

High Voter Turnout Expected At Hobbs Saturday

If the number of absentee votes cast is any indication of the turn-out expected in Saturday's Hobbs School Abolishment election, it

could be a record turn-out of voters.

A total of 38 absentee votes were cast through 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, Aug-

ust 4th, the final day for absentee voting. Thirty-four votes were cast at the Hobbs School and four votes were cast at the

home of Sim Groves in Scurry County.

A very high majority of the approximate 220 registered voters in the Hobbs

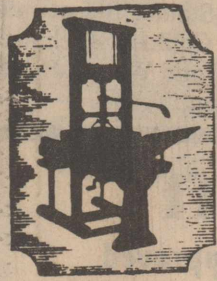
Independent School District are expected to cast ballots in the election to determine the destiny of the Hobbs School.

Voting at the Hobbs School will take place on Saturday, August 8th, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. for residents of the Hobbs School District residing in Fisher County. Voting for

residents living within the school district in Scurry county will be at the home of Sim Groves.

1 1/4 miles east of Camp Springs during the same 12 hour period. Voter attention is called

to two paid advertisements in this weeks paper explaining positions on the election.



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Harris Football Forecast Not Bright For Rotan, Roby Teams

The Harris Schoolboy Football Forecast for 1981, published by the Harris Rating System of Texas was released earlier this week and if predictions hold true, two of the three Fisher County football teams are going to have an "uphill battle in 1981".

Rotan's Yellowhammers,

under new Head Coach Robert Damron, are picked to finish second in the district behind a strong Hamlin team. Rotan, coming off an 11-2-1 season, will be returning 8 lettermen, 1 offensive and 3 defensive starters. About the only positive aspect listed by Harris is that

Rotan is retaining good speed. He indicates that after finishing on top for the last two years, Rotan will be a much weaker team in 1981. The order of finish according to Harris will be Hamlin, Rotan, Jim Ned, Anson, Baird, Merkel, Albany, Winters and Hawley. Harris picks

Hamlin to win the district and get defeated in the 1981 quarter-finals.

Roby's Lions, a zone winner in 1980, under Head Coach Howard McDaniel, is picked by Harris to finish 5th in a field of 6 zone teams. With 10 lettermen returning, 3 offensive and 5 defensive starters Roby will have to fight to overcome losses that were extremely heavy to key people in 1980. The order of finish in the zone is Robert Lee, Sterling City, Roscoe, Lorraine, Roby and Water Valley. Robert Lee is picked to win the district and lose in the bi-district competition.

McCauley, under new Head Coach Byron Shelley, will be in a rebuilding year with talent but could be in the thick of the race for the district title if they can stay healthy.

36th Annual County Fair Begins Aug 27

With the end of the first annual Fisher County A.J.R.A. Rodeo, it's time to be thinking of the 36th annual Fisher County Fair and Rodeo, August 27-29.

Advance tickets for the Rodeo go on sale Monday, August 3. Advance ticket prices are \$2.25 for adults and \$1.00 for children under 12. No charge for children 5 and under. The tickets will be 25 cents more at the gate.

Any Fisher County student 9 years old through high school seniors may sell advance tickets. If you are interested come by the County Extension Office. Students selling will receive 25% of their gross sales.

This year's event will begin with the Parade on Thursday. Glenn Upshaw and Kyle Moore will again serve as Parade Chairmen and should be contacted about various parade events.

With good crops in forecast, the agricultural exhibits should be strong this year.

Commissioners Plan Budget Meet Monday

Members of the Fisher County Commissioners Court met last week in a special meeting for the purpose of reviewing "budget requests" by the various department supervisors, according to Fisher County Judge Marshal Bennett.

Bennett indicated that there "will be 4 or 5 more meetings and personal interviews with department heads before the budget is finalized". Commissioners are scheduled to meet on Monday, August 10th, for the purpose of holding their regular monthly meeting. At that meeting Judge Bennett anticipated that additional interviews with department heads will take place.

Cecil McCandless will return as this year's Rodeo Stock Producer. Cecil produced a good rodeo last year and is expected to produce an even better show this year.

Two In County Attend Tech 'Gifted' Program

More than 120 gifted youths attended a two-week educational enrichment program at Texas Tech University July 19 to August 1.

Students, ages 10-15, took advanced courses in the sciences, math, computers, engineering, the fine arts, philosophy, creative writing, law and medical science.

To be eligible for the program, students must have demonstrated high performance in achievement tests, above average intelligence and creative thinking ability or exceptional skill in the arts.

Participants included: Ricky Spencer, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Spencer; Roby; and Michael R. Meek, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Meek, Rt. 1, Sylvest.

The program is the second 1981 session in what is planned as an annual summer event at Texas Tech. During the program, participants receive class, group and individual educational experiences.

Rotan Pool Closing Set August 16th

The Rotan Swimming Pool will close for the season on August 16th, according to City Secretary Kenneth Vann. Vann also indicated that the 5 pieces of new playground equipment, valued at approximately \$2,985.00, has arrived and will be installed this week.

The Fair and Rodeo is the big event during the year for Fisher County. Let's all support it. Catalogs should be available in about a week.

Texas Tech University President Lauro F. Cavazos said, "The program is a unique opportunity for Texas Tech to have these young people visiting our campus. We are providing a wonderful opportunity for these students to expand their horizons as well as meet and interact with other gifted young people."

Roby Booster Club Meeting August 18

Roby Booster Club will hold a meeting Tuesday, August 18, at 7:00 p.m. at the High School Home-Ec Room in Roby.

The purpose of the meeting is to elect officers for the coming year. Everyone is encouraged to attend this meeting.

C. Greenway To Head New Library Group

Mrs. Carol Greenway has been asked to serve as chairman of the membership drive committee of the Friends of the Library. The drive will be held to sign up new members for the organization, which is the "booster club" of the Library. The money raised by the group will be used to help support the Library.

The house-to-house drive will be held on September 1, 1981. More details will be published later in August.

Roby Band Season Begins August 17

Roby High School Band will open its season Monday, August 17. Rehearsal will start in the Band Hall at 7:00 p.m. and end with an ice cream social at 8:30 p.m. All students who will be in the 8th-12th grades are invited to come.

Auditions for chairs will be on the school song-fight song one time through. Auditions will take place on August 20 and 21. If you do not already have a copy of the music, please call Mr. Stamets at 776-2676.

Shoplifting Film To Be Shown Thursday

Fisher County Juvenile Officer Gene Ausburn has scheduled the showing of a film entitled "The Myths of Shoplifting" for Thursday, August 6th at 12:00 at the Rotan High School Auditorium for all Fisher County businessmen and

their employees. The film, scheduled for 20 minutes, is geared to help merchants reduce shoplifting crimes.

Those with questions concerning the film are asked to contact Gene Ausburn at 776-2769.

Jones County Fair Hosting Playnight

The Jones County Fair Association will host an All Trophy Playnight August 14, 1981. Charlie Myatt Arena, Anson City Park. Youth barrels, poles, and

flags. Open jackpot barrels and poles. Starts 8:00 p.m.-books open 7:00 p.m. August 15, 1981-Anson Open Horse Show, 9:00 a.m.-Halter classes, \$5.00 entry; Trophy and ribbons.

Roby Council Meeting Set For Monday

The members of the Roby City Commission will hold their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, August 11th, according to City Manager Jimmy Price.

The meeting, originally set for August 4th, will get underway at 4:00 p.m. at the Roby City Hall.

Oklahoma Man Charged With Rotan Kidnapping

An 18 year old Oklahoma native was arrested by Rotan Police Chief Gene Pack last Monday and charged with kidnapping a 15 month old Rotan baby. The baby, son of Betty Luna of Rotan, was found

by Pack approximately 20 minutes after being reported to police.

According to the report from Pack, Betty Luna left the baby with a babysitter at approximately 1:30 p.m. while she went to the Post Office. While she was at the Post Office, Mike Enriquez, age 18, informed the sitter that he had permission to take the baby with him.

At 5:00 p.m. the baby was reported missing to Rotan Police officials and

was found by Pack at approximately 5:20 p.m.

The baby was found in the custody of Enriquez in an old abandoned house on East Johnson St. Pack was at a loss to pinpoint a motive in the incident. The baby appeared in good condition when found.

Enriquez was arrested by Pack for kidnapping and placed in the Fisher County Jail. The incident is scheduled to be brought before the grand jury on August 19th.

*166 Donated To Christina Fund Locally

A total of \$166.00 has been donated by individuals to the "Christina Fund" set up to aid the family of Christina Alaniz of Roby. Christina Alaniz, a 4 pound baby girl was born several months premature to Mr. and Mrs. Cirilo Alaniz and had to be hospitalized in Lubbock. When born, the tiny girl weighed less than two pounds. After 112 days at a Lubbock Hospital and a bill of over \$4,000.00 the baby is back in Fisher County and reported to be gaining weight. Those desiring to make contributions to the "Christina Fund" can do so at the Citizens State Bank in Roby or First National Bank in Rotan.

Rotan Reserved Seats Go On Sale To Public

Reserved seat tickets for the 5 Rotan home football games will go on sale on Monday morning, August 10th, according to High School Principal David Hargrove.

"Those individuals desiring the same reserved seats as they had last year are encouraged to come by the High School Principals office as soon after August 10th as possible", said Hargrove.

The cost of the tickets have increased to \$15.00 for the five home games.

Tickets for the 1980 home games were \$10.00.

Hargrove indicated that approximately 200 season tickets were sold each year. Individual reserved seat tickets at the gate will cost \$3.50 this season. Individual general admission tickets for adults will be \$3.00 for adults and \$1.50 for students.

Admission charges for junior high and junior varsity games will be \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for students.

Roby Methodist Church Set For Open House Celebration

The members of the First United Methodist Church at Roby will be holding their devotional service and open house on Sunday, August 9th, for the recently completed

sanctuary, according to Rev. Loren Gardner, Pastor. The day of celebration begins at 10:00 a.m., Sunday with the morning worship service. Sunday School classes will not meet on Sunday, August 9th only. Following the worship service, friends, members and former pastors will congregate for a fellowship dinner beginning at 11:30 a.m.

The formal Devotional Service, led by Dr. Darris Egger, District Superintendent of the Abilene District, will get underway at 2:30 p.m.

The Open House for all members, friends will be from 3:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. with refreshments served in the fellowship hall.

Former pastors scheduled to be present for the activities include: Rev. Roy Patterson, Rev. Tilden Armstrong and Rev. David Binkley.

Members of the Program Committee for the day's activities include: Ruth Ellis, Naomi Mayfield and Peggy Arnwine.

Roby Methodist Church members will start a 5 day revival service at 7:30 p.m., August 9th with Rev. David Edwards, pastor of the Tenth Avenue Methodist Church in Amarillo leading the services.

Cliff McCormick To Play For Senior Citizens

Cliff McCormick will be at the Senior Citizens Center, playing Country Western music, Thursday, August 6, at 7:00 p.m. He is a native of Fisher County.

Tuesday, August 11th, will be the weekly Singing Night.

The Free Health Clinic will be held Wednesday, August 12th, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The members of the Rotan Independent School Board during a special meeting to consider the tax rate for the 1981-82 school year voted to hold the rate the same as in previous years.

