J P Phillips

COUNTY HOSPITAL TAX WILL SOAR

The establishment of a separate taxing agency for the Fisher County Hospital District could cost the tax payers of Fisher County approximately \$35,000.00, according to Dave Posey,

hired to head the re-evalu- tax office will be roughly ation computation by the \$40,000.00 a year, the hospital district and countv. "The best we can figure

'\$5,000", said Posey. is that the total cost of opening a hospital district Posey is in hopes that

some method of collecting taxes can still be worked taxes are currently being out so the taxpayers of the collected by Fisher County county will not have to be and they are charging us out an additional \$35,000. Posey, together with his assistants Raford Har-

grove and Roger Blackwelder, originally established the true market value on the best farm land in the county for taxing purposes at \$132.00 an acre. They recently

revised their original computation and increased that figure by 20 percent so that the best farm land will now go on the tax rolls at \$158.00 an acre. Instead of using the basis of 25

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percent of actual value as the increase to General originally intended, the suggestion now is that Posev will lower that figure to 22 percent. This,

Crude Oil Company will only amount to 10 percent.

Posey has arranged a according to Posey, is meeting with representa-"being done primarily to tives of General Crude and try to reach an out of court Continental Oil Company settlement with the oil for Thursday morning, companies". By using the August 17, at 9:00 a.m. At lower figure, local land- this meeting the parties owners and homeowners involved will attempt to will be receiving an reach an understanding on approximate increase in the methods to be used in taxes of 275 percent while computing taxes.

National Gypsum Donates To Area Flood Victims

The National Gypsum trucks to haul the wa' Company plant in Rotan made a donation of approximately 70,000 bany. The freight haul g (Durasan) wallboard to the Salvation Army to be distributed to flood victims in the Stamford, Albany and Graham area, according to Mamie Lois Johnson, Rotan coordinator for the Salvation Army.

board to the centra distribution point in al-

Group Needed To Man Pledge

The Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon is looking for a local group to man a Pledge Center in Fisher County. The Muscular Dystrophy Association provides all supplies, orders phones, provides posters, and if needed, will help find a suitable location.

Last year over \$26.8 million was raised in the 22¹/₂ hour TV spectacular. Many centers were manned by local Fire Fighters or local Letter Carriers, both of whom have been with Jerry over 20 years.

If your group would like to really help, and have fun too, please call today. Call collect to MDA, area code 817-338-1024. The office is open between 8:30 and 5:00 p.m.



Rohy Star-Record



JUDGES ATTEND REGIONAL SEMINAR: Fifty-eight justices of the peace attended an advanced 20-hour Texas Justice of the Peace training seminar in Odessa. The training center is based at Southwest Texas State University. Among the judges attending were Judge Ernest Roberts, Fisher County, Precinct 3, Place 1; Bobby J. West, Howard Co., Precinct 1, Place 1; Judge Lanette Patterson, Scurry Co., Precinct 2; and Judge Bobby Goodwin, Scurry Co., Precinct 1.

Roby Board Approves \$503,398 New Budget

Rotan School Board Approves Tax Rate

The members of the Rotan School Board left the tax rate at \$1.60 per \$100.00 of assessed valuation at their regular meeting last Monday night, and set the public hearing for the adoption of the 1978-79 budget for 8:00 p.m. on Monday night, August 28.

Approximately 17 percent of the total taxes that the school district anticipates collecting, or \$56,-500, will be diverted into the interest and sinking fund. The remaining 83 percent will be used in the general fund. The general fund collections should

breakfasts at 40 cents each. School breakfast feeding will begin at 7:45 a.m. and continue until 8:20 a.m.

The board did not increase the prices of student lunches. Lunches for primary students will be 25 cents, junior high 30 cents, and 35 cents for high school students. Adult lunches were increased from 60 cents to 65 cents for the 1978-79 year. begin the year teaching Board president, Bobby Smith, appointed three members, Dr. Jerry Mar- until Mrs. Dean Brown shall. Laurence Wayne could complete her stu-Sparks and Louie Hayes, dent teaching. Harkey said

while Board member L. Sparks voted against the

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salary increase. Superintendent Tom

Harkey outlined some new teacher assignments and reviewed some re-assignments with board members last Monday. Harkey indicated that Mrs. Jim Weathers will be assigned to the reading lab in the primary building; that Mrs. Joyce Harkey would high school English I and III and World Geography to serve on a committee that Doyle Walker, assisted at the rest stop north of

pounds of pre-finished was a free donation from Brazos. Center

The wallboard has an approximate value of \$7,500.00, according to Rotan Plant manager Al-

lan Houston. Ron Alexander, terminal manager for Brazos Transport, said it took two **Toby Wright** Aressed For.

Possession

Toby Wright, age 19 of Hermleigh, was arrested for possession of marijuana (less than 2 ounces) on Saturday night, August 12, by Fisher County Sheriff Mickey Counts, Deputy Skeen and Rotan Patrolman John Walker. The subject was arrest-

The members of the Roby School Board gave approval to a tentative budget for the 1978-79 school year of \$503,083.00 at their meeting last Monday night, according to Superintendent Jimmie Laurie. Laurie told the board that he projected an income of \$505,398 for the 1978-79 year.

The new budget is only \$15,000 higher than the amended budget for the 1977-78 school year. Roby operated within a budget of \$487.326.00 last year, showing income of \$485,-256.00.

In other areas of finance, the board approved an equipment budget for the band of \$2,200; for the ag department a budget of \$1,500 for equipment, and a \$500 equipment budget for the home economics department.

The board accepted the resignation of Mike Terry **Hobbs Begins Classes** On August 21

Hobbs teachers are involved in In-service training this week and students begin classes on Monday with registration and an assembly program at 8:30 a.m., according to Hobbs Secretary Nancy Roberts.

New teachers at Hobbs for the 1978-79 year include Betty Griffin, English; Mickey Early, 6th grade and coach; Cherry Eldredge, girls coach and history; and Mrs. Mickey Early, business teacher:

The Hobbs School Board recently authorized the position of tax assessorcollector and approved the hiring of Pat Porter to fill that position.

as a member of the Roby School Board. He resigned in order that the board could hire George Price, a relative of Terry, and not be illegal with reference to the nepotism law. Price will coach grade school athletics and teach social studies in grade school. The board also hired

purchase their own individual school athletic insurance. "This was done because school insurance policies will not pay if parents have another insurance policy", said Laurie.

originally from McAdoo,

spent 4 years in the

Guthrie School, but for the

past 5 years he has been

involved in farming.

Contestants

Harry Holt

To Appear on

The Fisher County Fair

The queen judging will

at 10 a.m. Judges for the

contest are Illeen Cochran

of Aspermont, Myla Black

of Hobbs community,

Hazel Biddy of Paducah

and Larry Mills of Rotan.

Each girl will be judged on

horsemanship, personality

Hamburgers will be

served for dinner at the

Big Deal Cafe. Contes-

tants' meals will be

furnished. Everyone is

invited to the meal. The

proceeds are put back into

the contest for the next

and attire.

year.

Eleven Players Report For Hobbs Football

A total of 11 football players reported to first day workouts last Monday at Hobbs, and according to new Head Coach Mickey Early, "We've already got two players on the disabled list.'

The two players were involved in an automobile accident last Saturday at Big Rough when the and Rodeo Queen contestpickup they were driving ants are to appear on the slid off the road. Johnny Harry Holt Show on Medrano, age 18, a Saturday, August 19, at returning Hobbs senior, 6:15 p.m. The girls will be and his brother Benny filmed on August 17, each Medrano, age 14, a girl will be interviewed by freshman, received minor Mr. Holt. The contestants injuries in the accident. will depart from the Roby Both are expected to Courthouse square at 6:15 resume full football workp.m. on Aug. 17. outs by the end of this week. be held Saturday, Aug. 19,

In addition to the Medrano brothers, Early was greeted by 9 prospective players last Monday. First year senior player Billy Allen; sophomore Walter Cave; freshmen Mike Porter and Todd Etheredge; and juniors Jeff Anderle, David Etheredge, Wayne Jones, Jim

Ratliff and Todd White. Girls basketball coach, Cherry Eldredge, will be assisting Early with the coaching of this year's Fanther team. Eldredge and his wife, Willie, both

Kay Holle as a 4th grade amount to approximately teacher and approved a \$293,000.00.

proposal that all athletes The district will make a \$54,400 bond payment in 1979 from the interest and sinking fund which officials anticipate will leave \$1.500.00 from current collections in the account based on the collection of 90 percent of the current tax roll.

