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

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

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

Louise Klesling is moving to Wall Thursday. She will be coming back and forth all summer. Her trailer house is now for sale. Jan Wright, Cindy and John Morgeson, Mr. and Mrs. Halliburton, Elaine and Pam and Blain Floyd of Hobbs, N.M. traveled last week to Lake Cisco Christian Encampment. They really enjoyed themselves.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence O'Briant spent Fath

Bicentennia Celebration

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

will be a flag raising ceremony at the football field to get the day's activities underway. The morning will find competition among the high school students, competing for the honor of Fisher County Super Star. There will alternate male and female in be four winners; a boy and girl in both the senior-junior and freshman-sophomore divisions. charge of the team. To compete you must have an entry blank signed by your parents or guardians. These mony. At dark, about 9:30 or 10 entry blanks are available at WTU in Rotan, or you may cut it from the newspaper and bring it

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

There will be concession

Plans for the July 5th Fisher the Fisher County 4-H. There will be 3 or 4 located at the football field, little league field. baseball field, and track field.

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

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

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

accompanied by Reid Cave from I Sunday we all went to the Walker I the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blake V All of Jim's sisters and brothers w in California and one who was una

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Williams Saturday night Josh and Opal Line Up Spot Phillipses for a backyard bar-b-qu Mr. and Mrs. Mike Porter and fan from Post visited with Mr. and M the Bicentennial Parade should Well this is about all for the call Glenn Upshaw, 776-2601,

Bicentennial celebration at Rotan and get on the parade line-up. fun. Happy 4th to all. See you ne Children who can bring

NOTICE OF EQUALIZATION In obedience to the order of the Board of Equalization regularly and convened and sittng, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular Rotan Masons meeting place in the Courthouse in the town of Roby, Fisher Plan Practice County, Texas, at 9 a.m. for the purpose

PROTECTION

Insure your belongi Masters degree. owners insurance Visitors are welcome. sure businesses

County Parade Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Josh Phil Entrants Need

Everyone having an entry in

10-speed bikes and use them in the races are encouraged to do

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

Tuesday, the 13th day of July, Thursday Night

The members of the Rotan Masonic Lodge #956 will hold a practice session on Thursday The practice will be in the

theft with home All members are urged to take part in the practice.



PARADE PHOTO: It is unlikely that any of the 1976 parade floats will be as fancy as this one entered by Day Brothers Hardware Store in the early 1900's, as this year's Bicentennial parade gets underway at 9:00 Monday morning. The above float was assembled by James B. [Jim Buddy] Day. The date and occasion are unknown but the flags would indicate a Fourth of July Celebration. On the float, left to right, Gene Day, John Day, June Day, Tucker [Jim's bird dog], Louise and Elizabeth Day [daughters of John], John Ed Day [son of John--behind flags], and Jim Buddy Day. Picture courtesy Mrs. Jas. B. Day.

Cheryl Terry On To State 4-H Horse Show

Cheryl Terry of Roby advan- Hoodenpyle, and Tisa Lovett ced to the State 4-H Horse Show were also in this class. on points accumulated in barrel racing and reining at the District 4-H Horse Show in Vernon last weekend. The State Show will be held in Amarillo July 21, 22,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

edge placed 10th out of a class of 88. Britt Stuart, Kirk Pole Bending; Todd Ether-Williamson, Melody Walker, Lynda Henderson, Tisa Lovett



Cheryl Terry

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

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



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

Rotan Churches Plan Joint Sunday Service

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

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

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

County Savings Bond Report Is Issued Here

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

Sales in Texas during the month amounted to \$21,912,800 while sales for the four-month period totaled \$95.165.176 with 35 percent of the yearly sales goal of \$272.4 million achieved.

The entire community is unable to attend, the service will

invited to share in this special be telecast on Channel 2 commerative service. For those beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Vets Beat Yankees To Snap 16 Losing Games

Rotan Little League play is in 8-8 record; and Vets in fourth the final week of regular season action as plans are being made for the announcement of all-star team members on Friday, July 2, following the Yankee-Rebel Monday night. They were

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

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

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

place with a 1-16 record. The winless Vets broke a 16

game losing streak this season by beating the Yankees 12-2 last without the services of team A total of 14 eleven and leaders Alan Kiker and Mike

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

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

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



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

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rotan, Texas

Sunday School-10:00 a.m.

Worship-11:00 a.m.

CROSS ROADS BAPTIST

6 Miles SW of Rotan

Michael H. Hicks, Pastor

Sunday School-10:00 a.m.

Worship-11:00 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST

CHURCH

Roby, Texas

Rev. Kenneth James, Pastor

Sunday School-10:00 a.m.

Worship-11:00 a.m.

HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH

Hobbs Community

Sunday School-10:00 a.m.

Worship-11:00 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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Rev. Allen Cartrite, Pastor

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Sunday School-11:00 a.m.

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Worship-11 a.m.- 4th Sunday

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McCaulley, Texas

David Binkley, Minister

Sunday School-10:00 a.m.

Worship-11:00 a.m.

(optional accessory)

L.D. (Dutch) Parks, Pastor

Baird Sisters Publish Early County History

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

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

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

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

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

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Williams each had singles in the

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Pirates scored 10 runs on 9 hits and left 7 men on base. The Vets scored 6 runs on 6 hits and left 7 men stranded.

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

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

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

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

the 100th anniversary of the designation of Fisher County by

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

Rotan Students Make President Roll At TSTI

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

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



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CHURCH OF CHRIST Rotan, Texas Bible Study-9:45 a.m. Worship-10:30 a.m.

