## WTC Registration For Rotan Branch Aug 26th

dates for Western Texas College on Sept. 4. extension courses has been WTC will be offering exten-Registrar.

in Post and Rotan will register on in the fall of 1974. August 26, while students in Registration on the WTC August 28. Classes for all 3.

A schedule of registration extension students are to begin

announced by Dr. Duane Hood, sion courses in Post, Rotan and Dean of Student Services and Sweetwater for the first time this fall. Extension classes have been Extension students in Colo- offered in Haskell since the fall rado City and Haskell are to of 1973, and classes were offered register on August 25. Students in Colorado City for the first time

Sweetwater are to register on campus is scheduled Sept. 2 and

## County, Rotan Get \$65 Mix Drink Tax Money

Tuesday that more than \$2.5 quarter of 1975. million is being sent to 188 counties and 298 cities across counties is 30 per cent of the total Texas as their share of the mixed tax collected in each locality. The

## Hobbs Coaches Having Meeting For The Public

The girls and boys coaches at receipts for the second quarter Hobbs School have scheduled a were well above the \$7.5 million get acquainted meeting with per quarter average 1974. parents and athletes on Thursday night, August 7, at 7:30 at the Hobbs School.

Boys coach Sammy Harvey and Girls Coach Tom Pierson will revenue amounted to \$437.04 meet with the group and outline with the City of Rotan receiving the program for the 1975-76 \$65.56 and Fisher County

Comptroller Bob Bullock said drinks tax for the April-June

This share to cities and remaining 70 per cent, \$6.5 million for the quarter, goes to the state general revenue fund. The tax is 10 per cent on all

gross receipts. This quarter's total local share was up slightly from the first quarter's \$2.3 million, Bullock said. The \$8.9 million total tax

The collection of the tax is administered by the Texas

Alcoholic Beverage Commission. The total Fisher County tax received \$65.56 said Bullock.

# **Orange Carpet Highlight**

football players were issued Langford are completing extensocks, shoes, shorts and shirts sive remodeling to the Field last Wednesday morning in House this week. preparation for a 2-a-day work- The varsity room has been outs that begin on August 11 at completely remodeled. All the

man players and any senior installed. An interior shell of players that did not receive sheetrock has been installed over workout equipment on Wednes- the cinder block interior walls. A day are asked to report to the "Yellowhammer" orange astro-Thursday, August 7.

Two-a-day Monday through coaching office. Friday workouts will begin on Mullins and his assistants August 11 with morning work- have constructed new benches outs set for 6;00 a.m. Afternoon and lockers for the varsity room

weather conditions.

## Revival Soon

p.m. each evening.

is invited to attend; there will be game against Hamlin. lunch on the ground Sunday, August 10th.

## Rotan Students Register At High School

Rotan High School students will register for school and select 12, according to Neil Wright, High School Principal.

Seniors will register from 9:00-10:00; Juniors from 10:00 to 8;00 p.m. 11:00; sophomores from 1:00 to 2;00 and freshmen from 2;00 will be preaching the gospel. until 3;00 in rooms 8 and 9 of the Everyone is invited to attend and high school building.

Allan Cartrite, pastor.

last 10 years.

King is a layman in the

Oakwood Baptist Church in

Lubbock and is associated with

Whitson-King, Inc., Food Brok-

ers. He has been actively

involved in lay witnessing for the

Ed Letsinger will lead the song

Letsinger plans on organizing

services and will direct the youth

a youth fellowship on Monday,

August 11, and Saturday, August 16, for song services and

fellowship. He is also in hopes

that the Jayton Youth Choir will

take part in a special song

service on Saturday night,

program during the revival.

Rotan High School senior John Harbison and Rogers

old windows have been removed Junior, sophomore and fresh- and new aluminum windows Field House at 8:00 a.m. on turf type carpet has been installed in the varsity room and

and enlarged the coaches office.

The Junior Varsity room has Head coach Don Mullins and been sheetrocked, has new assistant coaches, Sid McCown, lockers and benches, new windows and been freshly painted. It El Paso Baptist will be hard for any avid football fan to remember when the field house has looked as clean and fresh and sharp as it does now.

The first Rotan scrimmage will El Paso Baptist Church will be on August 21 at Stamford. have their revival starting 'The Yellowhammers will scrim-August 7 through 10, at 8:00 mage Asperment on August 28 at home. The first season Rev. C.A. Sanders of Roscoe non-district contest will be will be the evangelist. Everyone September 5th at 8:00 in a home

## Sylvester To Hold Revival By L.D. Parks

Beginning Monday, August schedules on Tuesday, August 11, and continuing through Saturday, August 16, revival services will be held at the Sylvester Tabernacle, starting at

L.D. (Dutch) Parks of Roby

Raymond King Leading

Roby Baptist Revival

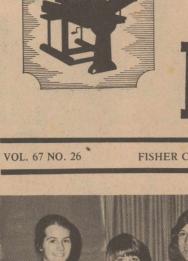
Raymond King will lead August 17. All junior high and

revival srvices at the First high school students are invited

Baptist Church in Roby begin- to be present for the revival and

ning August 10 and continuing encouraged to take an active part

through August 17, according to in the planned youth activities.



a.m., and 7:0 p.m.

The revival services will be

conducted at 10:00 a.m. and 8:00

p.m. Monday through Saturday.

Sunday services will be at 11:00



Raymond King

Ed Letsinger

# Roby Star-Kerord

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# ROTAN ADVANCE

FISHER COUNTY TEXAS

STATE DRESS REVUE: This quartet will take part next Octover in

the State 4-H Dress Revue, an opening-day feature of the Texas

State Fair at Dallas. From left, Kim Campbell of Haskell, Wendy

Stout of Seymour, Revis Cauble of Roby and Minette Geeslin of

Jayton, all senior winners July 29 in the dress revue for District 3 of

JUNIOR WINNERS in District 3 4-H Dress Revue, July 29 in

Abilene. From left, Mary Moore of Hardeman County, Mona

Burgess of Young County, Cindy Styles of Baylor County and Julie

Posey of Fisher County. Entrants in the revue represented the 22

counties in District 3 of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Roby Pre Registration

For High School Monday

for Roby High School students in following schedule:

the high school library, accord-

ing to Vernon Townsend, High

Senior will register on Mon-

Sophomores will register on

Thursday, August 14 from 10:30

to noon and Freshmen from 100

In-Service training for Roby

teachers will be held the week of

to 2:30 p.m. the same day.

day, August 11 from 10:30 a.m.

till noon. Junior on the same day

School Principal.

from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

Pre-registration will be held August 11 thru 15, with the

the Texas Agricultural Extension Service

4-H; Mamie McClure and Chrys

The contract is for grading,

Reaid, Rotan, Rotan Masonic

Lodge; W.P. Schubert, Long-

worth, 4-H; Mrs. W.P. Schubert,

Longworth, HDC; Mrs. Tommie

Jack Stuart, Roby, Roby Band

Also, Tina Hataway, Roby

4-H; Mrs. Virgil Weems, Rotan,

Rotan Band Parents; Delila

Baird, Rotan, DAR and DRT;

Judy Hayes, Roby, Palette and

Brush Club and Volunteer Fire

Department; Cindy Posey, Roby,

Junior Leaders 4-H; Anne

Graham and Melody Hataway,

Roby, 4-H; Patricia Posey,

Rotan, Junior Leaders: Robert

Posey, Rotan, Boy Scouts; Ed

Deaton, Roby, Roby Lions Club;

Darmon Bratton, Rotan, Fisher

Lovett, North Roby, Fisher

County Commissioners; E.J.

Rotan, City of Rotan; Francene

Jesus Ramon

Marine Cpl. Jesus M. Ramon,

son of Mr. and Mrs. Silbestre L.

Ramon of Rotan, recently

participated in training exercises

with Marine Attack Squadron

542, homebased at the Marine

Corps Air Station, Cherry Point,

His unit traveled to the Marine

A former student of Diamon

Hill Jarvis Hgh School, Fort

In Marine

Iraining

Engineer Charles W. Wesbrooks County Sheriff's Posse; D. L.

widening structures, flexible Kiker, Rotan, Commissioners;

base, and two-course surface James Carter, James Springer,

The Rotan Golf Club has set the tournament are asked to

The 7th and 8th grade Rotan Corps Air Station, Yuma,

Junior High Cheerleaders and Arizona, to practice air-to-

Majorettes are sponsoring a ground ordnance deliveries,

swimming party on Friday night, aerial tactics and aircraft ground

There will be a watermelon Worth, he joined the Marine

Rotan Football Fans

Can Purchase Tickets

August 8, from 7:00 until 9:00. maintenance procedures.

feast after the swimming party. Corps in April 1972.