Last year the school board approved a rate of \$1.60 per \$100.00 valuation on a 60% assessment. This year the board tentatively agreed to lower the rate of 96 cents per

\$100.00 valuation on a 100% assessment. This would generate the same taxes as last year to residents of the district unless there has been a change in valuations.

By leaving the rate the same for the 1981-82 year, the district would realize an 11% increase in taxes, but that increase would be due to the 5 million in added oil revenues.

Rotan Summer Band Program Scheduled

The Summer Rotan Band practice for all high school students will get underway at 9:00 a.m. on August 17th, according to Kay Kennedy, band director. All students are asked to be present for the practice

session. Instruments will be needed at the first session and further time schedules for future practices will be announced, according to the band director.

Final Group Therapy Session Conducted

The Fisher County juveniles participating in the 6 month group therapy session approved by Fisher County Commissioners have completed their sessions, according to Gene Ausburn, Fisher County Juvenile Officer. The final meeting was a combination skating party-picnic for the group.

Approximately 12 to 15 Fisher County juveniles attended each of the 12 therapy sessions that were conducted at the Rotan Community Center.

The sessions attempted to teach juveniles values clarification and that behavior was counter productive.

Roby Seeking Change Of Address Notices

Any change of address or any new address for ex-students of Roby High School, please mail to

Betty Joy Vaught, Rt. 1, Roby, Texas 79543, or call 776-2574.

Roger Graham Among 152 Tech Graduates

Law degrees have been granted to 152 students in the 1981 graduating class of the Texas Tech University School of Law.

Degree recipients included Roger Duncan Graham of Rotan, Texas. Graham graduated Summa Cum Laude.



ROTAN JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS: Members of the Rotan Junior High Cheerleading Group, left to right, front row, Penny Yanez and Jackie Martinez. Back row, Evette Gruben, Jenna Thornton and Tina Mendoza.

Rotan Cheerleaders Receive Top Rating

The cheerleaders from Rotan Junior High were among approximately 275 participants in the Second Annual Big Country Cheerleader Camp held on the campus of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene June 22-26.

The five-day camp was conducted by Southwest Camps of Cisco, with Mr. Eris Ritchie as camp director. Instructional staff

and program were supplied by the National Cheerleader Association. The cheerleaders were taught new cheers, chants, stunts, and spirit ideas from a six-member NCA staff headed up by Liz Kiper, former head cheerleader of the University of Oklahoma.

The June 22-26 session of the camp was the second

of two, with the first being held June 15-19. Cheerleaders attending from Rotan were Evette Gruben, Jenna Thornton, Tina Mendoza, Penny Yanez, and Jackie Martinez. The Cheerleaders received 1 Outstanding, 3 Excellent and 1 Superior Award. They also received Spirit Stick Thursday.

Turnbulls Hold Family Reunion

The annual Turnbull reunion was held at the Northeast Community Center July 18-19. Those present were: J. C. and Mildred McCullough, Yvonne Klepper, Lester, Carol, Brian and Lance Greenway, Ruby Green-Rotan, Jay Greenway, Snyder; Lula Hanes, Tahoka, Texas; Edwin and Mary Alice Foster, Lubbock; Jim and Ressie Turnbull; Edith and Lee Ewheart; Waite Finch; D. and Jean Blevins; Lisa Turnbull; Don Shields, Garland and Melinda Finch, San Angelo. Sheri and Dustin Durham, Sulphur Springs; Jess and Inell Goforth; J. T. and Jimmie Lee Palmer; Ruby Richardson Green; Tennis and Naomi Justiss, Roby; Rose, Hardy and Jason Turnbull, Hobbs, New Mexico. Earl and Ardelle Gilbert, Corpus Christi, Texas; Mike, Jimmie and Jason Gilbert, Burlison, Texas.

Vernon and Murrel McWhirter, Garden City, Texas; Vernie McWhirter, Alisa and Marvin Raney; Vickie and Joel (McWhirter) Preblistky, Pearland, Texas; Rodney, Marsha, Tim and Janet Turnbull, Brownwood, Texas; Frank, Lou and Tiffany Klepper, San Antonio, Texas; Keith, Jeanette, Ricky and Bobby Klepper, Midland, Texas; Glenn and Nancy Avants, San Angelo.

Visitors: Laura Mae Williams, Hermleigh; Thad Ballenger, Roby; Mr. Borne, Snyder.

Wilkes Visit

In Rotan

Last Friday

Jearl and Marianna Wilkes of Clearwater, Florida, and daughters, Sharyl and Sharyn of Tampa, Florida, visited in Rotan on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkes are former residents of Rotan.

Clair Kidd 80th Birthday Friday

Clair Kidd, 803 East 15th Street of Sweetwater, will celebrate her eightieth birthday on August 7, 1981.

Mrs. Kidd is the daughter of an early pioneer farm-ranch family, the late J.W. and Olive McCain who settled in the Capitola Community of Fisher County in the late 1800's. She was born,

grew up, married and with her late husband, Bennie Kidd raised their family of nine children on some of the same farms her parents settled. She was married to Mr. Kidd for fifty-nine years and after his death in 1978 she moved from her home in the Capitola Community to Sweetwater.

Mrs. Kidd and her twin brother, the late Clinton

McCain held a claim as being one of the first set of twins born and recorded in Fisher County. Also, until his death in 1975 they had celebrated every birthday together.

She is an active member of the 4th and Elm Church of Christ. She has spent much time in service to her community, her family and in help to others.

Mrs. Kidd will be honored by her children

and grandchildren with a reception on Saturday August 8, 1981, from 2-5 p.m. in the Banquet Room of the Holiday Inn in Sweetwater. Her family invites all her many friends and relatives to the reception and to share the honor to their Mother and to help celebrate her birthday.

Her children are: Frankie Toland, Sweetwater; M.E. Waddell, Midland; B.C. Kidd, Sweetwater; Ann Cearley, Littleton, Colorado; Margie Flint, Holdenville, Oklahoma; John Kidd, Eastland, Texas; Betty Steele, Sweetwater; Jane Collins, Dickinson, Texas; and Wanda Jordon, Houston, Texas.

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22:23-33

An impossible dream? Not at all. Men have already gone to the moon and women will follow. This girl, if she really wants to, may be one of them.

If she really wants to. That word "really" is often the key to success. It may take hard work, courage and time, but if a person really wants to achieve, the chance is that they will. But both men and women need strength in order to succeed — the kind of strength that the church offers. Take a look at the record. You will find that some of the greatest pioneers both on earth and in space have also been churchgoers.

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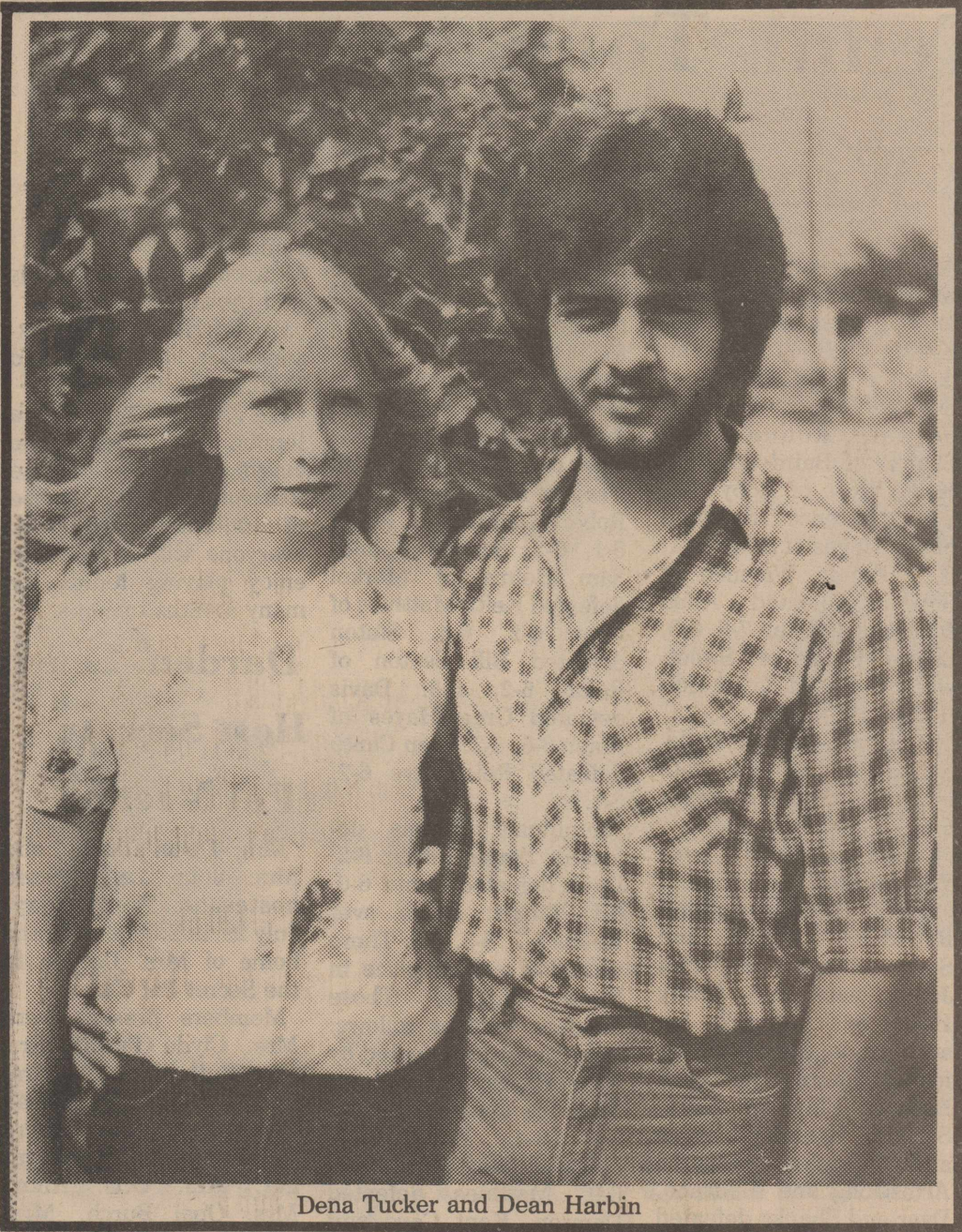
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Dena Tucker and Dean Harbin

Dena Tucker, Dean Harbin Are Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Tucker wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Dena Evelyn Tucker, to Phillip Dean Harbin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Harbin. The couple plan an October 3rd wedding. Both Dena and Dean are 1981 graduates of Rotan High School.

Graduate Extension Course

Texas Tech University will offer a graduate extension course titled General Public School Administration at Western Texas College in the coming fall semester. This course focuses on general administrative theory, including motivation theory, leader behavior and organizational climate. The application of these theories in school settings is illustrated. Registration will be held at 6 p.m. on Sept. 3 in the WTC Administration Building. Persons wishing further information may contact the office of Dr. Ben Brock, WTC vice president.

Dr. T.R. Hargrove Visits In Rotan

Dr. T.R. Hargrove of the International Rice Research Institute in the Philippine Islands recently visited his family and friends in Fisher County. Dr. Hargrove took an around-the-world route as is often his custom, traveling to Texas going east over the Pacific and returning to the Philippines eastwards across the Atlantic, Europe, the Middle East and Asia. Dr. Hargrove's wife and two sons were with him in Rotan; Mrs. Hargrove also has relatives and friends in the area.