During last Monday night's meeting, the board accepted the lone bid of 11.25 cents on homogenized and 12.75 on chocolate milk as submitted by Gandy's Dairies for lunchroom milk during the 1978-79 year.

The board also adopted plan "b" of the reduced price list for lunchroom meals.

Starting this year, the Rotan school lunchroom personnel will begin serving breakfasts. Board members approved an across the board charge of 20 cents for all student breakfasts and set adult

FFA Members Now Selling Calendars

Tuesday, August 8, Rotan FFA members met at the City Pool for a swimming party. Members discussed plans for future activities and enjoyed an evening of fun. Approximately 30 members attended. The Rotan Community

Birthday Calendars, sponsored by the FFA, are now available for sale. Cost is \$2.00 per calendar and can be purchased from any FFA member.

The calendar has the school schedule, football and basketball schedules, in addition to birthdays of friends and family.

with school administrators to study delinquent property taxes.

In a split vote by the board on the payment of salaries, the board authorized a 6 percent pay increase to auxiliary personnel. All cafeteria personnel and custodians will be granted a blanket 6 percent salary increase estimated to total \$2,775 for the coming year.

Board members Marshall, Houston, Hayes, Gruben and Ragan voted in favor of the increase

Roby Fire Department Raises \$1,200 Saturday

The Roby Volunteer Fire be used toward paying off Department raised over the note on the fire truck, \$1,200 last Saturday night can be made by sending a that will be used toward check to Roby Volunteer paying off the newly Fire Department, c/o Pete purchased fire truck, ac-Driver, Treasurer, Roby, ording to Pete Driver, Texas 79543. **koby** Fire Department

secretary-treasurer. Approximately \$730.00 vas taken in from the lar-b-que supper. No darge was placed on the feed, but generous Roby area people, between 350 400) left volunteer and

Department Ladies Auxilidonations. Some 500 people attendary will sponsor a B-B-Q ed the wrestling matches supper at the Fire Hall on at the Roby school football August 24, following the field, the firemen's part of rodeo parade. The supper will begin at the admission amounted to 5:30 p.m. and the meal

approximately \$170.00. An additional \$325.00 was raised at the concession stand operated by the Fremen's wives. Pete Driver, on behalf of

tle entire department, expressed his appreciation t the generous people for tle support given the Roby Volunteer Fire Departnent.

Additonal donations, to

ant coach hired at \$1,200 above the state base, would be teaching social studies in junior high.

In the area of re-assignments, Harkey informed the board that Mrs. David Hudnall would move from the reading lab to a 4th grade teacher and that Mrs. Joyce Hill would be re-assigned from the 4th grade to the reading lab. The board is in the

process of adopting a new set of school board policies that should be ready for final approval in approximately 60 days.

B-B-Q To Be

At Fire Hall

The Roby Volunteer Fire

will be served until 7:30.

Plates are \$3.50 for adults

and \$2.50 for children age

8 and under. All Firemen

A rodeo dance will also

be held each night of the

rodeo, at the Fire Hall.

beginning at 9 p.m. The

dances will be sponsored

by the Roby Volunteer Fire

Department.

wives are urged to help.

In Roby

Rotan. He was released on a \$500.00 bond.



ROTAN CHEERLEADERS: The Rotan High School cheerleaders attend LCC Cheerleading camp at Lubbock. Awards won are outstanding, 2 excellent, superior and a spirit stick. Pictured, top, Cindy Weathersbee; middle row, Cindy Williams; bottom row, left to right, Tammy Whitefield, DeLane Sparks and Lydia Mendoza.

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Fifty Rotan Boys Show Up For First Workout

Words of Life

Johnny T. Robertson, Pastor First United Methodist Church Rotan, Texas

HALFHEARTED REPENTANCE

When one only halfheartedly repents we find while certain parts of the personality repents another part remains impentient. Some of the sentiments, attitudes, and ideas seek to turn to God while others cling to the old ways. The halfhearted penitent presumes to leave sin, but as Lot's wife, he looks back to his cherished interests. He seeks to make a compromised settlement of his life with God in which the Almighty receives certain areas of control while he himself retains others.

In halfhearted repentance, Dr. Mavis points out that "one becomes religious by the addition of certain sacred ideas and practices rather than by a radical renunciation of all his evil ways." He comes to believe that God will accept him on these conditions. He becomes a Christian partially on the basis of a conditioned commitment: "I will follow thee; but let me first go..." (Luke 9:61). Of course, this is a serious error. A conditioned commitment leads to a divided heart. Interests center around both positive and negative values. This kind of person wishes to renounce sin and to live righteously, but finds himself frustrated and defeated by inner forces which oppose his good intentions. This person never finds satisfaction in his Christian life.

The greatest problems in repentance for everyone are seen in the threat of halfearted repentance, the desire to remain loyal to sin while enjoying the benefits of Christianity. The problem is that the impulse to repent is opposed by contrary sentiments, attitudes, and dispositions. Rebellious impulses of the heart, loving the old ways of life, resist a change of direction in living. There is a great power of deception in halfhearted repentance. Do not fool yourself concerning this matter!

It will do us good to recall the words of our Lord which He spoke in the Sermon on the Mount: "No one can serve two masters; for he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other." (Matt. 6:24) In Luke 14:33 Jesus makes it clear that nothing less than total surrender to His will is acceptable: "So therefore, whoever of you does not renounce all that he has cannot be my disciple". If you are holding back in your commitment to Christ, you are hurting yourself. So please reconsider your obedience to God's Word. Determine today to be totally surrendered to Christ and be confident that you rest in God's hands. Amen.

Rotan School Calendar For 1978-79 Released

In-service Aug.28-30

Classes Begin-1st Quarter 175 student days; 8

New Child Care Program To Be Offered By TEA

Persons desiring to enroll in vocational courses at Western Texas College this fall may qualify for child care assistance, Judy Barkowsky, coordinator of Child Care and Teacher Aide programs at the college, Under a new program

sponsored by the Texas Education Agency (TEA), funding may be made available if the college is approved. The program would provide care for children at the Snyder Child Day Care Center college. during day or evening

"It is important that we hear from parents in the

Roby Sets Schedule For 1978-79

said.

hours.

In Service Aug.21, 22, 23 Classes Begin Aug. 24 Holiday (Labor Day) Sept.4 Dist. TSTA MeetingOct.30 End of 1st Quarter Nov. 16 Teacher Workday Nov. 17 2nd Quarter Begins Nov.20 Thanksgiving Holiday

Nov. 23, 24 Christmas Holidays Dec.21

Jan. 1 (Incl.) Teacher Workday Jan. 2 Jan. 3 School Resumes 2nd Quarter Ends Feb. 22 Teacher Workday Feb. 23 3rd Quarter Begins Feb. 26 Spring Break March 19-23 Easter Holiday April 13 Classes End-3rd Quarter Ends May 24 Teacher Workday May 25 This calendar includes

This calendar includes 175 Student Days; 8 Teacher Days (Work and Aug. 31 Teacher Work and Inser-In-Service): 183 Total Holiday-Labor Day Sept. 4 vice days; 183 Days Total. Days. ***

program as quickly as possible," Mrs. Barkowsky said. "We cannot do. begin the program unless we have qualified applicants who wish to participate, and we must have the applications in before August 22. The program has not yet been approved by the TEA and we must have our information ready for them by August

Applicants will need to show that they need financial help and they must be registered for vocational courses at the

Persons wishing infor-August 20. mation about the program may see Mrs. Barkowsky in her office or call her at the college, AC 915 at 7:00. All are invited. 573-8511, extension 297.

Rotan Coach Don Mullins said earlier this week 8:00 p.m. that "we're further ahead than any team I've had since being in Rotan as far

as people knowing what to Mullins began two-aday workouts last Monday morning with 50 players. Rotan will use the remainder of this week on conditioning drills, issuing Mullins. equipment in preparation Of the 50 players

To Preach

In Rotan

for the first full workout in reporting for workouts last Monday morning, 7 were **Barry Dunn** seniors, 11 juniors, 15 sophomores, and 17 freshmen. Four of the seven seniors have taken part in football since their freshman year--they include Rev. Barry Dunn from Robert Posey, Mark Hen-San Angelo will be derson, David Posey, and preaching at the First

Assembly of God Church in Rotan on Sunday, WANTED **TV Viewers Sunday** The morning service 11:00 am-7:00 pm begins at 11:00 a.m. and Channel 2 the evening service starts **First Baptist Church**

Rotan

pads on Saturday night at seniors have not played on Bob Swafford, Fred Acorn a regular basis-they are and Blake Hale.

