

Rotan, Roby Officials Warn Of Weekend Danger

want to maintin our record," property. said Glen Willeford, Rotan Chief of Police.

stating that parents are respon- pasture fires. sible for the actions of their offense under state law.

Hughey, Roby City Manager. Hughey.

To my knowledge we have not Hughey inicated that Roby has a had any major accidents involcity ordinance that prohibits the ving the use of fireworks in the shooting of fireworks in Roby last several years, and we sure except on a person's own

Willeford also urged extreme caution in using fireworks Willeford issued a warning outside the city limits, due to the statement to parents recently, possibility of starting grass and

In a closing statement conchildren, Rotan City Ordinance cerning the use of fireworks over #33 states that it is unlawful to the July 4 weekend, Roby City shoot fireworks in the city limits Manager Hughey said, "If your of Rotan except upon your own children must use fireworks, be property. If someone complains sure to instruct them in their safe about noise reaching other public and proper use and the or private property it is an necessary safety measures to be observed." "It is also wise to "Fireworks can be dangerous, supervise any children playing even deadly," commented J.B. with fireworks," concluded

Rebels Beat Yankees In Seven Inning Contest

The third place Rebels had 6 innings. their dream come true last winning pitcher was Benny the loser. Medrano and the losing pitcher was Henry Williams.

The score was tied 1-1 at the end of six innings of play. Willie Hayes scored for the Rebels and Sparky Conner for the Yankees.

In the top of the 7th inning Albert Campos, Benny Medrano and David Underhill all crossed the plate to give the Rebels a 4-1

In a game the following night, Horse Show. Friday, June 27, the Yankees the winning pitcher and Mike

lead to 10-0. and Michael Cadenhead scored 9th. for the Pirates in the 4th inning

In a game earlier last week, Thursday night when they beat the Yankees beat the 4th place the first place Yankees for the Vets by a score of 15-2. Byron first time in over two seasons of Weathersbee was the winning play, by a score of 4-1. The pitcher and Ruben Cabrera was



GOES TO STATE HORSE SHOW: Melody Walker advanced to State competition last week end at Vernon by winning Grand Champion Gelding with her horse Mac. The State 4-H finals will be held in Fort Worth the latter part of July.

Melody Walker Advances

beat the second place Pirates by Alan Kiker, Penny Coker and preliminaries and a 22.36 in the ing at Vernon were Dan Burk, Lions Clubs; Rotan Ministerial a score of 14-4. Greg Hayes was Damon Shipp made the top 15 finals, good enough for a 5th Connie Williamson, Cheryl Terry Alliance; City of Roby and Morrow the loser. The Yankees Penny Coker placed 6th and took any early 3-0 lead on scores Damon Shipp placed 9th in the by Byron Weathersbee, David finals Friday night. Penny Coker Thornton, and Mark Harris and was in the top 15 again, this time by the third inning stretched the in the reigning. There were 43 entered in this event. Friday Robbie King, Mike Morrow night in the finals Penny placed

In the pole bending out of 80 and the Yankees sent on to score contestants, Tisa Lovett and Kim 4 more runs and win the game in Ratliff both were in the ton 15. In



RECORD BOOK WORKSHOP: The Jr. Leaders 4-H members conducted the record book workshop held recently. Left to right, Max Kemp, Cindy Posey, Lois Ann Cauble, Randy Etheredge. Not pictured, Brad Stuart.

Roby Lions Club Has New 1975-76 Officers

The Roby Lions Club installed Riggins, third vice president;

man, was installed as president. Miss Susan Deaton. Other officers are Parker Wetsel, first vice president; Ivin Martin, Cartrite, Mickey Counts, Albert

its officers for 1975-76 at their Kenneth Martin, secretaryregular noon luncheon Thursday. treasurer; Carl Matthies, tail The installing officer was Deputy twister; Wardell Halliburton, District Governor, Jerry Mar- lion tamer; Leon Donham, song shall, 2T2, Lions International, leader; Allan Cartrite, greete; and Miss Penny Anderson, Lions Ed Deaton, Roby insurance Club sweetheart, succeeding

Directors installed were Allan second vice president; Jim Hataway and Gayle Morgeson.

Streety, Simmons Attend School

James Streety and Murray on new techniques and equip-Electric Coop, Roby, were among 100 electric cooperative and municipal employees from Texas, New Mexico, and Oklahoma in attendance at the recent equipment, system design, fault Tri-State Electric Distribution finding, and trouble shooting. School on the Oklahoma State University campus.

Simmons, both of the Midwest ment used in underground distribution and electric utilities. Areas of emphasis in the program included the fundamentals of handling and installing

The third annual workshop was sponsored by Oklahoma Job Training and Safety in conjunc-Participants in the three-day tion with the OSU School of workshop received instructions Agricultural Engineering.

Saturday at the District III 4-H race. She had a 23.06 going into latter part of July. In the Western Horsemanship, real good runs, a 22.49 in the Horse Club members participat- Rotan and Roby; the county's

> In the barrel race Fisher County had two to qualify for the top 15, Melody Walker and Kathy McCombs. There were 88 contestants in this event. Kathy's first run was a real good 19.58 and her second run in the 19.41. Melody's first run was 19.85 and her second and best Building in Rotan. run was 19.21. Kathy and

place overall.

respectively in the finals. In the halter classes Saturday, clothing record. several from Fisher County under 5, out of a class of 12. center. Lynda Henderson placed 7th and Damon Shipp placed 10th in the Grade Mares, any breed, all

ages, out of a class of 34. Walker placed 1st and Craig Diddle placed 5th out of a class of

In the Grade Geldings, all ages, Kathy McCombs placed 8th and Todd Etheredge placed 10th out of a class of 30. Melody Walker came back and won

Baron Wetsel On Tarleton Honors List

Gordon Barron Wetsel, a Tarleton State University student from Roby, has been named to the "B" Honor Roll and the Distinguished Student List for the Spring Semester 1975.

The "B" Honor Roll consists of those students who carry at least 12 semester hours and have no grade below "B". A Distinguished Student must

post a semester grade point average of at least 3.25 on Tarleton's 4.0 system. Mr. Wetsel is a Agricultural

Notice

will be held July 12 and 13 at the, track coach at Pottsboro. Northwest Community Center, between Camp Springs and

and David Etheredge.

