J P Phillips

## Rotan, Roby Coaches **Remodeling Facilities**

Schools are busy this summer through July 31. remodeling the dressing rooms in preparation for the official chell has been working on the opening of the 1975 football Roby Lion dressing room since season on August 11th.

and his assistants Sid McCown, area, renovated the entire room John Harbison and Rogers and remodeled the coaching Lankford, began an extensive office. Mitchell has built new remodeling program last Mon- seats in the locker room area and day. The coaches plan on putting up new sheetrock throughout both the home and visitors dressing rooms and remodeling the coaches office. All the old type windows will be removed from the dressing rooms and new sheetrock will be installed on the ceiling.

Rotan will begin two-a-day workouts on August 11. The first scrimmage for the Yellowhammers will be against Stamford on August 22. On August 29, Rotan will scrimmage Aspermont. Aspermont is under the direction of former Rotan coach Phil Petty. The season opener is against Hamlin on September 5.

Mullins and his coaching staff

### Hobbs FFA Has **First Summer Camp Study**

Hobbs FFA boys spent the week of June 16 through June 19 at Robert Lee, attending the first annual Hobbs FFA camp. The boys discussed their annual program of work, studied duties and responsibilities of officers and parliamentary procedure.

The following boys attended the FFA camp, Charles Wright, Mike Martin, Willis Ogden, Don Denman, and Max Aucutt. In their leisure time the boys for veterans' educational beneenjoyed playing golf, tennis, fits should make application for fishing and swimming. \*\*\*

Eligibility expires Aug. 1, 1975 semester, Dan Dever, Western for 2.7 million veterans discharged between April 3, 1970 and Aug. 1, 1974, to apply for Registrar, said. low-cost Veterans Group Live Insurance through the Veterans WTC Administration Building Administration.



The members of coaching will attend the annual coaching staffs at Rotan and Roby High school at Fort Worth on July 27

school was dismissed in May. He Head Rotan coach Don Mullins has enlarged the dressing room

> paneled the coaches office. Two-a-day workouts for the Roby NO. 67 VOL. 22 Lions will begin on August 11th.



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# COTTON MARKET SH PRICE RECOVERY SIGNS

A gradual increase in cotton consumption, coupled with a continues to brighten, however, industry later in the year.' decline in production this year, as the non-communist world continues to strengthen the U.S. Cotton market.

"The impact of rebounding consumption and declining production will become a very significant factor in a price recovery," said David Cox, Cotton Incorporated vice presi- world markets at world prices, dent for economic research and development

And with high world cotton sively," he said. carryover on August 1, export demand could also become a big areas to pay close attention to the factor in price movement, Cox said

Cox's analysis is drawn from a change very rapidly. He noted survey of world cotton supply and demand conditions conducted by economists at Cotton Incorporated, the fiber company of U.S. cotton producers.

"With the economy showing signs of recovery, increased Veterans who are planning to from 8-5 each week day except financial aid for the education of cotton use should push prices Friday when the offices close at 4 sons, daughters, wives and gradually upwards in the months p.m. Veterans who cannot talk to widows of veterans, and Dever ahead," Cox said. "However, cotton countinues to be strong, can also give these persons prices are likely to be tempered arrange an evening appointment details about the benefits they by the carryover on August 1, expected to be the largest in made from the short staple

> One unknown in the price Sept. 2 and 3 with classes picutre is how foreign exporting Most veterans with service beginning Sept. 4. Summer countries will handle their large

> > Foreign exporting nations hold a greater share of the world's carryover than they normally have held in the past, and this year they failed to cut back plantings as sharply as had been expected.

Foreign producers are expected to hold about 81 percent of the world's carryover on August 1.

ducers held an average of 70

"If foreign exporting countries

The 1975-75 export outlook begins to recover from the grips of the recession, Cox said. He

projects U.S. exports at about 5.0 million bales in 1975-76, an increase of about 1.1 million bales over the figure for 1974-75. "U.S. exports must compete i and the industry must continue

the 1975-76 crop year.

pointed out.

Oklahoma.

to promote U.S. cotton aggreswest Twirling Camp and Drum Cox advised producers in all

Major Clinic held on the campus of Cisco Junior College June 1-6. market and re-evaluate their The camp was the sixteenth plans, since conditions could annual workshop for high school and junior high baton specialists that short staple cotton, which is held at CJC. now in relatively tight supply

The students attended classes compared to stocks of other for five days studying such things as solo tricks, twirling staple lengths, should become more abundant later. Medium ensembles, dance-twirl routines, length cotton, in ample supply strutting, and various types of now, will become scarcer later in baton specialties. Drum majors learned the fine art of leading a

band in a commanding manner The demand for short staple and giving proper commands relative to the rest of the market, and signals while marching. Cox said. "Denim products, Staff director for the twirling classes was Ken Sasser of Fort cotton, are the hottest selling Lauderdale, Florida, and other textile products at this time," he twirling teachers included Jeanine Hartnett of Dallas, Sharon Supplies of short staple cotton Lenox of Charleston, South

are somewhat limited now, Cox Carolina, Kim Taylor of Texas said, but that situation is A&M University, Mickey Fowler expected to change because of Lucas of Lakeview, Gail Hartzell the large plantings in Texas and of Hollywood, Florida, and Linda Watson of Miami, Florida, Drum

The converse is true for Major director was Bill Woods of medium staple cotton, Cox said. Seagraves, Texas, and he was Production will be down sharply, assisted by Bill Bristow of while demand is expected to Lamesa.

make a gradual recovery. Those attending from Rotan "Demand will grow as the High School were Sonya Lever-

ysis of the current cotton outlook will be felt by the textile is published in the June 1975 The Cotton Incorporated anal- "Cotton Summary."



participants in the 1975 South- Carrie Matthies.

### Three Rotan Students Get **Texas Tech** Degrees

Degrees have been conferred upon approxiamtely 2,350 graduates in Spring 1975 commencement exercises at Texas Tech University.

Degrees were conferred by Dr. Grover E. Murray, president of Texas Tech, in ceremonies in Jones Stadium. The university with an enrollment of more that 22,000 students, include the colleges of Agricultural Sciences. Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Education, Engineering and Home Economics. the Graduate School and the School of Law.

Recipients, with majors, from Rotan included: Bachelor's degrees-Rhonda Gail Coan, secondary education. Jerry Dean



ROBY SCHOOL BUILDING: Contractors are progressing at a rapid pace in order to meet the deadline of the construction of the new Roby High School Building. This photograph was taken looking South with the Roby Elementary School behind the new construction.

**Veteran Education Plan** Available At WTC In Fall

enroll in college for the first time this fall and who will be applying Dever during those hours may those benefits well in advance of by calling him in advance. He the beginning of the fall has all the necessary forms to be used in making application for Texas College Veterans' Outeducational benefits. reach Coordinator and Associate

for benefits, Dever said, provided the active duty was July 10-Aug. 14. continuous for 181 days or more, any part of which occurred after

Jan. 31, 1955. The veteran must hold a discharge or release from active duty under conditions other than dishonorable. Special eligibility conditions

apply to veterans released from

may receive. Registration for the fall several years."

semester at WTC will be held after Jan. 31, 1955, are eligible schoo is now in progress at WTC, carryover, Cox said. with a second session scheduled

> **Rotan FFA At** State Meeting

**REMODELING:** Rotan Police Chief, Glenn Willeford, right, looks on as A.B. Tucker puts the finishing touches on the new partition at the Rotan Police Station. The remodeling is being done to give public access to the fire alarm and privacy to the Police files and

## Sardis Baptist Revival Set For July 20-27th

Sardis Baptist Church will continue through July 27. Bro. start their revival July 20 and Steve Sweet, pastor of Calvary

Savings Bond

Sales For May May sales of Series E and H

United States Savings Bonds amounting to \$2,838 in Fisher county were reported recently by County Bond Chairman R.L. Springer. Sales for the five-month period totaled \$15,960 for 27 percent of the 1975 sales goal of \$60.000.

Sales in Texas during the month were \$19,223,287--while the year-to-date sales totaled \$101,591,941 with 43 percent of the \$234.3 million 1975 sales goal achieved.

Dever is in his office in the

Baptist Church, will do the

preaching. Kenneth Martin will conduct the song service. Services start at 8:15 each night and the public is invited toattend.

## **VFW** Auxiliary Meeting Thurs.

Ladies Auxiliary to V.F.W. will have a regular business meeting at 8:00 p.m. Thursday, July 10.

All members are urged to be present at this meeting to kick off the 1975-76 year and meet the new officers.

program at an institution of Astrodome complex.

nected disability.

higher learning may receive up to nine additional months of training. Veterans who have less than 18 months of active duty may receive benefits, with their training allowance figured on the basis of one and a half months of

entitlement for each month of active military service.

allowance depends on the the number of dependents, August 15. Dever pointed out. For example,

> credit hours or more will receive program may get further infor- July 14th. \$270 per month. A married veteran with two dependents going full-time would receive \$366 per month.

A single veteran enrolled half-time (six to eight credit with two dependents enrolled half-time would receive \$182 per

month The Dependents Educational Assistance program provides



NEW FISHER COUNTY HOSPITAL: Construction on the new Fisher County Hospital expected to be ompleted in July 1976, is approximately 40 percent completed, according to a hospital board spokesman. ontractors have started bricking the rear side of the hospital and work on the roof is almost finished.

Rotan Vocational Agriculture 1975, with the United States service because of a service-conteachers Ronnie Teichelman and holding about 19 percent. Veterans or other adults who Jacky Miller are attending the By comparison, during the

have not completed high school FFA State Convention in Hous- period 1967-72, foreign proor a GED program may be ton this week. admitted to WTC by individual The two teachers are escorting percent of the carryover, and the

approval, Dever point out, and three voting delegates to the United States 30 percent. he can help veterans make convention that will terminate on arrangements for entrance to July 11. Those attending as choose to dump their stock on the WTC under those circumstances. voting delegates are Dan Burk, world market, U.S. exports will Veterans who have exhausted Ken Holt and Wes Morrow.

suffer," Cox explained. "Dotheir original 36 months entitle- The convention is being held mestic cotton prices would also ment while in an undergraduate at the Houston Astro Hall in the suffer, since they, in part, reflect export conditions."