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

Worship-10:30 a.m.

CHURCH OF NAZARENE

Rotan, Texas F.W. Rogers, Pastor Bible Class-9:45 a.m. Worship-10:50 a.m. Evening Service-7:00 p.m.

SYLVESTER BAPTIST **CHURCH**

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

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

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

Church-11:00 a.m.

Night Services-7:30 p.m.

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

FIRST UNITED

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

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

Worship-11:00 a.m. ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC

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

LITTLE ZION BAPTIST Rotan, Texas

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

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*Connie Moore, Bobby **Warren Exchange Vows**

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

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

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

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

Mrs. Bob Bentley of Lubbock was matron of honor. She wore a carpet length gown of blue and vellow sheer and a white picture hat. She carried one yellow rose. Robert C. Wright of Houston was best man.

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

Serving at the bride's table were summer term. Mrs. Curry Allen of Abilene and Mrs. David Vaughn of Energy. Serving at the bridegroom's table were Mrs. Eddie Thorn- three hours of credit. burg of Pecos and Mrs.

Marthilyn Birk of Houston. Parents of the bridegroom Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Moore of hosted the rehearsal dinner at Hygiene and an afternoon the Trails End Restaurant in

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

County Fair And Rodeo

Tickets On Sale ed in selling advance tickets for the Fisher County Fair and Rodeo should contact the

County Extension Office. Advance ticket prices are \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children under 12. Gate prices will be \$2.50 and \$1.50.

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

Hardin-Simmons **Workshops Set**

Four three-week workshops will be held by the Division of The bride's parents hosted Education at Hardin-Simmons the reception at the church. University during the second

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

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

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

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

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

The philosophies of education course is a graduate-level

Western Texas Summer Classes Begin July 8th Summer classes at Western

Texas College will begin on July 8 following registration July 7.

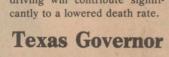
Classes are scheduled during morning hours only in this second session. Courses are planned in accounting, biology, business, economics, English, government and history. A complete schedule of classes is available from the office of the registrar.

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

Rotan Ladies Auxiliary Will Install

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

All officers are especially

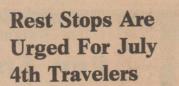


Approves Grant

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

The Traffic Safety Administrator urges motorists to utilize the free rest stops and avoid lengthy and tiring trips. He said reduced speed and curtaile duse of alcoholic beverages while driving will contribute signifi-



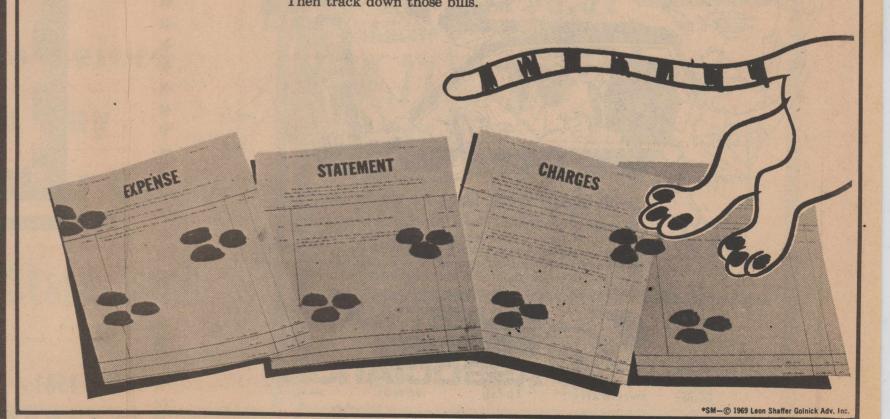


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Fisher County Nursing Rotan Cheerleaders Home Celebrates July 4 Win Ribbons At Camp

The patients at Fisher County potato salad, baked beans and Nursing Home joined other Americans in celebrating the 200th birthday of our nation this year by proclaiming June 24th as Bicentennial Day at the

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

County Plans July 4th Sale

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

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

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

watermelon and kool-aid. Paper plates, napkins and cups in the Bicentennial theme were used

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

Buzz Bugs Meeting Held

The Buzz Bugs Club met June 23 in the Rotan Community

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

The club meets each Wednesday, visitors are welcome.

learned many new chants and

cently returned home from a Stephenville. They had a rewarding time at camp, as they

Visiting in the home of Mr.

and Mrs. Charlie Rivers over

Father's Day weekend were

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Rivers and sons, Brad and Bruce of Mesquite; Murlene and Lisa Jeffery of ARlington; Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Rivers and sons Brian and Eric of Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Minton of Elbert Williams of Hobbs, New Mexico: Mr. and Mrs. Steve Klause and son Stevie of 1975......7.70





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

Mrs. Aubrey Chandler was to have surgery Wednesday, June 30,

at the Harris Hospital in Fort Worth. If you would like to write her,

the address is Harris Hospital, Jones Building, Room 389, Fort

Margie Upshaw is in Simmons Memorial Hospital at Sweetwater

J.A. Murff is in Fisher County Hospital recovering daily after

Valton Terry has been seriously ill in Simmons Hospital for two

weeks. He is now at home, slowly recovering. His daughters, Nickey Bryan of Royse City and Debbie Anderson of Hamlin have

It has been reported by Mrs. Holloway that Carlos Jones had a

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Golden Haven Home News

Everyone has been sitting on the porch in the mornings and evenings enjoying the summertime weather and wishing for

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Happy birthday wishes for Bartolo Colez, Jr. Chippy was born June 20, 1893.

