



WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT: Ginger Duke, left, and Irma Carreon, right, shout words of encouragement to teammates in the field during the Rotan-Roby softball game last Friday afternoon during the July 4th

Celebration. Rotan Chamber of Commerce officials indicated that some 6 games were played during the afternoon including a contest between the Little League Coaches and Rotan All-Star Players.

## 4-H Members Attend Congress

Five 4-H members from Fisher County will be part of the statewide delegation taking part in the 1980 Texas 4-H Congress in Lubbock July 15-17. They are Britt Stuart, Gary Don Harkey, Jill Wright, Lisa Hoodenpyle and Mike Morrow.

Theme of the eighth annual congress will be "4-H and Agriculture, the Growing Scene".

Some 550 4-H members and chaperones will be taking part in the three-day event which serves as a major learning experience for older 4-H mem-

bers. Highlighting the congress will be four different tours of the agricultural industry in the Texas High Plains. These will include beef, swine, cotton, and grain. 4-Hers will also be exploring various career options in agriculture, including production, processing, marketing, and related fields. The congress will officially get under way with an opening assembly at 7:30 p.m. the first day which will feature talks by Texas Tech University Dean of Agriculture Sam Curl and Grady Nutt of the televi-

sion show "Hee Haw".

Other special features during the three-day event will include a visit at Palo Duro Canyon where 4-Hers will see the musical drama, "Texas" and a fashion show featuring teen fashion trends by the

### Rotan Fire Auxiliary Meeting Set

The Rotan Fire Department Auxiliary will hold a special meeting Thursday, night, July 10, at 7:00 p.m. at the Sweetwater Savings and Loan Building.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss and make plans for a fund raising project with one-half of the monies raised will be used for a special community project at the Senior Citizens Center.

All wives of firemen are urged to take part in this activity.

Robert Spence School for Modeling in Lubbock.

A banquet featuring a talk by Extension Director Dr. Daniel C. Pfannstiel and installation of the 1980-81 Texas 4-H Council members will conclude the congress.

Gary Don Harkey and Britt Stuart are State 4-H Council Members and helped plan the Congress.

### Jenna McClure Cited For Angelo Honors

Jenna McClure of Roby has been included on the Dean's Honor Roll for the Spring semester at Angelo State University.

A marketing major, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClure.

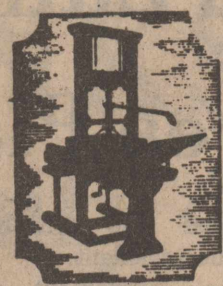
### County 10th In Statewide Hog Production

Fisher County ranked among top ten counties in 1979 in number of hogs in Texas, Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown reports.

Ranked ninth, Fisher County maintained 1.5 percent of the state total with 13,800 head.

1979 production of Texas hogs totaled 323.1 million lbs. Total marketings of hogs for the state was 1,191,000 head earning \$125,691,000. Excluding lard 448 million lbs. of pork was exported from Texas.

The largest number of hogs were slaughtered for commercial production in November 1979, with 150,400 head. Texas ranked 20th in the U.S. in the number of head slaughtered with 1,348,000 head.



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## ROTAN ADVANCE

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## July 4th Celebration Winners Are Announced

Rotan Chamber of Commerce president, Ben Reaid, when asked to comment on the successful July 4th Celebration, said, "I think it was just tremendous". He said, "the entire day was extremely successful and hopefully we can continue holding July 4th Celebrations for years to come. The Rotan Jaycees should be congratulated for the way they handled the bar-b-que supper—some 600 people were served over a 2 hour period and many, many compliments were received on the delicious meal".

"We, the Chamber of Commerce directors, want to express our appreciation to every one that played a part in making the day a success", said Reaid.

Several winners were named in various contests throughout the day. Mrs. Ina Berry was the winner of the gas Bar-B-Que grill given away by the Rotan Chamber of Commerce.

In the closest to the pin contest, conducted by Joe Swafford, Richard Mendoza was the winner of the first session with a shot of 8 ft. 10 in. from the cup. In the second session, Tim Allen was the winner with a shot of 7 ft. 9 in.

There were numerous winners listed for the various diving contests conducted by the members of the Rotan Lions Club. In the boys division, Dean Harbin won first place, Byron Weathersbee was second and Alva West was third. In the girls division Deanne Harbin was first and Jeanne Swafford was second. In the 12 and under category, Todd Gruben was first, Melissa Matthies was second and Kenneth Warren was third.

There were 6 winners in the "underwater swim" contest. In the girls division, Deanne Harbin, first; Kim Warren, second and Margie Butt, third. Shannon Boone won the first place award in the 12 and under contest. Amado Yanez was second and Glen Overby, third.

In the "Hold Your Breath" contest Chad Gardner was first in the boys division and Amado Yanez was second. Trey Gardner was first in the 12 and under contest; Robert Daniel was second and Steve McQueen was third.

The final contest was the "Swimming Around Pool", Dennis Warren was first, Keith Copeland was second and Deanne Harbin was third. Jerry Lynn Boone was first in the 12 and under contest and Steve McQueen was second.

In the "Cow Chip Throwing Contest" con-

ducted by Larry McClain, Ward Hayes and John Pease were declared winners of that contest.

Todd Gruben was the winner of the "Watermelon Eating" Contest.

There were 6 winners in the baking contest conducted by the members of

the Hospital Auxiliary "Pink Ladies Group". In the cakes division, Shirley Byrd was first, Lora Ogden second and Nelda Swafford, third.

In the pie division, Mildred McQueen was first, June Martinez, second, and Betty Hargrove,

third. Accurate financial counts are incomplete, according to Reaid, but as close as he can determine there was some \$1,476.44 taken in from the sale of bar-b-que lunches and gas grill tickets. The concession stand took in some \$636.00 and \$238.00 went into the pool from the sale of watermelons.