Dr. Hargrove is a grad-

uate of Rotan High School. He did his undergraduate work at Texas A&M University, and his post-graduate degrees were obtained at Iowa State University. Dr. Hargrove's background includes a period of apprenticeship as an agricultural journalist with The Abilene Reporter. He also served a tour of duty as an Officer with the United States Army in Vietnam during the War.

A large number of articles written by Dr. Hargrove have been published in popular and

scientific agricultural journals in the United States and throughout the World. For the past several years Dr. Hargrove has been following a distinguished career as a researcher, journalist and administrative editor at the International Rice Research Institute. IRRI has entered its third decade of expansive research aimed at alleviating food shortages through enhanced agricultural productivity, with significant collaboration and cooperation taking place between IRRI scientists and scientists and farmers across Asia, Africa, Central and South America, and the Middle East. Dr. Hargrove and his family live near the IRRI research facilities at Los Banos in the Philippines, and Dr. Hargrove travels far afield during the course of his work. His journeys across Asia to the more well-known and to the less well-known countries are too numerous to list, and he has returned to many countries several times. He has traveled to the Peoples Republic of China twice, as improving American relations with that huge Nation have resulted in a vast and ranging increase in agricultural collaboration; Dr. Hargrove was among the small delegation which journeyed from IRRI into China to help

initiate these undertakings.

Dr. Hargrove and his family generally try to schedule an annual home leave to Rotan. Dr. Hargrove's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hargrove, and his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and

Mrs. Raford Hargrove, are well-known farming families with homes and tracts of acreage west of Rotan. Dr. Hargrove's wife Susan is the granddaughter of the late Mrs. Empress Day, and she is the niece

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Fisher County Nursing Home

We want to say a Special Thank You to several people who brought "goodies" to the home. P.W. Cummings of Roby brought okra. Chris Gaspar of Rotan brought cucumbers, Frances Soliz of Rotan brought squash and Stella Ferris brought homemade cookies. Thank You All So Very Much!

Recent visitors of Beulah Moffett were her sister-in-law, Vernila Moffett Higgs of Winsboro, Louisiana. Traveling with Vernila was her daughter, LaVeta and son-in-law, Charles Price, also of Winsboro, Louisiana. Weekend visitors were Beulah's daughter and family, Joyce and Cecil Villalobos and sons Carwin and Coby of El Paso and Lucille Biers of Sweetwater.

Alta Forrest of Olney, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wills of Gail and Zack Johnson of Wichita Falls visited John Cox. Mary Carreon of Roby and Veta Cantu of Sweetwater visited Joe Carreon. Frances Battaes of Sweetwater visited Mary Gram. Alta Forrest

of Olney visited Ollie Shipp and Bernice Hardy. Mr. and Mrs. John Millwee of Big Lake visited Nora Millwee. Sybil Wade of Hamlin visited Cordia Wade.

Rev. Jerry McFather of the First Baptist Church gave our Sunday morning Worship Services. Rev. Barry Beams gave our evening worship service.

The Fisher County Singers gave a program on Tuesday night. All of our residents enjoyed it very much. Thank You So Much!

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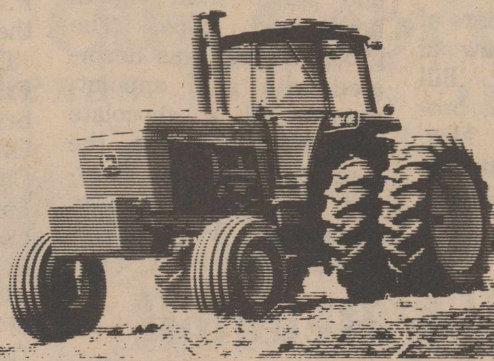
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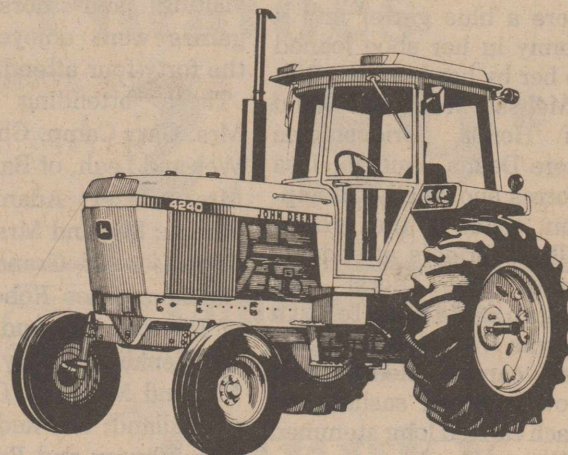


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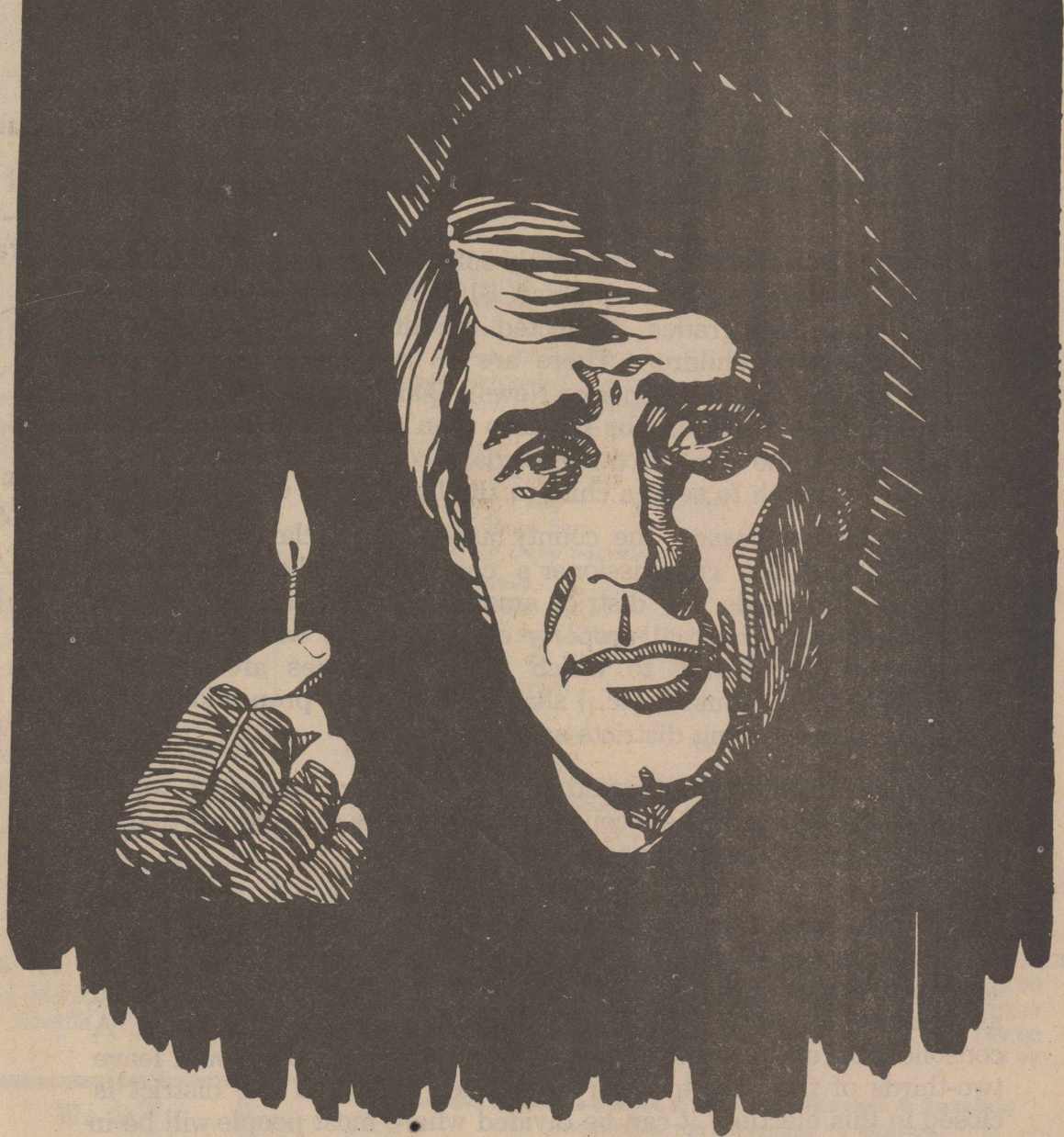
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Rotan Tennis Tournament Division Winners Named

The Rotan Open Tennis Tournament held this past week was a big success. Everyone enjoyed the tournament and there were lots of good tennis matches for interested spectators. In the student division held Thursday and Friday Charlie Hart of Baird won the 18 and under Boys Singles and Tony Ortega of Sweetwater won the 16 and under Boys Singles. The girls 16 and under Singles was won by Angie Lawrence of Sweetwater and the Mixed Doubles was won by Gary Wideman of Sweetwater and Shonda Waymen of Snyder.

The student matches were decided as follows: Boys 18 and under: First Round-Mingo Segura of Baird defeated Keith Armstrong of Rotan 6-4, 6-4. Ruben Cabrera of Rotan defeated John Dyer of Baird 6-3, 6-1.

Semifinals-Sam Helms defeated Segura 6-2, 6-3. Charlie Hart defeated Cabrera 6-1, 4-6, 7-5.

In the finals, Hart defeated Helms 6-1, 2-6, 6-2. Boys 16 and under Singles: First Round-Tony Ortega of Sweetwater defeated John Dyer of Baird 6-1, 6-0. Joseph Hernandez of Rotan won by default. Joy Clark of Ira defeated Richie Medrano of Rotan 6-3, 6-3. Gary Wideman of Sweetwater defeated John Pease of Rotan 6-1, 6-1.

In the Semifinal Matches: Ortega defeated Hernandez 6-0, 6-0. Wideman defeated Clark 6-1, 7-6, (5-1). In the finals match it was Ortega over Wideman 6-1, 6-0.

Girls 16 and under Singles: First Round-

Angie Laurence of Sweetwater defeated Laura Denton of Rotan 6-0, 6-0. Kristi Holt of Rotan defeated Angie Floyd of Snyder 7-6, (5-2), 6-1. Second Round-Stacy Shanks of Baird defeated Kelly West of Roby 6-3, 7-5. Laurence defeated Shelly Hayes of Rotan 6-1, 6-1. Shanda Waymen of Snyder defeated Anna Medrano of Rotan 7-6, 6-3. Laurie Faver of Sweetwater defeated Kristi Holt 6-2, 6-1.

Semifinals-Laurence defeated Shanks 6-4, 6-0. Waymen defeated Faver 6-1, 7-5. Finals-Laurence over Waymen 6-1, 6-2.

Mixed Doubles: First Round-John Dyer and Stacy Shanks defeated John Pease and Shelly Hayes 3-6, 6-0, 6-2. Joe and Angie Laurence defeated Charil Hart and Rebecca Elliot of Baird. Second Round-Wideman and Waymen defeated Armstrong and Medrano. Dyer and Shanks defeated Cabrera and Floyd 6-4, 6-2. Ortega and Faver defeated Hamric and Holt 6-3, 6-2. Laurence and Hernandez defeated Denton 6-1, 6-1.

In the Semifinals-Wideman and Waymen defeated Dyer and Shanks 6-0, 7-5. Ortega and Faver defeated Laurence and Laurence 6-3, 6-3.

