#### County Man Is Found **Not Guilty By Jury**

was indicted by a Fisher unanimous decision. County Grand Jury in connection with an incident involving the stabbing of a Pinkerton Guard at the National Gypsum Plant in Rotan, was found not guilty after being tried in 32nd District Court.

mately 3 months ago, was

Paul Carrillo, Jr., who the jury could not return a

The second trial, which began on June 1 and ran through June 6, resulted in Carrillo being found not guilty in connection with the stabbing incident.

Carrillo was defended by Jim Pearson of Sweet-The first trial, approxi- water, while Frank Ginzell, District Attorney, declared a mis-trial after served as the prosecutor.



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# ROTAN ADVANCE

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#### **District Judge Passes On Diamond Case**

a ruling in the case

#### Rotan Police Officer Is Assaulted

ny Walker was assaulted Texas Aeronautic Comlast Sunday morning while mission hearing set for attempting to arrest a June 21. Rotan resident for driving while intoxicated.

Walker, while attempting to arrest Jessie Salazar by the Fisher County of Rotan for DWI, was Commissioners Court instruck in the face, accord- volving aerial applicators ing to a report by Sheriff or request the Fisher Mickey Counts.

County Grand Jury indict- Diamond commercial use ed Salazar for aggravated of the facilities and a

District Judge Weldon involving Fisher County Kirk "passed" on making aerial applicator Gary Diamond involving the temporary injunction requested by Fisher County Commissioners.

Kirk passed after Diamond agreed to comply with the rules and regulations at the Fisher County Rotan Patrolman John- Airport until after the

The TAC is expected to either uphold the rules and guidelines as established County Court re-write the Last Monday the Fisher guidelines thus allowing assault on a police officer. designated parking space.

#### **Rotan Chamber Will Hold Meeting Friday**

Chamber membership has meal planning can be as breakfast meeting on Fri- Mrs. Cleveland. She asked day, June 16, at 6:00 a.m., anyone not completing the at the Trail's End Rest- "Will--Will Not" post card aurant, according to Jo to either send in the card Chamber secretary.

"It is important that we know approximately how

Approximately 25 per- many to expect to attend cent of the total Rotan the meeting in order that responded to the planned accurate as possible", said Ann Cleveland. Rotan or call her concerning their

plans immediately. She can be reached at 735-2273 during working hours or at 735-2245 after 5:00 p.m.

County Share The Fun **Group Second At State** 

Fisher County had a second and two third place teams at State 4-H Roundup held at College Station last week, according to John Schumacher, Assistant County Extension Agent.

The Share The Fun placed second. The team was composed of Sue and Lana Hall, Donna and Tina Hataway, Linda Henderson, Jan Wright, Lois Ann Cauble, Gordon Maberry, Robert Allen and Mike Morrow. The team was coached by Kathy Spencer. Both the Coop and Meats Team placed third in their respective con- bers were Jeff Posey, tests. The Coop team was composed of Patricia Posev and Julie Posev. They were coached by Mrs. Richard Posey. The Meats team was composed of Gary Don Harkey and Robert Posey. They were coached by Mrs. Tom Harkey and Mrs. Richard

The Livestock Judging team placed seventh in their contest and the Entomology Team placed ninth. Livestock Judging team members were Britt Jeffrey, James Jeffrey, and Brad and Britt Stuart. Entomology Team memLinda Hoodenpyle and Jill Wright.

The Grass Judging team placed tenth. This team was composed of Mark Harris, Kip Pease, Shannon Strickland and Keith Copeland. Julie Posey received a blue ribbon in Food Show.

The competition was very intense at the contest and all 4-H'ers did a fine job. The group was accompanied by several local leaders and the Assistant County Extension Agent.



SECOND PLACE AT STATE: The Fisher County 4-H Share The Fun group took second place at the State 4-H Contest at College Station early last week. Group members, are, left to right, Lois Ann Cauble, Tina Hataway, Lana Hall, Lynda Henderson, Jan Wright, Donna Hataway, and Sue Hall. Not pictured are Robert Allen, service during the coming Mike Morrow and Gordon Mayberry accompanists.



NEW ASSIGNMENT: Rev. Loren Gardner has been assigned to the First United Methodist Church in Roby as the new pastor. Family members, left to right, Dawn, Rev. Gardner, Trey, Mrs. Gardner and Chad.

#### Rev. Gardner Takes **Roby First Church**

The Rev. Loren Gardner accepted the pastorship of the First United Methodist Church of Roby on May 12. He and his family moved to Roby on June 6.

Rev. Gardner had been the pastor of the St. Luke and Dorn United Methodist Churches in Colorado City since August 23, 1975. He has also held pastorships in Eula and Hermleigh.

Rev. Gardner was born October 26, 1940 in Bens Run, West Virginia and was raised in Weirton, West Virginia. He came to Texas in Nov., 1961 with the U.S. Air Force and was stationed at Dyess Air Force Base until November, 1965. During this time he met and married the former Karen Dawn Clements, a native of Fisher

Rev. Gardner was lito preach August, 1969. He was ordained a deacon in May, 1971, and is an associate member of the Northwest Texas Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church.

County, on March 1, 1963.

Karen is the daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin

Clements of Rotan. The

Gardners have three chil-

dren, two sons and a

daughter, they are Chad,

age 14; Dawn, age 13; and

Rev. Gardner is a 1959

graduate of Weir High

School, Weirton, West

Virginia, and graduated

from McMurry College

with a Bachelor of Arts

degree in Religion, major,

and English (minor) in

May, 1977. He graduated

from the Perkins School of

Theology Course of Study

in August, 1975.

Trey, age 8.

#### **County Grand Jury Returns** 4 Indictments

The Fisher County Grand Jury returned four true indictments after their session last Monday monring.

The four individuals indicted were Barry Bynum of Snyder for the alleged theft of a vehicle from F&M Chevrolet-Buick in Rotan; Ray Aydelock of Hamlin for aggravated assault in connection with the alleged shooting of an agrispray plane northeast of McCaulley; Milton Jones of Hamlin for attempted murder involving the alleged shooting of Curtiss Carr of Rotan; and Jessie Salazar of Rotan for the alleged aggravated assault of a police officer.