Longworth Baptist Church held church services Sunday afternoon. This Sunday, July 4, the First Baptist Church from Roby will hold services. Each church is very special to us here at Golden Haven.

Our out-of-town visitors this week are Mrs. Reidenbach's daughter, Mrs. T.C. Jenkins; Mrs. Burrow's daughter Mrs. Stephenson from Rotan; Gladys

Bryant's husband Buddy from Abilene; Mrs. Neves' son and friend, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis

Neves from Snyder and Mrs.

Earl Boyer from Hobbs; Mrs. Maeeks' daughter and friends, Judy Justice, Ruby Wilson and sister from Sweetwater; Mae Belle Ogden's brother, sister and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Ogden and Pam, Mr. and Mrs. John Leach, Mrs. J.R.

Lewis and Kathy from Clue, and

Mrs. J.R. Herring.

Octavaneous Harrell went Friday with her sister from Rotan to spend the day with her. Mrs. Pearl Henry attended her family reunion at Brownfield with two of her nieces. There was a total of fifty-one relatives

including her only remaining two brothers and one sister. Well, that's the news at Golden Haven, come see us.



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sion centers are on the

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Public Safety Says 42 Will Die July 4th

The director of the Texas Department of Public Safety said today indications are that some 42 persons will be killed in Texas traffic accidents during the Fourth of July weekend, and called upon drivers to "prove our estimate is too high."

Colonel Wilson E. Speir said his department expects "unusually heavy traffic" throughout the state, especially around recreational areas and where Bicentennial celebrations are

He said the estimate covers a

78-hour period which starts at 6 p.m. Friday and continued until midnight Monday, July 5th.

During a comparable period last year, the department estimated that 54 persons would be killed during the holiday period. At the conclusion of the July 4th holiday last year, statewide statistics indicated 44 lives lost and rose to 49 with late

In a concerted effort to keep deaths down, the DPS and local law enforcement agencies will be cooperating in an all-out effort to make the streets and highways as safe as possible. All available DPS troopers will be on duty, Speir indicated, and they will be especially watchful for drinking drivers, speeders and persons driving in a reckless manner.

In addition, the DPS will be working with the news media in a special public education program termed "Operation Motorcide" which focuses public attention on where and why fatal accidents are occurring during the holiday period.

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The Longworth Home Demonstration Club met June 21 in the home of Mrs. H.F. Guelker. presided over the meeting. Recreation was led by Mrs.

H.F. Guelker.

the club members decided not day situations. to meet the first Monday in July, due to all the Bicentennial unusual study on Women of the activities.

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

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

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

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

The month of June was most interesting and informative for Mrs. Ray Scherwitz, president, the women of the First United Methodist Church of Rotan. Stella Senn brought a program on American Indians, from During the business session, background up to the present

LaVera Riley presented an World, both Biblical and

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

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Roby Baptist WMU Has Meet

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

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

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

Public Health Service Offers Time Changes

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

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

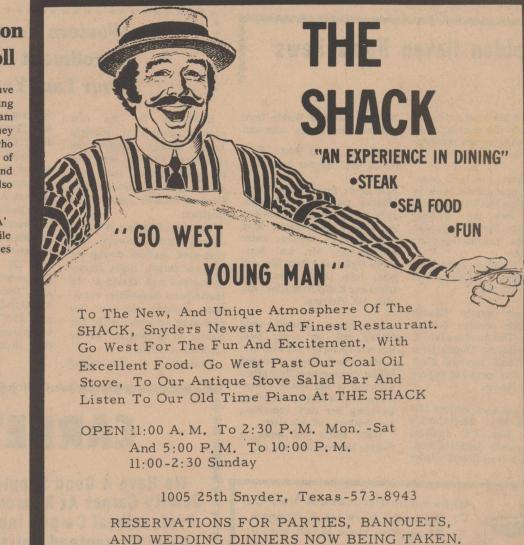
The other time change is for the Well Baby Conference held each fourth Friday at the Rotan Community Center. This conference will be held from 1:30 p.m.

