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Maj. Lanning
Completes
Army College

Maj. Michael L. Lanning, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Lanning of Sylvester, recently completed the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College Regular Course at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

The 10-month regular course at the Army's senior tactical school is designed to produce graduates who are competent military problem solvers. Emphasis is on career development for the officers future duties as a senior commander or staff officer.

This year's graduating class included 763 U.S. and 97 allied officers. The 97 allied graduates represented 50 countries' military doctrine.

Lanning entered the Army in May 1968. He received a masters degree in 1977 from East Texas State University, Commerce. His wife, Linda, was with him near the fort during the course.

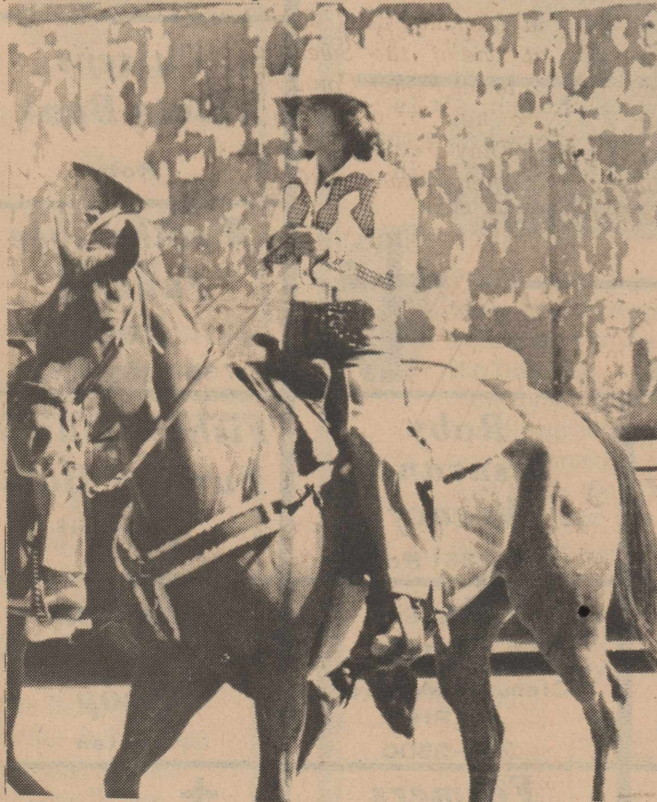
Medrano Gets
Degree At
St. Edwards

Ronald Marcos Medrano, III, of Hobbs, was among the 1,028 candidates receiving degrees May 19 at St. Edwards University in Austin.

The Honorable Ray Marshall delivered the 99th Spring Commencement address which was held at the Municipal Auditorium.

Mr. Medrano, who received the Bachelor of Science degree in Health and Physical Education, is a graduate of Hobbs High School, Howard Co. Jr. College, and attended the University of Texas at Austin.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marcos Medrano of the Hobbs community.



BARREL RACE WINNER: Teresa Ratliff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ratliff of Rough Creek, took first place in the Fisher County jackpot barrel race all three nights during last weekend's Sheriff Posse Rodeo.



4-H ENTOMOLOGISTS: This Fisher County quartet won first in the entomology team contest during the annual 4-H Roundup June 5-6 at Texas A&M University. Left to right are Sue Hall, Linda Hoodenpyle, Jill Wright and Kelley West. The team was coached by David Finley, Fisher-Jones County Entomologist.

Rotan Council Names Three
To Board Of Equalization

The members of the Rotan City Council unanimously approved four

individuals to serve on the 1979 Rotan City Tax Equalization Board at their

regular meeting on June 11th. Those to serve as members include Bennie Read, Rodney Denton, Larry Landes and Francene McKinney.

The council members accepted a Rotan Community Center report that reflected an itemized list of May income at \$282.00 and May expenses at \$905.84.

City Secretary Vann reported to Council members the passage of Texas House Bill 1060 pertaining to the appraisal of agriculture land and the exemption of automobiles from tax rolls. Vann is scheduled to attend a seminar in Austin on June 25 pertaining to House Bill 1060. The Council postponed any action on the measure until Vann returns from Austin.

Other items discussed included: (a) a report by Vann that a satisfactory report on an inspection of Rotan's sewage system had been received, (b) a report by Vann that work would begin soon on grading streets in the south part of town, and (c) a report by Vann that an unsatisfactory report had been received on water samples.

Teresa Ratliff First In
Rotan Barrel Race

Teresa Ratliff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ratliff of Rough Creek, took first place in the

Fisher County Jackpot Barrel Race all three nights of the Fisher County Sheriff's Posse Rodeo held last weekend.

Her best time of the three nights was an 18.425 on Saturday night. Her total winnings in the event amounted to \$63.00.

Marcy Mauldin took second place on Thursday with Todd Etheredge and Andrea Callan taking second on Friday and Saturday night respectively.

Others from Fisher County taking part in the jackpot race included Annette Overby, Desirre Gray, Tisa Lovett, Connie Williamson, Lisa Hoodenpyle, Gayla Johnson and Billy Hitchcock.

Five Fisher County individuals took part in the open barrel race, they included Melody Walker, Cheryl Terry, Penny Coker, Tammy Stuart and Janet Callan.

Endgate Adkins and Damon Shipp both were in the bull riding event.

Ray Hill , 9 Year Veteran

Brazos Driver Killed
In Arkansas Wreck

Marshall Ray Hill, age 38, a Rotan resident and driver for Brazos Transport for the past 9 years, was killed in an accident involving the 1977 Mack truck, 18-wheeler, he was driving approximately 5 miles North of DeQueen, Arkansas at 12:50 a.m. Tuesday, June 19, according to Arkansas High Department officials.

Hill had trip-leased a load of lumber from El Dorado, Arkansas and was enroute to Tulsa, Oklahoma for delivery. He was the lead driver in a convoy of three 18-wheelers, all bound for Tulsa with loads. Hill had trip-leased from B&L Truck Lines, a sister company of Brazos Transport, with headquarters in DeQueen.

At the time of the accident Hill was loaded with approximately 4,000 pounds of 2x4's.

Arkansas State Highway Patrolman Johnny Hood, in a telephone interview last Tuesday morning, said, "Hill came around a curve in the hills North of DeQueen and evidently lost control." His tractor and trailer overturned, skidded approximately 200 yards on Highway 71 North, left the road and came to rest on its side against a pine tree, partially pinning Hill underneath and inside his cab.

J.R. McKinley, editor of the daily DeQueen Bee newspaper, said last Tuesday that the three truck drivers in the convoy stopped in DeQueen to eat and gas-up and had planned to spend the night at Tulsa. McKinley, on the scene of the wreck, said it took over an hour to free Hill from his trapped position.

The accident site, according to McKinley, was "one hell of a mess", but that's not unusual for an accident on Highway 71, it's considered a high risk stretch of road with lots of curves and hills.

Wayne Smith, terminal manager of B&L Truck Lines, said that Hill apparently failed to complete a fairly sharp curve that flattened out, and lost control. He said Hill was thrown to the opposite side of the cab and sustained injuries to the left side of his head.

Glenn Ranier, regional manager for B&L Truck Lines and former manager for Brazos Transport in Rotan, said Tuesday morning that Frank Tabor, a Rotan driver, was one of the two drivers following Hill in the convoy, but that Tabor did not witness the accident.

