

Fisher County Entomologist Column

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Cotton made good growth in areas where adequate moisture is present, while in those places that missed the majority of the rains, you can find wilting cotton. Insect activity is increasing in some irrigated fields, while in most dryland fields it's too dry even for an entomologist. Boll weevil activity is on the increase in one irrigated field as 36 percent of the squares are punctured. Mature larvae and pupae can be found in squares on the ground and more adult weevils will be in the field in a week or so.

Dryland fields are hanging in with punctured square counts ranging from 0-13 percent with most fields less than 5 percent. Look for damage to increase over the next couple of weeks.

Bollworm activity still remains light with egg count ranging from 5-5/100 plants in all fields. Worms range from 0-8/100 plants with most fields having less than 2/100 plants. These worms are rather large in most fields. Damage ranges from 0 to 24 percent

with most fields standing at less than 5 percent. No control measures have been applied at the present time and should not be until worm pressure is present.

Beneficial insect activity has remained steady as green lacewing flies are still the most prominent. Lady beetles are getting more scarce as time wears on. It looks as though we'll have to rely on the green lacewings the remainder of the year.

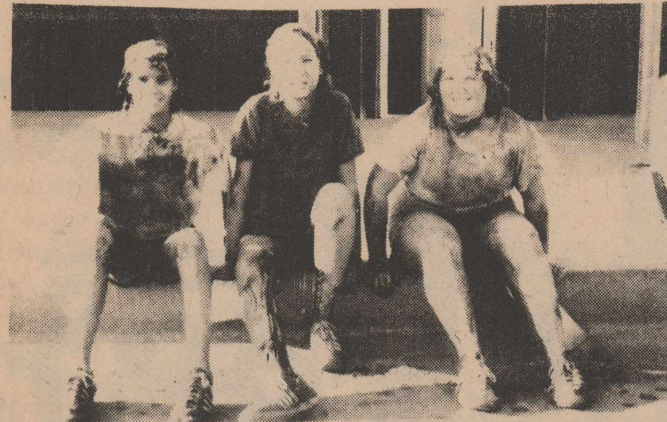
Ned Moore To Teach Art At WTC Rotan

Ned Moore, Sweetwater High School art instructor, will be teaching Freehand Drawing (Art 132) at the Rotan extension center of Western Texas College again this fall.

Moore taught the course at the Rotan center during the 1978 Spring Opportunity Session.

Art 132 is to meet from 6:30-9:20 on Tuesday nights, with lab hours to be arranged.

Registration at the Rotan center is scheduled from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday (Aug. 29) in the Rotan High School library. Classes begin on Sept. 7.



FRESHMAN FUN DAY: The above three girls participated in the Freshman Fun Day last Friday. They are, left to right, Anita Underhill, Renee Curry and Laura Denton.

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Mrs. W. Rushing Recovering From Surgery

Mrs. W.D. (Dody) Rushing underwent skull surgery at Scott & White Hospital in Temple on Monday, August 14. She was in the intensive care unit until Saturday afternoon when she had responded well enough to treatment to be returned to a private room.

Dub and Dody are so grateful for all the calls, cards, visits, flowers and friends caring for things while they are away, and want to keep their many friends informed of her condition and new address. If you would like to send her a card, the address is Mrs. W.D. (Dody) Rushing, Scott and White, Room 3-451, Temple, Texas 76501.



HARD HITTING: Mark Nowlin, center, collided head on with a team mate during tackling drills early this week as the Hammers prepare for Friday's scrimmage against Monday. Nowlin is expected to be one of the starting backfield members on the 1978 Rotan varsity team.

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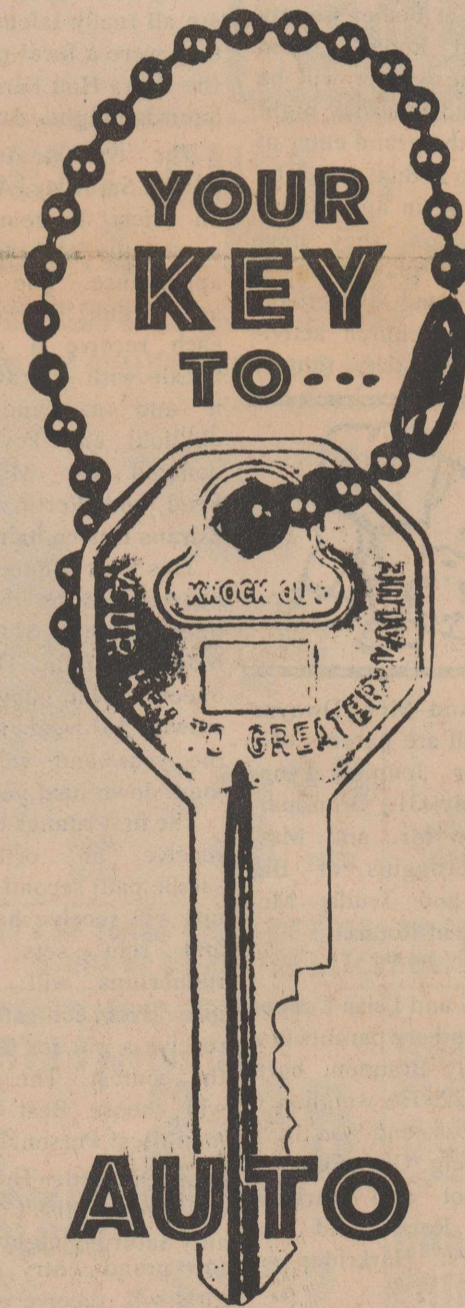
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Rotan Teachers

Ice Cream

The Rotan Classroom Teachers' Association will host an ice cream and cake supper to welcome all new faculty members at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 31, at the Rotan Park.

All members of the Rotan Public School faculty and their families are invited to attend.

Special invitations are extended to the new faculty members, school board members, Mr. Harky, Mr. Wright, Mr. Hill, Mr. George Schroyer, Mrs. Paul Heathington, Mrs. Ed Wilfong and their families.

In the case of bad weather the supper will be held at the Rotan school lunchroom.

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PART OF CROWD: A large crowd of spectators turned out to see the Rotan Cheerleaders lead the season's new

yells and the football players don pads for the first time--during last Saturday night's practice session.

Twenty Three Entered In County Queens Contest

The final performance of the Fisher County Fair and Rodeo will hold much anxiety for 23 lovely cowgirls. These girls are Fisher County cowgirls competing for the crown and title of Fisher County Fair and Rodeo Queen 1978. The winner will be announced Saturday night following the grand entry of the rodeo at 8:00 p.m. The girls range in age from 4 to 17 years, they have hobbies of playing dolls, band, twirling, basketball, swimming, church activities, gymnastics, tennis,

track, electronics, sewing, bicycling, 4-H, collecting stamps, water and snow skiing, and last but not least, showing, reining and mostly have a horse taking care of it. The girls are all really talented and they were a focal point on the Harry Holt Farm Show Saturday night, Aug. 19.

The contestants were judged Saturday, Aug. 19, on their horsemanship, personality and attire or appearance. The Junior and Senior Queens will each receive a queen's buckle with engraving on it and a hand toled dbillfold and key chain donated by McClure's Feed and Fertilizer and Karans Kosmo hair styles.

This year's queens will be crowned by the 1977 queens Tammy Stuart and Marcy Mauldin. The new queens will have the crowns to wear through the year and will pass them down next year.

The first runner-ups will receive an orthopedic saddle pad; second runner ups will receive headstall and rein sets; other runner-ups will receive gifts. Every contestant will receive a gift for being in the contest. The judges will choose Best Horseman, Best Personality and Best Dressed. The girls will vote on Miss Congeniality Saturday night before the grand entry. These girls will receive banners bearing their title.

The judges for the contest Saturday were Mrs. Myla Black from the Hobbs community, Mrs. Tippen and her daughter Genia Tippen of Paducah; Mrs. Hazel Bidy also of Paducah; Mrs. Eileen Cochran of Aspermont; and Larry Mills of Rotan. The judges spent a lot of time with the girls and commented they were a very lovely group of girls and all rode very well, and that the judging was very complicated. The judges received nice pens for their hard work.