The team will continue the standing tradition of camping out on the 50 yard line this Friday night after workouts. "We'll get up Saturday morning, hold about an hour workout, go home then come back for our first workout in pads on Saturday night," said





District TSTA Meeting (In-Service) Oct. 30 First Ouarter Ends Nov. 22 **Thanksgiving Holidays** Nov. 23 & 24 Teacher Workday Nov. 27 Second Quarter Begins Nov. 28 Christmas HolidayDec. 22-Jan. 1 (Incl.) School Resumes Jan. 2 2nd Quarter Begins Mar. 1 Teacher Workday Mar. 2 3rd Quarter Begins Mar.5 Spring Break March 19-23 Easter Holiday April 13 **Classes End** May 29

May 30-31 Graduation June 1

Teacher Workday



Jackie and Renee Kidd announce the arrival of their son, Mark Baron, on August 4. He weighed 9 lbs. 51/2 ozs. and was born at the Periman General Hospital in Andrews. His sister Angie is teaching Mom how to take care of him.Paternal grandparents are the A.J. Kidds of Rotan and maternal grandparents are the L.B. Berrys of Rotan.

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Todd huntedwith Robin Hood, and Kristen read CINDERELLA while barrels of rain pelted our windows. Mary prepared our chicken dinner in a deep-fryer which frequently became inaudible as thunder rolled and crashed outside. Light flickered brightly on my newspaper, and the radio crackled as electrical discharges split the sky.

Then, somewhere, a tongue of lightning found its mark. The radio became mute, and my newspaper vanished in darkness. The Merry Men and "Gus-Gus" foundered in the dark, and our supper cooled, half-cooked.

Downed lines! A real problem-whether they are the lines that connect the power station and home, or the lines between God and man.

Through the Church and the Bible, our prayer and worship make God's love for us a two-way line. Come to church this Sunday. Let God say, "Power restored!"

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Leisure Lodge Report By Ima Berry

Greetings from Leisure Lodge. Our residents are all doing very well. Hones

Gruben and Miller Coppedge are still in Fisher Co. Hospital but both are much improved. Hope they will be home in a few days.

Everyone really enjoyed our monthly Fisher County Singing last week. We really look forward to them on the first Tuesday of each month.

We have a new volunteer that is doing a wonderful service for our residents. Mrs. Overa Jones comes each Monday at 10 a.m., plays piano for us and we have a great time singing. Thanks so much Overa. We certainly appreciate you for this.

Our thanks also to the First Baptist for Sunday School and First United Methodist for church services on the first Sunday at 2:30 p.m. We urge other churches to come on the second and third Sunday. The Primitive brings church services on the 4th Sunday of each month. Any church that could please contact me at home or Leisure Lodge, 737-2233. Thanks.

We have enjoyed many visitors the past two weeks. Mrs. Doris Coonce, her daughter Laura Sue and baby of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gilbert of Cleburne visited Rollie Curlee.

Mrs. B.K. Newhouse of Roby visited Emily Garrett.

Inez Purser of Merkel visited Maude and Hones Gruben, also visiting the Grubens was Mrs. Louise Killingsworth and Fannie Mae Jamison, both of Hamlin. usis one uis Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gilbert of Cleburne and Miss Ruby Gilbert of Clairmont visited Mrs. Charles Davis.

Visiting Myrtle was a

and Mrs. A.V. Allen of Roby.

fore the midnight adjourn-, Mr. and Mrs. Troy ment deadline of the 30-Adams of Kermit visited day Special Session, Texas Mr. Will Trimble last lawmakers put their final week, also Mr. and Mrs. approval on a \$500 million Paul Foreman of Roby tax-relief package. visited Mr. Trimble.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Simmons and family of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Etheredge of Roby visited the Tom Simmonses over the weekend.

Mrs. Jackie Lewis was pleasantly surprised over school tax purposes and the weekend when Mrs. Mae Ruth Noles of lature to grant exemptions Stephenville and Mr. and up to \$10,000 for persons Mrs. Jerry Noles and girls over 65 years of age and of Gatesville came by to the disabled. see her. They were returning from vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morrow and family of Colorado City visited his grandmother Katie Aaron over the weekend.

\$40,000 home, based on 60 Guess this is all our percent of the assessed news. See you next week.

Texas Lawmakers Approve Tax-Relief Package

two hours remaining be-

The omnibus package of

constitutional amend-

ments will be presented on

the November 7 general

The tax-relief package

would grant homestead

exemptions of \$5,000 for

would authorize the Legis-

Rep. Elmer Martin of

Colorado City said, "the

savings for an individual

homeowner from the

\$5,000 exemption is esti-

mated at \$30 a year for a

election ballot.

With slightly less than value and a \$1 per \$100 school tax.

> "Enabling legislation was passed which would det aside \$450 million from the General Revenue Fund to repay local school districts for revenue lost because of the homestead exemptions," Martin continued.

Legislators would be directed under the proposed amendment to provide for taxation of farm and ranch land on the basis of productivity rather than market value. Timber land could be taxed on the same basis.

Another section of the proposal would place in the constitution a requirement that local property taxes be raised only after formal notice and hearing. "Although I was not fully satisified with all of the amendment package," Martin said, "I feel that we may have taken the first step in lowering taxes for the average Texas citizen and providing needed relief for the farmers and ranchers in our State.

"Moreover, I felt it was my duty as the representative of all the people of the District to give them the opportunity to vote on the amendment package themselves.

"I would urge each voter to carefully study all aspects of the proposal before going to the polls on November 7," Martin concluded.



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The First Baptist Church conducted our Sunday morning service and First Methodist Church conducted our afternoon ser-

vice. The bingo winners were Mrs. Nancy Clark, Mrs. Clara Neves, Mrs. Octavaneous Harrell, Mr. Dove Blevins, Miss Maebell Ogden, Mrs. Viola Barrington, Mr. Ed Roberts, Mrs. Dana McReynolds. We were so pleased to h ave Mrs. O.T. Sanders to join us for bingo.

Mrs. Sanders also entertained the residents with many favorite songs from boogie right down to favorite waltzes. Mrs. Gerturde White showed some of the steps that go along with the songs. All in all, it was very enjoyable.

The Fisher County Singers entertained Tuesday night. We all look forward

Owens, Mrs. Lena Early and Mrs. Martha Headstream are back in the home after a stay in the hospital.

Golden Haven Home News

Mrs. John Brown is back home, he has been visiting in Lubbock.

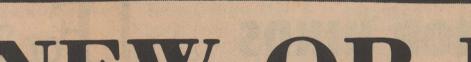
We want to thank Dick Melton for the fresh peas and thank T.L. Carter for the fresh squash.

Monday morning our main activity was shelling peas. It sure did bring back some fond memories of earlier days.

Thank you for joining us this week and hope to see

vou soon. "Laughter's the music that gives us hope"

Classes In **Rotan Begin** August 31



brother Cliff Beach of Olivehurst, Calif., sisters Mrs. Alice Blevins of Ada, Okla., Mrs. Mary Jo Coleman of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Taggart of Abilene, their son, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Taggart and daughters Mr. and Mrs. Don Griffin and baby, Sandra and Tammy, all of Fort Worth.

Visiting Lena and Ben Williams were Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Swindle of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Len Ainsworth of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Morton of San Angelo.

Visiting Eula Dement recently was Jewel Richardson of Abilene, Jesse **Dement and Mozele Stuart** both of Roscoe, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Dement of Lubbock.

Johnny Hendon and friend Aniece of Gretna, La., also Mr. and Mrs. Larry Graham and boys of Lubbock visited Viola Hendon.

Lottie Schicks visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy McGlothlin, Shara and Sharon of Midland

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to their visits. Mrs. Judy Webb of Sweetwater visited with Mrs. Viola Barrington.

Mrs. Dana McReynolds was visited by Mrs. Vera Mann of Rotan and Mrs. Ina Goodwin of Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Tody Garza of Sweetwater visited with Mr. Dove Blevins.

Miss Maebell Ogden Leach and Mrs. Melvin the auditorium for instruc-Matthis of Rotan.

announce that Mr. Fred the first quarter.