Approximately \$400.00 was taken in by the Rotan Lions Club from the sale of snow cones and admission to the pool, and \$150.00 was taken in by the V.F.W. Auxiliary from the bingo game. The Rotan Boy Scouts raised some \$80.00 selling candy apples and the Rotan FFA raised approximately \$240.00 at their dunking booth.

"All the money that was raised last July 4th from concessions stands and any other event will be pumped back into the community", said Reaid.

"A good example of the funds going back into the community is the recently constructed bar-b-que pit and covered pavillion", said Reaid. The project actually cost approximately \$1,200.00 in just materials. All the labor was donated by Jay Hendon, Austin McKinney, Carl Gruben, Buddy White, Modesto Yanez and W.B. Hardin.

### Joint Installation Set By Area Masons

Rotan and Roby Masonic Lodges will have a joint installation of officers on Saturday, July 12, at the Masonic Lodge in Roby.

A covered dish supper will be served to all master masons, members of the Eastern Star, their families and guests, at 7:00

p.m. at the hall.

Entertainment will be furnished by Darrell and Bubba Doty, grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mash of Roby.

Dr. Fuqua of Sweetwater will be the installing officer and Norman Matthies will be installing marshal.

### Three In County Get W.T.S.U. Scholarships

President's Honor Scholars at West Texas State University have been named from 160 schools in a five-state region for the 1980-81 academic year.

The 350 students from Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma and one student from Bloomington, Ind., have been chosen to receive \$100 scholarships.

Three high school grad-

uates from Fisher County have been named as President's Honor Scholars. They include Gary Don Harkey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harkey of Rotan, and Jamie Strickland, daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Strickland of Rotan, both of Rotan High School, and Britt Stuart, Roby High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Stuart of Roby.

### Royston Reunion Set

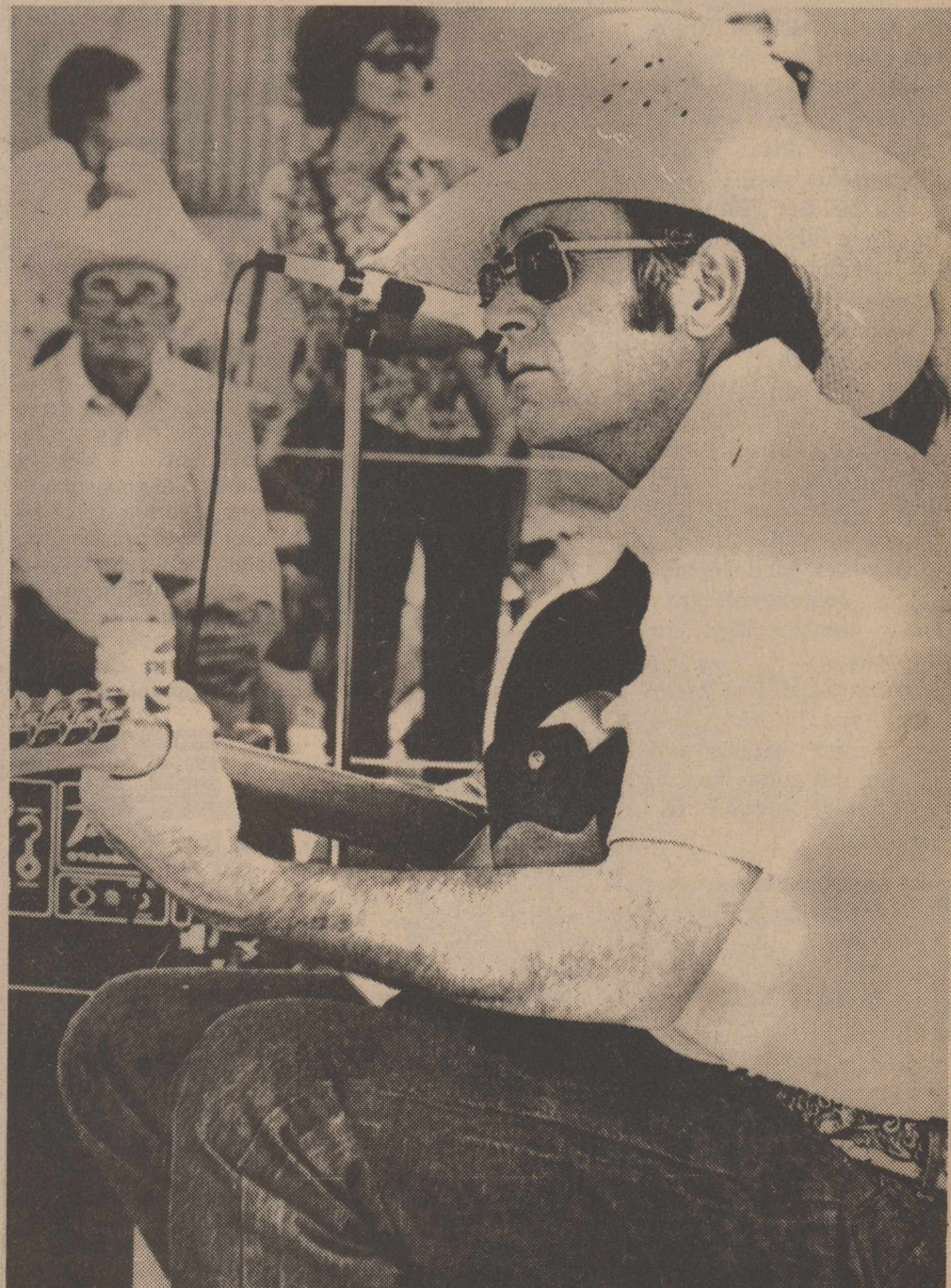
There will be a Royston community reunion held in the Roby Fire Hall, Roby, Saturday and Sunday, August 9th and 10th. Coffee and tea will be served Saturday afternoon

from 1:00 until 10:00 p.m.

For those who wish to get together and visit, the reunion will be held all day Sunday, bring a basket lunch. Silverware and drinks will be furnished.