The contestants will line up for the parade at 4:30 p.m., they will be led by the reigning queens in the parade route. The contest-

ants will line up for the grand entry each night at 7:30 and will be presented each night of the rodeo.

The queen officials expressed their thanks to the local businesses and organizations that helped by sponsoring a girl or by donations. The businesses

that made donations are White Auto Store, Randolph Grocery, Landes Furniture, Ezell-Key Feed Store, Midwest Electric, Terry Gin, Village Flower Shop, First National Bank, Dardens Boutique, F&M Chevrolet-Buick, Sum-

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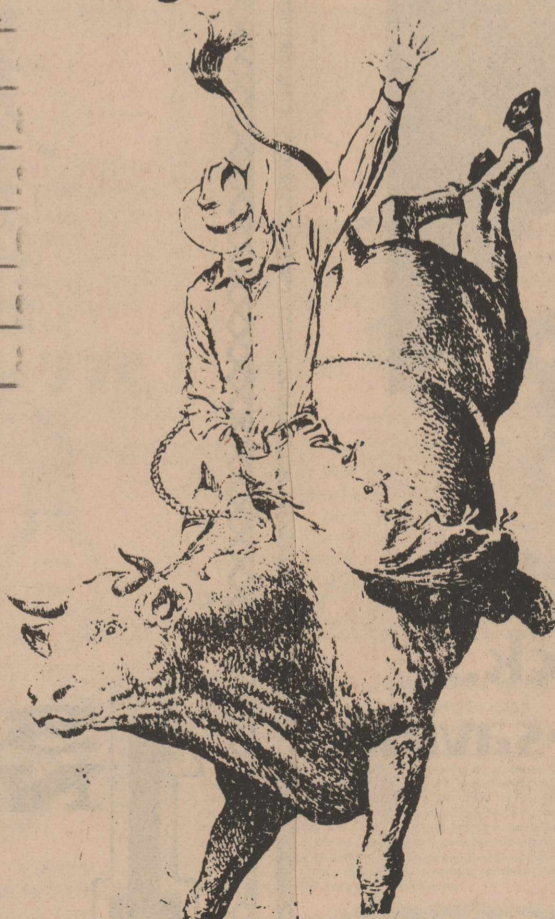
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Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Underhill are parents of a daughter, Jennifer Lynn, born July 31. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Scoggins of Big Spring and Trudie McSpadden of Rotan. ****

Bobby and Leisa Cooper of Midland are parents of a son, Billy Brandon, born August 22. He weighed 6 lbs. 11 ozs. and was 18 1/4 inches long. Grandparents are Hoot and Barbara Cooper, Rotan, and Mr. and Mrs. Harkrider of Midland.

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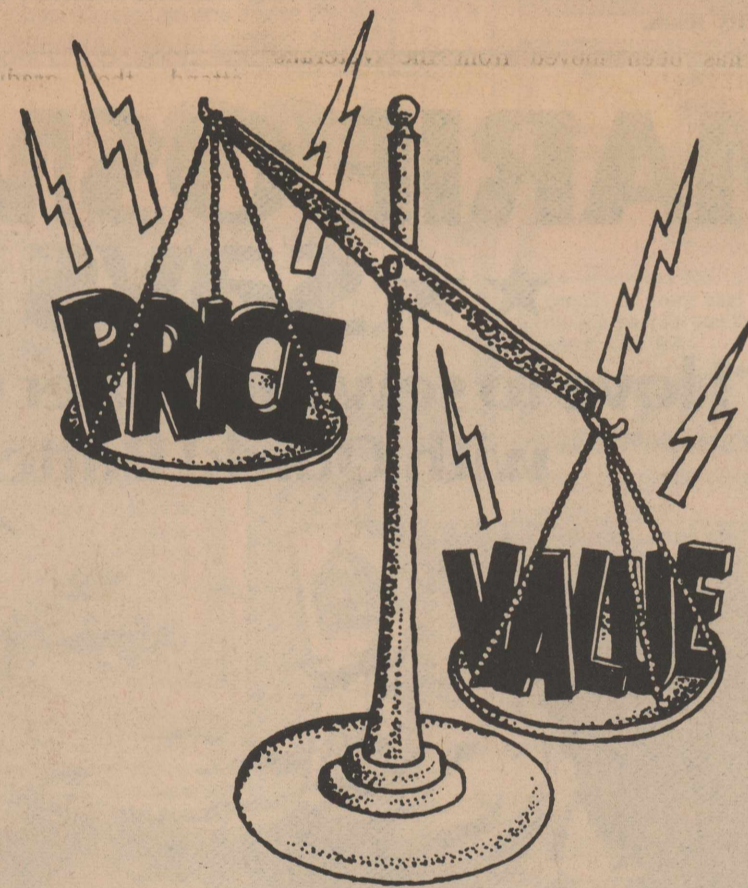
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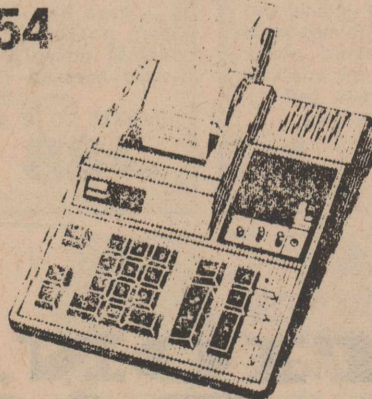
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McCaulley Registration Begins On August 30th

Registration of McCaulley I.S.D. will be on Wednesday, August 30, from 8:30 to 3:30. Classes will begin on Thursday, August 31, at 8:40. The bus routes will not run on Wednesday, but will begin their regular routes on Thursday.

Several new teachers have been hired this year. They include Mr. Bennie Rathke, football coach; Mrs. Renee Rathke, Social Studies; Mrs. Mary D. Sawyers, 3rd and 4th grades; and Mrs. Lena Armstrong, 7th and 8th grades. Teachers returning this year are Mrs.

Rotan Jr. High Annual Signing Set

The Rotan Junior High cheerleaders, twirlers and drum major invite all 7th and 8th graders to an annual signing party. The party will be Monday night from 6:00 to 8:30 at the City Park. There will be games, annual signing, cookies and cokes.

Twirlers are LaDonna Eaton, Jerilyn Marshall, and Dilana Long; drum major is Jana Smith, and cheerleaders are Pat Martinez, Kellie Pease, Donna Martinez, Kristi Holt and Jessica Ramirez.

Roby Flea Market Sat.

The monthly Roby Flea Market will be held this Saturday in Roby. Those interested in displaying merchandise for sale should contact a member of the Roby Lions Club.

The Flea Market will be held in the area around the Courthouse Square.

Martha Alexander, H.E. I-IV; Mr. Doyle Bell, Principal; Mrs. Jamie Bell, Girls Athletics and Kindergarten; Mr. Edd Farmer, Superintendent and Mathematics; Mrs. Edna Hill, 5th and 6th grades; Mrs. Bobbie Nichols, 1st and 2nd grades; Mr. Ricky Williams, Vo-Ag; and Mrs. Peggy Williams, English I-IV.

Teachers aides returning this year are Mrs. Harlene Farmer, Mrs. Carol Lafler, Mrs. Pauline Morris, and Mrs. Tiny Wheat. Sara Stevenson is returning as Administrative Secretary. Mrs. Norma Sanders is tax assessor-collector. Lunchroom supervisor is Mrs. Zenobia Current with helper Mrs. Irene Kemp. Mr. Joe Benavides is returning as janitor.

Rotan Band Practice Begins Mon.

Rotan Band Director, Dean Brown, indicated earlier this week that all students planning to participate in the fall band program, excluding football players, would be required to begin rehearsal on Monday, August 28, at 5:30 p.m. at the band hall.

The practice sessions for the first week will be from 5:30 until 7:30 each Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Practice session on Wednesday start at 7:00 and continue until 9:00 p.m.

