

Hospital Hires Haskell Man As Administrator

The members of the Fisher County Hospital Board, after meeting in special session on Wednesday, July 30, hired Jerry Weatherly, age 36, of Haskell as the new Fisher County Hospital Administrator.

Weatherly will be replacing Perry Hunsaker who resigned on July 21. The new administrator plans to officially take over on September 2nd on a full time basis. The members of the Fisher County Hospital Board appointed board member Raford Hargrove as the interim administrator during the period between Hunsaker's departure and Weatherly's full time duty assumption on September 2nd.

Hargrove said last Monday morning that the new administrator would be in

the local hospital this week for a day or two during a scheduled Medicare inspection.

Weatherly worked as a laboratory and x-ray technician, purchasing agent and maintained the drug room at the Haskell Memorial Hospital from

September 1966 until March 1974.

In March of 1974 he was named administrator of the Haskell Hospital. He has served in that capacity until resigning to take the Fisher County Administrator post.

Weatherly graduated

from Turkey High School, Turkey, Texas, in 1962 and graduated from Houston College of Medical Technology in 1966.

He and his wife Carole have three children, a daughter Lynn age 17, and two sons, Lex age 12 and Jess age 7.



Kim's Korner By Kim Pease

Snake Story

How about a few Texas sized snake stories--you can believe them or not as you see fit, I'm just relaying what I overheard.

First story was told in the presence of Clay Fowler and myself over a cup of coffee last Monday morning. It seems that this snake story became very famous several years ago after being first reported in the Rotan paper, picked up in the Abilene Reporter News and then appearing in the New York Times.

The story goes--A man was milking one day and saw a tremendously large rattle snake near his milking pail. He calmly went to the end of the barn grabbed a hoe and killed the snake--throwing it in the lot outside the barn. After finishing milking, he went to the house for supper and told his wife about the snake. She asked if he got the rattlers--no he replied. She wanted to save them so asked him to go to the lot after supper and cut the rattlers off the snake. Reluctantly, it was now dark, he complied with his wife's wishes. He walked to the lot and cut the rattler off the snake and gave them to his wife. The next morning, when he walked through the lot on his way to milk--he saw the snake he had killed the day before--rattlers still attached. Draw your own conclusions.

My two eldest children and I ate lunch last Monday at John's Place and heard the second snake story of the day. This time it was from Margaret Faught. She and her sister-in-law Beth Faught were picking peaches the other day and Margaret discovered a silver looking snake in the peach tree. Beth and Margaret took turns hitting at the snake with a hoe while the other picked the peaches. After they gathered all they needed, Margaret said she was going to kill the snake "by hook or crook". She went after the critter again and this time knocked it to the ground. She said, "I told Howard Faught to tell all his farmer friends that it was so dry that the snakes are taking to the trees".

When my oldest daughter visited Illinois this summer as part of a 4-H exchange program, she spent a week with a farm family in Litchfield. She was encouraged to take a few Texas items to give the host family an idea of the life here. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Nimmons and their daughter Beth were shown gypsum rock, cotton seed, a miniature cotton bale, rose rock, and you guessed it, a variety of rattlers from snakes. In telling the story, Kellie said that the rattlers were cut from snakes the day before he left Texas. Not exactly right, but close. When we put the word out that we needed a rattler--Bobby Yeates responded by saying I just ran over a snake on the way home and volunteered to go out and cut the rattlers. In the meantime, Leonard Cleveland gave us a few big rattlers and Dee Bridges came through with a beauty. They weren't all killed the day before, but one certainly was. Like a true Texan--when interviewed by the local newspaper in Litchfield she fed them a line of Texas Bull that would make any Illinois resident afraid to set foot on Texas soil. It sounded like rattle snakes were being stepped over and dodged just to get from the front door to the car.

I'm reminded about the story of the tourist traveling through West Texas and the conversation he had with an old timer and his son at a filling station. "Looks as though we might have some rain", said the tourist. "Well, I hope so", replied the native, "Not so much for myself as for my boy here. I've seen rain."

And how about this one, "Doesn't it ever rain around here?" a motorist asked one of the natives of a small West Texas town. "Rain", the native replied. "Rain?, why mister we've got bullfrogs in this town over five years old that haven't ever learned to swim yet."

Nine In County Make AJRA National Finals

A total of nine Fisher County residents have qualified for the American Junior Rodeo National Finals to be held in Snyder the week of August 11 through August 16.

Endgate Adkins and Rowdy Rasberry both qualified in the bull riding event. Tisa Lovett qualified in poles and break-away roping; Teresa Rattliff qualified in barrels and

Tammy Stuart qualified in the age 16-19 barrels.

Carter Edmondson qualified for the AJRA National Finals in barrels, poles, break-away and ribbon roping, and Mark Mauldin will be participating in the 16-19 year old team roping.