Hill had been employed

with Brazos for nine years. He and his wife Freda have two children, George and LeRoy. The Hills reside at 710 East Lee Street in Rotan.

Hill's body was taken to Wilkerson Funeral Home in DeQueen and arrangements are pending with Weathersbee Funeral Home in Rotan.

Kim's Korner
By Kim Pease

Hodge Podge

COWBOY SAM BAUGH: Don't know exactly what year the movie was made, but if you want to look at Sam Baugh about 35 years ago, tune in this Sunday afternoon. I wasn't paying a bit of attention to the program on TV last Sunday, but whenever Janiece said, "Hey, there's Sam Baugh", after a closer look---it was. He plays the part of a Ranger in a western series. I noticed that he took time out last week to re-load his six shooter---that's unusual, some of the cowboys on the screen today can go through an entire Indian war without re-loading.

FANDANGLE TIME AGAIN: If you've never seen the Fort Griffin Fandangle at Albany, you've missed something great put on by our Big Country neighbors to the East. The 1979 performance kicks-off on Thursday, June 21, with performances each Thursday, Friday and Saturday through June 30th. Our family is planning to attend the final performance on June 30. We're excited about seeing Albany News publisher Donnie Lucas in an acting and speaking part at this year's Fandangle performance.

FISHER COUNTY FAIR AND RODEO: The Fisher County Fair and Rodeo is still over two months away, but there are several Fisher County people that are working diligently to ensure its success. Richard Spencer was in the office a few weeks ago ordering tickets and Sid Hardegree came in a few days ago to check on the deadline for printing the fair and rodeo catalog. Mark the date on your calendar, August 23-25.

SURVEY BEING UNDERTAKEN: The newly formed Rotan Jaycee Chapter is asking for your help in completing a "Community Survey" of some suggested concerns that attention should be given to in eight specific areas. The Rotan Jaycees want your ideas on education, recreation, government, public safety, housing, the economy, health and beautification. I am proud that we have a Jaycee organization in Rotan, I know that they will be an asset to the community and I hope the citizens of Rotan will take a few minutes to complete the "Community Survey" form inside this week's paper.

COWBOY REUNION: The 49th Texas Cowboy Reunion at Stamford will be held on July 2, 3, and 4th this year. Fisher County's Hooper Shelton is in the middle of writing and compiling a book entitled "50 Years Of A Living Legend"--a book about the Texas Cowboy Reunion and Oldtimer's Association of Stamford. This will be the 9th book that Shelton has published since retiring nine years ago.

POSTPONED: The grand opening of the Rotan Library, originally scheduled for this Sunday afternoon, June 24, has been postponed, according to Mrs. Norman Arnett. She indicated that we can look for the grand opening to be in the early fall.

VISIT SWEETWATER: While driving through Sweetwater last Saturday, I noticed Mr. and Mrs. Carl Matthies and Mr. and Mrs. J.A. McClain getting a bite-to-eat at one of the Sweetwater restaurants. It reminded me to let Fisher County know that both Carl and J.A. are new members of the Gideon Bible Organization. They are part of a team of men that visit churches in Fisher, Nolan and Coke Counties telling of the Gideon story.

INTERESTING BOOK: We just received a limited shipment of a book by Bill Austin entitled "...And Stumbled On a Morning" published by Tyndal House. Austin is Professor of Religion at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. The book sells for \$6.95 and is most interesting.

TO McALLEN CONVENTION: Glenda Wright and five others left at 3:00 a.m. last Sunday for a Fire Ladies Auxiliary convention in McAllen. They were on the road about 13 hours, arriving there at 3:45 Sunday afternoon. When I saw Buster and Tommy early Monday morning I inquired about breakfast. "How did you guys manage?", I said, knowing that they were probably starving. "We're doing just fine", said Buster. "What did ya'll have for breakfast", I asked. "A glass of milk on the run", said Buster. I'll bet the husbands of the other 5 gals that went to McAllen weren't doing so hot in the cooking department either. Chryst Bennett, Ragmop Nowlin, Peggy Stevenson, Pat Boone and Barbara Tankersley were missed.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: "Keep the faith--the low ebb usually comes just before the tide is about to turn".



Wayland Gray
To Umpire In
World Series

Wayland Gray, former Rotan resident, has been selected as one of the nine umpires from the United States to umpire in the 1979 Little League World Series. The final game will be seen from Williamsport, Pa. Saturday, August 25, on the ABC Wide World of Sports.

Gray is a 1948 graduate of Rotan High School and moved to Lake Jackson in 1961 where he currently resides. He is married to the former Sara Acker and they have two children, Fonda age 21, and Eddie age 19. Gray has been employed with Dow Chemical Company for 18 years.

He started umpiring Little League baseball in 1968 and attended the Little League Baseball Umpire School in Williamsport, Pa. in 1972 and was appointed District 18 Umpire Consultant.

He has worked as an instructor at the Texas Little League Umpire School that is held each summer at Baylor University and has umpired in five state tournaments. He also umpired in the Southern Regional Tournament at St. Petersburg, Florida in 1975.

Gray is past secretary and recently elected president of the Brazosport Chapter Southwest Baseball Umpires Association, and umpire American Legion, High School and Junior College baseball.

J.J. Griffin
Family To
Hold Reunion

All descendants of the late J.J. Griffin of Roby are encouraged to meet at Sylvester Community Center on Sunday, June 24.

There will be a covered dish luncheon served and all day visitation. Visitors are welcome.

Timmy Morton
Gets Angelo
Scholarship

Timothy Jack Morton of Roby is the recipient of an Angelo State University Presidential Scholarship for the 1979-80 academic year.

Timothy, high ranking member of his class, has served as class president and FFA president. Also, he has been captain of his basketball and football teams and is a champion tennis player. He has received English and algebra awards.

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morton.

Selection for the scholarship is based on ACT testing scores, honor society memberships and recommendations by high school counselors.

Three Girls
Scholarships

Three Rotan girls were awarded athletic scholarships recently with two being issued in track and one in basketball.

Blanche Gentry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doris Gentry, received a basketball scholarship to South Plains College at Levelland.

Ginger Duke and Tammy Whitefield both received track scholarships to Angelo State University at San Angelo.

Debra Starnes, M.M. Sullivan Wed

Debra Lynn Starnes and Marion Monroe Sullivan repeated double ring wedding vows at 4:00 p.m. May 19 at The First Baptist Church Chapel. Officiating was Ben War-

ton. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Starnes of Rotan are the parents of the bride and Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Sullivan of Rankin are the parents of the bridegroom.

The bride was presented in marriage by her father. Her gown was of Candlelight crepe trimmed with Chantilly lace. The fitted bodice featured Chantilly lace bodice and collar. Organza formed the sleeves and Chantilly lace and seed pearls adorned the wrists. The skirt had a chapel train. Her veil of Candlelight tulle fell from a crown of Chantilly lace. Chantilly lace trimmed the edge of the veil which formed a chapel train. The bride carried a cascading bouquet of blue silk rose buds, candlelight carnations, baby's breath and candlelight ribbons.