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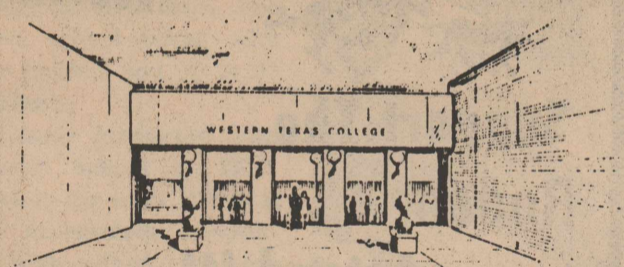
SIT UPS BUILD STRONG player Kevin Rivers, far unidentified team mate workouts. Roby players are as they prepare to make a under Head Coach Don E Mickey McCarty.



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| ACADEMIC | | | | | | |
| AG 134 | 859 | AG ECONOMICS | TH | 6:30- 9:20 | 03 | STAFF |
| ACC 231 | 852 | PRIN OF ACCTG | TH | 6:30- 9:20 | 03 | STAFF |
| ANT 232 | 851 | CULTURAL ANTHRO | T | 6:30- 9:20 | 03 | KAYSER |
| ART 132 | 856 | FREEHAND DRAW LAB | T TBA | 6:30- 9:20 TBA | 03 | STAFF STAFF |
| ENG 131 | 855 | COMPOSITION I | T | 6:30- 9:20 | 03 | STAFF |
| GOV 231 | 853 | US GOVERNMENT | W | 6:30- 9:20 | 03 | PRICE |
| HD 111 | 850 | *HUMAN DEVELOP | TBA | TBA | 01 | STAFF |
| *STUDENTS WILL MEET DURING THE NIGHT OF REGISTRATION. OTHER MEETINGS AND PROJECTS WILL BE SET AT THAT TIME. | | | | | | |
| SPE 131 | 857 | FUND OF SPEECH | M | 6:30- 9:20 | 03 | STAFF |
| SPE 232 | 858 | BUS/PROF SPEECH | M | 6:30- 9:20 | 03 | STAFF |
| SOC 231 | 854 | INTRO/SOCIOLOGY | W | 6:30- 9:20 | 03 | STAFF |
| SOC 232 | 860 | CON SOCIAL PROB | TH | 6:30- 9:20 | 03 | STAFF |

SAMPLE FEES: 3 semester hours, \$51; 6 semester hours, \$57; 9 semester hours, \$74; 12 semester hours, \$92

Registration will be held Tuesday, August 29, from 6:30-8:30 p.m., in the Rotan High School library. Classes begin Sept. 7.

The most joyous of occasions is the union of man and woman in celebration of life...
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark invite you to share in the ceremony uniting their daughter and son Judy Lynn and Gary Dale on Saturday, the second of September nineteen hundred and seventy-eight at three o'clock Church of Christ Roby, Texas
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Hustlin' Round Hobbs

By Mrs. Jimmy Walker

Well it has rained all around us, and sure turned off cool for a day or so, but we didn't get any rain out this way.

Mr. Maxwell, the new Hobbs Superintendent, was admitted to Fisher County Hospital Tuesday afternoon, but he has since been dismissed and is feeling lots better. We hope he will continue to get along O.K.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wagner and two boys from Houston spent the weekend visiting with Mrs. Bea Hardin. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hardin from Rotan visited with her also.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cave have just returned from a trip to the mountains in New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Abernathy from Fort Worth joined them there. They really enjoyed their vacation and had lots of cool and even cold weather. It was 31 degrees one morning. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stephenson and two girls from Abilene visited Sunday with Dale and Doshia and Leanne and Debbie are spending a few days with their grandparents before going back to school. Mr. and Mrs. Windle Cave and family ate dinner with the Caves and their company on Sunday.

Last week Mrs. Opal Phillips and Mrs. Neva Phillips went to Plainview and visited Mr. and Mrs. Ron Burtis (Sharon Phillips) and their son, Todd. Don Phillips, son of Mrs. Neva Phillips is in Fisher County Hospital and has really been sick. He has hepatitis and we hope he will soon begin to feel much better.

Mrs. P.M. Burnett (Flossie) seems to be getting a little stronger and we hope that she will continue to improve.

Mr. and Mrs. D.H. Hornsberger from Sweetwater visited with Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid all day Monday. J.D. and Lucy went to Abernathy last Thursday and attended the funeral of Dewey Price. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Windle Kincaid from Rotan.

Mrs. Anne Hooker from Big Spring visited with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave Monday afternoon. She is Alice's sister.

James Ratliff and Teresa went to the Anson Open Horse Show Saturday and Teresa really did well as she won the All Around trophy for the 12 and under age group. She also placed 4th in the Open Barrel Race.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker and Melody attended an ice cream supper for the 4-H Horse Club members on Friday at the Rotan Park. It was really stormy that night and I thought we were going to get a good rain, but it went around Rotan. Saturday the Walkers and Melody went to the Open Horse Show at Anson and Melody rode and showed Mac. She was lucky enough to win the All Around trophy in the open age group, and showed Mac to Reserve Grand Champion. It was so cool that morning we had to wear coats but it was really a good day for the show, only getting warm at the end of the show.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge, David and Todd all attended the 4-H Horse Club ice cream supper Friday night at Rotan. Saturday the Etheredges and Todd attended the Anson horse show and Todd participated in the show. Todd placed in several events, and won the open pole bending. He also showed the Reserve Champion mare. The Etheredges all attended the Etheredge reunion on Sunday which was held at the Community Room of the Hobbs School. Those attending from this area were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Etheredge, Mr. and Mrs. S.L. Etheredge, Mr. and Mrs. Windell Barrett and family, Mrs. Sarah Etheredge, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Cave and family, and Tonya Porter. Jackie Dell Barrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Windell Barrett, also attended the reunion. He has just returned from Cherry Point, North Carolina and after 4 years he is discharged from the Marines. We are glad to have Jackie back. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Etheredge from Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Etheredge and family from Tyler and Mrs. Jay Covington

and family from Farmers Branch all spent the night Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Etheredge. About 110 registered at the reunion, so there was lots of visiting and reminiscing.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Etheredge were also at the Anson horse show on Saturday.

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

CONTINUED FROM AUGUST 17

Rosemary and Gloria Martinez from Fort Worth spent the weekend visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez. Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Martinez and family from Rotan, and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Warren from Snyder all visited with the Rudolph Martinez family and Rosemary and Gloria on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ratliff and Teresa went to Sweetwater on Saturday night and Teresa rode in the Play Night they had there. She is doing real good now and won 1st place in the barrel race.

The Hobbs boys are working out with their new football coach, Mickey Early. They are working out twice a day so hope to be in real good shape for their first game.

James Putnam from Roby was our visiting preacher Sunday at Church and we really enjoyed him. Bro. Dutch Parks and his wife went to the Hancock reunion in Dublin and Stephenville.

Flossie Burnett is still very weak and she is staying in Midland with her daughters. We hope to hear that she will soon begin to feel much stronger.

Diedre Gantt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Gantt of Smithville, has been to Bolivia, South America this summer with the Amigos Club. She has been up in the hill country there giving vaccinations to the local people. Diedre is the third daughter of Mrs. Sarah Etheredge.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker and Melody attended the American Junior Rodeo finals at Snyder Tuesday through Saturday nights. Saw some good roping and some real good barrel racing and pole bending. Melody ended up 5th in the average on the poles on her two runs and had one real good barrel run, but knocked over a barrel the first run she had. All of the Fisher County kids did real well in the finals. While at Snyder, we visited with Mr. and Mrs. Blake Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Wilson and Bill, all from Snyder. We also got to visit with lots of our rodeo friends who we had missed in the other rodeos we had attended. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stuard and Stacy from Snyder visited with the Walkers and Melody on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bea Hardin has been in Fisher County Hospital for three days. She is now feeling pretty good, but isn't doing very much. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wagner, John and Mark from Houston spent the weekend with Bea. Mrs. Ralph Hardin, Angela and Dallas from Portland came Saturday and left Monday, taking Lisa Hardin back with them. Lisa had been visiting with Bea for six weeks and Bea is really going to miss her. Mr. and Mrs. Doc Hardin and Shad from Victoria came Tuesday of last week and went back Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hardin from Strawn visited with Bea last weekend. Joe Hardin from Mineral Wells and Morris Hardin from Lubbock also came to visit their mother. Six of the Hardin boys were visiting with their mother while she was sick. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Paul Helms from Rotan visited with Bea on Sunday and B.B. Hardin from Del Rio visited Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hardin also visited and Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Hardin were also in and out most of the time.