#### **Receives Sam** Houston Deg.

Students receiving degrees from Sam Houston University included Antonio G. Escobedo. She was awarded the bachelor of

music education degree. Sam Houston State University, with a 1977-78 enrollment of 10,749 students, will celebrate its 100th year of educational

#### Rotan Board Hires Principal Agriculture Teacher And Coach The members of the a 1978 graduate of Tarlepresent is living in Ham-

The board, after inter-

viewing two applicants last

Monday night, hired Geor-

ge Schroyer as the new

elementary principal. Sch-

royer began teacing in

married in August.

Rotan School Board hired ton State at Stephenville a coach, elementary prin- and is engaged to be cipal and ag teacher at their regular meeting last Monday night.

R.L. Coates, a native of Coahoma, was hired by the board to teach social studies and coach football and basketball. He will be 1958, completed his maspaid \$2,200.00 above the ter degree in 1959 and at state salary. He previously coached for four years in the Lockhart School System where he was an assistant coach in football, basketball and baseball. He is a 1974 graduate of Angelo State University. Coates and his wife Linda have two children, Matthew age 4, and Dale age 7. They are members of the Baptist Church in Lockhart.

John Collins, a native of Joshua, Texas, was hired last Monday night as agriculture teacher. He is

allowing Justice of The Peace Jeff Simmons to hire a replacement if he relieves the current justice of the peace clerk of her

The incident came be-



AWARD GIVEN: Wayne Pursley, right, is presented an appreciation pin and belt after completing 45 years as a member of the Roby Volunteer Fire Department. A retirement party was held in Roby last Friday night for Pursley. Left, Fire Chief John Kiker makes the

#### **Wayne Pursley Gets Roby Service Award**

Wayne Pursley received a retirement badge June 9, at a fish fry hosted by the Roby Volunteer Fire Department. Wayne was born in Sylvester in 1911. His parents were farmers and Wayne attended school at Sylvester until he was a junior. He moved to Roby and finished school then married Floy Headstream. Wayne joined the Roby Volunteer Fire Department in 1933. He has been a member of the department for 45 years and is still on the active honorary Fireman list. He became the Fire Marshall in 1938 and is still serving in this capacity. Wayne has missed very few fires Continued To Page 9

#### Roby Council Water **Issue Drains Back**

The Roby City Council, after unsuccessfully attempting to get the Fisher County Water Authority to County Student make a ruling in the recent complaint concerning water rates, voted to table the matter until it could seek legal counsel.

The incident came to light recently after a group of approximately 6 members appeared before the Roby Council and voiced objection to the raise in water rates. The objection came from a group of "original" water line patrons that supposedly had an agreement that their rates would always be the same as the rates charged

patrons within the Roby city limits.

Several months ago the Roby City Council increased the water rates and at the same time gave an additional increase to all water patrons outside the Roby city limits. Supposedly, there are approximately 15 "original" patrons outside the city limits that gave water easements to the Fisher County Water Authority that feel that their rates should not have been increased.

After the May Roby council meeting it was understood by council Continued To Page 3

lin. He has completed 30 hours of graduate work at Abilene Christian University and has received his superintendent's certificate. He has successfully completed all course work, residency requirements and has successfully passed preliminary and quali-

doctors degree. He is currently in the process of writing a dissertation in the area of school finance.

He served as an elementary principal in San Angelo for three years. In 1970 Schrover was awarded the National Educator of The Year Award by the American Freedom Foun-

#### Commisssioners Split Vote On Monday Issue

fying examinations for his

The Fisher County Commissioners split on a vote 3-1 last Monday on

fore the Commissioners

at their regular monthly meeting. Commissioner Thurman Terry made a motion, seconded by Commissioner E.J. (Junior) Kiker, to "allow the Justice of The Peace to hire a replacement immediately if he relieves the current clerk of her duties." Commissioners Kiker, Terry and Ford voted in favor of the motion, while Commissioner Jay Hendon voted against the motion.

The current Justice of the Peace clerk is Jill Laurie.

In other action the Commissioners voted to allow the Fisher County Agent Richard Spencer.

Room upon recommendation of the District Judge. The court agreed to accept bids on a new radar unit for the highway department and gave approval to Sheriff Counts to

accept bids on getting the

Sheriff to purchase new

flags for the District Court

roof of the jail repaired. The Commissioners authorized Judge D.L. Lovett to allow Johnny Rivas to pay \$225.00 a month until the full repair bill of \$1,575.00 is paid on damages caused by Rivas' vehicle hitting a vehicle

being used by County

#### **Sheriff Arrests** Two Hamlin Men

Fisher County Sheriff was arrested for transpor-Mickey Counts and Jim Blackley of the Texas Alcohol Beverage Commission in Sweetwater. arrested two Jones County residents for possession of marijuana and transportation of alcoholic beverages in a dry county last

Saturday night. According to Counts the pair, George Cooper and Robert Quintenella, were arrested in the extreme northeast corner of Fisher County. Cooper was arrested for possession of marijuana and Quintenella tation of alcohol in a dry county.

Counts and Blackley were in the area of the Jones County liquor stores attempting to question liquor store owners on the vehicle stolen a few weeks ago belonging to Glenn Copeland. While in the area they observed the violation taking place.

Counts said that he confiscated less than two ounces of marijuana and approximately 16 gallons of beer.



HOBBS TWIRLERS: The two Hobbs High School twirlers for the 1978-79 year will be Seniors Judy Medrano, left, and Cathy Hull, right.



NEW OFFICERS: Recently installed as 1978-79 officers in the Eastern Star organization last Friday night in Rotan, are, left to right, Gloria Hayes, Bessie Miers, Alvis McArthur, Nelda Montgomery, Ken Myers, Laura Myers, J.L. McArthur, Bernice Hargrove, Bertha Allen, Janie Phillips, Jewel Malouf, Lorena Darden, Bettie Hargrove, Stella Senn, Era Hammit, Pat Boone, and Mattie Key.

#### Rotan Eastern Star Has **New Officer Installation**

Order of the Eastern Star held installation services last Friday night with John K. Myers installed as the 1978-79 Worthy Patron and Laura Myers installed as the new Worthy

The event was attended by approximately 50 mem-

#### **Rotan Swine Short Course** Set For Rotan

Livestock producers and other interested adults are reminded of the Swine **Production Short Course to** be held June 19-22 at 8:00 p.m. in the Rotan Vo-Ag Building.