The bride's dress was something borrowed from Mrs. Charlotte Jones Mann of Fort Worth. Something new was her garter which was fashion-

Henry Guevara Sets Meeting For County

Henry Guevara, Regional Coordinator for Motivation Education and Training, Inc, a government funded agency with offices in Abilene, will be in Rotan Thursday, June 21 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. to interview prospects for the program. He can be contacted at the Catholic Church Parish Hall area.

The program is designed for migrant and seasonal farm workers and others seeking job skills. The plan offers classroom training, on the job training and job placement opportunities.

Further information can be obtained from Mr. Guevara Thursday when he is in Rotan.

Visitors

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Palmer of Roby over the weekend were Mr. Charles Hadderton of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hadderton of Post, Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Hurst of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Palmer of McCauley, and Mrs. Tubby Moore, J.J. and Timothy of Roby.

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ed by Becky Klepper. Something old was a tiny gold chain around her neck and her something blue was the blue rose buds in her bouquet.

Becky Klepper of Ira, was Matron of Honor. Bridesmaids were Kim Ratliff of Lubbock and Sally Ferris of Fort Worth. The attendants wore formal length gowns of baby blue knit gathered at the neckline on a front-buttoned yoke. Wide brim white hats with baby blue bands completed the outfits. Each carried a long stemmed white silk rose with baby blue ribbons and bow.

Roger Sullivan of Mineral Wells, was his brother's best man. Groomsmen were Britt Allbrittan of Houston and Bob Parham of Ozona. They wore baby blue tuxedos to match that of the bridegroom.

Jim Bob Bearden of Rankin was ring bearer. His tuxedo was identical to the groomsmen and best man. Shelly Klepper of Ira was flower girl. Her baby blue dress was formal length and she wore a white wide brim hat trimmed in blue. She carried a white wicker basket filled with blue petals and the basket was accented with blue bows.

Ushers were Rick Starnes of Snyder, brother of the bride, and Britt Allbrittan of Houston. Becky Warren of Lake Whitney, niece of the bride, was candlelighter. She wore a blue formal length dress.

Long stemmed red silk roses were presented by the bride to her mother and the mother of the bridegroom as she walked down the aisle. The bride and groom lit a memory candle which they had made featuring their wedding invitation.

The mother of the bride wore a formal length blue chiffon gown. The groom's mother chose a blue knit formal length gown.

A brass candelabrum with fifteen tapers accented the front of the chapel. A wooden candelabrum held the memory candle and two tapers, with which the couple lit the memory candle, and was decorated with ivy and greenery.

Judy Neill of Snyder presented piano music and accompanied Terry Jones of Lubbock as he sang "The Wedding Song" and "The Lord's Prayer"

The garden room and parlor were the setting for the reception following the ceremony. A four-tiered wedding cake was topped with a white silk rose and white doves. A silk flower arrangement of blue roses, candlelight carnations and baby's breath accented the bride's table. The mother of the groom had designed and made the cake. Edna Warren of Lake Whitney, sister and niece of the bride, presided at the bride's table.

The groom's table was accented with a silk flower arrangement to match that on the bride's table. The chocolate groom's cake was made and designed by the bride's mother. Mickey Ferris of Snyder, sister of the bride, presided at the groom's table.

A crystal punch bowl was used in the garden room where ice blue punch was served by Teresa Ratliff of Rotan.

Ester Warren of Lake Whitney registered guests.

Becky Warren of Lake Whitney and Missey Kepper of Ira handed out blue and white satin rose bud birdseed bags to wish the couple well as they departed.

As the couple left for a trip to points of interest in Texas, the bride was wearing a red and white polka-dot sun dress with white sandals.

The bride is a 1973 graduate of Rankin High School and the groom is a 1971 graduate of Rankin High School. Following their trip, the couple will make their home in Snyder where the groom is employed by The Western Co. and the bride is employed by Munden's Pharmacy.

The parents of the groom hosted the rehearsal dinner in Fellowship Hall of the church.

Out of town guests for

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the wedding registered from Houston, Lubbock, Lake Whitney, Ft. Worth, Rotan, Hobbs, Sweetwater, Rankin, Mineral Wells and Ira.



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Thursday Matthew 7:13-29
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Saturday Matthew 16:13-28

Album

Our wedding day! We all have cherished memories. In fact, the one thing no one can take away from you is your memories. Which is true . . . but also just a little sad.

Sad, because memories are another word for the past. Fine in its place. But we need to live today, and to look toward tomorrow.

So, don't linger over the snapshot album too long, don't bog yourself down in what was. Get in the mainstream, here and now! A great place for a launching is in the Church.



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We want to welcome Mrs. Lora V. Stephens to our home. Mrs. Stephens is the mother of two

Auxiliary To Host Play Night In Roby

The Auxiliary of the Roby Fire Department met Thursday, June 7, to discuss plans for hosting a play night at the Roby rodeo area. The play night will be held Saturday, June 23, at 5:00 p.m. Events will cost \$1.00 each to enter. There will be Western Pleasure, reining, barrels, poles and Flags. Ribbons will be awarded for first through fifth places and each first place winner will receive a trophy.

There will be four age groups; 8 and under, 9 through 13, 14 through 17, and 18 and over. A high point trophy in each age group will be awarded.

Several jackpots will be run following the play night; 13 and under, \$50.00 novice and open jackpot barrels and poles. There will be an \$8.00, \$10.00, and \$12.00 fee on these.

Everyone is invited to attend. A concession stand will serve hamburgers and other foods and cold drinks.

daughters and one son. She is a longtime resident of Rotan. We are certainly happy to have her with us.

Mary Stone of Knox City and Monk Medley of Fort Worth visited Lewis Kiser.

Willis Ogden and Mrs. John Leach of Rotan visited with Maebel Ogden.

Edith Knox of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Johnson of Fort Worth visited with Guy Johnson and Grace Cunningham.

Lewis Clark visited with his mother, Nancy Clark.

Kelly Sue, Carl, Judy, Kevin, Kyle and Kirk Elam of Kansas City, Mo. and Pat Hood of Sylvester visited with Charlie Butler.

Linda L. Cathey, Mrs. Doyle Cathey and Clem of Midland, Lloyd and Lila Cathey of Hamilton visited Viola Barrington.

Ode and Mabel Levens of Hamlin visited with Dana McReynolds.

Mary Hurst enjoyed a visit from her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Hurst.

Carol Floyd of San Angelo visited her mother Lora Stephens.

Tom Colwell Wins Ladies Aux. Shotgun

Thomas Colwell was the winner of the shot-gun given away by the Rotan Ladies Auxiliary of the Rotan Fire Department.

The Auxiliary members recently collected funds to help finance their trip to the State Firemen's and Fire Marshall's convention in McAllen.



Teresa Brown and Dwayne Watkins

Teresa Brown, Dwayne Watkins Are Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Brown, of Mena, Arkansas, announce the engagement of their daughter, Teresa, to Dwayne Wat-

kins, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Watkins, also of Mena.

A July 4 wedding is planned at Dallas Ave. Baptist Church in Mena.

Watkins is a 1976 graduate of Mena High School and is employed at U.S. Motors. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gruben of Rotan.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend the wedding, no invitations will be sent.

Bluegrass Jamboree

The fourth annual Buffalo Gap Bluegrass Jamboree was held recently. The event featured Wendy Holcomb, star of Nashville on the Road, and the Texas Travelers Cloggers. Sharon Murdoch of Rotan sang at the gospels show on Sunday afternoon backed by the Double Mountain Boys from Lipan.

