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## Rotan School Year Begins Sept. 3, 4 Year Old Plan New MIL

1985 marks the beginning of the school for students attending Rotan Public Schools. Buses will run regular morning and after school routes arriving about 7:45 a.m. and departing at 3:45 p.m. School begins at 8:00 a.m. for all students and ends at 3:40 p.m. for grades 4 through 12. Third grade is dismissed at 3:05 p.m. and Pre-Kindergarten through second grade is dismissed at 3:40 p.m.

Students should come to school prepared to take school pictures Wednesday, September 4, 1985. Primary and Junior High is scheduled for the morning while the High School is scheduled for the after-

School supplies list has been left with Rotan businesses for your shopping convenience.

Rotan High School students may pre-register as follows: Freshman-August 21--8:30 - 12:00 a.m.; Sophomore-August 21--1:00 - 3:30 p.m.; Junior-August 22--8:30 - 12:00 a.m.; Senior-August 22--1:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Rotan Junior High School students, grades 5, 6, 7,

#### 4-H Exchange Students Back From Kentucky

The Fisher County 4-H'ers returned from their 4-H exchange trip July 28th after a three day stay in Louisa, Kentucky. Twenty-four 4-H'ers and five adult leaders participated in the exchange trip. Members attending were: Jennifer Wright, Carve and Donnie C. Gruben, Michelle Burk, Deena Williamson, Kristi and Kari Martin, Jan Posey, Julie and John Pease, Charla Wiley, Matt Floyd, Kenlee Dennis, Gary and Joey Teague, Jesse, Benny, Danny Carreon, Todd Matthies, Todd Gruben, Clifton Terry, Reggy Spencer, Rocky Roberts, Sheila and Donnie Gruben, Harold and Carol Roberts, Florence Wiley and Pete Flores.

While enroute the 4-H'ers and leaders traveled through nine states and saw many interesting places along the way. Some of the stops included Horse Ranch in Lexington, Kentucky, Battle of Vicksburg Battlesite, Vicksburg, Mississippi, Grand Ole Opry, Opryland, Country Music Hall of Fame, Nashville, Tennessee, Elvis Presley's home, Memphis, Tennessee, Look Out Mountain, Chatanooga, Tennessee, and Mississippi River.

While in Louisa, many 4-H'ers learned about Tobacco farming, coal mining, their 4-H program and a power plant.

If you have any questions about the 4-H exchange program feel free to talk to any participant.

Tuesday, September 3, and 8, who did not attend Rotan schools during the 1984-85 school year may pre-register between 8:30-12:00 a.m. and 1:00-3:00 p.m. on August 21 and 22, Rotan Primary School

students, grades Pre-Kindergarten through 4, who did not attend Rotan schools during the 1984-85 school year may pre-register between 1:00-3:30 p.m. on August 12, 13, 14, 1985. It is not necessary

## **Lions Exchange Students** Visit With Rotan Family

Two foreign students, one from Canada and one from Japan, taking part in the Lion's Club International exchange summer program, have been visiting in the home of John and Barbara Gray.

While Gisele Tontsch, age 21, of Burford, Ontario, Canada and Mieko Kobayashi, age 20, of Itami, Japan, have been visiting the United States, Rotan's Desiree Gray has been part of the same exchange program visiting in Japan. Gisele Tontsch is a stu-

dent at Niagara College in Welland, Ontario, and the daughter of Ed and Wanda Tontsch. She has one brother, Waiko. She arrived in Rotan on July 13th and departed for Canada on the homebound flight on August 3rd. She will be studying at Niagara College in the fall in hopes of pursuing a career as a dental hygentist. Her trip to Rotan took her from Toronto by air to Dallas then on to Lubbock. While in Rotan, she visited the Carroll Murphree ranch. saw the routine working of cattle, spent the weekend in Lubbock as the guest of Laura Gruben of Rotan; attended the District Lion's Club meeting in Idalou; went shopping in Dallas at the Galleria,

#### **Elecio Flores** Arrested By Rotan Police

Elecio Flores, age 26, a Fisher County resident, was arrested by Rotan Police Chief H.W. Grady last Friday, August 2nd and charged with two offenses in an incident that began at approximately 3:30 p.m.

Flores was charged by Grady with "criminal mischief" in connection with breaking a window at the U.S. Post Office in Rotan and charged with "burglary of a habitat" after alledgedly breaking into a home in the 300 block of Garfield Street in Rotan.