Dr. Bob Cohen, Swine Specialist with the Texas Education Agency and Texas A&M University, will conduct the short

Subjects to be covered in the short course are: June 1. His name is Jason selection and breeding John and he weighed 9 programs, feeds and feed- lbs. 3 ozs. The baby has a ing, housing and equip- big sister, Jennifer. sanitation, management Mrs. L.B. Berry of Rotan for profitable production, marketing and records.

Make Dad

Smile With

Or Pickup

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On Duty

Rotan Chapter No. 52 bers and guests from treasurer; Nelda Montsurrounding Easter Star Chapters.

Bernice Hargrove was the installing officer. He received assistance from Helen Thornburg, installing marshall; Pat Neeper, installing chaplain; Alba Tefteller, installing secretary; and Darthulia Hale, installing organist.

The following new officers were installed at the service: Bertha Allen, associate matron; J.L. McArthur, associate patron; Bettie Hargrove, Harrison. secretary; Stella Senn, CHREKKKKKKKKK



Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Kristinik of Lubbock are parents of a son, born ment, herd health and Grandparents are Mr. and and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest

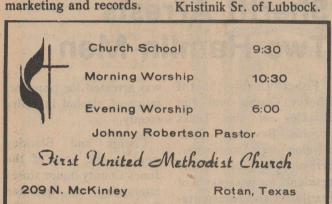
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FATHER'S

Ray Brown

Ted Loving

Archie Neeley



#### Congressman Bob Kru- who make our victory May eger will host a statewide family picnic and rally July 4, at his home in New

Braunfels to kick-off his fall campaign for the U.S. Senate seat held by John

Krueger, who won the Democratic nomination for the Senate May 6, will make a brief speech at the event, which is expected to attract 7,000 of his friends and supporters from throughout the state.

"Independence Day has always been a day of celebration, and I am hopeful to make this July 4 a truly special one by being with all those people from throughout Texas

JOIN OUR SERVICES Sunday 11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. Channel 2

First Baptist Church

gomery, conductress; Al-

vis McArthur, associate

conductress; Pat Kelley,

chaplain; Pat Boone, mar-

shall; Bessie Miers, organ-

ist; Janie Phillips, Adah;

Lorena Darden, Ruth;

Jewel Malouf, Esther; Era

Hammit, Martha; Gloria

Hayes, Electa; Gene Wall-

ace, Warder; and Mattie

Special music for the

installation was provided

by Brenda Sheehan, Deb-

bie Campbell and Ty

**Public Notice** 

The Fisher County Com-

missioners Court will hold

a meeting on the formal

adoption of the proposed

County Budget for the

vear 1979, at 9:00 a.m. in

**Commissioners Courtroom** 

at the Fisher County

Courthouse, on June 26.

D.L. Lovett,

18-1tc

County Judge

Key, Sentinel.

6 possible," Krueger said. invite everyone to

**Bob Krueger To Host Picnic** 

The "Old-Fashioned Picnic and Rally" will be held from 2-6 p.m. in the field oppsite the Krueger home. Concessions and games will be available, as will be free watermelon and tamales. Beer and soft drinks will sell for a nickel

The Comal County Fairgrounds will be used for parking. Special buses will

transport people to and from the Congressman's

Chartered buses for those attending the picnic will be leaving from Dallas and Houston and shuttle services will be provided for those arriving at the San Antonio International Airport.

Anyone needing additional information about the rally and picnic should call the state campaign headquarters in Austin at 512-478-1978.

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The afternoon sun was streaming through the altar window the day Ken and Carole spoke their vows. She looked even lovelier with the soft transfusion of light upon her face. But, had it been a cloudy day, there would have been no less promise in it for this couple.

Love needs light. But the light that love needs comes not from the heavens but from Heaven itself. It is the light of divine truth . . . of faith . . . of religious commitment.

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For Ken and Carole every Sunday in church renews the glow on their faces . . . and in their

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Jacalyn Ha

## Jacalyn Hale Named Months Top Student

Jacalyn Hale, daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Hale, has been selected as the Outstanding Student of the Month by the Opti-Mrs. Club.

A senior at Iowa Park High School, she is outstanding in home economics. She is vice president of FHA, historian of A Capella Choir, secretary of National Honor Society. she has been named Who's Who Among American High School Students for two years and was outstanding home economics student during her freshman year.

Jacalyn has been on the honor roll for four years. She is a two-year member of the annual staff and participated in the pep squad two years. She is a member of First United Methodist Church where she is a member of the youth choir. Her hobbies are playing the piano, cooking and sewing.

Jacalyn plans to further her education at Texas Tech and major in home economics.

Jacalyn is the grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Hale, Rotan, and Mr. and Mrs.W.W. Killingsworth, Hamlin.

#### Dr. Wilkinson Gets TMA Service Award

A Roby physician has been honored by the Texas Medical Association.

Voted into honorary

## Calvary Youth Plan Bake Sale Saturday

The youth of the Calvary Baptist Church are planning a bake sale in front of Darden's old department store this Saturday, according to youth workers Ken and Laura Myers.

The youth are planning to use the funds raised from the sale to finance a trip to Six Flags Over Texas on July 6, 7 and 8. There are approximately twelve youth members of the church that are planning to make the Six Flags trip.

## outstanding in home economics. She is vice president of FHA, histor-Holds Meeting

Longworth Home Demonstration Club members met in the home of Mrs. Ray Scherwitz June 1.

The house was called to order by Mrs. W.P.
Schubert. Recreation was led by Mrs. H.F. Guelker.

Jacalyn has been on the onor roll for four years.

The house was called to order by Mrs. W.P.
Schubert. Recreation was led by Mrs. H.F. Guelker.
Handy Andy was won by Mrs. Bill Lee.

Roll was called and answered with my favorite recipe.

The minutes were read and treasurer's report

After business was attended, the members gathered around the table to taste the delicious salads, breads and drinks and exchanged recipes.

Next meeting will be June 19, in the home of Mrs. H.F. Guelker. Program will be on "Home

Owners Insurance".

Anyone who would like to know more about Home Insurance is invited to attend.

membership by his colleagues was R.T. Wilkinson, M.D. The election took place during TMA's House of Delegates meeting held recently in San Antonio.

To be eligible for honorary membership, a physician must have been a member for at least 40 years or have contributed notably to the advancement of ethical medicine.

The local doctor was among 44 physicians in the 14,700-member TMA elected to honorary status.

#### Methodists To Hold VBS Parade Sat.

A parade through downtown Rotan Saturday morning will kick off the opening of Vacation Bible School at the First United Methodist Church.