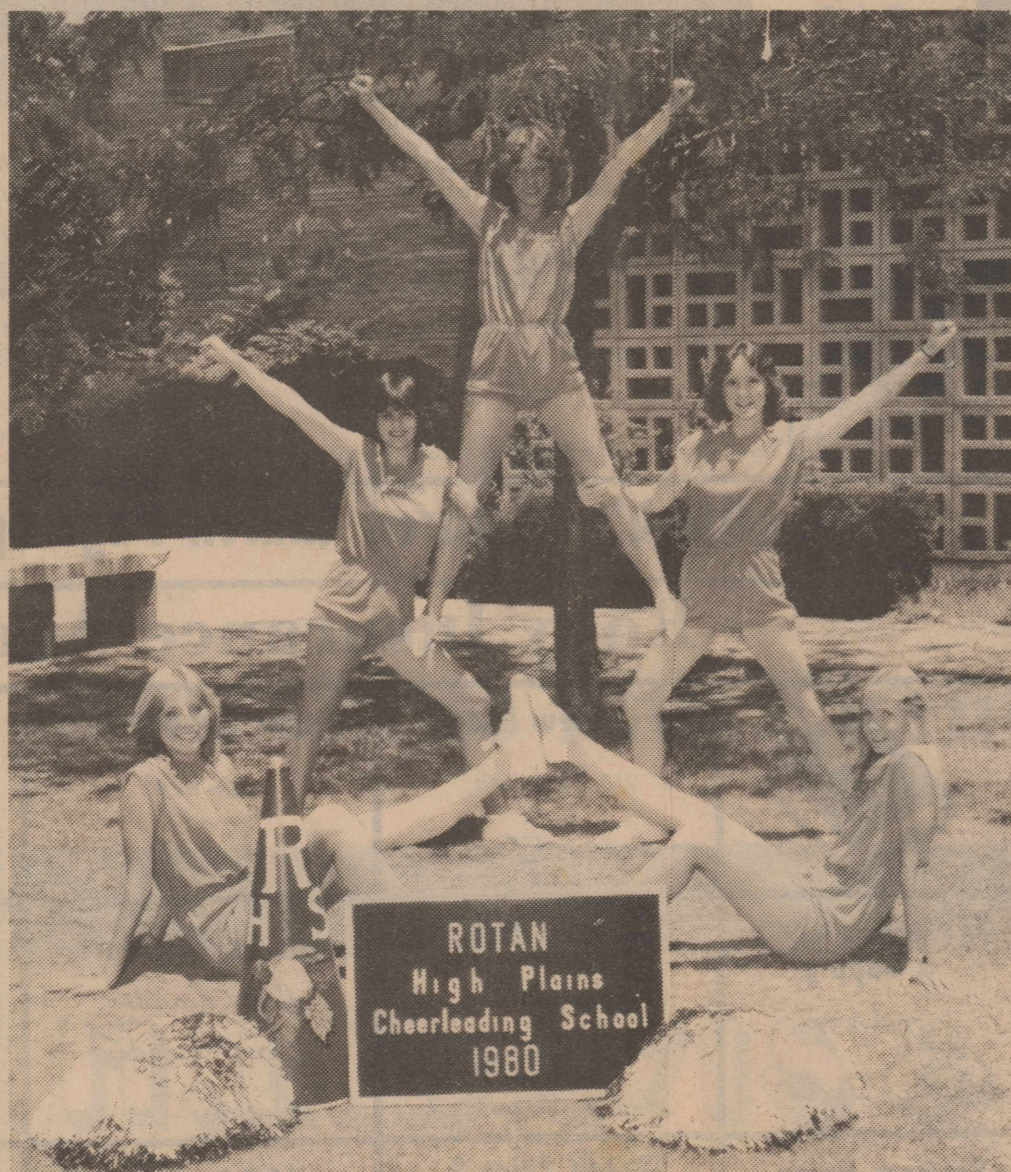
Glen Overby qualified in steers and poles and Annette Overby in goat tying, age group 13-15.

Dietz Brothers Set For Cross Roads

The Dietz Brothers, well known music evangelist duo, will perform in concert at Cross Roads Baptist church Sunday, August 10, in both the morning and evening worship services. These young men are familiar to many

in this area, especially the young people who have enjoyed their services. Their message in song holds something for people of all ages.

Everyone is invited to share these special services at 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.



ROTAN CHEERLEADERS: The five new Rotan High School cheerleaders recently returned from their annual summer cheerleading camp at Lubbock Christian College. Left to right, Laura Gruben, Martha Hargrove, Vickie Moore, Carrie Sue Matthies, and Deana Tucker.

Wetsel Elected Head Of State CoOp Organization

Parker and Billie Wetsel of Roby were elected to the top offices in the Association of Texas Electric Cooperatives and the Texas Rural Electric Women's Association, respectively, during the annual meetings of these groups July 30-August 1, in Houston. Parker is general manager of Midwest Electric Cooperative in Roby, a position he's held since 1976. Billie is Roby city secretary as well as a homemaker. They are parents of a daughter, Becky (Mrs. Donald) Hickman of Abilene, and a son, Barron Wetsel of Plainview.

Parker has been serving on the TEC board since December when he was elected to complete the term of a director who resigned. He was elected to a full two-year term and the presidency last week.

Billie, a Sweetwater native, has been active in rural electric women's activities for several years. She is a charter member of the women's association

and has served on its board of directors since it was organized last year. She will now serve as the 1981 Annual Meeting Women's Activities Chairwoman.

Parker is a lifelong Roby resident. He attended Texas A&M University and served in the U.S. Army for four years during World War II. He's been with Midwest Electric

Cooperative since 1951. He was line foreman, line superintendent, and assistant manager before being named general manager. He was president of the Roby Lions Club for three years and remains a member of its board of directors. He is a member of the Sweetwater Elks Lodge and the Snyder Chamber of Commerce, and he is Fisher County Democratic Chairman.



Billie and Parker Wetsel

Roby Plans Ice Cream Athlete Feed

All parents of Roby athletes are invited and encouraged to attend a get acquainted ice cream supper on August 11, at 8:00 p.m. at the Roby Home Economics Room.

Parents of both boys and girls are asked to attend. Boys and girls coaches will be present.

Anyone else interested in the Roby athletic program is also invited.

Three In 4-H Fashion Revue

Three Fisher County 4-H members were participants in the recent District 3 and 7 4-H Fashion Revue at the Civic Center in Abilene.

Participating in the beginner division was Jan Posey of Rotan who won a blue ribbon.

In the intermediate division was Charla Wiley of Roby. Charla also won a blue ribbon.

Joyce Lynn Harkey of

Rotan represented Fisher County in the senior Division. She won a blue ribbon in this division.

West Texas Utilities Company sponsored the event.

Also attending the Fashion Revue were parents, grandparents and relatives

of the three participants, and County Extension Agent, Mrs. Alice Ballenger.

Mrs. Lavern Kennedy of Rotan and Mrs. Ann Kincaid of Roscoe, a former Fisher County 4-H'er were among eight judging the event.