Grady estimated the value of the items taken in the house break-in at \$35.00 and the value of the damages at the post office at \$283.00.

Flores was arrested in the 300 block of North Garfield and was living in a residence between Rotan and

He was transported to the Fisher County Jail.

attended Six Flags and Wet and Wild and had several flights with John Gray in his private airplane.

Mieko Kobayashi is a student at Konan Women's College in Kobe, Japan, where she is majoring in English literature. Her parents are Kiroko and Akio Kobayashi. She left Tokyo, Japan on July 20th and will return home on August 27th. She flew from Japan to San Francisco, to Dallas then on to

In commenting about the Rotan area Mieko said "Texas is very big unlike Japan that is small in Comparison."

#### Charles Stenholm

Will Visit In Rotan,

Aug. 16th

Congressman Charles Stenholm will be in Rotan on Friday, August 16, at 9:15 A.M. to meet with the local citizens at the Lions Club Building. Congressman Stenholm is traveling over the vast 17th District during the August district work period and is anxious to visit as many people as possible.

"This is a crucial time for our country," Stenholm said.

"The dilemma we face in Washington in being reluctant to get down to serious business to resolve some of those problems may be a reflection of the rather desperate feeling we all have and our protective attitude toward those funds and programs we consider vital to us personally. Something must

Local residents are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to meet with our elected representative in Washington. He is one of 435 men who serve in our legislative branch and represent all the citizens of this great nation. His schedule is to be in Hamlin at 10:45 A.M. and he will remain in Rotan as long as possible and keep that appoint-

for Kindergarten students who pre-registered in May to come on these dates.

A Four Year Old Program will be implemented for the first time in the Rotan Public Schools. Your child may qualify if they: 1. Are four years of age

on or before September 1, 2. Of limited English proficiency background

(another language is predominately spoken in the 3. Qualify for free or reduced lunch program; 4. Are not enrolled in the

Early Childhood Program. If you feel your child qualifies and wish to take advantages of this beneficial program you may pre- High School Principal.

register August 12, 13, 14 1985 between 1:00 - 3:30 it At

All students entering the **ORTING**Rotan Public Schools for **ORTING** the first time must bring the following items for pre-registration: 1. Original birth certifi- adway

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August 7th

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n as possible.

Immunization and T.B. test records. 3. Past school records (report cards, etc.) if at-

tended school in another district. There will be a general

assembly of all high school students, grades 9-12, at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 3rd, in the high school auditorium, accord- 111 ing to David Hargrove, KS NOW

## 4-H Record Book Winners In Rolling Plains Area

Agricultural Extension 4-H Record Judging were selected July 25, when screening groups met at the Texas A&M University Research and Extension Center at Vernon, according to Ed Garnett and Elaine Houston, District Extension Directors for the twenty-one Rolling Plains

Approximately 109 junior records, 58 intermediates and 69 senior records scored in 28 different subject matter areas. Junior and Intermediate records were placed in blue, red and white groups with no specific winners in first place categories. First place Senior records will be submitted for State Judging, where they will compete for thousands of dollars in educational trips to the National 4-H Congress, as well as other various scholarships and awards.

Juniors: Audra Lewis, Clothing, blue; Jessica Moore, food and nutrition, blue; Zachary Clark, food and nutrition, blue; Anita Floyd, food and nutrition, blue; Larry Jason Gruben, rabbit, blue; Sheila Green, rabbit, red; Michael Adam Counts, sheep and goat, blue; Jennifer Kincaid, sheep and goat, blue; Chris Estes, sheep and goat, red; Stephanie Frierson, recreation, blue; Buster Frierson, recreation,

Intermediate: Ryan Jeffrey, beef, blue; Rodney Matthies, beef, blue; David Shipp, beef, blue; Carye Gruben, food and nutrition, blue; James Cathey, rabbit, white; Joey Teague, swine, red.

Seniors: Todd Matthies, beef, 2nd; Jan Posey, food and nutrition, 3rd; Charla Wiley, Health, 1st; Evette Gruben, recreation, 1st; Jennifer Wright, Santa Fe, 1st; Reggy Spencer, sheep and goat, 1st; Gary Teague, swine, 1st.

