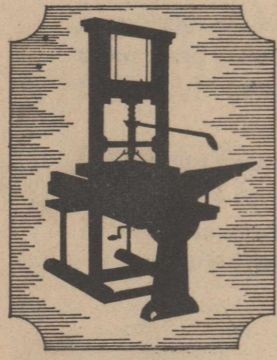


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TEN PAGES

Spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Anson Martin, Mike and Carl, were Karen Martinez and a friend of Arlington, Linda Thurman of Dallas, and Richard Martin of Midland.

Mary Barrington traveled to Clovis, New Mexico for a week to visit her sister and family, Mike and Daphne Jones, Kyle and Aaron.

Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Ballenger and Chad of Roscoe; Mrs. Keith Klepper, Ricky and Bobby of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Tim Hawkins and Britt of Sweetwater, Joe's brother, Payton Ballenger of Clint and Mrs. Peggy Neves of South Carolina spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ballenger.

Louise Kiesling is moving to Wall Thursday. She will be coming back and forth all summer. Her trailer house is now for sale.

Jan Wright, Cindy and John Morgeson, Mr. and Mrs. Halliburton, Elaine and Pam and Blain Floyd of Hobbs, N.M. traveled last week to Lake Cisco Christian Encampment. They really enjoyed themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin had company Sunday afternoon; Mr. and Mrs. Anson Martin, Mike, Carl, Karen Martinez and friend of Arlington, Linda Thurman, Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Martin, Kenny, Kathy, Debbie and John, and Janie Eaton.

Carlos Jones is employed for the summer by Funk Seed Company of Lubbock and is looking forward to enrolling in Tarleton State in September. He was honored with a surprise birthday party June 14, given by his brother Randel and all the employees and their families were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence O'Brian spent Father's Day weekend in the

## Bicentennial Celebration

Plans for the July 5th Fisher County Bicentennial Celebration were brought a step closer to reality recently at a meeting of the committee. As plans stand, the celebration will kick off with a parade from the western edge of Rotan at 9:30 a.m. July 5. The parade route will be through downtown and out East Snyder to the football field. The parade will be under the direction of the Fisher County Sheriff Posse with Glenn Upshaw serving as chairman. Everyone is encouraged to participate in the parade with floats, old cars, horse drawn wagons and anything else which you might have to enter. Children are asked to decorate their bikes and join in the parade. The dress of the day will be Bicentennial with red, white, and blue. The committee hopes there will be two bands, one made up of Fisher County students and one of adults. If you have an instrument you can play, make plans to be in one of the bands. Also, anyone having ideas are asked to present them to the committee and get involved.

Following the parade there will be a flag raising ceremony at the football field to get the day's activities underway. The morning will find competition among the high school students, competing for the honor of Fisher County Super Star. There will be four winners; a boy and girl in both the senior-junior and freshman-sophomore divisions. To compete you must have an entry blank signed by your parents or guardians. These entry blanks are available at WTU in Rotan, or you may cut it from the newspaper and bring it with you already signed.

There will be a special event scheduled for pre-school age children, beginning at approximately 11 a.m. Every participant must have an entry blank signed by parents or guardian regardless of what age group or events participated in. Also, starting at 10:30, there will be senior citizen activities at the park. These will include horse shoes, washer pitching and other activities under the direction of the Ministerial Alliance and the Eastern Star.

There will be concession stands all day long operated by

the Fisher County 4-H. There will be 3 or 4 located at the football field, little league field, baseball field, and track field.

The afternoon will be filled with junior high olympics. This will be divided into 7th and 8th grades, 5th and 6th, both boys and girls events. Here again, there will be four winners of the Fisher County Jr. Olympic Championships. This group will be under the direction of the Hobbs School. Simultaneously with this will be the grade school division of the activities, directed by the Home Economics Departments of Rotan and Roby Schools. Mrs. Norville Kennedy will be chairman of this group.

Starting at 7 p.m. there will be the Fisher County version of Anything Goes. This will be held at the football field. Six teams are expected to participate; two from Roby, two from Rotan, one from Hobbs, and one selected from the audience. The ground rules are: six persons to a team, three females and 3 males; male and female in the age 18 to 24 group; male and female in the 25 to 35 age group and male and female in the over 35 age group. If you are interested in being in one of the teams, contact Lawrence Brede-meyer, Charlotte Ragan or Joyce Smith as soon as possible. Each team will be allowed an alternate male and female in case a regular can not make it, and will need a coach to be in charge of the team.

At 9:00 p.m. there will be an awards and recognition ceremony. At dark, about 9:30 or 10 p.m., the fireworks display will be held at the Little League Field. There is no admittance charge to the display or any of the celebration events. The funds for the celebration are being raised through the sale of the Bicentennial Calendars. They are a super value at just \$2.00 and are a collection of old homes with historical background in Fisher County. These paintings were painted by students of Marie Phillips. It is a rare opportunity to have such a meaningful calendar available. You are encouraged to support the celebration with a purchase of these calendars. They are available at various locations in Roby and Rotan.

accompanied by Keith Cave from Sunday we all went to the Walker home of Mr. and Mrs. Blake V. All of Jim's sisters and brothers were in California and one who was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Josh Phillips. Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Williams Saturday night Josh and Opal Phillips for a backyard bar-b-que Mr. and Mrs. Mike Porter and fan from Post visited with Mr. and Mrs. Well this is about all for the Bicentennial celebration at Rotan fun. Happy 4th to all. See you ne

## County Parade Entrants Need Line Up Spot

Everyone having an entry in the Bicentennial Parade should call Glenn Upshaw, 776-2601, and get on the parade line-up. Children who can bring 10-speed bikes and use them in the races are encouraged to do so.

All band students, please be a part of the band in the parade. And, all adults who have an instrument you can play, please be in the parade band for adults.

## Rotan Masons Plan Practice Thursday Night

The members of the Rotan Masonic Lodge #956 will hold a practice session on Thursday night, July 1, beginning at 7:30. The practice will be in the Masters degree.

All members are urged to take part in the practice. Visitors are welcome.

## NOTICE OF EQUALIZATION

In obedience to the order of the Board of Equalization regularly and 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 a.m. Tuesday, the 13th day of July, 1976, for the purpose of

## PROTECTION

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## Cheryl Terry On To State 4-H Horse Show

Cheryl Terry of Roby advanced to the State 4-H Horse Show on points accumulated in barrel racing and reining at the District 4-H Horse Show in Vernon last weekend. The State Show will be held in Amarillo July 21, 22, 23 and 24th.

Vernon Results Registered Mares 5 and over: 28 in the Class; Randy Etheredge placed 7th. Also showing in the same class was Britt Stuart.

Grade Mares, all ages (21 in the class), Kirk Williams placed 1st, Tisa Lovett placed 4th. Lynda Henderson also showed in this class.

Registered Geldings 5 and over, (45 in this class), Melody Walker placed 3rd, Penny Coker, Cheryl Terry and Connie Williamson also showed in this class.

Registered Geldings over 5 (12 in this class) Lisa Hoodenpyle placed 4th and Linda Hoodenpyle placed 6th.

Grade Gelding, any breed, all ages (26 in this class) Damon Shipp placed 7th and Endgate Adkins 9th. Alan Kiker also showed in this class.

Showmanship: Damon Shipp and Randy Etheredge showed in this class. Randy Etheredge got in the finals. There were 82 in this class.

Western Pleasure: Those showing in this class were Alan Kiker, Kirk Williamson, Lisa Hoodenpyle, Linda Hoodenpyle, Britt Stuart, Endgate Adkins and Randy Etheredge. No local entrants placed in the finals, there were 104 in this class.

Western Horsemanship: Penny Coker placed 6th out of a class of 99. Damon Shipp, Connie Williamson, Randy Etheredge, Lisa Hoodenpyle, Linda Hoodenpyle, Cheryl Terry, Endgate Adkins and Alan Kiker also showed in this class.

Reining: Cheryl Terry placed 10th out of a class of 64. Damon Shipp, Alan Kiker, Penny Coker, Linda Hoodenpyle, Lisa

Hoodenpyle, and Tisa Lovett were also in this class. Pole Bending: Todd Ether-

edge placed 10th out of a class of 88. Britt Stuart, Kirk Williamson, Melody Walker, Lynda Henderson, Tisa Lovett and Connie Williamson also were in this class.

Barrel Race: Cheryl Terry placed 3rd and Tisa Lovett placed 5th out of a class of 83. Also participating in the barrel race were Britt Stuart, Connie Williamson, Kirk Williamson, Penny Coker, Lynda Henderson, Melody Walker and Todd Etheredge.