Lovett, Etheredge To N.C.

Tisa Lovett and Todd Etheredge will be one of the two demonstration horse teams to represent the State of Texas at the 13 Southern Regional 4-H Champion Division. Brazos County, College Station, will be the other method demonstration team in the division.

This contest will be held in Raleigh, North Carolina on August 14, at the State Fair Grounds. The demonstration is titled Proper Horse Hauling Technique. They have won county, district and state levels.

Tisa and Todd are active in the local horse club, both represented Fisher County at the district horse show at Stamford this year. Todd went to the state horse show in Fort Worth. Both of the 4-H'ers were on the horse judging team that went to district in Seymour this past year. With the help of Allen Kiker and Damon Shipp, Tisa and Todd won first place at district horse

judging in 1979 and represented Fisher County and District 3 at the State Round-Up at A&M University.

The team has been under the supervision of Dr. Doug Householder, horse specialist of Texas A&M University, and Mrs.

Dwight Lovett and Mrs. Jackie Etheredge.

Fisher County should be proud of these two fine young people for their accomplishments. They will represent Fisher County and the State of Texas well.

Rotan Players Physicals Fri.

Rotan athletes planning to take part in the football program this fall are asked to report to the Rotan Field House at 10:00 a.m., Friday, August 8, for physical forms.

All athletes will be given physicals at the Callan Clinic at 1:00 p.m. Friday, August 8, in the office Dr. Bennie LeBleu, according to Coach Don Mullins.

Rotan coaches will issue shoes, socks and work-out

uniforms to players beginning with seniors and all varsity lettermen from last year at 11:00 a.m. Friday morning, August 8. The remainder of the team will be issued equipment on Friday afternoon after physicals are taken.

Two-a-day workouts begin at 8:00 a.m. Monday, August 11. The second session starting time will be announced daily depending upon weather conditions.



Sandra Thieme and Gerald Bradbury

Sandra Gail Thieme And Gerald Bradbury To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Bert M. Thieme, Sr., of Corpus Christi, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sandra Gail, to Gerald Wayne Bradbury, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bradbury, also of Corpus Christi. The couple plan an August 9 wedding at Tuloso-Midway Baptist Church in Corpus Christi, where both attend as active members. They will make their home in Corpus Christi. Sandra is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danie Gruben of Rotan.

Tennis Winners Named

The third annual Rotan tennis open was held last weekend at the Rotan tennis courts. The student division was held on Thursday and Friday and the adults competed on Saturday and Sunday. There were people from Austin, Lubbock, Wichita Falls, Snyder, Old Glory,

Hamlin, Canyon and Roby participating in the tournament. Many local tennis players also joined in the competition.

Results of the student division: Sam Helms of Rotan over Greg Hayes of Rotan in the 17 and under boys singles; Aaron Mc-

Kee of Wichita Falls over Greg Ausley of Austin in the 15 and under singles division; Angela McKee of Wichita Falls over Mary Nell Clayton of Roby in the girls 17 and under singles; and Angela McKee and Aaron McKee over David Thornton and Mary Nell Clayton in the 18 and under mixed doubles.

In the adult division: Bill

Boles of Snyder over Sam Helms of Rotan in the men's singles; John Konvicka and Bill McKee of Old Glory over Al Davis and Conrad Hamric in the men's doubles. Jay Reyes and Greg Hayes took consolation in the men's doubles. In mixed doubles John Konvicka and Angela McKee defeated Bill Mc-

Kee and Martha McKee. In women's doubles, Angela McKee and Martha McKee defeated Betty Vaught and Mary Nell Clayton.

The tournament was a success this year with a bigger and better tournament expected next summer.

Acker Family Reunion At Rotan

The sixth annual Acker family reunion was held July 19, at Rotan City Park.

There were 55 family members and friends present. There was a lot of eating and talking going on, also picture taking. Relatives attending

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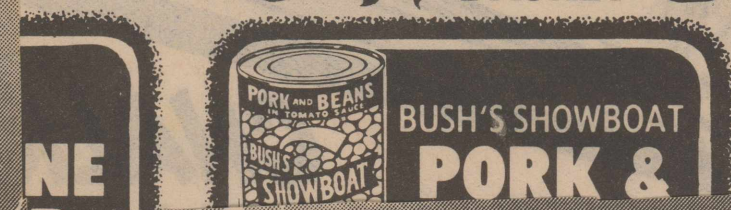


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51:1-17

Thursday
Titus
2:7-13

Friday
Job
8:5-14

Saturday
Job
27:1-8



Scriptures selected by The American Bible Society

Peace can be a moment of stillness, steeped in the beauty of God's world, shared with those you care about.

Yet there is no definition that can fit every human experience of peace. That's probably why the Bible speaks of the peace of God which passeth all understanding.




And the way to find peace — the best way — has always been to seek God. As we turn to Him in prayer and fix our thoughts upon his truth we know a calmness and confidence that neither nature nor companionship alone can provide.

If you haven't already begun the quest for peace — start this week in your place of worship.