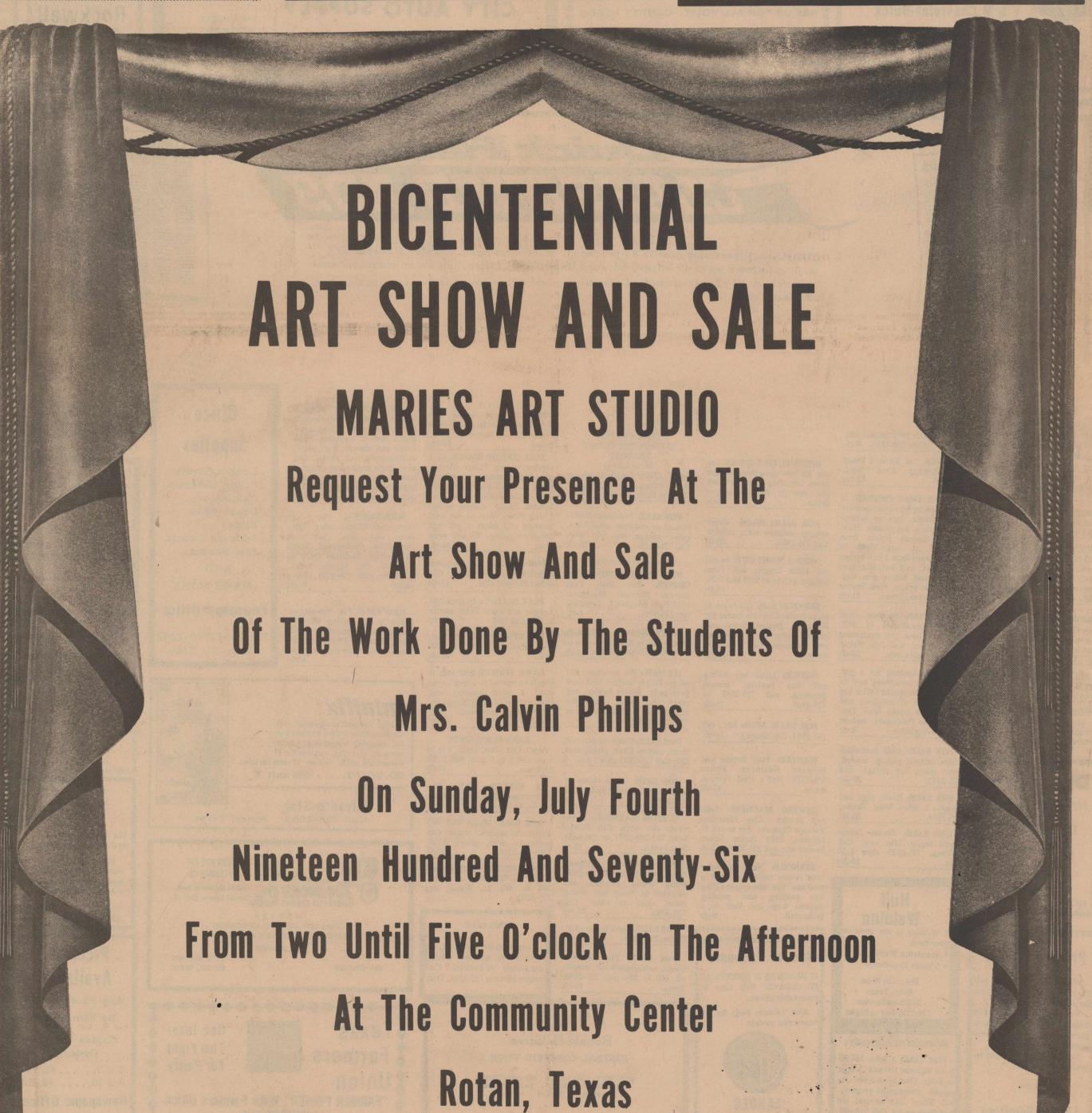
Two At Rotan On Sam Houston **State Honor Roll**

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

A perfect record of all "A' grades computes to a 4.0, while a record with all "B" grades computes to a 3.0.







Barbara Eades, Bruce McElmon Are United

Barbara Anne Eades and Snow, III of Austin. Bruce Charles McElmon were married June 26 at the First bride, and Herbert Eades, Baptist Church, Rotan, with the Rev. Fred Thomas, pastor, officiating.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Eades of Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. Charles McElmon of Dallas.

Matron of honor was Mrs. N.C. Best man was Burl Jay Mesquite.

Mac Eades, brother of the cousin of the bride, seated

The bride was given in marriage by her father. A reception was hosted in the Fellowship Hall of the First

Baptist Church. After a wedding trip to Padre Virginia Smith of Ft. Bragg, Island, the couple will reside in



Mrs. Bruce McElmon

Western Texas **Duane Arment** Joins National Basketball Gypsum Company Camp Closes

Duane R. Arment has joined National Gypsum Company as director-corporate planning, it was announced by Robert L. Beck, vice president-business development.

Arment holds a Master's degree in economics from Iowa State University and an undergraduate degree in administration from Kansas State University. He was most recently responsible for business planning for White Motor Corporation. previously he held planning positions for Rockwell International, Massey-Ferguson Ltd., and Caterpillar Tractor Company

Mr. Arment will report to Richard W. Thomson, vice president-corporate development.

He is a member of the American Economic Assn., National Association of Business Economists, Construction **Industry Manufacturers Council** and Naval Reserve Officers Association.

Mr. Arment, 47, his wife and children currently reside in Hudson, Ohio.

Turnbulls To Hold Reunion

The annual Turnbull Reunion west of Camp Springs.

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A week of basketball instruc-

tion and recreation at the second annual Girls' Basketball Camp at Western Texas College closed Friday night, June 25, with two spirited basketball games.

Seventy-three girls attended the camp which was directed by Director and women's coach. He was assisted by Sharron Neighbors, Sweetwater coach; Sonny Barnes, Coahoma coach; and Theresa Beal and Marilyn Payton, outstanding members of last year's WTC women's team, and Karen Arp and Temi Bake, who will be playing for WTC again this fall.

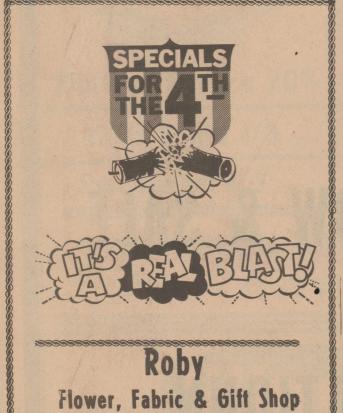
The WTC basketball camp is planned for girls below high school level and stresses fundamentals of the game.

WTC will host its second annual Bible Camp from July 11-17 for students in grades 7-12 and recent high school graduates. Total fees are \$40 per person, which includes housing, meals, recreation and insurance. Persons wishing further information may contact Dean Morgan at the Christian Student Center, 573-8242.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Pittman and son Rickie from El Cajon, will be held July 10 and 11 at the Calif. recently visited with Mr. Northeast Community Center, and Mrs. George McBeth and Audie McBeth.