All participants should meet at the church parking lot at 10:30 Saturday morning. Prizes will be given for the best decorated bicycles. There will be vehicles available for those not wishing to ride bicycles. Everyone is asked to bring a sack lunch with their name on the sack for a VBS picnic after the parade. Drinks will be furnished and parents are also invited.

Regular VBS classes will be Monday, June 19, through Friday, June 23, from 9:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.

Everyone is invited to come and find God's secret next week.

WANTED
TV Viewers Sunday
11:00 am-7:00 pm
Channel 2
First Baptist Church

Continued From Page 1

members that the water authority would determine who should receive the lower rates.

Apparently, after the water authority members met, they voted to let the City of Roby make the determination. It was their feeling that since the City of Roby raised the rates and set the rates, that they should be the one to make the final decision.

It appears that the Roby City Council is planning now to meet with Rudy Hamric, County Attorney, in an attempt to iron out the problem of water rate

In other action the Roby Council heard a report by City Manager Jimmy Price concerning the operation of the Roby Swimming Pool, the current project of seal coating streets and the program of installing new stop signs in Roby.

## Burleson Tells Of Approval Of REA Loan

Congressman Omar Burleson announces the approval of a \$1,475,000 Rural Electrification Administration loan to the Taylor Telephone Cooperative, Inc., with headquarters at Merkel. The counties served are Taylor, Callahan, Coleman, Fisher, Jones, Nolan and Shackelford.

The purpose of the loan is to finance facilities to connect 390 additional subscribers, construct 35 miles of new line, upgrade service in the Crews, Nubia, Bradshaw, Nolan, Noodle, and Norton exchanges to all one-party lines, and finance system improvements.

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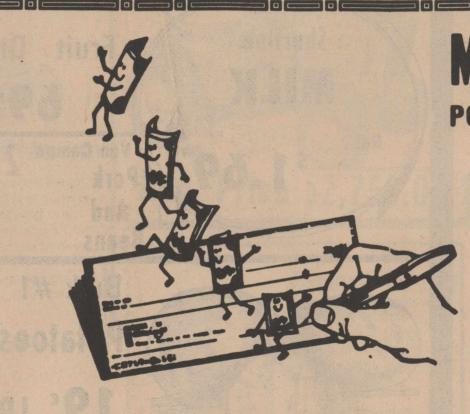
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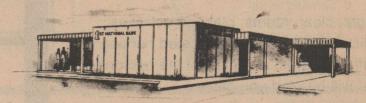


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#### Bids To Be Opened On County Road Job

Bids for the reconstruction and improvement of US 180 in Fisher County are expected to be opened at the June 14-15 letting of the State Department of Highways and Public

#### Notice To Bidders

Notice to Bidders

Rotan Independent School District will accept bids for lowering of ceilings and installing light fixtures in the Rotan Primary and the Rotan Junior High School at a Special Meeting on July 1, 1978. Information on specifications and materials other than listed above may be obtained by contacting Superintendent Tom Harkey. All bids should be submitted on or before June 30, 1978 to Superintendent Harkey and be clearly marked as Bids for Lowering Ceiling-Rotan Primary and Rotan Junior High Buildings.

Bids will be opened on July 1, 1978, at 9:00 a.m. in the office of the Superintendent of Schools, Rotan, Texas 79546. Rotan Independent School District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Tom Harkey 18-2tc

#### Hospital News

Admissions to Fisher County Hospital, June 6-12, 1978.

Concho Castillo, Larry Robertson, Lottie Rushing, Donald Fancher, Susie Martin, Ruby Rains, Maude Moize, Minnie McKinney, Chrystelle Hawkins, Rotan; Margaret Burk, Morna Andrews, J. Neal McGinnis, Gertrude White, Donald Ballenger, Bonnie Donham, Roby; June Graham, Hawley; Bertha Moreland, Jayton; Mary McClain, Sylvester; Shelby Edgar, Guthrie; Regina Branch, Graham.



Transportation.

The project extends on US 180 from the Scurry County Line to a point five miles west of Roby, a distance of 11.5 miles.

The existing highway is a 22-foot asphaltic surface. The project includes widening the shoulders, extending culverts, additional base material, and overlaying with two courses of asphalt and aggregate to provide a 24-foot main lane travel surface and 8-foot shoulders.

When completed, the project will increase the highway's load carrying capacity and provide a wider, safer facility.

Billy E. Vernon of Snyder, the department's engineer in charge of work, estimates that it will be completed in about 250 working days. Abilene District Engineer Roger G. Welsch will supply overall project supervision.

## Hearing Test To Be Given This Friday

Electronic Hearing tests will be given at the Rotana Inn 311 N. Cleveland, on Friday, June 16, from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Factory trained Hearing Aid Specialists will perform the tests.

Anyone who has trouble hearing or understanding is welcome to have a test using the latest electronic equipment to determine if his loss is one which can be helped. Some of the causes of hearing loss will be explained, and diagrams of how the ear works will be shown.

Everyone should have a hearing test at least once a year if there is any trouble at all hearing clearly. Even people now wearing a hearing aid or those who have been told nothing could be done for them should have a hearing test and find out whether the latest methods of hearing correction can help them hear better.

The free hearing tests will be given Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Rotana Inn. If you can't get there on Friday, call 735-2214 for an appointment at another time. In-home testing is also available.

All former Scott Hearing Aid customers are welcome to our service.

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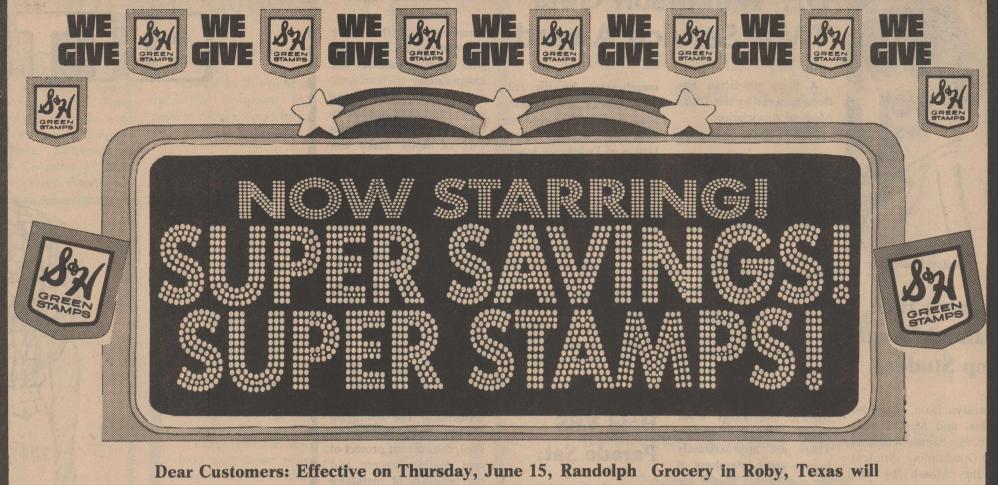
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Dear Customers: Effective on Thursday, June 15, Randolph Grocery in Roby, Texas will begin giving S&H Green Stamps. Beginning next Wednesday, June 21, we will offer our customers double S&H Green Stamps each Wednesday. As a special introductory bonus we will be giving double S&H Green Stamps this Friday. We welcome all Fisher County residents to our store. Our prices will not be raised because of the introduction of the new S&H Green Stamp program.