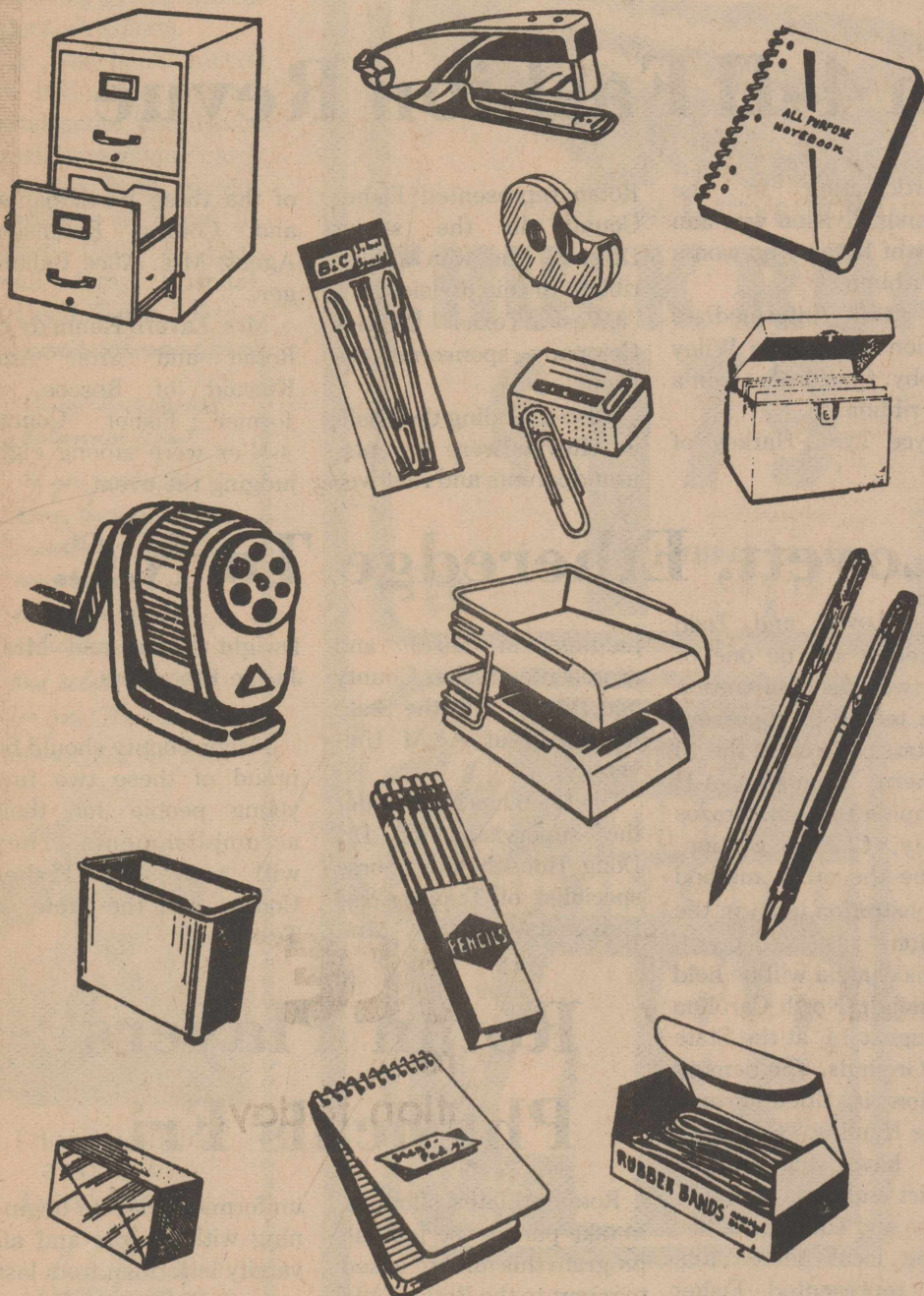
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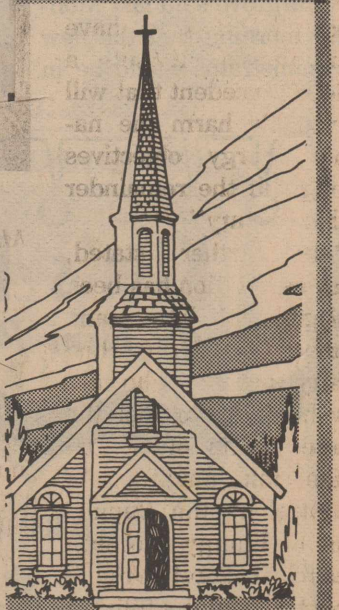


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Royalty Owners Hit Hearing In Force

More than 3,500 angry royalty owners and independent oil producers attended a United States Senate Finance Committee field hearing which Texas Sen. Lloyd Bentsen termed the largest congressional hearing ever. The committee, chaired by Bentsen, is considering his and other proposals to exempt royalty owners and independent producers from the Crude Oil Windfall Profit Tax Act of 1980. Also serving on the committee was Oklahoma Senator David Boren.

L. Frank Pitts, president of the Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association, drew enthusiastic cheers and applause when he stated, "The oil excise tax, the largest of its kind passed in history, is a dangerous, self-defeating measure which should never have been passed. It sets a serious precedent that will irrevocably harm the nation's energy objectives throughout the remainder of this century".

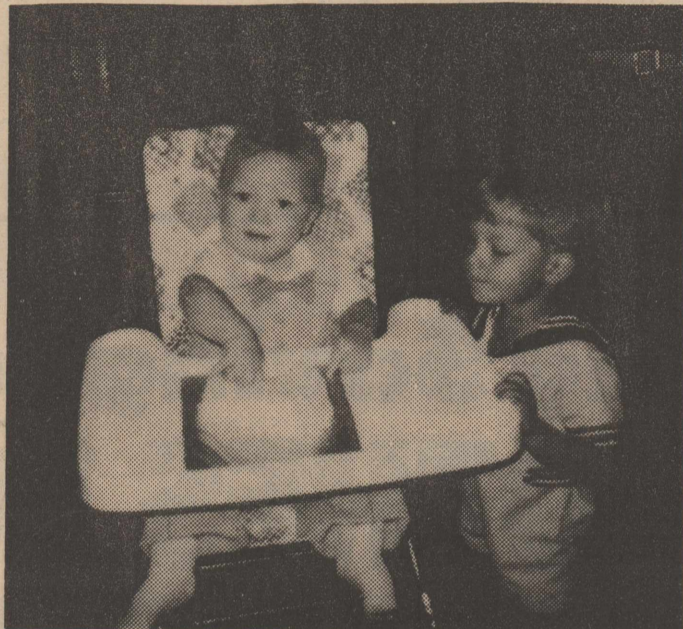
Pitts further stated, "Our association has been besieged with letters and phone calls from disturbed royalty owners who are now beginning to feel the severe effects of the oil excise tax burden. As decontrol by the Department of Energy proceeds to conclusion, other royalty owner groups affiliated with the flowing Tier I oil will become equally disturbed by the tax. There are some two million royalty owners located in the U.S. It is estimated that 1.5 million of this total hold little more than 400,000 barrels per day per owner. The fact that this equates to only one fourth barrel per owner refutes the widely-held

contention that all royalty owners are extremely wealthy.