August 16 and 17 as the dates for contact either Arvin White, Jerry

the annual Rotan Golf Club Dycus, Pat Wester or Joe Kiker.

Rotan Golf Club Sets

Singles Tournament

Parents and Young Farmers.

# BICENTENNIAL MEET cerning proposed Bicentennial LaDaska Smith, Russell Smith, Rotan, Rotan HDC; LaRhea

activities for Fisher County was Wester, President of Rotan

Mr. Wester discussed the role and objectives of the Federal and Bigham, Mrs. Harold Busier. Rotan, Boy Scouts; Eugene State Bicentennial Commissions and requirements for local commissions wishing to be recognized as official Bicentennial cities or counties. The concensus of opinion seemed to be that, because of population figures, it would be preferable to function as a Fisher County unit. Mr. Wester had previously

written to the State Bicentennial Commission for information about procedures and goals. He noted some requirements that must be met before applying for state certification. An organization must be set up and governed by a local committee which would include the Fisher County Judge, two of his commissioners a General Chairman, and a Chairman for each of the required goals. These goals are Heritage (recognition and preservation of past history and heritage), Festival (promoting current activities), and Horizons (something of permanent and lasting value for the future). The three objectives are of value in preserving the past as it relates Louisiana. to the present, becoming cognizant of the present as a link commission adopt at least one

Stating that Fisher County is later than most, but not too late, Mr. Wester said, "This is a which seems to be at an all time low To be effective it must involve every segment of the community. This can be done through participation of the schools, churches, civic organi-

zations, and all youth groups." During a brief intermission punch and doughnuts were served to the more than forty persons who registered for the meeting. A gratifying number of these were young people. Approximately twenty organizations had representatives

Suggest activities for organizations will be available for those who wish help in choosing

Those attending the meeting, the town represented and

Laura Gruben, Alan Kiker, Gary Smith, Rotan, Friendly Fairy held Monday night at the Don Harkey, Rotan, Rotan 4-H; Community Center. Mr. Pat Tonya Porter and Kim Ratliff, Bennett, Rotan, VFW Ladies Hobbs, Hobbs 4-H; Patsy Auxiliary; Pat Kelley, Rotan, Chamber of Commerce, pre- Neeper, Verna Myrl Gibson, Rotan Eastern Star; Judy Bowers Joyce NOles, Roby, Roby and Carol Gruben, Rotan, Eastern Star; Mrs. Barney Calendar Club; Jack Cadenhead,

> Highway and Public Transportation Commission include Fisher will be under Department

The work will be supervised by District Engineer Roger G.

A contract was awarded to Ivan Dement, Inc. of Amarillo.

## Arthur Martinez In New Orleans

Arthur J. Martinez, son of Mr.

Arthur Martinez has been with the NAB since 1971 serving as in history, and constructive Supervisor of Input and Output planning for the future. Also, Controls, Electronic Data Service each organization in Fisher until 1974 when he moved into County would be invited to have the Aditing Department. He will a representative on the county now function as Assistant non-members. Auditor in that department. He attended Angelo State University and is a member of the Bank Administration Institute and American Institute of Banking. chance to re-establish patriotism He is single and resides in



### On 4.6 Miles Of Road Highway construction contracts let in July by the State The project, which will require an estimated 175 working days,

of Hamlin.

Singles Tournament.

Trophies will be awarded in

The tournament entry fees will

the first, second and third place

be \$10.00 for members of the

Rotan Golf Club and \$12.00 for

Holding Swim

Party Friday

This event is for all students in

grades 7, 8 and 9.

Those interested in entering

And 8 Grade

finishers in the three flights.

Amarillo Firm Gets Bid

County area work.

treatment on State Highway 70 from 4.6 miles south of Rotan to McKinney, Murl McKinney, Pat Snyder Street in Rotan, a Wester, Rotan, Chamber of distance of 4.6. miles. Given Promotion

and Mrs. Emilio Martinez of Hobbs, has been promoted to Assistant Auditor at the National American Bank in New Orleans,

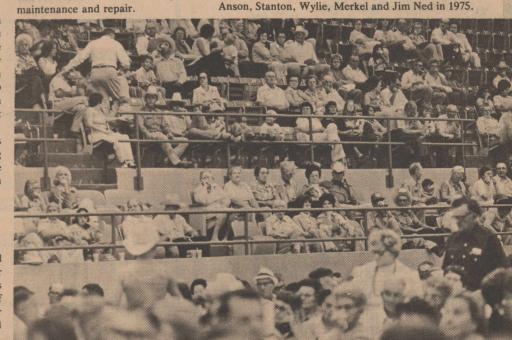
## For those avid football fans who think that the football season just ended a few weeks ago, here is a

nice surprise. According to Neil Wright, Rotan High School Principal, the time is about here to begin picking up options on reserved seats for the 1975 Reserved seats will go on sale Thursday morning

and continue through Friday, August 22. Season ticket reserved prices are \$7.50. This is the same price as reserve seats were in 1974.

Individual game tickets will be \$1.75 for reserved seats and \$1.50 for general admission.

The five 1975 home contests will be Hamlin on September 5; Spur on September 26; Roscoe on October 3; Baird on October 24; and Albany on November 7. The Yellowhammers will travel to



MEMBERS GATHER: Show here are some of the 2.500 members of the Midwest Rural Electric Cooperative who attended their annual meeting Thursday evening at the Scurry County Coliseum.

### **Hospital Board Approves Buys Equipment** Change, The Fisher County Hospital seconded by Wendell Morrow to

\$6,115.00 in Stryker labor, 1975. operating and delivery room equipment.

Monday, Aug. 11, at Roby,

General Faculty meeting 9:00-

10:30, High School Library.

Faculty with principal 10:45 till

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dent Ralph Ammons, board members Allan Houston, Kermit Terry, David Williams and checkout the proposed system Wendell Morrow, Administrator and report back to the board at J.N. McCallay, Norman Arnett the September meeting. and hospital employees Reva Jo Hull and Alta B. Hinson.

hand sinks in the kitchen and water line to the City of Rotan. conduit for the dictaphone equipment. The additional cost of the conduit is \$445.57 and the hand sinks will raise the cost by \$994.82. The changes were approved by the board.

There was a discussion

Board met in regular session last issue a check to the R.M. Well Monday night and approved the Construction Company for purchase of approximately \$165,406.16 due August 13,

The board postponed action on the proposal by Southwestern Those present for the meeting Bell Telephone for a 4A console ncluded Hospital Board Presi- to be installed in the new hospital. Board President Ralph Ammons asked J.N. McCallay to

Final action of the board was the acceptance by governing The board received a change board of a contract involving the order for the installation of two City of Rotan leasing the 6-inch

Visiting Mrs. Joe Taggart and Mrs. C.D. Huckaby and other relatives in Rotan last week was concerning the conductive floor- their brother A.C. Beach of ing to be installed in the Oliverhurst, Calif. and their operating room of the new sisters, Mrs. A.J. Coleman and hospital. The board is expected Mrs. Alice Blevins of Ada, Okla, to meet with the doctors on the and Mr. and Mrs. Clem Huckaby staff at the next meeting to of Tatum, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Huckaby and Allan Houston made a motion Mrs. Ruth Yarbrough of Rotan.

period of 10 years, the city will assume complete management and control of the line including maintenance and repair.

EMMANUEL BAPTIST

CHURCH

Rotan, Texas

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.

Worship - 11:00 a.m.

**CROSS ROADS BAPTIST** 

6 miles SW of Rotan

Rev. Ross Anderson, Pastor

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.

Worship - 11:00 a.m.

**FIRST UNITED** 

**METHODIST CHURCH** 

Roby, Texas

Rev. Kenneth James

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.

Worship - 11:00 a.m.

HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH

Hobbs Community

J. H. Skiles, Pastor

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.

Worship - 11:00 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Roby, Texas

Rev. Allen Cartrite, Pastor

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.

Worship - 11:00 a.m.

FOURSQUARE CHURCH

Rotan, Texas

Eighth and Genevieve

Rev. Richard L. Dickerson

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.

Worship - 11:00 a.m.

EL PASO

BAPTIST CHURCH

South of Roby

F. E. Healer, Pastor

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.

Worship - 11:00 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rotan, Texas

Rev. Fred Thomas, Pastor

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.

Worship - 10:55 a. m.

**METHODIST CHURCH** 

Longworth, Texas

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.

Gene Greer, Pastor

noon. Work in homerooms

Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 12 and 13, Hamlin, All Roby teachers plus Tri-County to meet together for In-Service Training.

Thursday, Aug. 14, at Roby, General Faculty Meeting 9:00-10:30, High School Library. Faculty meeting with Princiapl 1:00-3:30.