Everyone should be real proud of the good showing Fisher County made at Vernon.



Cheryl Terry



CHEERLEADERS ATTEND CAMP: The five Rotan Yellowhammer cheerleaders recently returned from Cheerleading Camp at Stephenville with numerous ribbons for their performances. L to R are: Debbie Smith, Patti Williams, Cindy Springer, Patti Weathersbee and Jill Hill.



PARADE PHOTO: It is unlikely that any of the 1976 parade floats will be as fancy as this one entered by Day Brothers Hardware Store in the early 1900's, as this year's Bicentennial parade gets underway at 9:00 Monday morning. The above float was assembled by James B. [Jim Buddy] Day. The date and occasion are unknown

but the flags would indicate a Fourth of July Celebration. On the float, left to right, Gene Day, John Day, June Day, Tucker [Jim's bird dog], Louise and Elizabeth Day [daughters of John], John Ed Day [son of John--behind flags], and Jim Buddy Day. Picture courtesy Mrs. Jas. B. Day.

## Rotan Churches Plan Joint Sunday Service

The Churches of Rotan will hold special services Sunday night as part of the July 4th celebration. Churches participating in the service will be St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Cross Roads Baptist Church, First United Methodist Church, the Church of the Nazarene, and the First Baptist Church.

A combined choir of the churches will bring a special tribute to the county by presenting "God Bless America", a patriotic medley. Other features of the program will include special music, a flag presentation, and a memorial service. The message will be brought by Bro. F.W. Rogers, pastor of the Nazarene Church. All who will sing in the choir are asked to meet for rehearsal at 8:15 Wednesday night and at 6 p.m. Sunday in First Baptist Church.

Following the service, an old fashioned fellowship of ice cream and cake will be served on the parking lot between the Methodist Church and the First Baptist Church. Each family is asked to bring either a freezer of ice cream or a cake for the fellowship.

## County Savings Bond Report Is Issued Here

Mr. R. L. Springer, County Chairman for the Savings Bond Program in Fisher County, reported sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in the amount of \$4,127 for April 1976. Sales for the first four months of the year totaled \$14,175 which represents 24 percent of their assigned dollar goal.

Sales in Texas during the month amounted to \$21,912,800 while sales for the four-month period totaled \$95,165,176 with 35 percent of the yearly sales goal of \$272.4 million achieved.

The entire community is invited to share in this special commemorative service. For those unable to attend, the service will be telecast on Channel 2 beginning at 7:00 p.m.

## Vets Beat Yankees To Snap 16 Losing Games

Rotan Little League play is in the final week of regular season action as plans are being made for the announcement of all-star team members on Friday, July 2, following the Yankee-Rebel game.

A total of 14 eleven and twelve year old players will comprise the 1976 Rotan All-Star team. Those players, coached and managed by the Rebel staff, will face Stonewall-Kent All Stars on July 20 at the Little League field in Merkel.

Merkel and Hamlin will play the first game of the playoff eliminations on Monday night, July 19, in Merkel.

The team standings through last Monday night are: Rebels in first place with a 14-2 record; Yankees in second with a 10-7 record; Pirates in third with an

8-8 record; and Vets in fourth place with a 1-16 record.

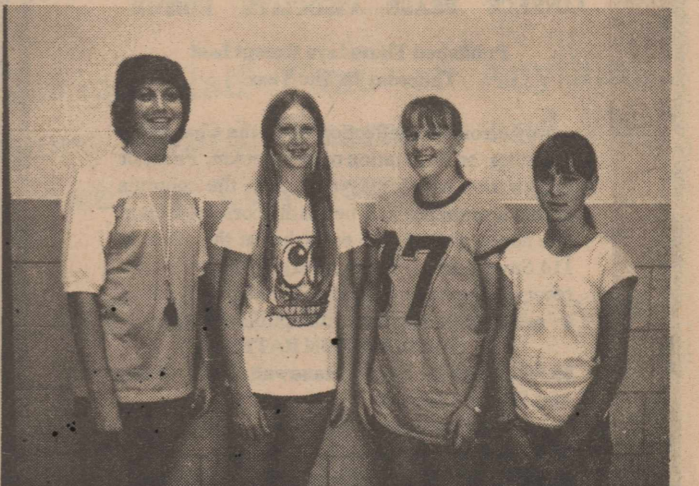
The winless Vets broke a 16 game losing streak this season by beating the Yankees 12-2 last Monday night. They were without the services of team leaders Alan Kiker and Mike Porter.

The Vets scored 13 runs on 3 hits and left 6 men on base. Wes Hardin was given credit for the Vet win while Greg Gruben was the Yankee loser.

The Vets were led to victory by three hits: Gustabo Almanza, Reggie Park and Troy Daniel each had a single in the team's first win of the 1976 season.

The Yankees scored 2 runs on 4 hits and left 3 men on base. Joseph Cabrera, Mark Harris, Carlos Martinez and Charles

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ATTEND BASKETBALL CAMP: Three Roby Basketball players attended the recent Western Texas College Basketball Camp in Snyder as part of their summer activities. Identified 1 to 3 are: Theresa Beal, Coahoma coach, Jill Wright, Darlene Herron and Paula Terry.

## Baird Sisters Publish Early County History

EARLY FISHER COUNTY FAMILIES, a Biographical History, is now ready for distribution. Family stories contributed by descendants and others have been compiled and published by Josie Baird and Delila Baird. Printers are the Advance-Star of Rotan, Texas and binders are Chapman and Son of Abilene. All books are bound in deluxe hard covers of a durable and washable material.

Miss Josie Baird states, "By no means do the compilers claim to have representation of all families who settled in the county prior to 1910. The ones presented are those who chose to be included after seeing a notice in one of several area newspapers."

"No effort was made to edit the stories submitted into a pattern of information included or the manner in which each story is told. These are their stories as they remember them."

"If in some small way EARLY FISHER COUNTY FAMILIES has preserved a bit of life as it was in Fisher County 1876-1910 for those living today, and those who follow, we have accomplished our purpose."

The book is presented as a part of the Heritage Division of the Fisher County Bicentennial Celebration as we honor the 200th birthday of America and

the 100th anniversary of the designation of Fisher County by the Texas Legislature.

Books will be available from the compilers at 909 E. Johnston Street (Rotan) beginning Friday, July 2. They may be picked up at the Heritage Art Show, Rotan Community Center, on the afternoon of July 4.

## Rotan Students Make President Roll At TSTI

The following students from Rotan have made the President's Honor Roll of Texas State Technical Institute, Rolling Plains, Campus, Sweetwater, Texas: Freda M. Hill and Margaret N. Hazlewood, enrolled in the Vocational Nursing Program.

In order for a student to make the President's Honor Roll, he or she must maintain a 4.0 grade point average. The President of Texas State Technical Institute is Dr. Maurice Roney with headquarters at the James Connally Campus, Waco. The General Manager of the Rolling Plains Campus is Mr. D.A. Pevehouse.

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Williams each had singles in the loss.

The Vets pitching staff did not allow any passed balls, wild pitches or balks and the team only committed 2 errors in their first season win.

On June 24 the Yankees beat the Pirates by a score of 5-4 in a very close game. The score was tied 2-2 at the end of 5 innings.

The Yankees had 5 runs on 2 hits and left 3 men on base. Hitting for the Yankees were Henry Williams 1 hit, and Mark Harris a long triple.

The Pirates had 4 runs on 6 hits and left 6 men on base. Kenny Martin, Sammy Turner, Chad Terry and Ernest Carrillo all had single hits while Keith Copeland had 2 hits, one single and one double.

Ruben Cabrera was the winning pitcher while Kenny Martin was the loser.

On June 22 the Pirates beat the Vets by a score of 10-6 with the Pirates picking up 9 hits in the winning effort.

Robby King, Kevin Copeland, Sammy Turner, and Jeff Posey each had a hit. Kenny Martin had two hits, one a double; and Chad Terry had 3 hits, one a double.

The Pirates scored 10 runs on 9 hits and left 7 men on base.

The Vets scored 6 runs on 6 hits and left 7 men stranded.

Gustabo Almanza had a single; Reggie Parks a hit; Alan Kiker a single and Troy Daniel a single. Mike Porter had two hits including one double.

Last Friday night the Rebels beat the Vets by a score of 17-4. Benny Medrano hit his second home run of the season for the Rebels in that contest.