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Rotan HDC **Holds Meeting**

The Show and Tell Club meeting was in the home of Mrs. Oral Sparks June 17 with 13 members and one visitor

The roll call was answered by each on showing something they had made and brought to the meeting, or telling of something they had made

Mrs. Carol Roberts demonstrated the making of hanging baskets, using a mix-master to make the rope effect part. She and her mother, Mrs. Oral Sparks, presented it to Mrs. J.O. Hudnall as a gift.

Delicious refreshments were served to the group.

The meeting of July 1st will be in the home of Mrs. V.B.

Leisure Lodge

News By Ima Berry Sorry to have missed last

week, but was out of town. We would like to thank the Sunday School class that brought us such a nice birthday party on the 15th of June. Honorees were Mrs. Mary Brice and Mrs. Ivy Campbell.

We would also like to thank the ladies of the WMU for the nice program they brought, also thanks to Bro. Thomas for the wonderful message he brought

Sorry to report Floyd Noles had to return to the hospital in Lubbock last Monday. Hope he will be able to come home soon.

We haven't had much out of town company the past week. Mr. and Mrs. John White visited Nancy Whtie. Visiting Mrs. Hull was her brother, Mr.a nd Mrs. J.L. Kinsey of Sedona, Ariz. Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Knight of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. L.J. Feucht and children of Arlington.

Hope everyone has a good holiday this weekend. Looking forward to having many visitors in ur home. Come see us.

Public Utility Commission To Reach Goal

The Texas public Utilities Commission completed one more week of a full hearing schedule recently and is moving steadily toward the goal of having certified all telephone, electric, water and sewer public utilities in Texas by September 1. The legislation creating the Commission requires that all utilities be certified. The Commission adopted rules on May 24 aimed at achieving this

During the certification hearings, boundaries for each utility's service area are established. The Certificate of Convenience and Necessity itself will be issued later.

By September 1, the Commission will have certified all of the approximately 2,500 public utilities in the state. So far, 57 prehearings and 23 hearings have been held, with 7 final order granting certificated areas having been issued. Before completing the certification process a total of 56 hearings will have been held.

McCaulley News

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By Mrs Fred Kemp

Rev. and Mrs. Jim Pickens, Larissa Ann and James Mack of Abilene were visitors in the home of Mrs. Levi McCollum Sunday. Rev. Pickens was guest speaker at the McCaulley Methodist Church Sunday morning. Larissa Ann will spend the week with her grandmother, Mrs. McCollum.

Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Current are the proud parents of a son born July 22 whom they have named Teddy Ray. Teddy, the father, will report to Ft. Hood for duty June 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Forbes have just returned from a visit to Corsicana with Mr. and Mrs. T.H. Cook and family. Mrs. Cook is Mrs. Forbes' mother.

Mrs. Gene (Pat) Steele and children of Abilene and Mrs. Virgil (Murrel) Steele visited last week with Mrs. Ora Carruth of Houston. Robert Hulsey is in Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene, after having surgery. He will be there some time if some of his friends would have time to visit him.

Jeffrey Green, Snyder, visited with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Green, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eivens and sons Scott and Craig of Georgetown

visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Webb recently. My apology to Clyde Minshew. He also attended the memorial

services of Lester Minshew last week with Mrs. Minshew at Duncanville Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jeffrey, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Maberry and Mrs. Maude Barton drove to Lubbock Monday to attend the memorial

rites of Buddie Spurlock. He was killed instantly in a motorcycle accident as he was riding at the White River Recreational Center in Lubbock. He leaves his wife, Brenda, and a five year old son. Brenda is the former Brenda Hemphill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hemphill formerly of the McCaulley community.

The children of Mrs. James Smart, Sr. were all here this weekend for a family reunion. Children present were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smart and children, Ft Worth; Mr.a nd Mrs. Clint Keys and children, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Herpeche and children, Round Rock; Mr. and Mrs. Don Jones and children, May; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Boiles and children, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shenk and children, Logan, Utah; Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Liles and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heatherly and children of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. George Seaton and daughter, Marble Falls; and the James Smart, Jr. family of McCaulley. Several of the married grandchildren and great-grandchildren also attended. Also present were Mrs. O.D. Smart of Anson, sister-in-law of the late J.G. Smart, Sr. She brought a guest from Weatherford.

Attending the Jeffrey reunion at the Rotan Community Center Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Truett Jeffrey, Mr. and Mrs. Avis Jeffrey, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Jeffrey, Britt, Tami and Lori Ann. Also present were Johnnie Jeffrey and son Jo Don of Hamlin

Fisher County Nursing Home

The Fisher County Singing Group came Tuesday, June 22 The group comes each 4th Tuesday at 7 p.m.

Thursday Morning Bible Study was conducted by Bro. Rogers of the Nazarene Church. Those attending were Beulah Moffett, Lulline Blount, Sam Shaw, Sadie Cross and Tishie

We really enjoyed our 4th of July Bicentennial picnic held Thursday afternoon, June 24. Before the picnic Tim McCalley and Robert Allen sang and played their guitars. We would like to thank them for playing. Our out-of-town visitors this

week are: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lawrence from Odessa visiting Lulline Blount; Mrs. Floyd McCain, Mrs. Luther Maberry, Mrs. Della Maherry and Freda Rushton from Sweetwater visit-Annie Owen this weekend were Mr. and Mrs. O.C. Gilbert, Mrs. Wayne Birchfield and children from Cleburne. Then two of her nieces and two great-nieces from Whitney and

Brandon came to see her. Visiting Beulah Moffett was her grandson, Mr. and Mrs. David Moffett and son. Well, thats the news, come

Fisher County Hospital News

Patients admitted to Fisher Hospital June 22-28, 1976. Local patients: Warren Ken-

nedy, Viola Hendon, A.D. Turner, Jenna Thornton, Dorothy Soliz.