Friday, Aug. 15, at Roby, General Faculty Meeting-9:00-10:30, Library. Faculty meeting with principal 10:45-noon. Work in Homeroom 1:00-3:30.

## Clevelands Have Family Reunion

The family of Mrs. Stella Cleveland held their annual Roby Sunday, August 3, A large number of the family attended: eight of the ten children of Mrs. Stella Cleveland and the late Sam Cleveland were present. Several of the grandchildren and great-grandchildren were unable

games were enjoyed by the group as well as eating.

Among those present included Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Joplin, McCaulley; Mr. Dalton Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Mash and Cindy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doty, Darrel, Bubba and Julia, Roby; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cleveland and Roxie, Mr. and Mrs. William Cleveland, William Jr., Pamela, Lynda and Diane, Bessie Cleveland and Mrs. Cleveland, Rotan.

Also, John Cleveland, Rogers, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sweetwater Little League Base-Riddels, Sandy and Wade, Dallas; Jill Cleveland, Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Justiss, Shawn, Sammy and Pat, Coahoma: Mr. and Mrs. Don Grubbs, Kaye and Glenda, Hobbs, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mitchell, Alicia and Jennifer, Century, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mash, Abilene; Philip Cleveland, Fort Hood.

The visitors were Mr. Phil McCurdy, Crosbyton and Mr. Mike Herron and Linda Hinson,

## Martin Smith Receives USMC Promotion

PFC. Martin B. Smith made Lance Corporal August 1, 1975. Smith is stationed at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

L/CPL was among those in his platoon recommended for Marine of the Month by their Platoon Commanders and approved of by Lt. R.D. Iverson, report for in-service training on Operations Officer. The recommendation was made July 9.

his parents from the Marine room teachers association. Corp officers: "Pfc. Smith has done outstanding work during indicated that because of a new normal working hours and on law, all personnel working in the some occasions has worked on school system (janitors, teachhis own time, to finish a job before ers, cooks, substitute teachers, it was expected to be done.

ing. His conduct is outstanding. examination. He is an example to other out of his platoon. 'He has performed in the school lunches.

highest tradition of the Marine Corps.'

and Mrs. Hill G. Smith of immunization, according to ad-Lewisville and grandson of Mr. ministrative personnel. and Mrs. Worth Smith of Rotan.

## Savings Bond Report Is Given

June sales of Series and H United States Savings Bonds in Fisher County were reported today by County Bond Chairman R.L. Springer. Sales for the six-month period totaled \$18,012 for 30% of the 1975 sales goal of \$60,000.

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## Ed Aiken Named Officer In TSL League

Ed Aiken, Jr. president of Sweetwater Savings Association, was named second vice president of the Texas Savings and Loan 10:30-noon. Work in Homeroom League at a recent annual meeting. Jack Hightower of Waxahachie was named president and Jack Starnes of El Paso was named first vice president of TS&L, a 290 member organization with combined assets of over 14 billion dollars.

Aiken has been president of Sweetwater Savings Association since 1961. Under his direction, Sweetwater Savings has become the largest and fastest growing financial institution in Nolan County. Now with four offices located in Sweetwater, Hamlin, Roscoe and Rotan. Sweetwater reunion in the Firemen's Hall in Savings currently has assets in access of 33 million dollars which includes 28,400,000 million dollars in deposits.

A Sweetwater native, Aiken is a graduate of Texas Tech. He is a former mayor of Sweetwater, past member of the City Commission, a member of the Visiting, picture taking and original Executive Committee of West Central Texas Council of Governments and was named Sweetwater's Outstanding Young Man in 1969.

Currently, Aiken is a newly elected 3 year director of the Sweetwater Chamber of Commerce, vice president of the Rolling Plains Technical Foundation, first vice president of the Sweetwater Industrial Foundation, a member of the Sweetwater Hospital Steering Committee, Rotary Club and Jaycees.

A past president of the ball, Aiken is currently helping manage a team. He and his wife, Nancy, reside in Sweetwater with their three sons, Trey, Todd



Ed Aiken

## Rotan Teachers Report Aug. 11th

Rotan school teachers will Monday, August 11. They will meet from 8:30 until 9:00 for a The following was received by coffee sponsored by the class-

School administrators have etc.) will be required to show "His appearance is outstand- evidence of a tuberculosis

School buses will run on Marines within his platoon and Monday, August 18, with a full day scheduled that includes

All new students entering Rotan School for the first time L/CPL Smith is the son of Mr. will be required to show proof of

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

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

**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.

Worship - 10:30 a.m.

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

SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH 9 miles SW of Rotan Bro. Henry Dickson, Hawley Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD Rotan, Texas Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Church - 11:00 a.m.

Night Services - 7:30 p.m.

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

FIRST UNITED **METHODIST CHURCH** Sylvester, Texas Kenneth James, Pastor

Morning Worship- 9:45 a.m.

Sunday School - 10:30 a.m. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH Steven Sweet, Pastor

Rotan, Texas Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m. ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC

Rotan, Texas

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

Rotan, Texas Rev. John JOsery Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.

Wardell Halliburton, Bible Class - 10:00 a.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST** 

Roby, Texas

Worship - 11:00 a.m.

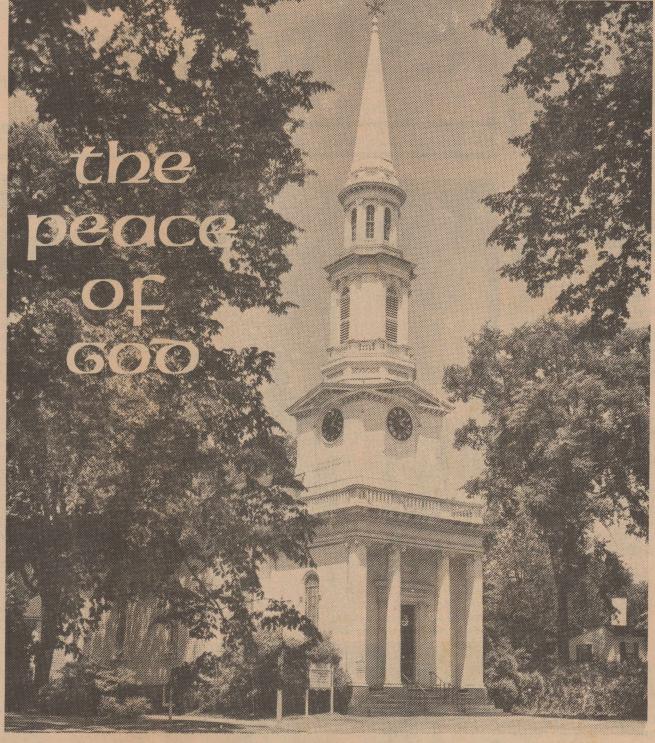
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Rotan, Texas

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Worship Together



It isn't easy to explain how the Church can help you find strength and comfort. You can't prove it by mathematical equations, but once you experience it, you have no doubts. And, having felt it, you want to share this deep, abiding peace with others.

No matter how stormy it is outside, in the Church you can find peace. Isn't it wonderful to know that you can take all your cares and worries to God and feel His peace and quiet? Then, having found this peace, you can carry it with you wherever you go. Through the Church you can help others find it.

Peace - God's peace - the Church - God's Church. Are you acquainted with them?



Sunday Ephesians 4: 17-24

Monday Jeremiah 26: 2-6

Genesis 32: 24-28

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Psalms

1 Kings

Genesis 15: 1-5

Hebrews

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST Roby, Texas Elder J. R. Knight Song Serv. 10 a.m. - 4th Sun. Worship-11 a.m.-4th Sun.

FIRST UNITED **METHODIST CHURCH** McCaulley. Texas James Holdridge, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.

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Rockwell Bros. & Co. "Lumbermen"	Roby Insurance Agency 776-2361 Roby, Texas	First National Bank Of Rotan Accounts Insured to \$40,000 735-2255	Fisher County Nursing Home 735-3291 Rotan, Texas
Crestview Lodge 711 East 5th Rotan. Texas		Roby Hydro Inc.  Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ammons Roby, Texas	
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	Farmers Union Co-Op Gin  Foy Mitchell, Mgr. Roby, Texas	Hinds Department Store  Gold Bond Stamps Rotan, Texas	Rotan Paint & Body  Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Burrow  Rotan, Texas

Bart Strayhorn H.L. Davis & Co. Midwest Electric Roby Bill and Elaine Day Rotan, Texas

Home Lumber Co. Mr. and Mrs. H. Thompson

776-2244

Roby, Texas

Rotan, Texas

Noles Drug Store

Steve Oleksiuk, R.Ph. Roby, Texas

## Jay Naman Calls For Halt Hustlin' Box To Secret Export Control

"The Ford Administration is farmer using a secret export control system to depress grain prices others who believe in fair and of surpluses, and automatic received by U.S. farmers," Jay Naman. President of Texas Farmers Union, charged today.