## Summer Employment To **Rotan Monday**

The Rotan Summer Employ- mation at the Rotan School The amount of money paid to a ment Program is scheduled to Administration Office or the veteran as an educational begin on July 14 for Rotan area Rotan City Hall.

youth between 14 and 21 years There are 12 openings for number of credit hours taken and of age and will continue through "general work" around the school and city. The program, Eligible youth that have not with a 40 hour work week and a single veteran enrolled for 12 made applications for the \$2.10 wage scale, will kick-off on

## **Rotan All Stars Play** hours) would receive \$135 per Opening Round Monday

and Alva West.

Buster Wright.

Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs.

The Rotan All Stars will play in at 12:00 noon at the Little League the first round of the District field. "This is a special plea to all Tournament on Monday, July 14, at 7:30 at the Rotan Little League field, announced manager, programby making an effort to be Charles Thornton.

Rotan will be facing the All Star team from Stonewall-Kent. On Tuesday, July 15, the All Stars from Hamlin will play the All Stars from Merkel in a 7:30 contest in Rotan.

The consolation game between the losers will be played at 5:30 on July 18 with the Championship game set for 7:30 that same night

The winners of the championship game will advance to the semi-finals, however, the team and location of the game will not be known until the termination of the first rounds of the District Tournament.

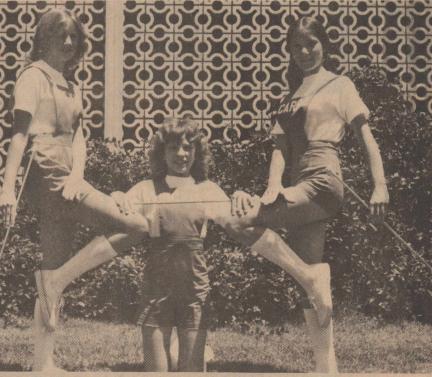
Thornton and his coaches Doyle The alternates are Terry Kidd, Haves, and Wilbur Gruben have Mike Cadenhead, Joe Don set a work night for all interested Guelker, Albert Campos, David parties and especially fathers of Underhill, Tony Perales Jr. and the All Star players for Saturday James Streety.

domestic textile industry slowly ton, Susie McKinney, Donna Edwards, political science; and recuperates from the recession," Smith and Lisa Hale. Represent- Janis Lee Kincaid, physical he explained. "Tighter supplies ing Rotan Junior High were education.



ROTAN HIGH SCHOOL TWIRLERS: These Rotan High School twirlers attended twirling camp a Cisco Junior College recently. Front row, Lisa Hale, drum major, junior, first year. Back row, left to right Sonya Leverton, junior, 2nd year, twirler; Susie McKinney, junior, 1st year, twirler; and Donna Smith sophomore. 1st year, twirler.

interested parties to show their support for the Little League present for the work day", said Thornton. This will be the final work day prior to the opening round of play on Monday night. The fourteen original All Star players included Byron Weathersbee, David Thornton, Greg Hayes, Wes Counts, Ray Mendoza, Clarence Connor, Mike Morrow, Dale Cox, Stanley Hickman, Ruben Cabrera, Mark Cade, Willie Hayes, Kip Pease Stanley Hickman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hickman of Abilene, was unable to play in the All Star tournament and was replaced by alternate Tommy



JUNIOR HIGH TWIRLERS: Rotan Junior High Twirlers attended twirling camp at Cisco Junior College recently. Left to right, Becky LeBleu, Vicky Moore and Carrie Matthies.

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**Christine Paschall** 

### Christine Jean Paschall And Terry Palmer Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. M.W. Paschall Palmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. of Wellington, Texas announce Martin H. Palmer of Roby. the engagement of their daughter, Christine Jean, to Terry L.

# Weems Family

The annual Weems family reunion will be held Sunday, July 12, in the Rotan Community in Wellington. Center, Rotan.

Everyone is invited to attend and bring a basket lunch.

### **Relatives Of Rosa Horton** Visit In Rotan

Relatives visiting Rosa Horton in Rotan recently was her daughter, Retha Horton of Las Cruces, New Mexico. Also, a neice and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Hastings of Anthony, N. Mexico; a neice and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Davidson and Linda and Susan of Batesville, Arkansas; a neice and children, Mrs. Luther Billingsley and Linda, Janice, Larry and Laurs of Lakewood, Calif.

In the group were the only family and was the first time they evening from 6:30 until 7:15 p.m.

The bride elect is a 1974 graduate of Samnorwood High School and attended A.C.C. and T.S.T.I. Dental School.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1972 graduate of Roby High Reunion Sunday a 1972 graduate of Roby High School and is now employed with Bailey Construction in Hamlin. The couple plans an early fall wedding at the Church of Christ

> **Turnbulls** To Hold Reunion

The annual Turnbull family reunion will be held July 12 and 13 at the Northeast Community Center, between Camp Springs and Snyder.

### Learn To Swim Lessons Begin On July 22nd

The second session of the summer swimming lessons will get underway July 22. The session will run July 22 thru July 26 then August 5 through 8th. three neices of J.S. Williams Adult classes will be in the

Beginner lessons from 9:30 until

Kim Grav and Barbara



**CHURCH OF CHRIST** Rotan, Texas Joe Barina, Minister Bible Study - 9;45 a.m. Worship - 10;30

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** Rotan. Texas Rev. Cecil M. Tune, Pastor Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Worship - 10:30 a.m.

#### CHURCH OF NAZARENE Rotan, Texas F.W. Rogers, Pastor

Bible Class - 9:45 a.m. Worship- 10:50 a.m. Evening Service - 7:00 p.m.

#### **SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH**

James Holdridge, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Sunday Night - 7:00 p.m.

#### SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH 9 miles SW of Rotan

Bro. Henry Dickson, Hawley Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. 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.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST** Rotan Latin American Bible Class - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.

> FIRST UNITED Sylvester, Texas

Morning Worship- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH** Steven Sweet, Pastor

Rotan, Texas Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.

**ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC** Rotan, Texas

John Hoorman, Pastor Mass - Saturday eve. - 7:30 Mass - Sunday 9:00 a.m.



He is a mighty small man-almost too small to leave his footprints in the sand. But he is starting out on his own. He is exploring, seeking, learning. Where will his footsteps ultimately lead him? There are so many courses a child may take - so many that a person of any age can follow. But it is never too late to change direction, even if it seems as if a dead end has been reached. The beauty of life is that the word itself is synonomous with hope.

If the direction your footsteps have been taking you is disappointing, then turn toward the Church. Remember, the Church has survived for centuries against odds that w force. That in itself is reason enough to give it a chance-to see what

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**EMMANUEL BAPTIST** CHURCH Rotan, Texas Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.

**CROSS ROADS BAPTIST** 6 miles SW of Rotan Rev. Ross Anderson, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.

FIRST UNITED **METHODIST CHURCH** Roby, Texas Rev. Kenneth James Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.

**HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH** Hobbs Community J. H. Skiles, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Roby, Texas Rev. Allen Cartrite, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.

FOURSQUARE CHURCH Rotan, Texas Eighth and Genevieve Rev. Richard L. Dickerson Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.

**EL PASO BAPTIST CHURCH** South of Roby F. E. Healer, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rotan, Texas Rev. Fred Thomas, Pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 10:55 a.m.

**METHODIST CHURCH** Longworth, Texas Gene Greer, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.

LONGWORTH BAPTIST

Longworth, Texas Rev. Billy Oliver, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.

McCAULLEY BAPTIST McCaulley, Texas Rev. George Caffey, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.

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**METHODIST CHURCH** Kenneth James, Pastor

had all been together at the same time, Retha Horton, Eunice 11:00 a.m. Davidson and Fayon Billingsley, youngest at age 45. All enjoyed Denman will be instructors. the floor

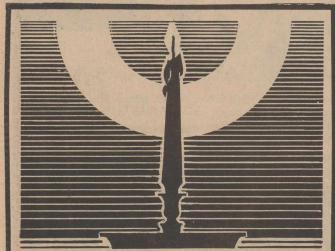
talking old times, singing, and Registration is held at the sleeping on beds made down on swimming pool and class sizes are limited Regenia Harris And Jim

**Tumbarella** Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. P.C. Harris of Jim Tumbarella of Uvalde. Rotan announce the engagement The couple plan a January of their daughter, Regenia, to wedding.



DEPARTURE: Rotan FFA members Ken Holt and Dan Burk load their personal belongings for their trip to the FFA State Convention in Houston.



In time of sorrow, the knowledge of "what to do" offers a ray of light to those who find themselves plunged into the darkness of bereavement. Our many years of experience in serving this community have enabled us to help guide countless families through the trying days of making those necessary arrangements.

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Donna Early, Jacky Simpson Engagement 9s Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Early of Snyder High School. They plan a Snyder announce the engagement and approaching marriage Hill Baptist Church, Snyder. of their daughter, Donna, to Jacky Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simpson also of Snyder.

Both are 1975 graduates of Mr. V.W. Early of Sylvester.

# Wedding Anniversary

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Doris Jean Pearson And

Joe Giles Are Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Morris will and moved to Fisher County in celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house in Fisher County and was from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, July 13, married on July 21, 1925. at their home, hosted by their children.

Their children are Mrs. Bill been engaged in farming and Gribbins of Houston, Mrs. ranching. Mr. Morris is a member of the Masonic Lodge Dwylan Parker of Roby and Mrs. and enjoys farming and ranching James Lay of Snyder. and especially playing dominoes.