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County Trio Returns From Wisconsin 4-H Trip

Three Fisher County residents took part in a 10 day interstate exchange program as part of the Texas 4-H program and all three formed some very interesting opinions of the host state of Wisconsin and the families that they stayed with.

The three Fisher County 4-H members taking part in the program included Patricia Posey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Posey, who will be entering college this fall; Mark Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harris of Rotan, a freshman; and Kip Pease, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kim Pease, also a freshman.

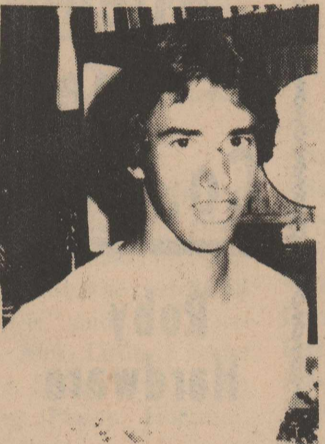
Harris was hosted by the Otto Becker family of Turtle Lake Wisconsin, a town about the same size as Roby. According to Harris, the Becker family ran a rather large dairy farm on approximately 300 acres. "They had 105 dairy cattle and produced around 5,000 pounds of milk per day", said Harris.

While with the Beckers, Harris went to both the

Polk and Barron County Fairs, went boat riding, toured the Lake Superior area and the area around Polk and Barron Counties Wisconsin.



TALKED COTTON IN WISCONSIN: Patricia Posey gave a talk to 4-H members in Wisconsin and explained the business of Fisher County cotton farming.



STAYED ON DAIRY FARM: Kip Pease spent a week on a Wisconsin dairy farm as a part of a group of three Fisher County 4-H members that made the "cheese state" trip.

The Beckers have two children, Kevin age 14 and Cindy age 17. Both showed cattle at the County Fair.

When asked his opinion of the interstate exchange program Harris said, "I think it is a very good program. It gives participating 4-H members a chance to learn about new people and how they live and gives those taking part a different view of people."

The local 4-H member took a sampling of Texas history in his suitcase. "I wanted to give then an opportunity to see some items that they didn't have in Wisconsin", said Harris, so he carried a mini-barrel of Texas crude oil, unshelled pecans,



BACK FROM TRIP: Mark Harris visited Lake Superior this summer as part of an interstate 4-H exchange program with Wisconsin 4-H'ers.

arrowheads, a Texas fly swatter and a rattlesnake rattler. "They were most fascinated by the rattler", said Harris. "They don't have poisonous snakes in the Polk County area".

Kip Pease stayed with the Robert Hanson family in Rice Lake, Wisconsin, a town of approximately 7,000 people. The Hansons are operators of a small dairy farm and grow corn on their 75 acre farm. The Hansons operate their farm without the benefit of hired hands. "They are a very dedicated family", said Pease. "Everything the family does revolves around a very rigid milking schedule and they take their dairy business very seriously."

The Hansons are one of the few in the Barron County area that milk their dairy herd three times a day. According to Pease, Hanson said that he receives a 30 percent more yield by milking three times a day instead of the customary two times. Milking is done at 6:30 a.m.; 4:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m., seven days a week-no holidays.

Pease worked with the two Hanson boys, David age 12 and Mark age 10, feeding animals, hauling hay and assisting with the morning and afternoon milking.

While in Wisconsin he toured a large neighboring

dairy farm, visited a Wisconsin swine farm and rode down the Apple River with other 4-H members on a 2½ hour tude ride.

"I think the exchange program is great-I learned a lot, met different people, saw new scenery and saw a part of the United States that I probably would not have visited had it not been for the 4-H program", said Pease.

The Hanson family was most interested in the Texas cotton. "They wanted to know how is grew, if we watered it, how the cotton was removed from the boll and all bout it", said Pease. Garland Moore of Roby provided Pease with cotton stalks and opened bolls that were carried as a gift to the Hansons. Mrs. Moore sent a painted cotton boll and they immediately found a pce for the painting on their book shelf, said Pease.

Patricia Posey spent her time in Wisconsin with the Ted Sfyeczinski family of Conrath (Rusk County) Wisconsin. The Sfyeczinski family raises 5 crops-corn, wheat, barley, oats and silage on their 300 acre farm and operates a head of 30 dairy cows. "The Sfyeczinski family have three children, Rosheen age 19, Shawn age 17 and Matthew age 12. Rosheen and Shawn took part in the

Wisconsin-Texas exchange program last year by spending a week with families in Throckmorton and Haskell.

Patricia attended the World Championship Lumberjack Contest that involved log riding, tree climbing and tree sawing, went on a 4-H hay ride, toured a cheese factory, visited a gift size covered wagon factory and went shopping in the area's largest town of Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

In 1976 Patricia took part in a two week Citizenship Short Course in Washington, D.C. and in 1977 visited Corpus Christi as part of the Texas 4-H Congress.

Patricia said that the sfyeczinski family had the impression that Texas farmers are primitive. "They couldn't understand why people in Texas would hoe weeds in cotton with a hand hoe instead of a hoe machine, and they didn't understand why any farmer would own more than one tractor and

were puzzled as to why West Texans planted only cotton on 1,000 acres instead of a variety of crops", said Patricia.

While visiting the nation's cheese state Patricia gave a talk to a county 4-H group on cotton.

Overall, the trio from Fisher County truly lived an exciting 10 days. They

departed Dickens on July 27, by bus, picked up other District 4-H members in Seymour and Wichita Falls and toured the Cowboy Hall of Fame in Oklahoma City. They spent the first night in Kansas City then boarded the bus the following day and went through Iowa, Minnesota and into Wisconsin.

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Nina Autry, Kevin Tandy Wedding Set

Mrs. Nancy Tandy of Rotan announces the engagement and forth coming marriage of her son, Kevin Scott, to Nina Autry of Lubbock.

The couple will be united in the United Methodist Church of Rotan, September 23rd at 3 p.m.

Young Farmer Softball Team Wins

The Rotan Young Farmers softball team played in the Stamford slow-pitch tournament over the weekend. In the first round Rotan lost to a Stamford team on Friday night.

Saturday night, Rotan won its first two games by the scores of 14-9 and 15-5. Rotan lost the third game 15-12. A win in the last game would have assured the team of third place and a trophy.

The team will travel to Knox City Thursday night to begin play in a tournament there at 8 p.m.

Legal

Notice

Notice of Budget Hearing of McCaulley Independent School District.

The President of the Board of Trustees of the above named School District, pursuant to Section 23.45 of the Texas Education Code, has called a meeting of the Board of Trustees for the purpose of adopting a budget for the 1978-79 fiscal year of the district, which budget shall cover all expenditures for the Independent School District for such fiscal year.

The meeting will be held on the 28th day of August, 1978, at 8:00 o'clock p.m. at the McCaulley High School Cafeteria, in McCaulley, Texas.

Any tax payer of the District may be present and participate in the hearing.