"This secret system is being worked out in private conversations with grain trading companies and foreign governments, according to information the Farmers Union has gleaned from trade sources.

"A limit of about 250 million bushels of wheat and 315 million bushels of corn has been set for export sales to the Soviet Union. This limit on sales to Russia is calcualted to prevent grain and soybean prices from rising significantly.

"This is what we read also betweent he conflicting lines of what President Ford says to farmers about "Freedom from Government Meddling with Free Markets," and to consumers about keeping food prices down.

"This is the third year in a row that the Nixon-Ford administration has used controls on exports to depress farm prices. In 1973, Nixon embargoed exports of soybeans and some 40 other agricultural commodities. In 1974, Ford stopped grain sales that had already been contracted, and government officials pressured other governments and buyers all year to cut down on their purchases from the 1974 crop. That's what turned grain prices around last fall despite the shortest supplies and strongest demand since World War II.

"The Nixon-Ford deeds prove the falseness of the Nixon-Ford promise of a free market for agriculture. They want the farmer to be free to go broke when there's a surplus, but they are continuing to interfere with the market to prevent prices from going up freely when demand is strong

"The Farmers Union recognizes that consumers deserve and demand protection against food shortages. But farmers deserve protection against surpluses too.

"It's long past time for an honest farm and food policy in this country, that will be spelled out in the full light of day and written down in the laws of the land for farmers and consumers alike to see and understand.

We are outraged by the administration's present system of double-talk for farmers and other ordinary citizens, secret conniving with the grain traders and the communists, and political pressure on other export customers of the American

with a non-recourse price times of shortage.'

We appeal to consumers and parity to protect farmers in times above-board government to sup- release of reserves at 110% of port the Farmers Union's plan parity to protect consumers in



BICENTENNIAL MEETING: Mayor James Springer, left, plans for the County Bicentennial celebration.

## Revis Cauble Wins In Distict Dress Revue

Revis Cauble won in District the print. III 4-H Dress Revue Tuesday in Abilene according to County Fisher County Jr. Leaders 4-H Extension Agent, Mrs. Alice Club.

Revis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keifer Cauble of Roby, is a Senior in Roby High School. Winning District Dress Revue makes Revis eligible to participate in State 4-H Dress Revue in Dallas in October.

Revis also won first place of \$25 in the Cotton Division. Revis' outfit, made of 100% cotton is a attended the annual Southwesfour piece ensemble of brushed tern Drug Company gift show denim and patchwork print. Also winning third in the Dallas over the past weekend.

Cotton Division of the Junior Division was Julie Posey of was impressed with the wide Rotan. Julie's parents are Mr. selection of new gift items and Mrs. Richard Posey.

and white checked gingham dress with red flocked flowers in of this community.

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Both girls are members of the

## **Dentons Attend** Gift Show

Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Denton, owners of Fairy Drug in Rotan, held at the convention center in

Mrs. Denton stated that she available and that she planned to Julie's garment is a long black carry this selection of gifts commenserate under the needs

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## Hustlin' Round Hobbs

By Mrs Jimmy Walker Hobbs, Texas 735-2840

Well it rained again, but this time only one inch, so its drying up faster. Still can't get in the field and the weeds are sure growing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hardin went to the County Line and Cotton wood old time reunion Sunday which was held at the Community Center in Rotan. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hardin and two grand-children, Shana and Scott Johnson, all from Bellville came Saturday and are spending a few days with the Hardins. Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hardin from Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Lee and Tammy from Snyder visited with the Hardins, also, Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. Kennith Hardin and Wes and Dan Burk, all of Rotan. Bro. and Mrs. J.H. Skiles also visited with the Hardins Sunday afternoon.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez for the weekend were Gloria and Rosemary Martinez from Fort Worth, also Mr. and Mrs. Mike White from Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid went to the Williams reunion Sunday which was held at the Northeast Community Center in Scurry County. Mrs. Marcella Fulcher from Fort Stockton spent the weekend with the Kincaids and attended the reunion with them. Mrs. Neil Hyer and family from Andrews also spent the weekend. Junior Hyer returned home with his mother Sunday. Saturday afternoon visitors in the Kincaid home were Mrs. Jerry Strickland from Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Lisbon Letz from Old Glory and Mr. and Mrs. Les McCombs. They all attended the Williams reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker and Melody went to Abilene on Thursday and Melody rode in the American Junior Rodeo they had there. Had real good luck with getting Mac into the arena that night, and had a real goo run also, but we don't know if we placed or not. representing the City of Rotan, Pat Wester, center, Champer of Also left all the poles standing for a change, and may have placed in Commerce and Dwight Lovett, right, Fisher County Judge, discuss the pole bending as everyone was knocking over poles that night.

> Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge and boys attended the Little Britches Rodeo at Sweetwater over the weekend. Todd won the 1st place belt buckle for the pole bending and was 2nd in the steer dabbing. He got a barrel in the barrel race. Sunday they went to the Abilene Junior Rodeo at the Abilene Riding Club arena, and Todd placed first in the barrel race and 1st in the Flag race in his age group, but got a pole in the pole bending. Randy placed 1st in the Flag race in his age group but he also got a pole in the pole bending. The rodeo was held Sunday afternoon so you can guess how hot it

Not too much news this week, everyone is so busy putting up corn and peas, etc. seems like everyone made a good crop of vegetables

If you have any news to report, don't forget to call me. See you

Most of us at one time or another are like the little lady who was overheard telling her husband, "Now look, Henry, I know what I know, and it's no use trying to confuse me with facts!"

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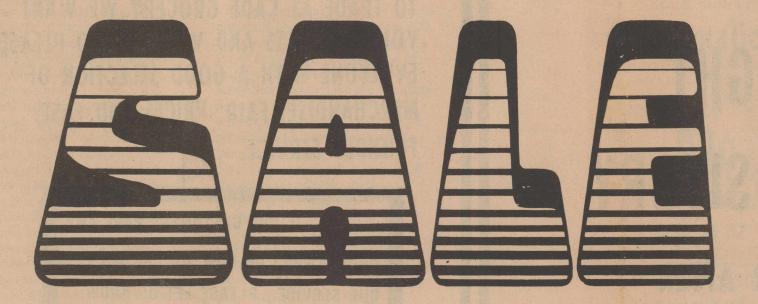
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THE ROBINSON FAMILY: Left to right standing, Will, John, Joe, miles west of Rotan. The picture was made about 1900 and is E.C. (Boss), Kat, Jim. Seated, Alonzo (Lon) Robinson and Nancy courtesy of Mr. Roy Kingsfield. Names were supplied by Connor

## George McGovern To Give Soil Conservation Talk

Senator George McGovern will make the keynote address at the 30th annual meeting of the Soil Conservation Society of America in San Antonio on Monday, August 11.

Theme of the meeting, which runs from August 10-13, will be "Land Use: Food and Living."

The senator is a long-time friend of conservation interests and served as a special assistant to President John Kennedy and director of the food for peace program prior to his election to the Senate in 1962.

Other speakers during Monday's opening session include Mrs. Francine I. Neff. Treasurer of the United States; San Antonio Mayor Lila Cockrell; and Ms.

### Jerry Burk Is Named To New Mexico Honors

Jerry Burk, a 1962 graduate of Roby High School and 1967 graduate of Abilene Christian College, has been selected as the 1975 Outstanding Young Farmer for New Mexico. This national program is sponsored by Kerr-McGee, Chevrolet and the U.S. Jaycees. Bloomington, Illinois hosted the National Awards Congress at which 42 state winners were honored. Each state winner presented the other state winners with items typical of their states.

The state selections were based upon farming procedures, inventive techniques, and civic activities. The competition was held on the local and state levels and his wife to the OYF Awards

Jerry Burk has his farming operation in Artesia, New should report to school by 9:00 Mexico. Jerry's operation con- a.m. sists of 6400 acres ranch land, and 900 irrigated acres producing cotton, alfalfa, and cattle.

On the civic level, Jerry is very active. Some of his activities are state resolutions committeeman for Farm Bureau, Eddy County president of Farm Bureau, New Mexico representative to the National Farm Bureau convention, member of the advisory board for Lakeview Christian Home for retired citizens, American Field Service (Exchange Students), Artesia Arts Council, state Jaycee board member, local Jaycee officer, Artesia All-Star Basketball team, care game. That includes Artesia All-Star Basketball team, Abilene Christian College Young Alumni Council. Bible class teacher, and a deacon in the Hermosa Drive Church of Christ.

Jerry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Burk of Roby. He is married to the former Janice Southard. They reside south of Artesia with their two sons, Kullen age 4 and Keden age 1.