Finals-Ortega and Faver were defeated by Wideman and Waymen 6-4, 3-6, 6-3.

The Adult portion of the Rotan Open was held Saturday and Sunday. The Mens Singles was won by Al Davis of Lubbock and the Mixed Doubles was won by Sam Helms of

Merkel and Linda Dickson of Rotan. The results of the adult matches are as follows.

Mens Singles: First Round-Terry Staton of Sweetwater defeated Kent Cave of Rotan 6-3, 7-5. Al Davis of Lubbock defeated Robert Damron of Rotan 6-1, 6-2. Second Round-Sam Helms of Merkel defeated Keith Matthies of Roby 6-2, 6-4. Staton defeated Bill Seaton of Rotan 6-2, 6-3. Davis defeated Greg Hayes of Rotan 6-0, 6-2. Glen Cantu defeated Reid Cave 6-2, 6-1.

Semifinals: Helms defeated Staton 6-2, 6-2. Davis defeated Cantu 6-0, 6-1. Finals: Davis over Helms 5-7, 6-3, 6-3. There was also a third place in Mens Singles. Those matches went as follows: Reid Cave was defeated by Greg Hayes 3-6, 6-, 6-4. Matthies defeated Seaton 7-5, 6-4. Kent Cave defeated Greg Hayes 6-2, 6-0. Matthies defeated Damron. Kent Cave and Keith Matthies will play for the third place at a later date.

Mixed Doubles: First Round-Keith Matthies of Roby and Carol Byrd of Rotan defeated Bill Seaton of Rotan and Donna Boyer of Sweetwater 6-2, 0-6, 6-2. Robert and Jo Damron defeated the Gantis of Roby 6-4, 6-0. Al and Sherry Davis of Lubbock defeated Kent Cave of Rotan and Mary Nell Clayton of Roby 6-4, 6-0. Sam Helms and Linda Dickson defeated Reid Cave of Rotan and Mrs. Stephens of Roby 6-1, 6-1.

Semifinals: Matthies and Byrd defeated Damron and Damron 6-3, 6-7, (5-4), 6-3. Helms and

Dickson defeated Davis and Davis 6-2, 4-6, 6-4. Finals: Helms and Dickson over Matthies and Byrd 6-3, 6-3.

The Lions Club did a terrific job getting the courts ready for the tournament and because of all their hard work everyone will be able to enjoy playing tennis for many months to come.

Darden, Leach Host Secret

Pal Meeting

Mrs. Dono Darden and Mrs. John Leach were hostesses Wednesday, July 29, at 2:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Darden to the Secret Pal Club.

Members present were Mrs. Clyde Farrar, Sr. Mrs. Ruth Hammer, Mrs. Bertha Allen, Mrs. Lowell Thornburg, Mrs. Clara Rogers, Mrs. Joe Ballenger, Mrs. O.D. Knox, Mrs. Opal Burch, Mrs. Florine Swearingen, Mrs. Tracy King, Mrs. Hazel Smith, Mrs. Joe Morris, Mary Ann Rodriguez.

Mrs. Bill Gribbin of Roscoe was an out of town member present.

Delicious refreshments were served. Thanks were rendered by Mrs. Florine Swearingen.

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Jean Elizabeth Dean, Shelby Thompson Recite Wedding Vows

Jean Elizabeth Dean and Shelby Arnette Thompson were married in Anson Friday, July 24, in the First Baptist Church. Charlie Middlebrook of the Tomball Church of Christ, uncle of the bride, performed the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a sheer white organza gown enhanced with chantilly lace trimmed ruffles marking the high rise neckline that extended to a neckline bodice and peplum. The semi-flow skirt featured ruffles on the hemline that extended to a chapel length train. Covered buttons adorned the back and the lace cuffs of the wide bell sleeves. She wore a Venise Original picture hat enriched with lace and organza roses and carried a nosegay of blue and white silk roses accented with white daisies and baby's breath. For something old she wore a gold bracelet given to her grandmother, Mrs. Ellis Dean, in 1909. She wore a blue garter and a penny in her shoe loaned to her by her brother, Bill.

Melissa Meek was Maid of Honor. Bridesmaids were Deana Baucum, Lisa Torres and Shelly Thompson, sister of the groom. All the bride's attendants wore blue floral silk organza floor-length gowns with circular skirts and capelet sleeves and bow trimmed sashes and each carried long stemmed blue roses.

Jessica Peep of Roby was the flower girl and J. Hiler of Anson was ring bearer. Shaye Wilson, cousin of the bride, and Shalon Thompson, brother of the bridegroom, lighted candles.

The bridegroom wore a white tuxedo and all his attendants were dressed in light blue tuxedos. Jesse

Estrada of Benjamin was best man. Groomsmen were Carey Scott of Roby, Jeff Teal of Blackwell, and Tracey Baucum of Anson.

Guests were registered by Shannon Rasco of Roby, cousin of the groom. Ushers were Bart Conger of Anson, Jim Hiler of Anson, brother-in-law of the bride, and Dr. Bill Dean of Springtown, brother of the bride. Mrs. Edward Wilson was organist and Mrs. George Owens of Cisco was vocalist.

Robertson Reunion Held In Brownwood

Descendents of the late Mr. and Mrs. Homer Robertson met for the 9th annual reunion at Lake Brownwood over Father's Day Weekend, June 19-21, 1981.

Water skiing, swimming, visiting and horseshoe games were enjoyed by the forty-four attending.

Those attending were Mrs. Gary Camp, Chands, Wes and Leah, of Bastrop; Mrs. Hazel Adams of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Don Robertson of Grandfield, Oklahoma; Les Robertson of Denton; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jenkins of Bay City; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Collins of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson and Brian of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Britt Garner of Odessa; Brad Garner of Abilene; Becky Winborn of Midland; Jeff Jenkins of Dallas; Sheryn Wood of Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Ron Lewis, Kristi and Tracy of Midland; Karen Tabor of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams of Hurst;

The bride's parents were hosts to the reception in the Fellowship Hall of the Church, where the bride's table held a four layered cake decorated in white and blue flowers on different leveled pillars, and punch from crystal bowl and cups. The groom's table was decorated with gold appointments and a chocolate cake decorated like the wedding invitations. Serving were Kay Bradshaw, Carla Berry, Virginia Torres, and Amy Polk.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clay of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Domineez and Misty of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Land and Richie of Austin; David Duke of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Adams and Julie of Arlington; Jeff Robertson of Sonora; Don Thkomas of Dallas; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jenkilns, Jr. of Waco.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Dean and is a graduate of Anson High School and attends Western Texas College and is employed by Heidenheimer's Department Store this summer.

Hodo Reunion Held

On July 17th, 18th, and 19th, the children and grandchildren of Early and Eunice Hodo met at the Holidome in San Angelo for a family reunion. Everyone enjoyed sharing family pictures, reminiscing over old times and just enjoying each others company. Attending from Rotan were Estellene Hammit, Terry, Gwelda, Gene and Genessa Neep, from Roby- Ben and Pat Neep; from Arlington- Dwight, B. J., Sean and Tonya Hammit; from

Shad Rasco of Roby, cousin of the groom, passed out blue and white rice bags to the guests.

The bridegroom's parents hosted a garden dinner at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. P.B. Middlebrook, after the rehearsal.

The bride was honored Friday noon with a bridesmaid's luncheon. Other honors were a Bridal Coffee in Anson, a Bridal Luncheon at the Abilene Club and a Bridal Shower in Roby.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Dean and is a graduate of Anson High School and attends Western Texas College and is employed by Heidenheimer's Department Store this summer.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Thompson and a graduate of Roby High School. He also attends Western Texas College and is employed by Jim Hiler Construction Company.

Following a wedding trip to Red River, New Mexico, the couple will live in Snyder.

San Antonio-Cheryl, Chad and Chip Collins; from Ruidoso-Jolinda and Kristi Perryman; from Pecos-Peggy Walker; from Odessa-Doyle, Carol Ann, Steve and Paula Ford; from Conroe-Earl Dean, Patty, Matt, Lauren and Melissa Hammit; from Madisonville - David, Debby and Wes Hammit, Ronny, Barbara, Benjie and Britt Wright of San Angelo helped co-ordinate the reunion and also took part. Plans were made to meet again in 1983.

Open Letter To The Voters of The Hobbs School District

The election scheduled for Saturday, August 8, to abolish the Hobbs Independent School District was requested by a group of Hobbs residents for several reasons, among them:

Hobbs has no high school; in fact, it has no upper six grades. Students of the upper six grades are currently bused or privately transported to Roby, Rotan, Snyder, and Hermleigh. If the student chooses to go to Roby, no matter where his home is in the District, he has bus service; otherwise, he must apply for transfer status and use private transportation to leave the Hobbs District. For example, Rotan bus service from "Scott's Corner" will not be allowed by the Hobbs school system next year; no bus from Rotan will be allowed in the district.

Hobbs has a budget of approximately \$325,000, and an enrollment of less than 30 children. It cost about \$10,800 per child last year to operate those six grades. Projected enrollment for next year is approximately 24 children. There are 13 employees (not five, as reported in the Abilene Reporter-News). Considering Hobbs, Rotan, and Roby collectively, Hobbs has less than 4% of the students and collects 38% of the taxes. In other words, it costs local taxpayers about ten times as much to send a child to Hobbs as Roby or Rotan.

If this election passes, the county judge will declare the district abolished and the commissioner's courts of Fisher and Scurry Counties will divide the district among Roby, Rotan, and Scurry County schools. The real property of the district will become the property of the district to which those properties are annexed. Personal property (buses, etc.) shall be divided in proportion to the tax value the receiving districts assume.

No Hobbs teachers' jobs would be lost. Teachers' contracts would have to be accepted by the receiving schools in the same proportion as the taxes and personal property.

The Hobbs School Board itself voted to close half the school and send the upper six grades to Roby. This meant that children would have to leave the district upon completion of the sixth grade, and be regarded as transfer students if they did not choose to go to Roby. A consolidation election with one of the adjacent schools would leave two-thirds of the people closer to another school. If the district is closed in this election, it can be divided where most people will be in the nearest school district.

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Winners Named In 4-H Record Book Judging

Entering Record Books at County Level were

Melody Hataway, Regina Stewart, Gregg Gruben,

Darrel Carter, Spencer Houston, Stephen Henn-

nington, Kenlee Dennis, Bubba Doty, Nyle Field, Darrell Doty, Jeff Upshaw, Kerrie Upshaw, Kathy Martin, Tammye Halliburton, Joe Mike Sparks, and Jesse Carreon. Also Danny Carreon, Jeff Branson, Jennifer Wright, John Everett, Debbie Everett, Kristy Martin, Shad Rasco, Rodney Matthies, Cecilia Hernandez, and

Connie Smith. Those winning County and District and whose Records will be judged at State were: Mike Morrow, Jill Posey, and Kip Pease. Other Seniors judged at District and winning Red Ribbons were: Todd Ethredge, Alan Kiker, Darren Jeffrey, Tisa Lovett and Robin Harris. Intermediates winning

Blue Ribbons were: Gary Teague, Todd Matthies, Ricky Spencer, and Michelle Burk. Junior winners receiving Blue Ribbons were: Ryan Jeffrey, Millie Gaspar, Reggy Spencer, Matt Floyd, Kevin Stuart and Jan Posey. Winning Red Ribbons were: Julie Pease, Joe Teague and John Pease.