Cecil Williams, Board President 28-1tc



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Rotan Class Of 1948 Has 30 At Reunion

The 1948 Class of Rotan High held its third 10 years reunion on Saturday, August 19, 1978. Thirty of the fifty-seven who graduated were present for this occasion. Those attending were Vernie Rushing Coan and husband Dueaine Coan, Nell McGrew Johnson and Pete Johnson of Dallas; Mayland Gray and wife Sara of Lake Jackson; Judy Clift Martin and Earl Martin, both members of the class from Austin; L.J. Streetman and Joan (Railsback) Streetman, both members of the class from Dallas; Hill Smith and wife Martha from Lewisville; Billy Jean (Hardy) Norwood and husband John from Lueders; Lillie (McClesky) Sullivan and husband Guy from Snyder; Opal (Hammond) Miller from Anchorage, Alaska; Billie Joe McCombs and wife, Vera Ellen, Rotan; John S. Bostick and wife Geneva from Odessa; Wendell Morrow and wife Mayrene of Rotan; Walter Paul Starnes of Odessa; Temple Wallace and wife Oleta, Bedford, Texas; C.R. (Bob) Finch and wife Jeanie, Houston; Ann (Park) Gray and husband Billy Wayne, Stephenville; June (Keener) Alread and husband Charles from Seminole; Vona Marie (Taylor) and Harold Levens, both members of the class from San Angelo; Glenn Posey and wife Nita from Rotan; Wilma (Rushing) Mann and husband Jack from Euleess; Dr. Maurice Callan and wife Ruth of Rotan; Eugene Baker and wife Wanza of Hamlin; Leonard Cleveland and wife JoAnn of Rotan; Billie Ruth (Parker) Collier and husband Bill of Abilene; Valarie (Ashton) Owen of Irving; Rodney Denton and wife Emma of Rotan; and Irene (Markham) Nowlin and husband Dwight, Rotan. Also attending were some former teachers of the class, Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Yantis and Mrs. N.D. Miers. Misses Josie and Delila Baird were unable to attend, but

sent a beautiful bouquet which was enjoyed and appreciated by all in attendance.

This group visited at the Rotan Community Center from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. then went to the Trail's End Restaurant for the evening meal. They were joined by their room parents during their senior year, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byerly and Dr. and Mrs. C.U. Callan. After the meal Dr. Maurice Callan showed films taken of their graduation and part of the senior trip, courtesy of Dr. and Mrs. C.U. Callan. The Class Prophecy (written 30 years ago by Judy) was read to the group by Judy

Clift Martin.

A collection was taken up by the group to be donated to the American Cancer Society in memory of O.M. Isbell who passed away a few days ago. Coach Isbell was the class coach all four years. The group voted to have another reunion in five years instead of ten.

Mrs. Dwight Nowlin (Irene Markham) hosted a salad luncheon for a group of high school classmates on Saturday preceding the Class Reunion. Those attending were Valarie Ashton Owen, Judy Clift Martin, Nell McGrew Johnson, Billie Ruth Parker Collier, Wilma Rush-

ing Mann, Joyce Bigham Hill and Vernie Rushing Coan. It was a most enjoyable occasion, delicious food served buffet style. The luncheon table was beautifully decorated in pink and white, served in pink and white china and crystal. All enjoyed the occasion very much as this gave the group a head start on visiting, seeing some long ago pictures and many laughs about some of the days spent in good ole R.H.S. The group expressed thanks to Irene and Kathy for the delicious food and preparations and also to Dwight for his patience during the loud laughter.



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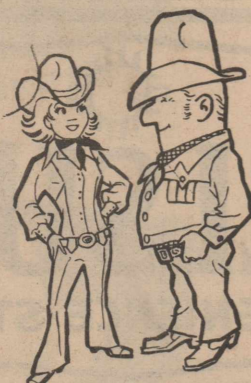
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Children from families whose income is at or below levels shown on the scale are eligible for free or reduced-price meals. If the children are eligible for free meals they are also eligible for free extra milk. The reduced price for lunch is .20 cents and for breakfast .10 cents. If your income is greater than those shown, but you have unusually high medical bills, shelter costs in excess of 30 percent of your income, special education expenses due to the mental or physical condition of a child, or disaster or casualty losses, your children may still be eligible.

The school children of parents or guardians who become unemployed are eligible for free or reduced price meals and free milk during the period of unemployment, provided that the loss of income causes the family income during the period of unemployment to be at or

below the levels shown on the scale.

To apply at any time during the year for free meals and free milk or reduced-price meals for your children, complete the application and return it to the school. The information given on the application is confidential and will be used only for the purpose of determining eligibility for free meals and milk or reduced price meals. Within ten days of receiving your application, the school will let you know whether or not your children are eligible. If you do not agree with the school's decision you have a right to a fair hearing. This can be done by calling or writing Jimmie Laurie, Box 487, Roby, Texas 79543, phone 915-776-2222.

In certain cases foster children are eligible for these benefits. If you have foster children living with you and wish to apply for such meals and milk for them, please notify us or indicate it on the application.

All children are treated the same regardless of ability to pay. In the operation of child feeding programs, no child will be discriminated against be-

cause of race, sex, color, or national origin.

If we can be of any further assistance or if your family size or income changes during the year, please contact us.

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Supt. Roby Schools

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Hold Reunion**

The Kiker-Strong family reunion was held at Hubbard Lake Village Inn

Those attending were Weldon and Oleta Strong, Cynthia and George Kiker and children of Abilene; Kenneth, Brenda, and Jeremy Kiker, Kenneth and Juanita Kiker, Larry and Jeannie Kiker, Vonna Lou and Leslie Wortman, Benny Wayne, Mildred and Monica Kiker, Bluit and Tennie Mae Crow, all of Odessa; Al and Judy Beasley of Ft. Worth; Dale and Barbara Decker, Jana, Randy, and Danny Decker; Andy Moon, John and Dorothy East, Jimmie and Lavena Walker, Dublin; Earnest and Charlotte Ragan and Jackie, Darren and Lance, Junior and Betty Kiker, Rotan; Archie and Helen Koenning,

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Precinct Chairmen To Name Replacement For Chandler

It will be up to seven Fisher County Precinct Chairmen to name a replacement on the November ballot for Aubrey Chandler, who died last week. Chandler had won, by defeating Jeff Simmons, the Democratic Primary earlier this year. The following individuals, a precinct chairmen

Levens Family Reunion Held

The descendants of C.T. and Minnie Levens held a family reunion August 12 and 13, at the Village Inn at Hubbard Creek Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Levens of Abilene hosted the reunion.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Wisener and Ruth Levens, Stamford; Betty, Brian and Darrell McDouglal, Jim Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Finch, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hardy and Billy Frank Hardy, Rotan; Toyia Hardy, Fort Stockton; Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Blevins, Elmore City, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Hal Blevins, Pauls Valley, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Don Huddleston and Toby, Dell City, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Carol Levens, Anson; Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Kiker, Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fuhrken, Kathy and Matthew Vickers, Orange Grove; Nancy Fuhrken, Hallettsville; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Levens, Lubbock; Billy Jean Armstrong, Nacogdoches; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Armstrong, Texas City; Don Armstrong, Timpson; Mack Armstrong, Huntsville; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Levens, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Ron Belvins, Kelly and Jason, Abilene.

Mrs. Gayleta Little and Tugh of Dallas and Mrs. Genell Holcomb of Midland spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Little. Mrs. Little is home from a 14-day stay in the Rolling Plains Hospital, Sweetwater.

of voting precincts 1, 1a, 4, 4a, 17, 18, and 22 will name the person to replace Chandler on the ballot. Those individuals include A.F. Dozier, Mary Hennington, Glen Webb, J.A. McClain, Parker Wetsel, Leonard Cleveland and Foy Mitchell.

Individuals interested in being considered for the position of Justice of the Peace of Precinct 1 should contact the 7 people that will be making the selection as soon as possible.

Fisher County Democratic Chairman, Max Carriker, indicated last Tuesday morning that the committee could make their selection in the next few weeks.



INTRODUCING NEW YELLS: Rotan Cheerleaders gave spectators a taste of the new yells last Saturday night that were learned at their Summer Cheerleading

Clinic. Left to right, Cindy Williams, DeLane Sparks, Tammy Whitefield, Lydia Mendoza and Cindy Weathersbee.

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Houston; Donnie and Tereza Kiker and Matt, Anson; Loyd and Cindy Greene and Casey of Lubbock; Earnest and Vickie Kiker, Silverton; Corky and Ann Kiker, Lisa, Doug and Sherrie Powell, Cathy and Joshua Kiker, Franklin Kiker, Mineral Wells.