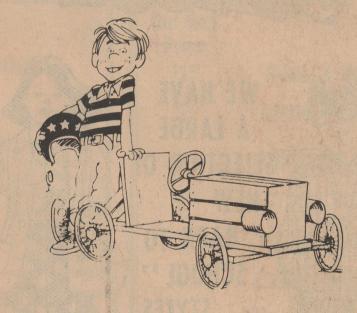
The Rotan schools will open for regular classes on

Thursday, August 31. Buses will run and lunches will be served in the cafeteria.

All new students need to take their school and health records to the principal's office to register by the 31 of August. High School students was visited by Mrs. John will meet at 8:30 a.m. in

tion on registration and We are happy to scheduling of classes for



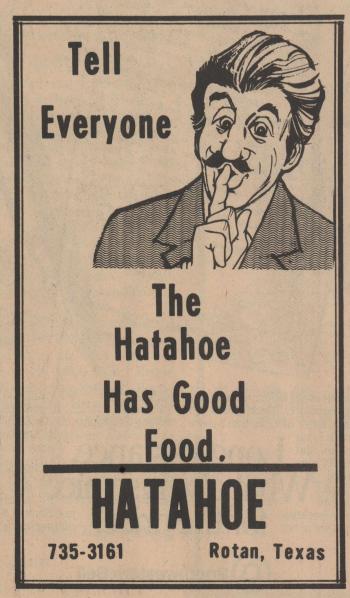


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Burleson Advises Filing For Drought Loan

leson advises that although nearly 2,400 Texas farmers have either interviewed or filed drought loan applications totaling approximately \$28 million announced the opening of have not yet applied.

drought damage and re- Taylor, Throckmorton, sultant financial hardhip, the filing deadline is October 11, 1978, which is unchanged from the original date established when the diaster was "Before the declared. deadline occurs doubtless Texas 76501; ABILENEthere will be more applications filed and the SBA is Floor, 300 Oak Street, therefore moving some of Abilene. Texas 79602. the existing offices and opening new locations as well in an effort to be as accessible as possible to the 220 counties that are eligible for drought disaster loans", said Burleson, "including 29 in the 17th Congressional District". The Disaster Offices will be located in Dallas, John Houston, San Antonio, Harlinen, Lubbock, Temple, Laredo, Amarillo, Pecos, Marshall, and Abiand Abilene Offices opened July 5. Each office will be open from 8:00 a.m. to thru Friday.

SBA Disaster Office Managers are recommending that the farmers come in person to pick up an. applicaiton and then return it in person. This assures that the application is complete, which in turn espedites processing of the loan.

The following information should be submitted with applications for drought loan assistance.

(1) A copy of the legal description of land, i.e., deed, mortgage, real estate contract, etc., (if real

Congressman Omar Bur- \$250.000 and 6 5/8% thereafter.

Eligible Texas Counties within the 17th District: Baylor, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Cooke, Crosby, Dawson, Eastthe SBA Regional Office land, Erath, Fisher, Floyd, Garza, Haskell, Jack, six more offices to serve Kent, Know, Lynn, Monthose Texas farmers who tague, Nolan, Palo Pinto, Parker, Runnels, Shackel-For farmers who suffered ford, Stephens, Stonewall,

> Wise, and Young. Texas Agricultural Disaster Offices: DALLAS-1100 Commerce Street, 3C-36, Dallas, Texas 75242:TEM-PLE-2 North 5th Street, P.O. Box 158, Temple, County Judges Office-2nd

Three Men Arrested In Rotan Thurs.

Fisher County Deputy Sheriff Ernest Skeen and off duty Rotan Patrolman Walker arrested three individuals on the highway between Rotan and Roby last Thursday night after receiving notifilene. The Loredo, Pecos, cation that the trio had robbed a hitch-hiker of \$500.

After the apprehension 4:30 p.m. dialy, Monday it was determined that there was not a theft of \$500, but the Duncan, Oklahoma residents were charged with DWI and two counts of public

intoxication. John Wiggins, age 26, was arrested and jailed for DWI. He was released on bond. Allan Gardner and Danny Solomon were both arrested for public intoxication. The three remained in Fisher County jail overnight.

Roby Classes To Begin August 24

Classes at Roby School will begin on August 24, for all students beginning at 8:15 a.m. and dismissing at 3:30 p.m.

Buses will run the same schedule as the prior year. Classes will dismiss on Thursday and Friday, August 24 and 25, at 2:30 p.m. for Fair and Rodeo activities.

Breakfast will be available for students this year at a price of 25 cents per student and 40 cents for adults. Breakfast will be served at 8 a.m.

Prices for lunches are 50 cents for grades kindergarten through 4th; 55 cents for grades 5, 6 and 7; and 60 cents for grades 8 through 12.

In-service for teachers will begin on August 21 through August 23. Teachers are to report to the homemaking department of High School at 9:00 a.m.

> **Dr.Hilbun** Will be Honored Sun.

Dr. Lynn Hilbun will be honored with a special day recognizing his services to Henderson during the last 44 years. On Sunday, August 27, a informal, shirt sleeve reception will be held at the Fairpark Community Center in Henderson from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Those who wish are invited to visit with Dr.

Hilbun and his family.

Dr. Hilbun was born and reared at Roby and received his bachelors degree in Texas.

Roby Coach Don Bagplayers to be 27. "We can well had a total of 24 high account for three additionschool football players al players that are either report for the initial out of town, working, or practice session last Monwith parents on vacation", day morning, but he said Bagwell. considers his current total

there were 8 seniors, 6

Everyone Urged To Enter The Fisher County Fair

The Fisher County Fair and Rodeo, August 24-26, is near and everyone in the county is urged to be making plans to take part in the fair.

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Commercial exhibits will be a part of the fair and one that many homemakers will be interested in, is an exhibit by the Berina Sewing Machine Company of Abilene. Terri DeBolt will be with the exhibit and will demonstrate machine embroidery, making T-shirts as well as other things one can do with the machine.

> Hospital News

Admission to Fisher County Hospital August 8-15, 1978.

Debbie Hull, W.J. Coppedge, Minnie Beard, Lupe Martinez, J.H. Gruben, San Juana Sepeda, Emma Rodrigues, Claud Hammond, Jennifer Yanez, Debbie Mann, Armando Montez, Nell Hughes, Rotan; Cecilia Johnson, W.H. Harrison, Jayton; Juanita Moore, Earl Owens, Ross Woolsey, Barbara King, Willie Newhouse, Roby; Georgia Ruth Bohall, Baby Brandon Heith Bohall, Sweet-

Don Bagwell Reports 24 Boys Showed For Workout

He is in hopes that an

additional 5 or 6 freshmen

players will report to

football workouts before

The eight seniors are Al

Gonzales, Timmy Morton,

Brad Wilburn, Johnny

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Kiser, Danny Terry and

school begins.

what we originally expected it to be", said Bagwell.

Commercial exhibits are invited and anyone desiring to exhibit in the fair should contact the general chairman, Mrs. Lowell Thornburg in Roby at 776-2608.

Hearing Test Set For Rotan

Free Electronic hearing tests will be given at the Rotana Inn, 311 N. Cleveland, Friday, Aug. 18, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Factory-trained hearing aid specialists will be at the office listed below to perform the tests. Anyone who has trouble hearing is welcome to have a test using the latest electronic equipment to determine if his loss is one which may 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 test will be given at The Rotana Inn, 311 N. Cleveland, Friday, Aug. 18, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., Rotan, Texas. If you can't get there on Friday, call 735-2214 and arrange for an appointment at another thime. In home testing is also available. All former Scott Hearing Aid customers are welcome to our service.

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juniors, 8 sophomores, ed on the junior varsity as and 5 freshmen that could a sophomore but didn't be accounted for, as of play football last year. Monday. "Our expected "Overall, our boys renumber of freshmen is not ported to two-a-day work-

they want to play football and if we can get some leadership at the quarterback spot, we'll be in pretty fair shape", said





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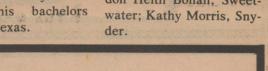
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estate is to be offered as security).

(2) Copies of tax records. The applicant should keep the originals as file copies. (3) A copy of the lates ASCS notice (Form 476) for allotments and yields. (4) If claiming a loss on pasture, indicate type of pasture (timber, grass, good improved, or excellent improved) and the number of months of normal grazing and pasture produced.

(5) If land is rented crop share, indicate percentage division (i.e. 50/50, 60/40, etc.) and list only your share among the share of the acres.

Burleson explained that there are other items required if the applicant is in a partnership or corporation which is another reason why coming in person to the offices to initiate the loan application is recommended.