Lisa Burk and Ricky Black

Lisa Burk, Ricky Black Are Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Burk of Spring are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter, Lisa Lynne, to Ricky Dale Black of Spring. Ricky is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Butler of Roby and Mrs. Inez Black of Sweetwater.

Lisa is a 1980 graduate of Spring High School and attended North Harris County College while being employed by a local law firm.

Ricky, a 1980 graduate of Stephen F. Austin State University, also attended

Spring High School. He is presently employed at Mutual Supply and Rental as a Buyer.

The wedding is planned for October 17, 1981, at Spring Memorial Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ware of Sweetwater made apoc call Saturday to see the Joe Littles and wish Joe Happy Birthday. Mrs. Ware is just getting over an eye surgery and doing okay.

Rotan School Tax Rate Stays Same For 1981-82

The members of the Rotan Independent School Board during a special meeting to consider the tax rate for the 1981-82 school year voted to hold the rate the same as in previous years.

Last year the school board approved a rate of \$1.60 per \$100.00 valuation on a 60% assessment. This year the board tentatively agreed to lower the rate of 96 cents per

\$100.00 valuation on a 100% assessment. This would generate the same taxes as last year to residents of the district unless there has been a change in valuations.

By leaving the rate the same for the 1981-82 year, the district would realize an 11% increase in taxes, but that increase would be due to the 5 million in added oil revenues.



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Royston Reunion

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Notice Of Calculation Of Effective Tax Rate

I, Betty Wilfong, tax assessor-collector for the Rotan ISD, in accordance with the provisions of Article 7244c, Sec. 1, VTCS, have calculated the tax rate which may not be exceeded by more than three percent by the governing body of the Rotan I.S.D. without holding a public hearing as required by Art. 7244c, Sec. 2, VTCS. That rate is as follows:

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Tonni Lea Sparks, C. Keith Callan Exchange Wedding Vows

Tonni Lea Sparks and Chester Keith Callan were married Saturday, August 5th, in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jerry McFather officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy H. Sparks. The bridegroom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. C.M. Callan.

Wedding music was presented by Mrs. Randy Brooks of Abilene, pianist, and Susan Chalcraft of Abilene, soloist. Miss Chalcraft sang the theme from "Ice Castles", "Longer Than", and "I Pledge My Love".

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an organza gown trimmed in Chantilly lace with a beaded Queen Anne neckline, and attached chapel train. Her hat was covered with Chantilly lace and organza with long illusion. She carried a bouquet with a white catalpa orchid and stephanotis.

Tammie Sparks was her sister's maid of honor. Bridesmaids were De'Lane Sparks, also sister of the bride and Andrea Callan, sister of the bridegroom. They wore gowns of white and lavender. Hats were lavender with illusion and beaded veils. Their bouquets were large purple catalpa orchids with daisies and baby's breath.

Teasha Callan of Hamlin was flower girl. Her dress was white over lavender and she carried a basket of orchid daisy petals.

Ring bearer was Shadd Sparks of Brownfield. Shadd wore a white tuxedo.

white and lavender. Rocky wore a dove gray tuxedo. The bridegroom wore a white cutaway tuxedo with white shirt and tie.

Robert Callan of Hamlin was his brother's best man. Groomsmen were Randy Callan, brother of

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The reception was hosted by the bride and groom's parents in the Fellowship Hall. The bride's table was in her chosen colors of lavender and silver. The groom's table was laid with a beige lace tablecloth and brass. Serving were Carolyn Weems, Mrs. Wayne Harbin, Mrs. Mike Osborn, Mrs. Randy Rogers, Mrs. Robert Callan, Mrs. Larry Callan and Mrs. Robert Branch.

Mrs. Montey Morrow registered guests for the wedding and reception.

Parents of the bridegroom hosted the rehearsal dinner at their home.

The bride is a graduate of Rotan High School and attended McMurry College and East Texas State University. She is attending American Commercial College.

Also a Rotan High School graduate, the bridegroom is employed by Chapparral Airlines in Abilene.

Following a wedding trip to the Pocono Mountains and Philadelphia, the couple will live at 2500 Nonesuch Road in Abilene.

The bride's going-away suit was lavender shantung with white accessories. Her corsage was a large purple orchid.

Farrar Bros. 6th In Team Event At Waco

Shawn and Joe Farrar, grandsons of Gladys Farrar of Roby, were 6th out of 42 teams in Team Roping. Shawn was 8th out of 89 in Poles at Waco, Texas for the State 4-H Horse Competition this year.

Locals Win In A.J.R.A. Rodeo

A total of six Fisher County participants won \$402.30 of the \$12,312.00 in prize money awarded to participants in last week-end's first Fisher County A.J.R.A. Rodeo in Roby.

The six Fisher County winners were among 320 contestants that took part in the three day rodeo.

Mark Mauldin and his partner David Northcutt won \$134.40 each in the team roping event for ages 16 to 19. There were 28 entries in the division.

Teresa Ratliff placed 2nd in the barrel racing event and won \$118.80. She was second among 33 entries.

Tisa Lovett placed 3rd in the pole bending for girls 16-19 and won \$68.40.

Rowdy Raspberry won a total of \$36.00 in the bull

riding for boys age 16-19 and Stephanie Frierson won \$29.70 for her 6th place finish in a field of 18 in age 8 and under pole bending.

Annette Overby won a total of \$15.00 for her fifth place finish in the goat tying in a field of 20 for girls 13 to 15.

A total of 96 participants

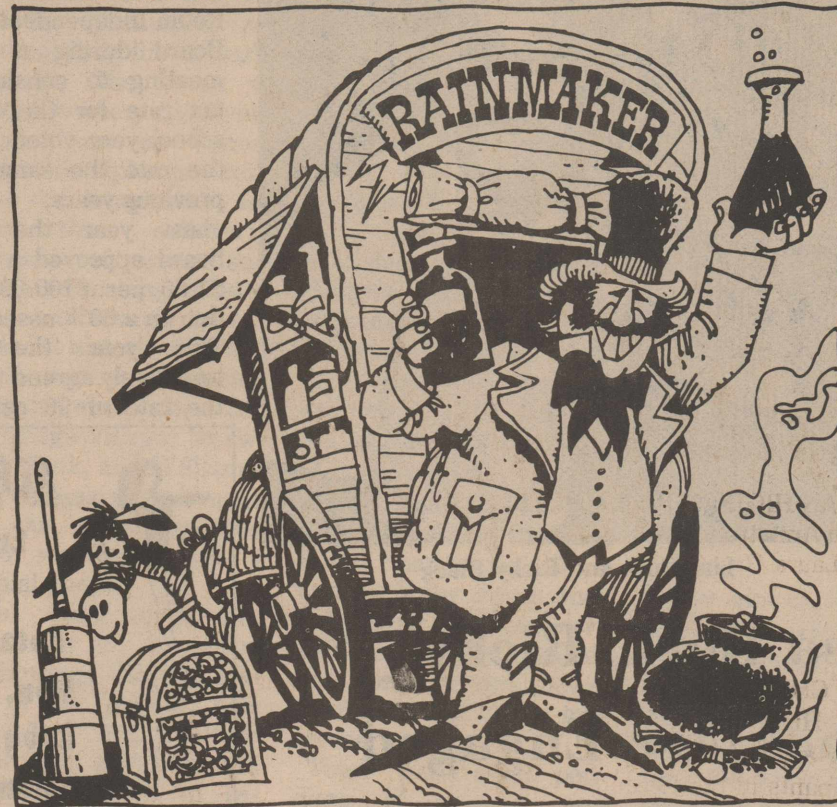
shared in the \$12,312.00 prize money. Organizers of the Fisher County A.J.R.A. Rodeo are in hopes of making the event an annual affair.

Auxiliary Meets With 14 Members

The Fisher County Hospital Auxiliary met August 3 for their regular meeting with 14 members present.

The next meeting will be October 5. No meeting for September because of the Labor Day holiday. September 2nd has been set for the Blood Pressure Clinic at McClains Furniture store at 9:00 o'clock. Also a bake sale will be held, so ladies, please donate cakes, cookies or pies.

We wish to thank Mrs. Marie Hendon for upholstering 3 potty chairs for the hospital patients. The Auxiliary paid for the material and Mrs. Hendon has donated her work.



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ROTAN HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS: Left to right, front row, Martha Hargrove, Keith Armstrong, Mascot, and Donna Martinez. Back row, Kellie Pease, Margie Butt, and Laura Gruben.

Cheerleaders

The Cheerleaders from Rotan High School were among approximately 275 participants in the Second Annual Big Country Cheerleader Camp held on the campus of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene June 22-26.

The five-day camp was conducted by Southwest Camps of Cisco, with Mr. Eris Ritchie as camp director. Instructional staff and program were supplied by the National Cheerleader Association.

The cheerleaders were taught new cheers, chants,

stunts, and spirit ideas from a six-member NCA staff headed up by Liz Kiper, former head cheerleader of the University of Oklahoma.

The June 22-26 session of the camp was the second of two, with the first being held June 15-19.

Leisure Lodge

We thank the Matron Fidilis Class of the First Baptist Church for the lovely birthday party last week. Our July honorees were Helen Warner, Lena Williams, Servio Palomino, Fate Young and Birdie Ramby.

Also many thanks to Brother Mike Dennis for the okra, W.E. Hale for the delicious watermelons and Helen Thornburg for the cantaloupes. Our residents really enjoy them. Visiting the Gaines

Smiths were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Smith and Mrs. Mary Neighbors, all of San Angelo. Mrs. D.C. Rogers of Sweetwater and Mrs. Inez Purser of Merkel visited Maud Gruben. Mrs. Polly Helms of Roby visited Mary Lee Barker. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Sharp of Gorman visited Mrs. Pearl Sharp. Mrs. Eileen Boen, Elaine and Jimmy of Odessa, Mrs. Iva Beauchamp of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ratliff of Paris, Texas, Mr.

and Mrs. Brad Bush and Casey of Denison, Mrs. Eddie Stewart and sons, David and Josh, of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. David Stout and Michael of Bryan and Odell Crawford of Odessa visited Bud Crawford. Susie Arhlette's daughters, Ruby of Bryan and Betty of Hearne, visited her over the weekend. Visiting Maude Maize was Norman Cleveland of Corpus Christi and Irene Mullins of Hereford. See you next week.

Small grains grown in Texas are generally used for both grain production and forage production. Small grain forages occupy a very significant position in forage production in the state. It is very important that maximum economic production be realized from these crops. Fertilizers are an important factor in production and, with increased prices, must be used efficiently.

The major nutrients generally required are nitrogen and phosphorus.

Phosphorus is very important in the development of the seedling plant. The number of tillers produced by the plant relates directly to the number of adventitious roots produced. Without adequate phosphorus, fewer of these roots are produced. In tests, eighty pounds of Phosphorus applied with the seed at planting resulted in 2.4 times more tillers than the same amount of Phosphorus broadcast. Increased grain yields and greater winter pasture production are produced by the greater tillering rate.

Nitrogen is also very important in the fertilizer program. Small grains need nitrogen at planting or shortly after emergence to gain early grazing and for top grain production. Enough top growth for early grazing shouldn't be expected without adequate nitrogen at planting. Most soils are deficient in nitrogen and application of at least part of the nitrogen at planting is necessary.