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Conservation Society. Program United States, Canada, and Chairman Edward E. Thomas, Mexico are expected to attend state conservationist for the USDA Soil Conservation Service begins Sunday, August 10, with in Temple, will preside.

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Calvary Pastor Wants Readers Idea Response

Rev. Steve Sweet, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church in Rotan, is attempting to coordinate activities for young adults tawa, Ontario, Canada; Dr. between ages 19 and 35 in a new church outreach program.

facilities of the church will be trator, Soil Conservation Service, opened to the young adults, Washington, D.C. babysitters will be provided, and a program of a meal togehter, Wednesday, August 13, speakgames and fellowship will be coordinated.

After the fellowship a Bible study will be available for those Lubbock; John White, regional desiring to take part.

Anyone interested in seeing a program of this type initiated for young married couples is asked to contact Rev. Steve Sweet at 801 N. McKinley in Rotan or call Texas, Austin.

## McCaulley Will Begin School On August 18th

Teachers in the McCaulley with the final winner receiving Independent School district will an all expense paid trip for he report to school on August 11 to begin in-service training. The training will continue through Friday, August 15. Teachers

> School will open for students in the McCaulley Independent School District on Monday, August 18, at 8:30 a.m. and



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registration and a reception. The Society is a nonprofit the science and art of good land use. It has about 14,000 buyers.

members throughout the world. Official hosts for the San Antonio meeting are the members of the Society's Texas Council of Chapters.

session include Dr.A.H. Han- entry. nah, assistant deputy minister, Department of Agriculture, Ot-Gerald Thomas, president, New Mexico State University, Las According to the pastor, the Cruces; and Mel Davis, adminis-

> ers will include Dr. Anson Bertrant, Dean of Agricultural Science, Texas Tech University, administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, Dallas; and Dr. Keith Arnold, director, Division of Natural Resources and Environment, University of

Other speakers at a series of 10 concurrent technical sessions will consider the land use implications of meeting domestic and foreign food demands. They will also discuss the impacts expanded agricultural production will have on the nation's soil, water, and other natural

## Rotan Chamber Promotes Unity

The Rotan Chamber of Rodeo Parade set for August 28 Commerce, in the spirit of unity in Roby. and cooperation, passed a resolution and appointed a committee last Tuesday morning calling for active participation by clubs, businesses and organiza- to oversee the Rotan Chamber of tions in entering floats in the annual Fisher County Fair and

## Lester Hardin Family Has Annual Reunion

The Lester Hardin family reunion was held July 10 through 13 at Marble Falls on the L.B. Johnson Lake.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. Kennith Hardin and family and Brenda Braton, Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hardin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Buffy Smith, Darla Cook, Rick Schulze, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Noles, Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Koening, Sealy; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Denny and children, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Johnson and children, Jackie Kidd, John Hardin, all of Bellville; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Noles, Mr. and Mrs. U.S. Branscaum of Marble Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Mekiska and Britt, Mr. and Mrs. Ferris

Johnson and family of Houston. The group enjoyed swimming, boat riding, skiing, tennis and fishing. A total of 45 persons

## Spur Art Show Set For Sept.

When the Spur Art Guild Homecoming Show opens its scientific and educational organi- doors to the public there will be zation dedicated to advancing over \$500 in purchase prizes and a large crowd of prospective

The entry fee will be \$3.00 per picture. There is to be a new category this year, that of mini pictures. They must not exceed 5 inches in either direction. The Speakers at Tuesday's general entry fee is only 25 cents per

All entries will be taken from 9

Sept. 4, also on Friday, Sept. 5. until 9:00 when Jodie Boren will judge the show. After that purchase prize donors may make their purchase. Nothing is to be removed from the gallery until 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6.

There will be ribbons given in ten categories- oils, landscape, still life, water color, pastels, other media, youth division 18 years old and under, copies, portraits, animal portraits and

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Rotan Chamber of Commerce Pat Wester appointed Jim Nowlin, Archie Neeley and Marshall Bennett to a committee Commerce Bicentennial float entry in the August 28 parade.

President Pat Wester gave members Francene McKinney, Jim Nowlin, Archie Neeley, Jerry Dycus and Marshall Bennett a brief report on the county-wide Bicentennial meeting held last Monday night at the Rotan Community Center. The report, according to Wester, accomplished the goal of the Rotan Chamber of Commerce. It was the intention of the Rotan Chamber of Commerce to stir some interest in a county-wide Bicentennial celebration and we have achieved that goal, according to Wester. The meeting was

# Mrs. O.D. Knox

Mrs. O.D. Knox and Mrs. John Palmer were hostesses to the Secret Pal Club Wednesday. July 3 at 2 p.m. at the Midwest Electric Coop.

Members present were Ludie Harris and Mmes. Garland Moore, Joe Morris, Joe Ballenger, W.A. Hughey, E.F. Campbell, Ross Woolsey, and the hostesses Mmes. Knox and Palmer.

Out of town guest was Treon Cobb, of Sunray, granddaughter of Mrs. Ross Woolsey.

Delicious refreshments were served buffet style.

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18 county organizations and 42

people responded with their

presence. Fisher County Judge

Dwight Lovett is scheduled to

appoint a county Bicentennial

committee in the very near

future to plan and coordinate the

various celebrations throughout

The next meeting of the Rotan

Chamber of Commerce Directors

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All indiv duals and businesses Frierson in Roby.

The F er County Bicenten- desiring to sponsor a queen in Reigning queens Che /l Terry new 1975 Bicentennial Queens on Saturday night, August 30, during the final night of the Copeland in Rotan or Becca rodeo performance.

The winners will receive a \$75.00 buckle and hat tiara to wear for one year. First and second runners up will be awarded a western prize.

Queen contestants will have an ice cream and watermelon party on August 12 at the Rotan Park officials stressed. beginning at 7:30.

entry blank must submit a recent necessary unless required by the photograph immediately.

recent efforts to organize rural school districts. Several large

meetings of school officials have

been held across the state

recently in an effort to organize

school districts in non-metropoli-

tan acreas to more effectively

represent their interests at the

Senator Farabee told nearly

at a recent meeting in Munday

that an organization of rural

school districts would give

non-metropolitan legislators in-

creased support when represent-

ing the interests of those districts

in the Legislature. Farabee

stressed that school finance is

still the state's number one

problem. "We can't afford to

leave politics to those who go out

During the meeting the

and run for office," Farabee her very much.

400 West Texas school officials all of the individual activities and

Plus For County Gl's The Veterans Administration lender, or the purchase price

Vetrans Loans Have Big

and Tammy Stuart will cown the advantages of a GI loan.

interested in becoming home-

value received for money paid," in the market prevailing at time

been repaid in full.

A veteran who buys a home Queen contestants are remind- with VA assistance usually finds loan from the VA, contact Fisher ed to submit a recent photograph the loan easier to obtain because County Veterans Service Officer, with their entry blank. Those the agency guarantees part of Ed Deaton, Post Office Building that have already submitted an the loan. No downpayment is in Roby.

Senator Farabee Praises

**Rual School Organization** 

State Senator Ray Farabee inequities of the present ad rural school effort pointed out

pointed out. Organizers of the only 25% of the total amount of

said today that he was glad to see valorem tax structure were that real property accounts for

Golden Haven

Home News

We have been very busy with

Each of our patients that are

capable have been working on

individual activities. They make

quilts, pillows, and aprons and

they also knit and crochet,

sympathy to Mr. Ballenger

whose wife, Treecie, passed

away in the Fisher County

Hospital last week. We will miss

week is Mrs. Anne Bettis.

daytime drama.

Our feature patient for this

Mrs. Bettis is a very active

lady. She enjoys playing bingo

and dominoes on occasion, and

walks every morning. She never misses "General Hospital", the

She attends church services

and enjoys listening to "The

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everyone keeps busy.

suggests that during these times exceeds the reasonable value as of rising housing costs, veterans determined by VA.

Also, direct loans are available owners should consider the in Fisher County and are made for the purpose of purchasing, Officials noted the agency has refinancing, construction, repairapproved nearly nine million ing, or improving a home, mobile loans valued at \$111.3 billion home, to be occapied by such since World War II, and more eligible veteran. The loan may be than half the loans have already repaid over a long period of time at a moderate interest rate, with "As buying a home generally the option of paying off all or part is the largest and most important of the loan in advance without expenditure a family ever makes, penalty. VA appraises the home care should be taken to insure to determine its reasonable value

appraisal was made. For assistance in obtaining a

property in urban areas. Since ad

valorem taxes are based on real property, as opposed to other

forms of wealth such as stocks

and bonds, a disproportionate

tax burden is placed on rural

Various state and local officials were in attendance at the

meeting. State officials included House Speaker Bill Clayton of

Springlake, Senator Farabee,

Senator Kent Hance of Lubbock.