Mrs. Morris was born March 4, 1904 in Paris, Texas and moved to Fisher County in 1910. Mr. Morris was born March 29, 1900 in Montague County children and 5 great-grandchil-

#### September 6 wedding at Colonial gathered onto wide buttoned Grandparents of the bride cuffs. elect are Mr. and Mrs. Truman Her cathedral length mantilla,

Upshaw of Roby and Mr. and

All Boy West Texas Boys **Ranch Rodeo Begins Soon** The 14th annual All Boy Rodeo Buck Owens of Barnhart, rodeo exhibition.

at West Texas Boys Ranch will chairman. be held in the West Texas Boys Featured attraction at this to the rodeo. Barbeque will be Ranch arena, Saturday, July year's rodeo will be the San served for \$2.00 per plate,

12th, at 7:00 p.m., according to Angelo Saddle Club in a polo serving 5:30 until 7:00 p.m. Teresa gill Romine And Larry trophy buckle and ribbons for events such as calf riding, steer

## Dwain Clark Exchange Vows

Wedding vows were repeated the bride, was flower girl. by Miss Teresa Jill Romine and Melissa Edwards of Roscoe, Larry Dwain Clark in a cousin of the bride and June candlelight ceremony June 21 at Frnklin, niece of the bridegroom, Bellevue Baptist Church, Bed- carried the train. ford, with the Rev. Douglas Wedding music was presented

White, pastor, officiating. by Miss Brenda Adams, soloist, Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne LaCava, and Mrs. Dalton Romine of organist. Miss Vicki Duvall was Bedford and Mr. and Mrs. Troy at the guest book. Byers of Earth.

The bride wore a formal gown church, the house party included fashioned by her mother of white Mrs. William G. Edwards of bridal crepe de belle and Roscoe, the bride's aunt; her attending the State FFA Conven-Chantilly lace. It was designed twin sister, Mrs. Ronald Irving of with an A-line skirt which Sweetwater; Mrs. Lester Frankextended to form a chapel length lin of Plainview and Mrs. Ken train and an Empire bodice Kresinske of Batavia, N.Y., the overlaid with lace reembroidered latter two sisters of the with teardrop and seed pearls. bridegroom. Lace appliques, also encrusted The bride is the granddaugh-

with pears, were scattered over ter of Mrs. Roy Edwards of the long full sleeves, which were

Boys Ranchers will be competing for All Around Cowboy

riding, goat sacking, goat tying, and other events, Owens said.

### **Five Hobbs FFA Members** Attend Convention

The following Hobbs FFA boys, Charles Wright, Wilis Ogden, Mark Anderle, Frank

Miranda and Mike Martin are tion in Houston. The boys left

July 8 and will return July 11. Frank Miranda will serve as voting delegate for the Hobbs

The boys were accompanied



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pearl accented Chantilly lace and 9.H. Morris' Celebrating 50th caught to a pearl and lace headpiece. she carried a cascade headpiece. she carried a cascade of white roses, daisies and and lace covered Bible.

was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Misses Mary Chase and Lana Edwards of Bedford, and Misses Connie Lentz. Sheila Romine, couse of the bride, and Barbara Saunders, all of Blackwell

also made by her mother, was of

nylon illusion, encircled with

Steve Randolph of Earth was Mrs. Morris likes to sew and The couple have 8 grand

babies breath on a white satin Miss Linda Labriola of Bedford 1920 from Olney. The couple met They have lived in Fisher County for 55 years and have

best man. Groomsmen were Mark Dunham, Joe Gaskin and Jeff Posey, all of Bedford; David Dalton of Hurst and Terry Lively of Earth. Steve Byers of Earth, brother of the bridegroom, and Rickey Romine, brother of the bride, were ushers and candlelighters. Bubbie Edwards of Roscoe, cousin of the bride, and Miss Eleesha Romine, niece of



FFA Chapter. by Mr. Wink to Houston.

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marriage of their daughter, Doris Jean, to Joe Lawrence Giles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Giles of Waco. The couple will be married on July 12 in Garland, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Pearson wish to the announce the

engagement and approaching

## **Ratliff Family Reunion Held** In Ruidoso

Those attending the Ratliff family reunion in Ruidoso, New Mexico last week were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Warren and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Dono Lambert and Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Struthers all of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Goodwin of Rotan; Mrs. Hub Traylor and son of Roswell, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. F.A. McCain and two grandsons Jerry and Freddy. The McCains are from Sylmar, Calif. and the grandsons from Clovis, N.M. Also, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ratliff of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ratliff and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ratliff, Sr. all of Ruidoso, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Max Ratliff, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Max Ratliff, Jr. and daughter, all of Cimarron, N.M.; Miss Linda Ratliff of Higgins, Texas; Mayor Chris Brixey of Vaughn, N.M.; Rev. and Mrs. Audie Cathey and family of Bisbec, Arizona; and Sgt. and Mrs. Marvin Ratliff Jr. who has just returned from two and one half years in Japan.

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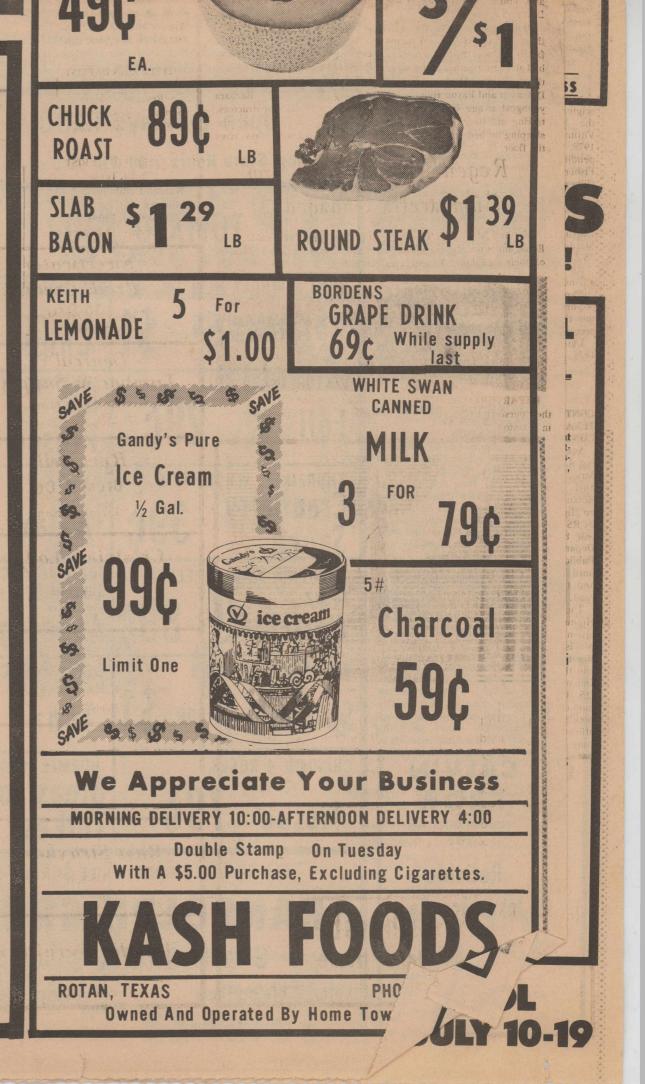


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## Notice

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 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 Equalization. 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 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 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 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 ent School District.

In obedience to the order of this advertisement will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder without discrimination on the ground of race, color, or national origin, and further that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opporunity to submit bids in response to this three weeks before the recent invitation and will not be Art Show, Shannon had a picture discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award. Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available at the office of Charles W. Wesbrooks, Resident Engineer, Hamlin, Texas, and State Department of Highways next term. Like many other

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## Shannon Rasco To Pursue New Found Art

--by Delila Baird

Shanon Rasco, son of Mr. and Mrs. Derwayne Rasco of Roby is a recent enrollee in Mrs. Calvin Phillips' art school. Shannon says that his interest in painting was inspired by a Roby artist. Beginning his class work only ready to exhibit. This, his first painting, is a portion of the old Wells place now owned by Ivy Jones. His picture shows the old smoke house and the gate leading to it. Shanon Rasco will be a

freshman in Roby High School and Public Transportation, Aus- teen-age boys, he makes a wry face when asked about his favorite school subject. He 22-2tc answered "That's a hard

question. I guess my most stories. And I enjoy western lot of different places. I think my unfavorie subject is English. music. Well, I like math--I really do. I "I have a rock collection. That

something I like, especially sport past two years. They are from a whatever designs I could find a



### SHANON RASCO and art teacher, Mrs. Calvin Phillips. Farmers Union Play Day For Youth Is July 22nd

Counties will be held Tuesday, at 10:00 a.m. and will conclude at 5:00 p.m.

Young people ages five through 19 are invited to participate in crafts, games, recreation and "talk session" Classes will be scheduled for all ages, and study topics will include "Happiness is being in a farm family", "Understanding begins with communication" trying'', a slide series for young adults.

Mrs. Mac Seymour of Merkel, day, advises that registration will Survivors include a son, T.L. per child registration fee. The 915-928-5321. Coyflorene) Stuart of Roby; two \$1.00 registration fee will be applied to the premium payment Noodle and Medford McCain of of a \$1,000 life insurance award policy for 1976, which is awarded by National Farmers Union to Warner Huggin of Iraan, Tex., Farmers Union young people ages six through high school who plcte the required study

Farmers Union Youth Play only be made to children of Day for Taylor, Jones and Fisher current members of Farmers achievement in the nation. His Union. Mrs. Seymour said that July 22, at the First United guests are welcome to partici-Each child is asked to bring a

sack lunch for the noon meal. Refreshments will be served both morning and afternoon. Miss Linda Siderius of Mon-

United Methodist Church. For information and pre-regis-

general chairwoman for the play Merkel, 915-928-5379; Mrs. Ford Smith, Jr., Merkel, 915-928-5858 begin at 10:00 a.m., with a \$1.00 Mrs. Billy Bob Toombs, Merkel

> In Fisher County contact Mrs. Keifer Cauble, Roby 915-776-2635, or Mrs. Carl Wiley, Roby 915-776-2529.

best ones are from Arkansas.

