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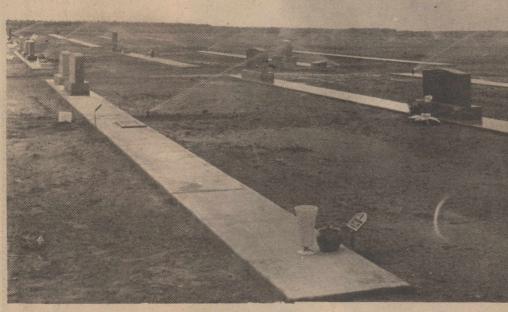
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SPRINKLER SYSTEM INSTALLED: The City of Rotan completed the installation of the new sprinkler system at the east addition of the Belvieu Cemetery last week. The exact cost was \$1,328.46.

City of Rotan Installs **Cemetery Water System**

Rotan completed installation of a sprinkler system in the new installed as phase I of a plan addition of the Belvieu Ceme- that eventually calls for the of materials and labor.

night. The budget was approxi-

mately \$20,000 higher than the

1975-75 budget. One reason for

the higher 1976-77 budget is the

loss of approximately \$24,000

In addition to approving the

homestead residents 65-years

writing or by personal visit to

In other action the board

accepted the bid of Gandy's

Dairy for milk for the school

cafeteria. Gandy's bid 11.5

cents for white and 1 cent higher

on chocolate compared to the

bid of .15 higher on both items

the school or tax office and claim

the homestead exemption.

senior citizens must request in each.

Budget for 76-77 Year

The members of the Roby submitted by Borden.

Independent School Board ap- The board discussed the

proved the 1967-77 budget in salaries of cafeteria workers and

regular session last Monday voted to increase them to \$2.30

from the state in local operating and set the rates for school

budget, school board members year. Grades kindergarten

voted to give school district through 5th will pay 40 cents;

old or older, a \$3,000 homestead cents and grades 9 through 12

exemption. In order to be will pay 50 cents. All adult

eligible for the exemption, lunches served will be \$1.00

Employees of the City of Kenneth Vann, City Manager. The sprinkler system was tery this week, announced entire new addition to have

per hour effective in August of

Members of the Roby Inde-

pendent School Board hired Riy

Rivas as the new school janitor

lunches at the same price they

were for the 1975-76 school

grades 6 through 8 will pay 45

Classified Bargains

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water. The cost of installing the system was \$1,328.46 according to Vann. This includes the cost

Roby School Board OK's pipe and the system is watering may be of either sex or mixed aproximately 2 acres of land. new east addition at Belview Cemetery will be completed in 25 years to 35 years, 35 years to field. the near future.

> City Councilmen allocated \$3,000.00 for sprinklers. A bid of \$10,000.00 was received from a private concern to install a sprinkler system in the 4 acre

Ladies VFW Auxiliary To Hold Supper

VFW Ladies Auxiliary Post 5072 will have a Mexican supper Thursday night for their social of the month.

All members are urged to come and bring a hearty appetite. The group will have games after the meal. Time is a 7 p.m. at the post home.

County 4-H Fashion **Revue Winners Named**

The Annual Fisher County 4-H Fashion Revue was Thursday, July 8, in the Community Center in Rotan, according to Mrs. Alice Ballenger, County Extension Agent.

First place winners in the three divisions were: Patricia Posey, senior division; Julie

Posey, 9-11 year olds. The girls are all daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Posey of Rotan. Patricia and Julie will participate in the District 3 and 7 4-H Fashion Revue in Abilene July

22 at the Abilene Civic Center. Winning Cotton Awards for their garments which must have

Posey, 12-13 year olds; and Jill been at least 50 percent cotton **Roby Church Of Christ** Hosting Area Youth

The Church of Christ of Roby Texas has scheduled an area wide youth meeting for Saturday, July 17. Speakers for the occasion will be Wally Bullington. Head Coach at Abilene Christian University, and Dalton

Registration will be from 1

p.m. to 2 p.m. Acitivies, including singing, an open forum, and the evening meal, will begin at 2 p.m. and Yates, minister at Albany, conclude about 8 p.m.

Roby Lions To Sponsor Doubles Tennis Tourney served refreshments following grounds. In the closing cere-

The Roby Lions Club is 45 years, and 45 years and sponsoring a doubles tennis older. There were 31 sprinkler heads tournament for Fisher County installed, 1,178 feet of plastic residents. The doubles team The additional 2 acres in the same age group. The age groups are: 15 years to 25 years,

Central Lumber in Roby by July 17. Registration fees are \$5.00 but the players must be in the per team and all proceeds will he used to purchase a new scoreboard for the Roby football Nerissa Hardwick. presented by Hinds Department

were: Cindy Posey, senior

division; LaRhea Smith, 12-13

year olds and Joyce Lynn

Cindy's parents are Mr. and

Mrs. Ted Posey of Roby.

LaRhea's parents are Mr. and

Mrs. Alton Smith of Rotan and

Joyce Lynn's parents are Mr.

and Mrs. Tom Harkey of Rotan.

Other blue ribbon winners

were Lois Ann Cauble, senior, and 9-11 year olds, Laura Gruben, Kellie Hunt and

Harkey, 9-11 year olds.

Store, H.L. Davis and Company and The House of Aldridge. Cotton Awards were presented by Farmers Union Coop Gin, Rotan Gin Company and Sylvester Coop Gin. The Fisher County Home

Demonstration Clubs presented denim bags as entry prizes to each girl entering. Home Demonstration women also

Revis Cauble, a senior 4-H member was commentator for the Revue.

Adult leaders assisting included Mrs. Alton Smith, Mrs. Glenn Posey, Mrs. Bernice Hargrove, Mrs. Richard Posey, Mrs. C.L. Hardwick, and Mrs.



Wendell Morrow, left, and Dr. C.M. Callan, right, discuss the new hospital facilities last Sunday.

First place awards were Rotan Boy Scouts Take Awards At Camp

Eleven Rotan Boy Scouts and their Scoutmaster, Jack Cadenhead, have just returned from a week of camp at Camp Tonkawa near Buffalo Gap. They attended from June 27 to July 2, and ended their week at camp with a family picnic at the campmonies that night at the Indian campfire, directed by the Kotso Lodge, Michael Cadenhead, Robert Gray and Michael Acorn were tapped out for possible initiation into the Order of the

The following skill awards and merit badges were earned by the boys at camp during the

David Gaona- Skill Awards: First Aid, Community Living, Family Living and Conservation. Reggie Counts-Skill Awards: First Aid, Physical Fitness, Family Living, Cooking, Communications; Merit Badge: Mammals, Basketry. Ricky LeBleu-Skill Awards: Family Living, Community Living, Communication, Cooking, Conservation; Merit Badges: Citizenship, First Aid, Automotive Safety, Pioneering; Star Scout Badge. Michael Acorn-Skill Awards: Family Living, First Aid, Swimming, Communications; Merit Badges: First Aid, Camping, Fishing, Citizenship, Swimming; 1st Class Badge. Robert Posey-Skill Awards: Conservation, Cooking, Communicatins; Merit Badges: Fishing, Modeling and Design and Building, Cotton Farming, Citizenship, Pioneering, Environmental Science; Star Scout Badge. Robert Gray-Skill Awards: Family Living; Merit Badges: First Aid, Citizenship, Livesaving; 1st Class Scout Badge. Michael Cadenhead-Skill Awards: Community Living, Conservation, Environment, Hiking, Physical Fitness; Merit Badges: Citizenship, First Aid, Lifesaving, Rabbit Raising, Pets, Poultry Keeping; \$st Class Scout Badge. Rueben Cabrera-Skill Awards: First Aid, Swimming, Community Living, Citizenship; Merit Badges: Swimming, Canoeing. Alva. West-Skill Awards: Swimming, Conservation, Family Living, Community Living, Communication, Physical Fitness; Merit Badges: Leatherwork, Mammals. Shannon Strickland-Skill Awards: Family Living, Communications, Community Life; Merit Badge: First Aid; Tenderfoot Badge. Toby Moore-Skill Awards: Citizenship, Conservation, Family living, Swimming, Communications, First Aid; Merit Badge: Basketry.

Reggie Counts won first price in the Outdoor Cook-Off and is now eligible to compete in the Old Abilene Town Cook-Off in September.

The Rotan Scouts showed their athletic abilities by coming in first in the softball tournament and second in the volleyball tournament.

Fisher County Hog Producers Ranked High

Fisher County farmers ranked in the top ten in the state in the number of hogs, with 14,500 head reported on hand during the most recent tabulation, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White has announced.

Nationally, Texas' total of 780,000 hogs put the state in the number 16 spot, representing a

total value of some \$52,650,000. 'The latest value figures for Texas' hog industry reflect a healthy jump from the previous year, when total value was estimated at \$40,890,000," White said. Average price per head between the two years jumped from \$43.50 to \$67.50.

Other Texas counties in the top ten in hog production include Fayette, Llano, Hale, Lubbock, Mason, Gillespie, Gray, Lee and Wilson.

Dickens Will Host Contest For Fiddlers

The Dickens Fiddlers Contest will be held July 14 at 4 p.m. The event is open to all fiddlers with cash prizes in two

George Bridges **Given New Post** At Sweetwater

George Dee Bridges, son of Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Bridges, was hired as assistant principal of Sweetwater High School at a recent meeting. He has coached football and taught in that system for the past eight years. He served as chairman of the Social Studies Department.

Bridges graduated from Rotan High School in 1957 and entered McMurry College in the fall where he lettered in football heach of his four years. On completing his college work, he taught and coached football in Odessa, Electra, Abilene and Sweetwater Schools. He recently received his Master of Education degree from Sul Ross State University.