Out of town patients: Henry Gruben, R.A. Lynch, Thomas Moore, James A. Murff, Rayenona Howard, Roby; Eddie Tuscon, Ariz.; C.L. Payne, Abilene; Georgia A. Rodgers, Jayton; Diana Sissom, Sweet-

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To Whom It May Concern: There will no longer be any fishing allowed on my farm, which the Clear Fork of the Brazos flows through.

I have always tried to be nice to everyone and let them fish and enjoy getting out on little

As there is someone, persons or persons, that do not care for anyone except theirselves. I am having to stop everyone. For the last four years somebody has put poison in the river just to get mess of fish. My stock depends on this river for drinking water and when you drive up and see your cattle thirsty and not able to drink the water because of the odor from the dead fish floating all over the top of the water, it just makes a person so mad.

Therefore, there will be no one allowed unless I personally give permission to fish in my part of this river.

Cecil Edwards

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Fisher County Commissioners will accept bids on one 1976 3/4 ton Crew Cab Pickup. 390 engine, power steering, air conditioned, tinted glass, 4 speed transmission, amp and oil gauges, AM radio, step type bumper, spare tire carrier, four 7:50 x 16 tires plus one 7:50 x 16 tire and wheel, 2 gas tanks, 1 cargo light heavy duty radiator less trade in, 1971 Chevrolet 3/4

Bids will be opened at the meeting of Fisher County Commissioners Court on Monday, July 12, 1976 at 10:00 a.m.

Bids are to be in writing, and sent to Fisher County Judge, Fisher County Courthouse, Roby, Texas and clearly marked

The Fisher County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any and all

Card of Thanks

We would like to say thank you to everyone for prayers, cards, flowers and visits, for Valton while he was in the Simmons Memorial Hospital at Sweetwater. A special thank you to Mutt Knox for carrying him to the hospital, in such a courteous manner. May God Bless all of

Valton and LaVell Terry

Second Hospital Work Day Planned July 9th

Only eleven Fisher County residents showed up for the new Fisher County Hospital workday last Monday morning, so in anticipation of a better attendance, the hospital board has set Friday, July 9, beginning at 9:00 a.m. as the next work day to finish clean up work before the open house on Sunday, July

Those attending last Monday's work day were: Ralph Ammons, Wendell Morrow, Rudolph Martinez, Henry Ellis, Mary Posey, Louada Posey, Wes Morrow, Ben Martinez, David Martinez, Roy Reyes and Johnny Jackson.

The board, in an attempt to save the county some money, set the work day in lieu of hiring a landscaping firm. "We want to get the grounds cleaned up and looking neat for the open house", said Board President, Ralph Ammons.

Those planning on offering help on Friday, July 9, are asked to bring rakes and hoes and other outdoor tools. Several Fisher County Com-

missioners have volunteeredto run maintainers over the land

around the hospital. Ammons remarked that if 40 or 50 residents volunteer an hour or two the work could easily be completed on Friday morning.

Mrs. Romie Kersh was dismissed from Hendrick Hospital in Abilene last week after a brief stay. She was taken to the hospital by her daughter-in-law and brought home by her son,

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Five From Rotan FFA To Attend Dallas Meet

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

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

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

Keynote speaker for the FFA convention will be Mr. Charlie

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

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

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

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

Omar Burleson Announces OK Of REA Loan

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

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



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

Pamela Graham, Mark Knickerbocker United

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

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

The bride was presented in marriage by her father. Maid of honor was Laura

Graham of Los Angeles, sister of the bride. Robert Aranda, Whittier.

Calif., was best man. Denise Knickerbocker was flower girl. Forrest Graham and Barry

Knickerbocker were ushers. The bride's family hosted a reception at La Buena Vida in El

Following a wedding trip to ARizona the couple will be

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

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

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

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

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



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

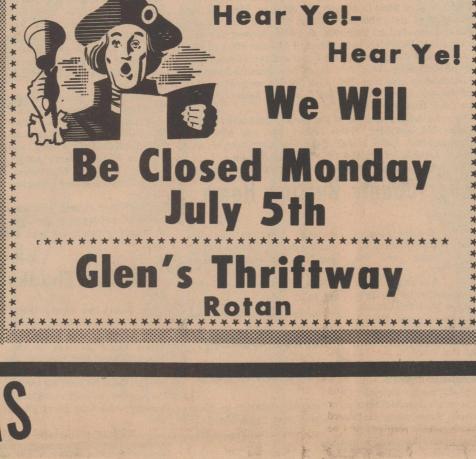
When the large brick building was completed the hardware store was moved in to it, and the old building was left standing to the rear. It was then used as the tin shop. Day Brothers made