Other bands performing were Bluegrass Kinfolk of Abilene, Tri-State Bluegrass Express of Amarillo; Pickin' Tymes, Canton; and Lone Star Bluegrass of Ft. Worth.

In the story in last week's paper, concerning the Rotan School board, we listed Mrs. Martha Alexander as being previously employed at Hobbs for two years. Mrs. Alexander was employed at McCauley for the past two years. We regret the error.

Farm Bureau Urges Truckers Cooperation

The president of Texas' largest general farm organization urged striking independent truckers Friday not to ignore the Texas fruit and vegetable harvest.

Texas Farm Bureau President Carrol Chaloupka said, "We recognize that the trucking industry is suffering from the price of fuel and the shortage of fuel, just the same as agriculture, but this is the only income that many of these farmers will receive this year."

The harvest of fruits and vegetables in the Winter Garden area, near San Antonio, is reportedly suffering from a shortage of trucks, compounded by the Independent Truckers Association strike. Once the crops there are ready for harvest, farmers will have only a few days to market before the highly perishable commodities ruin in the fields.

"We need the full cooperation of the truckers to move these perishables immediately because very soon they will be in no condition to be moved at all," said Chaloupka.

Both the Winter Garden and the Rio Grande Valley are harvesting melons, vegetables, and other crops, and the demand for trucks is, as always, huge. Practically all of the crop is transported by truck.

Chaloupka was joined

by other farm leaders, including Agriculture Commissioner Reagan Brown, in urging the truckers to continue to move the fruit and vegetable crop.

Opened containers of ground coffee stay fresher longer in the refrigerator, says a foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas A&M University System.

Card Of Thanks

I would like to thank the ladies who helped me with my children while I was in the hospital and for the flowers, gifts and food that were sent to me.

It's nice to know that one has such nice friends. God Bless you all.

Hortencia Perales

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Center HDC Meets

Mrs. Willard Burk was hostess to the Center Extension Homemakers Club on June 12, in the Fisher County Courthouse Annex.

Mrs. James Cave, club president, called the meeting to order with Mrs. Willard Burk leading the recreation. Roll call was answered with "An Ingredient I Use to Give Special Flavor to a Dish". Several thoughts and recipes were given in response to the roll call. The program was a "Tasting Tea", each member present brought a salad or dessert for tasting and recipes were exchanged. Refreshments were ser-

ved to Mmes. Fred Waddell, Joe Ballenger, James Cave, Z.H. Anderson, B.K. Newhouse, Rex Kemp, Lynn Randolph, and the hostess Mrs. Burk.

Next meeting will be June 26 in the Annex Building. Program will be "The Fiber in Your Life". The club extends a hearty welcome to anyone to visit or join the club.

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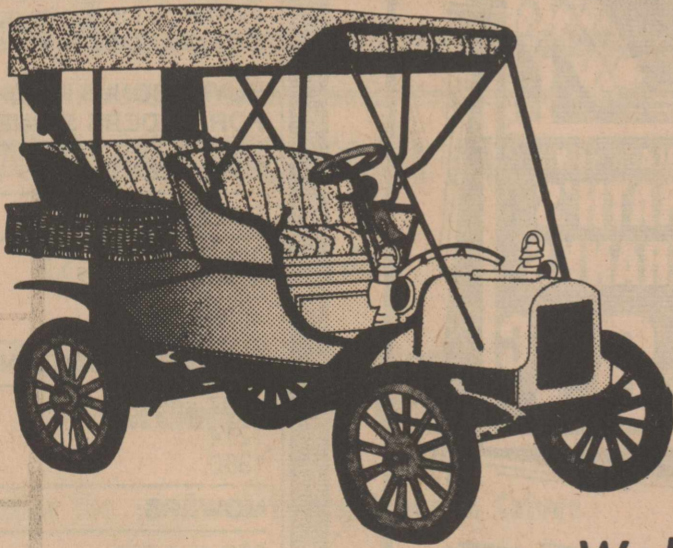
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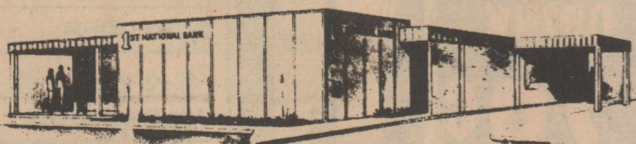
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Debora West, John Moon Are Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Leon West of Rotan announce the engagement of their daughter, Debora Ann, to John Moon of Stamford.

The couple has planned a July wedding in the First Baptist Church in Rotan.

Debora is a graduate of Rotan High School and John a graduate of Stamford High School.

Following their marriage they will make their home in Dublin where he is employed by the Dublin Police Department.

Fisher County Nursing Home

Church services were brought to the residents by the First Baptist Church and the Cross Roads Baptist Church. May God bless you richly for volunteering your time and service to see that the Word of God reaches each of our residents.

Mrs. Overa Jones played the piano while Mrs. John Cox and Mrs. Rollins led the residents in some of their favorite hymns.

Thursday was a special day for everyone, not only did they enjoy the Bible Study Class led by the Church of The Nazarene, but they also enjoyed the Rodeo Parade. We thank everyone responsible for including Fisher County Nursing Home on the parade route.

We want to welcome Cleta Brown to our home. She is married to Vernon Brown of Sweetwater. We are happy to have Mrs. Brown with all of us.

Out of town visitors included Mrs. James Lay

of Snyder visiting Thaddie Wilson.

Mr. Emmitt Hicks of McCaulley, Erma and Chris Hicks of Snyder, Martha and Mike Wishert of Abilene visited with Audie Hicks.

Cloe Ann Newhouse of Clarendon and Maedean Jenkins of Aspermont visited with Essie Eaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Williamson of Texarkana visited with Nancy Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Don Lawrence of Odessa visited Florence Hale.

Jack Sutton of Grand Prairie and Kelly Sutton visited their grandmother, Alice Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Don Lawrence of Odessa and Mrs. Brewster Campbell of Roby visited Luline Blount and Lillie Whitfield.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the family of J.M. Wilson of California. He was the son of Thaddie Wilson.

See you next week.

Funeral Services

James Wilson

James W. Wilson, 60, of La Habra, Calif., formerly of Rotan, died Wednesday, June 13, in Fullerton, Calif., after a lengthy illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, June 17, in First United Methodist Church, Rotan.

The Rev. John Robertson, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Rotan Cemetery, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Born Oct. 2, 1918, in

Rotan, he was a retired employee at Tinker AFB, Okla., and had lived in California several years. He married Jinx Waddell in Norman, Okla. He was a veteran of World War II. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include his wife; his mother, Mrs. Thaddie Wilson of Rotan; three stepdaughters; and a stepson.

A son Jack Douglas, died in 1955; and a daughter, Johnette Wilson, died in 1940.

Joe Loving Sr.

Joe Prentice Loving, Sr., 68, died June 4 in a Hobbs, New Mexico hospital after a brief illness. Services were held June 6 in Smith-Roger Funeral Home Chapel, Lovington, N.M.

Rev. Joe Vernon, pastor of Jackson Avenue Baptist Church, Lovington, officiated. Burial was in Lovington Cemetery.