Norman Matthies will be installed as the new Worshipful Master of the Masonic Lodge in Roby on Saturday night, July

Installation ceremonies are open to all interested people and are scheduled to begin at 7:00 p.m. Saturday at the Roby Lodge Hall. There will be a supper following the installation

Others to be installed in new positions include: Lowell Thornburg, Senior Warden; Mickey Counts, Junior Warden; H.H. Gibson, Treasurer; Jimmy Price, Secretary; Ben Neeper, Senior Deacon; J.L. Mash, Junior Deacon; Forrest Tefteller, Tiler; Ed Deaton, Senior Steward; and Alba Kolb, Junior

Rotan Teachers Attend District 14 Seminar A delegation of Rotan teachers joined over 100 area

teachers in a District 14 Texas Classroom Teacher Association Summer Seminar on the Sweetwater High School camp-

HOSPITAL BOARD MEMBERS: All board members were present at the Open House and Dedication

Service of the new Fisher County medical facility. Pictured left to right, Allan Houston, Kirmet Terry,

Mrs. Pat Hamric, Mrs. Joyce Hill, Mrs. Wynette Mullins, Mrs. Ruth Witherspoon, Mrs. Chrystelle Hawkins and Mrs.

ed in the workings of the state organization and the obligations of the local organization, Rotan Classroom Teachers Association by state and district officers. They included Iris Perkins, State Curriculum and Instruction Chairperson from Vidor; John W. King, State Teacher

GIVES ADDRESS: Representative Omar Burieson addressed the more than 1,000 people that attended the Open House and Dedication of the new Fisher County Hospital last Sunday

Commissioners To Take **Bids On Seal Coating**

The members of the Fisher County Commissioners Court voted in open session last Monday morning to call for bids on seal coating the parking lot area around the courthouse. The motion was made by Thurman Terry and seconded by E.J. Kiker. Bids will be opened on July 26 at 10:00, in the Court

In other action the board approved the bond renewal of Margie Hale of the Auditor-Treasurer office and voted to re-appoint all election judges and alternates for the 1976 year.

The board voted to install carpet in the living room, hall and bedroom of the Fisher County jail living quarters.

Commissioner Thurman Terry made a motion, seconded by Wayne Porter, to accept the bid of Rotan Motor Company for a 1976 crew cab pickup. The Rotan Motor Company bid was \$5,400 difference to the county while the bid from F&M Chevroltet was \$5,205 difference. The reason the low bid was rejected was on account of delivery of a 1976 vehicle not being assured.

> Three Get **Basketball Awards** Page 3



CONGRESSMAN ARRIVES: Representative Omar Burleson is assisted from his car during a heavy rain just prior to the opening of the new hospital last Sunday. Left to right, Rep. Burleson, Ralph Ammons, and Mrs. Dale King.



Kimmia Hardin, Randell **Johnson Exchange Vows**

Kimmia Nadine Hardin and William Randell Johnson exchanged wedding vows Friday at 7:30 in the First United Methodist Church, Rotan. William Dickson, Baptist minister performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennith Hardin. Parents of the bridegroom are Rotan.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a traditional long white gown covered with lace and sequins. Her veil was outlined with lace matching that of the gown. She carried a bouquet of blue carnations.

Maid of honor was Mrs. Larry table. Callan of Rotan. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Mike Hicks, Sheliene Covey and Jackline Johnson, sisters of the bridegroom. The wore floor length pastel gowns and each carried a long stem

Dennis Green, father of the

bridegroom, was best man. Groomsmen were Randy Covey, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, Larry Callan, and Mike

James Tankersley, of Sweetwater, and Jimmy Hardin of The bride is the daughter of Corpus Christi, uncles of the

bride, seated guests. The bride's brother, Wesley Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Glenn, Hardin, and Randy Tankersley, cousin of the bride were candle

lighters. Mrs. Tom Collins provided wedding music.

The reception was held in the church following the ceremony. Cake and punch was served from the bride's table and cake and coffee from the groom's

The couple is making their home at 406 E. Beauregard, Rotan. The bride attended Rotan Schools and the bridegroom attended Ft. Worth Schools. He is employed Union 76 Truck Stop, Sweetwater.

Veterans Can Get Help With Tuition At WTC

enroll in college for the first appointment by calling him in time this fall and who will be advance. He has all the applying for veterans' educational benefits should make application for those benefits well in advance of the begining of the fall semester, Dan Dever, Western Texas College Veterans' Outreach Coordinator and Associate Registrar, said.

Veterans educational benefits are now paid in advance, Dever said, and if an application for benefits is received in the VA Regional Office 30 days or more before enrollment, VA normally can have the first educational allowance check available, at the college, prior to registration.

Veterans taking courses in any of the Western Texas College extension centers may draw educational benefits while enrolled at the center.

Dever is in his office in the WTC dministration Building from 8-5 each week day except Friday when the offices close at 4 p.m. Veterans who cannot talk to Dever during those hours

Veterans who are planning to may arrange an evening necessary forms to be used in making application for educational benefits.

> Most veterans with service after June 1, 1966, are eligible for benefits, Dever said, provided the active duty was continuous for 181 days or more, any part of which occurred after June 1, 1966. The veterans must hold a discharge under conditions other than dishonorable.

> Educational benefits for post-Korean veterans, those discharged prior to June 1, 1966, have expired under the 10-year statutory limitation, but these veterans may have entitlement to tuition assistance under the Texas Hazelwood Act.

> Veterans or other adults who have not completed high school or a GED program may be admitted to WTC by individual approval, Dever pointed out. and he can help veterans make arrangements for entrance to WTC underthose circumstances.

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Attend Services

Rotan, Texas

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. 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 METHODIST CHURCH

Sylvester, 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.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC Rotan, Texas John Hoorman, Pastor Mass-Saturday Eve.-7:30 p.m. Mass-Sunday-&;00 a.m.

LITTLE ZION BAPTIST 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.

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Monday Sunday Luke 12:13-21 Matthew 13:31-52 Thursday Tuesday Wednesday



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Lightning flashes across the sky. Thunder unleashes its ominous rumblings. The first spatter of rain falls briskly on a The wind begins an eerie song high above in the swaying tops

of tall pines. Sullen banks of clouds blanket the pale moon. The creatures of the woods scurry to their dens to wait out the approaching storm. Every living thing in the forest seems to be holding its breath . . . in anticipation . . . or in fear.

And this is the way of the world. There will always be anxiety . .

always fear — even in the heart of man. And where does man go for refuge? To what or to whom does

he look for comfort and safety? For centuries the Church has offered him protection against the adversities of life. It even offers him miracles. Certainly it

promises solace and peace when grief and fear beset him. Come to the House of the Lord... while the storm is raging... and forever thereafter.

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THIS WEEK'S FEATURE SUPPORTER

Sweetwater Prod. Credit

Worship-11:00 a.m. Sweetwater Trail's End **Atwell Cleaners** Prod. Credit 735-3575 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Atwell Dwayln Parker - Vice President Rotan, Texas Rotan, Texas 776-2311 - Roby, Texas

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Saturday

Jeremiah

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

CROSS ROADS BAPTIST 6 Miles SW of Rotan Michael H. Hicks, Pastor Sunday School-10:00 a.m. Worship-11:00 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Roby, Texas

Rev. Kenneth James, Pastor Sunday School-10:00 a.m. Worship-11:00 a.m.

HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH Hobbs Community L.D. (Dutch) Parks, 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. Sunday School-11:00 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 Ivan Allen, Minister 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.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Roby, Texas Elder J.R. Knight

Song Serv. 10 a.m.-4th Sunday Worship-11 a.m.- 4th Sunday FIRST UNITED

METHODIST CHURCH McCaulley, Texas David Binkley, Minister Sunday School-10:00 a.m. Worship-11:00 a.m.

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Roby, Texas



WINNERS: Winners of the 9 to 11 age group 4-H Fashion Revue. Left to right, Joyce Lynn Harkey, Cotton Award winner; Jill Posey, 1st place winner.



FASHION REVUE WINNERS: Winners in the 12-13 age group 4-H Fashion Revue, left to right, LaRhea Smith, Cotton Award winner; Julie Posey, 1st place winner.



SENIOR DIVISION WINNERS: Winners of the Senior Division 4-H Fashion Revue, left to right, Patricia Posey, 1st place winner; Cindy Posey, Cotton Award winner. Mr. and Mrs. D.S. Cooper

Three in Roby WTC Basketball Awards stream, Mrs. Gladys Holcomb,

Girls from Roby selected to participate in the All-Star games Mrs. Roy W. Herron, played for held at the conclusion of the West AAA All-Stars as a WTC Basketball Camp recently forward, scoring 8 points. were Paula Terry, Darlene Herron and Jill Wright.

Mrs. Vernon Terry, played for West won 35-22.

Hobbs HDC Has Monthly Meet

The Hobbs Home Demonstration Club met in Roby July 8 in the home of Mrs. Turner Houghton as hostess. Mrs. Houghton presided over the meeting. Mrs. James Lay conducted recreation.

Mrs. Dale Cave gave the council report. Nominee, Mrs. Shirley Byrd, was elected to attend the State meeting in September.

The group discussed how to improve the Fair, each agreed that each one has to do their own part to make it a success. The meeting adjourned and the ladies present were invited to serve themselves punch, sandwiches and cake, those present were Mmes. Dale Cave, Connie Tutt, Fred Martinez, James Lay, James Nettleton, J.P. Phillips and the hostess Mrs. Houghton.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. James Lay on July 22 at 3 p.m. the program will be on drying foods.

Darlene, daughter of Mr. and

Jill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wright, played as Paula, daughter of Mr. and forward to the East AAA All-Stars. She scored 9 points the West AA All-Stars as guard. and was awarded a trophy as the outstanding offensive player of Class AAA. Last year Jill was recognized as the outstanding offensive player of Class a. In the AAA game, East won 37-21.

Summer Rose Care Important

Roses are red, violets are blue; if you take care of them, they'll look good for you.

This is the philosophy of Everett Janne, a landscape horticulturist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. He suggests taking good care of your roses in the summer so they will look good in the fall.