Matt Floyd, beef; Blake

Winners in the Texas beef; Millie Gaspar, clothing; Kenlee Dennis, Service Rolling Plains-3 sheep; Stephen Henington, sheep; Mary Lee Hicks, food and nutrition; Norris Green, swine; Michelle Burk, Santa Fe.

Our first scrimmage is at Hawley August 23 beginning with the Junior Varsity at 6:00 p.m. All incoming 9th graders and new students will need to have their physicals before Monday morning workout.

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## Family Living Committee Planning Family Clinic

The Fisher County Family Living Committee met Monday to make plans for the 1986 program of work according to Alice Ballenger County Extension

Agent-Home Economics. Chairman, Mrs. James Cave presided. Using Family Outlook for 1985-86, the committee defined problems and concerns of Fisher County Families and decided to plan for an indepth program in Family Health for 1986. The committee chairman and agent will attend training in this subject area later this month in Vernon. Following the training, the committee will be asked to meet again to plan specific educational programs for

Plans for carrying out the remainder of the 1985 program were also discussed. A clinic on "The Family Caregiver" is being planned as well as a program on Farm and Ranch Stress Manage-

Other members of the Family Living Committee include Mrs. Rudolph Martinez, Mrs. Lowell Thornburg, Mrs. Juanita Gaona, Mrs. Edna Thompson, Mrs. Walter Byrd, Mrs. Garland Moore, Mrs. Jimmy Ramirez, Mrs. Marshall Billingsley, Mrs. Alvin Smith, and Aida Medrano.

### **Quarterly Mixed Drink Tax** Brings In \$426.45

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Monday sent checks totaling \$12.3 million to the 221 counties and 422 cities as their share of the state's 12 percent mixed drink tax collected during the second quarter of 1985.

The Texas Legislature raised the tax from 10 to 12 percent in 1984.

Bullock said the state collected \$51.3 million in mixed drink taxes for the second quarter at the increased rate, compared to \$40.9 collected during second quarter 1984 at the old 10 percent rate.

Texas cities and counties now each receive a 12.5 percent share of the tax collected on mixed drinks sold within their boundaries under the law that Morrow, beef; John Shipp, legalized the sale of mixed

drinks in the state.

Of the total \$51.3 million in state collections, counties received \$6.4 million, up from the \$6.1 million received second quarter in 1984. Cities received \$5.9 million compared to \$5.7 million collected during the same period last year. The state's general revenue fund received the

The mixed drink tax is collected by the Alcoholic Beverage Commission and city-county rebates are sent out quarterly by the Comptroller's Office.

The total Fisher County tax revenue amounted to \$426.45 with the county's 12.5 percent remittance amounting to \$53.31 and the City of Rotan's 12.5 percent remittance being

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with most traffic fatalities, the case will be referred to a grand jury, said Keesee. The refuse truck was going to the city landfill when the accident occurred, said Bob Whitehead, city public works director. Services for South are pending with Bailey Fun-

eral Home in Clyde. Born Sept. 3, 1909, on the family farm near Clyde. his parents were Mr. and Mrs. C.E. South, who moved to Callahan County in 1898. He was one of 12 children in the family who lived to adulthood. He was reared in Callahan County near Clyde and Iattended school in Midway, graduating in 1927. He then took a business course at Draughon's Business College in Abi-

He married Lola Lee Kendrick March 5, 193 in Walters, Okla., a they operated the Dent Valley Store during t early years of marriage South served farmers a ranchers in the Big Cou try for 32 years during h career with the Feder Land Bank of Houston.

From 1935 to 1941, Sou was assistant manager Citizens National Farm and Loan Association, Clyde.

He worked in the Call han County tax assesse collector's office and 498 First National Bank Baird, then rejoined Cit 98 zens National Farm and Loan Association, which had moved to Baird, be 58 coming secretary-treasur er in 1945.

He became manager 698 the Abilene National Far Association in 1947 an when the Abilene an Roby associations consolrts. dated, he was named assistant manager of th Federal Land Bank Associ ation of Roby. He became manager in 1961, serving in that capacity until his construction in the capacity until his capa retirement in 1973.