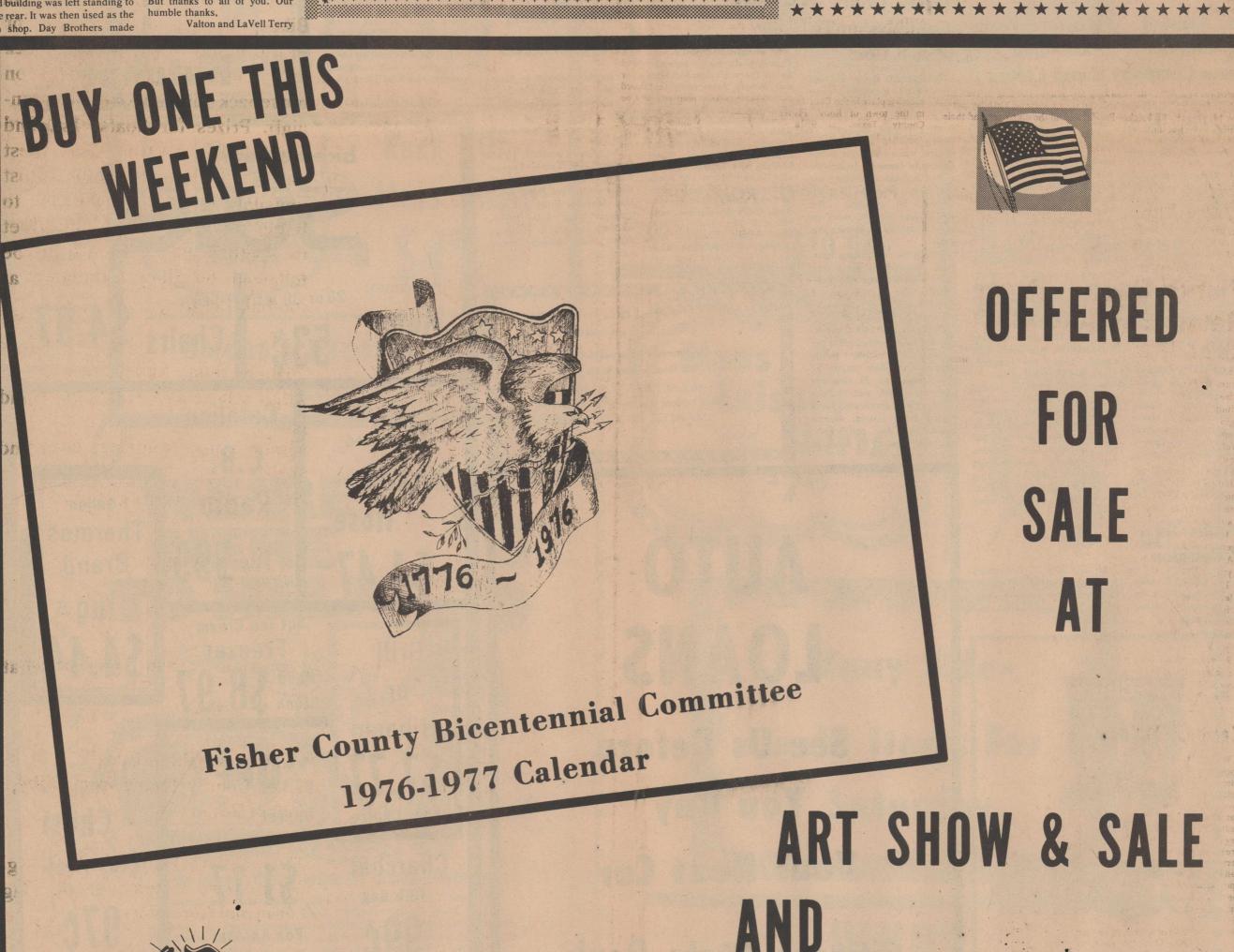
many tin tanks for residents over a wide area of the country...

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

Card of Thanks

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





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several years. They are Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Bryant, Gwen, Linda and Misty of Royse City; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Jones and Shelley of Fort Bliss, ElPaso; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Winter of Bonduel, Wisc.; Mrs. Glen Conway and Dwana of Bedford, Indiana; Randel Jones of Lubbock; and a step-sister Mrs. Lloyd Hurst, Brian and Brett of Victoria. Also visiting on that weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Dale

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

Michael. They visited Ruth Ann's father, W.W. Kennedy There are several new automobiles going around, Bob Terry has a

new blue pickup with red and white stripes down the side. 0.0. Hollobaugh has a new bright orange van. Revis Cauble is driving a new Monte Carlo.

Carl Hendrix of Fort Hood visited his parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Warren, last week while on leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Long, Richard, Scott and Lynn of Robert Lee spent a few days with Mrs. L.B. Cauble. While here Richard gave Francis Kemp a demonstration on how to catch fish.

Jena Gallway of Mesquite has been visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Foy Mitchell since school has been out and is still visiting. Mrs. James Harvey, Case and Cam of Abilene, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Ammons, during the weekend.

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

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

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

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

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

Louise Kiesling is moving to Wall Thursday. She will be coming back and forth all summer. Her trailer house is now for sale. Jan Wright, Cindy and John Morgeson, Mr. and Mrs. Halliburton, Elaine and Pam and Blain Floyd of Hobbs, N.M. traveled last week to Lake Cisco Christian Encampment. They really

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence O'Briant spent Father's Day weekend in Arlington with their grandchildren, Patritia, Paula and Mike O'Briant and Mr. and Mrs. Don Bourg and Kay. Mike came home with them and spent last week while recuperating from surgery. July Birthdays: July 4th, David Branson and Dwaine Rivers; July 6th, Coy Stuart and Jerry Wayne Stuart; July 5th, Mrs. Tennie

Justiss. Happy birthday to all these. To those that will on the road this weekend, be very careful because there will be a lot of traffic. I also hope that you'll enjoy vourselves and have a wonderful time. God Bless you and see you

Rotan leaders will assist in

Mrs. Richard Posey will be in

charge of the programs with

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stration Clubs will give a gift to

each 4-H member entering the

Mrs. C.L. Hardwick assiting.

decorating.