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Arm Roast	\$1.10	LB
Pikes Peak Roa	st\$1.39	LB

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Chamber of Commerce President presents an honorary one-year membership to Jerry Stevenson, owner of S&E Auto and Tractor Repair. Stevenson opened the new business in the building across from the City Auto Supply on Snyder Avenue.

#### Leisure Lodge Report

By Ima Berry

Midland, Mr. and Mrs.

Lloyd Crawford of Arling-

ton, Tonya and Micheal

Green of Midland, Joyce

Boen of Odessa and Jack

Inez Purser of Merkel,

Mrs. Carrie Perkins of

Sylvester, Mrs. W.M.

Williamson, Mr. and Mrs.

Pete Deel of Roby, Fannie

Mae Jamison of Hamlin,

and Valton Gruben of

Tulia visited the J.H.

niece and nephew, Mrs.

Marie Decker of Owassa,

Okla. and Mr. and Mrs.

Lealus Buckelew of Eufa-

Visiting the Tom Sim-

monses were Mr. and

Mrs. Tom Simmons Jr. of

McAlister, Okla., and Mr

and Mrs. Doug Simmons

Mary Lee Barker's

guests were her sister,

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Struve

from Ingram, Texas, niece

Mrs. Loyd Brown of El

Paso, and John White of

and family of Abilene.

Visiting Etta Hale was a

Grubens.

la, Okla.

Green of Colorado City.

We want to thank the two Sunday School classes who brought our May and June birthday parties. Thanks, they were wonderful. Also thanks to the First

Baptist for bringing our Sunday School lesson each Sunday. To the First United

Methodist for Church services. Also, the Fisher County Singing Group. I want to make a plea for

volunteers to come and work with and visit our residents. You will receive a great satisfaction by coming and doing anything for our people. You don't need any special talent to do it. Just coming and visiting means so much to them. Anyone wishing to do so, please call me at the nursing home or at my home. We certainly would appreciate anything you could do.

We have enjoyed numerous visitors the past two weeks. Visiting Rollie Curlee

was Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Curlee of Colorado City, Mrs. Jeannine Acker of Monahans, Mrs. Annie Lee King and Mrs. Davis ter. of Roby. Visiting Bud Crawford

were Odell Crawford of Odessa, Doris Floyd of

#### Two At Rotan Make West Tex Dean's List

West Texas State University has announced the students on the President's and the Dean's Honor Rolls for the spring semester, 1978.

Two students from Rotan made the Dean's Honor Roll. They are Dennis Cave, a junior majoring in allied health science, and Marcus Cave, a senior majoring in agricultural business and economics



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#### Rotan School Board Views Bid Proposals, Hears Plan Critique

The members of the a visitation evaluation Rotan School Board met last Monday and considered bids for lowering the ciling and installing new drop lighting in the Primary and Junior High buldings, and heard a report from Don Williams, Region 14 Education Service Center, concerning

conducted during the final weeks of school.

The board, after reviewing preliminary bid proposals from approximately eight area firms to see if the ceiling and lighting project was financially feasible, agreed to officially advertise for bids on the

#### **Donna Smith, Neal Hargrove Are United**

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Underhill and Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Hargrove are proud to announce the marriage of their children, Donna Smith, and Neal Hargrove.

They wre united in marriage June 8, 1978 in

Donna graduated from

Fisher County Hospital.

graduate of Rotan High School and Cisco Jr. in the school next year. College. He is engaged in farming.

project. According to preliminary figures the savings per year in electrical consumption is expected to amount to \$2,750.00, while bids for installing the new lowered ceilings and lights are expected to run in the vicinity of \$20,000 to \$25,000.

Don Williams, visitation committee chairman, and four other area educators spent two days in the Rotan school system recently and at the request of Superintendent Tom Harkey were asked to Rotan High School and is evaluate the needs and presently employed at assess the system with reference to an up-coming The bridegroom is a self evaluation program that will be implemented

Williams and his team made the following notations with reference to the overall school program. (1) An absence of established and validated educational goals for the school community, there appeared to be no essential direction or purpose for the total program of instruction. (2) There was an absence of course guides and cirriculum plans, (3) Little flexibility in deployment of staff to meet specific student needs, (4) No specific plans existed to involve teachers in cirriculum planning, (5) The policies and procedures regarding retention and promotion needed review. (6) The absence of a school wide (Kindergarten through 12th grade) comprehensive testing program. (7) Primary emphasis in instruction was geared to college entrance while local statistics showed that only 1 in 9 students received a college degree in four years after high school gradaution. (8) Library services extremely

limited and understaffed.

C. Murdoch

Jay Hendon

**Charles Thornton** 

(9) The extra cirricular program was limited to athletics when more emphasis should be put on expanding club and organ-

izational activity and emphasis on literary and forensic areas of the Interscholastic League program.



#### Golden Haven Home News

Hello once again. Grab a cool drink, a shade and read what's been happening at Golden Haven this

Mrs. Roberta Ford treated the residents to a large assortment of home baked cookies. They were

#### **Tipperary Oil** Announces Discovery

Tipperary Oil and Gas Corporation and Omni Exploration announced today a Wilcox sand discovery in Jasper County of East Texas. The #1 Olsen-Teel produced 216 barrels of oil and 335,000 cubic feet of gas per day on a 10/64" choke through perforations from 11,532 ft. to 11,540 ft. Flowing tubing pressure is 3260 pounds. Tipperary Oil and Gas

Visiting Nancy White was a niece Mildred C. Corporation is the operator Stinnett of Hamlin, and and owns a 25 percent John White of Sweetwainterest in the 2840 acre oil and gas lease block. Other Emily Garrett's comparticipants in the well are pany was Mrs. B.K. Maynard Oil Company Newhouse of Roby and with 25 percent and Omni Mildred Stinnett of Ham-Exploration with 50 percent, which is held by Guess this is all the Omni Drilling Partnernews for now. Come see ships 77-1, 77-2, and 77-3.