ATTEND CAMP: Four students from Roby High School attended the Second Annual Big Country Front Line Camp for baton twirlers, flag corps and drum majors held at Hardin-Simmons University June 9-13. Left to right, Danette, Ray, twirler; Tana Mauldin, drum major; Leslie Carey, head twirler; seated, Mary Nell Clayton, twirler.



LOTS OF PICKIN-NO GRINNIN': In a more serious moment, Glenn Copeland of Rotan reflects on the words to a western song. Copeland and other area musicians entertained part of the crowd gathered for the Chamber of Commerce sponsored July 4th Celebration last Friday.



## Debra Stuart, Gary Dickson Are Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Jack Stuart of Roby announced the engagement of their daughter, Debra Rene, to Gary Dean Dickson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dickson of Rotan.

The wedding has been

set for August 1 at First Baptist Church in Roby.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Roby High School.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Rotan High School and is employed at National Gypsum Co. in Rotan.

### Golden Haven Home News

Visiting Mrs. Letha Meek this week were Mrs. Helen Pickens of Oklahoma City and Mrs. Judy Justiss, Missy and Gay of Sweetwater.

Mary Cooper and Ed Roberts spent the 4th of July Holiday in Sylvester with Mr. and Mrs. Ike Roberts.

Visiting Mrs. Bessie Scott were Mrs. Myrtle Woodson of Atlanta, Tex. and Martha Williams and Stella Kiser of Sylvester. Mrs. Kiser and Mrs. Williams also visited Mr. Lewis Kiser and Mrs. Ezell Whitten.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Johnson of Crane spent time with Mr. Guy Johnson and Mrs. Grace Cunningham.

Congratulations to Mrs. Chris Palmer on the birth of her new daughter. Everyone at Golden Haven was excited for you.

Mr. E.H. Tæum of Fayetteville, Ark. was the guest of Mrs. Ezell Whitten this week.

Mrs. Mildred Fife spent the 4th of July in Sweetwater visiting with her family.

Visitors from Rotan this week included Wilda Leach to see Maebell Ogden and Vera Mann to visit with Mrs. Dana McReynolds. Mr. and Mrs. Ode Levens of Hamlin were also in Roby to visit Mrs. McReynolds.

Mrs. Johnnie Mulanax spent the weekend in Sweetwater.

We would all like to say thank you to Mrs. Lois Cauble for singing and playing the guitar for us. We really enjoyed the sing-along.

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# Rotan Little League Will Host Area Playoffs Monday

The Rotan Little League organization will host the 1980 Area Little League Double Elimination Tournament beginning on Monday night, July 14,

advised Jim Sheehan, league president.

The tournament will begin on Monday with the Rotan Little League All-Stars meeting the Stone-

wall-Kent All-Stars in the opening game at 6:00 p.m. The second game is scheduled to begin at 8:00 p.m. between the Hamlin Stars and Snyder Stars.

There will be a double

header on Tuesday night between the losers at 6:00 p.m. and the winners of the Monday game at 8:00 p.m.

On Thursday, the field of four teams will be narrowed to two teams that will compete for the right to advance to the second level of competition. The winning team will face the winner of the Ballinger-Winters Area Tournament on July 21.

## Local Baptists Will Build Minnesota Church

Approximately 37 area people, members of four area Baptist Churches, will be leaving Fisher County on July 21 for a two week "Minnesota Mission" trip to construct a new church building.

Those planning on making the trip include Carl and Polly Matthies from the First Baptist Church at Roby; J.A. and Faye McClain, Carroll and Wanda Murphree, Roy and Mary Adams from the First Baptist Church at Rotan; Ken, Susan and Lonnie Foster, J., Rosemary, Shawn and Todd Donham from the Sardis Baptist Church; and

Rev. and Mrs. Mike Hicks from the Cross Roads Baptist Church.

The group will arrive back in Fisher County around July 31.

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## First Baptist Television Malfunctions

There is a malfunction in the system that televises the First Baptist Church worship services over the cable to Rotan viewers, advised church secretary Mildred McQueen.

The cable company repairmen were in Rotan last Monday attempting to trace the origin of the problem. It appears that the trouble is between the church camera and cable tower.

## Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Equalization of the Roby Independent School District will meet July 21, 1980 at 10:00 a.m. at the School Tax Office, 108 West Highway 180, Roby, Texas, and will meet from time to time thereafter for the purpose of determining, fixing, and equalizing the value of all taxable properties in Roby Independent School District for the year beginning January 1, 1980.

All persons having business with the Board are invited to make an appointment to appear. By order of the Board of Trustees, Roby Independent School District.

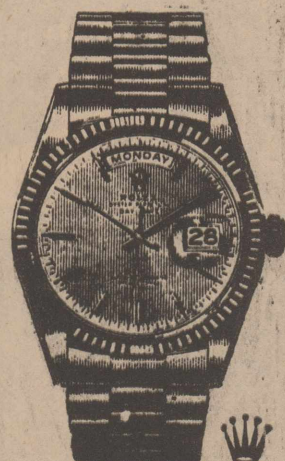
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One day we will know the answers to many questions that have long troubled us. Until then we can only "trust in the Lord with all our hearts and lean not unto our own understanding."

Renew your own faith this week. Worship in the church or synagogue of your choice.




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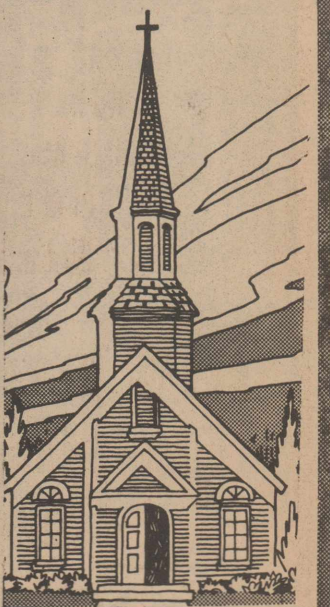
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Sunday Psalms 63:1-11	Monday Philippians 2:5-11	Tuesday Philippians 1:2-21	Wednesday Philippians 2:17-30	Thursday Philippians 3:1-12	Friday Philippians 3:13-21	Saturday 1 Peter 5:1-11
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## Temperatures Hit 110 Degrees In County

Just how hot is it in Fisher County? Rather on the warm side if you look at the figures released last Tuesday by Rotan weather observer Willis Ogden. On Tuesday and Wednesday, July 1st and 2nd, temperatures reached a

high of 108 degrees on both days, with lows of 77 on Tuesday and 82 on Wednesday.