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Mens we have been painting ceramics again, and now we are going to learn how to clean the ceramics before they are fired the first time. We are also starting to practice for the olympics that will be held in Sweet-

By Hagga water in September.
Helen Warner, Earnest Jamar Adams, and Palamino are planning on attending the olympics. Mrs. Kersh, Mrs. Bagwell and Mrs. Garrett along with Johnnie Trejo are staying busy Ladie doing handwork in the rooms. Mrs. Garrett said she had several pieces she

would like to sell. Visitors in the home last By Pierre C week were Joshua Stewart of Snyder visited with B.B. week were Joshua Stewart Gailard-Peppe Crawford, W.H. Maize of

We have been painting Terrell, Porter and Ann Foster of Lubbock visited with Maudie Maize, Domingo Trejo, Carmen Perez son and friends from Snyder visited Johnnie Trejo; Mr. and Mrs. Jeral Wilkes of Clearwater, Florida and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Benton of Stamford visited Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ac-Gary Nettleton, James and Margaret of Hobbs and Floy Benton of Stamford visited Jewell Willingham. Mary Hyer of Andrews and Paul and Ann Elen of Seminole visited Maurine Mitchell. We also had several visitors from Rotan and sev-

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## State Capital Highlights

The South African conrontations are touching sympathetic hearts in the egislature, stirring some lawmakers to explore how Texas can accelerate freedom's course on the Dark

Some state agencies, those with pension funds to nuture, have invested can businesses for years. Last week. Black Caucus

chairman Paul Ragsdale, D-Dallas, called for state leaders to consider whether those investments are safe in the situation of strife.

Should the white-rule government fall and revolt, these investments might not be recoverable, much less profitable, Washcloths Ragsdale contends.
Black lawmakers urge the

governor to call a special meeting of public funds managers to evaluate the safety of their portfolios.

Texas Dollars Safe? Ragsdale maneuver is obvious: only a few days earlier, House Speaker Gib Lewis nixed the idea of divestiture of South African investments and so Ragsdale is going over Lewis' head to the gover-

With an election year By Condor, Haggar, approaching fast, the governor cannot afford to Donovan, Ridge T & alienate blacks and a good

many white voters, too. But Ragsdale is smarter than the obvious political ploy would suggest. In the often cold-minded world of politics, the bottom line in many conservative minds is the security of the Texas Maternity tax dollars.

Skillfully, Ragsdale is appealing to conservatives on the pocketbook issue.

#### Legal Notice

The President of the Board of Trustees of the Rotan Independent School District, pursuant to Section 23.45 of the Texas Education Code has called a board meeting for the purpose of adopting a budget for the 1985-86 school year. A public hearing will be held Monday, August 19th at 7:30 p.m., in the Rotan High School Library. Any taxpayer of the Rotan Independent School District may be present and participate in the hearing.

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And, playing the game by their rules, he has raised a real issue. It's his way of district court judgeship. also appealing to progmatists who are unmoved by the more obvious issue of

Delicate Budget Nor is it a false cry of wolf: a national report released last week indicates that falling oil prices and a weakening national economy threaten the delicate budget.

man's inhumanity to man.

In plain English, further economic setbacks leave Texas with little budget maneuverability unless taxes are raised, or services severely cut.

If the average price of oil falls more than \$2 a barrel in the next two years, a special session to raise taxes will likely be called, according to Lt. Governor Bill Hobby.

Hobby, by the way, drew his first official '86 chal lenger last week. David Young, twice a candidate for statewide office, announced that he will run against Hobby as a democrat next year.

Like other states, Texas has budgeted cautiously because the uncertainty of federal spending cuts, aide to the states, tax cuts and fears of a new reces-

Two former state representatives are being appointed to government

Appointments

positions. The president nominated

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Bob Maloney of Dallas, now a Texas Appeals Court judge, to a federal

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The governor also piced Odessa attorney Ray Stoker to serve on the Texas Highway Commission.





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[The Lord] leads me beside still waters; he restores my
—Psalm 23:2-3 (RSV)

HE sea had calmed as sunset neared. I walked slowly down the beach to the water's edge, reflecting soberly upon a recent health problem. Yet I enjoyed the beauty, the warmth, the soaring pelicans, the wheeling gulls, and the skittering sandpipers.

On a near-deserted section of beach I spread my towel, ay down, and closed my eyes. It was only a short nap, but awoke refreshed, seeing as if with new eyes the glory of

Even more important to me personally, I felt uplifted by the knowledge that I had been privileged to experience human life, the greatest of all God's gifts.