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thoroughly enjoyed by all. The Sunday Services were presented by the First Baptist Church and the First Methodist Church. May the Lord

Our bingo winners this week were Mrs. Clara Neves, Mrs. Dana McReynolds, Mrs. Octavaneous Harrell, Mrs. Viola Barrington, Mrs. Mary Cooper, Miss Maebell Ogden, Mr. Ed Roberts, and

bless you richly for

bringing us His word.

The out of town guests this week were Mr. and Mrs. Luther Miller of Rawls visiting Mrs. Viola

Mr. Dove Blevins.

Miss Maebell Ogden was visited by Mr. and Mrs. John Leach of Sweetwater, Mrs. Bobby Gholson, Shane and Brad of Aspermont, Mary and Louada Posey of Rotan.

Mr. Fred Owens was visited by his daughter. Mrs. Gladys Bryant was

visited by Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Windham, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Youngblood, Mr. and Mrs. John Ed Bookout all from Waxahachie and Mr. Buddy Bryant of Amarillo.

Mrs. Elba Bates was visited by Mrs. Elsie Roger.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Neves visited Mrs. Clara Mrs. Eula Williamson's

daughter, Mattie Lou, visited her Monday. Mrs. Bessie Scott and

Mr. Bill Watson were visited by the following, Marie Boyd, Florence Howard, Mr. and Mrs. B.H. Bryant, Mrs. Annie D. Dickerson, Marsha Simpson, Mrs. Grace Talbot, Gerogia and Weldon Powell, Delphine and Dwayne, Pat and Wade, Olen and Cora Lee, Sallie Bell and Roberta Ford, and Mrs. Jolene Bracken.

Thank you to all the local and out of town visitors. The time you spend with the residents makes them brighter and happier. "Love is showing ten-

derness in one way or See you next week.

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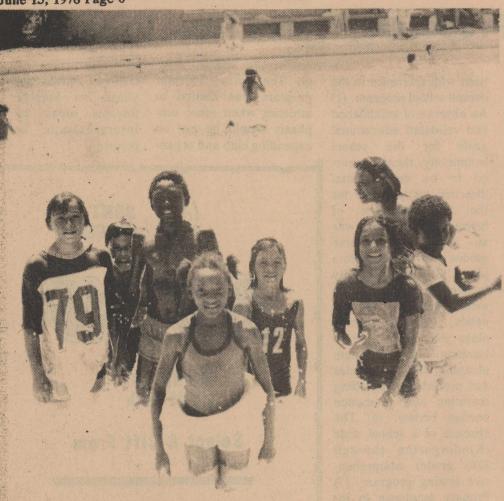


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SPLASH DAY AT POOL: Pool managers Vic McElrath of Roby and Jim Weathers of Rotan reported large crowds at their respective pools opening day.

#### **Ed Aiken Finishes Term As President**

term as president of the Texas Savings and Loan League during the organization's 56th Annual Con- savings associations 1961. It now has branch vention June 11-14 in across Texas now have offices in Rotan, Roscoe, Houston.

of Sweetwater Savings, was elected to the one year position by his business peers last June in El Paso. As the leading spokesman for the Texas savings and loan business since then, he has represented the and in Washington, D.C.

Among his accomplishments have been an extremely successful effort to increase involvement in the Savings and Loan Political Action Committee, with more than Loan League is the only \$70,000 raised for contri- trade association reprebutions to state candidates senting the 320 insured this biennium.

established under his

Ed Aiken completed his direction a video informa- lion. tion system that is probably the first of its kind in dent of the \$60 million the nation. Eighty-five video playback capabilities Hamlin, and Colorado City Aiken, who is president and a new League-owned affiliate, S&L Communica- Sweetwater and a gradutions, Inc. produces and distributes videotape programs for training, communication, and market- City Commission and was

Also, there has been a strong effort made this League throughout Texas year to influence the move Nancy, have three boys. of the 9th District Federal Home Loan Bank from Little Rock to Dallas. A decision on that is still pending in Washington,

ing purposes.

The Texas Savings and savings associations in In addition the League Texas. Total assets of its members exceed \$22 bil-

Aiken has been presi-Sweetwater Savings since

Aiken is a native of ate of Texas Tech. He is a former mayor of Sweetwater and past member of the named Sweetwater Outstanding Young Man in 1969. He and his wife,



an anaesthetic simultaneously -Crawford W. Long and William T. G. Morton in the

#### **Rotan Church Christ Set For Bible School**

The Rotan Church of Christ will be conducting their annual summer Vacation Bible School beginning on Monday, June 26, according to Charles Lindley, minister.

The theme of the school is based on the popular Star Wars and Close Encounters of The Third Kind movies and is entitled "The Force Wants You". School hours will be from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 Monday through Friday.

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#### Fisher County Nursing Home

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Sunday services were presented by the First Baptist Church and the Cross Roads Baptist Church. The Nazarene Church brought our Bible

#### Farm Bureau Says Higher **Prices Here**

to have to adjust" to higher food prices because on the inputs of produc- of Asperment. tion, Texas Farm Bureau ka declared.

The Dalhart grain farmer and cattle producer responded to the Wednesday announcement of a sharp rise in the latest cost of living index with increased costs of food, particularly beef, being singled out as the main culprit.

ged the sharp rise in beef prices and defended them as being "very necessary" because "the cattle industry has suffered a four-tofive-year disaster."

He expressed doubt that the producer is realizing the full benefit of the retail price increase, commenting that processors and distributors pad price increases "whenever there's an opportunity" producing what he termed "a wratchet effect" with a total price rise of "more than what we think might be justifiable."

He said Farm Bureau would protest any move to relax limitations on beef imports to slow the price rise. "We don't need to beat the cattlemen down any longer; they've had their share of problems for a period of years," he declared.