Temperatures began a one day upward climb on Wednesday, July 3, with the high hitting a blistering 110 deg. and the low dipping to a warm 78 degrees.

On Friday, July 4, temperatures dropped to a high of 106 degrees with a low for the day recorded at 77 degrees.

Last Saturday, July 5, through Monday, July 8, high recorded temperatures were 101 degrees with lows listed at 76 degrees.

## Richard Scott Davis Is Promoted At Homestate

Richard Scott Davis has been named vice president of Homestate Savings, according to Homestate president, Don Whitehead.

Davis, a graduate of Texas Tech University and Roby High School, is supervisor of Homestate Savings' installment loan department. At Texas Tech, Davis majored in finance and received a BBA degree in 1970. Prior to his employment at Homestate, Davis acquired extensive financial experience with United Savings in Abilene, Lubbock Savings and Loan

Association, Sebrite Corporation and Southwestern Investment Credit Company.

While in Abilene, Davis was a member of the Abilene Community Development Company and Credit Executive Exchange. He and his wife, Patty, are members of St. Paul Methodist Church and have one child, Matthew, age 6.

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## Four Major Teams To Hold Swim Party

The four major Rotan Little League teams will hold a joint swimming party on Friday night, July 11, at the Rotan City Pool, according to Jim Sheehan, League president. Admission to the event will be the presentation of uniforms.

The swimming party will begin at 7:00 p.m. and last for two hours.



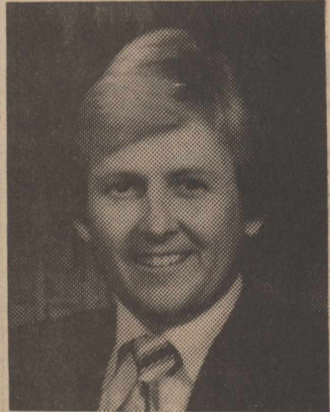
**RECEIVES DIPLOMA:** Christene Gruben, left, receives her diploma from Larry Watts, instructor for the Allsup's Store Manager training course.

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**K. Vann Is Released From Hospital**

Rotan City Secretary, Kenneth Vann, after being hospitalized for over a week with a blood clot in his lung, is home and resting comfortably.

He was dismissed from Fisher County Hospital on Monday, July 7, and is in much improved condition.

Approximately one million couples divorce every year in the United States. Also, there are another one million permanent separations and desertions each year, says a family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

High-heels too high? There's hope for some. Take high-heel shoes to a shoe repairman to determine if heel heights can be lowered for comfort and fashion without harming the arch, suggests a clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Many calls have been received over the past 10 days concerning dead spots in bermuda grass. This has been identified as a fungus that attacks the leaf and leaf sheath causing browning and eventual death of the turf. The fungus can be controlled with Zineb put on at weekly intervals until the disease clears up.

Cotton still reigns as "king" among crops in Texas and it impacts the state's economy to the tune of \$7 billion a year.

Texas boasts more than half of the nation's cotton acreage, with some eight million acres planted this

year. An average cotton year could result in 5.5 million bales and sales of \$1.8 billion, assuming 60 cents a pound for lint and \$120 a ton for cottonseed. This compares to a \$1.5 billion crop in 1979. However, few cotton farmers are getting rich due to skyrocketing production costs.

Cotton has a far-reaching effect on Texas' economy, with gins, oil mills, compresses-warehouses and machinery supplies being some of the industry's key ingredients.

Texas boasts 783 active gins that generate about \$150 million a year. And the 21 oil mills that process about two million tons of cottonseed annually generate another \$274 million. Then there are the state's 29 compresses-warehouses, marketing associations, cottonseed delinting plants and the seed industry that bring in additional millions of dollars.

From the machinery

**J. Swafford Hits Hole In One At Hamlin**

Rotan golfer Joe Swafford recorded his first "hole in one" at the Hamlin Golf Course recently.

Swafford, playing with his son Bobby, and Sam Baugh used a 5 iron on the 170 yard 4th hole to record his ace.

standpoint, some 35,000 stripper harvesters and about 3,000 spindle pickers are used each year to harvest Texas' number one cash crop. Of course, with a lot of Texas cotton going into export channels the crop helps pay the bill for much of the foreign oil that comes into the U.S. In a nutshell, Texas cotton means a lot to the state and nation.

**All Star Mothers Meeting Thursday**

There will be a meeting of all mothers of Rotan Little League All-Star players on Thursday, July 10, at 7:00 p.m. at the First National Bank Community Room, advised Jim

Sheehan, league president.

The purpose of the meeting is to co-ordinate schedules and finalize plans for the operation of

the concession stand during the Little League Area Playoffs scheduled to begin on Monday, July 14. All mothers are asked to be present for the meeting.

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Admissions to Fisher County Hospital, July 1-6, 1980.

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## Yankees

**MEMBERS OF THE YANKEES TEAM:** Left to right, front, Donie Carl Gruben, Rocky Roberts, Jeff Branson, Gary Teague, Darren Pinkard. Second row, Chad Alls, Jim Mann, Reggie Spencer, Shawn Donham, David Yanez, Jason Terry. Coaches, Harold Roberts, Hoss Carrillo, Donnie Carl Gruben.



## Hornets

**MEMBERS OF HORNETS TEAM:** Left to right, front, Wally Reyes, Shawn Lee, Jason Carrillo [bat boy], Kevin Smith, Lane Landes, Felix Yanez, Jeff Green. Back row, Manual Yanez, coach, Lonnie Foster, Travis, Whitley, Carter Edmondson, Kenneth Warren, Glenn Overby. Coaches, Donald Overby, Larry Landes.