"Before I started painting I like to read when I can find has been my 4-H hobby for the did some string art. I did pattern for. But I really enjoy painting. Maybe it is too soon to say, but I think landscapes will always be my favorite subjects." Regarding her art student, Shanon Rasco, Mrs. Phillips says, "It is such a pleasure to work with Shanon. And I think he shows potential. The fact that he was born right handed, and recently had to change to using his left hand, hasn't discouraged him. He is improving all of the

### **Carlos Jones** Named To High **Honors** Award

Carlos Jones of Rt. 3, Sweetwater, and a senior in Roby High School has been awarded the "Who's Who" award for 1974-75.

This nationally recognized honor, awarded to juniors and seniors who have demonstrated leadership in either academic, athletics, extra- cirricular activities or community service. Less than 4 percent, on a national basis, are featured in Who's Who each year. It is the largest and leading published account of student biography will be published in the volume of Who's Who 1974-75, to be printed and distributed in mid October.

In addition to the honor of being recognized in this years program, Carlos will be offered sevral important advantages and opportunities.

Carlos is the son of Erna Lee Holloway of the Claytonville community and has been outstanding in sports throughout high school. He has been chosen to be a captain for the Roby Lions football team for the coming





### Frank Sawyers Celebrating 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sawyer of County and has lived in Fisher Rotan will celebrate their 50th County all her life. wedding anniversary Saturday, Mr. Sawyer was born Septem-July 12. The reception will be ber 9, 1901 in Rockdale, Texas hosted at the Rotan Community and moved to Fisher County in Center by the children of the 1924 where the couple met. They couple. The children are Melvin were married July 11, 1925 in the Sawyer of Farmington, New home of Bro. Charles Smith,

Valley community in Fisher

Mexico, Weldon Sawyer of Roby pastor. Andrews, Willie Ray Sawyer of Mr. Sawyer has retired from Graham, Mrs. Joe Seaton of farming and twenty-five years in Jayton and George Sawyer of the laundry business. Huntington Beach, California.

Friends and relatives are Mrs. Sawyer is the former cordially invited to the reception Bertha Ogden. She was born at 1:00 p.m. Saturday at the January 20, 1906 in the Pleasant Community Center.

Mr and Mrs John E. Pearson wish to announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, **Doris** Jean to Joe Lawrence Giles son of Mr and Mrs Giles

> of Waco, Texas.

The couple will be married July 12, 1975 in Garland. Texas



## **Funeral Service** Mrs. Sel Carter

Mrs. Sel Carter, 77 of Roby, Carter March 19, 1915, in Nolan died at 5:25 a.m. Friday in County. He died in 1949. Mrs. Stamford Memorial Hospital Carter was a Methodist. after a brief illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in of Roby; a daughter, Mrs.

First Baptist Church, Roby. The Rev. James L. Kinsey, brothers, Dawson McCain of Baptist pastor from Sweetwater. and the Rev. Alan Cartrite, Shallowater; three sisters, Mrs. pastor, officiated. Burial was in Ruth Bly of San Angelo, Mrs. Roby Cemetery.

Born Elsie McCain Oct. 31, and Mrs. Lawrence Griffin of 21-2tc

Methodist Church in Merkel. pate in this play day and their The day-long activities will begin attendance is encouraged.

tana, a member of the National Farmers Union youth activities staff, will direct the Farmers Union Play Day at the First

and "How to succeed by really tration for the Play Day contact members of the Taylor County Farmers Union Youth Activties Committee: Mrs. Mac Seymour.

\*\*\*\* Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Jessie Clark Vittitow were issued on July 2, 1975, in Cause No. 2324, pending in the County Court of Fisher County, Texas, to: Lanvil Gilbert.

The residence of such Executor is Austin, Travis County, Texas. The post office address is: Lanvil Gilbert, Executor, 3104 Stardust Drive, Austin, Texas 78757

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescrived by law. Dated the 2nd day of July, 1975.

Lanvil Gilbert Executor

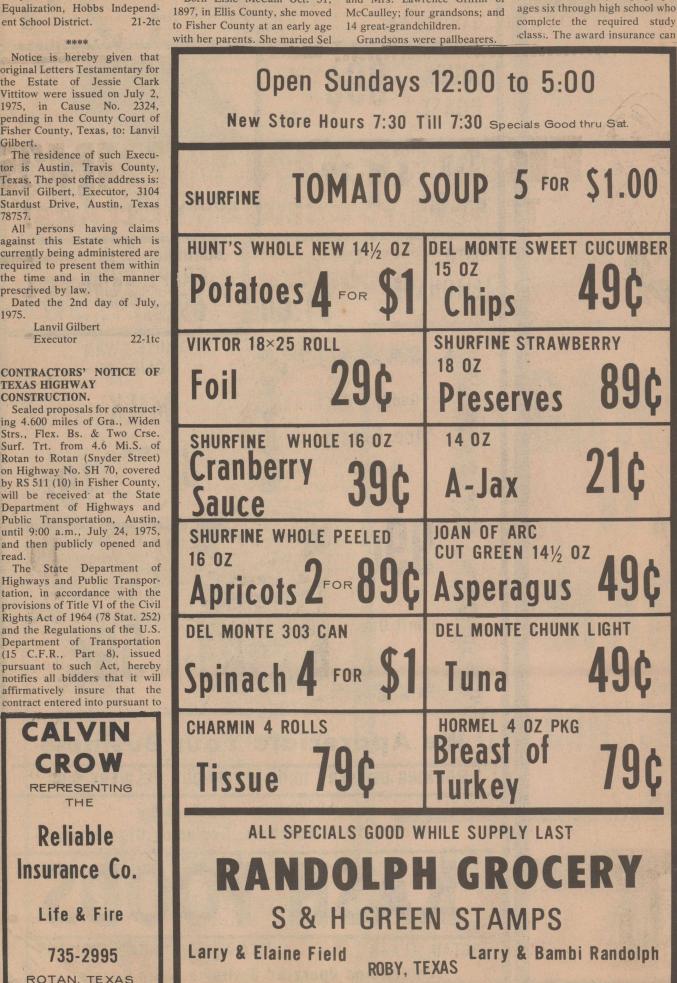
#### **CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY** CONSTRUCTION.

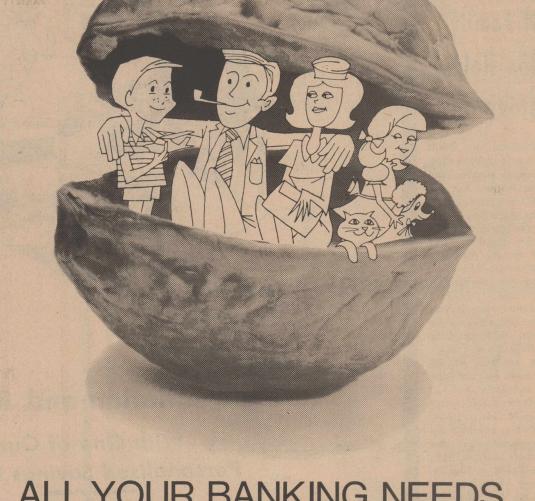
Sealed proposals for constructing 4.600 miles of Gra., Widen Strs., Flex. Bs. & Two Crse. Surf. Trt. from 4.6 Mi.S. of Rotan to Rotan (Snyder Street) on Highway No. SH 70, covered by RS 511 (10) in Fisher County, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 9:00 a.m., July 24, 1975, and then publicly opened and read.

The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252) and the Regulations of the U.S. Department of Transportation (15 C.F.R., Part 8), issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that the contract entered into pursuant to

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## Myla Black Takes First In Snyder Art Festival

first place ribbon and trophy in the recent Snyder Art Show last weekend.

Myla Black, local Rotan artist, took first place honors in the adult amateur original landscape division at the Snyder Art Show celebration over the July 4th weekend.

Her painting was of some mountain mesas that are about three miles north of Sweetwater.

### As It Looks From Here

IT is amazing when we stop to think about how technology, even in small matters, affects our every day living.

How many have had the experience of being told "They don't make it any more''? This was the case when we recently tried to find a rasp to remove hard-baked enamel from some porch furniture. The elderly man at the hardware store said that he hadn't seen one in years and didn't know where one could be found.

The next experience was trying to find a gasket for an old-style pressure cooker. "They don't make that kind any more" we were told.

The ball-point pen has really

The picture was painted from Myla Black has been a student A Rotan resident captured a memory after being viewed of Marie Phillips and V.H. Scott shortly after an early morning of Sayre, Oklahoma for the past rain stor two years.

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Round Hustlin Hobbs By Mrs Jimmy Walker

Hobbs, Texas 735-2840

Has it been hot enough for everyone? But we did get some rain on Thursday, about an inch here at the house but more on the other places

I thought the rain would cool things off but it didn't at Stamford where we were for three days almost continuously

Hope that everyone had a good time this 4th of July and enjoyed the long week end. We had quite a few visitors in the community for the week end.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cave Thursday through Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Abernathy from Fort Worth.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave are Jackie Cave and two sons from Farmington, New Mexico. They flew into Odessa Sunday

and J.C. and Alice picked them up at the air port. They are going to spend a few days here. Mrs. Neil Hyer and family from Andrews spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Kincaid. They also visited with Neil's mother Mrs. Horace Mitchell in Roby. Junior Hyer is spending a few weeks here with his grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Windle Kincaid ate dinner with the Kincaids on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Boydstun and family from Garland came Thursday and stayed until Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boydstun.

Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Dycus from Perryton ate lunch on Saturday with Miss Linda and Eddie Williams. Also visiting with them were Cora Cineyard and Rosa Horton from Rotan. Saturday night Eddie and Linda attended the family get together at Rotan in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dycus.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Williams from Tyler visited with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Williams Friday through Sunday. Also visiting them all were Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge and boys went to Stamford the Kingsburg Hospital Dis-Thursday and Friday to attend the Open Youth Horse Show that was trict and the Reedley College held there. Todd placed 1st in the Flag race in his age group, and was 2nd in the barrel race. David and Randy also participated in the show. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Etheredge attended the show Thursday. The J.W. Etheredge's and boys went to Roby for the day on Sunday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lealon Wilburn. Mr. and Mrs. James Sherrill from Sweetwater also were there. Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge and boys attended the Stamford Cowboy Reunion Friday Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hardin went to El Paso Thursday and returned home Sunday morning. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hardin frm Bellville and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McCaskus from Houston. They all went to Juarez the 4th and 5th Visiting with the Lester Hardins on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W.B Hardin from Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Baker, Damon and Derrick from Lawton, Okla., Mrs. Claude Lee from Wilcox, Arizona and Mr. Larry Lee and son from Snyder. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hadin and Vicky from Lubbock spent Monday with the Hardins. Mr. and Mrs. Josh Phillips went to Post Friday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Phillips. They all went to Palo Duro Canyon Saturday and saw the show "Texas" that night, which they all enjoyed very much. They returned home on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker and Melody went to Abilene last Monday to get our trailer fixed. While there we visited with Jim's sister and her husband Mr. and Mrs. Tonnie Griffin. Wednesday we had to go back to Abilene again as Jim's sister had emergency surgery, but she seems to be doning just fine. We attended the Open Youth Horse Show at Stamford Thursday and Friday and Melody rode Sunset in everything. She placed 5th in the barrel race, 4th in the pole bending, even after knocking that pole over again, and she placed 4th in the Flag race. Friday morning we were there bright and early and Melody showed Mac in the Registered Quarter Horse show. He was Reserve Champion Gelding this time, so we weren't at all displeased. The horse that beat him was from California. Melody attended the breakfast they gave for the barrel racers that morning, also, we attended the luncheon for the sponsors and their mothers Saturday morning. In the open barrel race, out of 114 contestants, Melody was 12th so we were pleased but disappointed that she didn't make that top ten, trying for the saddle Saturday night. She almost made it, but maybe we'll have better luck next time around. Bro. and Mrs. J.H. Skiles went home after church on Sunday morning as Mrs. Skiles wasn't feeling at all well. We hope that she will be feeling better by next Sunday. We are having our Revival starting on the 20th of this month and hope that everyone wil come. The little weeds are sure growing now after the rain, but in my corn patch they aren't very little I can tell you. I must need stronger glasses or something to have missed that many when I hoed them before

An "Engergy" bill brought when energy consumption was to 28 miles per gallon by 1985. It

out by the Ways and Means reduced by a set percent. Another bill now out of the merce Committee which does not

deal with taxes of any kind would roll back the price of "new oil. now selling at the market price. Production of "old oil" now controlled at \$5.25 per barrel Country arrive in every mail. would be allowed to increase consumption rose above the 1973 over a period of five years to \$7.50 per barrel which would establish one price for all domestic crude oil., The measure provides for an

period unless a particular make allocation of gasoline by placing of car reached 26 miles per a nation-wide monthly ceiling on al gasoline consumpion. This These provisions were knock- measure, like the one passed, would also require auto manufaca system of quotas on imported turers to meet a fleet average of oil and a system of tax credits for 18.5 miles per gallon by 1978 up

> **Lions Elect New International President**

> > Kingsburg Chamber of Commerce, the Kingsburg Historical Society, Masonic Lodge, Knights Templar and Shriners organizations. President Aslan's theme

for his year in office, "Lion-ism Is Opportunity," emphasizes this year's major goal: to broaden the scope of humanitarian service each Lions Club provides for the needy and underprivileged people of the world.

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### As It Looks From Here By Congressman Omar Burleson

also gives the President standby authority to put into effect a Interstate and Foreign Com- rationing plan which must be submitted and approved by the Congress

There are about as many ideas This is oil produced after 1973 in Congress on a so-called energy bill as there are Members and suggestions from across the Most of the ideas here say that the American sonsumer of automobiles and gasoline must be rescued from their own folly in the use of fuel.

The Wall Street Journal recently compared some of the current ideas to Al Capp's cartoon character "Fearless Fosdick' who roams cities rescuing hapless citizens from eating poisoned beams by putting dollar-size holes in their heads with his special gun. The idea perhaps would be to eliminate every tenth motorist which would then save 10 percent of gasoline consumption. Fearless Fosdick flying a B-52 could put out of business every automobile plant producing cars which average less than 15 miles per gallon and that situation

would be taken care of. The comarison with Fearless Fosdick than breaks down. It is clear why citizens should not eat poisoned beans. It is not clear why Congress should bludgeon Americans with a tax to conserve gasoline.

entirely on their automobiles. might not have to pay a penalty

bedroom houses might pay a gency. These more practical penalty of \$3,000 but builders approaches do not satisfy a lot of who turned out only two people who seemingly have an bedroom houses would not be almost pathological dislkie for taxed

It is difficult to apply remedies Nothing is simple in this whole for energy conservation to all problem and if practical apparts of the Country and have proaches are presented, they will fairness. The cities have public be complicated in short order. transportation. The smaller town Decontrol of oil and gas prices and rural areas have to depend would doubtless run up the price, at least temporarily, but All sorts of discrepancies crop prices are going to increase up. For instance, to tax was anyway because of our depenplaced on heating oil or other dency on imported oil. It is the end-products of crude. Manufac- only way, however, that more turers of 60 watt light globes supplies will be made available. The idea of storing a month's but the consumer gets socked supply of crude oil in subterranwith a \$1.00 a piece for 100 watt ean salt domes would, in the long bulbs. Builders who build three run, handle almost any emer-

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Committee has been passed by

the House of Representatives.

The Senate is working on their

version. As originally adopted by

the Committee, it was proposed

that a tax increase of 3 cents per

gallon be placed on gasoline the

first of 1976. Another possible 20

cents was to be added over a

period of three years if

level. A tax on automobiles

which failed to get 16.5 miles per

gallon by 1977 would be taxed

with increases over a five year

ed out on amendments which left

both private and commercial use

gallon.

come into its own since 30 years ago when they were first put on the market. Now it is difficult to find ink and there is no such thing as an inkwell.

At a time banks kept ink on their tables in the lobbies where customers could fill their fountain pens but it is doubtful there is one anywhere which now provides that service.

Post Offices used to have ink on their outside tables but after a little experience, no one would gum up their pens with the grade of ink they had. It was more like caustic stove polish and maybe it was purposely designed to discourage pilferage

The ball point pen, we are told, came on the market in 1945 and, for a while, there was some doubt whether a signature on legal document using a ball point pen was acceptable.

The use of the ball point has progressed to make it practical to handwrite multi-copy forms which was not possible with pen and ink. Management analysts seize on this potential to eliminate a lot of typewriting requirements for all kinds of business. The ball point now has special ink so that not just several but hundreds of copies of handwritten reports can be reporoduced through offset printing. Until the last several years, the Government had no ball point pen issues but now that is changed since it seems to work well.

So, they are just not making many regular fountain pens, except those of the kind that takes an ink cartridge to be thrown away when emptied. There was a time when our business schools taught "penmanship". Of course, the quill had gone out long before that but, as a youngster in the fourth grade, it was beautiful to see all the curlicures which could be made with pen and ink.

If someone across a desk starts to reach for our pen which is in a set they have to be told that that one doesn't work but here is a ball point pen.

If this story of technology has affected us in these small ways, just think how the other great advances have changed our way of living about which we hardly take notice. We have probably catapulted over a century with our scientific advances and as technology begets more technology, it can boggle the mind as to what our living may be like in the 301 S. Cleveland next century.

Sorry if I missed anyone this week, but will try to get you next week







## Lone Star Gas Receives Order For Rate Increase

cubic feet (Mcf) of gas. Lone the contract. Star's "City gate rate" is the authorities.

The order, effective now, previously authorized for Lone net income. Star.

seeking to recover from Lo-Vaca every six months.



Add this to the list of things almost one-third of reported you should try to avoid this cases in 1974, according to the summer--ticks.

Ticks, chiggers, mosquitoes, flies, ants, snakes and poison ivy are among the many hazards encountered in the outdoors. the northeastern and southeas-One of the pests, or a tern areas of the state. combination, can help spoil a picnic or camping trip, says the species are found in these areas, Texas Department of Health according to Paul V. Fournier of Resources, formerly known as the Department's Medical Entothe Texas State Department of mology Division.

Health. But aside from being pests Texas Health Bulletin article,

order from the Texas Railroad the higher price set by the Commission authorizing an in- Commission and associated damcrease in its intracompany city ages incurred by Lone Star due gate rate to \$1.0399 per thousand to deficiences in deliveries under

Transmission Division to its matic gas cost provision will Distribution Divisions for the operate, including a requirement sale of gas to residential and that a certified statement of the commercial customers and for weighted average cost of purdistribution unaccounted-for chased gas be filed monthly with gas. The new rate amounts to an the Commission. The order is approximate 10 cent per Mcf designed to provide Lone Star an increase over an interim rate 8 percent rate of return on the established in late April. When fair value rate base set by the applicable to all residential and Commission and also establishes commercial customers, total a two-tier rate system that additional annual revenues of provides for a 4 cent per Mcf \$12.2 million would result, based charge in addition to the \$1.0399 on gas volume sold to these gate rate to residential and customers in 1974. Lone Star will commercial customers in 18 seek authorization where neces- cities in which the Commission sary for approval of buner tip determined Lone Star's distriburates from the local regulatory tion system sustained "unusual unrecovered expense." The 4

cent additional charge will authorizes an automatic 85 continue until Lone Star has percent pass-on of increased gas recouped deferred gas cost costs adjusted monthly. This amounts as specified in the compares with a 65 percent Railroad Commission order and semiannual ajustment provision therefore will have no impact on

Lone Star's original rate The 85 percent adjustment is increase request was filed with for all gas purchased, including the Commission on January 20, gas purchased from Lo-Vaca 1975. At the hearings in March, Gathering Company. In January, Lone Star asked the Commission the Railroad Commission issued to authorize a gate rate of \$1.20 an interlocutory order requiring per Mcf, based on a 9 percent Lone Star to pay the same price rate of return on its fair value other Lo-Vaca customers were rate base, and a 100 percent paying, which is substantially in monthly pass-on of increased gas excess of the contract price. Lone costs instead of the previously Star is presently in litigation authorized 65 percent pass-on

U.S. Public Health Service.