Sitting there beside the quiet sea, I knew deep in my soul that I could easily accept any end to my health problem. I knew that a part of me could go on foreign. It Fisher County vas more than a feeling of contentment; it was a feeling of exhilaration, almost as if I were soaring with the birds. Iruly, my cup was overflowing.

PRAYER: O God, help us to look both outward and inward to know the joy and beauty of Your creation. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY Faith and knowledge can bring serenity.

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Do the necessary paperwork at the time you make a loan, business or personal, to assure yourself of the best deduction should the loan turn into a bad debt. Draw up a note for the loan, stating the interest rate, schedule for repayment, and the collateral that secures the loan. If the loan becomes uncollectible, be certain your collection attempts are formally documented. Keep copies of letters sent to the debtor and a record of other collection attempts that you make.

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#### and adults over 21. The Cross Roads Church Ends Revival

Cross Roads Baptist Church will end a week long revival with a day full of excitement.

Sunday, August 11th, will mark the close of a week of choir, prayer, and services as Evangelist Edgar Jones delivers the closing message. Rev. Jones is Minister of Pastoral Care, First Baptist Church, Graham, Texas and has lead the revival the past week. A covered dish luncheon will follow the Sunday morning worship service along with a Sunday evening music program to top off the revival week.

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#### **Funeral Held** For William T. (Tommy) Rhodes

William T. (Tommy) Rhodes, Jr., 63, of Odessa, died at 4:40 p.m. at his home in Odessa after a lengthy illness. Graveside services were held at 6 p.m. Wednesday in the Roby Cemetery. Officiating was Troy Bowen, Chaplin of the Roscoe American Legion Post.

Mr. Rhodes was born Nov. 14, 1921 in Delta County and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Rhodes. He married Arnell Mayfield Jan, 27, 1939 in Spur. He was a veteran of WW II serving in the U.S. Army Air Corp. He had lived in Odessa since moving there from Sweetwater in 1966. He was retired from the U.S. Shoe Co. Mr. Rhodes was a Methodist and & member of the American Legion.

Survivors include his wife: one daughter, Connie Aday, Quinlan, Texas one brother, Sammy Rhodes, Sweetwater; 2 grandchildren, David Lee Holladay, and Daniel Wayne Holladay, both of Quinlan, Texas; and one great grandchild, Brandi Lee Holladay, Quinlan, Texas.

#### Residents To **Hold Giant** Garage Sale

The HUD Units in Rotan Housing Authority are in the midst of an extensive Modernization Program. In packing their belong-District III Contest will be ings for relocation to ano-October 5th at the Sunset ther apartment, many of the residents have discov-For more information, ered they can part with call Alice Ballenger, Fishsome of their treasures, er County Extension and have set the first of agent, 776-2171, or write three garage sales this Box 187, Roby, Texas, month at the Community Building on August 15th Educational programs and 16th, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. conducted by the Texas Though they are not being Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all Residents have been invitages regardless of socioed to participate in this economic level, race, garage sale also. We will color, sex, religion, handihave coffee, lemonade, cap, or national origin. and iced tea available, and lots of air conditioning, so get out of the heat and come by and let's do some trading. Announcements will be made in September and October about the other two garage sales.

### Ruffles & Spurs Dance Club To

Ruffles and Spurs Square Dance Club will have their monthly dance Saturday night, August 10th at 7:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizen's Building. All dancers are invited to come dance with us. All visitors are welcome to come wat-

## **NEWS FROM** By Bertha Warren SOUTH FISHER COUNTY

for the Fisher County

can write your history in

story form, just get the

facts down and it will be

taken care of. But it does

need to be in by Aug. 31.

Damon and Shelby Shipp

and their new baby, Sunni

visited Gene and Buelene

Lorene Henderson had

guests over the weekend.

Houston came on Friday.

son came on Saturday.

son from Mesquite, and

Eddie Henderson and his

children came. Terry and

Eddie are Vernon's sons.

They all left on Monday.

Steve, Tachi, Stephanie,

Nicole, Sabrina and Tonya

ing. We killed one of the

have ever killed in our

back yard about ten feet

from our back door on

Sunday night. One of the

cats had found it and the

Jewel Ratliff (my mom)

has been under the wea-

ther this week, hope she

gets to feeling better real

soon. Viola Brazee came

for a visit on Wednesday

That's about all for this

week. Everyone is real

busy with their gardens.