'One important requirement of roses in the summer is adequate water", Janne says. "If there is no rain, water them thoroughly at least twice a week. Try to keep the water off the leaves, and if possible,

water roses in the morning." It's also a good idea to fertilize roses with a 10-15-5 Carlton Paker, Hambright Fam-

Makes Large Group Roby Cash Donation

The Roby Cemetery working was held May 21; there were not too many present as there were so many who had cleaned their graves before. Those present enjoyed the dinner some of the women prepared.

A business meeting was held after lunch. Mrs. Fred Parker asked not to be re-elected as reporter. She nominated Frances Morgan who was elected as were other officers re-elected.

Mrs. Fred Parker said she would still make speeches and help in any way she could. She is appreciated for all she has done. She and Dudley Hambright have watered the trees every week since they were put out this year.

The group thanks everyone who has helped clean the cemetery or sent money to have it cleaned. Mr. Dick Melton has put weed killer on 40 graves that people have sent him money and asked him to do. A special thanks to Mrs. Johnie Hoodenpyle, Mrs. Jack Morton, Mrs. Jackie Terry and Mrs. Carl Matthies for making posters for the working at the cemetery; also, to J.B. Hughey, Thurman Terry and his helpers John Kiker, Jimmie Price, Rickie Sutton and Robert Grametbaur who work for the city and has mowed and hauled off trash; to Mrs. Fred Parker and Dick Melton a special thanks also. We also thank anyone who have helped in any way.

We were sorry to hear of the death of J.P. Patterson who died in February, he was a generous contributor. He was manager of the Telephone Company in Roby. Our deepest sympathy to his family

Mrs. Fred Parker and John Kiker have both been ill since the last work day. At present they are improving and doing

There will be a rummage sale at the Flea Market in Roby. The money will go to the Perpetual Fund. Anyone having anything to sell or wants to work that Saturday is asked to call Dudley

Hambright or Frances Morgan. The following have given to the Perpetual Care Fund since last report: Mrs. Fannie Albert, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Ammons, Mr. T.T. Ballenger, R.W. Ballenger Estate, Mr. Ben Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Beck, Mr. Joe Benton, Mr. Jim Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Burk Mrs. Mandy Campbell Mr. and Mrs. P.G. Campbell, Mrs. Allen B. Caussan, Mr. and Mrs. C.N. Clark. Clemmer Monument Co., Mrs. Stella Cleveland, Mrs. G.D. Conley, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Daniel, Mrs. Elbert Dickerson, Mrs. G.D. Didsie. Mr. Winston Didsie. Mr. Nell Duff, Mr. and Mrs. B.B. Etheredge, Mrs. Galen Etter, Mrs. Getta Farrar, Mrs. Merry Lou Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. royce Fincher, Mr. and Mrs. F.J. Grametbaur, Jack Hadderton, A.F. Hale, Elizabeth Hale. Mr.a nd Mrs. Aron Hale, Dudley Hambright, Mr. and Mrs. G.F. Hambright, H.R. Harwill, Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Hayes, Mrs. Hatter, Mrs. Ruth Bullock Head, Mrs. Head-Mr. and Mrs. Harman Holcomb, Miss Josie Hilbun, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Houghton, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Harrell, Mr.a nd Mrs. John Halloman, Miss Artie Johnson, Lions Club, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Laurie, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Mash, Mr. Hugh Mahaffey, Mr. John Mahaffey, Mrs. Herman Mayfield, Mrs. Ola Mae McCright, Mr. and Mrs. J.H. McHaney, Mrs. Lovella McKelvey, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Melton, Mrs. Leona Mickey, Mrs. J.R. Moore, Maudie Moize, Mr.a nd Mrs. Bobbie Morgan, Mrs. Eunice McWhirter, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Nail, Mr. and Mrs. roy Noles, Mr. and Mrs. B.K. Newhouse, Mrs. P.M. Neeper, Vernie Newman, Mrs. R.W. Norwood, Mrs. Marie Owens, Mrs. Fred Parker, Mr. J.G. Patterson, Mrs. Willie Paker, Wayne Piper, Lois Pressler, T.A. Rector, Sam Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Rucker,

These have given to the Memorial Fund since last reported: Jessie Enkie, by Dudley Hambright; Aunt Abbie. Mrs. C. Albert; Mrs. Bud Brown, Mrs. G.D. Conley; ily; Tubly Etheredge, Ham-

Mrs. W.V. Underhill.

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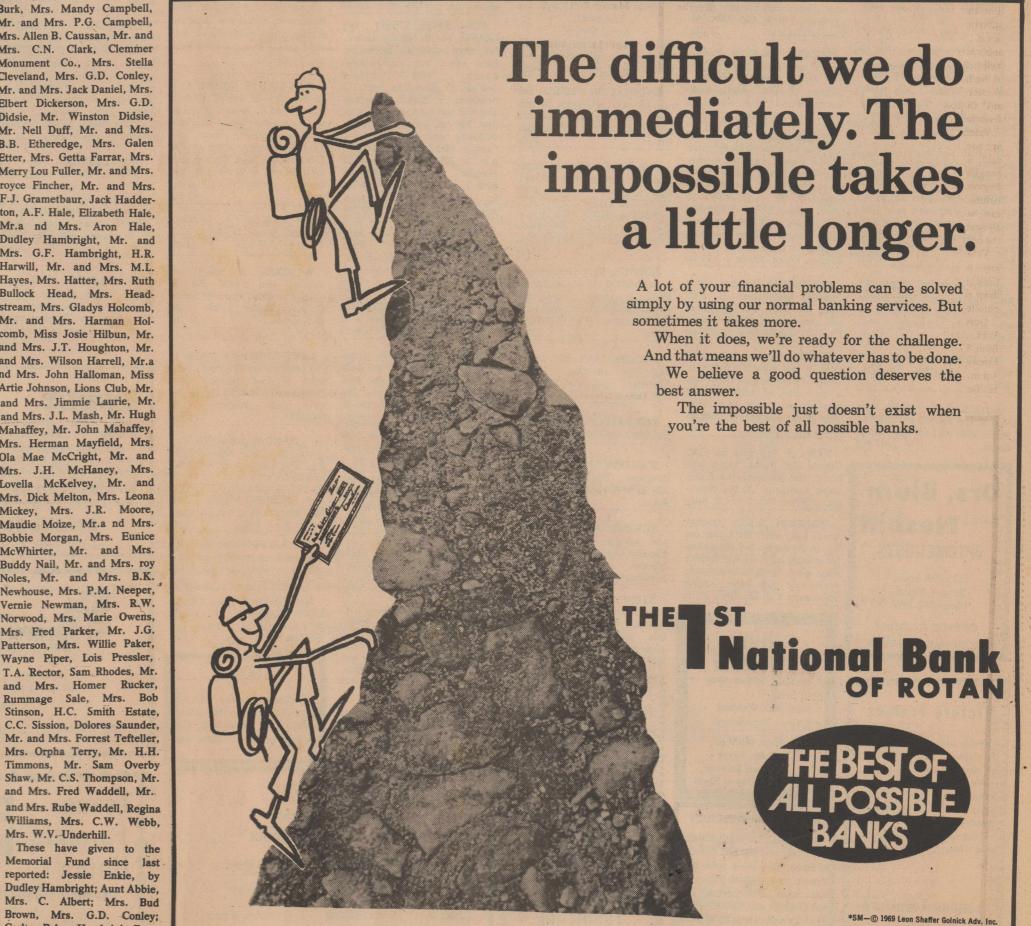
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ANSWER: I think to really

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occurring al over the world. It killed about 20 million people,

with over 500 thousand deaths

time we did not have a means of

isolating the influenza virus, so

this strain of the virus was never

isolated. The first virus that was

isolated was in 1931, at which

time the swine influenza virus

influenza show antibodies

against this strain of influenza,

the swine strain. The reason for

the concern at this time is that

we had a small outbreak of influenza at Fort Dix, New

that was caused by the swine

that this is the first instance of

the swine influenza being

transmitted from man to man,

and really represents a new

virus appearing in the popula-

tion. When a new virus appears.

Congress to authorize a pro- understand this concern, you gram to vaccinate every Ameri- have to go back in history a little can against swine flu, to protect bit, to the 1918 epidemic of against a possible epidemic this Fall. Congress has responded rapidly, appropriating about \$135 million to manufacture and distribue the vaccine and to int he united States. At that organize the massive immunization effort.

A few weeks ago, Dr. Fratis L. Duff, Director of the Texas Department of Health Resources met with his counterparts from around the country at the was isolated from swine herds. National Center for Disease Now, the interesting thing is Control in Atlanta, Georgia. The purpose of the meeting was to enough to have had the 1918 answer some of the questions that many people have about swine flu and the possible epidemic. Dr. Duff has provided these answers to some of the questions Texans are asking: QUESTION: What exactly is Jersey, in February of this year

"Swine flu"? ANSWER: Swine flu is a train of influenza virus that from man to man. This means ffects swine herds; it's commonly found in hogs and pigs, and is occasionally transmitted to man from swine, particularly those that deal very closely with the swine herds.

UESTION: Why is there so it's normally followed by an much concern over swine flu all epidemic. of a sudden?

D.S. Coopers Honored On 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. D.S. (Hoot) Cooper of 709 E. McArthur were honored on their 25th wedding anniversary at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr.

and Mrs. Raoy Ruff of Albany. The reception was given by their children, Roy, Debbie, granddaughter, Candy of Albany, and Leisa of Midland and Mark Cooper of Rotan.

Hoot was born Nov. 28, 1933 at Albany. Barbara was born July 8, 1935 at Dothan. The couple was married July 14, 1951 by Justice of Peace at

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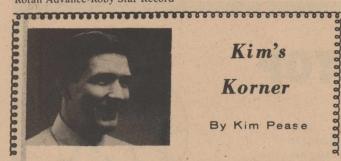
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Kim's Korner

By Kim Pease

OUT OF DEBT: The July 5th celebration is still the talk of the county. Pat Wester indicated the other day that the Fisher County Bicentennial Committee raised approximately \$40.00 more than was needed to expire the debt on the fireworks display. This money was raised from the sale of the Bicentennial calendars. There are a few calendars still available, but only a few. Those that are interested in purchasing this keepsake can contact Marie Phillips at Marie's Art Studio or pick up a calendar at West Texas Utility in Rotan.