For the Rebels Arthur Montez had 2 hits; Larry Ramirez, 1; Kip Pease, 2; Bennie Medrano, 1; Weldon Hayes, 1; Darrin Ieverton, 1; Tony Zambrano, 1; and Joe Carreon, 1.

The only hit for the Vets was a single by Mike Porter.



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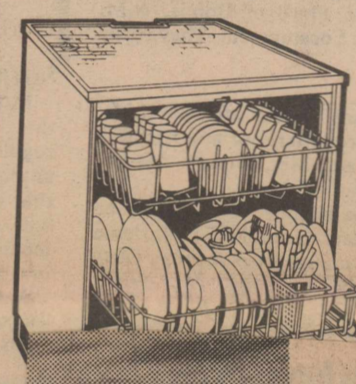
Personal preferences . . . consideration. These two things apply to boating, to be sure. They also apply to choice of a mate, where to live, kind of occupation, and where and how to worship. You have freedom of choice. Don't forget to use it.



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Bible Study-9:45 a.m.  
Worship-10:30 a.m.

**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**  
Michael Robinson, Pastor  
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.  
Worship-11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Night-7:00 p.m.

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Bro. Henry Dickson, Hawley  
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.  
Worship-11:00 a.m.

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

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Bible Class-10:00 a.m.  
Worship-11:00 a.m.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Sylvestre, Texas  
David Binkley, Minister  
Morning Worship-9:45 a.m.  
Sunday School-10:30 a.m.

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rotan, Texas  
Steven Sweet, Pastor  
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.  
Worship-11:00 a.m.

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Rotan, Texas  
James Carrington, Pastor  
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.  
Worship-11:00 a.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Roby, Texas  
Wardell Halliburton, Minister  
Bible Class-10:00 a.m.  
Worship-11:00 a.m.



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Monday Luke 3:1-18  
Tuesday Luke 23:33-43

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## Connie Moore, Bobby Warren Exchange Vows

Connie Moore and Bobby Warren were united in marriage June 26 at 7:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church, Roby. The marriage vows were read by Bro. Vic Johnson of Folsom, New Mexico.

Vocalists were Lana Hall and Bud Wyatt. Mrs. Jerry Stuart was organist.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Moore of Roby. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Warren of Abilene.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a carpet length gown of bridal satin overlaid with organza. The scoop neckline and waist were accented with layers of blue lace. Her white lace picture hat held her elbow length veil which was trimmed in blue lace. She carried a bouquet of yellow and white roses and daisies and baby's breath.

Mrs. Bob Bentley of Lubbock was matron of honor. She wore a carpet length gown of blue and yellow sheer and a white picture hat. She carried one yellow rose.

Robert C. Wright of Houston was best man.

Bob Moore, brother of the bride, and Kenneth Warren, brother of the bridegroom, seated guests. Mrs. Bob Moore

registered guests.

The bride's parents hosted the reception at the church. Serving at the bride's table were Mrs. Curry Allen of Abilene and Mrs. David Vaughn of Energy. Serving at the bridegroom's table were Mrs. Eddie Thornburg of Pecos and Mrs. Marthilyn Birk of Houston.

Parents of the bridegroom hosted the rehearsal dinner at the Trails End Restaurant in Rotan.

After a wedding trip to south Texas the couple will make their home in Abilene where the bride is employed by Wayne Moore Pipe and Supply, and the bridegroom is employed by Triangle Supply.

## County Fair And Rodeo Tickets On Sale

Fisher County youth interested in selling advance tickets for the Fisher County Fair and Rodeo should contact the County Extension Office. Advance ticket prices are \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children under 12. Gate prices will be \$2.50 and \$1.50.

Youth selling advance tickets will receive 30 percent of their sales. Eligible students are from the ages of 9 through 18.

## Hardin-Simmons Workshops Set

Four three-week workshops will be held by the Division of Education at Hardin-Simmons University during the second summer term.

The workshops, two in the morning and two in the afternoon, are scheduled from July 8-July 27. Each will carry three hours of credit.

Dr. Clyde Jetton, professor of psychology, will conduct a morning workshop in Mental Hygiene and an afternoon workshop in Techniques of Testing. The Mental Hygiene Course attempts to give teachers understanding of the causes and symptoms of maladjustments and preventive or remedial measures which may be effective in dealing with them.

Techniques of Testing deals with administration and interpretation of tests of intelligence, aptitudes, interests and personality. It includes practical experience in the use of the tests in counseling and guidance.

Both courses are offered for graduate credit or may be taken by seniors for undergraduate credit.

Conducting the other two courses will be Dr. Wilmer Ireton, associate professor of education and head of the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. He will offer Modern Philosophies of Education from 8:30-11:30 a.m. and Bilingual Education from 12:30-3:30 p.m. The afternoon workshop is for credit which leads to certification in bilingual education, and is open to graduate students and advanced undergraduates.

The philosophies of education course is a graduate-level offering.

## Western Texas Summer Classes Begin July 8th

Summer classes at Western Texas College will begin on July 8 following registration July 7.

Classes are scheduled during morning hours only in this second session. Courses are planned in accounting, biology, business, economics, English, government and history. A complete schedule of classes is available from the office of the registrar.

Summer classes will end Aug. 13. Enrollment for the fall semester is to open Aug. 30.

## Rotan Ladies Auxiliary Will Install

The Ladies Auxiliary to Rotan VFW Post will have installation of officers on Thursday at 8 p.m. at the Post Home.

All officers are especially urged to attend.

## Rest Stops Are Urged For July 4th Travelers

A spokesman for the Texas Office of Traffic Safety is urging motorists to use the highway rest stops and be especially alert during the Fourth of July holiday period.

Ken Nevil, administrator of the Office of Traffic Safety, pointed to the Department of Public Safety prediction of 42 deaths in the State during the Bicentennial celebration.

Nevil said, "As we review our history, we recall dynamic leaders voicing their opinions for independence and liberty. Collectively, they led this country into freedom. Now, we need a revolution against traffic accidents."

"While we have earned our freedom, we have yet to gain independence from traffic accidents. For 75 years, we have allowed people to be killed on our streets and highways with too little public concern being voiced."

"Simple solutions are impossible, but we do know that the ultimate answer has to be the individual driver's personal commitment. Americans are noted for their ability to accomplish, and that ability now needs to be applied toward reduced traffic crashes throughout this country," he concluded.

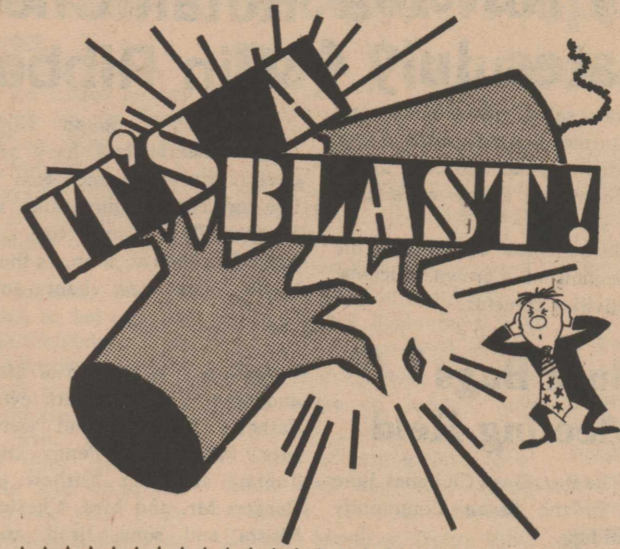
The Traffic Safety Administrator urges motorists to utilize the free rest stops and avoid lengthy and tiring trips. He said reduced speed and curtailed use of alcoholic beverages while driving will contribute significantly to a lowered death rate.

## Texas Governor Approves Grant

Governor Dolph Briscoe has approved a criminal justice grant of \$33,755 to update the law enforcement teletype network in the West Central Texas region.

The West Central Texas Council of Governments will provide 21 teletype terminals to area law enforcement agencies for high speed communication with the Department of Public Safety in Austin.

The grant is among 130 approved statewide by Governor Briscoe from Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (LEAA) funds under the Crime Control Act of 1973.