Call and let us know

what's going on in your

world. Other people want

to share your happy times,

and your sad times with

from Guthrie, Texas.

snake was really singing.

largest rattlesnakes we

Warren came to visit

Shipp over the weekend.

Well, this is August and just about 4 weeks until school will start again. It has been a short summer,

was unable to attend. around before long.

Harvie Davis reported that Cleo was in the hospital but feeling much better. They had guests from California last week. They were Henry and Irene Banks. They came on Monday and stayed until Thursday. Harvie said they enjoyed having them so much and Cleo's grandson has been visiting them for a couple of weeks.

Ed and Ollie Ogden attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Dennis and Annie O'Briant and enjoyed visiting with them and everyone else. Everything was lovely. They also visited with Hazel Smith and Annyce Brown at the

Carl and Lena Hodges have just returned from a trip to Alaska. Wish I could tell you all the beautiful things they reported seeing and the things they got to do. Lena has two nephews there and they took them around some. They are Steve Pearce and family and Lynn Pearce. They rode by car, plane, bus, ship and train. They rode thru a tunnel 3 miles long and while on the cruise, the ship took on an iceberg weighing about 400 lbs. and watched while a man carved an eagle and a seal out of it. Another couple from Sweetwater went with them, Rex and Carolyn Harnes. They were on the ship for seven days. They had a wonderful

There was such a nice crowd at the Claytonville-Capitola reunion. There were about 120 that registered. There was so much good food and lots of picture showing and talk of new grand kids and great grand kids. The oldest person was Mrs. Carrie McCain and the youngest was Casie Smith. She is the daughter of Steve and Jan Smith of Ga. They were also the one's traveling the farthest. They came 1,500 miles. Jan Smith is the daughter of Barney and Frankie Toland of Sweetwater. Nine persons have died since

everyone that it is time to get your stories turned in

Bill Starnes is back from the hospital. He is still not feeling very well but we book. If you don't feel you

hope he gets well soon. Today, Monday, was "haircuts day". All our men residents got their hair cut by Mr. A.B. Parker. They sure enjoy visiting with him while he cuts their hair.

Toni Garza was chosen employee of the month for August. Toni has worked here since 1963. works as a medication aide and a nurse's aide. Her husband, Rudy Garza, Sr. works at Farm Tractor and

#### "Radiance" To Perform At Two **Area Churches**

Wayne and I Sunday even-

There will be no admission charge--a love offering will be taken.

Radiance" will also be in Rotan on Sunday mornthe entire service.

#### MONUMENTS & CEMETERY

J.B. Smith 308 East 4th Rotan, Texas Phone 735-3290 Service, Inc. They have 3 sons, Ray, Ruben and Rudy, Jr. and 3 daughters, Rosa, Rocky, and Ricki.

**Fisher County Nursing Home News** 

Becky, Mrs. Turnbow, and Becky Lynn came over Tuesday for our weeking singing. As usual everyone was very happy to see them.

Our bingo winner was LaNita Moore and our domino winner was Lelah Wortman.

Our visitors were: visiting Clara Carter-Darrell Carter, Lula Mae Craw-

rren, Commerce, Tex., Carl and Neta Hendrix. Patti Albin and Helen Buzbee from Spur came and took Mabel King out to eat Friday.

ford, Hamlin, Terry L.

Carter, Abilene. Visiting

Betty Perdue-Odell Hayes,

Hamlin. Visiting Nell

McGuire, Lurleen Young,

Hamlin. Visiting Martin

Whitney, Tx., Esther Wa-

Warren-Edna Warren.

That's all our news for this week, come see us! Reyna Garcia

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#### J.W. and Edith Henderson and their son, Tom from Edith's mother, Lane Eckles from Snyder came to visit, also another son and his family from Floydada, Vernon and Joyce Hender-Terry and Susie Hender-

The gospel singing group "Radiance" will be performing at the Roby First Baptist Church, Saturday night, August 10th at 7:30

at the Calvary Baptist Church, 801 N. McKinley ing and will be singing for

## CURBING

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## Card Of Thanks

Mall in San Angelo.