## Bears

**BEARS TEAM MEMBERS:** Left to right, front, Wesley Hayes, Junior Soliz, James Grenwelge, Chance Vaught, Billy Wayne Vaught. Second row, Ed Hughes, Trey Gardner, John Everett, Blake Morrow. Coaches, Joe Morrow, Rusty Grenwelge.



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**Rebels**

*REBELS TEAM MEMBERS: Left to right, front row, Danny Carreon, Ward Hayes, John Kiser, Jerry Streety, Nathaniel Wynn, Nick Hernandez. Second row, Steve McClain, Matt Floyd, Sammy Ramirez, Russell Elkins, Randy Randolph, Joe Almanza, Mitchell Whitefield. Coachs, Lawrence Ramirez, John Pearson.*



**Cowboys**

*COWBOYS TEAM MEMBERS: Left to right, front row, Billy Wayne Speck, Rodney Matthies, Brandon Alls, Rob Fryar, Todd Matthies. Second row, Darren Ragan, Phillip Matthies, Lance Ragan, Stephen Dickson, Randal Clawson. Coaches, Billy Wayne Speck, Ernest Ragan.*



**Eagles**

*MEMBERS OF THE EAGLES TEAM: Left to right, front, Trey Carrillo, bat boy; Jason Garcia, Heath Dickson, David Shipp, Jamie Amador, Jerry Wayne Stuart. Second row, Joey Teague, Joe Paul Barrera, John Shipp, Jerry Carreon, Chad Rasco, Keith Pinkard. Coachs, Julio Carrillo, Derwayne Rasco, Bryan Harrison, Paul Carrillo.*