"We can no longer produce in America with inflation like it is at prices we've received in the past," he emphasized, noting that the costs of production items "are accelerated primarily because of excessive labor increases." If farmers and ranchers are to continue producing an adequate supply of food, they will have to receive better prices, he declared.

Study message. The residents enjoy hearing and studying the Lord's word. Thank you very much.

Our bingo winners this week were Mrs. Thaddie Wilson, Mrs. Luline Blount, Mrs. Florence Hale, Mrs. Alice Sutton, Mr. Rector Brown, and Mrs. Sadie Cross.

From out of town, Mrs. Betty Sharp, Arlington, visited with Homer Lawlis.

Mr. J.M. Cobb was visited by Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Meadow, James, David and Steven Tompkins of Dayton, Texas, Mrs. Albert Hayes of Hamlin, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wills of Gail, Texas.

Mr. A.D. Henson was Consumers "are going visited by Mr. and Mrs. Leo Roberts of Midland, Mrs. Hugh Worthington of excessive cost increases and Mrs. Earnest L. Rash

Mr. V.R. Henderson of President Carrol Chaloup- Childress, Mr. George Peoples, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stevens and Dee

#### **Public Asked** To Meeting On June 20th

The public is invited to participate in a meeting related to the Resources Conservation Act of 1977, to be held in Rotan June 20, at 2 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Rotan Community Building. The meeting, jointly sponsored by the Upper Clear Fork Soil and Water Conservation District and the USDA Soil Conservation Service, will be chaired by Charles Black, SCS district conservationist, and Glen Webb, chairman of the Upper Clear Fork District's board of directors.

Comments resulting from the meeting will be summarized and used at the state and national level



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#### Etheredge, Walker Show Top Randy Etheredge won Randy also placed 3rd in

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Sims visited with Mrs. Ve-

Mrs. Thaddie Wilson

was visited by Mrs.

Annabell Brown of Sey-

mour and Mrs. Gail

Mrs. Beulah Moffett

had a lovely visit with her

son, Mr. Charles Moffett

of Pottsville, Pa., Mr. and

Mrs. Tonie Peres of Camp

Hood, Mrs. Lou Lane

Whitten of Boston, Mass.

and Gary and Alan

Mr. Sam Cox and son

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie

visited with Mr. John Cox.

They are from Garden

Whitefield of Ft. Worth

visited Mrs. Whitefield

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the heart." See you next

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and Luline Blount.

Holcomb of Haskell.

vie Barnes.

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the Gelding class with his other horse and he won 2nd in reining.

Todd Etheredge placed first in the barrel race, 14 and under, and Teresa Ratliff placed second in

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#### Weather

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Jn.78	Prec. Hi	Lo
Tue.6	1.12 76	59
Wed.7	.30 80	58
Thu.8	85	63
Fri.9	87	59
Sat.10	92	67
Sun11	98	70
Mn.12	96	70
Total	1.42	
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according to Bennie Reaid. Rotan Chamber of Commerce President.

The Chamber officials have set a deadline of June 20 as the date to receive all ballots. Persons are asked to complete the form found on the front page of last

week's paper or enter their favorite salesperson in any other acceptable manner as soon as possible. Those desiring to vote can write their entry on a plain piece of paper, addressed to Rotan Chamber of Com-



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"In order for this to be a successful program, we need to receive votes from the residents of Rotan," said Reaid. He encouraged the voters to take into consideration friendliness, helpfulness, neatness and efficiency as a basis for

#### **Card of Thanks**

We would like to acknowledge with grateful appreciation the many acts of kindness shown us during the loss of our beloved husband and father, Ollie Shipp.

Thank you for the visits, phone calls and many cards received during our stay at Temple.

Thank you for the food and those who helped serve it, the flowers and memorials in his memory.

A special thank you to those who prepared our homes for our arrival, the Weathersbees, Bro. Charles Lindley, and the Cross Roads Quartet.

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Hi, well I hope everyone is getting their crops up. Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Ammons of Able visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ammons, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. Valton Terry over the weekend.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Palmer this weekend were Mr. and Mrs. James E. (Elco) Wilson of Enid, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. James Layton, Matt and Jason of Lubbock; Mrs. J.W. Carmichael, Krstie and Mendy Bittick of Rogers, N.M.; and Mrs. Keith Carmcihael and Heath, also of Rogers, N.M.

David Bordofsky of Big Spring is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Stuart, Brad and Britt.

The Jerry Hoodenpyle family has been riding around

in a new orange Blazer. We are glad to hear that Mrs. Joe Long is doing fine after having part of 3 toes amputated.

She is in University Hospital in Oklahoma City.

"There is only one religion, though there are a hundred versions of it.'

Happy Anniversary wishes go to Mr. and Mrs. Steve Tery on June 15.

The Roby Twirlers would like to thank everyone who let them wash their car or who gave donations. The money will really help out.

The J.A. Morton family reunion was held Sunday at the Roby Fire Hall where approximately 80 attended. The oldest man and woman there was Bill Morton and Sade Chance. The one who traveled the fartherest to get to the reunion was Diane Headstream of New Orleans. New officers elected are president, Bettie Rivers; vice president, Carole Stuart; secretary, Lela Hatter; and reporter, Rosemary Donham. Those attending the reunion were Annie Bruce; Lena Comeaux, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Elco Wilson, Enid, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Chuck McCord and Heather, Sweetwater; Bill Comeaux, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Rivers, Derwayne and Kevin; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ralph Headstream, Debra

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By Mrs. Jimmy Walker

Well this is what is known as the busy season around here, and everything that can go wrong has, so maybe in a few days everything will be going smoothly again, at least we hope so. Still don't have our cotton planted, but if it doesn't rain again, we'll have it in the ground by the end of the week. Some folks have their cotton already up, lucky people, and it sure is pretty. At least we don't have of the evening came when all those little careless weeds, as that Treflan really does some of the ex-firemen a good job.