Dress Revue.

Fisher County Dress Revue Set July 8th

Revue will be Thursday, July 8, of the decorating committee. at 8:00 p.m. in the Community Center in Rotan. The public is invited to attend.

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

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

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

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

Card Of Thanks

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

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

Hustlin' Round Hobbs

By Mrs Jimmy Walker

Hobbs, Texas 735-2840

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE OF EQUALIZATION In obedience to the order of the Board of Equalization regularly and convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Courthouse in the town of Roby, Fisher County, Texas, at 9 a.m. Tuesday, the 13th day of July, 1976, for the purpose of

determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property located in Fisher County, Texas for taxable purposes for the year 1976, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be

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Rotan, Texas



Fisher County Bicentennial Celebration Schedule

SUNDAY, JULY 4th

9:30 A.M. to 12:00

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

2:00 - 5:00

Marie Phillips Art Show Community Center in Rotan

8:00 P.M.

Churches Community Rotan Special Service at Baptist Church

MONDAY, JULY 5th

9:30 A.M.

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

10:00 A.M.

Fisher County Super Stars High school age event, boys and girls. Grade school contests, boys and girls.

Sr. Citizens events - Park.

2:00 P.m.

Jr. High Olympics Pre-School

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

Free time - swim, golf or what ever.

7:00 P.M.

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

8:30 P.M.

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9:00 to 9:45 P.M.

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> Model SU400P ☐ 2 pushbutton controls

☐ Power-Dry™ Drying System

☐ Built-In Soft Food Disposer -ends pre-rinsing Multi-Level Wash Action

Single and Double Wash "Rinse-Hold" cycle

Sound insulation Porcelain-on-steel interior

☐ Up to 1/3 less installation

Radiant Rinse dispenser

Model SC400P

Westinghouse 21.0 Cu. Ft. Capacity Continental 3-Door Frost-Free Refrigerator-Freezer with

Model RS219R Convenient, separate top freezer compartment keeps

ice, frozen juices, ice cream handy Completely Frost-Free Exclusive Chill Compartment

Equipped for Automatic ce Maker (optional) Cantilevered adjustable refrigerator shelves

Twin. Fruit/Vegetable crispers

Door utility storage basket Butter conditioner Cheese server

Removable egg server Adjustable refrigerator door shelves 7-Day Fresh Meat Keeperconvertible to frozen

storage Twin juice can dispensers 2 quick-release ice trays Ice cube server

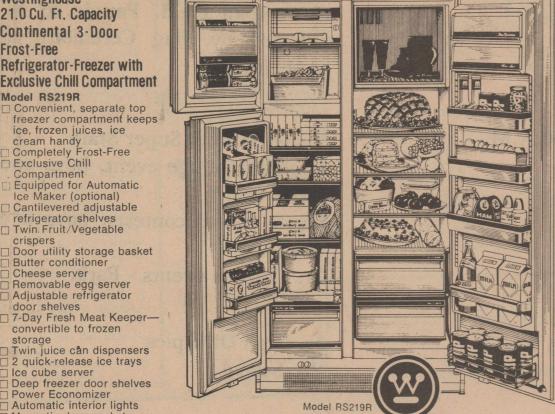
Deep freezer door shelves Power Economizer Automatic interior lights Magnetic door gaskets Full-length Woodgrain

Slim-Wall designfoam insulation Separate temperature controls

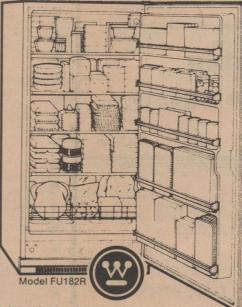
handles

and door stops

☐ Adjustable glide-out rollers High performance filter







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



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

Model FC208P

☐ Infinite-position temperature control with recessed

☐ Lock with pop-out key ☐ Two lift-out baskets

☐ Adjustable food divider

☐ Compartment divider ☐ Slim-Wall design—foamed-

in-place insulation for more space inside

☐ Counterbalanced Seal-Tite lid with magnetic gasket

☐ Automatic interior light

☐ Exterior safety signal light ☐ Baked enamel interior and

exterior ☐ Defrost drain

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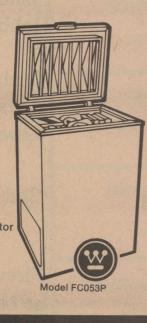
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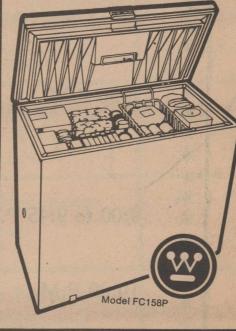
Westinghouse 5.3 Cu. Ft. Capacity Compact Chest Freezer with Slim-Wall Design

Model FC053P ☐ Slim-Wall design-more space inside

☐ Adjustable thermostat ☐ Vinyl Woodgrain decorator top

☐ White cabinet ☐ Only 35" high, 25" wide, 231/4" deep





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

Model FC158P ☐ Infinite-position tempera-

ture control with recessed ☐ Lock with pop-out key ☐ Lift-out basket

☐ Slim-Wall design—foamedin-place insulation for more space inside ☐ Counterbalanced Seal-Tite

lid with magnetic gasket ☐ Automatic interior light ☐ Exterior safety signal light ☐ Baked enamel interior and

exterior ☐ Defrost drain

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