Also, Nela East, Fort Worth; Emogene Kiker, Clifton; Jack and Bill Wisener, Stratford; Jimmy and Oma Kiker, Snyder; Elton and Derajean Fuhrken, Pete and Dewey Kiker, Bobby Kiker, all of Orange Grove; Milford

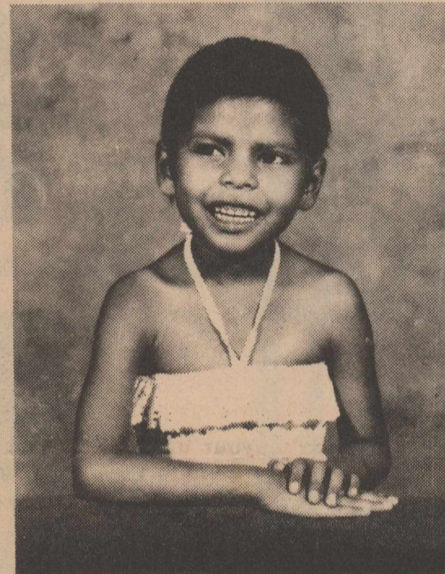
and Betty Carlson, Lyndill and David Meridian, Owen and Sandy Carlson, Misty and Niki, Cransfills Gap; Debbie and LaTeshia Kiker and David Yarwood, Monty, Sharon, and Shannon, Sweetwater; Elmer and Amber Price, Hobbs, New Mexico; Larcus Kay and Zachary Price, Clovis, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Tinke Kiker, Mr. and Mrs. John Kiker and Tardy, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Frierson, Stephanie and Buster, Mr.s Buelene Shipp, Jackie, John and David, Delanna Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gillis, Mrs. Tootise Kiker, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Murff, all of Roby.



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Then one by one,
with gentle words,
He calls us home at last
to rest.

Before he called her home, she gave us so much joy and love. But something much more important, she gave us the desire to live as God wants. So that one day we can be with her again in Heaven.
Hope Yanez

School Menu

SCHOOL MENU

Roby
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Thursday: Ham and Cheese Sandwich, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Chocolate Chip Cookie, White Milk, Bread.

Friday: Hamburger, Potato Chips, Lettuce, Tomato, Brownie, White Milk.

Roby lunch room will serve only white milk this year. Mrs. Pursley, asks the cooperation of Roby parents in this matter.

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Thursday: Breakfast: Orange Juice, Cold Cereal, Sugar, Milk. Lunch: Seasoned Pinto Beans, Buttered Corn, French Fries W/Catsup, Onion Rings, Cornbread, Butter, Fruit Jello, Milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Pineapple Juice, Grilled Cheese, Milk. Lunch: Hamburger W/Cheese, Tomato, Lettuce & Pickle, Pork & Beans, Potato Chips, Chocolate Pudding, Milk.

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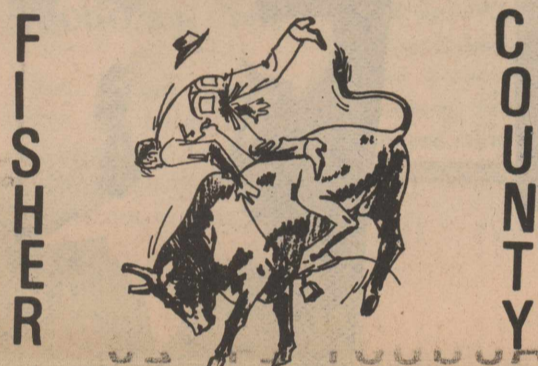


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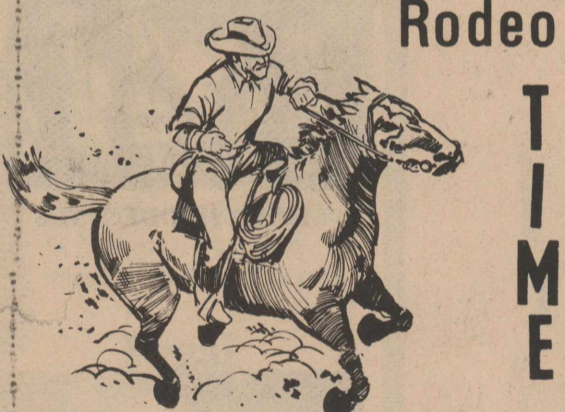


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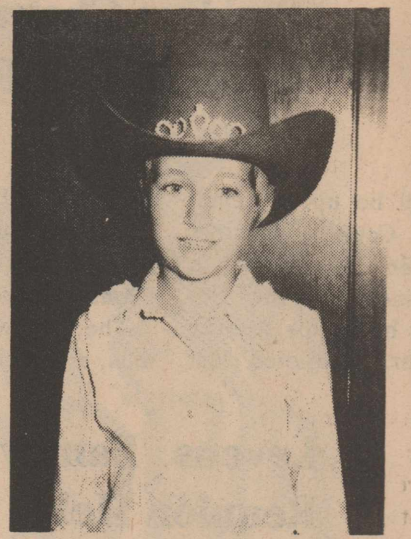
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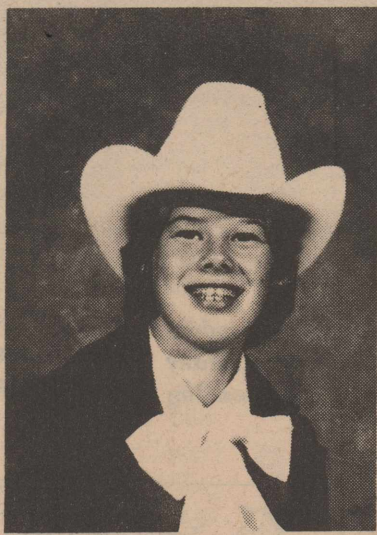
Fisher County Rodeo Queen Contestants