The Fisher County 4-H Horse the finals Kim had the Grand Champion Gelding of the Bicentennial committee to meet lead. The Yankees failed to score Club members made a good misfortune of knocking over a show and will now advance to the with the Rotan Chamber of any runs in the bottom of the 7th showing at Vernon Friday and pole, eliminating her from the State Finals in Fort Worth the Commerce. The groups listed

4-H Dress Revue

finals was another fast time of Dress Revue will be Tuesday, of Rotan, is in charge of

Melody placed 5th and 6th begin at 9:00 a.m. This will be Mrs. Bobby Gruben. Leaders

placed. Randy Etheredge placed member in the garmet she has Anderson and Mrs. Fred Kemp. 3rd in the Registered Mares made will be at 8:00 p.m. in the

The annual Fisher County 4-H Mrs. Alton Smith, adult leader July 8, in the Community decorating and program. She is being assisted by Mrs. Bernice Judging of the garments will Hargrove, Mrs. Glen Posey and followed by judging of each girl's helping to secure prizes for winners are Mrs. C.L. Hardwick, The presentation of each 4-H Mrs. Bobby Gruben, Mrs. C.E.

The public is invited to attend

Angus Crowder Named In the Registered Gelding 5 years of age and over, Melody Leader Of Roby Lodge

The members of the Roby Senior Deacon; J.L. Mash, Masonic Lodge 703 will hold their Junior Deacon; John Matthies, annual installation of new Senior Steward; Ed Deaton, officers Monday, July 7, at 8:00 Junior Steward and Maurice p.m. The installation will be Brooks, Chaplain.

open to the public. Officers for the 1975-75 year Susan Sheffield include Angus Crowder, Worshipful Master; Norman Matthis, Senior Warden; Lowell Thornburg, Junior Warden; Farrest Tefteller, Treasurer; Jimmy Price, Secretary; H.H.

Gibson, Tiler; Ben Neeper,

Eddie Mac Lang New Tom Bean Athletic Dir.

Eddie Mac Lang has been appointed head athletic director the Spring Semester 1975. at Tom Bean High School. Lang The Distinguished Student served the past two years as List consists of those students The annual Turnbull Reunion assitant football coach and head

graduate is the son of Mrs. H.B. Lang of Rotan.

On TSTI Honor Roll For VP Susan Sheffield of Roby has

been named to the Vice President's Honor Roll of Texast State Technical Institute, Sweet-

In order for a student to make the Vice President's Honor Roll, she must maintain a 3.5 grade point average. The Vice President of Texas State Technical Institute is Dr. Jack Tompkins. General Manager of the Sweetwater campus is D.A. Pevehouaw.

Susan is enrolled in the Technical Secretary Program.

Rickey Gruben Named To High Tarleton Honor

Rickey V. Gruben a Tarleton State University student from Roby, has been named to the Distinguished Student List for

who carry at least 12 semester hours and have a 3.25 grade The Rotan High School average out of a possible 4.0.

Mr. Gruben is a General Agriculture major.

Chamber Has Bicentennial Celebration Goal For 1975-76 FFA and FHA organizations; the county; Girls Softball and a the possible re-instatement of Home Demonstration Clubs;

Improvement Corporation.

In other action the Rotan

The Rotan Chamber of Commerce directors took a giant step toward making Rotan and Fisher County an official "Bicentennial" area last Tuesday morning in their regular monthly

Roby Star-Record

THE VOICE OF FISHER COUNTY SINCE 1907

Roping Clubs; Commissioners;

Industrial Foundations; Boy

Rotan Chamber President, Pat Wester, led a discussion concerning formulating a meeting with county clubs and civic groups to discuss the 1975 Bicentennial in Fisher County.

The directors present included Francene McKinney, Marshall Bennett, Jim Nowlin, Jerry Dycus, Pat Wester, Darmon Bratton and Archie Neeley.

Directors planned to send a letter to the following groups in the near future asking that a representative of each group be appointed to serve on a included: Sheriff Posse, the finals. Tisa Lovett had two Other Fisher County 4-H Flying Club, Jaycees in both

Southwest might just as well get ready for the \$270 price before many months have passed, as the past policy of Southland seems to have been to follow the industry price increases by several The following is a schedule of prices charged by Southland since July 1, 1970: July 1, 1970 July 1, 1971 \$158.00

in the cost of newsprint.

Newsprint Prices Still

Accelerated Climb

A newspring price increase of \$15 per ton,

effective July, has been announced by

Southland Paper Mills. The delivered price will

then be \$240 per ton, as compared to \$151 per

ton on July 1, 1970, or an increase of 59 per cent

Other mills are now receiving anywhere from

\$240 to \$270 per ton. Newspapers in the

July 1, 1972 \$163.00 July 1, 1973 \$168.00 July 1, 1974 \$190.00 July 1, 1974 \$240.00

Unfortunately, the new exorbitant wage demands by pulp and paper mill workers will probably cause strikes, shutdowns and settlements that will make it necessary for newsprint prices to reach \$300 per ton.

Metropolitan newspapers have greater flexibility and can promptly increase their circulation or advertising rates or both. Newspapers in the smaller towns do not have the vast buying power as do those in metropolitan cities. That situation should cause great concern to Congress, as the smaller dailies, semi-weeklies and weeklies have always been the "backbone" of the protection of the freedoms guaranteed under the Constitution of the United States.

A good local example of the increased subscription prices is the Abilene Reporter News. Their rates for mail delivery in Fisher County have increased from \$19.95 in the early 1970's to \$34.00 at present time. This rate is for daily papers. Local subscribers taking the daily and Sunday editions of the Reporter News have had a hike from \$23.95 to \$42.00.

The subscription prices for Fisher County residents taking the Advance-Star Record have increased from \$4.00 in the early 1970's to the current rate of \$6.50.

This newspaper has absorbed many increases in past years, but it is impossible to continue doing so much longer without passing on future increases to advertisers and subscribers.

Fortunately, the Advance-Star Record has the cooperation of both advertisers and subscribers in Fisher and surrounding counties, and is not contemplating "going out of business", not this month...anyway. However, many small weekly and semi-weekly newspapers will probably have to call it quits.

Although government meddling in private business generally causes more problems thanit solves, it is time for serious thought to be given to this matter by all concerned.