The Physical Disaster Loan Program for farmers will include unrecovered produciton costs on 1977 crops at 3% for the first

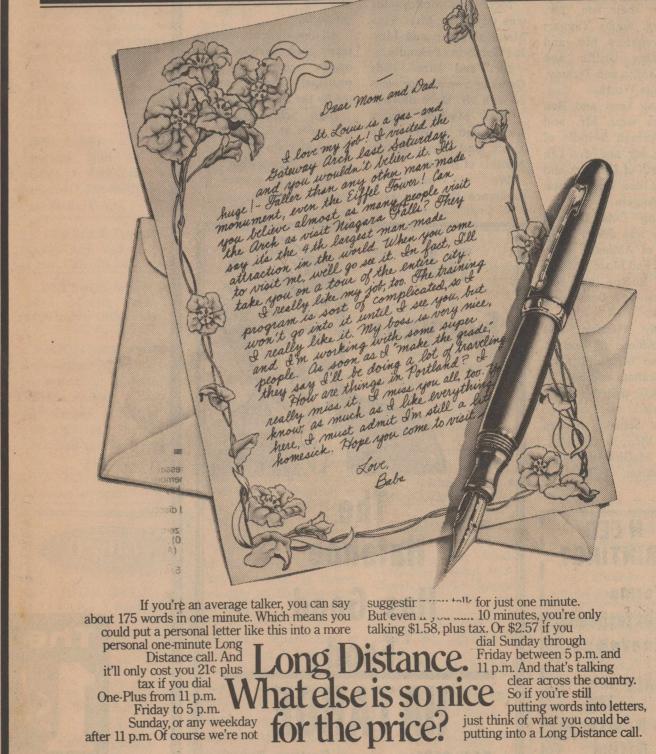
Reserved **Seats Going** Well In Rotan

Sales of season reserved seats for the Yellowhammer football games are going well, according to Neil Wright, High School principal.

Holders of last year reserved seats have until August 24 to exercise their option for the same seats. Season tickets may be purchased from the high school principal's office. ****



For 21¢ or less you could put this letter into a call across the country.



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Deleayed From Aug. 10

Hi, I hope everyone at least got a little of the rain last weekend. Bill King is still in the Fisher County Hospital. Willard Burk is in the Fisher County Hospital after being rushed over there Friday afternoon. Lets remember these as well as those who lost their lives in the floods in our prayers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Carmicheal, Christy and Heath of Rogers, New Mexico and Tasha Carmicheals of Florida; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wilson of Plains visited with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Palmer over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blakely and Diane of Plano visited Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hughes recently and picked up their son Phil who had spent most of the summer here.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Hughey and family have moved from Colorado City to Sunray where Barry will undergo a new coaching job.

"The winds and waves are always on the side of the ablest navigators.'

Happy Birthday wishes go to Justin Grametbaur on August 10; Kathy Deaon on August 11; Dorothy Helm on August 12; Reston Beene, Carl Mash, Oscar and Jennifer Combest on August 13; Tina Horton, Mrs. Oddis Brown on August 14; Glendal Ballenger on August 15; and Joe Ballenger on August 16.

Happy Anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Conway on August 11; and Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Bryant on August 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Stuart, Sharon, Gary and Tiffany left Thursday for the Musgrove Reunion in Ratliff. Joining them on Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Terry and Mr. and Mrs. Bus Rollins. They all reported having a good time. Mr. and Mrs. Coy Stuart and Sharon returned to Roby on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. Buck F. Hughes of Sweetwater were at Stamford Lake in their summer house when the flood hit there. They got out in Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hughes' car, but Buck F. Hughes' pickup was covered by the water. The water stood about five feet in the cabin and everything was ruined. They have not gotten into the house because the water is still too deep outside and inside the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Keifer Cauble and Lois Ann traveled to Granby, Colorado to attend a rally, Man for Missions. There were a lot of people and they really enjoyed it. From there they went to Fun Valley in, Southpark, Colorado where they joined up with Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Stuart, Brad and Britt; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wright, Jan, Jill and Jennifer; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hoodenpyle, Linda and Lisa; and Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Terry for a week. They returned home on Saturday. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ken Malone and two daughters, missionaries of Greenwood, Indiana, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Keifer Cauble and Lois Ann, through Tuesday.

The homes of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Hughey and the Bruce McCains at Stamford Lake were both flooded and everything ruined over the weekend during the floods. Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Sims and Darlene of Corpus

Christi visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hughes. Visiting in the home of Mrs. B.K. Newhouse and Mike was a great-granddaughter, Amber Maxey, of San

Mrs. Brian Harrison **New Program Honored With Tea Offered** At **TSTI**

Refrigeration Technology.

registration procedure

during the week of Aug.

14-18. Fall quarter classes

ties probably will reach

capacity by the end of

Perez also said students

who wish to apply for

financial aid to attend

TSTI should do so immedi-

ately. Processing of finan-

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cease two weeks before

services manager said.

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August.

ment.

Mrs. Brian Harrison, With two new associate the former Teresa Coan, degree programs and was honored with a gift tea nearly \$2 million in on Saturday, July 29, in construction under way, the home of Mrs. Hubert the Sweetwater campus of Jones. Other hostesses Texas State Technical were Mmes. Ronnie Mar-Institute (TSTI) will begin tin, Dwight Nowlin, S.M. the 1978-79 school year in Weathersbee, Billy September.

Sparks, Obie Kelley, W.R. For the first time in its Burch, Ken Meyers, Roy history, TSTI Sweetwater McCombs, Harold Rowill offer studies leading

to the associate of applied **Fisher County** science degree. Students may earn the degree in Home Nursina **Technical Office Training**

and Air Conditioning and First Baptist Church conducted our Sunday Still another program morning service and the new this fall at TSTI Cross Roads Baptist Sweetwater is Solar Ener-Church conducted our gy Mechanic, a threeafternoon service. quarter (nine-month) op-

Monday afternoon, Mrs. tion course in air condi-Jones sang some of our tioning/refrigeration. The favorite hymns. Of course program is designed to we couldn't help but join train mechanics to install in the singing. and service domestic solar

Donimones are always energy conversion equipbeing played on Tuesday mornings at Fisher County Registration for the fall Nursing Home. Mrs. Nash quarter of 1978-79 will is so nice to share her time begin Sept. 26. However, with the residents. students may complete the

> The bingo winners for the week were Mrs. Alva Teague, Mrs. Thaddie Wilson, Mrs. Sadie Cross, and Mrs. Lulene Blount.

Moises Perez, manager The Church of The of student services, urged Nazarene met with our prospective fall quarter Bible Study class Thursstudents to send in their day morning. Our class is \$20 room deposit as soon growing spiritually and in as possible if they plan to numbers. live in a dormitory. Perez Mrs. H.N. Reed was said student housing facili-

visited by Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Lightfoot and by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. O.C. Gilbert of Cleburne visited with Mrs. Annie Owens.

Mrs. A.D. Henson was visited by Mr. and Mrs. Leo Roberts of Midland.

Mrs. Amalie Martin was registration, the student visited by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dietzel of Victoria. Meanwhile, prospective Mr. Jim Hargrove of

fall students may take the Fort Knox, Ky. visited Mr. required Differential Apti-John Cox. tude Test (DAT) any week

night, August 22.

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Singers next Tuesday

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berts, Herbert Moore, E.A. Petty.

Mrs. Nowlin and Mrs. Weathersbee were in the rooms where the giftswere displayed. Mrs. McCombs and Mrs. Neil McWhirter served refreshments from a beautifully decorated table of blue under lace with the centerpiece of blue and white, the honoree's chosen colors. Mrs. Martin presided at the registry table and Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Sparks, Mrs. Burch and Mrs. Myers helped in the kitchen.

Attending were the bride's mother, Mrs. Dueaine Coan, and the groom's mother, Mrs. Ty Harrison. Also attending were the grandmothers of the couple, Mrs. Bert Rushing and Mrs. Robert Harrison, both of Rotan.

Guests were registered from Amarillo, Snyder, Anson and Rotan.

Pre-Season Pep Rally

In Rotan

The Rotan High School Cheerleaders will hold a pre-season pep rally on Saturday night, August 19, at the football field, beginning at 7:15. The pep rally is being

held to teach students some new yells and all are invited to take part.

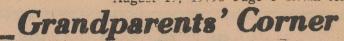
The 1978-79 cheerleaders include DeLane Sparks, Tammy Whitefield, Lydia Menodza, Cindy Weathersbee and Cindy Williams.