The amount of straw remaining from the previous crop will affect the amount of nitrogen ferti-

zer required. About 20 pounds of N should be added for each ton of straw remaining. About half of this will be recoverable so about half of the extra N applied can be deducted from the amount applied in later top dressings.

A general guide is 2 lbs. of N and 1 lb. of phosphorus per bushel of wheat expected. If the small grain is grazed, the amount of N should be doubled. The removal of forage by grazing animals reduces the amount of N

available for grain production.

With the price of fertilizer increasing relative to grain prices, fertilization must be done efficiently. A soil test is the best guide available at this time for fertilization. Growers should only use those nutrients needed as effi-

ciently as possible to assure the best chance for profitable crop.

Hospital News

Patients admitted to Fisher County Hospital July 28 through August 3, 1981 are: ROBY-Marvin Ashley, Lillie Bishopp, Charles Barnes, Larry Field; EARLY-Glenda Oden, Oden Baby Girl; ROTAN-Jimmie J. Horton, Tomas Medina, Raymond J. Cornelius, Samuel Daniels, Tyrone Daniels, Imogene Head, Gregorio Garcia, Loretta Ray, Annie Weems, Casey Green; SYLVESTER-Maud Harris; MCCAULEY-Treavor Williams.

Longworth Club Meets

Longworth Home Extension Club met in the home of Mrs. H. F. Guelker July 15th.

The house was called to order by Mrs. J. W. Landers. Recreation was led by Mrs. Guelker. Roll was called and answered with what I do to relax and a book I have read.

Mrs. W. P. Schubert read the scriptures and hints and thoughts.

The reading of the minutes and Treasurers report was given by Mrs. Roy Scherwitz. Mrs. Guelker gave the report of the July 7th council. Plans were made for the fair and what we would serve on our day.

Then Mrs. Guelker gave the program on Life in a pressure cooker. She explained things that we could do to relax. Also if you will do something each day that you had been putting off doing, and do something for someone else, you'll discover taking control over stress can be easier as the days go by. Control is possible and within your reach is the point, so just set your mind to it.

Exercise is one of the best relaxing and muscle toners. Set aside a few minutes each day for it.

Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. W. P.

Schuberts with Fisher County Extension Agent Alice Ballenger bringing the program on Fabric Decorating for the home in September.

Funeral Services For Joe Rushing Conducted

Joe Rushing, 85, of Rotan died at 9:15 a.m. Sunday at Fisher County Hospital after a long illness. Services were at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Weathersbee Funeral Home.

The Rev. Barry Beames of Calvary Baptist Church officiated, assisted by the Rev. A.H. Williams of Abilene. Burial was in Rotan Cemetery.

Born Aug. 17, 1895, in Quitman, he married Lottie Belle Clayton there Dec. 13, 1913. They moved to Fisher County in 1928 from Chillicothe. A retired employee of Rotan Cotton Oil Mill, he was a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by two daughters and two sons.

He is survived by his wife; seven daughters, Mrs. J.D. Price, Mrs. Jim Gallagher and Mrs. M.G.

Polk, all of Rotan, Dorothy Campbell of Sweetwater, Mrs. W.D. Masters of Brownwood, Mrs. Edison Ratliff of Grand Prairie and Barbara Williams of Arlington; a sister, Minnie King of Quitman; two brothers, Henry and Silas, both of Quitman; 39 grandchildren; 57 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

Grandsons will be pallbearers.

NO NEWS IS BAD NEWS

Read the

Roby Star Record
Rotan Advance

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank each of you for showing us love and concern during our time of sorrow.

May God richly bless each person who brought food, said a prayer, sent flowers or memorials, shared in music or the service in any way, spoke a kind word, or showed other countless acts of love toward members of our family.

May All the Glory Be to God.
Eva Nell Dennis Family

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NOTICE OF TAX INCREASE

The Rotan Independent School District proposes to increase your property taxes by (11) percent.

A public hearing on the increase will be held on August 17, 1981, 7:00 P.M. at Rotan High School Library, Rotan, Texas.

The Rotan Board of Education has considered the proposal and voted in a meeting of the Board of Education as follows:

FOR the proposal:

Allan Houston, President

William L. Long, Vice-President

Roger Blackwelder, Ass't. Secretary

James Carter

Donald C. Gruben

Wayne Harris

AGAINST the proposal:

None

ABSENT and not voting:

Ernest Ragan, Secretary



Rena Moore and Terry Lester

Rena Moore, Terry Lester To Exchange Vows August 22

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Moore of Sweetwater announce the engagement of their daughter, Rena, to Terry

Lester, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lester of Abilene.

The bride-elect is the

granddaughter of Mrs. Emma Moore of Roby and Mr. and Mrs. Denzel Coker of Lake Sweetwater.

The couple will exchange vows at 7:00 p.m. August 22 in a ceremony at the First Christian Church in Sweetwater.

The bride-elect is a 1981 graduate of Sweetwater High and is presently attending TSTI and is employed by Lynn Ford Insurance in Sweetwater.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1979 graduate of Cooper High School in Abilene. He attended McMurray College and TSTI. He is presently employed at "M" System in Sweetwater.

The couple will live in Sweetwater.

Cleveland Family Has Roby Family Reunion

The family of Mrs. Stella Cleveland held their annual reunion in the Firemen's Hall in Roby, Texas, Sunday, August 2, 1981. The Cleveland family wishes to express our great appreciation to the Roby Volunteer Fire Department for the use of their building every year.

A large number of the family and friends attended. There were nine of Mrs. Cleveland and the late Sam Cleveland's children present. One son, Lewis, was unable to attend.

There were several of the grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren in attendance. Of the children, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cleveland traveled the farthest and of the grandchildren Mr. and Mrs. Sam Huffman traveled the farthest. The group enjoyed visiting, taking pictures, playing games, reminiscing about past experiences and reunions, and enjoyed a delicious luncheon.

Among those present were Mrs. Stella Cleveland, Miss Maude Maize, a sister of Mrs. Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. William Cleveland, William, Jr. and Diane, and Bessie Cleveland of Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Mash, Mr. and Mrs. John Cleveland, Pat, Robin, Walter and Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doty, Darrell, Bubba and Julia of Roby, Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Joplin and Harold of McCaulley, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Cleveland of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs.

Norman Cleveland of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Ruth Riddels and Wade of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Herron and Makala of Sylvester, Misses Pamela and Lynda Cleveland of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Huffman of Freeport, Mrs. Sue Rossandes and Chalee of Snyder. Visitors included Mrs. Les (Irene)

Mullins and Eddy of Hereford, Texas, a niece

of Mrs. Cleveland, Leigh Freeman of Lubbock, a friend of Lynda Cleveland, Glenda Cook of Roby, a friend of Pat Cleveland, and Rudy Carreon of Roby, a friend of Darrell and Bubba Doty.

Maberry Family Reunion Held In Comm. Center

The annual Maberry Reunion was held Sunday, July 26, 1981, in the Rotan Community Center. Mr. and Mrs. Henry McElyea, Jr. were in charge of arrangements. Registration and visiting preceded the basket lunch. Albert Maberry led the memorial service and prayer.

The business meeting followed the bountiful lunch. Henry McElyea, Jr., president, recognized Cora Fancher as the oldest relative in attendance. Aunt Cora had just celebrated her 95th birthday. Kirk Maberry, the three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lewis Maberry, was recognized as the youngest relative in attendance. Darla Kaye White, daughter of the late Vernon Maberry, and her husband were recognized for attending their first Maberry reunion. Levora McElyea of Fort Stockton was recognized

as driving the greatest distance for the reunion. Family historian, Patsy Hamric, requested pictures and materials for the family scrapbook. The group decided to have the reunion the fourth Sunday in July for the coming years.

From Abilene came Mike Pope, Minnie Ola Turner, David D. Turner, J.R. and Lavern Turner, Sid, Peggy, Lisa and Jana Ross.

From Hamlin were Dick and Edna Maberry, Ray and Bill Maberry, Mary Margaret Smith and Sally Smith.

From Wylie were Jimmy and Bunny McElyea.

From Odessa were Melvin and Frankie Webb, Gary Douglass, Harley and Peggy Maberry, Jr. and Jimmie McElyea, Terry and Lea McElyea, Annette Snapp, Sharon Maberry, George and Arella Snapp.

From Sylvester were

Lenora Douglass and Milo Gray.

From Rotan were Nash and Bessie Louise Miers, Rudy, Patsy and Conrad Hamric, Lon and Virgie Weems.

From Fort Stockton was Levora McElyea.

From Lubbock was Lessie Fancher Boyd.

From Lamesa came Cora Fancher.

From Sweetwater were Arthur and Kirk Maberry, Donald and Mary Lou Rowland, Kyle Rowland, Melett Rowland.

From McCaulley were Johnnie and Zonita Maberry, Addie Maberry, Gordon Maberry, Albert and Geneva Maberry.

From Roby was Leslie Carey.

From Kingsland was Ella Mae Smith.

From Midland were Lendon and Kaye White and Suzie Mosely.

From Snyder were Walter and Leila Darlin.

Colonial Daughters Meet For Annual Summer Luncheon

Members of Tejas Chapter of Colonial Daughters of the Seventeenth Century met recently at Wyatts Cafeteria in Abilene for their annual summer luncheon. Mrs. Kenneth Whisenant of Abilene was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Bernie C. McCrea, First Vice President presided. In the absence of the Chaplain, Mrs. Smith Bell of Brownwood voiced the opening prayer using a selection from a book of Prayers published by the immediate past Chaplain General of the national Society.

Following the luncheon, Mrs. McCrea called the meeting to order. The Pledge to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. Whit Clark who also gave the National Defense report. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Miss Josie Baird, Registrar, reported on the status of applicants invited to membership in the Society. Miss Delila Baird, President, cited letters received from members unable to attend, and gave special comments about the Chapter's one Associate Member, Mrs. Frank G. Trau of Sherman. Mrs. Trau is a long time member of the Pennsylvania Chapter and a former National Parliamentarian.

The speaker for the meeting, Mrs. Whit Clark of Rotan, was introduced by Mrs. McCrea, Program Chairman. Mrs. Clark chose for her topic, "Yankee Peddlers in Early America".

In introducing her presentation, the speaker

noted that present day Americans have an increasing fascination regarding daily life in early America. The study of history as every day living rather than as formal politics or diplomacy captures the imagination far more than scholarly accounts of wars and treaties or making of laws.

By the thousands Americans visit historic sites and go to see reconstructed villages such as Old Sturbridge Village, Strawberry Bank, and Williamsburg because they show us how our ancestors lived when we were still a colonial people.

Mrs. Clark gave her purpose of the discussion as showing, through history of the peddler, how civilization and culture made their way from the eastern seaboard to remote inland settlements and the isolated pioneers through the efforts of these peddlers. Most often the Yankee peddler was a shrewd, ambitious man with dogged courage and keen imagination rather than the vagrant, or idler, as he is often portrayed.

The Yankee peddler had his origin in staid old Boston in the late 1600's. Boston was the chief port and the center of commerce. Because of England's severe trade policy and the confused currency situation, a young man had a hard time getting a start in business. He had few choices if he belonged to the lower order in the social strata. He could apprentice himself to any of several trades; or if he were adventurous, he could join the army of peddlers. Soon there were

young men from almost every settlement taking to the trail, either on foot with packs on their backs, or on horseback with saddlebags filled with merchandise.