4-H CLOTHING WORKSHOP: The Honey Bee 4-H Club has just completed a sewing workshop. The girls made a skirt to model in the Dress Revue July 8. They are Lavinda Elliott, Elisa Carrillo, Donna Martinez, Sharla Marks, Joyce Harkey, and Jill Posey, They were assisted by Jr. Leaders Patricia Posey and JuCommerce drawing during the

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representative from the Rotan the \$50.00 Rotan Chamber of months of August through Scout and Girl Scout groups in Chamber Directors discussed

centered around a study to be conducted by President Pat Wester on the possibility of presenting individual ribbons to the participants in the Little League tournaments to be held in Rotan during the month of July.

The final area of discussion

Hobbs Baptist Church Revival Begins July 20

Hobbs Baptist Church will hold a Revival starting July 20 for one week. Bro. James Way of the Stamford Calvary Baptist Church will hold the revival, and the public is invited.

Prayer service will be at 8:00 each night, and the regular will start at 8.30

Tonni Sparks Attends Camp

Tonni Sparks of Rt. 1 Rotan attended the annual Summer Music Camp at McMurry College, according to Mr. Davis S. Blackburn, camp director and McMurry fine arts chairman.

The camp was held June 16-28 on the McMurry campus. Young musicians studied band, choir and twirling. Activities added this summer also included bell choirs, stage band and summer singers.

The camp included two concerts open to the public, a talent show, recitals featuring the students and several performances by guest artists.

Rev. Whitlock To Give Roby Message Sunday

Rev. Charles Whitlock, former pastor of the First Baptist Church in Roby, will return to Roby this weekend to preach in the First Baptist Church morning worship service.

Rev. Whitlock and his family will be in Roby July 5th to visit friends and members of First Baptist Church while on vacation form his church in Fairmont, West Virginia.

There will be a fellowship at the First Baptist Church on Saturday night at 7#:30 for all friends of the Whitlock family. Those planning to attend are asked to bring a covered dish and

Rotan HDC Sets **New Meeting**

The Rotan Home Demonstration Club will not meet Thursday, July 3, as scheduled. The meeting is to be held July 17 in the home of Mrs. Oral

Little League Managers Select All Star Players

gers and their coaches gathered James Streety. last Thursday night for their The Rotan All-Stars will. annual selection of All-Star play their first game on July members. The group named 14 14 against the Stonewall-Kent players ranging between 11 and All Star team. The game will 12 years old to the All- Star team and designated 8 alter- All-Star teams from Hamlin nates in a meeting that lasted and Merkel will play. The winuntil approximately 1:00 a.m. ners of the above games will Friday morning.

Thornton, Greg Hayes, Wes 5:30 that same night. Counts, Ray Mendoza, Claren ce Connor, Mike Morrow, Dale Cox, Stanley Hickman, Ruben Hayes, Kip Pease and Alva West.

The 8 alternates included: ker. Albert Campos, David Wilbur Gruben.

LOCAL FRESH

RECTOR

The four Little League mana- Underhill. Tony Perales Jr. and

be in Rotan. On July 15, the play the Area Championship Named to the All-Star team on July 18 at 7:30 and the conwere Byron Weathersbee, David solation game will be held at

Rotan will host another tournament on July 28 be-Cabrera, Mark Cade, Willie tween the winners of the Abilene District and the Lubbock District.

The All-Star manager is Terry Kidd, Mike Cadenhead, Charles Thornton. He is assist-Tommy Wright, Joe Don Guel- ed by coaches Doyle Hayes and

Direct Deposit Program Available In County

Sweetwater Savings Associa- Aiken stated. "First, it is recipient chooses to his or her Sweetwater Savings.

Beginning in September Social box or home.' Security recipients can have the association or bank.

tion will have the necessary completely safe since the funds checking account. As an examgovernment forms in July to help are mailed directly to the ple, if husband and wife both Social Security recipients have financial institution and deposit- receive Social Security benefits, their benefits deposited directly ed directly to the recipient's they may choose to have one and Mrs. O.D. Knox. into any Sweetwater Savings account. This is particularly check deposited to their checking office savings account, according helpful when the recipient is out account and the other remain in to Ed Aiken, Jr., president of of town. There is no risk of the their savings account. If so, we

"Second, it is convenient since government deposit their checks the recipient does not have to program is underway locally, the recipients to make deposits and ment.' recipient may get the necessary the direct deposit method should form from a local savings be of great assistance to them."

Social Security recipients", ally each month any amount the concluded.

funds being stolen from a mail can handle the entire transaction games, there was the presenta-

"Fourth, it can be profitable directly into any financial make the deposit. When we for the recipient because the institution the recipient chooses. receive the check from the amount left in their savings The direct deposit program, government we deposit it to that account earns daily interest for which has already been tried in person's account and the them at our current passbook Florida and Georgia, is entirely recipient is notified by mail that rate. And there is no service voluntary. After being notified the deposit has been made. In charge for Sweetwater Savings by the government that the may cases it is difficult for services or from the govern-Morris.

"Fifth, the amount left on 'Third, the direct deposit plan deposit with Sweetwater Savings We feel the direct deposit is very flexible. Sweetwater is insured up to \$40,000 like any program offers many benefits for Savings will transfer automatic- other savings account", Aiken

The Secret Pal Club met Friday, June 27, at 2 p.m. at the Midwest Electric Co-op in Roby. hostesses were Mrs. Joe Morris

Coffee was served to each one on their arrival.

After the playing of several tion of gifts. It was revealing day and new pals were drawn. Members present were Ludie Harris and Mmes. Garland Moore, Lowell Thornburg, W.A. Hughey, Floyd Wood, Clyde Farrar, Tracy King, Joe Ballenger, Ross Woolsey and the hostesses, Mmes. Knox and

Out of town member present was Mrs. Viola Brown of Hamlin. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Klepper of

Coffee, iced tea, several kinds of dips, chips and Angel food cake were served buffet style.

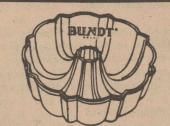
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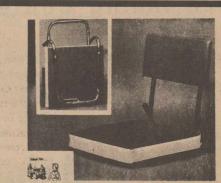
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EDITOR'S NOTE: The opinions expressed here are those of the writer, and do not necessarily reflect the views of this newspaper. All letters must be signed and are subject to be edited for libelous material. Letters are accepted on that basis.

Names can be withheld upon request, however, initials will be used on all letters. Signed, original letters will remain in the possession of this newspaper.

Dear Editor,

In the past it has been our policy to give you information concerning unusual incidents and driving while intoxicated incidents which result in police action. This has been done with full cooperation between your newspaper and the Rotan Police Department in the belief that such publication may be a valuable deterrent to those who might do likewise. It is still my belief that such publication is valuable.