Roby Club

To Meet

August 22

The Roby Athletic Club will meet August 22, at 8 p.m. in the home Ec Room





Nicki Moyers, one year old, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Moyers of Harvey, La. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Morgan, Roby, and Mr. and Mrs. L.R. Moyers of Aspermont. Great-grandmothers are Mrs. Ollie Shipp, Rotan; Mrs. Rosie B. Morgan, Snyder; and Mrs. Gertrude Benedict of East Palatka, Florida.

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Revival To Be At Sardis

Baptist Sardis Baptist Church will hold a summer Revival

August 16 through Aug. 20, at 8 p.m. nightly. Rev. Clayton Pennington from Second Baptist Church in Abilene will conduct the Revival.

The minister of music will be Jack Staples, assisted by Faye Staples, pianist. They are also from Second Baptist Church, Abilene.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

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Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Noles, who are moving from Corpus Christi to Rotan, also visited in the Newhouse home.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Naomi Mayfield are Mrs. Marie Moss, Todd, Cindy and Paige of Oxon Hill. Maryland, and Mrs. Peggy Graham of Corpus Christi.

"An investment in knowledge always pays the best interest."

Thats all this week, God bless you.

Hi, I hope everyone has had an enjoyable week. Hue Dorsey Moore is in the VA Hospital in Big Spring, I hope he is improving. Alice Simmons is home from Fisher County Hospital. Bill King is home after a long stay in Fisher County Hospital. Mrs. Ralph Headstream is back in the Golden Haven Rest Home after falling and hitting her head and spending a few days in Fisher County Hospital. She can have company. Landon [jug] Stuart of Carrollton is home after having several tests run on him in Medical City.

Mark Godwin of Joshua has been staying with his grandparents and his uncle Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hilliard and Jay.

The Roby Football players have started two-a-day workouts. They start their season with their first ballgame against Aspermont in Roby, September 8.

Mrs. Ginger Warner and children of Virginia are visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Alford Carey and Leslie and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Carey.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Jesse Ashley this weekend were Jim Ashley and daughter Lea of Anaheim, Calif.; Janie and Norman Cuttliff and Jennifer of Dallas; Cynthia and George Kiker, Lisa and Laura of Abilene; Dudley and Linda Ashley, Teresa, Tina and Tonya of Roby; Carol Kevlighan and Joe Poe of Sweetwater; Lou Ashely, John and Oneta Ashley of Roby; Ruby White of Rotan: Mike and Sharron White of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Palmer traveled to Amarillo over the weekend.

Cross Roads Baptist Church held a youth retreat at the Big Country Baptist Camp at Lueders Friday and Saturday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dickson of Rotan; Bro. and Mrs. Mike Hicks. Rotan: Laura and Tony Gruben, Rotan; Gary Dickson, Rotan; Greg Gruben, Rotan; Maury Gruben, Rotan; Keith and Kevin Copeland, Rotan; Jana Smith, DeLane Sparks, Rotan; and Debbie Stuart, Roby. Everyone had a most memorable trip.

Happy Birthday wishes are extended to Ricky King, Aug. 17; Helen Thornburg, Aug. 18; Tab Hines, Aug. 19; Lora Goodrum, Aug. 20; and L.L. (Chine) Stuart, August 23.

Happy Anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dickson, August 19.

"Ability is a poor man's wealth".

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day at 9 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. in the TSTI Sweetwater Student Center.

The 1977-78 school year will end Aug. 25. Graduation exercises will be at 8 p.m. August 24 in the

Sweetwater High School Auditorium.

In addition to the degree-granting programs TSTI Sweetwater also offers certificate courses in auto mechanics, auto body repair, building trades, combination welding, drafting, livestock and ranch operations, radio and TV servicing, dental assistant and vocational

The 1978-79 vocational nursing class will begin its one year of training Aug. 21. Applicants no longer are being interviewed.

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will discuss the schedule for the year, and organization plans.

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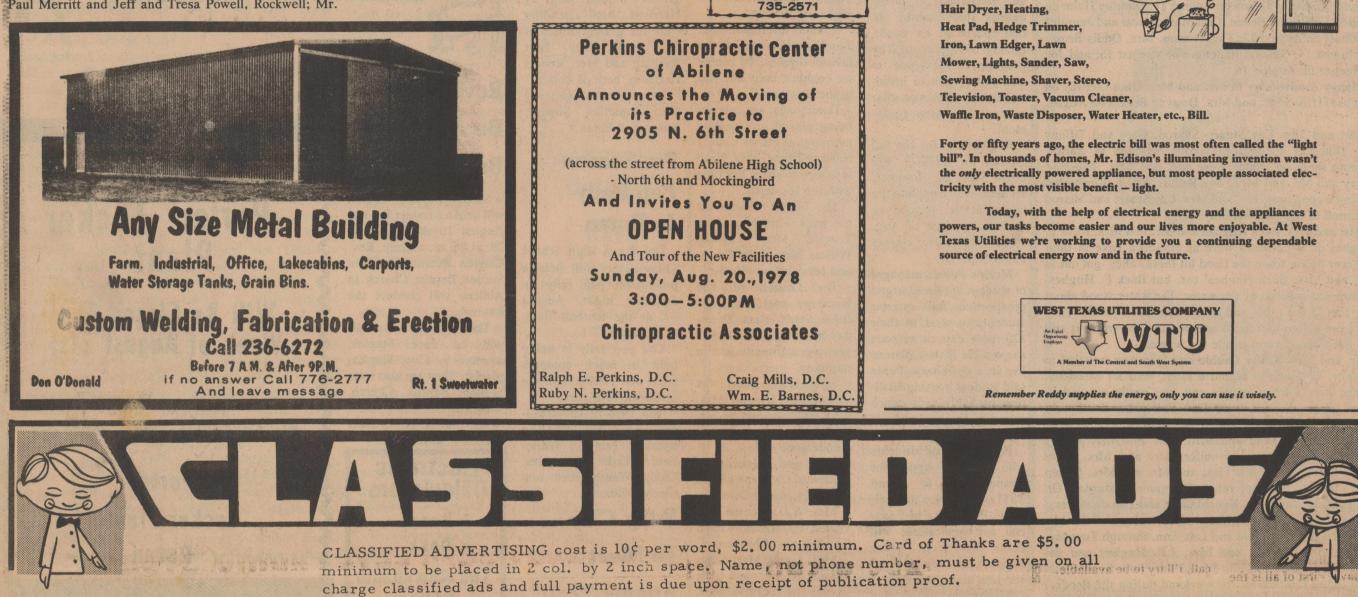
month say in Clovis, New Mexico with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Jones, Kyle and Aaron. While there she visited Tresretus Mountains, Ute Lake and Albakerky. She returned with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barrington and Mary. Mr. and Mrs. Murray Simmons have a housefull. Those who are there are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stinson and family of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Don Moore and family, Coopersville, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Moore and family, Bishop; Mr. and Mrs. Terry Youngren and Terry of Big Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Ken Smith and Stephen of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sparkman of Meunster.

The family of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Stuart held their family reunion this weekend at the 4-H Camp in Brownwood. Those who attended are Mr. and Mrs. Edd Carter, Roby; Mr. and Mrs. Neal Carter and Anita, Carrollton; Harold Carter, Mary and Melysha of Troy; Mr. and Mrs. Chick Carter, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Rabon Stuart, Wichita Falls; Tim Cornell, Haleyville, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. Max Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Stuart, Brad and Britt, Roby; Mr. and Mrs. Neal Collier and Michele, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Coy Stuart, Roby; Mr. and Mrs. George (Shorty) Stuart, Honeygrove; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Merritt and Jeff and Tresa Powell, Rockwell; Mr.

Carol Barrington returned home Sunday after a two and Mrs. L.L. (Chine) Stuart, Roby; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry (Scooter) Stuart, Kevin and Jerry Wayne, Roby; David Branson, Richardson; Mary Helen Stuart, Fort Worth; Barbara Wolfe, Shannon and Shawn of Giddings; Mr. and Mrs. Frank (Corky) Stuart, Lisa and Pamala, Georgetown; Marjorie McQuistion, Burleson; Troy Cole, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Lance McWilliams and Kelly Dee, Roby; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Posey, Cindy, David and Jeff, Roby; Eva Nell Dennis, Roby; Jimmy and Jeffery Dennis, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Keifer Cauble and Lois Ann, Roby; Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bookout, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dennis, Julie and Brady, Cisco; Mr and Mrs. Mike (Smokey) Suart, Fort Worth; Loretta Carter, Randall, Darian and Barry, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Stuart, Janice and Jill, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. John Branson, Kitty Jene, Richardson; and Jerry Clark, Richardson.

> Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Jack Stuart, and Sharon traveled to Carrollton to visit Mr. and Mrs. Landon Stuart, Zac, Barry and Clifford, and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Stuart over the weekend. Clifford returned home with them to stay for a few days.

"The best things in life re free; also the worst advice". That's all, God bless you.



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FOR SALE: 13 inch Catalina color TV, 10 months old, perfect condition, need to sell. Call Bobby Rodgers, 735-3161 or 735-3554, Rotan. 22-tfc

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 1-3/4 bath, all electric, mobil home. Call 735-2431 days or 735-3565 after 6 25-tfc p.m.

FOR SALE: Two bed-15-tfc FOR SALE: Alfalfa hay. Carl Singley, 735-2992, GARAGE SALE: Sat. Rotan. 27-1tp Aug. 19, 9 a.m. till 4 p.m., **CASH REWARD:** For information leading to the 27-1tp arrest and conviction of FOR SALE: Approxiperson or persons breaking into the Rotan Recreation Building on August 11. Contact Dwayne Lee or The Rotan Police Depart-27-3tc Office. ment. 27-2tp FOR SALE: Mini plastic HAND MADE GIFTS: Vera's Gift Shop. Open 9 26-tfc to 11 a.m. and 1 to 5 p.m. GARAGE SALE: 915 908 E 8th St., Rotan 49-tfc FOR SALE: Small used hand operated cash regis-27-1tc ter, Victor-McCaskey mo-WANTED: Your Butane del \$75.00 at Newspaper Office, 735-2562. 25-tfc Call 735-3378. Ned's Fuel MONUMENTS AND 17-tfc **CEMETERY CURBING:** J.B. Smith, 308 E. 4th St., National Rotan, Texas, call 735-22tfc 10-tfc EALTH FOOD CEN-TER: 909 East Broadway, **NOTICE:** L & F will take Sweetwater, Texas. **Different brands of natural** vitamins, minerals, proteins, Aloe Vera products and natural foods. Also Shaklee distributor. 915-235-1230. 17-tfc 17tfc FOR SALE: 115 acres all UNIED 25-3tp FOR SALE 1540 Acres at \$60.00 an Acre preads, interior decora-Office Phone ting. We bring our shop to 776-2131 your home for free estilarmon Shad After Hours Holcomb

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FOR SALE: 1974 Yamaha 175 Enduro, two helmets included, call Rotan. 735-2505. 27-1tc FOR SALE: New Lloyds electronic calculator, with memory, paper readout, and lighted display. Closing out this model, reg. \$224.95, sell last model for \$169.95. The Newspaper 26-tfc FOR SALE: 1280 acres pasture land in Kent County. Call Jake Watson, 817-325-8047, Mineral Wells, Texas. 32-tfc p.m. FOR SALE: Four Crager mags and two wide 60 tires. Call 735-2487. 26-2tc FOR SALE: School supplies, Check at The Newspaper Office. 26-tfc 2889. **NOTICE:** Drug abuse and alcoholism education and information consultation and referral agency. Tri-County Council on Alcoholism, Scurry, Mitchell and Fisher Counties. 118 E. Hwy., 573-3233, Snyder, Texas. 24 hour service. 23-tfc XXXXXXXXXXXX UNILED ESTATE COAST. TO COAS FOR SALE -BR. 1 and 1/2 ath, 2.9 A. South City Water -BR 2 bath, den, fire lace, and water well. Big Fenced back yard. Office Phone 776-2131 Harmon Shad

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FOR SALE: Olds trumpet, excellent condition, also coronet. 735-3355, 27-1tp

FINAL REDUCTION: Friday and Saturday, Aug. 18 & 19 only. Everything 1/2 price, also evaporative cooler, shelves, heater reduced. For information call 776-2545. 27-1tc

STOCK FARM FOR SALE: 400 acres, 200 in cultivation, good fences, large working pens, 66x30 barn. Nine miles west of Hamlin then 2 miles north. Call 823-2916 after 6:00 27-4tc **NEW HOME SEWING** 

**MACHINES:** Electrolux cleaners, repair all makes. H.B. Stevens, 1101 James Street, Sweetwater. 235-27-tfc

FOR SALE: 3 Registered brangus heifers, 1 yr. old, from Pueschell Breeding. Call 235-8503, Sweet-26-2tp water.

FOR SALE: Black, year and a half old, registered Scottish Terrier, needs good home and place to run. \$25.00, call Kellie Pease 735-3115. 26-tfc

FOR SALE: All bic pens for half price. Great for back to school. In dozen lots only at The Newspaper Office. 26-tfc

NOTICE: Apartments to rent, 2 and 3 bedroom. Contact Jim Nowlin at Nowlin Farm Supply, 735-2371 or 735-2020. 14-tfc NOTICE: B&F Appliance Repair Service. Good used automatic washers for sale, 576-3869, Hamlin. 16-tfc

pickup with or without camper shell. Contact. Austin McKinney at Rotan **Delinting Co.** 27-1tc

**GARAGE SALE:** Friday and Saturday, new mail box, home decorations, venetian blinds, curtains, nice clothing size 8-10, baby things, and more. New items added Saturday. Sat. noon all items half price. 105 East 27-1tp Johnston.

FOR SALE: Sarah Coventry Jewelry, beautiful selection to choose from. 27-1tp Call 735-3446.

FOR SALE: Refrigerated ed air conditioner, small rooms, \$9.00 sq. ft., phone gas heater, two bicycles, bar-b-que grill, luggage. rack, tire and wheel for. 1952 Ford pickup. Call 735-3393. 27-1tc

> FOR RENT: Small house suitable for couple... also bachelor apartment See at 208 Johnston or call 735-3316. 27-1tp

WANT TO BUY@Baby crib and high chair in good condition. Call Leamon Blanton 735-3287. 27-1tc

YARD SALE: Sat. Aug. WANT TO BUY: Used 19 in Roby, North 5th St., stock trailer, call Kip at 9 a.m. 27-1tc

> JOIN OUR SERVICES Sunday 11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. Channel 2 First Baptist Church

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Drs. Blum Nesbitt Optometrists 1825 25th Street Snyder, Texas Phone 573-3992 **Office Closed** 

FOR SALE: 8 track car

stereo, golf clubs-3, 5,7

and 9 irons, 1 and 3 wood

and putter; also golf bag,

snare drum, record player.

FOR SALE OR RENT:

3 bedroom, 1 bath house at

917 E. 5th, Rotan, carpet

is one year old. Call

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**HOUSE FOR SALE:** 

House in Rotan, 3 bed-

915-735-3138, 901 E. 5th,

first house east of water

tower, Roberta Barnes,

**GARAGE SALE:** Satur-

day 8 till 6. Jack Barkers,

5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> miles south of Rotan

on Roby-Roby highway.

Soft water detergent and

dishwasher soap, exer-

ciser, electric ice cream

freezer, Polychord organ,

**RESERVE NOW:** Your

space for giant Double

Mountain Flea Market,

\$3.00 day, contact Jo Ann

**Cleveland or Ben Reaid for** 

more information 26-tfc

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### **County Entomologist Column** DAVID FINLEY

of good growth with improved moisture conditions and cooler temperatures. Insect activity has begun a slight increase with larger increases expected within a week.

Boll weevil damage has fields not sprayed early in the season. Newly hatched weevils can be found fairly easily along with their damage. Dryland fields are not experiencing very much damage at all. Punctured square counts in dryland fields range from 0-7 percent, while in irrigated fields damage ranges from 2-28 percent. Look for damage to increase in all fields during the next two weeks as weevils begin to migrate from field to field.