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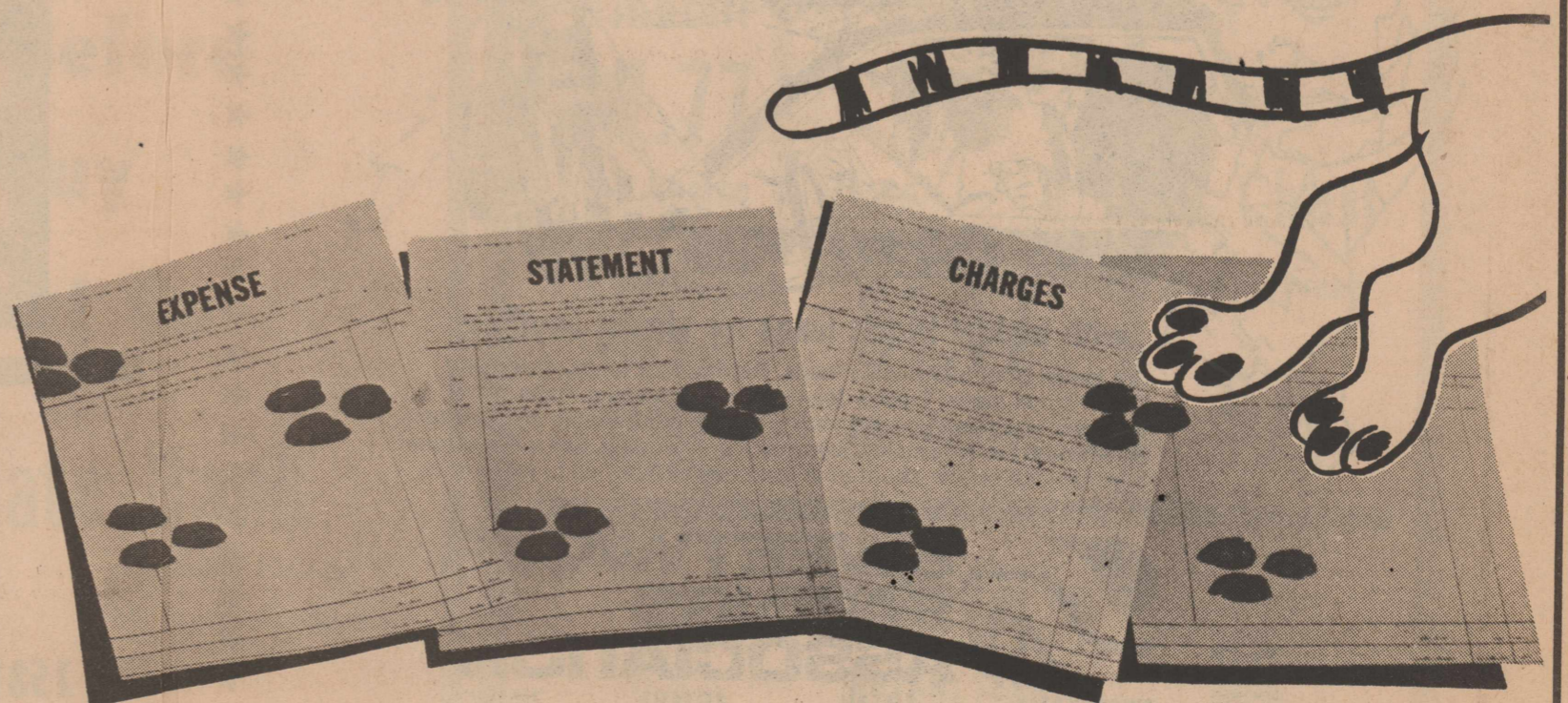
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## Fisher County Nursing Home Celebrates July 4 Rotan Cheerleaders Win Ribbons At Camp

The patients at Fisher County Nursing Home joined other Americans in celebrating the 200th birthday of our nation this year by proclaiming June 24th as Bicentennial Day at the home.

The day started with decorating the bulletin board in the front lobby in red, white and blue. Following this, a program of patriotic songs was brought by Tim McCallay of Rotan and Robert Allen of Roby. The musical program closed with the patients joining in on "God Bless America".

The day's activities closed with a picnic lunch on the front lawn. Seventeen patients joined in for a lunch of fried chicken.

### Fifteen Take Part In 4-H Horse Show

Fifteen 4-H Horsemen from Fisher County participated in the District 3 4-H Horse Show held at the Santa Rosa Arena in Vernon June 24 and 25, according to Richard Spencer, County Extension Agent.

Randy Etheredge placed 7th in the Registered Mare over 5 years old class. He also made the finals in Showmanship. Kirk Williams placed 1st and Tisa Lovett 4th in the Grade Mare Class. Melody Walker placed 3rd in the Registered Gelding over 5 years of age class. In the Registered Gelding under 5 years class Lisa Hoodenpyle placed 4th and Linda Hoodenpyle placed 6th. Damon Shipp placed 7th and Endgate Adkins 9th in the Grade Gelding Class.

In the performance events, Penny Coker placed 5th in the Western Horsemanship Class and Cheryl Terry tied for 10th in the Reining. Todd Etheredge placed 10th in the pole bending. In the barrel race, Cheryl Terry placed 3rd and Tisa Lovett placed 5th.

Cheryl Terry qualified for the State Horse Show to be held in Amarillo next month.

### County Plans July 4th Sale

Several members of the business community in Rotan and Roby have staged large sales this weekend in connection with the 200th anniversary of the American Revolution.

A full page ad in this week's paper calls attention to a three-day special being offered on Westinghouse appliances by Roby Hardware.

Several Rotan businesses are participating in a Saturday Sidewalk Sale. Hinds Department Store, Winns, Darden's Department Store, White's Auto Store, H.L. Davis and Company, and Marie's Art Studio will be offering specials in front of their businesses on Saturday.

potato salad, baked beans and watermelon and kool-aid. Paper plates, napkins and cups in the Bicentennial theme were used for serving.

The activities were under the direction of Carolyn Nichols Activities Director.

### Buzz Bugs Meeting Held

The Buzz Bugs Club met June 23 in the Rotan Community Building.

Games of 42 and refreshments were enjoyed by Dovie Stewart, R.E. Curlee, Joe Henry, Lelia Nash, Bess Holcomb, Preston Beene, Gaynell Henry, Mrs. R.G. Thomson, Mamie Crow, and R.G. Thomson.

The club meets each Wednesday, visitors are welcome.

The 1976-77 Rotan High School cheerleaders have recently returned home from a five day cheerleading camp at Stephenville. They had a rewarding time at camp, as they learned many new chants and

cheers to boost the spirits of all the "Rotan Yellowhammers".

The girls were proud of the ribbons they earned; 2 blue, 2 red and 2 white ribbons in competition with 135 other girls from all over Texas.

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Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rivers over Father's Day weekend were Mrs. Paul Flake, Penny and Tommy and Rick Vittitow of Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Rivers and sons, Brad and Bruce of Mesquite; Murlene and Lisa Jeffery of Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Rivers and sons Brian and Eric of Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Minton of Ft. Stockton; Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Williams of Hobbs, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Klaus and son Stevie of Amarillo.

### Weather

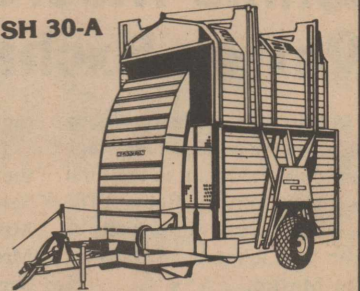
From the Record of FRED BYERLY  
Rotan Weather Observer

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Wed. 23	.15	100	72
Thur. 24	.04	90	67
Fri. 25		94	63
Sat. 26		98	68
Sun. 27		97	73
Mon. 28		99	71
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1975.....		7.70	
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It was sure nice to have those little showers Sunday, but we could have used a good rain.

Mrs. Fred Parker has been ill for a few days, and is now fine and improving daily.

Mrs. Aubrey Chandler was to have surgery Wednesday, June 30, at the Harris Hospital in Fort Worth. If you would like to write her, the address is Harris Hospital, Jones Building, Room 389, Fort Worth, Tex.

Margie Upshaw is in Simmons Memorial Hospital at Sweetwater recovering from surgery. she is doing fine.

J.A. Murff is in Fisher County Hospital recovering daily after suffering a severe heart attack. He is doing better each day.

Valton Terry has been seriously ill in Simmons Hospital for two weeks. He is now at home, slowly recovering. His daughters, Nickey Bryan of Roysse City and Debbie Anderson of Hamlin have been here to be with their father.

I hope all of these get recovered soon and up a-going.

It has been reported by Mrs. Holloway that Carlos Jones had a very happy graduation, the most appreciated gift of all was to have all his brothers and sisters home together for the first time in

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**Longworth HDC Two Programs  
Has Meeting Given Rotan  
Methodist UMW**

The Longworth Home Demonstration Club met June 21 in the home of Mrs. H.F. Guelker. Mrs. Ray Scherwitz, president, presided over the meeting.