However, on many occasions, Fisher Countians have expressed concern over this policy. Many of these good folk are genuinely concerned, not over the person who committed the offense, but over innocent parties who might be affected by the publication. I can see their point. It has never been my desire to hurt anyone unjustly. If publishing these incidents has saved one person from injury or death, however, it it has been entirely worthwhile.

In the future, if acceptable to the press, I would suggest that the names of persons charged with misdemeanor offenses in Fisher County be withheld from print. The incident itself should probably still be published with the discretion of press bearing on individual occurrences. However, if DWI incidents begin to show an increase, and the increase may be related to discontinued printing of names in the paper, I would suggest a return to the former policy. Thank you very much for the fine job you are doing with our Fisher County newspaper.

> Very truly. Glenn P. Willeford Chief of Police, Rotan, Texas

EDITORS NOTE: We appreciate your comments and we: certainly appreciate your concern over this matter. As a newspaper we have probably received our share of criticism, letters, comments and accusations concerning the practice of identifying people by name in our paper. Our first and only duty as a newspaper is to make an attempt to give the people of our reading area the true, fair and impartial account of the news of the week. If the people do not particularly desire the type of news we are making available, then maybe it is time to re-assess our position. I have been pleased with your cooperation in all matters and want to take this time to express my appreciation to you for the job that you are doing as Police Chief of Rotan and the job that your patrolmen are doing.

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We are more than happy to cooperate with you and your department and in the future we will take into consideration your suggestion. We want to cooperate with all Fisher County Law Enforcement agencies in order to make our county a better and safer place to live and raise our children.

Shipp Family Holds Reunion

tan Sunday, June 29.

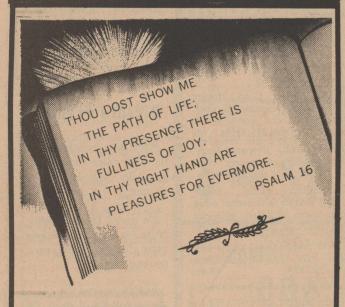
Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Andy Shipp, Kevin and lette and Paulette, Brownwood; Mrs. Dan Shipp and Ryan, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Gaines Adges Smith of Benton, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Gaines Shipp, Roswell, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs.Her-

The Shipp family reunion was schell Shipp, Snyder; Mr. and held at Ed Patton Park in Ro- Mrs. Vollie Dean Shipp and Ryan of Fluvanna: Mrs. Vaughn and children, Sonora; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shipp, Karla, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Shipp. Mr. Harvey Lee Shipp, Suzette, Col- and Mrs. Hubert Moore, Penny, Vickie and Toby, Callie Shipp, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shipp, Don Beatrice Atwood, Aunt Ollie nie and Dennis, Jayton; Mr. and Shipp, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Har-Mrs. Leroy Waldon and Mr. and din, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Eaton and Mr. and Mrs. R.T. Shipp and son, all of Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Morgan and Eugene, Damon, John-John, and David Shipp, all of Roby.

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Worship - 11:00 a.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD Rotan, Texas Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Church - 11:00 a.m. Night Services - 7:30 p.m.

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Worship - 11:00 a.m.

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KEITH COPELAND'S painting of Grandmothers home, built 1900.

Phillips and are looking forward drew it free hand." to resuming classes very soon.

Mrs. Phillips.

1974--less than one year ago. At local history and heritage. pictures.

Radium between Hamlin and free, and birds flying free in the Anson. He says, "I painted this air." it. It is the house where she was lessons a little later, is just as to all sports and has set a definite

a very busy schedule. There season is over they have born and grew up. (Grandmother enthusiastic as Keith about simply is not enough time for temporarily put aside what each is Mrs. J.A. Murff). The house painting. His very first picture says, "When I am grown up I Like most boys of their ages, every thing they want to do. So refers to as his favorite was built about 1900 and was was a desert scene showing want to play professional hobby--painting. The boys are torn down a few years ago. We cactus in the foreground with art students of Mrs. Calvin looked at some old pictures and mountains in the background. It the National League.'

Kevin has done a painting of Each had several paintings on the old Cottonwood Flat school display at the recent Art Show building where many present presenting works of students of day Fisher County residents began their formal education. As lessons in the summer of boys are learning something of

that time Kevin was not too Another of Keith's paintings is interested in the subject. But that of a bobcat in its favorite enthusiasm and success is habitat--wild and inaccessible contagious, and by January of country. Of this painting he says, 1975 he also became a student of "I was looking through a book Mrs. Phillips. Both boys are and saw a picture of a bobcat on versatile regarding subject some big rocks. I knew that my matter. They paint the things daddy had been wanting to catch that they enjoy, but they are a bobcat with his coon hounds so for a project. They are both also motivated by interests of I thought that maybe he would others in their family as is shown like this. I had it finished just lamb and the other is a medium when they discuss the reason before Christmas, and he was why they painted different real pleased with it." When asked what he likes best to paint, Keith has painted a likeness of he answered, "Everything--esthe old Dutton home which was pecially landscapes and wild located abut a half-mile west of life--you know, wild life roaming subject. And again, he adds,

is a beautiful scene. Kevin adds. "There was a golf course in

it so I didn't paint it." One of Kevin's favorites is a Keith Copeland began art well as preserving memories, the sailboat sky lighted in the assignments, and hobbies like like to paint sunsets."

> terests and activities both Keith for that! and Kevin say that they like baseball, the trampoline, fishing, water skiing, putt-putt golf, and travel. Kevin is a member of the wild and the free. 4-H and says, "I have two lambs cross-bred. One is a fine wool

Kevin, who will be in the fifth

grade next term, says that he

loves to read and to write letters, but that math is his favorite "But most of all I like to paint."

Keith will be in the sixth grade because my grandmother wanted Kevin, although beginning next term. He is looking forward

goal for himself in that area. He

Keith and Kevin are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Copeland. there, but I liked it better without They have one sister, Kim, who will be a junior in high school. Kim thinks that she would also seascape at sunset with a like to paint, but with school distance. He says, "I painted basketball, track, and water this one for my grandmother. I skiing, how can she find the time? She also likes to cook, and When discussing other in- the family sees that she has time

baseball--or maybe football in

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riage by her father, the bride

wore a gown of white peau de

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merbund of orchid mirror mist.