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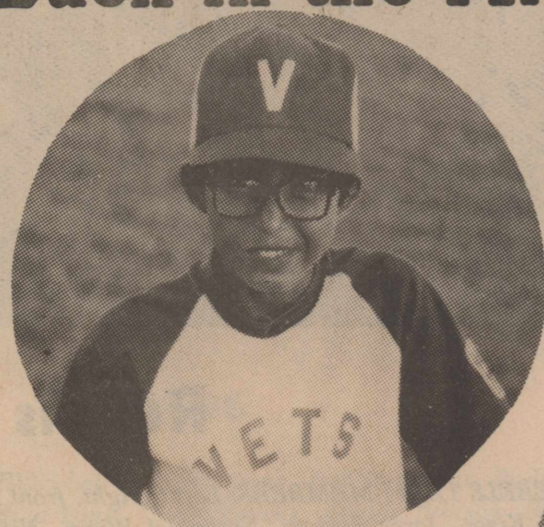
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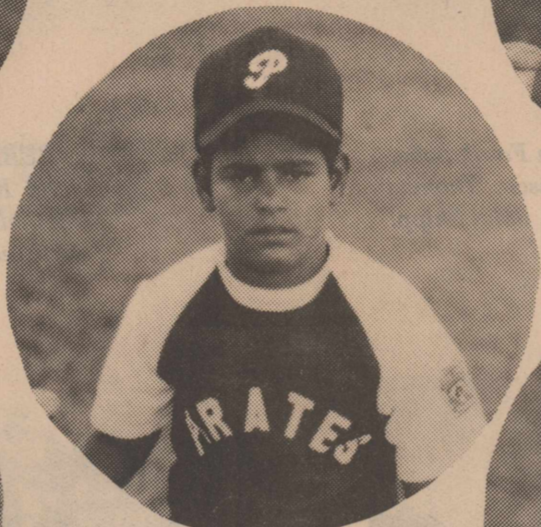
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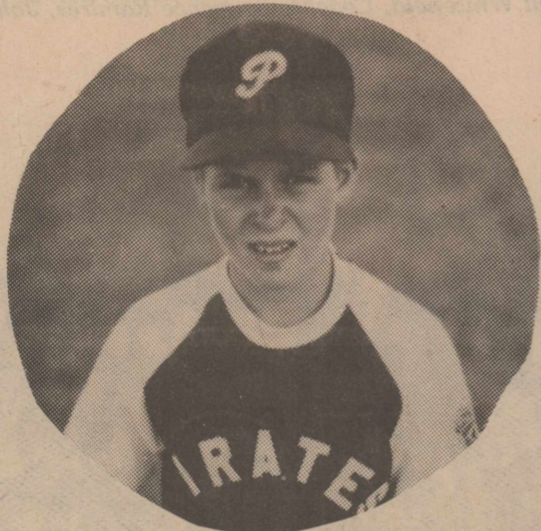
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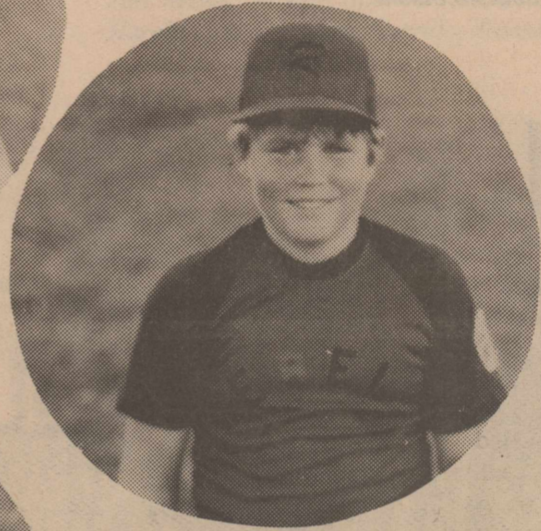
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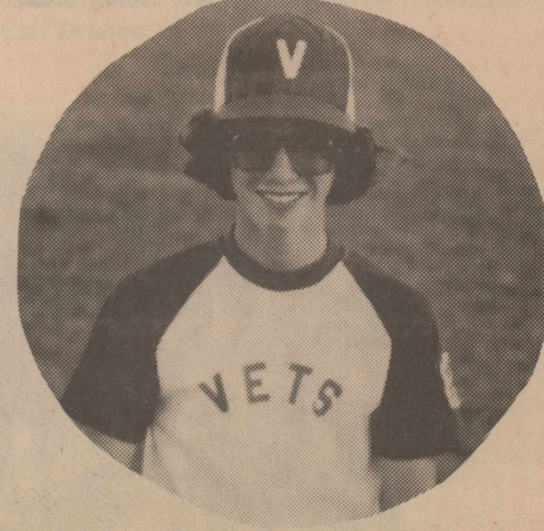
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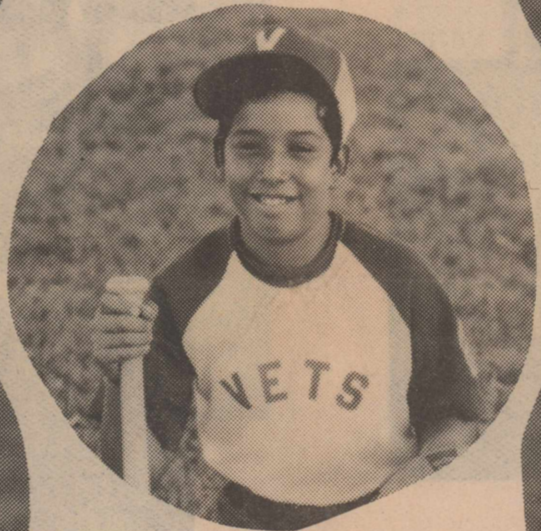
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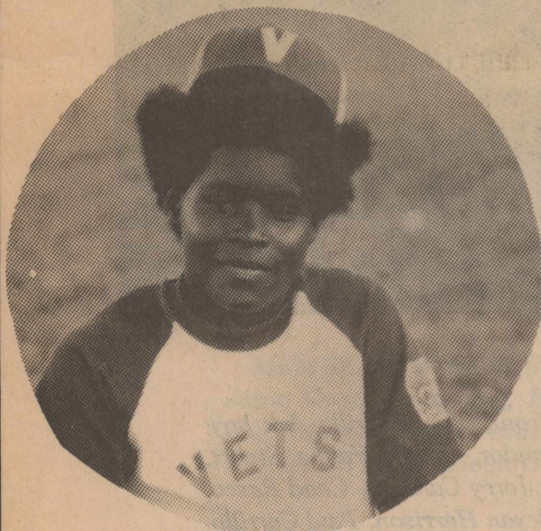
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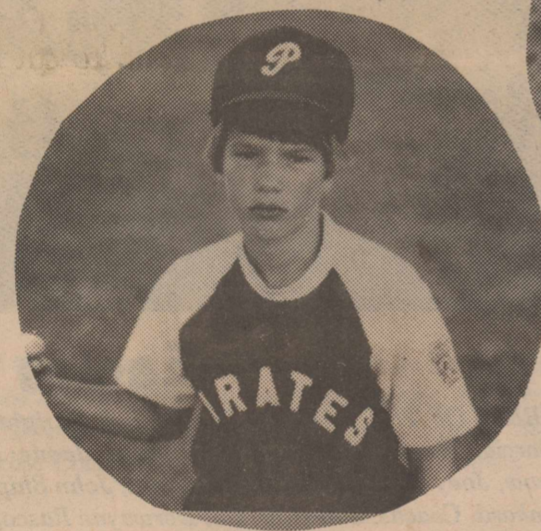
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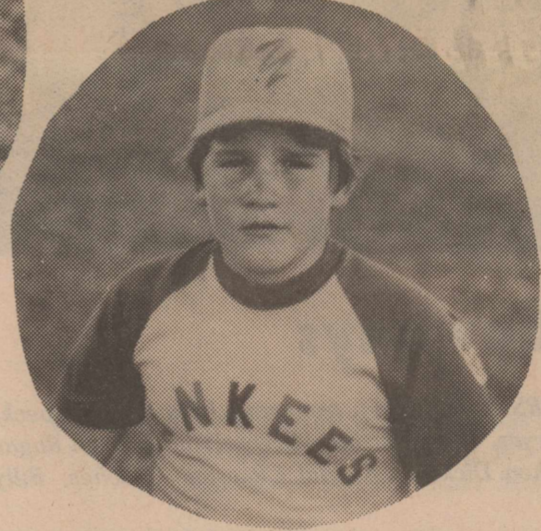
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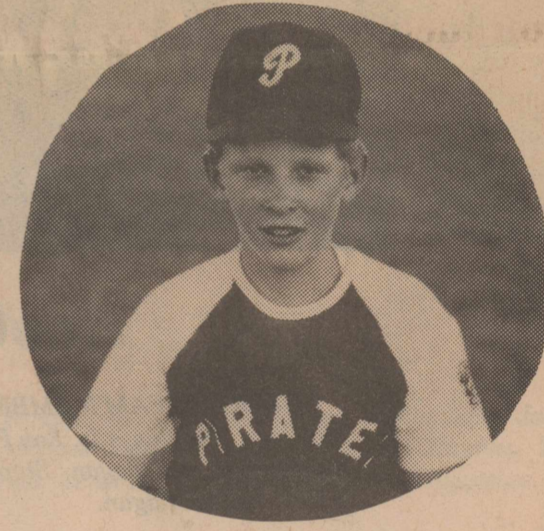
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### Fisher County Nursing Home

In spite of the warm weather, several visitors found their way to Fisher County Nursing Home this week. We're always glad to see those who do.

Mrs. Lowell Forrest of Snyder visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Cox. The residents of Fisher County Nursing Home would like to thank Mrs. Cox for the delicious chocolate cake she brought to be served with our home made ice cream. It was really enjoyed.

Visiting Mr. Will Trimble, was Paul Foreman of Roby.

Caz and Pat Lightfoot of Crane visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hobb Reed.

Visiting Mrs. Lena Key were Mr. Dennis Dean and Travis of Guyman, Okla.