Recreation was led by Mrs. H.F. Guelker. During the business session, the club members decided not to meet the first Monday in July, due to all the Bicentennial activities.

Mrs. W.P. Schubert read the minutes and gave the treasurers report of the last meeting.

She also gave the program on short cuts in food safety.

Refreshments were served to members, Mrs. W.P. Schubert, Mrs. Ray Scherwitz and one visitor, Mrs. Bill Lee, and the hostess Mrs. Guelker.

The month of June was most interesting and informative for the women of the First United Methodist Church of Rotan. Stella Senn brought a program on American Indians, from background up to the present day situations.

LaVera Riley presented an unusual study on Women of the World, both Biblical and Socially.

A covered dish luncheon closed the June meetings. Rev. Cecil Tune, pastor, discussed opportunities for the youth of today. He especially emphasized the place of Deaconesses in today's churches.

**Roby Baptist  
WMU Has Meet**

The WMU of First Baptist Church, Roby, met Tuesday, June 22, at the church at 2 p.m. A mission program was held with Mrs. William Hughey in charge.

Those on the program were Mmes. Hutch Carter, Charlie Smallwood, Joe Morgan, Baines Upshaw and Ivin Martin.

The meeting opened with a prayer by Mrs. Ivin Martin and the closing prayer was by Mrs. Hutch Carter.

**Public Health  
Service Offers  
Time Changes**

Marie Boyd, coordinating nurse of Public Health Region IV, announced two time changes in services offered Fisher County citizens.


The time of the immunization clinic set each fourth Friday of the month is being changed from its old time to 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 each session.

The other time change is for the Well Baby Conference held each fourth Friday at the Rotan Community Center. This conference will be held from 1:30 p.m. until 3:00 p.m.

**Two At Rotan  
On Sam Houston  
State Honor Roll**

Two Rotan students have been named to the spring semester Dean's List at Sam Houston State University. They are Kenneth Lynn Young, who earned a grade point average of 3.3 during the semester; and Antonia G. Escobedo, who also earned a 3.3.

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### Five From Rotan FFA To Attend Dallas Meet

Five members of the Rotan Future Farmers of America will attend the 48th State FFA convention in Dallas, July 14-16, at the Dallas Convention Center. The theme for the convention is "A Future For America-FFA".

John Cox, president of the FFA Chapter and Jacky Miller, Chapter Advisor, will attend the three-day meeting of representatives of over 899 FFA chapters from throughout the state which will include the awarding of advanced degrees, scholarships and the awards to outstanding members of the organization.

The following members will be voting delegates at the convention: Wes Morrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morrow, and Ken Holt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Holt. Other members attending are Cle Don Coffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Coffman, and Robert Posey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Posey.

Keynote speaker for the FFA convention will be Mr. Charlie

Plumb, of Kansas City, Mo. He graduated from Annapolis in 1964 and two years later finished training as a pilot of the Navy's supersonic interceptor, the F4B Phantom. He spent nearly 6 years as a POW in Vietnam prisons and was awarded the Navy Commendation Medal, the Air Medal, Purple Heart and Silver Star.

The honorable John Tower will also address the 48th state FFA convention. Senator Tower is a life member of the FFA Alumni Organization and has been familiar with the workings of the FFA organization for many years.

National FFA President, Bobby Tucker, will also address the convention delegates. Bobby is a 21 year old agribusinessman from Mineola, Texas.

One of the highlights of the convention will be the awarding of the Lone Star Farmer Degree to John Cox, member of the Rotan FFA chapter. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cox.

### Omar Burleson Announces OK Of REA Loan

Congressman Omar Burleson announces the approval of a \$2,600,000 REA loan to the Taylor Telephone Cooperative, Inc., at Merkel, serving Taylor, Callahan, Coleman, Fisher, Jones, Nolan, Shackelford, Coke and Runnels Counties.

The purpose of the loan is to finance facilities to connect 606 additional subscribers; to construct 61 miles of new line; to upgrade service to one-party lines in the Buffalo Gap, Hamby, Hawley, Lawn, Tuscola and Wingate exchanges; to complete the system authorized under prior arrangement; and to finance system improvements.

#### NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Jones are parents of a son, Lonnie Bud, born June 16 at 7:50 a.m. in Spearman. He weighed 7 lbs. 4 ozs. Grandparents are Hubert and LaVada Jones and Bill and Evelyn Vaughn.

### Pamela Graham, Mark Knickerbocker United

Pamela Elaine Graham and Mark Richard Knickerbocker exchanged wedding vows May 22 in the Wayfarer's Chapel at Rancho Palo Verde, California with the Rev. Ernest O. Martin officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Graham of Roby. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Knickerbocker of Temple City, Calif.

The bride was presented in marriage by her father. Maid of honor was Laura Graham of Los Angeles, sister of the bride.

Robert Aranda, Whittier, Calif., was best man. Denise Knickerbocker was flower girl.

Forrest Graham and Barry Knickerbocker were ushers.

The bride's family hosted a reception at La Buena Vida in El Segundo.

Following a wedding trip to Arizona the couple will be

living in Los Angeles at 3425 Jasmine St., Apt. 7.

The bride is a graduate of Rancho High School in Las Vegas, Nevada. She is employed by the Coca Cola Co. of L.A.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Temple City High School. He attended Pasadena College and is employed by the Wang Company.

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Mrs. Bert Rushing and Teresa Coan went to San Angelo on Friday, June 11, to bring Shannon Wayne and Trey Rushing, grandsons of Mrs. Rushing, to spend a week visiting with her and other relatives in Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bullock picked the boys up on Sunday and visited for a time with Mrs. Rushing, W.D. Rushing, Mr. and Mrs. Duaeine Coan and Teresa, Mrs. S.T. Dooley, Stephen and D'Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Burton and Mrs. Sarah Miers.

### Day Brothers Hardware Came To Rotan In 1907

It was 1907 when Mr. and Mrs. Job Bishop Day with their three sons and a daughter came to the newly established town of Rotan to operate a hardware store and build homes. They came to Rotan from DeLeon, Texas.

The first building occupied by the Day Brothers was located just south of the main street, one block west of the present traffic light. It stood directly back of the second building which remains today. The latter was more recently used as the old Ritz Theater.

When the large brick building was completed the hardware store was moved in to it, and the old building was left standing to the rear. It was then used as the tin shop. Day Brothers made

many tin tanks for residents over a wide area of the country...

The residence built by Mr. and Mrs. Job Bishop Day and their youngest son is the present home of the wife of the latter, Mrs. James B. Day. Job Bishop Day died in 1912, but Day Brothers Hardware continued as an important business in the little town of Rotan.

**Card of Thanks**

Words fail us when we try to express our humble thanks to all the men who came Monday morning and plowed our crop for us. Not knowing all the men that came, I will omit names. But thanks to all of you. Our humble thanks,

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several years. They are Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Bryant, Gwen, Linda and Misty of Royston City; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Jones and Shelley of Fort Bliss, El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Winter of Bondel, Wis.; Mrs. Glen Conway and Dwana of Bedford, Indiana; Randel Jones of Lubbock; and a step-sister Mrs. Lloyd Hurst, Brian and Brett of Victoria. Also visiting on that weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Dale King and family of Garland.

Visiting in the homes of Carl and J.A. Murff were their brothers, Elmo Murff of Lamesa; Roy Murff of Roswell, N.M.; Joe Murff of Cameron and Melton and Evelyn Murff of Sonora. Three of Mrs. J.A. Murff's sisters also visited this past weekend.

Traveling to Waco last week were Ruth Ann Fancher, Jimmy and Michael. They visited Ruth Ann's father, W.W. Kennedy.

There are several new automobiles going around, Bob Terry has a new blue pickup with red and white stripes down the side. O.O. Hollobaugh has a new bright orange van. Revis Cauble is driving a new Monte Carlo.

Carl Hendrix of Fort Hood visited his parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Warren, last week while on leave. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Long, Richard, Scott and Lynn of Robert Lee spent a few days with Mrs. L.B. Cauble. While here Richard gave Francis Kemp a demonstration on how to catch fish.

Jena Galloway of Mesquite has been visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Foy Mitchell since school has been out and is still visiting.

Mrs. James Harvey, Case and Cam of Abilene, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Ammons, during the weekend.

There were several girls to attend G.A. camp at Luaders last week. The girls were Mary Barrington, Tammy Stephens, Connie and Linda Bradford, Lisa Brooks, Kathy Martin, Janie Eaton, Jana Jennings, Valerie Goodrum, DeDe Faught, Susan Matthies and Mrs. Allen Cartrite, sponsor.