The train was trimmed in white

lace which was also on the self

made train of the gown and the

hemline of the dress. The bot

dice was fashioned with a cape

styled collar trimmed in white

lace. She wore a veil of silk

illusion with a headpiece of

orchid mirror mist bows and

streamers with white daisies

scattered around and on the

end of each streamer. She cat

chid corsage with orchid mit

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ror mist caught from a cum-

Sheree Nanette Thompsonbe- comb, Neil McWhirter and pictures. came the bride oi Johnny Glynn Jeff McClure. Knox June 21 in a candle-light ceremony performed by Rev. Chad Holcomb. Norris Taylor, in the First Baptist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Thompson of Rt. 1, Roby and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs L. W. Knox. Rt. 1, Roby.

The altar was set with an arch of greenery and orchid carnations caught at the top with a purple satin bow holding a white bell trimmed with purple flowers. The purple candle of unity sat amid orchid carnations on a pedestal under the arch. Four candelabras held purple and orchid tapers. They were flanked by two baskets of purple daisies and orchid babys breath. Pews were marked with purple satin bows and orchid carnations.

Linda Stuart rendered nupital selections and played the traditional wedding march on the organ. Delena Knox, sister-inlaw of the bridegroom, played the guitar sang "The Twelfth of Never" and "The First Time Ever I Saw Your Face" accompanied by Tammy Stephens on the piano. Tammy, cousin of the bride, also played the new version of The Lords Prayer as the recessional.

Sharla McWhirter, sister of the bride was matron of honor Bridesmaids were Susan Ayers, sister of the bridegroom, Susan Deaton and Genia Terry. They wore carpet length gowns of orchid knit crepe fashioned with cape styled collars trimmed in white lace. The empire waisu lines were caught in the back with a large bow. Each carried a long stemmed orchid color rose with orchid and purple streamers.

Shelly Thompson, sister of the bride, was flower girl. She was dressed as the other attendants.

Shalon Thompson, brother of the bride, carried the matching antique gold wedding rings on a pillow matching the dress of the bride.

Shelby Thompson, brother of the bride, Derrick Knox, no phew of the bridegroom, and Vicki Shana Rasco, cousin of the bride, were candle lighters Jacky Knox, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Groomsmen were Bobby Hol-

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735-2995 ROTAN, TEXAS ror mist streamers. The reception was held in

Fellowship Hall of the church. Guests were registered at the wedding and reception by Shannon Rasco, cousin of the bride. The round table was covered in a purple satin floor lace. A basket of purple daisies and orchid babys breath and a purple candle nestled in a ring of flowers were on the table with two white love doves adorned with purple flowers beside the bride's book.

Handing out rice bags were Shad Rasco cousin of the bride, and Merry Lee Hicks.

The bride's table was covered in white satin with a bouffant skirt of white net overlay with a big purple satin bow in front with wedding bells and carnations in the center. Crystal appointments were used and crystal candelabras held orchid and purple candles.

Jill Laurie served punch from a matching bowl.

Susan McWhirter served ice cream. Sabrina Kinsey served the wedding cake.

The groom's table was laid with purple tulle over an orchid cloth. Silver appointments were used and the candle of unity was the centerpiece. Shar ron Haussman served coffee and the double wedding ring choco-

Rex Beauchamp took wedding

The bride was wearing an orchid pant suit when the couple left on a wedding trip to Granbury. The couple will be at home on Yucca Lane in Sweetwater where the bridegroom is employed at Holiday Rambler

Parents of the groom hosted the rehearsal dinner in Fellowship Hall of the church.

Card Of Thanks

May God bless each one that remembered in the passing of our son Elzy Noel Higgins in

Your concern and thoughtfulness was very muchly appreciated. Thank you.

Mr. and Mrs.O.T. Higgins

Hobbs HDC Has June Meeting

Members of the Hobbs Home Demonstration Club met June 26 in the Willie Wired Hand Room of Midwest Electric, Roby. The meeting was a combination meeting of all the HD Clubs of Fisher County. Twenty-six were

Mrs. Dale Cave was in charge length cloth trimmed in white of the program on art appreciation. She stated there were many things that can be painted besides pictures and showed many kinds of art from different parts of the world. Included were china painting and painting on velvet, many beautiful pictures of all sizes. Also, fun things, such as churns, white granite buckets and dipper to be used as a punch bowl, along with rocks and numerous other things. She closed the program by saying that you may say you don't have time to paint, but you have time to do anything you really want to

Cookies and punch were

Those attending from the Hobbs Club were Mmes. James Nettleton, Clarence Anderson, Turner Houghton, Lester Hardin, James Lay, Walter Byrd, J.P. Phillips and Mrs. Dale

A "Jesus Festival of Music" to be held Thursday, July 10, at admitted to our home. Mrs. Eula the Lubbock Municipal Auditorium will kick off the youth 19, while Mrs. Lucy Helen Ford preparations for the West Texas was admitted on June 27. We are Billy Graham Crusade.

Guests are slated from States. Representing California will be Dennis Agajanian. A product of the Jesus Movement, Agajanian is at home with any stringed instrument: banjo, guitar, fiddle, etc. He often accompanies the Johnny Cash tour and has been described as the world's fastest gospel

Representing Texas will be the Amplified Version of Plainview. A versatile group with a soft-rock sound, the Version has proven very popular in high school Iowa and other Midwestern Tuesday, July 1.

from other states.

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Six Flags July 4th **Entertainment Set**

and rock and roll head the agenda for July fourth weekend at Six Flags Over Texas.

On Friday, July 4, ABC recording artist Don Williams will bring his country music sound to the big theme park. Don's stardom began with his first release, "Don't You Believe," and continued to grow with other smashes such as "The Shelter of Your Eyes," 'Come Early Morning", and 'Amanda.'' His current release,

'You're My Best Friend," is at the top of the country music charts. Don recently co-starred with Burt Revnolds in the Twentieth-Century-Fox movie, 'W.W. and the Dixie Dance

Chuck Berry will head the Six Flags entertainment lineup on Saturday, July 5. Often credited as the premier figure of rock and roll, his success began with 'Maybellene'' in 1955 and

*····· Golden Haven Home News By Carolyn Nichols

This has been an exciting week for the nursing home.