Later, with the advent of better roads, large population, and more money available, many new industries added items to the merchandise carried by the peddler. He might still carry small items we call notions in the trunk in his wagon, but he might also carry books, brooms, dishes, tools, a few iron kettles—anything he could find a market for. Some carried bulky items such as washing machines, corn shellers, spinning wheels and looms, organs, plows, furniture, and even iron stoves.

There were even peddlers of wagons and carriages. They could be seen on almost every main route—a dozen or more vehicles tied together and drawn by a husky team. Eventually, not only merchandise, but skills were peddled. The cabinet maker, tinker, shoe maker, printer, portrait painter, gunsmith and many others took to the road. There were even peddlers of healing, peddlers of justice, and even peddlers of religion. That array of

doctors and dentists, and judges and preachers who traveled from one settlement to another must be counted in that army of itinerants who brought culture and civilization to sparsely settled areas.

Whatever may be said about him, the Yankee peddler was one of the most important figures in American history. He was the pipe line between source of supply in the East and the far-flung settlements—the carrier of otherwise unavailable goods to pioneer families well into the nineteenth century.

After almost three hundred years, when civilization had spread across the entire continent, the peddler had finished his job and disappeared forever from the back roads and highways of America.

Attending the meeting were Mmes. McCrea and Whisenant, Abilene; Mrs. Al Harris, Kermit; Mmes. Smith Bell, Joseph N. Weatherby, and Miss Nealie Moore, Brownwood; Mrs. Earnest Thomas, Odessa; Mmes. Whit Clark, Ruple Morrow, Connie Tutt, and Misses Josie Baird and Delila Baird, Rotan; and Mrs. Henry F. Clark, Snyder.



RECOGNIZED AT TEJAS CHAPTER: Grandmothers recognized at meeting of Tejas Chapter with new grandchildren since the last meeting were: Mrs. Kenneth Whisenant, Mrs. Al Harris, Mrs. Ruple Morrow.

NOTICE: TO ALL QUALIFIED VOTERS OF HOBBS I.S.D.

IF YOU WISH TO KEEP YOUR SCHOOL, on Saturday, August 8, Mark your ballot AGAINST.

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Mr. and Mrs. Craig Randolph

Shana Holmesly, Craig Randolph Are United

Shana Renae Holmesly became the bride of Craig Alan Randolph in a 11:00 a.m. courtyard ceremony at the Roby Courthouse on July 25th. Jay Jennings, long time friend of the groom, officiated the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Thrower of Snyder. The parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Randolph of Roby.

The reception, hosted by the parents of the bride and groom, was held immediately following the ceremony. The table was covered with a mauve floor length cloth covered with an off-white crocheted over-cloth made by the groom's grandmother. The centerpiece was an arrangement of fresh flowers in burgundy and mauve, the chosen colors of the bride; it was made by Mrs. J.T. Pope, a

neighbor of the groom's mother.

The two-tiered cake was decorated with tiny mauve roses, and wedding bells accented the bottom layer and was topped by the traditional bride and groom. Appointments were of crystal and silver. Presiding over the table were Peggy Womack of Snyder and Elaine Field, sister of the groom, of Roby.

The bride attended Snyder schools and Western Texas College; the groom attended Roby schools and Western Texas College.

Following a trip to Ft. Worth, the couple will temporarily reside in Brownfield, returning to Snyder in September, where the groom is employed by The Western Company.

Golden Haven

News

The Rev. Loren Gardner of the Methodist Church of Roby gave our devotional on Sunday with nine members of the congregation present.

The W.M.U. Class of the First Baptist Church gave our birthday party for July. Those honored were: Mary Burrows, Carroll Moore and Elizabeth Hale. Those serving were Beth Martin and Mrs. Joe Morgan. Thank You So Much!

Maude Harris is in the Fisher County Hospital. Hope she is feeling much better and able to join us again real soon.

Visiting this week were: Billy Garrett of Abilene, Jim Melton of Sweetwater, Elise Cross and children of Odessa visited Virginia Melton. Martha Williams of Sylvester visited Bessie Scott. Iva Mae Early of Abilene, Lottie Whitten of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Putman and children of Hamlin, Mae Hurst of Sylvester, Stella Kiser and Martha Williams of Sylvester visited Ezell Whitten.

Ola and Jimmie Markham of Rotan and Carol Floyd of Rotan visited Lora Stephens. Leah Dennis of Sweetwater visited Mildred Fife. Carl Elam and Randy Reynolds of Kansas City, Mo., visited Carlie Butler. Mr. and Mrs. John Leach of Rotan visited Maebell Ogden. Brenda Cary of Wichita Falls and Judy Hurst of Mexia visited O.D. Knox, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meek, Mike and Greg visited Letha Meek, Stella Kiser and Martha Williams of

Sylvester visited Lewis Kiser, Elizabeth Hake attended a family reunion in Sweetwater.

ESPN Replaces USA Network On Cable

ESPN will replace the USA Network on channel 7. ESPN is the total sports network that has grown faster than any other satellite network. Wayne Jamar, local manager for United Cable Television said, "We are always striving to provide the best service available. We believe from the programming we see on ESPN and the comments and requests we have for it

in our other systems that the people in Anson, Hamlin, and Rotan will enjoy ESPN being available to all customers."

ESPN is the total sports network by 2 definitions. First it is the only network make up totally of sports programming. Second, it apparently is attempting to cover every sport. On ESPN you will be able to watch snow skiing, water

skiing, wrestling, boxing, World Cup Tennis, NBA basketball, NASL Soccer, hockey, horse shows, bowling, CFL Canadian Football, rodeos, team rodeos, prison rodeos, frisbee tournaments, softball. You can see men's

sports, women's sports, college sports, high school sports, professional and amateur sports, La Crosse, weightlifting. Maybe you will even see javelin catching.

Jamar also said that, "Anson cable viewers will still be able to get USA on

channel 17 as it will exchange slots with ESPN. Viewers in Rotan and Hamlin will be able to get USA again when construction rebuilds the systems and additional channels are available. We expect this to happen this fall by current projections.

Roby Pool Will Close On Saturday

The Roby Swimming Pool will close for the season after normal hours on Friday, August 7th, according to City Manager Jimmy Price.

The pool will not be open on Saturday, August 8th.

Public Notice

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

I, HARMAN HOLCOMB, Tax assessor-collector for the ROBY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, in accordance with the provisions of Article 7244c, Sec. 1, VTCS, have calculated the tax rate which may not be exceeded by more than three percent by the governing body of the Roby Independent School District without holding a public hearing as required by Art. 7244c, Sec. 2, VTCS. That rate is as follows: \$.82 per \$100 of value.

Harman Holcomb
Tax Assessor-Collector
July 28, 1981
25-1tc

Card Of Thanks

To the Fisher County Nursing Home of Rotan, Texas: I wish to thank each and every one of the staff of the home for their ever loving care in each and every thing done to make life easier for my nephew, Hilton Cross, as you did for his mother, Sadie Cross, in her last years.

I will always have a place in my heart for you wonderful sweet people. I wish I could have been there to help with them. But am not able to travel. I will always love you as friends that you are. Again my love to all. I am Sadie's sister and Hilton's Aunt.

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Electrical Tape 12 Roll Package	40¢ Roll	10.89
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16-Pc. Allied Combination Wrench Set	79.95	29.95
Bench Type 3/4" Chuck 5 Speed Drill Press	249.95	169.95
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Fisher County Hospital Board Forced To Borrow \$30,000 To Cure Cash Flow Problem

The members of the Fisher County Hospital Board, in a special meeting last Tuesday morning,

authorized Jerry Weatherly, Hospital Administrator, to borrow \$30,000.00 from the First National

Bank of Rotan in order to correct a serious cash flow problem caused by Medicare.

In an interview last Tuesday, Weatherly indicated that Blue Cross-Blue Shield was in charge of administering the Medicare program in Texas. Blue Cross-Blue Shield was switching to a new system of payment and in the interim, was only making partial payments to hospitals for claims. Weatherly estimated that normal Fisher County Hospital billing to Medicare for a month amounted to between \$60,000 and \$70,000 but the actual cash received for the past 4 months has amounted to only \$30,000 a month.

"This has slowed the cash flow to the hospital

tremendously to the point that we don't have any money to operate", said Weatherly.

Weatherly attended a meeting recently concerning the Medicare problem and from information received "hopefully they

(Blue Cross-Blue Shield) will be back on schedule with full payments in the next two months", said the Administrator.

Those present at the special meeting last Tuesday morning were: Kermit Terry, Glen Copeland,

Rudy Martinez and Rafor Hargrove. Absent was Albert Maberry.

Weatherly indicated that the \$30,000.00 is scheduled to be paid back in December. He estimated that Medicare owed the hospital approximately \$70,000 at present time.

Hustlin' Round Hobbs

Joy Walker

Well, we got a little shower here at the house, about two tenths, on Sunday night, but some folks got more than that, measuring from half an inch to almost an inch, so that will really help the cotton as its sure been hot these past few days. We also got a good thunderstorm with the rain.

Teressa Ratliff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ratliff, rode in the AJRA rodeo at Big Spring on Wednesday night. She also rode at the Roby AJRA rodeo on Friday night, and then went to the Ranger Junior rodeo Saturday night, so they had a busy week-end. Mr. and Mrs. James Ratliff accompanied Teressa to Ranger and they spent the night there; Teressa was tying her goat at 4 a.m. on Sunday morning, so Ranger really had a big rodeo with over 400 contestants.

Congratulations to Mary Grace Martinez and Hoss Carrillo on their marriage Saturday afternoon at the Catholic church in Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boydston attended the County Line-Cottonwood Old Timers Reunion on Sunday. It was held at the Community Center in Rotan.

Mrs. Neal Hyer, Anne, Jay, Leah and Kathy Parker all from Andrews, also Paul Elam from Stephenville, came to Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid's on Saturday afternoon and they spent the week-end, returning home on Sunday evening late. Paul Elam came from Tarleton to meet Anne Hyer, and then on Sunday they all attended the Williams Reunion which was held at the Northeast Community Center.

Friday night all the Phillips, Porters, and Hyers were at Mr. and Mrs. Mike Porters to help Mike celebrate his Birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jones from Snyder also came. Mrs. Mildred Gantt from Austin spent Saturday night with Mrs. Opal Phillips.

We are pleased to welcome P.R. and Joe Warren back in our community. They moved back here from Snyder.

Mrs. Mildred Gantt from Austin visited with Mrs. Bea Hardin Thursday evening. Joe Hardin from Abilene visited with Bea on Sunday, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hardin ate dinner with Bea on Saturday. Bea went to the County Line-Cottonwood Old Timers Reunion on Sunday; she reports a real big crowd and they all enjoyed visiting.

Larry Parks and Debbie Ritchie from Odessa visited over the week-end with Bro. and Mrs. Dutch Parks. Danny Hale, who is Norma's niece's son, is also visiting them for several days. He is from Odessa.