In memory of our Dad. Frank Faulkner, I want to thank Ben Reaid, Farm Bureau of Fisher County, Glen Holt & Employees of Thriftway Grocery, Cleburne and Sharon Murdoch of Clinic Pharmacy. Myla Black of Black Investments-Real Estate, Mrs. Bill Hardy of Rotan Flower Shop and Mac and Doug Weathersbee of Weathersbee Funeral

Home for providing us with the beautiful "Lift Up Thine Eyes" presented to the Faulkner family. God Bless You All.

Jean Wisener The Faulkner Family

## **Monthly Dance**

but a hot one. Mrs. Hazel Smith is in

the Fisher County Hospital. She is the mother of Charlie Smith and Ilene Hale. Hope she is up and about before long. We missed her at the Capitola-Claytonville reunion Saturday. She is ususally the oldest one there. We also missed Clair Kidd who Hope both these ladies will feel like getting out and

hospital.

the last reunion. We need to remind

IS COMING



Left To Right: Paula Faught, Delena Knox and Troyanna Smith.

First Baptist Church In Roby August 10th At 7:00 p.m.

Calvary Baptist Church, Rotan August 11th Morning Service

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## **Book Committee Needs County Family Stories**

The Book Committee of the Fisher County Historical Commission needs your help. Fisher County Families is to be the county Sesquicentennial project, and it is being compiled at the request of many residents of the county. We plan to include all of the families

county during its history. We are receiving many stories of the early settlers, but Fisher County history did not end with them. We need the histories of families who lived here in more recent times as well as those living here today. In a sense these later stories are even more who have lived in the important than the earlier

#### **Roby School Releases** School List For New Year

Kindergarten: 2 large bottles of Elmer's glue; 2 large pencils; 2 #2 pencils; 1 small box of Kleenex; 2 boxes of crayons (16 count) 1 towel for rest time (no mat); 2 pairs of blunt pointed scissors; 1 large pkg. of construction paper (9X12) assorted; 2 first grade writing tablets; 1 Big chief tablet; 1 large chalk eraser; 1 pkg. chalk; and 1 lg. pkg. manilla

Please put your child's name on all school sup-

First Grade: 1 ruler with metric and inches; 1 lg. pkg. manilla drawing paper; 1 lg. pkg. construction paper (9X12) assorted; 3 #2 standard size pencils; 1 eraser (pink); 1 box crayons; 1 pair of scissors; 1 school box; 1 box of Kleenex (large); 1 glue.

Please put your child's name on all school sup-

Second Grade: 1 Big Chief tablet: 1 stenographers notebook; 1 spiral notebook; 2 regular pencils; 1 red lead pencil; 1 eraser; 1 ruler (showing both inches and centimeters); 1 box crayons; 1 scissors; 1 Elmer glue; 1 pkg. 9X12 assorted colored construction paper; 1 pkg. 12X18 manilla drawing paper; 1 compass; markers or crayschool box; and 1 box ons; a lg. pkg. construc-

Please put your child's scissors, and glue

name on all school sup-

Third Grade: 1 lg. eraser;

2 #2 pencils; 1 box cray-

ons; 1 lg. Elmer's glue; 1

pointed end scissors: 1

ruler (one side inches, one

side metric); 2 master-

piece tablet No. 325 only; 2

chalk; 1 chalk eraser; 1 box

name on all school sup-

Fourth Grade: 2 Pencils

#2; 1 pair scissors; 1 ruler

(one side inches, one side

metric); 1 box crayons; 1

lg. Elmer's glue; 1 manilla

drawing paper; 1 pkg.

tracing paper; 1 red lead

pen; 2 pocket folders; 1

notebook )70 pages)

1 box map colors; 1 spiral

Fifth Grade: Notebook pa-

per; 1 ruler; #2 pencils; 1

blue or black pen; 2 black

fine tip felt markers; 1

pkg. map colors; 1 protrac-

tor; 1 compass; 2 folders; 2

spiral notebooks; 1 glue; 1

Sixth Grade: Notebook for

paper; loose leaf paper, No

Spiral Notebooks; pencils

#2; ball point pens; ruler;

map colors; protractor;

tion paper 9X12 assorted,

big box Kleenex.