Two new people have been Williamson was admitted June

very happy to have them with us. The visitor list was rather different areas of the United short this week. Mr. Charles Meeks and family visited with Mrs. Meeks; Mrs. Cave, Mrs. Hambright and Mrs. Wilburn visited with Mrs. Holbrooks; Mrs. Cave and Rose Daniels visited with Annie and Hiram Bettis and Richard Williamson and family from Washington, D.C. visited with Mrs. Eula Williamson

Mrs. Pearl Henry recently made a trip to Waco for her family reunion.

Theré was only one birthday this week. Mary Burrows assemblies in Ohio, Minnesota, celebrated her 85th birthday on

That's all the news for this Other talent is being finalized week. See you again next week.

including "My-Ding-A-Ling" "Johnny B. Goode," "Sweet Little Sixteen", and "Roll Over Beethovan", to name just a few. They flamboyant showman is still one of the most superbly exciting rock and roll performers

Show time on both Friday and Saturday evenings will be 8:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. in the Six Flags Music Mill Theatr. There not additional charge for the performances.

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exchanged wedding vows June 19 at the Pentecostal Church of God. Sweetwater. Rev. Harold Turner of Fort Gibson, Oklahoma officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Jimmy L. Oden of Sweetwater. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Warren.

two candlelabras entwined with greenery and flanked by an arrangement of white gladiolus and daisies. A floral arrangement of white gladiolus was on the piano.

Roger and Gret Gavit, soloists Is Me" and "Walk Thru This olus. The three tier cake, ac-World With Me.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a princess style gown of bridal satin overlaid with lace. Her something old was a pearl necklace belonging to her grandmother and something new was her dress, something borrowed was the veil of illusion and she wore a

Mrs. Donna Bennet, sister of the bride was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Cheryl Oden, graduate of Hobbs High School cousin of the bride, of Merkel, and is serving in the U.S. Army.

doeth shall prosper.

scripture, that would be of

interest to all of us. We could

talk about the prosperity that

of the Lord, that helps us to enjoy

what we do, when we are doing

the will of the Lord. But another

estle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the

rullers of wickedness in high places. Our spiritual leaves have a tendency to wither, and lost

their luster and freshness. The early spring vegetables, as the

hot summer drags on, lose their

crispness. They do not have the snap and tenderness and falor,

unless they are planted by the

Withering leaves suggest the approach of death. It is only the outer extremities now. But if the trend continues, it will only be a matter of time until death will come. The outer fringe of life is

wilting and withering. Young life, young nations, young churches, and young christians, are usually full of life but as tie

wears on unless they are planted

by the rivers of water, if they fail to realize that the supernatural is the source of strength, then the leaves begin to wither, and signs

of deterioration begin to appear. We can not escape the drag and drain that life places upon us. But in Christ, who is the way the truth and the life, there is an inexhastable source of strength that will help us to weather the

storms of life and continue on until life day shall end with that fresh growing edge, that is characteristic to growing life

about us. Leaves may seem not so important as the main body of the tree, but the condition of the leaves is an indication of what condition the trunk and main

I, find access to this supply of energy in my prayer life, and in the reading of God's word, and

body of the tree is in.

rivers of water.

'Withering Leaves"

Rotan Ministerial Alliance

not wither and whatsoever he spiritual leaves are withering or

There are many facets of truth that is planted by the rivers of

in this wonderful passage of water, is not dependent upon the

accrues from delighting the earth, and there finds support

Lord. We could talk about the that is not entingent upon the

interesting truth comtained here ness, goodness, faith, meekness

is the solution to the problem of and temperance. If we are

We live in a world that is not we will be able to bring forth the

advantages of delighting in law surrounding circumstances.

The Church of The Nazarene

F.W. Rogers

Shelia Oden and Paul Warren and Mrs. Bart Warren, cousin of the bride, of Sweetwater.

> Flower girls were Linda Oden went to Lubbock on Saturday. cousin of the bride of Sweetwa-

Snyder, niece of the groom. Bestman was Bart Warren and Steve Warren of Snyder. Ring

der, nephew of the groom. Molano and Carlos Jones.

The reception was hosted by was covered with a white lace cloth over blue, centered with sang "All I Have to Offer You an arrangement of white gladicented with blue flowers, and punch were served by Mrs. Steve Warren and Mrs. Gil Warren. both of Snyder.

Mrs. Tom Miller presided at the guest registry.

Following a wedding trip to Carlsbad New Mexico, the couple will be at home at 412. Elm in Sweetwater.

The bride is a 1974 graduate of Sweetwater High School.

The bridegroom is a 1975

not. In the natural world, the tree

weather or summer showers, but

has a source that is unfailing, as

it sends its tap root deep into the

The Apostle Paul names the

fruit of the Spirit as love, joy,

peace, long suffering, gentle-

planted by the rivers of water,

Hustlin' Round Hobbs

By Mrs Jimmy Walker Hobbs, Texas 735-2840

Has it been hot enough for everyone? We could sure use a nice easy rain right about now on the cotton. When we went to Ver-They wore blue gowns with non this weekend, everything was so green and all the tanks were runs for Rotan and the only runs blue hats and white gloves, and were full and running over, they have really had lots of rain. Mr. for Rule. carried bouquets of blue daisies. and Mrs. Andrew Williams and Mrs. Ricky Williams

Mrs. Josh Phillips attended the Art Show Sunday at Rotan. Mr. for Rule. ter and Stephenie Warren of and Mrs. Glenn Phillips from Post also visited with the Phillipses and attended the Art Show.

Bro. and Mrs. J. H. Skiles of Stamford ate Sunday dinner in the gan with a single by Michael groomsmen were Gil Warren and home of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Nettleton and family.

William Peters of Abilene spent Thursday night with Mr. and The altar was centered with bearer was Brian Warren of Sny Mrs. Lester Hardin. He is also spending part of this week with them. Mrs. Bowen from Comanche and her son Buddy of Paris Guests were seated by Robert spent Tuesday evening with the Hardins.

> Mrs. Dale Cave attended the Art Show in Rotan on Sunday. Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cave during this past week the bride's parents. The table was their son, Don Cave, from Farmington, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Etheredge visited with Mr. Sidney Bryan at Munday on Friday on the way to Vernon. Mr. Bryan is 90 years second base. Ray Weathersbee old. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Etheredge attended the District 3 4-H Horse Show at Vernon Friday all day.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boydstun for the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boydstun and family from Garland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Etheredge and boys went to Vernon Thursday and spent the next two days at the 4-H Horse Show. Randy, Todd and David all participated in the horse show. The results of the show are in this paper elsewhere.