Born May 11, 1911 in Rotan, he was the son of the late James C. and Hazel Dennis Loving. He was the grandson of Oliver Loving, called "the dean of Texas Trail Drivers". He graduated from Rotan High School in 1929 and attended Texas Tech in Lubbock. He was a graduate of the LaSalle Institute of Accounting. He married June Fraley of Sweetwater in November, 1946 and he and his family lived in Lovington and Hobbs most of his adult life.

Mr. Loving served in the Air Force in World War II and spent three years in the South Pacific. He was post commander of American Legion Post 68 in Lovington. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife of

the home; one son, Joe Prentice, Jr. of Hobbs, New Mexico; three sisters, Mrs. Mabel Brown of Crane, Mrs. Wilma Key of Big Spring, and Mrs. Hazel Rannefeld of Snyder; two brothers, James Callan Loving of Coleman and John Edd Loving of Midland; five nieces; six nephews; eight great-nieces; and four great-nephews.

Visitors

Visiting Mrs. Bill House the past weekend were her sisters-in-law from Fort Worth, Mrs. J. Charles Bradford and Mrs. C.L. Bradford; also, her brother Dee Bradford from McKinney, and Mrs. Howard V. Smith from Tyler.

Store ham, frankfurters, bacon and sausage in their original containers in the refrigerators. Use within a week for best flavor.

When buying a new car, don't let price alone determine your choice. Also check gasoline efficiency ratings.



FIRST PLACE WINNER: The Clinic Pharmacy float took first place at last Thursday's rodeo parade. Sharilyn Murdoch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleburne Murdoch, sits atop the Clinic Pharmacy float holding an American Flag while saluting the coupokes.



FLOAT ENTRY: Dee Dycus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dycus, of White Auto Store, rode with his Dad in the parade plugging White tires.

Roby Youth Plan Sat. Car Wash

The youth of First Baptist Church, Roby, will be having a car wash Saturday, June 23, beginning at 10:00 a.m. The car wash will be held at the corner of College and First Streets in Roby.

Proceeds will be used to sponsor a trip to the Evangelism Conference. The car wash is the last fund raising project for the conference. Your support is requested and will be appreciated.

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Rotan Parents School Meeting Set July 10th

A meeting has been called for all interested parents of Rotan school age children on June 10, at 8:00 p.m., according to

Superintendent Tom Harkey. Harkey said the meeting will be in the school auditorium and the pur-

pose is for parents to elect a Parent Advisory Committee for the school. The Parent Advisory Committee is required in order that the school can continue to receive federal funds under the Title I program.

The committee will meet approximately three times during the 1979-80 school year to discuss ways and means of improving local programs for students.

"This committee is in no way responsible and will not discuss school policies", said Harkey.

The superintendent said that interested parents are encouraged to attend, adding that their presence would be appreciated by the board and administration of the school.

Secret Pals Hold Meeting

Mrs. Bertha Allen and Mrs. Clara Rogers of Rotan were hostesses to the Secret Pal Club Thursday, June 14, at 2 p.m., in the home of Mrs. Rogers.

Members present from Roby were Ludie Harris, and Mmes. Floyd Wood, Earnest Hammer, Clyde Farrar, Sr., Joe Morris, Joe Ballenger, Tracy King, Marvin Ashley, Hazel Smith.

Members present from Rotan were Laura Myers, Virgie Weems, Lillie Heron, Verna Mae McCombs, Opal Burch, and the hostesses Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Rogers.

The Club is happy to welcome three new members, Mrs. Dono Darden, Virginia Rogers and Lucy Neal, all of Rotan. Mrs. John Ashton was guest at the meeting.

After several games had been played, there was the presentation of gifts. It was revealing time and new Secret Pals were drawn.

Two kinds of sandwiches, dip, fruit salad, candy, coffee, cake and other party dainties were served buffet style from an appointed table.

Mrs. Marvin Ashley was recipient of the door prize.

Weather

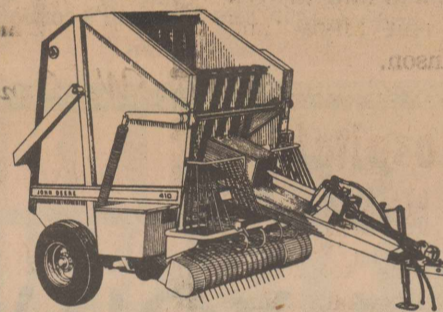
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Rotan Weather Observer

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McMurry College is a fully accredited four year liberal arts institution owned and operated by the Northwest Texas and New Mexico Conferences of the United Methodist Church.

**Kincaids To
Hold Reunion**

The annual Kincaid family reunion was held Sunday, June 17, at the Fire Hall in Roby.

Those attending were J.B. and Melba Kincaid, Mr. and Mrs. Boyde Kincaid, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arp, Mrs. Fannie Kincaid, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Kincaid, Jan and Joey Kincaid, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. David Cooper.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gruben and Jason, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cocus, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Elliott and family, Mrs. Steve Terry and children, Mrs. Joyce Hornsberger, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid, Windle Kincaid, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Hyer and children, Leah Hyer, Mr. and Mrs. D.H. Hornsberger, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Grisson and Mista, and Smith Anson.

**Hospital
News**

Admissions to Fisher County Hospital, June 12-18, 1979.

Edna Taggart, Tom House, Loma Smith, Beatrice Yanez, Yanez baby boy, Fred Byerly, JoAnn Cleveland, Russell Ahrlatt, Juanita Smith, Rotan; Steven Henington, Roby; Wayne Smith, Dayton, Texas; John Bostick, Roscoe; Sylvia Diane Chappel, Baby girl Chappel, Sweetwater; Thomas Warner, Aspermont.

Leisure Lodge Report

Everyone at Leisure Lodge with to express our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Ray Hill and family in the loss of Ray Hill.

We want to thank all our volunteers who are such a great help with church, Sunday School, singing and all parties they bring us. Without all your help it would be pretty dull here at times. We really appreciate your help.

We've enjoyed lots of company the past week. Mrs. May Dallas and son Jody visited Lottie Schick. They are from Tatum, New Mexico.

Mrs. Vesta Merle Burns of Euless visited her mother Mary Lee Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morrow and Blake of Colorado City visited Katie Aaron.

Mrs. Maudie Patterson of Edmond, Okla. and Mrs. Molly Guess have been visiting Helen Warner. Mrs. Patterson is Helen's mother.

The Tom Simmonses had a great Father's Day, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Simmons Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Turner of Vancouver, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simmons of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Simmons and family of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Etheredge and family of Roby visited.

Jane, Ronnie and Chris

Breckenridge of Aspermont visited their mother and grandma, Jimmie Brewer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Sharp of Roby visited Pearl Sharp.

Mrs. Ida Danials, Jeanie and Margaret of Sweetwater visited the Riley Shipp and Bennie.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith and family of Houston visited the Gains Smiths.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Curlee and Myrtle Huckaby.

Mrs. Odell Crawford of Odessa visited Bud Crawford.

See you next week.

**Rotan Boys
To Open
School Gym**

A group of Rotan football players plan to open the gymnasium and use the weight room three nights a week during the summer months.

The old gym will be open each Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, beginning at 8:00 p.m. for those interested in using the facilities.