#### By Buelene Shipp

Hi, well I'm sitting here listening to a piece of the most beautiful Lone Star Gas Company and Coastal States the difference music I've ever had the priviledge of hearing, and the really great announced that it received an between the contract price and part about it is that some of the music on this album is written and sung by former homefolk. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dean Simmons and their daughter Tonya have made their first record of gospel songs that they, themsevles, have written and it is just the first one I'm sure, because as good as it is I just know that they will be making many more. I got my copy from a couple of very proud parents here

in Roby. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ammons are the parents of Karol The order establishes the Simmons and Billy Dean is the son of former Rotan residents, Mr. intracompany charge by its mechanism by which the auto- and Mrs. Bill Simmons. Little Tonya also has a special on the album that is precious. I'm pretty sure that if you would drop by the Roby Hydro or Ralph and Marie's house they would let you hear their

> I hope that everyone that traveled over the 4th had a safe and enjoyable journey. I and all my kids went to Brownwood with Herschel and Sue Shipp of Snyder, where we met most of Gene's brothers and sisters for a really nice visit and campout. Those that were there were Callie Shipp, Gene's mother of Rotan; Marvin and Yvonne and kids of Burnet; Harvey Lee, Betty and girls of Brownwood; Andy, Barbara and kids of Sweetwater; Ducky and Dorothy Waldon of Abilene; and of course Herschel, Sue and all of my bunch. Gene didn't get to go because he was on call that weekend

> Forrest and Erna Lee Holloway just returned from a 2,000 mile trip covering most of Arkansas and Missouri. They visited with relatives along the way which included Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Bryant of Royse City. The Bryants have returned to Texas from Illinois where they had lived for the past few years, and their daughters treated the Holloways to a game of softball of which they are very involved this summer.

> Then visiting in the Holloway home last week were the two grandsons, Brian and Britt Hurst from Victoria. Their parents stopped by last Friday night on a return trip home from Las Vegas. Carlos Jones was also home for the weekend from Lubbock, where he is employed by Funk Seed Company, for the summer. He was invited to display some of his "Western Scenes" at the Arts and Crafts display in Snyder on the 4th. He has a large collection of these things that he has made from horse shoes and horse shoe nails, depicting several well known western pictures. He did very well with his display.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Tracy King recently was their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Headstream and Hal of Hobbs, N.M. and a brother of Tracy's, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Goodrum of Roswell, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Warren traveled to Ruidoso, N.M. last week to attend the Ratliff reunion. Others from this neighborhood were Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Goodwin of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Dono Lambert. Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Struthers, Mr. and Mrs. Bart Warren and daughte and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Warren all of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cotton of Abilene spent the weekend of the fourth with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Scherwitz and Terry. They celebrated Judy's birthday on July 3, and I want to add my best wishes.

Our deepest and most sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Mrs. Elsie Carter.

Several families attended the Stamford Old-timers reunion at Stamford over the 4th. Tommy and Becca Frierson went and camped out on the grounds and attended the rodeo performance and the Old Timers fiddling contest. They report a very good time as everyone knows is the usual thing in Stamford on July 4th each year.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Edmondson traveled to Belton, Pecos and El Paso over the long weekend where they participated in all three rodeos.

Visiting with Mrs. A.V. Allen this past weekend was her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Estley Schick and daughter of Eugene, Oregon. Also, Most Texas cases reported tot there was a daughter and family, Tommy and Verbeth McLaughlin, he Bureau of Communicable Sharla and Sharron of Midland and her son Cotten Rister, Pat, Disease Services have been from Robert and Latisha.

George and Janet Price and children of Hobbs raveled to Pecos recently, where they visited with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dean Simmons and children. A number of different tick

Happy birthday wishes are sent to Leslie Burk on July 8, Joey Whitfill and Mike Putnam on July 5, Susie Hilliard on July 10, Ora Bennett and Ola McGinnis on the 12 of July; July 14 to Benny Putnam and July 15 to Darry Thomson; and a special note to Melvin Thomson on July 8 and to G.T. Beddo who turned 72 years young on However, wrote Fournier in a July 3. May you all have many more.

Mrs. Fred Kelton fell recently at her home and broke her



MEETING IN 1948; This 1948 picture of the Chester family was made a few years after the death of Mrs. Chester. It is the only existing picture of all thirteen children of this area pioneer family. They are, left to right, Mrs. J.W. (Myrtle) Julian, W.O. (Oliver) Chester, Mrs. B.W. (Alma) Skeen, L.F. Chester, Mrs. S.T. (Bessie) Martin, O.G. Chester, Mrs. Ike (Mary Lou) Dennis, Johnny Chester, Mrs. Virginia Woodson, Jim Chester, Mrs. J.L. (Alvis) McArthur, Bert Chester, Mrs. F.M. (Verna) Thompson. Seated front, J.G. Chester, father.

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FAMILY REUNION: Seven of the ten surviving children of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Chester met for an impromptu reunion over the Fourth of July weekend. Pictured are left to right, front row, Bert Chester, Snyder; Mrs. J. L. McArthur (Alvis), Rotan. Back row, Mrs. Ike (Mary Lou) Dennis, Rotan; Mrs. S.T. (Bessie) Martin,



GANDY'S

which attach themselves to the producing infections, ticks can sion of this disease to man. be carriers of Rocky Mountain spotted fever.

names such as "mountain fever", "bull fever", "black fever" or "blue disease".

But however designated, the of this endemic, potentially severe, febrile disease is through the infective tick. This may be with crushed tissues or feces of ticks the tick or, perhaps more commonly, by the actual biting carrying pest.

At least two deaths in Texas Rocky Mountain spotted fever.

picked up ticks in Van Zandt survival, and some species may County while working with survive for more than a year cattle.

A case was clinically diagnoshave been investigated.

experiments with ticks in the transfer the disease to man. Virginia and North Carolina had

only a few are thought to be shoulder. She is back home now and doing well skin of their victims, often involved in the direct transmis-

Investigations have shown that the three main culprits in Texas

Spotted fever is known by many are the American dog tick (Dermancentor variabilis), the long star tick (Amblyomma Midland in traveling to Red River, N.M. for a week long vacation of only known natural transmission Although the brown dog tick seldom attaches to man, it is transmit the disease to canine, accomplished by contamination and then on to man by other

Ticks must pass through several stages of development. attachment of the disease The basic life cycle includes: eggs, larvae, symphs and adults. them the best of everything in life and hope that they will be able to They feed only on blood, and come "Home" soon for a long visit. this year have been credited to most species must find new hosts Gotta go now, I'm late as usual. (or reattach to the same host) One victim was a 41-year-old several times during their life Tyler man, who apparently cycle. The tick is well-adapted to

without feeding, says Fournier. It has long been known that ed in a 17-year-old woman, who the rickettsial pathogens of lived in a rural Cass County Rocky Mountian spotted fever setting. Other suspected cases may be passed along from one generation to another through Rocky Mountain spotted fever infected eggs. Therefore, any got its name because of early stage of an infected tick can

Rocky Mountain area at the turn Completely avoiding ticks of the century. This has led to the would appear to be the ideal way misconception that it is found to ward off infestation, but this is only in this region, but most too impractical. Farmers, ranchcases have been reported from ers, foresters, nature lovers--virthe eastern United States. tually anyone who ventures into Continued to page 8

Mamie Moulton was very pleasantly surprised last week when a nephew, John Oren Youngblood, dropped by for a short visit with

her before traveling on tohis home in Lamont, Okla. Mrs. Gracie Edwards had a really good visit with her sister, Mrs. Alice McWhirter of Houston, who came to stay for about 3 weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Wardell Halliburton and children were joined by their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David Werst of

americanum) and the brown dog hiking. They report hiking in snow and ice. Can you beat that?? tick (Rhipcephalus sanguineus). With the heat we've had. However they have color pictures to back them up, so I guess I'll hush. I want to close on a ral nice note. We received a note from Steve, thought that this tick may Jeanie and John Stewart Harper, and I was so thrilled that I have just got to share it with you. They arrived in Borger where he will pastor the Wesley United Methodist Church, a bit later than expected, because of car trouble and sickness. John Stewart had the three day measles, Just as he was recovering from the measles he and his mother Jeannie, both came down with a bacterial infection that seemed to hang on and on. However at the time of his writing, everyone was well again and about to get settled in. I want to wish

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vary Baptist Church, Rotan, 7:30

Methodist Church, 7:30.

Haven Home, Roby, 7:00.

County Nursing Home, Rotan, 7:00.