ALL STAR GAME: The members of the 1976 All Star Little League team will play their first game of the playoff series on Tuesday night, July 20, at 7:30 in Merkel. They will play the Stonewall-Kent All Star team.

PICTURE TAKEN: Jimmy Markham and your faithful scribe took over 250 photographs at the July 5th celebration. Copies of these pictures can be seen at the newspaper office and can be purchased for \$1.50 for a 5x7 or \$2.50 for an 8x10. Speaking of pictures, we want to let the people of Fisher County know that the Newspaper Office is now equipped to take color photographs on request. If you are plannig a wedding, family reunion or special event at your home contact us for information concernig color photographs. We can provide any size from a 2x3 billfold color shot to a large 20x30 color

IMPROVEMENTS BEING MADE: John Harbison, new principal of the Rotan Elementary School, is making lots of improvements.

VACATION: Franklin and Ava Leach recently took one of those dream vacations and from the way Ava described some of the events that took place it will be a vacation that will last in their memory for a lifetime. They took their camper for a two-week tour of 11 states. They went through Arkansas, Missouri, Ohio, Georgia, Oklahoma, North Carolina and others. One of the highlights was the three days spent in Georgia. Ava said that state is extremely rich in history and recommends a planned vacation there for the whole family.

RAIN: We can certainly be thankful for the abundant rains we have had since last weekend. In fact, as I write this piece, rain is falling to the tune of a fine mist. The farmers needed the moisture and the ranchers are getting overflowing stock tanks from the recent liquid gold. The rains also affect the purchasing habits of farmers. We heard of a farmer that bought two new tractors earlier this week. When you can see the end of the tunnel you don't mind sticking your neck out a little.

CENTURY PLANT: If you are interested in seeing one in bloom you can drive by 1010 McKinley in Rotan.

CORRECTION: Due to an error on our part, the McCaulley Independent School Equalization Board meeting notice in last week's paper gave the meeting date as July 9. The Board is to meet July 19 at McCaulley School.

AN APOLOGY: We owe an apology to Marie Phillips for failure on our part of properly recording on film the attendance at her recent Art Show and Sale. We shot two rolls of film of the artists, only two rolls that were not properly developed of the 16 that were taken over the Bicentennial weekend.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: "A prayer in its simplest definition is merely a wish turned Godward",-Phillips Brooks.

Girls Basketball **Coaches Clinic Begins July 14**

All Star players are nomi-

nated to play in the North-

South All Star game by their

high school coaches. A panel of

and 20 alternate players from all

ove the state to make up the

teams. The value of the game is

during this game. Area girls

involved are Judy Banks, Wylie,

1st team player; alternate

players are Jane Blackwell,

Anson, Becky Jnell Coa-

homa, Sissy Andrews, Coman-

che, and Letha Strickland,

The North may have the top

players with 6'3" Jill Rankin

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High School, Robena Johnson,

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Forsan.

The Texas High School girls game time is 7:30 p.m., July 17. coaches association yearly 1976 summer clinic will be held July 14-17 at Brownwood Coliseum in Brownwood. Lectures will be held four days in basketball, coaches select the top 30 players track and volleyball.

The All Star game and lectures are educational for all junior high and high school girls that a person can see the best who plan to play basketball or players from state perform run track this coming year. Coaching school is mainly for coaches but lots of high school students attend especially on Saturday for sports lectures and then stay over on Saturday night for the All Star game. Tickets can be purchased at the gate,

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Personnel Service Chairperson of Kermit; Jim Chandler, Membership Staff Personnel, Austin; Jim Russell, Chairperson of El Paso Professional Rights and Responsibility Committee; David Neel, District 15 Director of San Angelo; Nancy Hilger, District 11 Director, Ft. Worth; J.B. Richeson, District 20 Director and members of the State Organizational Affairs Committee, from San Angelo.

Rotan has an active TCTA local group with 100 percent membership last year.

Most of the teachers took time to inspect the "Helpmobile" a traveling display of materials from the TCTA curriculum library. This is a free loan library of professional development materials, teaching aids, and curriculum gudies and this is only one of the personal services available to Texas teachers through is organiza-

Rep. W.S. Heatley Is Named Man Of The Year

State Rep. W.S. "Bill Heatly of Paducah has been named a "Man of the Year in Texas Agriculture" for 1976 by the Texas County Agents Agricultural Association.

One of seven Texans selected for the honor, Heatly was nominated by county agents in District 3 (the Rolling Plains) of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The awards are presented annually to outstanding leaders agriculture and related industries, said Dawson County Extension Agent Lee Roy Colgan, president of the state association. The awards also recognize the contributions made by these leaders to improving levels of living and economic growth in their communities, counties, state

Heatly will receive his award during the association's annual meeting August 1-3 at the

Heatly, who has served as a member of the Texas House of Representatives since 1954, operates a ranch with more than 300 Hereford cows and farms wheat, oats, and grain sorghum on 1.000 acres in Cottle County. He is also a practicing lawyer.

The legislator has served on the Budget Board and is the only person to have served as chairman of the House Appropriations Committee for six consecutive terms. He currently serves on the House Livestock Export Committee.

Heatly has been recognized for outstanding service by such organizations as the Texas Bar Association, Texas Alcoholic Commission, Easter Seal Society, Texas Vocational Agriculture Teaxhers Association, Texas Pork Producers Association and the Texas Farmers Union.

In 1968 Howard Payne College awarded Heatly and

Honorary Doctor of Laws degree, and he was named an 'Outstanding Alumnus' of Dallas Baptist College. Heatly is an honorary member of several 4-H and FFA clubs as well as the Texas FFA Association.

He has served as a resource person to the Cottle-King County Program Building Committee and has furnished show calves for 4-H and FFA members. He has been a keynote speaker at many 4-H

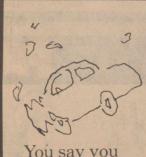
The state government official helped bring about improved care, treatment and training in the Mental Health and Mental Retardation Department of Texas and was a prime mover in the establishment of the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center at Vernon and the Texas A&M Vegetable Research Station at Munday

At Paducah Heatly has been active in the Boy Scouts, Lions Club and Chamber of Com-

Heatly holds B.A. and L.L.B. degrees from Baylor University.



Mr. and Mrs. Valentino Garza are the proud parents of a baby girl, named Missy, born july 9. at 9:27 a.m. at Stamford. The baby weighed 5 lbs. 13 ozs. at birth. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gregorio Garza of Poth, Texas and Hortencia and Lino



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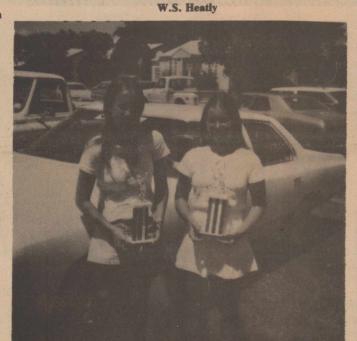
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received by the IRS' National

Office by August 15. The

application and fee should be

mailed to the Director, Audit

Division, IRS . Washington,

D.C., 20224, Atten. CP:A:S:C.

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the right to represent clients in

tax cases and other matters

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Tax practitioners who have

cy and ethical conduct.

A.W. McCanless, IRS Direc-

Application forms for the annual special enrollment examination which qualifies persons to practice before the Internal Revenue service (IRS) are now available from the Dallas office of the IRS.

The two-day exam is scheduled for September 27 and 28, and will be given simultaneously in Dallas and Lubbock. The special enrollment exam is for persons who prepare tax returns professionally and who are not attorneys or Certified Public

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Well it finally came that good rain we have all been waiting for, and wasn't it just at the right time. We got a little over 2 inches here at the house but got over 4 inches on the other two places. It was a pretty general rain though and everyone seemed to have benefitted

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Rogers of Rotan visited with Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid on Thursday. The Kincaids report over 4 inches of rain since Friday morning

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Williams went to Dallas on Wednesday and stayed until Friday. They went for the Cancer Society. While in Dallas Mrs. Katherine Council and Mrs. Williams met for a visit. Mrs. Council was a good friend of the Williamses when they lived in Abilene years ago, and they hadn't seen each other for over 25 years, so they sure had a good visit. Mrs. Council now lives in

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Nash Miers on their 50th Wedding Anniversary which they celebrated last Sunday, 4th July. They had a small family affair and attending were: their daughter, Mrs. Betty Blanche Cox and their granddaughter Cherilyn Cox from Oklahoma City, Mrs. Sarah Miers and Sue and Turner Houghton all from Roby, also Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nash Miers and family.

Randy Etheredge, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Etheredge, spent the weekend at Roby visiting with the Jim Wilburn family. Mrs. Sam Etheredge accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Windell Barrett and family to Lubbock on Saturday. Both of her grandchildren participated in the Open 4-H Horse Show which was held there.

Visiting with Mrs. Bea Hardin for several days last week were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hardin from Strawn, Mrs. Craig Johnson and Shana from Bellville, Marge Peters and William from Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hardin, Lewis, Mike and Teresa from Corpus christi, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hardin, Lisa, Angela, Earl and Dallas all from Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hardin, Vicky and Todd from Lubbock, Brian and Laurie Hardin from Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen Hardin, Jr., from Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Larry McBeth, Amber and Chris from Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Doc Hardin, Wendy and Shad from Victoria. Also visiting during that time were Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Hardin, Mrs. Danny Baker, Damon and Derick, Mr. and Mrs. Kennith Hardin and family, all from Rotan. Visiting with Bea and her children on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Neal Lee from Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Babe Lee from Big Spring, also, Claudia Lee from Snyder. All of Bea's boys and their families were here for the wedding of Kimmia Hardin and Randal Johnson which was held on Friday night.

Well this is all the news for this week. See you next Thursday.