1977 Senior Queen
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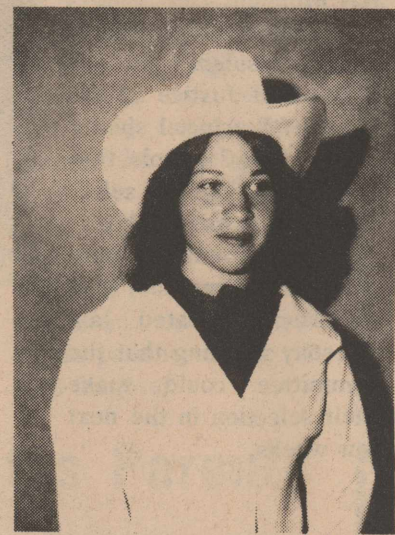
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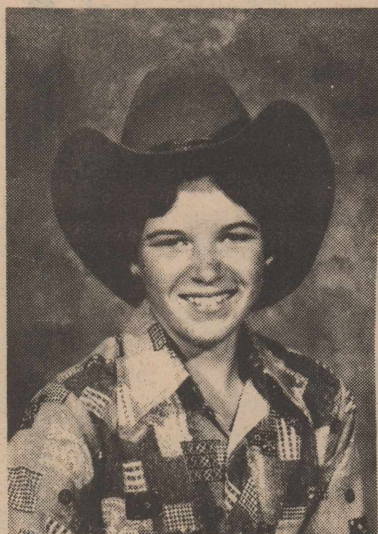
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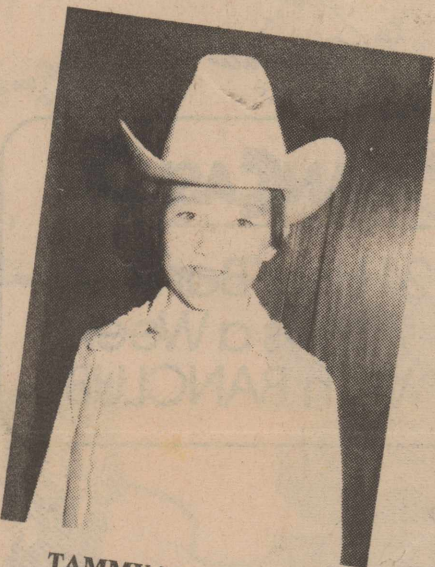
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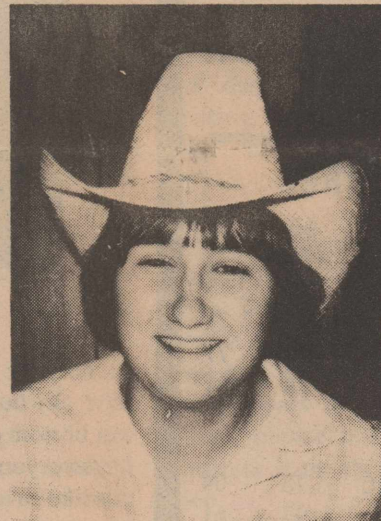
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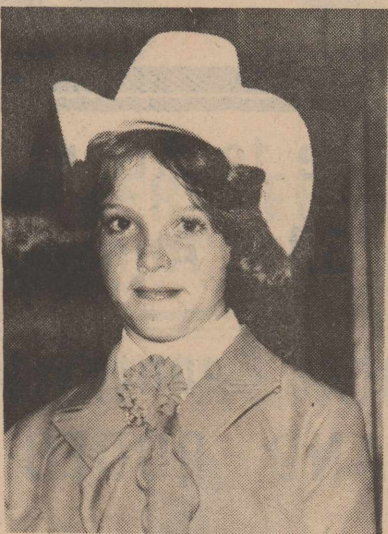
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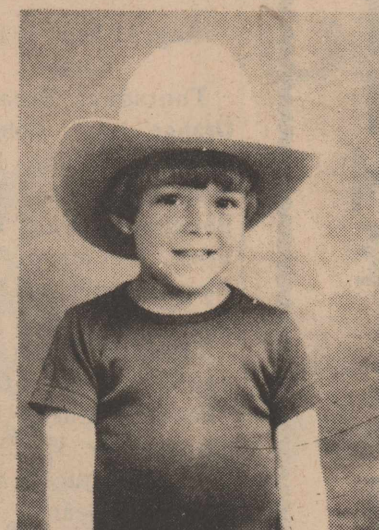
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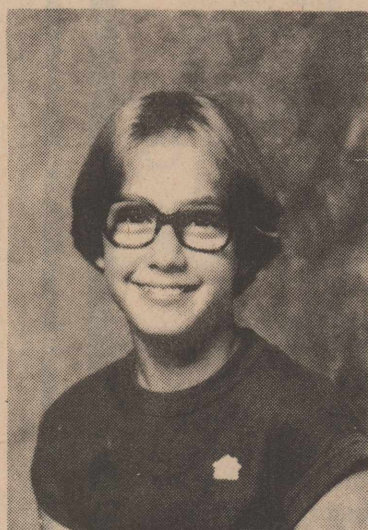
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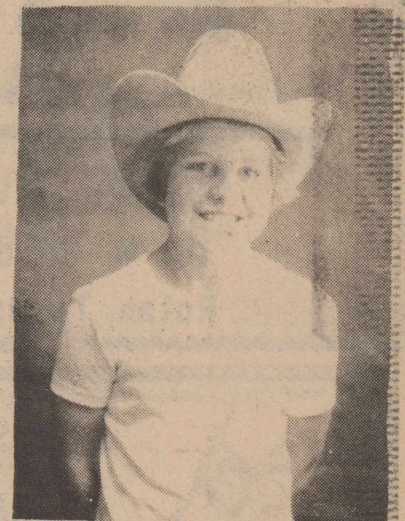
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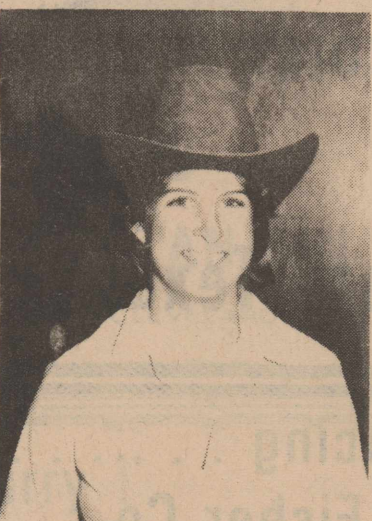
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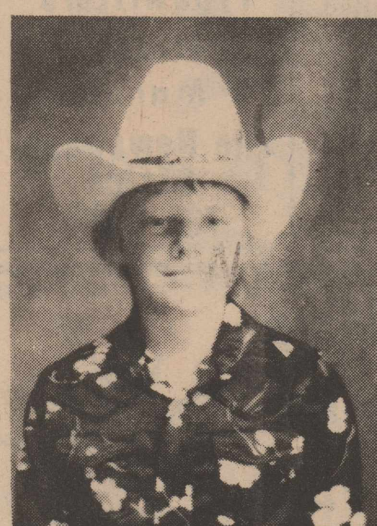
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Prisoner In County Jail Saves Local Taxpayers Bundle Of Money With Talent

Danny D. Smart of Hamlin had a scrape with the law back in 1973--well a little more than a scrape--he pulled a shotgun on two Fishr County law officers. That incident saw him placed on probation and in 1976 that probation was revoked after he was picked up in Stamford for driving while intoxicated.

Since 1976 Danny Smart has changed his life. He is currently in the Fisher County Jail and has gained the respect of not only Sheriff Mickey Counts, but the entire Commissioners Court and several influential area judges and law officers.

Danny Smart has saved Fisher County between 30 and 40 thousand dollars since first being placed in the Fisher County Jail. He has been in the county jail for the past 6 months. According to Sheriff Counts, "Danny voluntarily wanted to stay here and help out with some of the work on the jail remodeling". For Smart it was a move that would mean his wife and two children would not have to drive to Huntsville for visiting rights.

After his probation was revoked on the DWI charge, Smart was sentenced to three years in the Texas State Prison at Huntsville.

Counts estimates that Smart has easily saved Fisher County \$30,000 in work. According to Sheriff Counts, he received a bid from Southern Steel in San Antonio for between \$55,000 and \$60,000 for welding, steelwork and remodeling to bring the Fisher County Jail up to the new jail standards.

"We probably would have spent in the area of \$75,000 to \$80,000 to finish all the work--this includes the bid from Southern Steel", said Counts.

Instead of spending 75 or 80 thousand--we were out a total of \$29,000 including raw material, new required fixtures, paint and everything, according to Counts.

Smart did all the welding and steel work on

two floors of the remodeled jail, built tables (steel) in the day rooms, constructed steel tables and chairs in all cells, completely built a woman's cell and day room on the 3rd floor of the jail, built two storage cabinets in the kitchen area, extended all bunks to the required width, built television stands in all day rooms, assisted with the electrical wiring and plumbing, did plaster work, cement work and single-handedly repainted two floors of the remodeled jail.

"I put in a lot of 14 and 18 hour days", said Smart. In answer to where he received his talent to weld and do metal work, he said, "I got most from my Dad--he taught me how to

weld and I picked up a lot while in the Navy", said Smart.

His hard work will hopefully be rewarded. According to Counts, Smart has been a model prisoner. "He has done everthing within his power to help Fisher County and any consideration that could be shown Danny, within the law, would certainly be appreciated", said the Sheriff.

Fisher County Judge Dwight Lovett recently told the Commissioners Court that he was going to forward a letter to Huntsville concerning Smart and the Commissioners all volunteered to sign the letter with Lovett. District Judge Weldon Kirk and District Attorney Frank

Ginzell, after hearing of the work that Smart did, said they would forward letters on Smart's behalf to prison officials at Huntsville.