Bollworm activity appears to be increasing at the time of this writing. Eggs are being found in numbers ranging from 0-28/100 plants. Most fields have from 2-5 eggs/100 plants. Worms range from 0-7/100 plants and damage ranges from 0-39 percent. Feilds with larger amounts or damage have only large worms present now. Time is approaching where control decisions must be made, especially on irrigated fields. Those are the ones with the most yield potential at the present time. It's extremely hard to recommend control on dryland fields that just do not have the potential for 1/4 bale/acre yields. Let me point out a couple of control alternatives that you have. First of all is the "do nothing" control. This is where you sit back and

let the worms take all they want and rely on present beneficials to control the

Cotton has made a week water per acre. Control seems to be better if applications are put out late in the evening or at night. The cost of an aerial application for these materials will run from \$5-\$7 per acre depending on

rates and amounts of increased in irrigated water per acre applied. Ground applications costs could run from \$3.50-\$6.00 per acre also. But with biological control you are not "locked" into a spray schedule. The manufacturers recommend a 5 day spray interval until eggs disappear. Feild checks must be made by each individual producer to see when and how many eggs are being laid. Checks every three days will be required during the next two weeks to catch the

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Catholic Church.

developing worm populations Cotton should be worth some money this year and if you have the potential for a good yield (3/4 plus bales/acre, then you may be able to spend a little money on this crop. Irrigators should definitely consider control measures if worm pressure exists

and yield potential is

present. Beneficial insect activity has declined over the past week. The lady beetles must be migrating to Ruidoso as their numbers have declined over the past 7 days. Green lacewing flies are a bright spot as their numbers are spread over more fields, dryland and irrigated, this week. If you need to talk to someone about your insect situation don't hesitate to call. I'll try to be available.

Brother

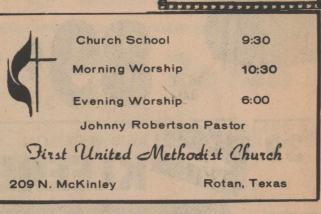
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## **Funeral Service**

#### JENNIFER YANEZ

Jennifer Lee Yanez, 6, grandparents, Mr. and of Rotan, died at 4:30 a.m. Mrs. Paul Carrillo of Monday of leukemia in Rotan; maternal greatgrandmothers Andrea Fisher County Hospital. Services were held at 10 Carrillo of Rotan and Cruz a.m. Wednesday at St. Molina of Fort Worth; Joseph's Catholic Church. paternal great-grandmother, Demtria Yanez of The Rev. John Hoorman, pastor, officiated. Rotan; and a brother, Burial was' in Rotan Manuel Librido Jr. of Rotan.

Born Oct. 29, 1971, in Topeka, Kansas, she was KIM the daughter of Mr. and PEASE Mrs. Manuel Librado Yanez. She had lived in Topeka, Austin, San An-HOTOGRAPHY tonio and Rotan. She was a WEDDINGS member of St. Joseph's FAMILY REUNIONS OUTDOOR CANDIDS Survivors include her BLACK & WHITE father of San Antonio; her mother, Hope, of Rotan; ROTAN, TEXAS 79546 paternal grandparents, 114 SNYDER ST Mr. and Mrs. Thomas OFFICE 735-2562 Yanez of Rotan; maternal HOME 735-3115



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New Koolaide

\$4.50 case

**Dr. Pepper** 

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I think it's about time someone gave the Roby Volunteer Fire Department a big pat on the back, and I don't think anyone is more qualified to let everyone know why; than a fireman's wife.

Of course, everyone knows when they put out a fire, saving property and lives, there is an example. They wake up some nights when ice and snow is everywhere, temperature is 0 degrees and by the time you realize what woke you, a fire siren, you hear pickups and cars scurrying everywhere, that's the Roby Volunteer Fire Department on their way to put out another fire. They are out in the freezing cold while we snuggle back under warm cover, thankful it is not our home, but hoping it's not someone else's either. It may be just a grass fire, but they answer each call as if a life is a stake.

To know they really pull together, you should be behind the scenes when they all get together for another good cause, such as raising money to pay for their new fire truck. Everyone works hard, and

the teamwork is beautiful. They carried off the whole operation of the bar-B-Q supper and wrestling matches very smoothly, and you would have thought it was an every day occur-ance.

I know I am speaking for everyone connected with the Roby Volunteer Fire Department, we are so proud of you.

> Mrs. Pete Driver, Roby, Texas



### NOTICE

Fisher County Clinic will be closed September 9th through Sept. 17th. Dr. Carandang will Attend a Medical Conference at the University of California at San Diego. The Clinic will re-open Sept. 18th AT 8:00 A.M.



population. This measure will probably be practiced on most of the fields in the county, especially on those with little moisture and little yield potential. Second is the "get in there and fight to the finish" control, whether it be the finish of bollworms or the finish of your pocketbook. With this type of control you choose to spray with hard chemicals wuch as Lannate, Azodrin, Methyl Parathion, etc. When this decision is made you are then committed to a season-long spray program consisting of probably 5-8 applications with costs ranging from \$50-\$60 per acre. This may be done by several irrigated producers and possibly some dryland producers. Remember this decision will kill a' few bollworms, possibly, but you can be sure it will kill all of your existing beneficials. The nother side of the coin is the "I'll help you if

you'll help me'' type of control. This is where you attempt to control small worms with the biological types of insecticides, namely, Elcar which is a virus to which bollworms are susceptible, or you can use materials such as Dipal, Bactur or Thurcide which contain the bacteria, Bacillus thuringiensis, to which bollworms are again susceptible. The use of these materials will not harm your existing beneficials. Materials such as this should be applied at the time of egg hatch. Good coverage is essential as the worms must eat. some of this for control to be achieved. Aerial applications should be put out with 3-5 gallons of water per acre and ground applications should be put out with 10-15 gallons of



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## NOTICE

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice of Budget Hearing of Rotan Independent School District.

The President of the Board of Trustees of the above named School District, pursuant to Section 23.45 of the Texas Education Code, has called a meeting of the Board of Trustees for the purpose of adopting a budget for the 1978-1978 fiscal year of the district, which budget shall cover all expenditures for the Independent School District for such fiscal year.

The meeting will be held on the 28th day of August, 1978, at 8:00 o'clock p.m. at Rotan High School Cafeteria, in Rotan, Texas. Any tax payer of the District may be present and participate in the hearing.

> Jerry Marshall **Board Secretary** 27-1tc

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

I, John Steele, Tax Assessor-Collector for the Hamlin ISD, in accordance with the provisions of Section 20.03 (c) of the Texas Education Code have calculated the maximum tax rate which may be adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Hamlin ISD without holding a public hearing as required by Section 20.03 (d) of the Texas Education Code. That rate is as follows: \$1.30 per \$100 of assessed value.

**John Steele Tax Assessor-Collector** 27-1tc

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

To maintain the same general level of revenue as was generated last year the Board of Trustees of the Hamlin ISD would



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## Hustlin' Round Hobbs

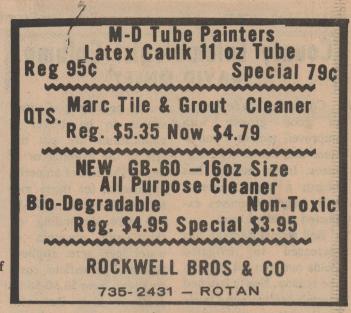
By Mrs. Jimmy Walker

We are still anxiously waiting for that rain our cotton have missed the rain.

Mrs. Millie Jordan and her grandson, John Bryan, from Dublin and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Neves from Snyder experienced. While in Albany they visited with Alice's all visited with Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid last Tuesday. Mrs. Jordan and Mrs. Neves are both Lucy's neices. Mr. and Mrs. D.H. Hornsberger from Sweetwater spent all day Thursday visiting with the Kincaids. Mr. and Mrs. Neal Hyer and family from Andrews visited for a short while Saturday before returning home. They had just back from Buchanan Lake with Mr. and Mrs. Windle Kincaid from Rotan, Mrs. Jan Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kincaid, all from Deere Park.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave, Mrs. Frank Boydstun adn needs, so far we have just had some thunder clouds and Mrs. Vida Boyer all went to Haskell, Graham, Breckenridge and Albany on Saturday. They got to see all the damage and aftermath of the floods those towns neice, Mrs. Glen Key and Lou Ann George. Mr. and Mrs. Lou Key, Glen's aunt and uncle are still among the missing in the flood. They also visited in Throckmorton with another of Alice's neices, Mrs. H.V. Harvick and her husband.

> Mrs. Walkers column was cut short due to shortage of space. Will be continued next week.





have have to adopt a tax rate of \$1.30. The Board of Trustees, in accordance with the requirements of Section 20.03 (d) of the Texas Education Code, hereby announced its intent to adopt a tax rate. which will exceed \$1.30 per \$100 of assessed value. A public hearing on this section will be held at the Administration Building on August 21, 1978, at 7 o'clock p.m. W.T. Johnson,

**Pres.**, Board of Trustees 27-1tc

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I don't work for a company.



Rotan Insurance Agency Joe D. Burk 735-2571 Rotan