Representiative Bill Heatly of

Paducah, Representative Mike

Ezzell of Snyder, and Represen-

tative Elmer Martin of Colorado

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## Kristi Noland Larry Singley And Kristi

Noland Plann 1976 Wedding Mr. and Mrs. Everett Noland turing Co. of Ft. Worth announce the The wedding date has been set said. "We have to organize to

engagement and approaching for January 3, 1976 in Fort make better legislation.' marriage of their daughter, Worth, Kristi, to Larry Singley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Singley of Miss Noland is a graduate of

Everman High School, and has attended Texas Tech for three years. She is employed by Lubbock National Bank.

Larry is a 1972 graduate of Rotan High School and is

Jenna McClure, Jerry Lankford Engagement Told

Roby announce the engagement Snyder Jerry is the grandson of and approaching marriage of Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Lankford of their daughter, Jenna Marlene, Roby. to Mr. Jerry Don Lankford, son

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClure of of Mr. and Mrs. Ceil Lankford of

The bride-elect is a 1975 graduate of Roby High School and is present employed at Gibson Discout Store in Snyder.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1974 graduate of Snyder High School and is employed with Grimmett Bros. Construction in Snyder.

The wedding is planned for September 6 at the First Baptist





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## **Roby Happenings**

By Buelene Shipp Roby, Texas 776-2254

I am still relieving Bulene for a while. Seems like she just simply has too many irons in the fire, getting ready for school to start, which isn't far off. We all celebrated David and John Shipps birthdays Thursday night after the REA supper. We had cake and presents and went swimming at the Beacon Lodge pool. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Kiker, Mr. and Mrs. Monty Neighbors and Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Frierson, Stephanee and Buster, Buelene, Vickey, Jackey, Damon and Tardy.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Hataway of Snyder have a new baby boy, Ross Elliott. Emitt is Albert Hataway's brother.

Several from Roby attended the Baptist Youth Camp at Leuders recently. Attending the camp were Susan Matthies, Donn and Tina Hataway, Stephen Evers, James Putnam, Jimmy Fancher, Johnny Sanderson, Violet Upshaw and Deana Cartwright. They reported a

Happy birthday to Lisa Brooks, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Chandler. Her bithday isn't until August 31, but they celebrated Saturday night with a skating party and hamburgers at Bingo's in Sweetwater. Dee Hataway, Mark Pope, Jana and Craig Jennings, Valerie Goodrum, Nile and Noel Fields, Doris Brooks, Mrs. Brooks of Sweetwater and Neva Chandler helped Lisa celebrate. Lisa has spent 2 months with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Chandler.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gruben have recently moved to Roby. He is employed at the REA

The annual Capitola Reunion was held August 1 in the Capitola Community Center. There were 123 registered at the get together. They gave prizes for the ones that drove the fartherest which was 400 miles. Ralph Ammons was elected president for the next reunion. Miss Jimmye Leigh Laurie of Lubbock was visiting with her

parents this weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Laurie and Jill. Mr. and Mrs. Benny Wayne Kiker of Odessa were down attending a funeral. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Kiker. Their daughter, Monica, visited with Pam Browning and family.

The upcoming seniors received their class rings last week. Miss Genia Terry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Terry has recently moved to Snyder where she is employed by Gibson Discout center. Genia will attend Western Texas College this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nichols of Noodle have recently moved to Roby. They have a two month old son and he has been in the Hamlin

Hospital. We hope he is home now and doing better.

Congratulations to all the 4-H members that won ribbons in the 4-H Records meet.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Riggan and Kenny Brandon attended the Abilene A.J.R.A. Rodeo last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Montie Neighbors drove to Stamford Friday night where Shannon competed in the peewee division of the Junior Rodeo. Shannon won the peewee division with a blue ribbon in barrels, poles and flags.

Mrs. Mary Grametbaur has been in Corpus Christi where she visited some relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Zana Anderson and family have bought a mobile home. They have it located on their farm east of town. The family is going to live in it until their home is built. They sold their home in town to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Martin. The annual REA supper was held Thursday night in the Scurry

County Colsiseum in Snyder. There were many families from Roby attending Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Edmondson drove to Pampa last Wednesday

night where they participated in the rodeo.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Jack Stuart and family traveled to Grand Prairie recently where Debra placed 7th in the 880 yd. run at the TAAF state track meet.

Representatives from the Fisher County 4-H Club attended a meeting in cooperation with the Rotan Chamber of Commerce to make plans for a county wide Bicentennial celebration. Let's all watch for the celebration and attend.

The Roby Jaycees had a family party at the park Saturday night with about 30 people attending. They enjoyed swimming, and spread a big supper which was shared by all. The Jaycees have chosen Shannon Neighbors to represent them in the Fisher County Rodeo Queens Contest. They are making plans and selling tickets for a pancake supper to follow the rodeo parade. This will be an eandeavor welcomed by all the crowd that usually attends the parade. They have also made plans to enter a float in the parade. The efforts of this new organization will really add a lot to the rodeo happenings this

The Rodeo Association would like to urge everyone to entr a float in the parade. There will be prize money involved in this. Also, you may not have noticed the work that has been done to the rodeo grounds, bleachers have been torn down, new fence has been put up

and new boards and repairs done on center seats. miss Louise Kiesling has spent the last month at her hometown of Wall. She also attended the home economics convention which was

Johnny Sanderson, nephew of Carl Matthies, has been visiting with the Matthies family. Johnny is from Colorado CITY. Tisa Lovett was a contestant in the Abilene AJRA rodeo last week.

Tisa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Lovett.

Everyone remember the next Fisher County Fair and Rodeo Roping Club playday has been rescheduled for August 9 at 7 p.m. Happy Birthday to Buelene Shipp. Her birthday was August 4.

Tammy Stuart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stuart won All-Around cowgirl at the Sweetwater Little Britches Rodeo recently. She received a real big and pretty trophy. She also rode in the Stamford Jr. Rodeo last weekend and placed first in barrels in her age division.

I received a call about Joe Long that I appreciated and I am sure everyone is concerned. Joe had a tumor removed from his liver. He is in Scott and White at Temple. To send cards or letters to Joe, his address is Joe Long, Scott & White, Temple, Texas. Also, a fund for Joe has been started at Aub Hamric's place of business. Mr. and Mrs. R.R. Terry drove to Sweetwater Saturday to

celebrate their grandson, Terry Jim Cox's birthday. They realized how hot the day really was when the air conditioning went out and Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Burk were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry

Burk and two sons from Artesia, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Alton NOrman and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Miller all of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Pettijohn from Grapevine and Mrs. Bernie Miller and

I had planned to get a few more families' news Tuesday morning but as many of you know the phones were dead, so I'll get you next

Please, if you have any news you would like to have in the Round-Up call me at 776-2673 or drop a message off by the school tax office. See you next week.

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Some students of Harmony School, North of Rotan, about 1939/40. Back row, Jack Shipp (Alabama) Jackie Teague (Rotan); Purvis SoRelle (Jayton); Milton Teague (North of Rotan); Edna Ross Welch (Mrs. I.T. McArthur, N.E. of Rotan); Jean Heffington. Front row, Lawrence Ybarra (California); Bobby Smith (deceased); Manuel Macias (deceased); James Welch, Edna Mae Laughlin (Abilene)

> once as many as seventy three students enrolled in the school. With the advent of the tractor which made it possible for fewer families to work the land, the scholastics decreased as rapidly as they came. In the fall of 1941 Harmony students came to Rotan by Contract and later became a permanent part of the Rotan Consolidated School District.

## **Fisher County Nursing Home**

HARMONY SCHOOL, about

seventeen miles north of Rotan,

came into being by consolidation

of several of the small rural

schools of Kent County. It was

located on land once included in

the old Haynes (later Ryder)

Ranch. After this land was cut up

into parcels and sold to small

ranchers and farmers there was

News

monthly birthday pa

Snapp and Mr. Br

visited with Mrs. Wi and Mrs. Ray and Nash visited Mrs.

Hilton; Mr. and Mr

from Hamlin, Mr. and

from Abilene, Mrs.

Mrs. Little visited

Hayes; Troy Roger

Rogers, of Rotan, ar

Rogers from Ft. Wo

with Mr. Rogers; Mr.

Bennie Snapp and fa

Odessa, Mr. and Mr. Snapp and family from

Mr. and Mrs. Fred

Rotan, Mr. and Mrs.

from Dallas, Mr. and I

Noles from Dallas, Mr.

B.L. Hearn from Dall

Dave Snapp and Phr gart; Mrs. Gary Floyd

Matt from Roby visite

Our visitors for this Mrs. Sarten from Ja

honored

Last Tuesday we had our July '75 Prec.

FRED BYERLY Rotan Weather Observer

Weather

From The Records Of

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Our feather this week will be Mr. James T. Holder.