We have had a busy week around here as Jim helped with the AJRA rodeo over at Roby. We really had a good turn-out with over 300 contestants and had lots of Slack. We got home at 3 a.m. Friday morning from the Thursday night performance, 2 a.m. Saturday morning from the Friday night performance and then had Slack roping all Saturday morning from 8:30 until dinner. Wasn't so bad Saturday night as had a full program but no slack. I attended the wedding of Tonnie Sparks and Keith Callan Saturday night at Rotan and it was sure a pretty wedding. Congratulations to Tonnie and Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson from Snyder visited with us for a short while on Saturday afternoon. Melody went to Austin last Thursday and she and Mark Parrish went to Seguin that night and Mark roped. She spent the week-end with Mark and his parents. They went to Bastrop on Friday night and Mark roped in a rodeo there. Saturday Melody attended a Bridal shower for Mark's sister, Karen. Melody returned to Stephenville late Sunday. I spent most of the day Wednesday watching the Royal wedding; most of the places were familiar to me as I was raised just a little way from London and have been to St. Pauls Cathedral lots of times.

Mrs. J.W. Etheredge and Todd attended the AJRA Rodeo at Roby on Thursday and Friday. David Etheredge announced the Slack performances for us. Debra Teal was also with the Etheredges.

Mr. and Mrs. Gil Warren and family and Mrs. Steve Warren and girls all came from Snyder on Saturday and attended the wedding of Mary Grace Martinez and Hoss Carrillo. They all ate supper with Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez after the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martinez from Abilene were also here and attended the wedding.

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

Center Extension Club Meets

The regular meeting of the Center Extension Club was held in the annex building on Tuesday, July 28, with Mrs. Myrtle Moore as hostess.

The president, Mrs. Thornburg, called the meeting to order and Mrs. Randolph read the Scripture and thought of the day. She then called the roll with each member answering with What I Do

To Relax.

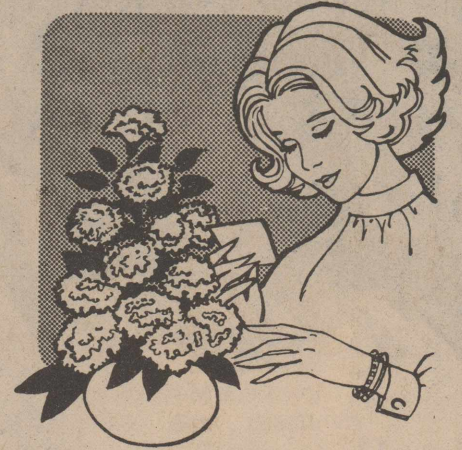
The business meeting concerned Saturday, August 29, the day Center Club is responsible for at the Fair. Each member was assigned a time to work and kind of food to be brought for the concession stand.

Elizabeth Billingsley and Mrs. Burk brought the program entitled Life In a Pressure Cooker. Different

types of stress, how it affects individuals and how to cope with it was demonstrated by posters. Also exercises to relieve strain and tension were demonstrated. It was a good informative program as we all encounter stressful situations.

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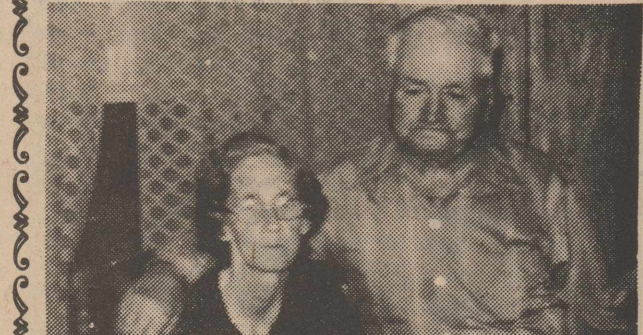
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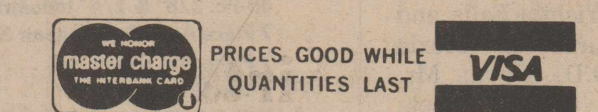


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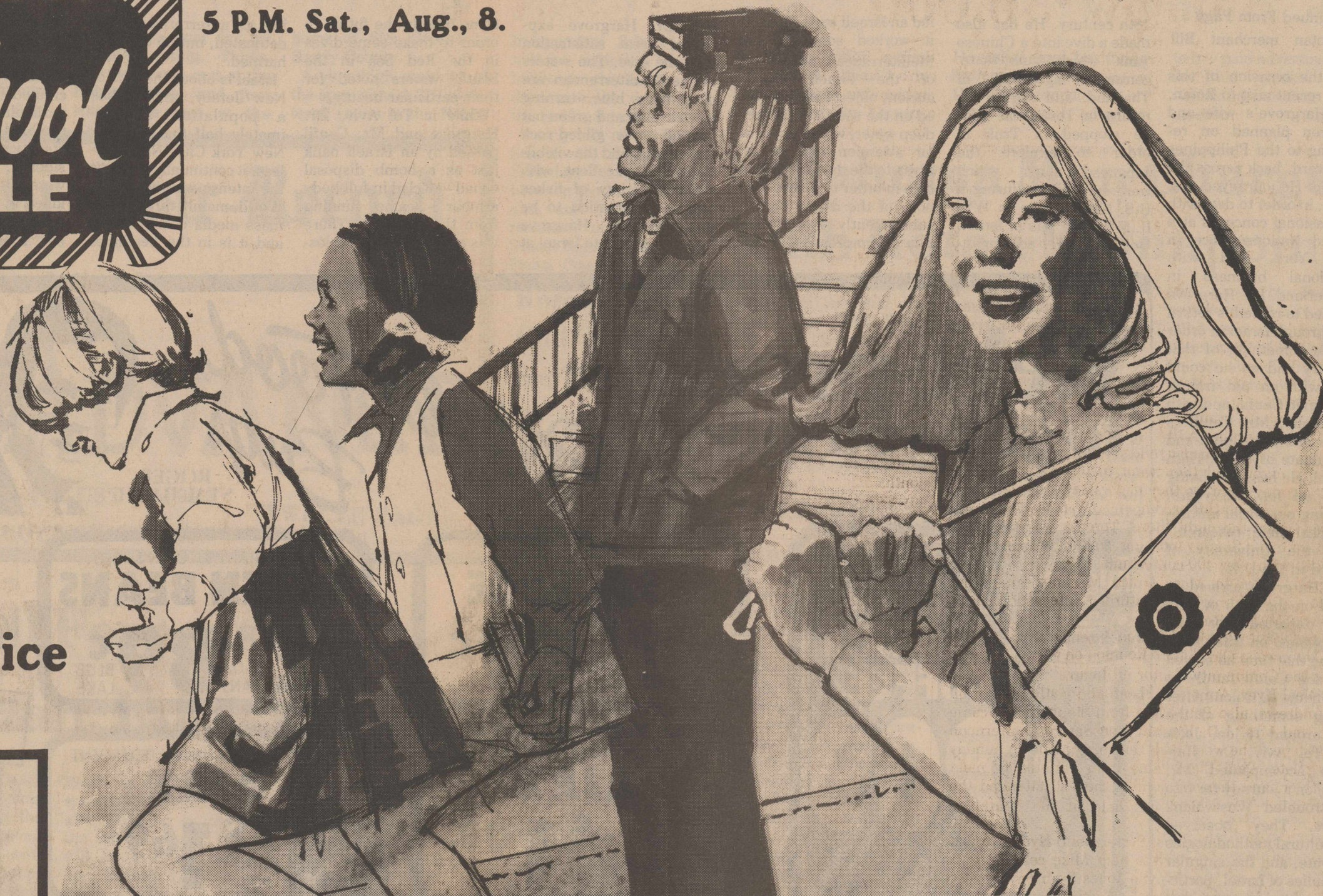
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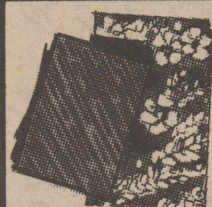
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of Rotan merchant Bill Day.

On the occasion of this most recent visit to Rotan, Dr. Hargrove's wife and children planned on returning to the Philippines westward, back across the Pacific. He journeyed east alone, in order to deal with professional concerns at a United Nations office in New York, and with additional business in Switzerland. Dr. Hargrove decided to route his return trip through Israel in order to see something of that Country and so he could visit with an old friend, Mr. David Canfil, and with his family. Mr. Canfil is also a native of Rotan and a graduate of Rotan High School. He has been living in Israel for two years, carrying out social anthropological field research from the University of Oxford in the U.K.

Dr. Hargrove arrived in Israel on the 11th of July and departed for the Philippines on the 15th. During that time he stayed with the Canfil family at their home in Holon. After seeing something of the area around Holon, Jaffa and Tel Aviv, Dr. Hargrove accompanied Mr. Canfil on a journey far into the troubled West Bank region. They observed agricultural methodologies en route, and the singular anomalies of Israel, particularly the contrast between the most ancient survivals on the one hand and the many modern, highly innovative realities on the other. They saw Arab villages and new, controversial Jewish settlements. In the small Arab city of Nablus, noted for its tensions and bloodshed (the Mayor of Nablus, Bassam Shak'ah, lost his legs to a car bomb last summer), they spent some peaceful moments visiting some of Mr. Canfil's friends amongst the Samaritan community, a tiny remnant of a once great People. From Nablus they went to Jerusalem and made pilgrimages to the significant Holy Sites there - the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, Golgotha and the Sepulchre itself, the Way of the Cross, the Temple Mount, the Kidron Valley, the Garden of Gethsemane, the Tombs of the Prophets, the Mount of Olives, and the Wailing Wall. A special dispensation was gained from the Franciscans, allowing them to see the Spurs, Cross and Sword of Godefroy de Bouillon. They returned to the Tel Aviv area in an Israeli bus filled with doughty Israeli soldiers, young men and women, who sang many of their national songs with great enthusiasm.

Dr. Hargrove is an accomplished scuba diver who has explored many of the waters of S.E. Asia. He was a member of an expedition which made many dives in the great fresh-water lake south of Manila in the Philippines, Lake Taal, searching for a Spanish church which disappeared there during a volcanic eruption in the

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18th century. He has also made a dive into a Chinese 'junk' which sank many centuries ago off of Thailand, and during his return to Texas this year he stopped in Truk in order to explore the Japanese ships which were sunk there during a U.S. Naval action in WW II. While he was in Israel, Dr. Hargrove accompan-

ied an Israeli expedition as it worked some of the Mediterranean waters off of the Israeli Coast; ancient objects were located on the sea floor in very deep water, where particular attention had to be given to the duration of the dive in order to insure that none of the divers had to subsequently spend time in a decompression cham-

ber. Dr. Hargrove expressed great satisfaction with the dive. The waters of the Mediterranean are deep navy blue, turning electric blue and green out beyond brown gilded rock formations, and the visibility is often excellent, with a great variety of fishes and sea vegetation to be observed. Dr. Hargrove hopes to return to Israel at

some time in the future in order to make some dives in the Red Sea in the South, waters noted for their particular beauty. While in Tel Aviv, Dr. Hargrove and Mr. Canfil passed by an Israeli bank just as a bomb disposal squad - all clad in full body armour - came running from the entrance. There was a considerable explos-

ion as a terrorist device detonated, but no one was harmed. Israel is about the size of New Jersey, and it has a population approximately half that of, say, New York City. Nevertheless, it continually receives the intense scrutiny of the World, mainly through the mass media of the West and it is in the headlines

perhaps only behind the United States and the Soviet Union. The impression is inevitably created that Israel is a particularly dangerous and troubled place, but the statistics should be considered. Last year, there were 20 people who were killed in Israel by terrorist bombs, rifle fire, rockets, etc. There were 74 Israelis

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