Mrs. James Ratliff, Teresa and Kim also attended the 4-H Horse Show at Vernon. Kim participated in the show.

Visiting with Miss Linda Williams and Eddie Monday were Mrs Fayon Billingsley and family from Lakewood, California. Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Paul Davidson from Batesville, Arkansas visited all day. Rosa Horton and Cora Vineyard from Rotan also visited with them all.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker and Melody went to Vernon Friday morning and Melody participated in the 4-H Horse Show there. They were accompanied by Gregg Gruben. If anyone wonders why Jim was riding Melody's horse home from Vernon Saturday night, it was because Mac decided he was tired of riding in the trailer about 5 miles out of Rotan, he almost scared us all to death as he got both front feet up in the feed trough and broke out the window out so Jim unloaded him and really gave him a work out. We came on home here and got another horse and went back and picked Jim up and Mac rode home fine after that. Guess he wanted some company or was tired of the bumpy road. Psalms 1:3, His Leaf also shall is an indication of whether my Hope he doesn't decide to do that again, but we'll probably take another horse along in the future. Luckily he didn't even skin himself when he broke the window out.

Thats about all the news for this week. See you next Thursday.

Names Of County Residents Here In 1910 Wanted

for inclusion in the book which is Fisher as a coutny by the Texas friend to grace. Paul says we fruits of the Spirit in abundance. planned for publication in 1976. State Legislature.

If descendants of families This book is to be about people settling in Fisher County by the and will not be a duplication of year 1910 want their families to county history already in print. It included in the proposed is a Bicentennial project of Anne publication of Biographical His- Pettus Shelburne of Daughters of tory, please call or write Josie the American Revolution, and Baird or Delila Baird before will also commemorate the August 1, 1975. There is not cost Centennial of the designation of

Rotan Defeats Rule By 14-3, Ratliff Pitcher

Rotan defeated Rule 14-3 a hit to center field. Michael

The first inning began with one run for Rotan and no runs

The second inning Rule had one hit but no runs. Rotan be-Acorn. Ruben Castillo walked and James Ratliff hit a double to center field. Fred Acorn hit a fly ball for the first out. Ter ry Paniel hit a single and James Ratliff was called out for not touching base. Daniel stole second and third bases and Wes Morrow walked and then stole hit a single and then was called out trying to steal base. The inning closed with four runs for Rotan.

In the third inning picked up three runs. The first hatter walked and the second bater struck out with James Ratliff pitching. The next two batters hit singles for one run. The fifth batter for Rule hit a single and a runner was called out on third base.

For Rotan Mark Henderson had

last Tuesday, June 24, with the Acorn and Ruben Castillo hit third inning producing the most singles to bring in one runner. Kerry Bredemeyer struck out for the first out. James Ratliff hit a double to center field. Fred Acorn hit a high fly for the second out. Terry Daniel hit a single to right field bringing in a run and Wes Morrow closed the inning with a fly to center field for the third out.

In the fourth and fifth innings, Rotan had totaled four runs. The final score after five inning of play was Rotan 14 and

Hospital News

Fisher County Hospital patients June 24 thru June 30, 1975. Local patients: Florine Allen, Elizabeth Smith. W. E. Hale, Kelley Tidwell, Nell Hughes LaMerle Denton, Fay Gray, Iva Morgan, Wayne McSpadden.

Out of town patients: Letha Williams, Roxanne Bybe, Tracie Lynn Hull, Snyder; Laura Meador, Jayton; W. W. Williamson, Iva Morgan, Roby; H. H. Womack, Aspermont.

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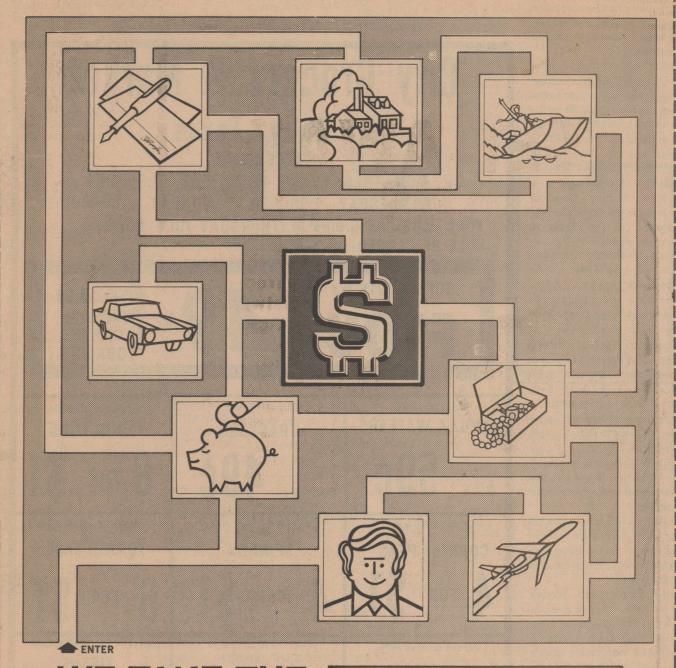
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Leisure Lodge News BY Ima Berry

Here we are again, everyone here is dong fine. We have had a lot of company this past week.

Mr. Henry VanLiew's son Norman VanLiew from New leigh visited her Sunday, Mrs. are brothers of Tina. John White from Sweetwater happy to see her. The Jim Goodwins visited Mrs. Hull yesterday, the Clarence Huckabys visited Mrs. Huckaby. See you next week.

Fisher County Nursing Home News

We have been very busy here

Some of the patients have been taking daily walks with me around the block. We enjoy getting out in the fresh air and

Our visitor list for this week is as follows: Mrs. Anyce Brown visited with Mrs. Hale; Luther Reeves and Johnny Jackson visited with Mrs. Terrell; Joyce Noles, David Moffett and wife from Austin visited with Mrs. Moffett; R.M. Babb visited with Mrs. Edwards; George Snapp visited with Mr. Snapp; John Carter from California visited with Mrs. Hayes; Parker May from Washington, D.C. visited with Mrs. Rister. Margie Ozella Montgomery of Seminole and Alva Lauderdale from Jayton visited with Mr. Brown, and Mrs. Glen Upshaw visited with Mr. Holder.

Mrs. Owens attended her family reunion with her daughter

at Abilene. We had a wonderful sermon brought to us last Sunday by the Church of Christ.