Forrest and Erna Lee Holloway just returned from a 16-day vacation. They visited friends and relatives in Royston City, Garland and Paris, Texas; also, Jonesboro, Leachville, Walnut Ridge, Hoxie and Egyp, Arkansas and Thayer, Mo. They accompanied some friends from Jonesboro on a fishing trip to Old River Lakes, south of Helena, Ark., had a very enjoyable time and caught 50 pounds of fish. The last four days of their vacation was spent at Hot Springs Village, Ark. where they took advantage of a four-day "free" vacation, compliments of the Village. It is a most beautiful and relaxing place to spend some time. There is always something to do, such as play golf, tennis, swim, tour the village or just plain relax. One day they toured the quartz crystal mine north of Hot Springs and even mined for the crystals and found it a new experience, if you could endure the heat.

Spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Anson Martin, Mike and Carl, were Karen Martinez and a friend of Arlington, Linda Thurman of Dallas, and Richard Martin of Midland.

Mary Barrington traveled to Clovis, New Mexico for a week to visit her sister and family, Mike and Daphene Jones, Kyle and Aaron.

Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Ballenger and Chad of Roscoe; Mrs. Keith Klepper, Ricky and Bobby of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Tim Hawkins and Britt of Sweetwater, Joe's brother, Payton Ballenger of Clint and Mrs. Peggy Neves of South Carolina spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ballenger.

Louise Klesling is moving to Wall Thursday. She will be coming back and forth all summer. Her trailer house is now for sale.

Jan Wright, Cindy and John Morgeson, Mr. and Mrs. Halliburton, Elaine and Pam and Blain Floyd of Hobbs, N.M. traveled last week to Lake Cisco Christian Encampment. They really enjoyed themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin had company Sunday afternoon; Mr. and Mrs. Anson Martin, Mike, Carl, Karen Martinez and friend of Arlington, Linda Thurman, Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Martin, Kenny, Kathy, Debbie and John, and Janie Eaton.

Carlos Jones is employed for the summer by Funk Seed Company of Lubbock and is looking forward to enrolling in Tarleton State in September. He was honored with a surprise birthday party June 14, given by his brother Randel and all the employees and their families were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence O'Briant spent Father's Day weekend in Arlington with their grandchildren, Patricia, Paula and Mike O'Briant and Mr. and Mrs. Don Bourg and Kay. Mike came home with them and spent last week while recuperating from surgery.

July Birthdays: July 4th, David Branson and Dwayne Rivers; July 6th, Coy Stuart and Jerry Wayne Stuart; July 5th, Mrs. Tennie Justiss. Happy birthday to all these.

To those that will on the road this weekend, be very careful because there will be a lot of traffic. I also hope that you'll enjoy yourselves and have a wonderful time. God Bless you and see you next week.

### Fisher County Dress Revue Set July 8th

The Fisher County 4-H Dress Revue will be Thursday, July 8, at 8:00 p.m. in the Community Center in Rotan. The public is invited to attend.

Judging of garments is to begin at 9:30 a.m. in the Community Center. All girls enrolled in 4-H clothing projects are urged to enter a garment in the County Dress Revue.

Judges for the event are to be Jimmie Lou Wainscotte, County Extension Agent, Dickens County and Mrs. Doyle Meadows, a former County Extension Agent of Dickens County.

Age divisions in the Dress Revue will be 9-11 year old, 12-13 years old and 14 years and older. Winners of the 12-13 year division as well as the 14 and older division will compete in District Dress Revue in Abilene July 22.

Revis Cauble of Roby will be the commentator for the Dress Revue. Mrs. Tom Harkey will be in charge of the music.

### Card Of Thanks

We wish to extend our sincere appreciation to all our wonderful friends and neighbors that helped us in the passing of our loved one. We wish to express our sincere thanks to the great host of friends who sent so many beautiful flowers, provided the great abundance of food and served it, the nice telephone calls and the nice cards. A special thanks to the doctors and nurses for all they did. We cannot thank each and everyone enough. May God bless each of you. The family of Arnold Allen.

Mrs. Arnold Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Allen and family of Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Allen and Family, Hollywood, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Lee A. Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scarbrough and family of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rape and family of Graham; a sister, Mrs. Inzer Whitefield of Roby; 14 grandchildren and one great-grandson.

### Hustlin' Round Hobbs

By Mrs Jimmy Walker  
Hobbs, Texas 735-2840

Well it rained just enough to settle the dust, not enough to help this little cotton though. At Hobbs store and around there they did get a little more rain than we did down here, just a good shower on Sunday.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Williams for a few days were Mr. and Mrs. Randy Williams from Tyler. They all went to Lubbock Thursday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Williams and then to Plainview to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Doss and family. Randy and Joy returned home Friday.

Rosemary and Gloria Martinez from Fort Worth, also Mrs. Mike White from Midland accompanied their parents Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez to Plaquemine, Louisiana when they visited their daughter (Berta) Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Babin and family. Rosemary and Gloria are spending a few days here visiting this week.

Mrs. Bea Hardin spent a few days in Lubbock visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hardin and family. Julie Hardin from Abilene is now here spending a week with her grandmother. James Hardin and William Peters from Abilene spent Sunday night with Mrs. Hardin. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hardin and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Hardin.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge and boys went to Vernon Thursday and returned home Saturday. Todd and Randy both participated in the District 4-H Horse Show which was held at the Santa Rosa arena. David Etheredge went to Camp Tonkawa at Buffalo Gap for a week. The Hobbs Boy Scouts all went to this camp accompanied by Mr. Orville Anderle. Those attending were Jay and Jeff Anderle, Michael Porter, Todd White and Brent Barron, also David.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Etheredge attended the 4-H Horse Show in Vernon for two days, and they also attended another District Horse Show at Lubbock on Monday and Tuesday, so they have really been busy watching all their grandchildren ride and show their horses.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid on Wednesday were Clifton Carnes and his son Stephen from San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. Windle Kincaid from Rotan and Mrs. Randy Carter from Lubbock visited with the Kincaids Saturday night.

Wayne Boydston of Dallas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boydston of this community, had major surgery last Friday in Presbyterian Hospital, Dallas. He had a tumor removed from a nerve of his ear. His address is Presbyterian Hospital, 8200 Walnut Hill Lane, Dallas 75231, and he would love to hear from his friends. At press time he was recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker and Melody attended the 4-H Horse Show in Vernon Thursday through Saturday. They were accompanied by Reid Cave from Rotan and Gregg Gruben. Then Sunday we all went to the Walker family reunion which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blake Walker who live north of Snyder. All of Jim's sisters and brothers were there except the two who live in California and one who was unable to attend owing to ill health.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Josh Phillips for two days last week were Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Williams from Carlsbad, New Mexico. Saturday night Josh and Opal went to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Phillips for a backyard bar-b-que steak supper. Also there were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Porter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Phillips from Post visited with Mr. and Mrs. Josh Phillips on Sunday.

Well this is about all for this week. Don't forget the big Bicentennial celebration at Rotan on Monday. It should be a lot of fun. Happy 4th to all. See you next week.

### NOTICE

NOTICE OF EQUALIZATION  
In obedience to the order of the Board of Equalization regularly and 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 a.m. Tuesday, the 13th day of July, 1976, 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 1976, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.  
John W. Ashley  
County Clerk,  
Fisher County, Texas  
20-1tc

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Roby, Texas 79543

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776-2228

Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Hardin  
request the honor of your presence

at the marriage of their daughter

Kimmia Nadine

to

Mr. William Randall Johnson

on Friday, the ninth of July

nineteen hundred and seventy-six

at seven-thirty P.M.

First United Methodist Church

Rotan, Texas



## Fisher County Bicentennial Celebration Schedule

SUNDAY, JULY 4th

9:30 A.M. to 12:00

Attend the Church of your Choice  
Some churches have special services and luncheons planned.

2:00 - 5:00

Marie Phillips Art Show  
Community Center in Rotan

8:00 P.M.

Rotan Churches Community  
Special Service at Baptist Church

MONDAY, JULY 5th

9:30 A.M.

Parade- Glenn Upshaw, Chairman  
Bikes, bands, floats-Prizes for best dressed couple on horseback and best dressed single on horseback (dress to be Bicentennial). Prizes for floats, 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Awards for best decorated bicycles and most unusual attraction. Parade to begin at west end of Main Street to Football Field. Parade to be followed by Flag Ceremony at football field.