"The people who can least afford it are being hit hard by the tax. Many elderly people on fixed incomes depend on their monthly royalty checks to make ends meet. The tax is putting them in a critical financial condition," said Pitts. He added that the tax will take \$65 billion out

of Texas in the 1980's—enough money to triple the number of wells drilled each year in Texas for the next ten years.

The 35 witnesses testifying included Congressman Jake Pickle, Attorney General Mark White, Railroad Commissioner James Nugent, plus a number of individual royalty owners and agricultural representatives.



FIRST BIRTHDAY: Thomas Andrew Colwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Colwell of Rotan, celebrated his first birthday on Friday, July 25, along side his friends Aaron and Randy Wylie, Mandy and Dee Dycus, Andrea Callan, Jennifer Underhill, Bryce and Jennifer Wylie. Greetings came from as far away as Hermosillo, Sonora Mexico and Saltillo, Coahuila Mexico, with his great-grandmother Mrs. Carmen O. deNava and maternal grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Aristeo Acosta.



Fisher County AGENT

RICHARD SPENCER

Livestock producers are urged to begin a vaccination program against brucellosis as soon as their calves are eligible.

Vaccination with Strain 19 vaccine is an excellent tool in the control of brucellosis, and all dairy and beef producers may contact their veterinarians and set up a schedule as part of their regular vaccination program.

According to the National Brucellosis Technical Commission, Strain 19 has proven to be about 95 percent effective against brucellosis under average field conditions. The state will pay for the vaccine as part of the revised brucellosis control program.

For best results, and to decrease the number of false reactors in later tests it is recommended that dairy heifer calves be vaccinated at four and six months of age, and beef heifer calves at four to eight months of age. Calfhood vaccination is an important element of the revised Texas brucellosis control plan and should be considered as routine as vaccination for other diseases.

Powdery mildew, a fungal disease that attacks a wide variety of ornamental plants, is easily identified by a white powder on plant leaves. Affected leaves are often distorted and fail to develop properly. If not controlled the fungus may cause leaves to turn yellow and drop, thus weakening plants that fail to fruit or flower properly.

Powdery mildew thrives in cool dry conditions as opposed to warm moist conditions for most leaf-spotting fungi. It also seems to develop most rapidly in areas of poor air movement.

Roses and crape myrtles are commonly affected plants. Depending on weather conditions they may escape damage one year and be affected seriously the next.

Gardeners should check plants closely for powdery mildew and take control measures if necessary. Fungicides that prevent powdery mildew include Benlate, Acti-dione PM, Karathane, Phaltan and sulfur. Use sulfur only

during cooler parts of the growing season since it may cause leaf bronzing when temperatures are high. Two to three applications of fungicide may be required to control the fungus.

Powdery mildew that attacks euonymous is the most difficult to control. Gardeners with this problem may want to replace euonymous with plants resistant to the disease. Wax leaf ligustrum, for example, might be acceptable, and it does not have powdery mildew.

The key to controlling powdery mildew is to recognize it early and to apply a fungicide before serious damage is done. This will help to insure an attractive landscape.

Roby Third Grade Supply List Given

The following supplies will be needed by Roby third grade students:

Two No. 2 pencils, one red pen, two spiral notebooks, one wooden metric ruler, crayons, glue, sharp end scissors, notebook paper.

The above list was turned in for Mrs. Freddie Max Stuart's class.

Big Fish

John and Keith Blair of Rotan caught 98 channel cat fish and 3 blue cats last week at Lake Spence.

Tea Given For Terrie Mullins By Hostesses

Terri Mullins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F.D. Mullins of Rotan, and bride-elect of Wes Morrow was honored with a tea on July 12 in the home of Mrs. Nita Smith. Hostesses were Annie Laurie Henderson, Esther Hayes, Nita Smith, Melba McCall, Billie Gruben, Sandra Holt, Betty Jones, Beth Wright, Priss Springer, Ellen Gruben, Nancy Tan-

dy, Fran Burk, Jewell Edwards, Verna Mae Pitman, D.L. Goodwin, Nell Summers, Carol Greenway, and Laverne Kennedy.

The honoree was also given a bridal brunch by Mrs. Fran LeBleu and Becki LeBleu on July 26, and a supper was given the couple by Betty and Bart Strayhorn on August 2nd.

Friendship Club Meets

The Friendship Club members met Friday, August 1, at the home of Debbie Campbell. Euna Holcomb, Evelyn Polk, Kris Ivey, Brenda Sheehan, Mary Whitefield, Betty Hargrove and Ruby Cleveland discussed their projects for the upcoming Fair at Roby. The ladies will have exhibits and a booth at the Fair. There is a display of their work in the store window of H.L. Davis and Company.

The club's projects are all handmade. The members enjoy learning new crafts and just being friends.

Refreshments were

served and the meeting closed with plans for the next meeting on August 27 for the Fair.

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Energy Bill Forwarded

The U.S. House on Thursday approved and forwarded to the White House legislation by Senator Lloyd Bentsen to permit the diversion of \$21 million in unspent energy assistance funds to the Southwest.

The House approved the Bentsen bill unanimously, completing congressional action on it, he Senate had passed the measure on Wednesday.

"Congress has acted swiftly to deal with an emergency situation caused by the drought and heat wave in the Southwest United States," Bentsen said following the House action.