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Mrs. Maud Williams and Mrs. R.B. Wood had treasured visitors recently as their sisters Mrs. Ches Bailey of Ira and Mrs. R.L. Cordwell of Stephenville visited with them. It was the first time in several years the four sisters had all been together.

Dr. Wayne and Mrs. Janel Holcomb and Jule, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Holcomb and Neil of Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Little and Loran of Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. M.J. Ashley and Mr. and Mrs. Tince Kiker in Roby over the weekend.

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FOR SALE: Coffee table end table, Realistic 40 channel CB and antenna, 735-3355. 19-1tp

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FOR SALE: 4 black wooden swivel bar stools, \$50. Also, 13 yr. old combination barrel and roping horse. Tommy Frierson, 776-2673. 19-1tc

CARPOR SALE: Some furniture, June 21, 22 and 23 at 210 Orange St. in Roby. 19-1tc

NOTICE: I will not be responsible for any debts other than my own. Raymond Messick. 19-1tp

FOR SALE: Hybred Sudan baled hay and alfalfa hay in the field. Carl Singley, 735-2992. 19-1tp

FOR SALE: Now available at the Newspaper Office, Mrs. Jewell Pritchett's book "From The Top of Old Hayrick", a narrative history of Coke County, only limited number available, \$11.95 each plus tax. 17-1tc

FOR SALE: 1976 Suzuki 100, call 735-3262. 19-1tc

FOR SALE: Fishing worms, raise your own, simple and easy. Stanley Edwards, 735-3514. 19-1tc

NOTICE: Trailer space for rent, 306 East Johnston, hook-up ready, call Larry Landes 735-3171, Rotan. 14-1tc

NOTICE: New store hours effective Monday, June 25: Open 7:30 a.m., close 12:00 noon until 1:00 p.m. and close at 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Saturday hours are 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Ezell-Key Feed and Seed, Rotan. 19-2tc

NOTICE: Now in stock Sevinol-4 for control of grasshoppers and all other insects. Ezell-Key Feed and Seed, Rotan. 18-3tc

FOR SALE: 1973 Mercury 4-door, \$950. Call 735-2081. 17-4tc

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FOR SALE: Northrup King sorghum and grazing seed. Call Richard Posey, 735-2065. 12-9tc

FOR RENT: 1 bedroom unfurnished apartment, 776-2431 days or 776-2485 evenings. 13-1tc

FOR SALE: 5 room house, water well, 2 1/2 acres land, end of 6th Street on Roby Ave., mineral rights. For information call 735-2478 or Jim Rodriguez, 672-8029, Abilene. 17-5tp

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FOR SALE: House at 405 Beauregard, 2 bedrooms, bath, kitchen and dining room combined. Also has small apartment with house. Call Rose Hale at 735-2233. 13-1tc

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NOTICE: 12x60 mobile home for sale as is. Quality Mobile Home Sales, 5111 College Ave., Snyder, 915-573-3230. 18-1tc

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FOR SALE: Alfalfa hay, call Landes Furniture 735-3171. 13-1tc

WANTED: Your Butane and propane Business. Call 735-3378. Ned's Fuel Service, Rotan. 17-1tc

FOR SALE: Used cash register, \$45.00 The Newspaper Office. 16-1tc

FOR SALE: One queen size box spring, good condition, 5 years old, call 735-2855 after 5 p.m. 18-1tc

NOTICE: The Roby School is accepting applications for a bus manager and custodian. Contact Roby School Superintendent for more information. 18-1tc

FOR SALE: 1973 Olds, \$1,500. Call Bruce Cox 735-2808. 17-1tc

NOTICE: Drug abuse and alcoholism education and information consultation and referral agency. Tri-County Council on Alcoholism, Scurey, Mitchell and Fisher Counties. 118 E. Hwy., 573-3233, Snyder, Texas. 24 hour service. 23-1tc

NOTICE: Don't let the rainy weather ruin your yards are garden. Fertilize with Fertilome with Diazinon, kills ants, ticks, grub worms, fleas, army worms and chinch bugs. We have plenty of dust and garden spray for gardens and flowers. Ezell-Key Feed and Seed, Rotan. 18-2tc

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HEALTH FOOD CENTER: 206 Crane, Sweetwater, Texas. Different brands of natural vitamins, minerals, proteins, and natural foods. Across the street East from Village Market. 915-235-1230. 17-1tc

MONUMENTS AND MARKERS: J.B. Smith, 308 E. 4th St., Rotan, Texas, call 735-3290. 14-1tc

NEW HOME SEWING MACHINES: Electrolux cleaners, repair all makes. H.B. Stevens, 1101 James Street, Sweetwater, 235-2889. 27-1tc

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FOR SALE: 1972 Buick Centurian low mileage, call W.D. Rushing, 735-2957. 18-2tc

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FOR SALE: 1972 Pontiac, 4 door, extra clean, call 735-2358. 19-1tc

FOR SALE: Extremely clean, used, manual Smith Corona Typewriter, also used IBM Electric and used IBM (big type). See at the Newspaper Office, Rotan. 16-1tc

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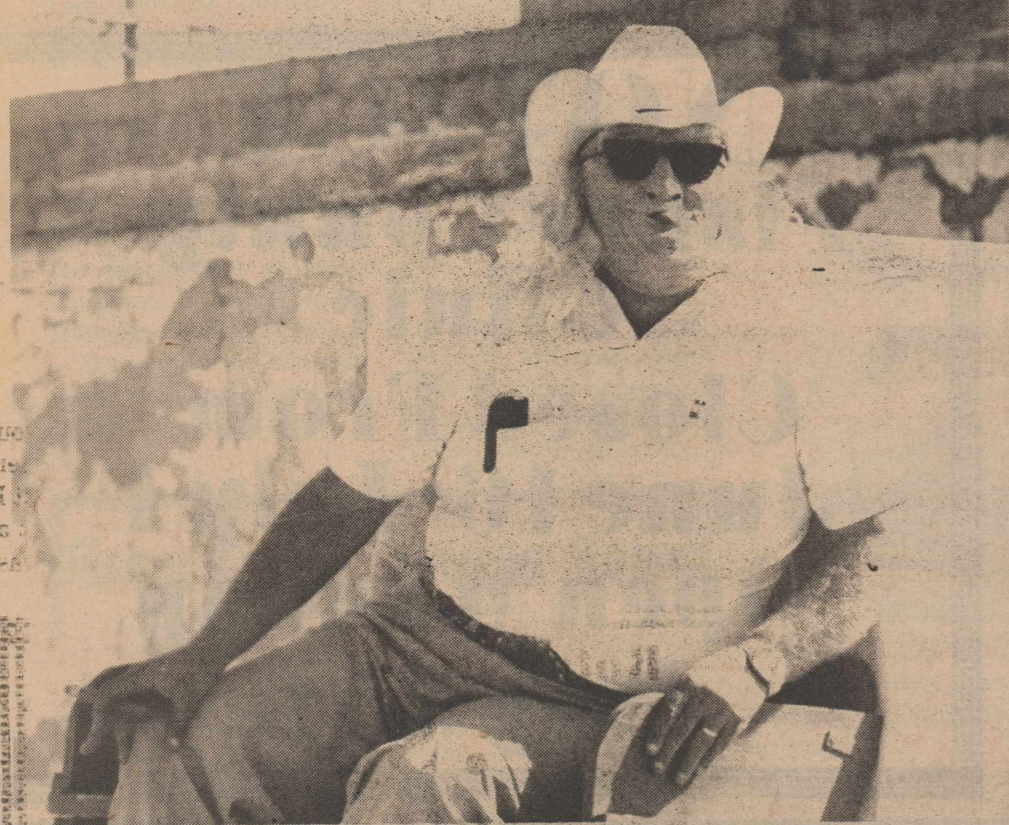
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GOOD FOR A LAUGH: Wendell Morrow, Farm Tractor and Service owner, rode atop the covered wagon that led the John Deere tractor fleet in last Thursday's parade. Morrow entertained spectators by dressing in an old-man mask.