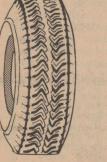
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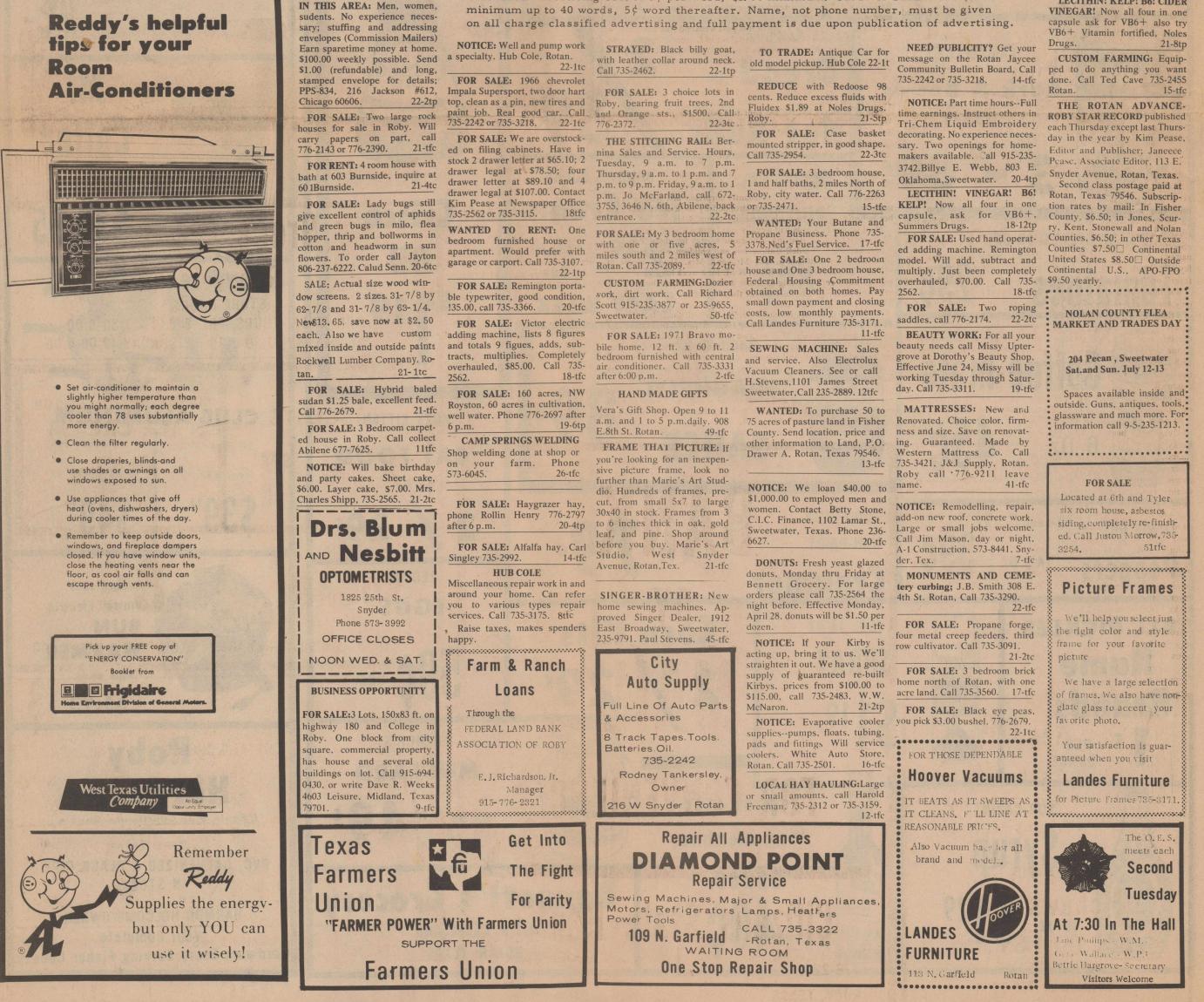
Space packages of unfrozen Roby, phone 776-2171. food at least an inch apart since they must give off heat before freezing. Put no more unfrozen food into the freezer than will freeze within 24 hours.

For quickets freezing, place packages against freezing plates. or coil.

Freezing does not sterilize food, but the low temperature July 1 through July 7, 1975. prevents the growth of harmful yeasts, molds and bacteria. One example of the easy freezing process is green snap beans

Select only fresh tender young beans. Harvest them in the cool of the morning. Wash, snap or cut off tips and sort for size. Aspermont; Lonnie Shane Hef-Leave small beans whole if ferman, Sweetwater; Joe Long, desired. But or break larger ones into one to two-inch lengths. Put beans in a blanching Jayton.

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Freezing, one of the simplest basket, lower into boiling water for three minutes and large Frozen-food quality varies beans for four minutes.

with freshness of the product Plunge basket of heated beans used, preparation methods, into a large container of ice water packaging and freezing con- or into running water. It takes about as long to cool vegetables Select high-quality products as to heat them. When beans are for successful freezing, as it cool, remove them from the

Pack the beans in moisturerequire blanching--a simple vapor-proof containers, leaving process of heating vegetables in one-half inch headspace. Or pack boiling water to stop enzyme in plastic bags. Label containers growth and retain freshness. with name of the vegetable, Also, to avoid drying out of packaging date and "pull" date. flavors or undesirable flavor and Green beans may be kept frozen appearance, use moisture-proof- for one year, so the pull date would be one year from Use glass, metal, rigid plastic packaging date. Freeze beans

For additional information tage cheese and ice cream about freezing foods, obtain a copty of B-175, Frozen Foods, Freeze fruits and vegetables at from the County Extension office, County Courthouse in



Local patients, Royce Harmon, Ester Martinez, baby boy Martinez, W.R. Burch, Vera V. Weems, R.L. Springer, Iddell Kennedy, Peggy Stevenson,

Fisher County Hospital news

Janice Weatherman. Out of town patients: J.W. McMeans, Lena Worthington, Roby; Kathy Parker, Snyder; Laura Meador, Lula Brown,

Sod Webworms are showing group interaction and personal shyness, learning to speak up in lawns, especially the Roby satisfaction. area. These grubs are about 3/4

During 1973-74 more than inch long, feed only at night and will remove all vegetation from Texas participated in agricultural the area and form a web-like and related projects. material over the top of the

The insect can be controlled to certain learning aspects and with chlordane or diazinm. The relationships.

COUNTY

area affected and 3 foot on either County recalls, "One of my ences. earliest 4-H memories is coming

In early July, about 24,700 to the fair to bring my older Texas farmers will receive an acreage and production questionnaire from Charles Caudill, Agricultural Statistician for the that was put down for bedding. by tunnelling into the developing Texas Crop and Livestock

Information from this survey I never had a Grand Champion, on June 25. but these memories and experitrophy.'

Parmer County discovered,

"Having the Grand Champion true, and it's a scene I've relived face of the head. Practical experiences in promore than once. All my beef

duction, marketing and animal nutrition are a great part of 4-H agriculture projects. But so are "ve had--getting over my blooming begins the sunflower

before crowds, relating to others--I wouldn't trade for 70,000 4-H boys and girls in anything in the whole world." While these young agriculturalists may one day become 4-H youth, in talking about knowledgeable professionals, their project experiences, point they will also be equipped with life-long skills developed

NEWS

AGENT

through decision-making oppor-Eddie Perkins of Johnson tunities and leadership experi-Sunflower producers in Fisher

brothers' and sisters' calves. It County should be on the lookout was so much fun for the small for the sunflower moth. The boy to roll and jump in the straw larval stage injures sunflowers "Later, when I was finally a seed and the fleshy recepticle of 4-H member, I brought my own the sunflower head. Each larva calves to the show. I met several can destroy 9 to 10 seeds as it new friends, and, as the years feeds. From 25 to 40 larvae were passed, it was fun to renew these found in earlier heads in two friendships over and over again. sunflower fields in Jones County

The sunflower moth larvae are ences ae my banner and from 1/8 to 3/4 inch long and are The excitement of winning can alternate dark and light brown be an exciting as well as a longitudinal stripes on their maturing learning experience, backs. These larvae can be found too, as Jacquelyn Langford of easily in infested heads because

cattle projects have really meant sunflower moth damage during a lot to me. But the experiences the blooming period. After

moths deposit their eggs on the The need for insecticidal head. The moth is gray to light control of the sunflower moth can brown with several small dark brown to black spots on the wings. When at rest the wings of the moth are folded over the back so that they lay parallel to each other.

**BY RICHARD SPENCER** 

Howard Neeley, 59, former Fisher County resident, retired plumber, died at 12:55 p.m. unday at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Kerrville after held at 3 p.m. Tuesday in Weathersbee Funeral Home Chapel.

Joe Barino, minister of Rotan

yellow-green underneath with when feeding they spin silken webs forming a mat of frass, silk

Sunflowers are susceptible to

be determined by inspecting 25 plants at four or five locations in the field. Insecticides should be applied only when sunflower moths and larvae are present.

### **Howard Neeley**

FEEDING

TRIMMING

of the show is a dream come and dried flower parts on the

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a brief illness. Services were death was living in San Angelo.

Church of Christ, officiated. Burial was in Roby Cemetery. Born Dec. 17, 1915 in Pledger,

granddaughter. Nephews were pallbearers. **AAA** Tree Service

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#### Mr. Neeley was a longtime resident of Fisher County. A World War II veteran, he had formerly lived in Phoenix,

Arix., and at the time of his Survivers include a daughter, Mrs. Charles Meredith of Houston; two borthers, J.A. of Rotan and Ray of Brentwood, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Aubrey McCright of Abilene; and a

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side of it should be sprayed.

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into ticks at one time or another. There are some precautions which can be taken, says Fournier. One of the easiest is to which also are effective against there is a connection between the severity of the disease, it would soon as possible. A thorough made as soon as possible after returning from the outdoors. While there is no one recommended manner in removing ticks, use of tweezers is reason is that the disease can be transferred by crushing the tick

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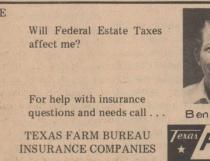




he was "a man after God's own heart," the reason for that supreme distinction is shown in one little word, My. "My rock, my fortress, my deliverer, the God of my rock, my shield, my

Of mortal ills prevailing.

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## Daughters Of Republic Of Texas Hold Meeting

Tuesday, July 1, at 7:30 p.m. membership, Mrs. Ernest (Eliza- part of American's groping for beth) Smith of Rotan, Mrs. Don Campbell of Roby, and Mrs. turbulent, fast-changing time---E.M. Stark of Hamilton, Texas. related somewhat to the "nostalbeing planned for the coming the Nation's Bicentennial in year and a Bicentennial project is 1976. under discussion. This will be discussed more at a later date, Following the business session, effort to reassert family ties by the program titled Texas Women giving them a new historical was turned over to the vice depth. The Nation Archives president, Mrs. Graham.

"Texas Women" of vesterday eleven U.S. cities in 1969. and today have helped shape the of courage, daring and humor. It and beliefs are passed on from generation to generation. Knowledge of the family history acceptance of ones self.