"More than 2,000 Americans—many of them elderly and infirm—have died over the past month from the heat. A lot of

these people don't have fans. Many of them, afraid to run up their utility bills, have hesitated to turn on their window units. I am hopeful the President will quickly sign this emergency legislation into law so that we can provide them with some assistance."

The Bensen bill changes a provision in the Low Income Energy Assistance Act which prohibits the expenditure, after June 30, of energy assistance funds distributed to the individual states but unspent.

The bill, effectively, would allow the Community Services Administration to re-direct some \$21 million in Energy Crisis Assistance Grants which has been distributed to the various states but has not been spent.

"Those of us who in the past tried to explain the necessity of energy assistance for cooling as well as for heating have faced a difficult battle. It is easy to dramatize the dangers of death from cold—high mounds of drifting snow or vehicles snowbound along the highway. These make for vivid pictures. But what drama is there in a picture of a thermometer with a 115 degree reading?" Bentsen said.

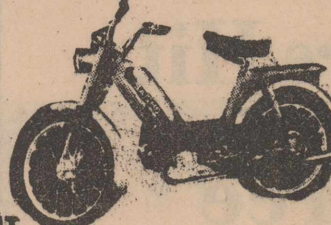
"We're not talking about a program to purchase air conditioners, any more than the current energy assistance is used to purchase furnaces in the Northeast or Midwest.

We're talking about help with the higher cost of cooling for those unable to pay their utility bills," Bentsen said.

Roby Fourth Grade Supply List Told

Mrs. Kay Holle, Roby fourth grade teacher, has turned in the following list of school supplies needed: notebook paper, 2 pencils, glue, scissors, small box of crayons, 1 pocket folder, 2 spiral notebooks, 1 package assorted colors construction paper, small box of map colors, box of tissue.

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The proposals and specifications are available at the office of Mr. Nelson Shave, District Maintenance Engineer, Abilene, Texas, or Mr. Bernie A. Cumbie, Jr., Fisher County Maintenance Supervisor, Roby, Texas.

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Tresia Huff And Carey Scott Plan Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Huff of Roby announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Tresia, to

Mr. Carey Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Scott of Highland.

The couple will be united in marriage at the

First Baptist Church of Roby on August 29 at 7:00 p.m.

Tresia is a 1980 graduate of Roby High School. Scott is a 1977 graduate

of Highland High School, attended Texas Tech and is currently employed by Payne & Keller Construction Company of Sweetwater.

The couple will live in Sweetwater after their marriage.

Football Tickets

Several season tickets are still available for Rotan home games, according to Principal David Hargrove. Tickets are selling for \$2.00 for the five home games. This year Rotan will play Coleman, Ham-

lin, Hawley, Albany and Baird at home during the regular season.

Additional information on tickets can be obtained from Mrs. John Blair, high school secretary, by calling 735-3041.

Roby Fifth Gr. Supplies

Roby fifth grade students of Mrs. Jemmye Johnson will need the following supplies: two No. 2 pencils, 1 blue ink pen, 1 compass, one protractor, one ruler, one notebook.

Registration For Rotan

Students Set

Rotan High School students will be taking part in registration for the 1980-81 school year beginning on Monday, August 11, according to School Principal David Hargrove.

Senior students will be registering on Monday, August 11, between the hours of 9-11 and 1-3; Juniors will register on Tuesday, August 12, during the same hours; and Sophomores and Freshmen will register on August 14 and 15 respectively during the same time periods.

Parade In Need Of Local Entries

The opening of the annual Fisher County Fair and Rodeo is only a few weeks away and the first plea is being issued for parade entries.

Anyone desiring to enter a float, commercial exhibit or individual entry in the parade is asked to contact either Glen Upshaw or Kyle Moore for further information.

Don't make overeating an Olympic event. Slow down eating because it takes about 20 minutes for the brain to realize that hunger is satisfied, says a foods and nutrition specialist.

Hospital News

Patients admitted to Fisher County Hospital July 29-Aug. 4, 1980.

Merry L. Parker, Casey Terry, Jackie Hahn, Robert Birdsong, Willie Lake, Alleen Smith, Elida Moreno, Roby; Mary L. Dennis, Stella Cleveland, Addie Seibert, Marguerita Zambrano, Cecelia Martinez, Demetria Yanez, Jeff Barbour, Cleve Doyle, Eunice Manita Clegg, Mae Robinson, Marcus Gonzalez, Oral Sparks, Albert Hernandez, Nancy Bagwell, Dovie Glenn, Sylvia Cantu, Tomie Paske, Amy Clift, Lorena Cave, Judy Cave, Roby; Jerry Neal, Wichita Falls; Nora Burns, Snyder; Paula Moore, Asprmont.

Hodge Rites Held

Paula Grace O'Briant Hodge, 23, of Weatherford died July 24 in an Arlington Hospital. Services were held Saturday, July 26, at 11:30 a.m. in Moore Funeral Home Chapel of Arlington.

Elmer L'Roy, minister, officiated. Burial was in Moore Memorial Gardens of Arlington directed by Moore Funeral Home.

Born March 15, 1957, in Rotan she attended Arlington Public Schools and graduated from Sam Houston High School, Arlington, in 1975. She graduated from Abilene Christian University in 1979 and was a speech therapist in Millsap Public Schools.

She was a member of Springtown Road Church of Christ in Weatherford.

Survivors include her husband, Gregory Lynn Hodge of Weatherford; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donnell Bourg of Arlington; two sisters, Patricia O'Briant and Kay Lynn Bourg of Arlington; one brother, Michael C. O'Briant of Arlington; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C.C. O'Briant of Roby; grandmother, Mrs. Grace Moore of Granbury, and step grandmother, Mrs. Zita Bourg of Port Arthur.

She was preceded in death by her father Marvin C. O'Briant who was killed in an automobile accident Jan. 10, 1963.