Screwworms Invading **Texas Plains Area**

Screwworms moved into 30 more Texas counties during June as 2,305 infestations were flies. recorded in 102 counties, says Dr. M.E. (Cotton) Meadows, Jr., director of the U.S. Eggs they produce after mating Department of Agriculture with a sterile male will not (USDA) Screwworm Eradication hatch-ending the life cycle. Program.

recorded in almost all Edwards counties this year. New Mexi-Plateau and Hill Country co's cases total 22 from six counties. They are steadily moving northward into Plains counties, observes Meadows. To date Armstrong is the most northerly county to submit a

Positive sample.

have tallied 4,274 lab identified cases of this parasite of warm blooded animals for the year. This compares to 1,744 the first the same portion of 19972.

Seventeen counties in the region counted their first 1976 case in June. They are Lampasas, Mills, Brown, Reagan, Upton, Crane, Midland, Ward, nolan, Callahan, Dawson, Borden, Fisher, Lynn, Garza, Stonewall, and Armstrong.

Screwworms are larvae of the screwworm fly. Adult females of this species deposit their eggs on wounds in warm blooded

As eggs hatch the worms enter the wound. They feed on life flesh for about a week. After growing to half an inch in length they drop to the ground to pupate, emerging as adults in another week. * The Screwworm Eradication

Program is operated by the Animal and Plant Health Service (APHIS). It is based on: (1) Rancher care of animals to prevent a large population

*buildup; (2) Prompt submission of samples of all worms found in wounds: and

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(3) Release of APHIS reared sterile flies to mate with wild

Female screwworm flys mate only once in their lifetimes.

Arizona has recorded 42 The parasite has been screwworm cases in nine

Buzz Bugs Hold In all, 110 Texas counties Monthly Meeting

The Buzz Bugs Club met July 7 in the Community Building. Games of dominoes and 42 and refreshments were enjoyed by: Lelia Nash, Dovie Stewart, R.E. Curlee, Joe L. Henry, Mamie Crow, W.W. McNaron, Preston Beene, Velma Wallace, Gaynell

The club meets on each Wednesday and visitors are always welcome.

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District 3 Dress Revue Set For Abilene, July 22

22. The revue will be held jointly with District VII in Abilene at the Civic Center, according to of Childress County. Thelma Wirges, District Exten-

sion Agent. County winners from the twenty-one county area will participate in the district revue. Each county will have one junior and one senior. Following district competition, four seniors will represent the district at the state revue in San

Antonio. Revis Cauble from Fisher County will narrate the District III portion of the revue. She was a winner in the cotton division of the state revue in 1975. Others to assist will be Nancy Nehring,

The District III 4-H Dress Area 4-H and Youth Specialist Revue will be Thursday, July and District 4-H Council Officers-Rena Bural of Kent County and Debbie Hightower

> Mr. Herman Propst will present cotton awards from Rolling Plains Cotton Growers

The annual revue and lunch-

eon is sponsored by West Texas Utilities Company. Mr. Dan Castles, Mr. Curly Hayes and Mr. Joel Wilson actively work with the revue.



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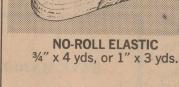


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Shipps Honored On 50th Anniversary

Stephenville in 1961 and have

now moved back to Rotan where

Those attending the anniver-

sary celebration and Shipp

reunion are: Mr. and Mrs.

Winfred Shipp, Celissa nd

Shipp, Snyder; Mr.a nd Mrs.

Dan Shipp and Ryan, Mr. and

Mrs. Leroy Walden, Abilene;

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Shipp,

Kevin and Karla, Sweetwater;

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Shipp and

girls, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs.

Eugene Shipp and family, Roby;

Bea and Danny Shipp, Jayton;

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Shipp,

Callie Shipp, Mrs. Johnson,

Erwin and Plly Stricklin, Mr.

Hardin, Maude Ratliff, Mr. and

Mrs. James Ratliff, Jim and

Teresa, Gaines Smith, Less

McCombs, Cecil Bunch, John

Pettit, Dub Underwood, Mr.

and mrs. Delbert Shipp, Leslie,

they will make their home.

Vollie and Sara Shipp of Rotan celebrated thier 50th wedding anniversary among family and friends during the Shipp reunion held June 17 at the VFW Hall in Rotan.

Their anniversary table was decorated with an off-white lace Randy, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel cloth, a flower arrangement of gold and yellow mums and carnations. A three-tier wedding cake decorated with blue and white roses was made by Mrs. Charles Shipp, daughterin-law of the couple.

Those serving at the event were Mrs. Delbert Shipp, Charles Shipp, Vollie Dean Shipp, Raygene Shipp.

Vollie and Sara were married at Roby in 1926 in the home of and Mrs. Hubert Moore, W.B. Bro. Yeats on June 20 at 11:30

Sara Shipp was born in Canton July 5, 1910 and Vollie was born May 9, 1909 at Snyder. After they were married they moved to Kent County and lived there until 1942 when they

moved to Rotan. They moved to

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Golden Haven **Home News**

Would like to thank the First Methodist Church for having Sunday afternoon services. This Sunday, July 17, the Roby Church of Christ will hold services.

Would like to welcome 2 new residents to our home: Dana McReynold and Henry Gruben. Mrs. McReynolds was born January 20, 1892 in Restville, Ga. She was admitted to our home July 1, 1976. Mr. Gruben was born March 11, 1892 in Gaylord, Kansas. He was admitted to our home June 30,

Two of our residents celebrated their birthdays this last week. Mary Burrows celebrated her birthday July 1, while Carroll Moore celebrated his birthday July 11. He was born in

Our out of town visitors this week are Mrs. Pearl Windham, Mrs. Burton Youngwood and Mr. and Mrs. John Ed Bookout from Waxahachie visited Mrs. Gladys Bryant; Mrs. T.C. Jenkins and family visited Mrs. Reidenbach. Major Wayne and family visited Mrs. H.D. Bettis. He is being transferred from Italy to Fort Leonard Wood, Kans. Als visiting the Bettis were Mrs. C.E. Dawn from Urbana, Illinois.

Visiting Mrs. Letha Meek was her granddaughter from Sweetwater, Mrs. Judy Justice and family. Mae belle Ogden visited with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Leach at thier home in Pat McClure visited his uncle,

pete McClure. Well that's all the news for

this week, see you again next

New Pilot Plan Instigated For Texas Hospitals

Twenty-two rural area hospitals across Texas will begin furnishing extended nursing care type services to Medicare patients in July as part of a Social Security Administration pilot project in cooperation with the Texas Department of Health Resources and the Texas Department of Welfare. Acting as coordinator will be the Texas Hospital Association, announced O. Ray Hurst, CAE, president of the Austin based association.

Participating in the project are hospitals in Albany, Archer City, Anson, Buna, Kountze, Pearsall, Yorktown, Grapeland, Hico, Floresville, Hondo, Bastrop, Big Lake, Breckenridge, Burnet, 2 hospitals in Cameron, Canadian, Gorman, Hubbard, Johnson City, and Shiner.

"All of the hospitals involved has less than 100 beds," said Hurst, "and are experiencing lower than ideal occupancy due to such things as population changes and improved transportration. Yet, there is a demand in these rural areas for high quality long-term nursing care, the hospitals should be able to increase their utilization of facilities and personnel. This in turn could help contain rising health care costs.'

Hurst went on to say, "In our discussions with the administrators of the involved hospitals, each has assured us that their hospital will continue to maintain a high level of service and care to all of their patients."

By the time the project is completed in 1978, some 40 Texas hospitals will be involved.

Card Of Thanks

Our most sincere Thank You to the successful opening and to all the people that helped work in making the new Fisher

County Hospital ready for the recent open house and dedica-Fluvanna, Mr. and Mrs. Charles

tion. To the ones that helped with the yard work, cleaned the building and to those that sent flowers or otherwise contributed

Rotan, Texas

dedication, we again say Thank

We appreciate the approximately 1,000 people that braved the bad weather to attend the open house and dedication

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FISHER COUNTY QUARTERLY REPORT

On July 12, 1976, the Commissioners Court of Fisher County, met in regular session, examined and compared the Quarterly Report of Inez Pullig, County Treasurer, for the quarter ending June 30, 1976, and found the same correct and the respective amounts to have been received and paid out during the quarter.

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Roby, Texas 776-2684

Dear Readers, this week has really been a blessing for most of the farmers around. The great amount of rain was nice. We got close to 5 inches at our home place. Also, during the weekend our family traveled to Cisco to attend the Donham reunion. While in the Eastland area we visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Stuart, Gary and Tiffany and Mark Pruitt. Sunday evenig Gary and Tiffany met us at the Cisco lake to come home with us, to visit their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Stuart. We also visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dennis at Cisco for a short while. It was even raining down there

I sure hope everyone is doing fine and for those that have been

sick I would like to see all of you up and going. There have been several that have been in the hospital and that are now home recovering. They are: John Kiker who is reported to be improving and slowly regaining his strength. LoVelle Stuart has had surgery at Lubbock recently. Her mother, Mrs. Brown, of Sweetwater has been staying with her since she came home. She can have company and surely enjoys it. Valton Terry is slowly, but surely, improving after suffering a heart attack 4 weeks ago. Margie Upshaw is doing much better and regaining her strength. J.D. McCormick is still weak but for sure is doing better. Sharleen Deen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Deen, who had open heart surgery several weeks ago traveled to Dallas for a checkup Wednesday and everything came out real good. Jerry Hoodenpyle is recovering at

Mrs. Aubrev Chandler has not made it to Roby yet, but is out of the hospital and staying with her daughter, Doris, of Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Chandler are hoping to come home this weekend. Kevin McCormick of Lubbock, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. McCormick had emergency surgery at Lubbock Saturday, July 3, he is out an dup. A.D. Murff is still in the hospital but is reported to be able to ride around in a wheelchair.

home after having surgery for a dislocated shoulder. He is able to be

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hataway and family traveled to Cleburne -Wednesday to visit Mrs. Cecil Pay, then Friday traveled to Sally Vaughn Ranch for the Hataway reunion. They came home Sunday

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Murry Simmons over the weekend was Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Moore and fmaily of Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Delk, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Delk, Bob Simmons, all of Clovis, New Mexico; Dr. and Mrs. S.E. Goucher, Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Terry Younggren, Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. Ken Smith, Sweetwater; Mrs. Jean Van Gorden and Cheryl Bevir of Belleville, Ill.; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith of Rotan. All of these helped Mr. and Mrs. Murry Simmons celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary Saturday, July 10. Happy Anniversary!