Hustlin' Round Hobbs

By Mrs. Jimmy Walker

Well, has the wind been blowing hard enough for you all? It's supposed to rain, so maybe then the wind won't blow, at least for a day or so.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Doss and family from Plainview visited with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Williams during the week. Then Mr. and Mrs. Randy Williams from Tyler visited with the Andrew Williamses for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge and boys attended the Rotan rodeo all three nights and Todd rode in the Fisher County Jackpot Friday and Saturday. The Etheredges went to Sweetwater for Father's Day Sunday evening and visited with Mr. and Mrs. James Sherrill and family. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wilburn and family from Anson were also there, also, Mr. and Mrs. Lealon Wilburn from Roby.

The Hobbs seniors are back from their trip to the Bahamas and they all had a real good time, although were glad to be back in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Hyer and family from Andrews spent Saturday and Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Mitchell in Roby while they were here. J.D. and Lucy and the Neil Hyers all attended the Kincaid reunion Sunday in Roby.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gordon and family and Windle Cave and children all ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cave on Sunday to celebrate Father's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Hardin and family from Victoria visited with Bea Hardin Thursday through Sunday evening. Shad Hardin, their son, is staying the week with his grandmother. While here they also visited in Roby. Mrs. Larry McBeth and family from Abilene visited on Thursday and Friday with Bea. Chris McBeth is staying a few days with Bea. Sunday for dinner Bea had Mr. and Mrs. Doc Hardin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Thompson and boys from Throckmorton, and Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Hardin from Rotan. Wes Hardin from Rotan was also out to visit with Bea and her company.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker and Melody went to Lubbock on Wednesday. Then on Thursday night Melody rode in the Gail rodeo. She rode in the Rotan rodeo Friday night and then we went to Monahans Saturday night and she rode in their AJRA rodeo. The wind was really blowing up there and we were very late getting home, 3:00 a.m. Sunday morning. Then on Sunday we went to the WTBRA sponsored barrel race at the Sweetwater Coliseum and Melody rode her younger horse in two of the novice barrel races, and Mac on the flags and the pole bending. So we have really been gone a lot this past week.

Mrs. Opal Phillis attended Father's Day dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Phillips on Sunday. The Porters, Hyers and all of the Phillipses were there.

Teresa Ratliff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ratliff, rode in the Fisher County Jackpot each night at the Rotan rodeo. Mrs. James Ratliff and Teresa and Mary Ellen Cave, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walt Cave, attended the WTBRA sponsored barrel race Sunday at the Sweetwater Coliseum and both Teresa and Mary Ellen rode.



Fisher County AGENT

by Richard Spencer

Fisher County ranchers selecting herd bulls should search for one with a high weaning weight that hopefully will be transmitted to the offspring.

Since the weaning weight trait is about 30 percent heritable, this represents the estimated genetic difference that can be transmitted to its offspring. Of course, each parent transmits only half of his genes to the offspring. Therefore, a bull with a weaning weight of 100 pounds more than another bull would be expected to produce 15 additional pounds per calf.

Even though this increase seems small, considerable and herd and economical improvement can be realized from the weaning weight trait.

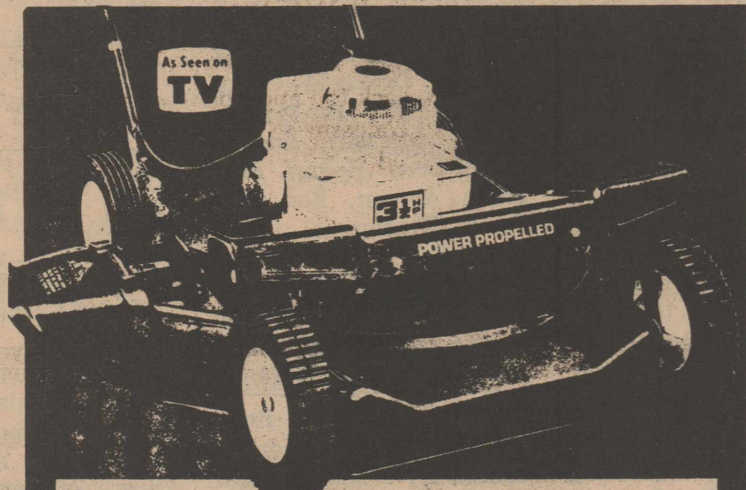
For instance, the extra 15 pounds from a better performing bull on a 40-head herd can make a lot of difference, especially when the bull is kept four years or more. With 60 cent calves, this can add up to \$360 more per year or \$1,140 over four years.

Also, many producers are beginning to keep their cattle after weaning and are sending them to commercial feedlots. Improved bull performance should mean more dollars per head when feeding cattle to slaughter weight.

Yearling weight of the herd bull will reflect the gaining ability of his offspring. This trait is 60 percent heritable. So a 100 pound superior bull would transmit 30 pounds (one-half of contribution) to

each offspring. A bull's worth when selling finished yearling cattle can be easily calculated. At a yearling price of 50 cents per pound, the 30 extra pounds in a 40-cow herd add up to \$600 more a year and \$2,400 over a four-year period.

Sire selection is one of the most important decisions that cattle producer make because a herd bull affects the beef producer's income for many years. Many feel that tusing top quality bulls or performance tested bulls is the cheapest improvement available today. Performance testing simply identifies genetically superior individuals for specific traits.



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Fight "sneaky" calories, set a weight-control climate.

Unwanted calories "sneak" into the diets of many overweight people who add them without even realizing they're doing so.

Overweight people are very sensitive to the sight, taste, smell and thought of food, especially when it's clearly in sight and readily available. In addition, they eat almost as much food when they're thinking about something else as when they're thinking about food. For example, they don't realize how much they are eating when their attention is on television or something they are reading.

Finally, some overweight people eat less when they have to prepare their own food, but others have a habit of tasting while preparing foods.

In order to set a climate for weight control, one battle plan is: know when we eat food without realizing it and then re-order eating habits to avoid "sneaky" calories.

Below are suggestions for changing eating habits.

1. Put snack foods (crackers, cookies, cakes, soft drinks, candy) on a high shelf or in a hard-to-reach place, or

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To qualify for these exemptions, an application must be filed with the school district tax office by July 15, 1979. Application forms are available at the school tax office, Roby, Texas.

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avoid buying them at all. Buy raw fruits and other low-calorie, high-nutrition items for snacks.

2. In eating snacks, take only one small serving from the package. Put the package back and repeat this each time you decide to snack. Have family members without weight problems keep their snack foods out of your sight.

3. During meals, don't leave serving dishes or pans on the table. Serve your plate and put all food away so you don't have to look at it.