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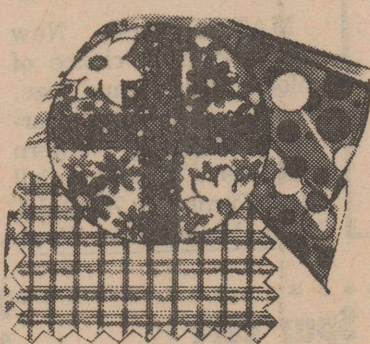
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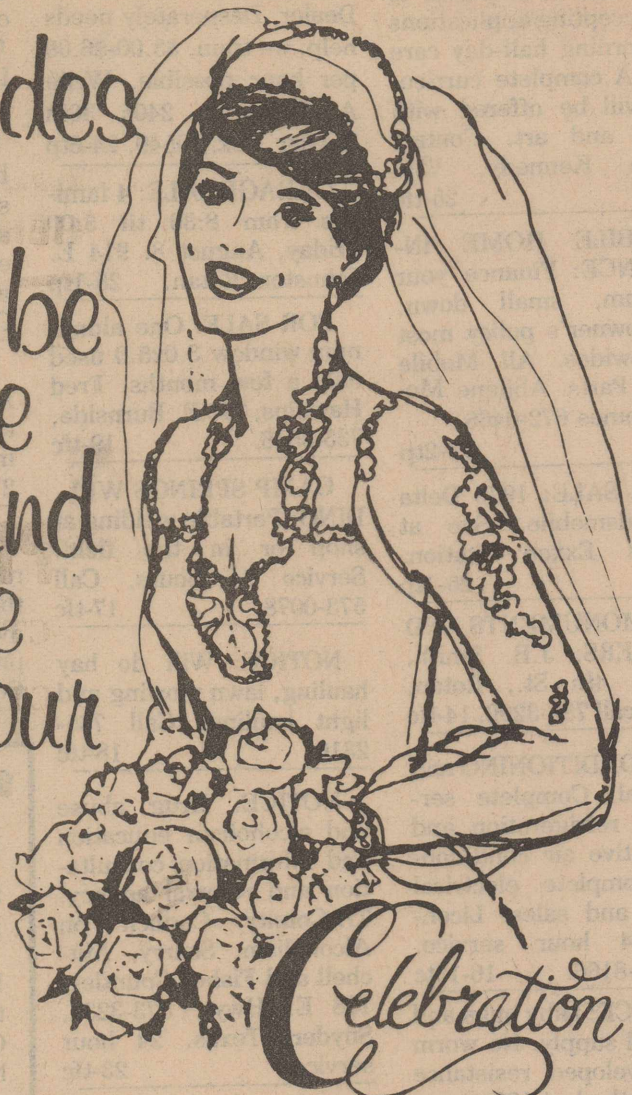
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The U.S. House on Thursday approved and forwarded to the White House legislation by Senator Lloyd Bentsen to permit the diversion of \$21 million in unspent energy assistance funds to the Southwest.

The House approved the Bentsen bill unanimously, completing congressional action on it. The Senate had passed the measure on Wednesday.

"Congress has acted swiftly to deal with an emergency situation caused by the drought and heat wave in the Southwestern United States," Bentsen said following the House action.

"More than 2,000 Americans—many of them elderly and infirm—have died over the past month from the heat. A lot of

Liddie Tippit

Services for Liddie Mullen Tippit were conducted July 31 at 2:00 p.m. in Roscoe Cemetery. She died in Mesquite Memorial Hospital July 29, 1980. She was a 40 year resident of Roscoe.

She had been in ill health since November 1978 making her home with her three daughters. The past year she had lived with Theta in Mesquite, being in hospitals in Dallas and Mesquite.

Mrs. Tippit was preceded in death by her husband in August 1976, also her parents, 4 sons, 3 brothers and 1 sister.

Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Elwood (Mable) Graham, Mrs. Jesse (Lois) Heffernan,

Mrs. T.J. (Theta) Stovall; a stepson, Willie H. Tippit of Lancaster, Calif.; three sisters, Jessie Mey of Del Rio, Vera Dryden of Snyder, Julia Mullen of Ryan, Okla; one brother, R.L. Mullen of Center; 17 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were James Graham, Tommy Ray Graham, Lyndon Heffernan, Wesley Fortenberry, Craig Herring and Johnny Sargeant.

She had been a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Sweetwater for 25 years. She was also a member of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Pastor Jerry Oster of Abilene officiated.

Fred Schick

World War II veteran Fred Schick, 82, of Rotan died at 1 a.m. Friday at his home, six miles west of Services were held at 4 p.m. Saturday at Weathersbee Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Phillip Goodrum, Baptist minister of Breckenridge, officiated. Burial was at Rotan Cemetery.

Born Sept. 2, 1897, in Fisher County, he had lived here all his life. He

served in the Army during World War II. He was a farm worker.

Survivors include two brothers, John of Rotan and Richard, Springfield, Ore.; and six sisters, Carrie Allen of Roby, Iola Cady of Marana, Ariz., Dollie Allen, Lottie, Dorothy and Mattie Schick, all of Rotan.

He was preceded in death by three brothers.

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James Cobb

James M. Cobb, 62, died at 3:20 a.m. Saturday after a long illness.

He was born December 8, 1917 at Wolfe City and served in the Army during World War II. He was married to Lois Marie Bagwell October 24, 1947 at Rotan. He became a Christian at age 21 and was a member of Central Baptist Church of Robstown. He served as director of the Sunday school class at Retama Manor Nursing Center for ten years until he retired due to ill health. He was employed as a heavy equipment operator by John Welder Company.

Survivors include his wife, Lois Marie Cobb of Robstown; four sisters, Mrs. Ozella Meadows of Dayton, Texas, Mrs. Mary Tumbleson, Anaheim, Calif., Mrs. Audra Bolton, Houston, Mrs. Peggy Weatherman, Rotan; four brothers, Eli Cobb of San Leandro, Calif., Charles Cobb of Pittsburg, Calif., Bill Cobb of Houston and Bobby Cobb of Anaheim, Calif.; his mother-in-law, Mrs. Patience Bagwell of Rotan; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Dorothy Scifres of Hamlin; one brother-in-law, Austin Bagwell of San Antonio; a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Monday at 3 p.m. at Central Baptist Church, Robstown, with burial at Robstown Memorial Park, directed by Robstown Funeral Home.