Murry Simmons has just returned home after traveling to Fort

Mrs. J.T. Palmer, Cheryl, Neeves, Brit and Jeron, traveled to

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Kiker of Snyder visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. John Kier.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doty and family traveled to Garrison, New Mexico Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Cleveland and family. Pat Cleveland came back with them to Roby Sunday to visit

Happy Anniversary July 19 to Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Moyers of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Don Fancher are moving to Snyder. I'm sorry

to see them move away, but may God bless them always. Mr. and Mrs. Benny Wayne Kiker and Monica of Odessa visited the past week with Mr. and Mrs. John Kiker. While here they took

care of the extra chores needed to be done. Mrs. Roland Chandler of Irving is visiting her mother Mrs. H.L. Edwards and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Valton Terry. And visiting Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Anderson and Keith of Hamlin. Happy Birthday Darry Thomson July 15; Betty Ruth Bruner, Mary Ann Reeves, Richard Gaona, Tammy Stephens, July 18: Kevin Rivers, Donny Stephens, July 19; Sylvia Gaona, Denny Cox,

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin McCormick of Lubbock visited on Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. J.D. McCormick.

I and many others would like to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Kiker and Matt back to West Texas. They have recently moved to Anson where Donnie has become the Ag teacher there. I just hope that they enjoy every minute.

Happy Anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. Jeronimo Gaona on July 21. Jimmy Fancher is attending band camp for two weeks at Texas

Tech.

Dennis Kiker was involved in the five car accident, close to

Ranger, this past week, he was reported not injured. There were several that attended the Turnbull Reunion at Southeast Community Center near Camp Springs. They were: Mr. and Mrs. S.C. McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Greenway, Jay, Brian and Lance and Yvonne Klepper, Rotan; Mrs. Gracie Edwards, J.T. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Goforth, roby; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Everheart, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Avants, Mr. and Mrs. Jim turnbull, G.W. Finch, San Angelo; Lula Hanes, Lo and Betty Harston. Tahoka; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Edwards and family of Midland; Tommy and Clara Helen Edwards, Monahans; Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. Edwards, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Ken M. Durhan III and Edwin and Mary Alice Foster, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Turnbull, Tim and Janet, Brownwood; Mr. James Hardy Turnbull, Jeffrey and Jayson and Tad buchannan, Hobbs, N.M.; Mr. and 'Mrs. Dee Blevins, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Houston, Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Turnbull, Alamogordo, N.M.; Mary C. Pounds, Artesia, N.M.; Mike and Rhnda and Jacob Hill, Corpus Christi; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woodruff, Robin, Keral of

God Bless you all, see you next week. Don't forget the revival at the Sardis Baptist Church, July 18-25.



Mrs. Thomas Matthews

Carroll Ann Patton And T. Matthews United

Miss Carroll Ann Patton became the bride of Mr. Thomas Miller Matthews V on Saturday at 4:30 p.m. in Holy Family Catholic Church, Sweetwater, at a Nuptial Mass.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. John Henry Patton of Rotan and the late Mr. Patton. She is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. R.M. Simmons of Sweetwater and the late Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Patton of Rotan. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Miller Matthews of Corpus Christi.

Father John Hoorman of St. Joseph's parish in Rotan and Father Jerry O'Mahony of Holy Family parish in Sweetwater performed the ceremony.

Three gold vases filled with bright summer flowers of all colors adorned the altar. Two seven-tapered candelabra stood on either side of the altar. Greenery filled the altar as background and was entwined along the altar railing. Family pews were marked with greenery and yellow ribbons.

Organist, Mr. Archie L. Gesin, played softly as guests were seated. As the processional she used the Lohengrin Wedding March. Mendelssohn's March from Midsummer Night's Dream was the

The bride chose a gown of white imported Swiss Guipure lace. The moulded high rise sleeveless bodice accented at the waistline by a narrow insert banding of silk satin ribbon was fashioned with a wide oval neckline. The slim flowing skirt swept to a wide chapel length train extended to a vee point at

She wore a wedding hat of white silk organza accented at the brim and the crown with medallion appliques of the Guipure lace enhanced at the back with self organza flowers complimented by tiny wide streamers. She carried a bouquet of Phaleonopfis

Her only attendant was Miss Marialice Williams, cousin of the bride, who was Maid of Honor. She wore a gown of daffodil yellow silk chiffon. The moulded high rise sleeveless bodice gently gathered to an insert of banding outlining the waist and gathered to a sheer yoke was fashioned with a circle neckline outlined with a self chiffon scarf knotted and flowing to below the waistline at the back. The flowing skirt of back gathered fullness was floor length. She wore a matching picture hat accented with ribbons and silk flowers. She carried a bouquet of Tropicana

Richard Todd Matthews, brother of the groom, was his best man. Altar boys were Teddy Turner and David Stevens. Seating guests were Mr. Phil Boeck, Mr. Barrett Broyles, both of Corpus Christi, and Mr. Steve Holland of

The bride's mother was dressed in a long, pale green screen print of chiffon. The mother of the groom wore a long, pale print chiffon of soft

A reception was held at the Sweetwater Country Club hosted by the bride's mother. Linens in a subtle floral print decorated the round bride's table. A two-tiered candelabra filled with yellow flowers decorated the table. Punch was served from a silver punchbowl and the

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Beverly Green, Billy **Tune United In Austin**

Mrs. Cecil Tune was in Austin Thursday June 24, hosted by the given for Beverly Kay Green, bride-elect of her son Billy Carl

On June 24, Rev. and Mrs. Tune went to Austin to attend the wedding June 25. They were accompanied by Mrs. Arthur Hatcher of Borger, sister of Mrs. Tune, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Madewell, Tommy and Wendy from Midland.

The rehearsal was at 7 p.m.

Higgins Family Holds Reunion

Higgins house. This began July 1 when the first of their seven children arrived and by noon July 3 all seven children had arrived.

People passing by saw two nouse-campers and several cars, all set out for cooking which everyone shared.

Mr. and Mrs. Higgins had the house in order for the occasion and they didn't have to attend to any food preprations but enjoyed thier childrens visit

On Saturday and Sunday relatives and friends from Snyder and Rotan dropped by. Beside the family getting together, they enjoyed Rotan activities like the sidewalk sale and on Monday, the Bicenten-

nial Parade and during the afternoon on July 5 the Higgins began to express appreciation for 4 happy days together. Those attending were Miss

Beula Mae Higgins of San Francisco, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Higgins, Antioch, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Speck Marhsall of Lubbock; Mrs. Ruth Goodell, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Grank G. Higgins and son, Amarillo: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ray and 3 children of Round-

Change in Well **Baby Conference**

Due to doctor's vacation, the Well-Baby Conference and Immunization Clinic will be held the 5th Friday (July 30) of this month. This change is for the

The Immunization hours are from 10:00 a.m. until 12 noon and the well-baby clinic from 12:30 until 3 p.m.

These are held in the Community Center at Rotan.

June 5th for a bridal shower Tunes at the Feed Lot outside

The wedding was a yard wedding at the Robert Green home in Austin. Hurricane lamps and pots of chrysanthemums lined the paths to the altar. The brides gown was champagne white and she wore a picture hat. The maid of honor was the bride's sister, Myra Green. She was dressed in yellow dotted swiss with a vellow hat. Best man was Jack Everett from Thrall. Music was furnished by Cherry Chism. Robert Green, father of the bride, escorted the mothers to their chairs and also escorted The July 4th weekend was his daughter to the altar. Rev. family reunion at the O.T. Cecil Tune, father of the bridegroom, performed the

> The Billy Carl Tunes spent several days in Arlington and were in Rotan for the July 4th celebration. They were with the Rev. Tunes on Sunday to attend his Bicentennial service in the

EFisher County Nursing Home 3

Would like to thank Bro. Rogers and Narcissa Clegg for holding Bible study last Thursday morning. Those residents attending were Tishie Hayes, Lulline Blount, Beulah Moffett, Sam Shaw, Sadie Cross and Rector Brown.

The Cross Roads Baptist Church brought a wonderful church service last Sunday. Are looking forward to the Methodist Church, Sunday, July 17, at

Our Bingo winners this week are Alice Sutton, Tishie Haves, Rector Brown, Lulline Blount, Sadie Cross and Sam Shaw.

Two of our residents celebrated birthdays this week. Rector Brown and Dave Snapp. Mr. Brown was born July 8, 1903 in Jones County. He was admitted to our home December 10, 1973. Mr. Snapp was born July 13, 1905 at Sherman. He was admitted to our home December 1, 1974. Happy Birthday, Mr. Brown and Dave.

Our out of town visitors this week are Mr. and Mrs. Benny snapp and family from Odessa visited his father, Mr. Dave Snapp; Mrs. Flora Rister visited Mattie Rister: and Mrs Lauderdale from Javton visited her brother, Rector Brown.

Well thats the news this week, come see us.



Malynda Hardin, Ricky Schulze Plan Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hardin of Portland announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Malynda Rev. and Mrs. Jim Noles of Jean, to Ricky Lee Schulze, son Marblefalls, Tex. of Mrs. Joyce Cobb of Houston and Mr. W.P. Schulze of

Grandparents of Malynda are Mrs. Bertie Lee Hardin and the late Lester Hardin of Rotan, and

The couple will be married August 7 at First Baptist Church, Portland.

Supplemental Security Money Is Available

People who plan to apply for supplemental security income payments can save time by first getting together some information about themselves, according to Glyn Hammons, social security district manager in Abilene.