Mrs. Lizzie Owens attended church at Little Zion Baptist Church.

Visiting Mrs. Alice Sutton was Mrs. Don Robinson of Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Joyce Noles of Roby spent some time with Mrs. Florence Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Villinanos, Coby and Carwin of El Paso stopped by to spend time with Mrs. Beulah Moffett. Mr. and Mrs. Villinanos were enroute to New York City and will return in two weeks.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Mr. Virgil Campbell. Mr. Campbell was truly a kind and gentle person, who will be missed by all of us.

### Lillie Smith

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#### Conducted

Lillie Mae Smith, age 93, of Rotan died at 6:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 1, at Leisure Lodge Nursing Home.

Funeral services were held at 3 P.M. Sunday, July 6, in Weathersbee Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. Robert Sweet, pastor of St. Joseph Baptist Church, Roby, officiated. Burial was in Belvieu Cemetery.

Born May 11, 1887 in Falls County Texas, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sanders. She moved to Rotan about 30 years ago from Perry, Texas.

She was a member of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church and Order of Eastern Star.

She was preceded in death by her husband Tom Smith and a son.

Survivors are one sister, Henretta Grayson of Rule and one granddaughter.

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## Hustlin' Round Hobbs

By Joy Walker

Have you all been enjoying this heat wave we are having? It's been too hot for me, and the best place is in the house in the cool, but the little cotton seems to be still doing real good even though it's a little wilted looking in the heat of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Williams and their new baby boy visited with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Williams over the 4th of July weekend. They came on Thursday and returned home early Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hartley from Plainview visited with Andy and Louise all day Sunday. Mrs. Hartley is Louise's sister. Now Louise is in Fisher County Hospital as she has been feeling pretty bad for the past few days and we hope that she will get lots of rest and will soon begin to feel much better.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ratliff and Teresa attended the WTBRA sponsored barrel race on Sunday night at Roby. Teresa participated in the barrel race.

Mr. and Mrs. Beriberto Solis are the proud parents of a little baby boy, born Saturday, July 5, at Fisher County Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 7 ozs. and they called him Macdalen. Congratulations to both Virginia and her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Hyer, Leah, Junior and Jay, all from Andrews visited with Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid over the long weekend. They came on Thursday and stayed until Sunday. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Mitchell in Roby on Sunday evening. Randy and Sherry Williams and the new baby visited with J.D. and Lucy and their company Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Windle Kincaid, Gina and Zack all spent Sunday with the Kincaids and their company. Gina (Mrs. Ronnie Kincaid) and Zack are here visiting from Deere Park. Mrs. Nita Hinds from Midland who was here visiting Windle and Leola was also at Lucy and J.D.'s on Sunday.

Sterling Willingham has been transferred to Rolling Plains Hospital at Sweetwater. He underwent surgery Thursday at Sweetwater and seems to be doing a little better. We hope that he will continue to improve.

Neva Phillips and Larry visited with Mrs. Opal Phillips on July 4th and they also visited with her one night last week. Glenn Phillips from Post visited with Opal on Sunday evening.

Rosemary Martinez from Weatherford spent the July 4th weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez. She returned home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Gil Warren and family from Snyder visited with them all on Sunday.

Mrs. James (Marguerite) Nettleton had surgery Monday morning at Cogdell Memorial Hospital in Snyder. She was doing real good when I talked to her daughter Mrs. Sherry Hess Monday evening and we

hope that she will continue to improve and will soon be able to be out and about again.

Melody came home from Tarleton on Thursday, stopping by Stamford to compete in the AQHA barrel race that afternoon. Was it hot there. Friday, we all went to Rotan and spent the afternoon and evening at the park, which was real nice and it wasn't too terrible hot under those nice big trees. Saturday, Jim and I went to Stamford to watch the slack open barrel race that morning, and then we went on to Abilene to visit Jim's sister, Mrs. Gillie Griffin, who is still in critical condition at Hendrick Medical Center. While at the hospital we visited with Mrs. Charles Kidd, who is Jim's niece. Sunday evening we went to the WTBRA sponsored barrel race at Roby and Melody rode. She returned to Tarleton early Monday morning to finish up her tests and to attend Tarleton Drill team camp.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge, Randy and Todd all attended the barrel race at Roby on Sunday evening. Mary Ellen Cave, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walt Cave, accompanied them.

Joe Hardin from Abilene ate Sunday dinner with Mrs. Bea Hardin and Lisa. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hardin visited Sunday morning with Bea, and Mary Grace Martinez visited with Lisa on Sunday.

Well, this is about all for this week. See you next Thursday. We are hoping for a shower but so far there haven't been any clouds at all.

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## Coan, Walker Parties

On June 9th, the 1980-81 Rotan 6th grade girls hosted a shower for Miss Rhonda Coan, bride-elect of Doyle Walker. The party was held in the home of Chris Gaspar. Those helping with the shower were Linda Coates, Jan Thornton and Chris Gaspar.

A spice and recipe coffee was held honoring Miss Coan on Saturday morning, June 21. The coffee was hosted by Joy Stinson, Linda Coates, Fran Burk, Wynnette Mullins and Nancy Tandy in the home of Nancy Tandy.

Saturday evening, Mr. Walker was the guest of honor at a party planned by his 1979-80 7th and 8th grade classes. The party was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Carter with Darlene Carter, Relna Long, and Charlotte Ragan serving as hostesses.

The park was the setting

for an ice cream supper and pounding on June 24, given in honor of the couple. This was planned by Mr. and Mrs. Norvelle Kennedy, Jr. and hosted by the elementary teach-

ers. Tuesday, July 1, Janis Kincaid hosted a lingerie shower and salad supper for Miss Coan. The party was held in the home of Miss Kincaid.

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# Texas Royalty Owners Urged To Attend Finance Committee Meeting

In one of the strongest worded statements yet delivered by the segment of the oil industry representing small interest holders, the president of the Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association, L. Frank Pitts, urged Texas royalty owners to attend a July 17th United States Senate Finance Committee field hearing to be held in Austin at the 18,000 seat University of Texas Special Events Center.