10:00 A.M.

Fisher County Super Stars  
High school age event, boys and girls.  
Grade school contests, boys and girls.  
Sr. Citizens events - Park.

2:00 P.m.

Jr. High Olympics  
Pre-School

4:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.

Free time - swim, golf or whatever.

7:00 P.M.

"Almost Anything Goes"  
Fisher County teams from Roby, Hobbs, Rotan.

8:30 P.M.

During Half Time of Anything Goes Award Ceremony and Flag Lowering Ceremony.

9:00 to 9:45 P.M.

2nd Half Almost Anything Goes

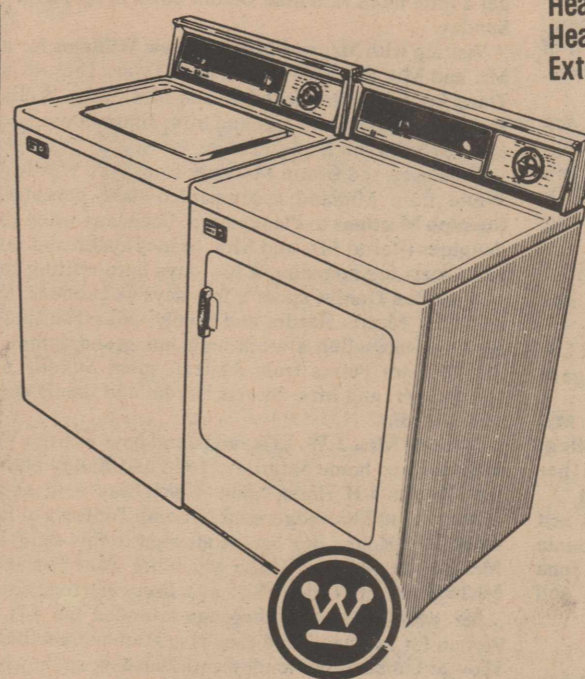
10:00 P.M.

Fireworks Display  
at Little League Field

**4th of JULY**  
**Sizzler SALE**  
**on Westinghouse Appliances**  
**DON'T MISS IT!**  
**BIG SAVINGS!**

**Sale Thursday, Friday & Saturday**

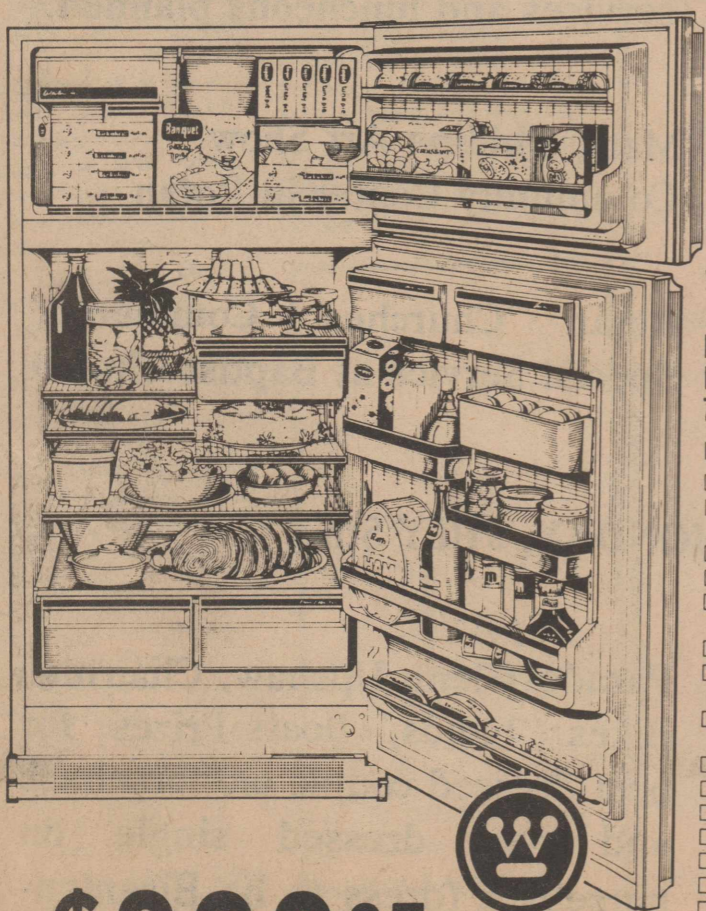
**Westinghouse**  
**ROBY HARDWARE Roby, Texas**



**Westinghouse Heavy Duty Washer and Heavy Duty Dryer for Extra-Action Laundering**

- Heavy Duty Washer**
- Big 18 lb. capacity
  - Heavy duty spiral ramp agitator
  - Two agitation/spin speed selections, "Normal" and "Gentle"
  - Five position water saver including "Reselect" setting
  - Five position water temperatures (three for Permanent Press)
  - Bleach dispenser
  - Porcelain enameled tub, top and lid
  - Lint filter and water recirculation system
  - Lock 'n Spin™ safety lid
  - Fabric softener dispenser (optional accessory)
  - Backed by Nationwide Sure Service
- Permanent Press Dryer**
- "Permanent Press" and "Auto-Dry"
  - "Regular," "Low," "Air Fluff" temperature settings
  - 3 cycle selections on timer
  - Extra-large opening to drying basket
  - Handy up-front lint collector
  - Cross-Vane tumbling
  - Automatic cool-down period
  - Safety start button, door safety switch
  - Stationary drying shelf (optional accessory)
  - Backed by Nationwide Sure Service

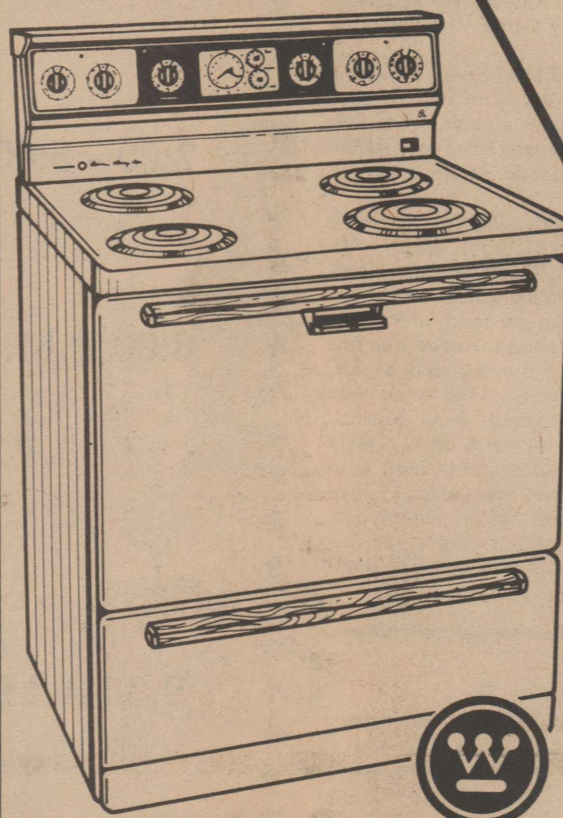
**\$499<sup>95</sup>** pair



**Westinghouse 19.23 Cu. Ft. Capacity Frost-Free Refrigerator-Freezer with 7-Day Fresh Meat Keeper**

- Model RT198R**
- Completely Frost-Free
  - Equipped for Automatic Ice Maker (optional)
  - Freezer shelf
  - Two freezer door shelves
  - Ice compartment with 2 quick-release trays
  - Ice cube server
  - Split cantilevered adjustable shelves
  - Adjustable fresh storage pan
  - 7-Day Fresh Meat Keeper
  - Large vegetable crisper
  - Butter and cheese servers
  - Removable egg server
  - Adjustable door shelves
  - Automatic interior lights
  - Magnetic door gaskets
  - Full length Woodgrain handles
  - Slim-Wall design—foam insulation
  - Separate temperature controls
  - Adjustable glide-out rollers