The supplemental security income program makes monthly payments to people with little or no income and limited resources who are 65 or over or blind or disabled. People can get information about applying for the payments by calling or writing any social security

"When applying," Hammons said, "it's a good idea to have with you as many of the following as possible: a checkbook, if you have one, to show how much you have in the bank, any savings account books, stocks and bonds, life insurance policies, automobile registration cards, latest real estate tax

statements if you own a home or any land, last year's income tax return, W-2 forms, and evidence of all other income."

It may save time, too, according to Hammons, if people applying for supplemental security income payments show how much cash they have on hand and know the value of their car, if they own one.

"You should also have your social security card," he said. "Disabled or blind students 18 to 22 should have a school identification card, tuition receipts, or similar evidence of school attendance.'

The supplemental security income program is administered by the Social Security Adm tration, an agency of the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare. The Abilene social security office is at 142 South Pioneer. the phone number is 698-1360.

Dr. S.S. Evans Named To Head **Cancer Society**

Dr. S.S. Evans, of McAllen, was elected President of the Texas Division, American Cancer Society at the July 8-9 Annual Meeting held in Dallas.

Doctor Evans, a surgeon, has served more than twenty years as a Cancer Society volunteer and is past Chairman of the State Public Education and Service/Rehabilitation Committees. He received a AB degree Magna Cum Laude from Harvard College in 1941 and his M.D. degree from Harvard Medical School in 1944.

According to Doctor Evans, the meetings involved reports on the most up-to-date activites in cancer education and research and a number of case presentation by people who are fighting the cancer problem.

National American Cancer society Vice-President, Mrs. E. Morgan Montogmery of Atlanta, Ga. spoke at a dinner Thursday evening honoring delegates and guests.

The Division Annual meeting held fulfills a bylaws requirement of the American Cancer Society. It allows delegates from over 360 separate Unites of the Texas Division of the Society to elect their volunteer representatives to the State Board of Directors. This unique volunteer democratic process has resulted in an organization of the highest quality. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Williams of the Hobbs community participated in the meeting, representing this area

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three-tiered cake was topped with a nosegay of flowers. The floral print linens also decorated the groom's table and eight round tables which were interspersed around the spacious ballroom. A double ring chocolate cake was served from the groom's table along with coffee from a silver samovar. Hot hors d'oeuvres and champagne were passed to the guests music of the Dave Adams combo.

Mrs. Gates Whittaker, Mrs. Harris. Phil Boeck, Mrs. Barrett Broyles, Mrs. Bill Burnes, Mrs. and her daughter Mrs. George Stephen Baugh, Mrs. Wade Goodrich, Mrs. Randy Brown, 26 at the Vintage Tea Room, Mrs. Price Stanley, Mr. and Abilene. Mrs. John Ferguson, Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Moore, Mr. and Mrs. M.C. Alston, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sheridan, Mr. and Mrs. Lance Sears, Mr. and Mrs. her Bachelor of Journalism Ray Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Roger degree from the University of Smith and Mrs. Jimmy Maddox. Texas at Austin. The groom is a

For traveling, the bride chose a blue and white silk suit, white High School and received his straw hat, white sandals and Bachelor of Business Adminishandbag.

Head Island, South Carolina, was a member of Pi Kappa the couple will be at home in Alpha Social fraternity. Corpus Christi.

A rehearsal dinner hosted by the groom's parents was held the evening of July 9 at the Sweetwater Country Club. The head table was decorated with two silver candelabra and yellow Tyler roses. The 100 guests were seated at round tables each decorated with Tyler roses.

A brunch was held at 11:00 a.m. the morning of the wedding for all out of town guests and families of the bride and groom. Hosted by Mrs. Jimmy Maddox, Mrs. Bill Sheridan and Mrs. Tye Allen, the brunch was held in the home of Mrs. Maddox.

Out-of-town guests and relatives attending the week-end celebrations were: Mrs. Peter Evans, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Evans, Jr. and their daughters, Emily and Amelia, Dallas; Mr. Randy Garrett, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Wade Goodrich, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henry, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Gail King, Crockett; Miss Jill Kennedy, Denver; Mrs. Betty Likins, Memphis, Tenn.; Mr. Charles H. Martin and daughter, Carol, Dallas; Miss Catharine Martinez, Washington, D.C.; Dr. and Mrs. James R. Morgan and their son, Bill, El Paso: Miss Lurline Morris Dallas; Mrs. E.N. Patton, Rotan: Mr. Robert Patton, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Patton, Jr., Garland: Mr. and Mrs. David Patton, Garland; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Simmons, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Price Stanley, Weatherford, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stewart, Pecos; Miss Mary Thuss, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Gates Whittaker, Dallas; Mr. Barton Williams, Manhattan Beach, Ca.; Mr. Robert Williams. Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Williams, Sweetwater; Miss Helen Matthews, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Barrett Broyles, Palestine; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Holland, Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Phil Boeck, Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Barrett Broyles, Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pratt, Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bright, San Antonio; and

Many parties held throughout the state honored the bridal couple beginning on April 23 with a cocktail-buffet in the home of Mrs. James B. Dunigan in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lund-

quist, Corpus Christi.

A gift tea given by Mrs. Ray Brown, Mrs. Frank Johnson and Mrs. Roger Smith was given April 24 in the home of Mrs. Brown in Rotan.

Mary Nick Sommerfeldt, cousin of the bride, gave a

brunch on May 2 in Dallas. Green Pastures Restaurant, Austin, was the setting of a brunch given by Mr. and Mrs. Wade Goodrich and Mr. and

Mrs. Gail King on May 8.

GIVES ADDRESS: Representative Omar Burleson addressed the more than 1,000 people that attended the Open House and Dedication of the new Fisher County Hospital last Sunday

A barbecue was held the evening of June 12 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Moore, Sweetwater, hosted by the Moores and Mr. and Mrs. M.C.

The groom's parents gave a cocktail-buffet reception at the Corpus Christi Country Club to introduce the bride and her family to the Matthew's friends and they enjoyed dancing to the in Corpus. The reception was held the evening of June 18 followed on June 19 by a Members of the houseparty luncheon for the ladies given by were: Mrs. Raford Hargrove, the groom's aunt, Mrs. Byrd

> Mrs. Kenneth Richardson Butts gave a luncheon on June

> Mrs. Lance Sears gave a brunch in her home the morning of July 2 in Sweetwater.

The bride is a graduate of Rotan High School and received graduate of Corpus Christi Ray tration degree from Southern After a wedding trip to Hilton Methodist University where he

School District will meet July 19. 1976 at 2 p.m. in McCaulley High School.

The board of equalization of

the McCaulley Independent

Fisher County Commissioners will accept bids on carpet to be installed in living area, bedroom and hall at the Fisher County

Bids will be opened at the meeting of Fisher County Commissioners Court on Monday, July 26, 1976 at 10:00 a.m. Bids should be in writing, and

sent to Fisher County Judge, Fisher County Courthouse, Roby, Texas and clearly marked The Fisher County Commis-

sioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any and all

This project will be paid from Revenue Sharing Fund.

Fisher County Commissioners will accept bids on seal coating and gravel for the parking area around the Courthouse.

Bids will be opened at the meeting of Fisher County ommissioners Court on Monday, July 26, 1976, at 10:00 a.m. This project will be paid by Revenue Sharing Fund. Wage

rates will have to apply according to the Department of Labor on this project. Bids should be in writing, and sent to Fisher County Judge,

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The board of equalizatin of the Roby Independent School District will meet from 8 a.m. until 12 noon, August 2, 1976, at the Roby School.

The board equalization of the Hobbs Independent School District will meet July 13th at 2 P. M. in the Hobbs School

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all the staff at the hospital, friends and everyone for the flowers, visits, prayers, food and everything you did for me while I was in the hospital. We love you, Melode and John Anderson

I would like to express my appreciation to the doctors and nurses for their care, all who sent flowers, cards and who visited, also a thank you to the

Mrs. J.P. Upshaw



carpet in the living room, hall and bedroom of the Fisher County jail living quarters.

Roby Devotional

he may become. Men see us as

we appear to be, but Jesus sees

us as we are. Jesus weighs my

heart, not in the scales of

worldly estimation, but in the

scale of heavenly realities. How

frightening, yet how comfort-

can pull back the veneer,

remove the whitewash and see

the very inner recesses of the

heart--the hypocrises, preten-

sions, deceit, ill-will, envy and

whatever other sinful attitudes

that may resdie here, however

well hidden they may seem--and

expose them to divine judg-

ment. How dreadful the thought

that nothing escapes the

Yet there also may be found

comfort in the knowledge that

Jesus knows what is in us.

When my good motives are

questioned and impugned by

judges with evil motives'

(Jas. 2:5, NAS), it is comforting

to know that Jesus sees and

knows the sincerity of my heart.

It is wonderful to know I have

Savior who knows my needs and

my desires; who hears my

groanings and sees my sighs

and stands ever ready to come

to my relief. It is comforting to

know that while Jesus knows my

failures, he also knows what I

the pretentious heart and

condemns it is a powerful

incentive to forsake every false

way. Knowing that He knows

my heart and approves what He

sees touches me with a desire to

seek an even higher plane. But

either way let us never forget:

Jesus knows what is in man.'

resident of your city during the

war. If any of your readers

knows the whereabouts of this

member, please contact, George

Knowing that Jesus knows

am attempting to be.

all-seeing eye of God.

How frightening that Jesus

Wardell Halliburton

JESUS KNEW WHAT WAS IN MAN

In the gospel of John chapter man was, what he is and what 2 and verse 25 we read: "But Jesus did not trust himself unto them, for he knew all men, and because he needed not that any one should bear witness concerning man; for he himself knew what was in man." What a fearful and thought-provoking

Not only does Jesus know the general nature of man--the weaknesses and strengths that are the common lot of all men--He knows each man in particular. He knows us as individuals. He knows what a

Leisure Lodge

News By Ima Berry

All our residents are doing just fine. Things have been pretty quiet since since the 4th of July celebration. Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Kolb of

Sweetwater visited Emily Gar-Mr. and Mrs. John White of

Sweetwater visited Nancy White. Lois McDanial of Snyder

visited Mrs. Hull.