Mr. Holder was born November 9, 1881 in Franklin County Tennessee. He came to Wood County Texas with several other families by wagon train when he was one year old.

Mr. Holder was admitted to our home on October 4, 1971. He has 7 children; 4 daughters and 3 sons; and several grandchildren. He is a member of the Church of Christ. Mr. Holder enjoys visiting with people, playing dominoes, and he never misses a bingo game. Holder is a very

enthusiastic sports fan. He keeps up with all of the football and baseball scores and enjoys all

That's all of the news for this week, see you again next week.

Fisher County Hospital news

Out of town patients: Tommy Stanaland, Jayton; Vevie Barnes. Roby; Harvey Womack, Aspermont; Fred Davis, Snyder.

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### Hospital News

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## AGENT

BY RICHARD SPENCER

NEWS

Interested Texas cattle producers will have an opportunity to express their views on proposed changes in the state's brucellosis eradication program during a public hearing September 4 in Animal Health Commission.

On July 1, 1975, 24 Texas counties had qualified as bovine brucellosis free areas and 23 other counties had no known infection. Current regulations do not contain provisions for protection of these clean areas.

The TAHC has proposed a number of major changes in the brucellosis program. The Commission voted to propose the regulation changes to bring the Texas program more in line with national brucellosis standards contained in the "Uniform Methods and Rules" for eradication recommended by the United States Animal Health Associa-

Changes under consideration include:

1. Outlining the manner in which cattle may move into, within, and from certified areas Archer, Baylor, Childress, Cotto protect the status of these areas. If an adequate number of breeding cattle are being Kent, Knox, Motley, Shackelsampled at the time of slaughter from a clean area, the Commission could allow cattle to move from these areas without further

2. Authorizing testing of all eligible test cattle prior to loan, lease, sale, or any change of ownership except, (a) breeding percent from 1970 to 1973. cattle that are congigned from herd of origin directly to slaughter and (b) animals originating in certified brucellosis free herds. These changes would give the Commission flexibility in handling the various situations that occur in different parts of the state.

3. Requiring "S" branding of brucellosis exposed cattle only when going on permit to feedlot. This would comply with federal regulations which become effective on April 22, 1975. 4. Authorizing and providing

certain phases of the program. 5. Allowing official brucellosis calfhood vaccination down to two

for using supplementary tests in

months of age instead of the present three months of age. 6. Outlining provisions

move breeding cattle from a county which has lost its modified certified free status.

cattle at livestock markets by being. Young County groups

The proposed changes will be posted in every Texas courthouse for at least 30 days prior to the September 4 public hearing.

The Texas Animal Health Austin, scheduled by the Texas Commission also is planning a series of information meetings throughout the state to explain these proposed changes to livestock owners.

Questions concerning the

Rural populations in Texas and the United States are now declining at a slower rate than during the 19060's. And that brucellosis program should be directed to the Texas Animal Health Commission in Austin or to TAHC field veterinarians.

A meeting will be held in Abilene Thursday, August 21, at 8:00 p.m. at the old Courthouse Courtroom on the subject.

The "rural" counties of the area which are included in District 3 of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, are tle, King, Dickens, Fisher, Foard, Hall, Hardeman, Haskell, ford, Stonewall, Throckmorton, Wilbarger and Young.

These counties showed at 1.6 percent population decline from 1970-1973 compared to a 17.6 per cent drop from 1960-1970. shown a population growth of 4.2

While certain counties continue to reflect a declining population, the rate is much slower than between 1960 and 1070. In addition, a recent U.S. Census Bureau report indicates a growth in the population base of many counties that had lost population during that 10-year

Rural areas working through their county Extension commitslaughter or to a quarantined tes and the appropriate Extension specialist are overcoming some of the problems created by the massive outmigration of citizens during the 1960's. District 3 rural counties lost 17.6 per cent or 22,094 individuals between 1960-1970.

> Some examples of how country groups are working to slow the exodus of people and even reverse the trend are mentioned.

Hall County citizens are working closely with their county Young will be the music director. Extension in obtaining fire 7. Providing for methods of protection equipment which is handling brucellosis negative vital to their health and well keeping them separate from working with their county infected, exposed, or unknown Extension agent have recently

obtained two trucks from the their countywide volunteer fire department.

becoming more concerned with to live in rural areas.

realizing that if they want to progress, they must have a balanced community.

## Center HDC Has Club Meeting

Center Home Demonstration Club met July 22 in the home of Bernice Randolph with ten members and one visitor

President, Lou Ella Waddell, was in charge of the meeting. The first portion was devoted to voting on recommendations for the coming year, all recommendations passed. Your Fashion Dollar program was presented by Fay Anderson. She suggested that one be sure and check the fiber content of material or garmets, keep the care instructions tag, always buy the best that you can afford as they will last longer and you will feel better in the garment. It is good Nationally, rural areas have to have mix and match suits. jewelry, scarves and even hats are good compliments to your

> Refreshments of tiny sandwiches, cookies, cake, punch and coffee was served to those mention above and Fila Campbell, Eilne Cave, Mamie Kemp, Aurora Martinez, Alba Tefteller, Nina Cave, Maudie Ballenger, and visitor Forrest Price.

The Calvary Baptist Church will hold revival services beginning Wednesday, August 13, through Sunday, August 17, according to Rev. Steve Sweet,

Rev. Roy Taylor of the Green Hill Baptist Church in Snyder will be the evangelist. Richard

Special music by guest pianist Janna Tharp and interesting testamonies will begin at 8:00 p.m. Wednesday through

## O'Briant Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. M.F. O'Briant met in Roby Sunday, August 31, for their annual reunion. It was the first time since 1961 all nine

Texas Forest Service to support Mrs. Dennis O'Briant, Mr. and and Mrs. E.E. Robertson, San Mrs. Julias Decker, Dennisa, Deborah, Darry and Doug, Elsewhere, rural people are McCaulley; Mr. and Mrs. Homar economic development and com- Michael, Mr. and Mrs. M.P. munity facilities to try to make a O'Briant, Mr. and Mrs. Raybetter "home" for those desiring mond O'Briant, Irving; Mr. and Mrs. Phil Raye, Jeffrey and Citizens of rural areas are Lorie, Austin; Mrs. Frank Mitchell, Billy, Mary, Stephen and Jason, Bonnie Matchett, Lufkin; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Patterson, Mr.a nd Mrs. Archie Petty and Eddie, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin O'Briant, Mr. and Mrs.

J.W. Petty, Abilene; Mr. and

The descendants of the late Mrs. Steve Murphree, Tracy and Scooter, Forreston; Morris O'Briant, Seaside, Calif.: Ben Robertson, Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dickerson and Cole, surviving children attended the Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. V.L. O'Briant, Ronda, Virginia and Those attending were Mr. and Deana, Lovington, N.M.; Mr. Angelo. Mr and Mrs Thomas W. Stewart, Dublin: Hazel and Becky Claxton, Port Arthur; Mr. Freeman, Gayland, Sharon and and Mrs. Marion Brown, Sylvester: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cavitt, Sweetwater: Mr. and Mrs. C.C. O'Briant. Fave Rav. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Graham, Annie and Forrest, Preston Beane, Roby; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nash, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gabel. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis McQueen and Stephen, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ray, Mr. and Mrs. A.L. White, Mrs. Donald McQueen, Julie and Lynett, Chad Alls, Rotan.



O'BRIANT FAMILY: Left to right, Morris, M.P.(Tuffy), Lionel, Lucille Gabel, Hazel Petty, Den nis, Faye Ray, Lelia Nash, Clarence.

Leisure Lodge News BY Ima Berry

Missed the deadline last week, sorry I goofed. Everyone here is fine we have had lots of company, some of whom were Mrs. Campbell's children.

Others were Mr. VanLiew's brother from New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Healer from Jayton visited Mr. and Mrs. Meador; Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Bradley rom Childress also visited them. Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Vineyard visited Miss Bertha Vineyard one day last week.

Some nieces and nephews visited Miss Maudie Moize. We want to thank the WMU from the First Baptist Church, also. Bro. Thomas for the

wonderful service they brought. Also, thank you to the Sunday School class that provided the lovely birthday party. Mrs. Laura honoree. We have four August

Have been enjoying the nice rains but hope the sun shines for a few days now. Come to see us, we love company.

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Visitors in the Roy Hennington home were Mr. and Mrs. David Hennington and family of San Marcos and Mrs. Bob Carlisle and children. They also attended the Hennington Reunion Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kemp and James attended the Avants reunion held at Cristoval. They were accompanied by Eddie Gibson. Contractors Dennis and Smith have about completed the building program at McCaulley schools. An entrace and concession stand has been added to the gymnasium and a prinicpal's office, teacher's lounge and rest rooms built onto the administrative building.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jeffrey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jeffrey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Jeffrey and the Truett Jeffreys all spent the week at Brownwood Lake skiing, and fishing. Mrs. Rickey Jeffrey kept the store while they were away assisted by Arvinell

McCaulley Baptists just finished a week of revival services. Rev. Brooks of Abilene delivered the messages. Those unable to attend missed a blessing and good fellowship.