**\$399<sup>95</sup>**



**Westinghouse 30-Inch Electric Range with Self-Cleaning Oven**

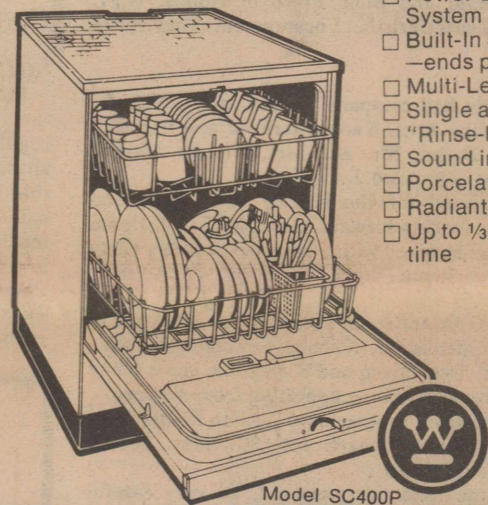
- Model KF439R**
- Easy-to-set pyrolytic Self-Cleaning Oven
  - Door "Locked" safety light for self-cleaning
  - Exclusive Westinghouse No-Turn Speed-Broil® System (optional accessory KASB20)
  - Automatic timing center with 60-minute timer
  - "Timed" appliance outlet (fuse protected)
  - Three 6" Plug-Out Corox® High Speed surface units
  - One 8" Plug-Out Corox High Speed surface unit
  - Infinite Heat Control between "Off" and "High"
  - Porcelain enameled no-drip top
  - Porcelain enameled oven and body
  - Oven signal light and two surface unit signal lights
  - Lift-off oven door with seal
  - Interior oven light
  - Tilt-up bake element
  - Full-width storage drawer
  - Front leveling legs
  - Optional accessory non-electric griddle (KAGR40)

**\$369<sup>95</sup>**

**\$289<sup>95</sup>**

**Westinghouse Built-In Dishwasher with 2-Pushbutton Control**

- Model SU400P**
- 2 pushbutton controls
  - Power-Dry™ Drying System
  - Built-In Soft Food Disposer—ends pre-rinsing
  - Multi-Level Wash Action
  - Single and Double Wash
  - "Rinse-Hold" cycle
  - Sound insulation
  - Porcelain-on-steel interior
  - Radiant Rinse dispenser
  - Up to 1/2 less installation time



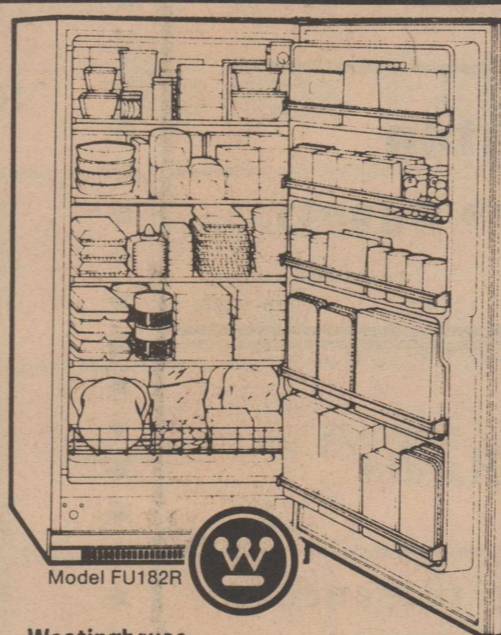
**Westinghouse 21.0 Cu. Ft. Capacity Continental 3-Door Frost-Free Refrigerator-Freezer with Exclusive Chill Compartment**

- Model RS219R**
- Convenient, separate top freezer compartment keeps ice, frozen juices, ice cream handy
  - Completely Frost-Free
  - Exclusive Chill Compartment
  - Equipped for Automatic Ice Maker (optional)
  - Cantilevered adjustable refrigerator shelves
  - Twin Fruit/Vegetable crispers
  - Door utility storage basket
  - Butter conditioner
  - Cheese server
  - Removable egg server
  - Adjustable refrigerator door shelves
  - 7-Day Fresh Meat Keeper—convertible to frozen storage
  - Twin juice can dispensers
  - 2 quick-release ice trays
  - Ice cube server
  - Deep freezer door shelves
  - Power Economizer
  - Automatic interior lights
  - Magnetic door gaskets
  - Full-length Woodgrain handles
  - Slim-Wall design—foam insulation
  - Separate temperature controls
  - Automatic door closers and door stops
  - Adjustable glide-out rollers
  - High performance filter cool system



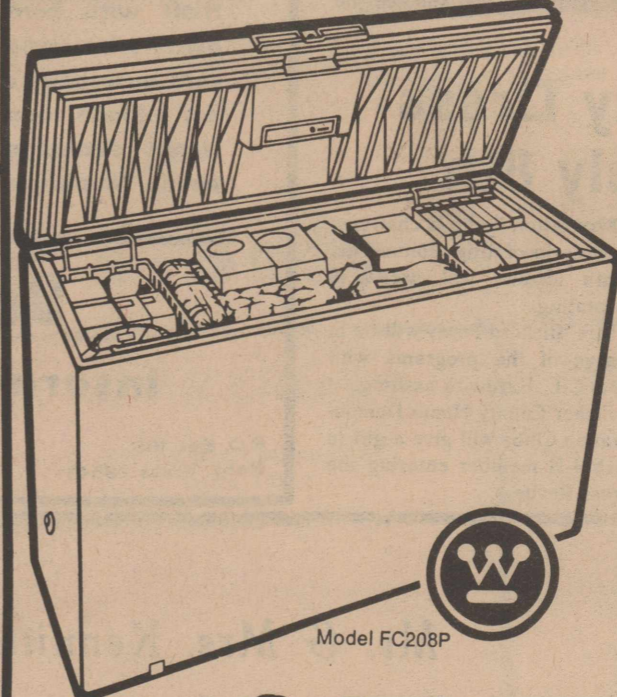
**\$679<sup>95</sup>**

**Gigantic Savings!**



**Westinghouse 18.0 Cu. Ft. Upright Freezer with**

**\$329<sup>95</sup>**



**Westinghouse 20.3 Cu. Ft. Chest Freezer with Safety Signal Light**

- Model FC208P**
- Infinite-position temperature control with recessed knob
  - Lock with pop-out key
  - Two lift-out baskets
  - Adjustable food divider
  - Compartment divider
  - Slim-Wall design—foamed-in-place insulation for more space inside
  - Counterbalanced Seal-Tite lid with magnetic gasket
  - Automatic interior light
  - Exterior safety signal light
  - Baked enamel interior and exterior
  - Defrost drain

**\$399<sup>95</sup>**

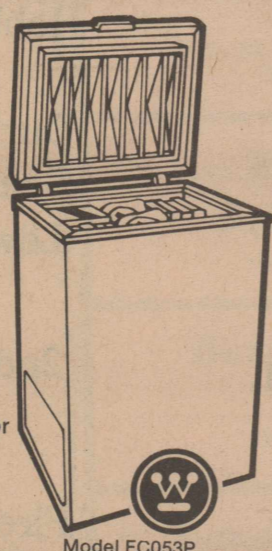
**4th of July SPECIALS**

**SUBJECT TO STOCK ON HAND**

**\$189<sup>95</sup>**

**Westinghouse 5.3 Cu. Ft. Capacity Compact Chest Freezer with Slim-Wall Design**

- Model FC053P**
- Slim-Wall design—more space inside
  - Adjustable thermostat
  - Vinyl Woodgrain decorator top
  - White cabinet
  - Only 35" high, 25" wide, 23 1/4" deep

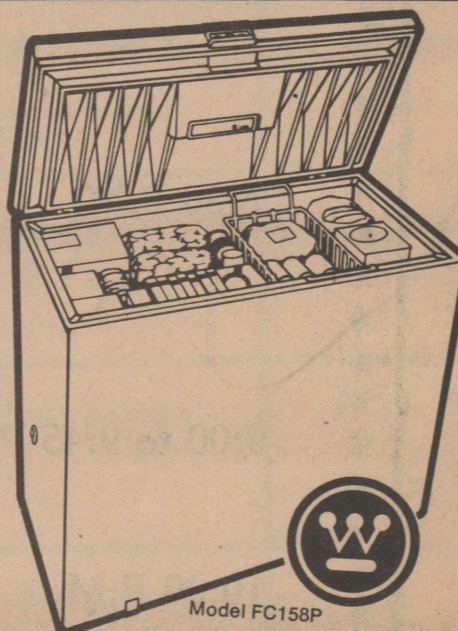


**Model FC053P**

**\$299<sup>95</sup>**

**Westinghouse 15.3 Cu. Ft. Chest Freezer with Safety Signal Light**

- Model FC158P**
- Infinite-position temperature control with recessed knob
  - Lock with pop-out key
  - Lift-out basket
  - Slim-Wall design—foamed-in-place insulation for more space inside
  - Counterbalanced Seal-Tite lid with magnetic gasket
  - Automatic interior light
  - Exterior safety signal light
  - Baked enamel interior and exterior
  - Defrost drain



**Model FC158P**

**Roby Hardware**

**776-2131**

**Roby, Texas**