Glenn Phillips from Post visited with Mrs. Opal Phillips on Sunday. Murlene Jeffries from Alington with the fire department.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez and Jeffrey have just returned from a trip to Plaquemine, Louisiana. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney P. Babbin and family there. Rosemary Martinez from Fort Worth accompanied her parents to Louisiana. They spent a week and really and sausage with all the Hold Meeting Friday her parents to Lou enjoyed their trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennith Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Approximately 25 per- many to expect to atten Hardin, Pam Baker and boys, all from Rotan, Ronnie the Ladies Auxiliary. A the meeting in order the Thompson from Haskell, Joe Hardin and Jay Hardin fine time was enjoyed by meal planning can be a from Abilene, also Marge Peters from Abilene, all ate all, with approximately 65 accurate as possible", sai Sunday dinner with Ms. Bea Hardin. Then Kennith breakfast meeting on Fri- Mrs. Cleveland. She aske Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Hardin and Mrs. Bea Hardin day, June 16, at 6:00 a.m., anyone not completing th all went to Strawn to visit Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hardin

at the Trail's End Rest- "Will--Will Not" post car Sunday afternoon and night. aurant, according to Jo to either send in the car Mrs. J.W. Etheredge, Randy and Todd went to the or call her concerning the open horse show at Abilene on Saturday and both Randy plans immediately. St and Todd participated in the show. They were can be reached at 735-22; accompanied by Tonya Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker and Melody went to during working hours or 735-2245 after 5:00 p.m. Lamesa on Wednesday and Melody rode in the A.J.R.A. Rodeo there. It had really rained but the arena was in pretty good shape and they had worked on it all day, but it got faster each night as it dried out. Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker and Melody went to the open horse show at Abilene and this time the arena was dry for a

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away small pieces."

#### 500 Air Force **Scholarships** Are Available

Almost 500 Air Force health professions scholarships are available to students who are enrolled in or accepted by a school offering doctorates in medicine or osteophathy, optometry, clinical psychology or veterinary medicine, Air Force officials announced recently.

Scholarships in these disciplines provide up to four years of full tuition, books, fees and \$400 tax-free monthly stipend. The military obligation incurred is one year for each year of participation, with a minimum of three years active duty. Applications for the 1979 AFHPSP will be accepted starting in September 1978.

#### Roby Firemen **Host Fish** Fry For Group

The Roby Volunteer Fire Department hosted a fish fry June 9, honoring all ex-firemen and their wives at the Roby Fire Hall. Wayne Pursley received a retirement badge, honoring his 45 years of service.

Some of the highlights and their wives reminisced about their experiences Some very interesting stories came from Mrs. Fred Parker, Hooper Shelton and Forrest Tefteller.

The delicious fish, steak trimmings was cooked by the Firemen and served by people attending.

#### Continued From Page 1

and meetings. He always enjoyes the annual Firemen's Fishing Trip and the fellowship with the members of the Fire Department.

The retirement badge presented to Wayne signifies 45 years of active duty in the Roby Volunteer Fire Department.

#### **Revival Set** For Roby Area

The Patton Family gospel singing group will be taking part in a revival at the Big Deal in Roby on Saturday night, June 17, at 7:30. This is the same group that sang during the Election Night at the Roby City Park in May.

Evangelists Harry and Joe Fisher of Wichita Falls and Valerie Owen of Irving will also be taking part in the revival services.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

Texas Electric Service Company, in accordance with the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice of its intent to implement new rate schedules for electric service in areas served by the company, effective July 5, 1978, or as soon thereafter as permitted by law.

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#### Hearing Notice

The Texas Aeronautics Commission has received a complaint from Mr. Gary L. Diamond alleging discriminatory treatment at the Fisher County Airport. The County of Fisher, through its County Attorney, Mr. Rudy Hamric, answered Mr. Diamond's allegations.

A hearing in the matter of the complaint of Mr. Gary L. Diamond will be held before Examiner Sam A. Lindsay on Wednesday, June 21, 1978, at 10:00 a.m. at the Fisher County Courthouse, Roby, Texas.

Mr. Diamond and the County of Fisher will be designated as Rule 21 parties, with Mr. Diamond's being accorded the status of the Complainant and the County being accorded the status of Respondent.

Any person, other than a witness for one of the above named parties, who desires to appear at the hearing and be heard is requested to file with the Examiner on or before Monday, June 12, 1978, notice of intent to appear. It is further requested that any person filing such notice of intent to appear state the nature of the testimony that he intends to present.

Communications to the Examiner shall be sent to Sam A. Lindsay, Examiner, Texas Aeronautics Commission, P.O. Box 12607, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711.

Communications to Mr. Gary L. Diamond shall be sent to Mr. Zollie Steakley, P.O. Box 488, Sweetwater, Texas 79556.

Communications to the County of Fisher shall be sent to Mr. Rudy Hamric, County Attorney, P.O. Box 176, Fisher County, Roby, Texas 79543.

This notice is issued pursuant to Tex. Rev. Civ. Stat. Ann. art. 45(c) and art. 6252-13 (a) and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

> Gerald L. Turner Chief Engineer 17-2tc

Notice of Intent to Change

The Lone Wolf Electric Cooperative, Inc. has ifled an application with the Texas Public Utilities Commission, Austin, Travis County, Texas, for a rate increase applicable to each class of service available to its consumers. This rate increase is proposed to become effective on the first day of July, 1978 or the date of approval by the Texas Public Utilities Commission, whichever is later.

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#### Bullock Says 5% Of All Federal Outlay Comes To Texas

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Thursday that federal expenditures in Texas during the past state budget year totaled \$20.2 billion---\$1,651 for every man, woman and child in the state.

This represents a 14 percent increase from the previous fiscal year when federal outlays in Texas totaled just under \$17.7

\$1,446 per person.

Overall, Bullock said, 5.1 percent of all federal outlays during federal fiscal year 1977 went into Texas. This compares to 4.9 percent curing the previous budget year.

An analysis of federal expenditures is contained in the May issue of "Fiscal Notes," the monthly fi-

billion. That amounted to nancial report prepared by the State Comptroller's Office.

> As in the past, the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare accounted for the biggest chunk of federal spending in Texas in Fiscal 1977-some \$6.8 billion.

> HEW expenditures for the past year were up 19 percent in Texas, primari-

Medicare costs.

Department of Defense previous budget year. outlays, meanwhile, increased 13 percent to that state income in \$6.35 billion in Fiscal 1977 January totaled \$597 miland Department of Agri- lion, raising total revenues culture expenditures in for the current fiscal year

Social Security benefits, a District of Columbia in per of Fiscal 1977. The state January, meanwhile, totalboost in medical assist- capita federal outlays in fiscal year runs from ance grants and higher Fiscal 1977--the same September 1 through Aupercent from last year. position it held the gust 31.

Bullock also reported Texas were up 19 percent. to \$2.96 billion. This is a Texas ranked 35th 14 percent increase over

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