about 119 centimeters, width-36 centimeters, has been in my pasture about six weeks. Paul L. Heathington. 23-3tp

FOR SALE: Older model gravel bed dump truck, \$1,000, call 735-2808. 21-tfc

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Be it remembered that the Board of Equalization and for Rotan Consolidated Independent School District, Fisher, Stonewall and Kent County, Texas, having been in session on this the 12th day of July, A.D., 1977, the following order was upon motion of Mr. Wayne Harris, a member of the Board of Equalization, duly seconded by Mr. E.J. (Dick) Edwards, a member of the Board of Equalization, unanimously carried and adopted, to wit:

The secretary of the School Board is hereby authorized and directed to give notice of meeting of the Board of Equalization by publication in a newspaper of general circulation in Fisher, Stonewall and Kent County, Texas, for at least ten days prior to said meeting of said Board, that the Board of Equalization will again meet on the 25th of July, 1977.

The secretary is also instructed to give individual notice to all taxpayers who rendered their property and whose properties are raised, if their addresses are known. By Order of the Board of Equalization E.J. (Dick) Edwards, Chairman of the Board 23-1tc

Notice To Bidders
The Rotan City Council, meeting in regular session, Tuesday, July 12, 1977, agreed to buy for the use of the City Garbage Department, a two (2) ton truck, cab and chassis only.

Said truck to meet approximately the following specifications: 122 inches cab to rear axle; color-white; Engine, 330-350 cid H.D. V-8; Center seat belt; Rear axle 17,500 two speed; Front axle 5,500; Left hand and right hand western mirror; Extra cooling radiator; 3000 lb. front spring; 2250 lb. aux. rear spring; 9300 lb. rear spring; 6 20x7.0 3 piece 6 hole disc wheels; 6 900x20 10 ply tube type tires; single speed P.T.O.; power steering; 4 speed manual transmission.

The Council reserved the right to alter specifications to fit available vehicle. Also, the right to reject any and/or all bids.

Bids to be received at the Rotan City Council Meeting Room for the formal opening at a Special Council Meeting, Monday, July 25, 1977, at 5:00 p.m. 23-1tc

Weather

From the Record of FRED BYERLY
Rotan Weather Observer

July 77	Prec.	Hi	Lo
Tue.12		97	74
Wed.13		96	73
Thur.14		97	72
Fri.15		97	71
Sat.16		99	72
Sun.17		91	74
Mon.18		97	73

Total precipitation to date:
197610.19
197712.24



Armando and Mollie Garcia of Lubbock are parents of a son, Armando Garcia Jr., born July 6 at 1:13 a.m. at Lubbock. He weighed 6 lbs. 8 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cruz Botello and Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Garcia, all of Rotan.

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By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Fisher County on the 28th day of June, 1977, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of the City of Roby, Et Al. Vs. Joe R. Wright, Et Al. Cause No. 3878, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's sales on the First Tuesday in August, 1977, it

being the 2nd day of said month before the north courthouse door of said Fisher County in the City of Roby, Texas, 10: A.m., the following described property, to-wit:

Lot Four (4), Block 37, Original Town of Roby, Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on this 5th day of July, 1977, as the property of Joe R. Wright, the unknown owner or unknown owners and any and all other persons

unknown, including adverse claimants, owning, having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the real property hereinafter described; the heirs and legal representatives and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of each of the above named and mentioned persons who may be deceased; and the corporate officers, trustees, receivers and stockholders of any of the above named and

mentioned parties which may be corporations, foreign or domestic, defunct or otherwise, together with the successors, heirs and assigns of such corporate officers, trustees, receivers or stockholders to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$131.07 with interest from the 29th day of April, 1977, at 9 per cent per annum and all costs of suit, in favor of the City of Roby, the Roby Independent School District, the Fisher County

Hospital District, the Fisher County Water Authority, the State of Texas, and the County of Fisher.

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