Well that's all the news for this week, see you again next

Mrs. Romie Kersh of Rotan attended the funeral of her brother, Joe Williams at Alba, Texas June 24. He died at a Tyler hospital and was buried at Pleasant Cemetery, Tyler, June

Roby Happenings

By Buelene Shipp Roby, Texas 776-2254

Hi. well Gene and I are on vacation and we haven't worked so hard in years. I guess that's why most people leave home their vacations, and maybe next time we will too.

Edward Colmenero, Helen and Max from Austin were weekend Mexico visited him. Miss Pearl guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Rodriquez. Accompanying them Vernon's brother from Herm- on their trip was Cippi Colmenero of Mathis. Edward and Cippi

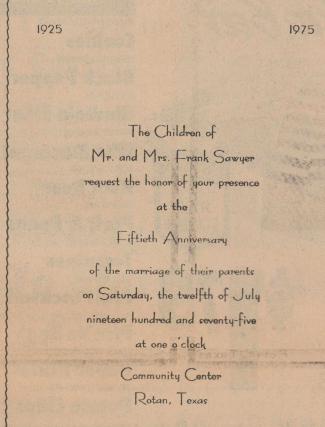
Mr. and Mrs. Keith Klepper. Bobby and Ricky of Midland were visited Mrs. Nancy White, Mrs. weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ballenger. They were join-Marvin Hudgpeth from Lubbock ed on Sunday by a niece, Mrs. Jim Hawkins of Sweetwater, Mr. visited Monday. Everyone was and Mrs. Glendol Ballenger and Chad of Roscoe, and Don and Alice Ballenger of Roby.

> Wayne and Bert Warren had as Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Bart Warren and Charity all of Sweetwater. and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dulin and Missy of Maryneal. They cooled the weater down on Sunday evening by making a big freezer of home made ice cream Boy, that sounds good.

> We celebrated Jackie's (my third teenager) birthday last Thursday night with a swimming party and a slumber party. The re was just me, Jackie and three really sweet girls to attend the party and we had a ball. Tina Connor, Tina Hataway and Connie Blake went with us to Snyder where we watched the girls in the WTC basketball camp play basketball. Then we went swimming. The only thing that went wrong was that I stayed in the sun so long that I look like an overdone ham. I'll learn some day that I'm not a sun person.

> The Fisher County 4: H Horse show youngsters did real well at Vernon, last weekend.

I haven't heard much news this week again, so I'll have to close now and hope to be able to see more of you next week for



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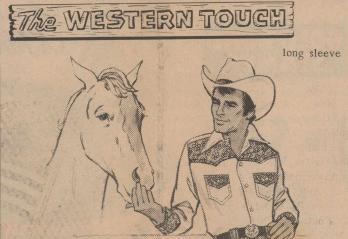
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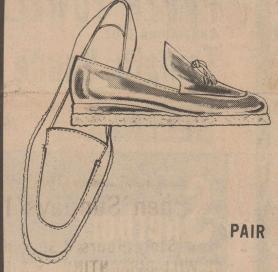
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Bids will be opened at 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 8, 1975, at the regular meeting of the school trustees. Any one desiring addit-Mr. Bill Denman, Supt. or Mr. on 49% ratio and \$1.70 per B.F. Clawson, bus mechanic, at the school. The school telephone number is (915) 735-2850 and the mailing address is Route #2, Rotan, Texas 79546.

All bids should be clearly marked "Bus Bids" and mailed to arrive prior to July 8, 1975. The trustees of the Hobbs I.S.D. reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

NOTICE OF EQUALIZATION MEETING

In obedience to the order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Roby Independent School Tax Office in the town of Roby, Texas from 8:00 to 11:00 a.m. the 14th day of July 1975, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property located in the Roby Independent School District for taxable purposes for the year 1975, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present. By order of the Board of

Equalization. Roby Independent School District. 20-2tc

In obedience to the order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Courthouse in the town of Roby, Fisher County, Texas, at 9:00 a.m. on the second Monday, the 14th of Jyly, 1975, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property located in Fisher County, Texas, for taxable purposes for the year 1975, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

John Ashley County Clerk Fisher County, Texas

20-2tc In obedience to the order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, no tice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Rotan Independent School Tax Office, at 9:00 a.m., July 16, 1975, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property located in the Rotan Independent School District for taxable purposes for the year 1975, and any and all persons interested

or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present. By order of the Board of Equal-

ization. Rotan Independent School 21-2tc District.

In obedience to the order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Rotan School Building, in the town of Rotan, at 2:30 p. m. July 15, for the purpose of determining, fixing, and equalizing the value of any and all taxable oil and mineral located in the Rotan Independent School District for taxable purposes for the year 1975 and any and all persons interested or having business with said board are hereby notified to be present.

By order of the Board of Equalization.

Rotan Independent School District. 21-2tc

In obedience to the order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Hobbs Independent School at 2:00 p.m., July 14, 1975, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property located in the Hobbs Independnet School District for taxable purposes for the year 1975, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present. By order of the Board of

Equalization, Hobbs Independhool District.

sent to all persons who own 1967 Chevrolet 36-passenger property in Roby Independent School District, stating the amount their 1975 taxes will be The raise is \$1.40 across the board. The Roby Indepdendent ional information should contact School District Tax Rate is set

> Tax Assessor-Collector Roby Independent School Dis. 21-1tc

hundred tax valuation.

A tax raise notice is being

Card Of Thanks

w want each of you to know how very much we appreciate your every expression of sympathy and love shared with us in the tragic accident in Garland, Texas that took our little John's

May God bless you and continue to hold us in your

Jerry and Judy Dix, David and Gary

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Ammons Mr. and Mrs. James Harvey, Case and Cam Jonasue Collom

Song Schedule

during the month of July.

First Sunday night, McCaulley in Hamlin Hospital. First Methodist Church, 7:30. First Tuesday night, Crestview Lodge, Rotan, 7:00. Second Tuesday night, Cal-

Third Sunday night, Sylvester Methodist Church, 7:30. Third Tuesday night, Golden

vary Baptist Church, Rotan,

Haven Home, Roby, 7:00. Fourth Tuesday night, Fisher County Nursing Home, Rotan, 7:00.

NEW ARRIVALS

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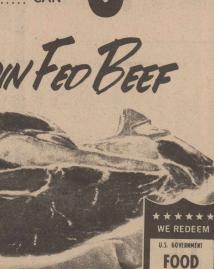
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