Pitts stated, "The so-called windfall profit tax is robbing royalty owners all across Texas. The federal tax guzzlers have decided that royalty owners, especially retirees, pensioners, and elderly who live on fixed income, are to be punished along with the multi-national oil companies.

"Get to Austin," said

Pitts, "to show your support of Senator Bentsen's effort to take this unjustified tax off those who can least afford it. Every royalty owner needs to show that he or she is not going to stand for this

governmental confiscation."

The Senate hearing, chaired by Texas Senator Lloyd Bentsen, will be taking testimony on his and other proposals to exempt royalty owners

from the Crude Oil Windfall Profit Tax Act of 1980.

Pitts stated further, "This is not just a tax on oil, it is a tax on people, on rural towns, on jobs, and primarily on Texas. This tax will cost Texans \$65 billion directly over the next ten years, and untold billion in indirect economic damage to every segment of Texas. If you are a royalty owner or a property owner you should be in Austin on July 17th at 10:00 a.m. Every time a

penny of revenue from the windfall profit tax hits the federal kitty the economic crunch is felt in Texas," stated Pitts, "and I hope angry Texans by the busload will converge on Austin to show their indignation."

## Pink Ladies Meeting

Fisher County Hospital Auxiliary members met July 7, with officers present. Forty-four dollars were brought in from the 4th of July celebration. Plans were discussed for open house for the new clinic July 20, from 2 to 5 p.m. The pink ladies will be doing their part in welcoming visitors.

A meeting has been called for Monday, July 14, to finalize all plans for the open house, all members are urged to

attend.

## Card of Thanks

We would like to express our thanks for the prayers, calls, cards and concern following my injury. Your kindness was very much appreciated.

James Soliz and family

## Strickland

### Reunion Set

The Strickland family reunion will be held Sunday, July 13, at the Rotan Community Center.

All friends are invited to attend and visit.

## Leisure Lodge

We wish to welcome the M.P. McGrews to Leisure Lodge. Hope they are happy here.

The Fisher County Singing Group last Tuesday was wonderful and all our residents really enjoyed the singing.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ahrlert Jr. of Atchinson, Kansas visited Susie over the July 4th holidays.

Mrs. Billy Hudnall, Tim and Suzanne of Austin and Annel Hardy of Odessa visited the G.A. Hudnalls.

The Wayne Smiths and family of Houston and Nelda Cox visited the Gaines Smiths over the weekend.

Mrs. Laura May Williams of Hermleigh visited Lena Williams.

Jack Barker of Roby visited Mary Lee Barker. Mr. and Mrs. George Watkins of Mena, Ark. visited Maud Gruben.

Visiting Pearl Sharp was Mrs. Dema Campbell, Bernie Curry and two daughters of Anson, and Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Sharp of Roby.

We welcome Jimmie Brewer home from Fisher Co. Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pearson and family of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Floyd of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Boen and family of Odessa and Mary Lynn Crawford of San Angelo visited Bud Crawford.

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# County Agent Tips For Beating The Heat

If you become overexposed to the sun or over-exert during extreme heat and humidity, this summer, you may get heat cramps, heat exhaustion, or possibly even the rare but serious heatstroke.

Avoiding these hot-weather complications is more than simply a matter of staying in cool or air-conditioned areas and walking on the shady side of the street, as important as those precautions are. You'll also need to pay attention to medically sound preventive steps.

1. Wear loose-fitting, light colored clothing that reflects the sun's rays and allows for better sweat evaporation, and wear a wide-brimmed hat for added protection.

2. Avoid sudden changes of temperature, such as dashing from an air-conditioned building to a hot sidewalk or car. Before getting into a car that's been parked in the sun, open it up for a few minutes.

3. Stick to cool drinks and food, and salt your food liberally. Salt tablets

are seldom necessary if you have a well-balanced diet. If you feel the need for salt tablets, check first with your doctor. (See No. 12).

4. Don't overeat. Don't overindulge in alcoholic drinks. Your body system needs extra water in hot weather, whether or not your thirst sensation increases. Drink water often, even when you don't feel the urge.

5. Acclimate yourself by limiting exposure to the sun or strenuous outdoor activities to just 15 minutes on the first hot

day, adding 15-30 minutes each day over a week or 10 days.

6. Avoid outdoor physical activity between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. whenever possible.

7. When you exercise in the heat, take a 5-10 minute break every half-hour. Don't exercise just before or after meals.

8. Drink plenty of water or salted lemonade when

you're exercising. You may have heard that drinking water when you're hot and active will bring on stomach cramps, but it is not true; you need to keep up your water intake to replace what you're losing sweat--so drink when you're thirsty.

9. Also take extra precautions whenever the humidity is high during a heat wave. When the

relative humidity gets above 60 percent, the air won't absorb as much sweat as your body needs to get rid of, and by 75 percent relative humidity, it won't absorb any. This, coupled with high temperatures, is particularly dangerous.

10. If the weather is hot and dry, you may not feel sweaty, but in high temperatures you indeed

are sweating; the dry air is evaporating the sweat so effectively that you don't get damp skin or soaked clothes. Drink plenty of water; don't be lulled by the false idea that you're not losing any.

11. Take extra care when the official temperature is higher than 85 degrees F. If the official temperature is, say, 95 degrees F., it may be well

over 105 degrees F. on a tennis court or in your backyard garden, even in the shade. Official readings are often taken from towers or high buildings.

12. If you are on a low-salt or salt-free diet, or if you have a chronic disease--heart disease, hypertension, diabetes, or lung disease, for example--high heat and humidity will put an especially

heavy burden on you. Consult your doctor before engaging in any unusual activity or changing your salt intake.

13. If you do, feel the effects of the heat and humidity--unexplained stomach or arm and leg cramps, extreme fatigue, nausea, headache, or dizziness--get medical attention as soon as possible.

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