4. Wait at least two minutes after eating before taking a second helping. To get a second helping, take your plate to where the food it kept, get a moderate-sized serving and put the food away again before eating.

If you are interested in losing weight the safe way, you might like a copy of "Food and Your Weight" which is available from my office. We'll mail you one if you will call 776-2171 or write to Box 197, Roby, Texas 79543.

I personally have found this to be successful. Eat a well balanced diet, count calories and be sure you are consuming fewer calories than normal, get exercise to burn up calories and you will lose weight. It may be very gradual, but one should

never lose over one or two pounds a week and even if you only lose one or two a month, you are headed in

the right direction. The good thing about this slow weight loss is that you do not wrinkle and you are forming better eating

habits which will help you to keep it off. Another thing I like about it is that I didn't lose it so fast that a whole new wardrobe was required at once.

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HOME ECONOMICS

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Pearce Reunion Held

Descendents of the late Lou Ella and Will Pearce, former Fisher County residents, gathered with their families and friends at the Capitola Community

Tech Honors List Is Released

More than 5,300 students at Texas Tech University qualified for dean's honor rolls during the spring 1979 semester by achieving grade point averages of 3.0 or more on a 4.0 scale. Of that number five were from Rotan, they are Timothy Allen, Raymond E. McKimney, Teri S. McKinney, Debra J. Smith, and Patricia A. Williams.

Texas Tech University, one of the four major Texas universities, has an enrollment of 22,500 students in six colleges and three schools. These include the colleges of Agricultural Sciences, Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Education, Engineering and Home Economics and the Graduate School, School of Law and School of Medicine.

Center recently, for their annual reunion.

Those attending were: Leon and Louise Coursey, Barb Adams, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Pearce and Jo, Mrs. Ann Barnes and Sharon, Ray and Norma Pearce, Canton; Gladie Pearce, R.A. Pearce, Audrey Hindman of Edgewood; Andrew Pearce of Grand Saline; Leslie and Audie Mattingly, Horace Dillard, Dallas; George and Carolyn Ogden and Alan, Brownwood; Juanita and Bill Brewer, Oklahoma City; Jai Pearce, Kari Ann, Leon and Sharian Pearce, Bill and Barbara Pearce with Cori,

Jimmy Pearce, Odessa; Greg Ogden, San Angelo; Mori, Coi, Tal and Pip Pearce of Utah; Mary Head, Ruidoso, N.M.; Janice Bond, Del Rio; Mr. and Mrs. Royce Wilson with Stacey and Corissa, Calvin Wilson, of Wink; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Warren, Tammy, Marti and Melinda, Grandbury; Everett Wessels, Cherokee, Okla.; Sandra Wilson, Albany; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ogden, Mary Ett and Cody O'Donald, Sweetwater; Bertha Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Warren, Rotan; Polly Mathies, G.B. Sutton, Roby.

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Below are some areas which have been suggested as concerns which we in Rotan should give attention to over the next five (5) years. Please check the appropriate box by the (5) areas which you feel should be the most urgent concerns of residents of Rotan over the coming years. Your participation is appreciated.

EDUCATION

- Inadequate public school facilities and programs
- Lack of adult education programs
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RECREATION

- Inadequate park facilities
- Too few recreational opportunities for youth
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GOVERNMENT

- Too little citizen participation
- City government unresponsive to citizens' needs
- Inadequate programs for capital improvements
- Inadequate revenue sources and tax base

BEAUTIFICATION

- Poor downtown appearance
- Poor appearance of entrances to city
- Cluttered, overgrown lots in town
- Abandoned houses

PUBLIC SAFETY

- Increasing crime rates
- Inadequate crime prevention programs
- Inadequate fire prevention programs
- Inadequate emergency ambulance service
- Lack of police-public relations and information program

HEALTH

- Rising health care costs
- Drug abuse
- Too few doctors
- Health care for aged

THE ECONOMY

- Too few job opportunities
- Development of retail businesses
- Insufficient industrial development

HOUSING

- Ineffective home rehabilitation program
- Too little public low-cost housing
- High housing costs

1. What do you think is the most urgent problem facing Rotan today?

2. What do you like best about Rotan?

3. What do you dislike most about Rotan?

Please drop your completed survey into boxes located at the Newspaper Office, First National Bank, Thriftway, Farm Tractor and Service Inc. or mail to Rotan Jaycees, Box 333, Rotan, Texas 79546.

Grasshopper Bait Formula Given By Entomologist

Cotton planting is still underway in both Fisher and Jones Counties at the present time, however, good weather is prevalent and the seeds are going in the ground fast. Up till today, I would estimate that 90 percent of the acreage in Fisher County is planted and about 80 percent of the acreage in Jones County. If the weather holds, all will be planted by June 20. Insect activity is already on the incline in several areas.

Lubber or jumbo grasshoppers are very abundant at the present time. Also, those yellow, or what are called differential grasshoppers, are also being found in large numbers. These are being found along turn rows and in pastures around cotton and grain sorghum fields. There have been no reports of them migrating out of the pastures yet, due to the relative abundance of green wild host plants there. However, as these begin to dry up and die, migration will occur to the closest green thing around which will be either cotton or grain sorghum. Producers should watch around fields that are bordered by pastures or fence rows with a lot of weeds on them. These insects can wipe out complete stands around the edges of fields in just a few days if not controlled. You can control these pests by either spraying the turn rows or placing insecticide impregnated baits around them. If spraying is desired, the materials recommended are Malathion, Sevi or Toxaphene. Follow label directions in

Friendship Club Holds Monthly Meet

The Friendship Club met at the home of Ruby Cleveland for the last meeting of the season. The group enjoyed having lunch together and learning how to make mix-master planters.

Those present were Evelyn Polk, Euna Holcomb, Laura Meyers, Debbie and Jeffery Campbell and Brenda Sheehan.

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using these materials. If a bait is what you want to use, then I have enclosed a formula for mixing one up. You can just cook book it and it'll work.

Boll weevil trap catches are still down considerably as compared to 1977 and 1978. I guess we had our

peak trap catch on June 4, but I don't really know. The numbers that we caught were so low that I could not tell. But, if that was our peak, then we are in good shape as far as boll weevils go for 1979. This fact, along with the later plantings, indicate that

overwinterized or early season boll weevil control will not be needed in very many, if any fields. Fleahoppers may be another story.

Grasshopper Bait: Any of the insecticides recommended for sprays and dusts can be used in a bait

formula. Use enough of the ready-mixed formulation to give the following amounts of active ingredient per 100 pounds of bran or bran-sawdust mixture: Chlordane, one-half pound; Toxaphene, one

pound; Sevin, 1 7/8 # 80 %WP.

Be sure to use the amount recommended or a little more of the insecticide you decide to use.

For application from the ground use a wet bait. To prepare this bait stir an

emulsifiable concentrate or a wettable powder containing the insecticide into water and mix with mill-run bran and sawdust in a single operation. To make 100 pounds of this mixture, use enough water (about 10 to 12 gallons) to make a moist, crumbly

mash, 25 pounds of bran, and 3 1/2 bushels of sawdust (3 times the volume of bran). Spread wet bait uniformly by hand or with a broadcasting machine at the rate of 20 pounds per acre. Banana oil can be used if desired.

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