Mrs. Cyphers and Mrs. Hales nephews and neice, Mr. and Mrs. Lelus Buckelew and Mr. Ollie Buckelew, visited them. Also her neice Marie, visited her. They are all of Oklahoma.

Well guess this is about all the news for this week. Everyone come to see us, we

Could also use some volunteers to come and help entertain our residents. See you next week

DEAR EDITOR

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July 5, 1976 ber, Floyd W. McBeth, was a

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Dear Editor: We are trying to locate members of the 48th Fighter Squadron, 14th Fighter Group, WW II, USAF, in order to notify them about our first reunion this

July '76 Prec.

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Ranching Center

Officials of the Ranching

Heritage Center at Texas Tech

University have announced the

hours it will be open for the

public during the remainder of

Dr. James Reese, interim

director of The Museum of

Texas Tech University, said the

Ranching Heritage Center

would observe the same hours

as The Museum. For the

remainder of the summer there

will be no charge for admission.

Hours-Tuesday through Sat-

urday are 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Guided tours will be at 10 and 11

a.m. and 1:30 and 2:30 p.m.

The members of the Fisher

County Commissioners Court voted in open session last

Monday morning to call for bids

on seal coating the parking lot

area around the courthouse. The

motion was made by Thurman

Terry and seconded by E.J.

Kiker. Bids will be opened on

July 26 at 10:00, in the Court

In other action the board

approved the bond renewal of Margie Hale of the Auditor-Treasurer office and voted to re-appoint all election judges

and alternates for the 1976 year.

The board voted to install

Room.

At Texas Tech

Tues. 6

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Total

L. Schulgen, P.O. Box 269, Port Isabel, Texas 78578. Bicentennial year. One mem George L. Schulgen, Reunion President Port Isabel, Texas

Weather From the Record of **Fisher County** FRED BYERLY Rotan Weather Observer Hospital News

Patients admitted to Fisher County Hospital July 6 through July 12, 1976.

Local patients: William Posey, Rose Hale, Frankie Douglas, Grace Gilliland, Doris Owens, Mae Watson, Ruby Carver, Bill Starnes.

Out of town patients: Vickie Jeffrey, McCaulley; Martha Headstream, Randall Williams, Mike Wilburn, Roby; Oscar V. Healer, Jayton; Lois Presley, Rayville, La.; Vera Phenix, Hamlin; Gay Nell Hanson, Hours Announced Asperment; Ola Boone, Girard.

> Too much fabric softener used in washing can make clothes such as diapers and towels non-absorbent. If this happens, decrease amount of fabric softener or occasionally omit using it--alternate washes with and without, suggests Mrs. Lilliam Chenoweth, family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricutlural Extension Service, Texas A&M Univ. System.

The more hair is shampooed, the more conditioners are needed, says Beverly Rhoades, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricutlural Extension Service, Texas A&M Univ.

Commissioner Thurman Terry made a motion, seconded by Wayne Porter, to accept the bid of Rotan Motor Company for a 1976 crew cab pickup. The Rotan Motor Company bid was \$5,400 difference to the county while the bid from F&M Chevroltet was \$5,205 difference. The reason the low bid was rejected was on account of delivery of a 1976 vehicle not being assured.

> Three Get Basketball Awards Page 3

REMEMBERING... By BILL D. BROOKS

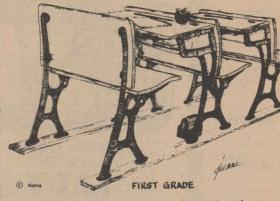
FIRST GRADE

My mom took me to my room the first day. Good too, I probably couldn't have found it by myself. The school was big, a maze of hallways, big rooms and dusty trophy cases. A friend of mine a year older than me had told me there were over seventy-five students in that school in the twelve grades and I believed it when I saw the building. My teacher seemed nice enough that day. She smiled at my mom and asked me if I had all my supplies. I held out my big chief tablet and cigar box of used-up crayons but she didn't take them. She told me to take the desk in the third row, four seats

The desks were made of heavy black cast iron and had wooden tops and seats, complete with carved initials, ink stains and groove in the top for pencils learned later the hole was for kidded him about it but we an ink bottle, though we used to borrow from him

weren't allowed to have one. Traditionally, the bottles were used to dip pigtails into and our teacher wasn't going to have any of that. together with wooden runners and the front of my desk was the back of the next one Joel sat in front of me. He seemed nice enough. One day I looked down and discovered my shoes were wet. Joel didn't think about going to the toilet soon

None of us liked to go to the toilet. It was the outdoor type and was very dirty and Older sometimes gave little ones trouble out there. They would threaten to drop you into the hole or throw your books or lunch down there or other things just as bad. There was never any toilet paper in the toilets and that made matters worse. One There was a kid's mother made him carry some with him all the and a big round hole. I time in his hip pocket. We



when there was a real emergency

Our room had big high windows but they were too high off the floor for us to see outside. Kids might be distracted from the learning process if they could see outside. The teacher furnished our pencils. They were big fat ones with no eraser. We weren't allowed to sharpen them, she took care of that for us.

We did get to dust erasers once, though. The blackboard erasers were clogged with chalk dust and teacher sent three of us boys out to dust them. We pounded them on big flat rocks out behind

building. But there were so many we got to goofing off and started dusting each other. Covered with chalk dust, we looked up to find the teacher, hands glaring at us. That was the last time we got to dust erasers but the first of many times we got paddled.

either learned enough that year to go on to second grade or the teacher just wanted to get rid of me. I was glad, though, becuase second graders were big kids and they got to do what they wanted. They got to pick the desk they wanted. They could keep a notebook with real notebook paper and they even got to sharpen their



Judging by television commercials, the average American houswife is obsessed with keeping her kitchen clean. But just how clean? Suppose a health department Food and Drug inspector visited your kitchen. Would it pass the inspection?

According to the Texas Department of Health Resources, there's a good chance it would not--and that might be part of the reason that the incidence of food-borne disease, such as food poisoning, is far more common in the home than in public restaurants.

Of course, how clean you keep your kitchen, and the sanitary practices you follow in your own home, are entirely your own business. But you might find it food-handling practices with the official rules that food service establishments are required to follow. So let's take a brief health inspection of your kitchen.

We'll start with the kind of food you serve your family. As a general rule, whatever you bought at the supermarket should be okay, since the supermarket itself must abide by similar health department rules. But there are some things you need to check. Is every food item properly labelled to show both the contents and the source? Did you pick up some dented canned goods? If you did, throw them out--you can't use them. The same is true of any food package that was accidentally broken or opened before you got it home.

You know that jar of home-made pickled peaches your neighbor gave you? And the home-canned tomatoes you bought at a little fruit stand on a back-country road? Throw them all out. Home-canned products can't be used in a restaurant: the danger of food-borne disease from improper processing is just too great.

What about the way you store your foods? Dry foods, such as cereals, bread, flour, sugar, and so on, must be stored in air-tight containers once the original package has been opened. Out goes that half-empty cereal box in the pantry! Speaking of the pantry, you know that bag of potatoes sitting on the floor? That's against the rules: all foods must be stored up, off the

Anything that might spoil at

room temperature must be meal for your family, what either refrigerated or frozen-- of course. But is your freezer set to maintain zero degrees Fahrenheit? And does your refrigerator keep everything--top to bottom,

front to back--at no more than 45 degrees? You'd better check with a good thermometer. Incidentally, if you're concerned about wasting energy by setting the refrigerator temperature that low, look at it this way: you'll probably make up for the loss because your foods will stay fresh and enjoyable several days longer at 45 degrees than they would at 50 degrees or more.

One major point to watch for: If you're in the habit of sticking fruit juice, beer, or soda pop cans in an ice cube container to cool them down quicker, you'd better not plan on using the ice for anything else. In fact, the health inspector will frown on storing anything in ice.

There's one major problem in almost every kitchen. When you're preparing a complete

happens if the meat is done for more than a couple of minutes at temperatures below ly inviting a serious case of food.

If there's one thing the average housewife probably thinks she's doing right, it's washing dishes--especially if she uses an automatic dishwasher. Unfortunately, a health inspector probably wouldn't agree. Unless, of course, she uses a triple sink for hand-wash. ing, in three stages; washing in

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before the vegetables are ready? According to the health inspectors, you'd better keep the meat hot--not less than 140 degrees Fahrenheit. The same rule applies to all cooked foods. If you ever let cooked food stand 140 degrees, you're not only breaking the rules--you're open-

soapy water, rinsing in hot water, and a final sanitizing rinse in water that has been heated to 180 degrees or more. or in a sanitizing chemical. No

triple sink? No sanitizing rinse?

American homes won't pass inspection either: it may do a good job of cleaning, but it probably doesn't sanitize. If your kitchen falls a little short of these standards, you can be thankful that you're not in the restaurant business. This

No good. And the usual

automatic dishwasher in most

is just a brief sampling of the 118 items listed on the standard health inspection form. Of course, the law doesn't apply to your private kitchen, but there are good reasons for every one of these rules. You may find it comforting to know that the Texas Department of Health Resources and your local health department are doing their part to see that the rules are observed wherever your family

When cheese is already grated, shredded or sliced, you pay extra for handling and packaging. Buy whole pieces and save, advises Mrs. Gwendolyne Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Without concentrated effort to bring about change, life is only an accumulation of habits, notes Dorothy Taylor, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University



ENJOY



CONGRESSMAN ARRIVES: Representative Omar Burleson is assisted from his car during a heavy rain just prior to the opening of the new hospital last Sunday. Left to right, Rep. Burleson, Ralph Ammons, and Mrs. Dale King.

MEMBER F.D.I.C

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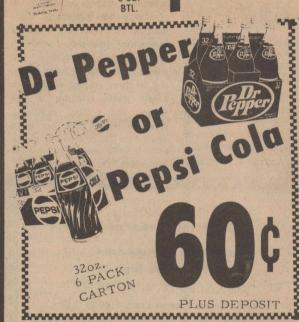
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