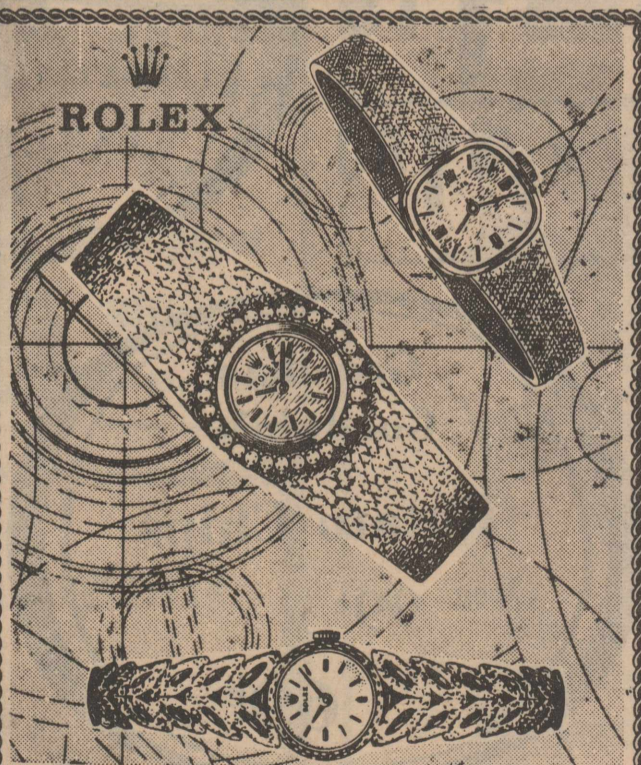
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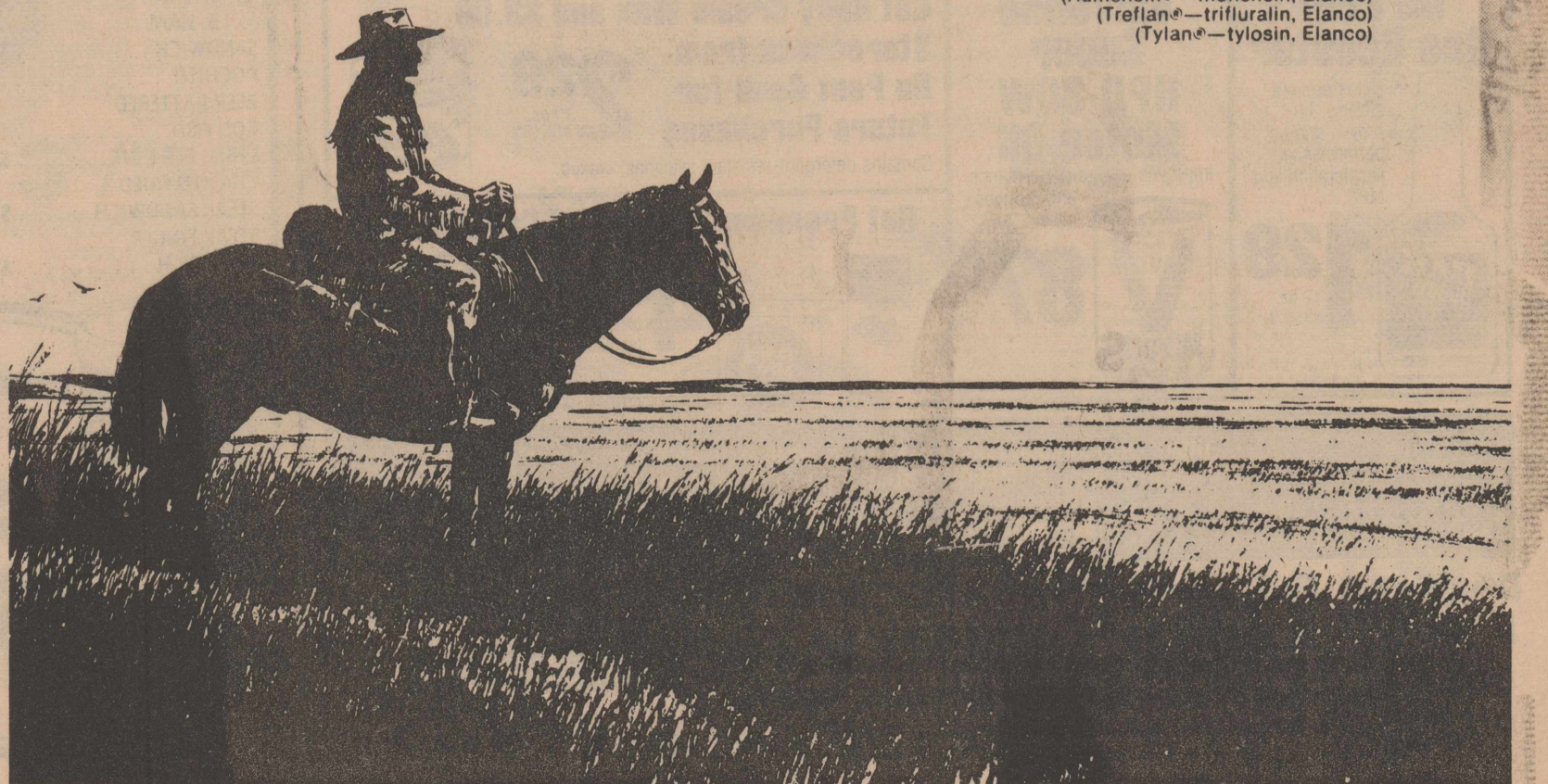
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