Smart should leave Fisher County for Hunts-

ville sometime in mid-September, according to the Sheriff. The time he has served in the county jail will count toward his total time and prisoners have been known to parole out of Huntsville in 8 months

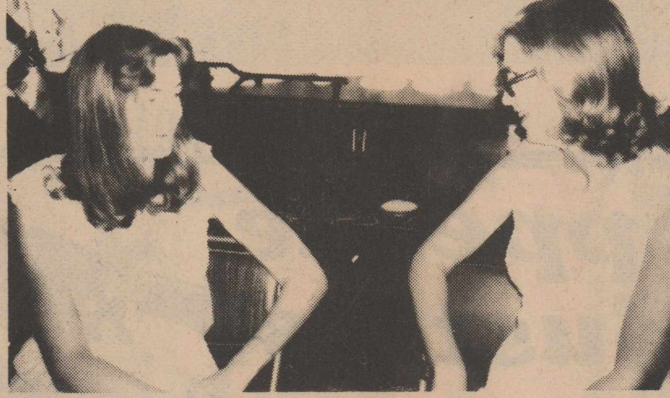
on a 3 year sentence.

No one can predict how long Smart will have to stay at Huntsville, but he's got a host of Fisher County elected officials that are trying to get his stay reduced.

Smart admitted that "it was a stupid mistake", referring to the shotgun incident and the DWI

arrest. He's convinced that he can do just about anything he puts his mind to with regard to earning a living after Huntsville, and has said that he'll prob-

ably enroll in Western Texas College or T.S.T.I. at Sweetwater under the Veterans Program-when released.



ATTEND MEETING: Mrs. R.R. McIntyre of Falfurrias, 2nd Vice-President, and Mrs. Jimmy Hale of Rotan, Chaplain, chat during the social hour of the Texas State meeting of Colonial Daughters of the Seventeenth Century.

Colonial Daughters Hold Local Meeting

Members of the Tejas Chapter of Colonial Daughters of the Seventeenth Century met recently in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Whisenant in Abilene. Mrs. R.R. McIntyre of Falfurrias was co-hostess.

The Chaplain, Mrs. Jimmy Hale of Rotan, voiced the invocation preceding a salad luncheon. Following this, the meeting was called to order by Miss Delila Baird, President.

Miss Baird introduced Mrs. Bernie C. McCrea

who presented the program on her Sampson Heritage. This is the second in a series of chapter programs on seventeenth century ancestors and their part in building this nation from early colonial times to the present.

Mrs. McCrea, whose mother was Fannie Mary Sampson, is descended from Abraham Sampson, a brother of Henry Sampson who came to Plymouth in

1620 on the Mayflower. Through marriages of his descendants into Mayflower families, the speaker is also descended from John Alden and Priscilla Mullins, Governor William Bradford and Miles Standish.

In giving her descent from the Mayflower families, Mrs. McCrea noted the life and revolutionary service of the famous Debra Sampson who was a sister of her revolutionary

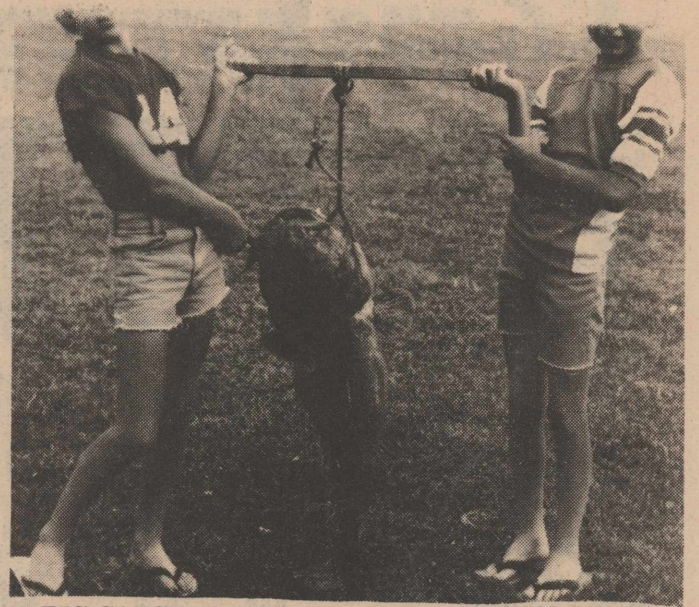
ancestor, Dr. Nehemiah Bradford Sampson.

The president recognized one of the chapter's newest members, Mrs. R.G. Russ, who was attending her first meeting, and a guest, Mrs. J.D. Ivey. Miss Josie Baird, registrar, presented names of proposed new members for approval by the chapter.

Attending were Mmes. McCrea and Whisenant, Abilene; Mmes. Russ and

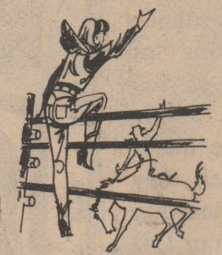
Ivey, Hale Center; Mrs. Randy Hurt, Ft. Stockton; Mrs. Al Harris, Kermit; Mrs. Whisenant, Falfurrias; Mrs. L. T. Nelson, Sweetwater; Mmes. Hale, Whit Clark, Ruple Morrow, F. E. Tutt and Misses Josie Baird and Delila Baird, Rotan.

The next meeting of the Society will be in Odessa on September 30 with Mmes. Ernest Thomas, Al Harris, and Randy Hurt as hostesses.



BIG CATCH: Greg Gruben, left, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Gruben, and Tony Gruben, right, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gruben, of Rotan, snagged a 30 pound catfish at Possum Kingdom Lake two weeks ago. They caught it on a throw line baited with a grasshopper.

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Breck Weathers Piano Recital This Sunday

Breck Weathers, piano student of Mrs. Carrol Murphree, will present a solo recital in the auditorium of First Baptist Church, Rotan, on Sunday afternoon, August 27, from 4:30 to 5:30.

The public is invited and a reception will follow in the Church Fellowship Hall.



A LIVING LEGEND: H. Govan, Rotan trainer, was on hand last Saturday night as Rotan scrimmaged in pads for the first time this season in their annual inter-squad contest. He'll be entering his 56th [fifty-sixth] year as team trainer when the Yellowhammers officially open the season against Spur in the first regular scheduled game on Friday, September 8.

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Texas sales during the month amounted to \$24,238,097, while sales for the first seven months of 1978 totaled \$181,170,687 with 59 percent of the yearly sales goal of 306.6 million achieved.

Eaton-Winters Reunion Set

The Eaton-Winters reunion will be held September 2 and 3rd at the Community Building in Rotan.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend and bring a basket lunch.

Public Notices

I, Betty F. Wilfong, Tax Assessor-Collector for the Rotan ISD, in accordance with the provisions of Section 20.03 (c) of the Texas Education Code have calculated the maximum tax rate which may be adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Rotan ISD without holding a public hearing as required by Section 20.03 (d) of the Texas Education Code. That rate is as follows: \$1.48 per \$100 of assessed value.

Betty F. Wilfong,
Tax Assessor-Collector
28-1tc

PUBLIC NOTICE

To maintain the same general level of revenue as was generated last year the Board of Trustees of the Rotan ISD would have to adopt a tax rate of \$1.48. The Board of Trustees, in accordance with the requirements of Section 20.03 (d) of the Texas Education Code, hereby announces its intent to adopt a tax rate which will exceed \$1.48 per \$100 of assessed value. A public hearing on this action will be held at the Rotan School Cafeteria on August 28, 1978 at 6:00 p.m.

Bobb D. Smith,
President, Board of
Trustees
28-1tc

PUBLIC NOTICE

The president of the Board of Trustees of the Hobbs ISD has certified that a budget has been prepared in accordance with the law governing Texas Public Schools.

A public hearing on the 1978-79 budget for the Hobbs ISD will be held August 28, 1978, from 6 to 7 p.m., in the Hobbs School Auditorium.

Howard Gordon,
Pres. Board of Trustees
28-1tc

PUBLIC NOTICE

To maintain the same general level of revenue as was generated last year, the Board of Trustees of Hobbs ISD would have to adopt a tax rate of \$1.25. The board of trustees in accordance with the requirements of section 20.03 (d) of the Texas Education Code hereby announces its intent to adopt a tax rate of \$1.25 per \$100.00 of assessed value. A public hearing on this action will be held at Hobbs School Auditorium on August 28 1978 at 7:30 p.m.

Howard Gordon,
Pres. Board of Trustees
28-1tc

COMPLETES PASS: Rotan quarterback David Posey tosses a flair pass to Mike Morrow, far right, during last Saturday's inter-squad scrimmage.



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