Americans are flocking to their own family heritage. Students in at least 25 universities and colleges and many high schools are recording their family histories as part of the "Anonymous Families History Project''--a nationwide effort by historians to preserve experiences of ordinary Americans who settled the country. About 1,500 Boy Scouts each month qualify for merit badges in genealogy. So popular has this badge proven that Scout officials have ordered three printings, totaling 25,000 copies, of a pamphlet outlining requirements for the merit badge. Many young people of the now generation of the 1960's--who once voiced dis-Who are

organized Col. John H. Moore What did they do? For some believed to have been of Asiatic Texas women who have influen- After the program, refresh-Republic of Texas met in the simply by talking to elderly hunters who followed elephant home of Mrs. Bill Graham relatives who know the family herds across the Bering Strait legends or by reading old family during the last Ice Age. Mrs. Jimmy Don Hale, records. Others are searching Succeeding waves of immigrant business session. Mrs. J.L. church records and even ceme- through the centuries. When the McCright, chaplain, gave the teries. And for more than a few, first Europeans landed, early in opening prayer. After the the search for the prologue to the 16th century, there were prayer, the pledges to the flags their own lives is taking them to some 50 tribes. In the 18th were repeated in unison. Mrs. ancestral villages in Europe, century the Indians began to lose Rudy Hamric and Mrs. Wayne Africa and Asia. What accounts land to the Spaniards and people Harris were voted in as associate for the onrush of interest in this to the diseases brought from members. Three other names highly personalized hobby? Europe. Only two resident ribes were presented for chapter Some social historians see it as exist in Texas today. the past as an anchor in today's Yearbooks and programs are gia boom", and rising interest in Spanish explorers. When the

> Others see the new interest in genealogy as a "grass roots" opened regional branches in

Volumes have been written destiny of all Texans by their acts about the men who made Texas a great State, but very little has helps all of us understand the been recorded about Texas present if we understand the women of achievement. In a past and search into the future. sense, most of our female Women in Texas history are forebearers were women of similar to women today in their achievement. From the earliest contributions to society. Interest days of immigration, women in family history is started by have played a role in charting the learning what other women have course of Texas. Women were contributed. Customs, values involved in the settlement, the makeup of the Texas al golfer from Fort Worth. In taming and civilization of Texas from the time of the earliest immigrants. However, there is and made an impact on Texan the U.S. Congress and Annie provides an understanding and little recorded information about them before the early 1800's.

libraries to learn more about 1775, Texas was a vast land explored by the French, Spanish and Indians. The Spanish had established by this time the only three permanent settlements in the land--San Antonio, Nacogdoches and Goliad--although El Paso had been founded almost a century earlier. Within the next relatives or a female relative they half century, Texas history were proud of. Then the moved swiftly with the appearance of American pioneers. Women as well as men helped to make Texas what it is today. Many of these Texans were our ancestors.

Texans have always come in assorted sizes, shapes and colors, with a variety of mother tongues and hereditary customs and traditions. All have been interest in a "dead" past--are immigrants or of immigrant joining the rush to find out: What stock. The first people came to 20 000 to

Members of the recently ancestors? What were they like? 40,000 years ago. They are members talked about some for us. presented the first Lone Star Flag of Texas to the Harrisburg troop company in 1835. The flag

The first black person came to flew over Washington-On-The-Texas in 1528 with Cabeza de Vaca. Others came throughout the next two centuries with dent Republic; Johanna Troutsettlers from Northern Mexico started moving into Texas in the designed and made a flag of

18th century, about 15 percent of them were Negro. These Texans were free, often educated and tion "Liberty or Death". Millie occasionally wealthy. With the influx of settlers from the United States after 1821, many Negros who wrote "The Old Gray were brought to Texas as slaves.

The largest immigrant group, while including a wide mixture of was a trail blazer in the national origins, has been entertainment field. (We have predominantly English, Irish and women in this field today- Mary Scottish ancestory. When Texas was opened to who played "Peter Pan" and settlers in 1821, a flood of sang "My Heart Belongs to families swept across the Red and Sabine Rivers and up from actress and commediene from the Gulf Coast. Many other Tyler.) In the sports field, we nationalities have contributed to population, some in imposing numbers. They settled in Texas culture and history. Women Armstrong, who was counselor were a part of the migration in a Two hundred years ago, in new and largely strange and Ford. Others were mentioned

unsettled land. Their willingness and discussed. to move, establish homes, rear families, and assume responsibility for the day-to-day life of communities created Texas.

In conclusion, each chapter those who will follow us just as member present old about one of our ancestors shaped our paths their most interesting female

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man, who has been called the

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white silk, bearing a blue

five-pointed star and the inscrip-

Kirkland Bailey married Gus

Bailey, a showman and musician

Mare", her motto was "A Texas

Show for Texas People". She

Martin, singer from Weatherford

Daddy". Also, Sandy Duncan,

have Sandra Haynie, profession-

politics, we have Barbara C.

Jordan, the only Texas woman in

and advisor to President Gerald

It was agreed by all chapter

members present that each, as

Texas women, contribute in

some way to shape the destiny of

Chapter of the Daughters of the people, answers can be found origin, descendents of migrant ced the State in various roles ments were served from a table such as Sarah T. Hughes, the decorated in red, white and blue. U.S. District Judge, who admin- Those in attendance were Mmes. istered the oath of office to Calvin Phillips, Rudy Hamric, Lyndon B. Johnson as 35th Mike Porter, Jimmy Don Hale, president, presided during the public libraries, private archives, Indians pushed into Texas President of the United States; J.L. McCright; Misses Josie Jane Wilkinson Long, who Baird and Delila Baird; and the occupies a unique role in Texas hostess, Mrs. Graham. Two history. The equal of Sam members, Mrs. Fairy Graham Houston, she is sometimes called Crawford of Lubbock and Mrs. the "Mother of Texas"; Sarah S.C. Fisk of Valley Mills, were Bradley Dodson, who made and unable to attend the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ozias Ashton of Rotan will celebrate their 50th 12, 1925. wedding anniversary on Sunday, July 13, from 2 to 5 p.m. at their home, 311 E. 3rd St., with an open house.

The children of the couple will host the event. Their children are Mrs. Donnie M. Settle of Red Oak, Mrs. Nora B. Buckingham of Canutillo, W.C. Ashton of Phoenix, Ariz., Don Ashton of Lubbock, Dearl Ashton of Sahuarita, Ariz., and Mrs. Jo Settle of Phoenix, Ariz.

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In order for Congressman Burleson to consider applicants, a candidate must meet these requirements: (1) He must be a U.S. citizen; (2) He must be over 17 and a legal resident of the 17th Congressional District; (3) He must be under 22 years of age on July 1, 1976; (4) He must

Congressman Omar Burleson never have been married; (5) He Burleson, House of Representareminds young men who are must be physically fit, including tives, Washington, D.C. 20515, excellent eyesight; (6) He must not later than July 16. Examinahave a good high school record. tions will then be scheduled as a Burleson stresses that political rating device to set up slates for influence is not a factor in his nomination. The competition is nominations to the Academies. keen but Congressman Burleson The important thing is not who wants to assure that all young Tues. 8 you know but what you are. men who are interested in a Interested young men who military career may have an

meet the above requirements opportunity to compete for should write Congressman Omar nomination.

Weather From The Records Of FRED BYERLY Rotan Weather Observer

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CLASS A NOMINEES: Paula Fant of Miles, left, was named Outstanding Defensive Player in Class A at the WTC girls' basketball camp. Jill Wright of Roby, right, was named Outstanding Offensive Player in that class. Pictured with them is WTC Athletic Director Sid Simpson, camp director. Miss Fant is the daughter of



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LANDES F ROTAN, TEXAS

1975. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Fant. Miss Wright's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wright. \$5.00 CASH Collect Ausasta Costello Vivan Vega All Four J.O. Hudnell Letters And Wi Billy Henderson Joe Rushing Preston Morrow Reggie Stinson NO A-B-C-D REGISTRATION Start Saving LIMITED TO PERSONS

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Leisure Lodge News BY Ima Berry

We have had a good week. Have had lots of company. Some of whom were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kubera and granddaughter Tara of Kermit, Mr. and Mrs. Hank Green, son and grandson of Corpus Christi and Rodney Kubera of Kermit all visited Mrs. Ivy Campbell. Also, visiting Mrs. Mattie Patton were Mrs. J.B. Lee and granddaughters Shanna and Jessica, also, Mr. Patton all of Aspermont.

Everyone really enjoyed a watermelon feast on July 4th. Most of the patients really love watermelon too.

Last thursday we played bingo and everyone enjoys bingo. Since the weather is warm we spend a lot of time sitting on the

porch. Everyone really enjoyed the monthly singing last Tuesday night. Always look forward to the wonderful singing. See you next week.



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### **Fisher County Nursing Home** News

Hope everyone had a nice fourth of July weekend. We certainly did here at the home. Besides watching the documentary programs on television, we also enjoyed singing our favorite songs.

We had many of our family and friends visit with us this past week. We hope more of you will come next week.

Last Thursday, Narcissa Clegg came again to conduct Bible study for the patients. We want to thank her for taking the time out of her busy schedule so we could have this class. We look forward to it each week.

We would also like to thank the different churches and preachers who give our wonderful sermons each Sunday.

Well, thats all the news for this week. See you again next week.

**Golden Haven** Home News By Carolyn Nichols

The fourth of July weekend brought many visitors to the nursing home. Mrs. Jimmy Gougham from Phoenix, Ariz., Mrs. Sandra Wilkins from Austin and Mrs. J.H. Williamson from Roscoe visited with Hiram and Annie Bettis. Stanley and Bonie Anderson from Lovington, N.M. and Mort and Mary Weaver from Old Glory visited with Mrs. Bates. Ruby Wilkins from Sweetwater visited Mrs. Meeks. Glorene Wilburn, Ludie Harris and Gertie Sanders visited with Mrs. Halbrooks and Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Hill, Teresa and Marty from Floral Park, New York visited with Grace Cunningham. The Rev. Charles Whitlock visited with everyone while on his vacation.

Monday, July 7, the G.A.'s from the First Baptist Church of Roby came to give all the patients brownies, which the girls made, and cokes. We want to thank them for their thoughtfulness.

Thats all the news for this week see you next week with f the Golden Haven