Another two inches of rain fell Friday and Saturday, giving us at least six inches and a boost to vegetation.

Vivian Dixon has just returned from a ten day training session on different aspects of horseback riding at Blanket. We are anxious to see Vivian put into practice what she learned at local rodeos this fall. Ted Abbott is home again after an extended visit to his daughter

Mrs. Betty Jo Masser and grand son, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Masser and children in San Antonio. He also spent some time with Mr. and Mrs. Teddie Masser of Fredericksburg and his family. Mrs. Sara Stephenson took a few days for an outing at Brownwood Lake with friends since husband Gene could take a week end away

from driving the truck. She was accompanied by her sister Carla

Young. Sara reports that there is no improvement in Curtis Stephenson's condition at M.D. Anderson Hospital, Houston. Mrs. Barbara Dixon and Nita spent a few days visiting her mother Mrs. J.P. Moss of Floydada. Husband, Jim, stayed around home to do the chores. Seems almost everyone is attending a family reunion or is planning to attend one soon. Mr. and Mrs. Julius Decker, Denissa, Debbie, Doughlas and Derrel all attended the

O'Briant reunion in Roby this week end. The G.W. Joplins were out of the community this Sunday

attending a reunion. I, Mrs. Fred Kemp, was greatly pleased to have an ex-student as a guest last week, Mrs. Dean Christy, nee Sara Kean. Sara and Dean live in Amarillo, they have four children who keep them busy in all sorts of activities. Sara had brought her mother, Mrs. Bill Kean, home to the Henry Grahams in Anson. Mrs. Graham is the former

Mrs. Beatrice Kemp of Holiday Lodge visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kemp Sunday. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Rex Kemp of Roby visited.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dixon have their sons hime, Harvey and Gregg, for a few weeks. They have been working with an oil company out of Big Lake but are now working out of Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Avants have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kemp. I believe they spent the time canning peas.

Don Ferguson of Spur visited in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edd Reed and Mr. and Mrs. A.A. Smith have a new grandson. Timothy Bob was born Friday, August 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Smith of Mason. Mrs. Bobby Smith is the former Prescilla Reed. Stephanie is still the only granddaughter for the

Mr. and Mrs. James Blanton have just returned from a visit to Mrs. Blanton's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cheshire of Seminole.

## **Funeral Service**

Mrs. T.T. Ballenger

Mrs. T.T. Ballenger, 76, of in Stamford. Roby died at 12:05 p.m. Mrs. Ballenger was a member Wednesday, July 30, in Fisher of Sardis Baptist Church. County Hospital after a brief illness. Services were held at 10 a.m. Friday, August 1, at First band; a daughter, Mrs. Doris Baptist Church, Roby.

East Texas State University in sisters, Mrs. Pollie Dishman of Commerce officiated. Burial was Corona, N.M. and Mrs. Mae in Roby Cemetery, directed by Barrow of Moriarty, N.M.; four Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Survivors include her hus-Shores of Wichita Falls: a son. The Rev. Albert Lundey of L.L. Grace of Wichita Falls; two brothers, Corbin Hester of Born Treecie Belle Hester Bayfield, Colo., Curtis Hester of Dec. 13, 1898, in Georgia, she Abilene, Clint Hester of Santa moved to Fisher County from Fe, N.M., and Carroll Hester of Abilene in 1948. She married Blum; seven grandchildren; and T.T. Ballenger March 19, 1948, four great-grandchildren.

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Heathington, Joe L. Henry, R.G. Thomson.

## DAR Vetran Committee Receives Recognition

-- by Delila Baird

tion in June, 1972. Prior to that time she served in the same capacity for three years with Nancy Harper Chapter of Sweetwater. Each of those years she received recognition from the state chairman for her report of work done on behalf of this committee. National recognition was something she never dreamed of! That, too, happened

Anne Pettus Shelburne Chapter has recently received a Certificate from the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, labeled Continental Congress Award, for Honorable Mention for Chapter Report on Service for Veteran Patients Committee. This involves first in the Texas Society and being sent to National by the Vice Chairman of the South Central Division. Assisting Mrs. Day for the 1974-1975 was Mrs. Phil J. Malouf.

During the reporting year this local committee sent more than 200 books and selected magazines to the Veterans Hospital at Big Spring. Twenty-one hand made lap robes for wheel chair patients were also contributed. These were pieced of double knit materials by members and

Mrs. James B. Day has served interested friends. Among the Company of Dallas. Mrs.

as Chairman of the Committee latter were Mrs. Lizzie Under- Margaret Cooper of Big Spring, on DAR Services to Veteran wood and Mrs. Calvin Helms. niece of Mrs. Day, graciously Patients of Anne Pettus Shel- Much of the material was picked up the items and burne Chapter since its organiza- contributed by the Malouf delivered them to the hospital.



DAR AWARD: Mrs. Phil J. Malouf and Mrs. James B. Day with lap robes for Veteran Patients and DAR Continental Congress Award for 1975 for work of the committee

## Laurence Wayne

Your Birthday Cakes Are Beginning To Have A WAXY TASTE.

This is a continuing project of the DAR Chapter and any person wishing to contribute books, scraps, or lap robes is requested to call Mrs. Day. This is a way, however small, of expressing appreciation to disabled and hospitalized veterans who have given so much for their country and for all Americans.

## Card Of Thanks

The Cecil Guthrie family would like to thank all of their friends and neighbors for their cards and visits while he was in the hospital. We would like to give the City Council and Police Department special thanks for all their help and flowers.

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Mrs. Ofton is a member of the Brilliance Committee of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star. Eastern Star members in the area are invited

## Card Of Thanks

Our most sincere "Thanks" to our Fisher County friends and all who sent get well cards, flowers, offered prayers and for the many expressions of kindness expressed to my family and I during my recent hospital confinement. Thanks to all. Sincerely,

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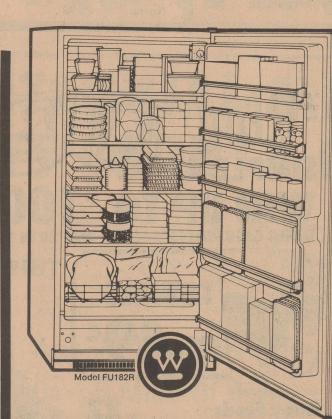
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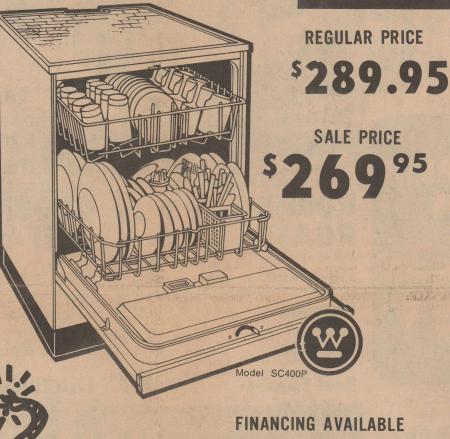
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The Congress and the American People would do well to heed the concerns of those who have headed this agency with all its far-flung activities.

Mr. Elliot Richardson when resigning as Secretary in 1972 warned of the growing gap between promises and performance in the multitude of programs under H.E.W. and there is evidence all around us to prove his point. Utopia was seemingly the goal of the Great Society concept. Who could be against Utopia as a goal-the best of all things for everybody? But perfection is not yet and never can be on this earth.

This, in essence, is what Mr. Weinberger, now exiting from the Secretary position, is saying. The other day in his farewell speech he lamented a "faceless, gray egalitarianism that will ensure an equally mediocre existance for everyone, achieved at the cost of personal liberty." He sees ruination in the readiness of Congress to expand the more than a thousand Federal grant programs already on the books and enacting new ones. The Secretary says that if the Congress does not learn to say no and practice restraint, the Nation will wind up as broke as New York City.

The Ominous fact is that Secretaries of H.E.W. have come and gone without making real progress on basic dilemmas. It seems some of them have had a real intent of bringing H.E.W. under reasonable control but with its vast and entrenched bureaucracy, we have to wonder if it is possible.

It is not much wonder that resistance comes to reforming some of the expansive and questionable programs now in operation. Those which obviously have failed are more often given more money to expand, and by becoming bigger, hope to succeed. Too often, the failures also become bigger. Everybody wants his particular program continued and contends that if reductions are to be made, they should be made in other places.

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