Kleenex.

spiral notebooks, must

a five-hundred word story about every family living here now or earlier. There will be no advertising in the book, and no extra space will be sold to any family. There is no charge for entering a family story, nor is there an obligation to buy a book. The book will be financed solely through sales. Our purpose is to compile an

ones because many of every family who has ever them have been included lived in the county has an in earlier books. We need equal opportunity to record its story. We want stories of each family in each generation. Remember today's history is as important and as interesting as that of earlier years, and it should be recorded for future generations. It is impossible to get the story of every family, but with your help we can get those living here now. authentic history in which

#### Laura Denton Engaged To Ronald Glenn Hester

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney C. Denton are pleased to have 40 pages; 1 bar of announce the engagement soap (any kind); 1 box and approaching marriage of their daughter, Laura Ruth, to Ronald Glenn Hester of Snyder. He is Please put your child's the son of Mr. and Mrs.

Tom Hester of Snyder. The couple will repeat their vows at the home of the bride's parents on Friday, August 23rd. A

#### Tammy Stephens Wed To Ricky Kiser

Mr. and Mrs. Ardis Stephens of Roby wish to announce the marriage of their daughter, Tammy to Ricky Kiser, son of Cecil Kiser and the late Jean Kiser of Sylvester.

The couple were married Friday, August 2nd, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Campbell of Sweetwater. The bride is a 1981 graduate of Roby High School. The groom graduated from Roby High School in 1979.

Following their marriage the couple are making their home in Sylvester.

reception for friends of the couple will follow.

The bride is a 1982 graduate of Rotan High School and has attended Western Texas College and Texas Tech University. This fall she will attend Hardin Simmons University where she will continue her studies toward a bachelor degree in elementary education.

The groom graduated from Snyder High School and from the University of Texas with a degree in English and Drama tea-

The couple will make their home in Rotan following their marriage.

Roby Budget Hearing To Be Held Aug. 12th

The Roby Independent School District will hold their 1985-86 school budget hearing in the administrative office at 7:30 p.m. on August 12, 1985.

JOHN CARROLL GRAY FAMILY--EIGHTY YEARS IN ROTAN

The Gray's have been in business in Rotan continuously since before the town was established. It all began with Gray Lumber Company. The Grays served the lumber needs of the Rotan area until 1940 when Robert Gary went into the wholesale petroleum business which became the present Gray Fuel and Chemical, Inc. Grav Lumber was started

by John Carroll Gray, a pioneer East Texas merchant and lumberman from Bosque County. The family arrived in Rotan in late 1905 via a flat car on the newly laid track of the Texas Central Railroad. There were three sons: Chester, Jack and Robert; and two daughters: Eva, who married Dono Day; and Ola, who married Mack Farrell. J.C. Gray died in 1940 and the lumber business was sold to H.L. Davis and M.D.

Robert Ray Gray, who had been associated with his father in the lumber business, was appointed agent for Magnolia Petroleum Company. He was a member of Rotan's first band and helped to organize the present Volunteer

Fire Department. He mar- liam Levens of Roby and ried Mamie Lois Reese from Denton, Texas, in She received her degree from North Texas State University and tau-

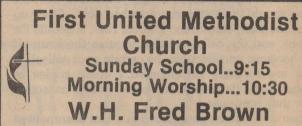
ght in Rotan four years. Robert Gray died in 1949, and "Mim" Gray was appointed consignee for Mobil Oil Corporation. She had managed the business since 1943 when her husband became ill, and was the first woman Mobil had assigned to such a position. received the first Outstanding Citizen award presented by the Chamber of Commerce in 1958, and served on the City Council for six years.

The Robert Grays had two children: John Carroll named for his grandfather and Gloria Jane. John graduated from high school in 1952. He was president of his senior class and played center for the Yellowhammer football team. He learned to fly with the Flying Farmers at the Whitefield Airport and has been flying ever since. After completing college and military service, he returned to Rotan and took over the family business as Mobil Oil Company consignee. At the same time added propane and agricultural chemicals to his business. Jane Gray married Wilthey lived in Austin until the time of his death. Their four sons and their families still live in the

Austin area. John married Barbara Sharp of Spur in 1960. They have three children: Kim, Robert and Desiree. Kim and his wife, Bonnie and son Jonathon live in Dallas where he is in management for the Gold Division of National Gypsum. Robert, who inherited his father's love of flying, is a licensed pilot and instructor, and is attending college in central

Texas at Kileen. He is pursuing a career in aviation. Desiree graduated from high school in 1985, with numerous scholarships, achievements and awards. She was also chosen as Texas State Lions Club Queen. She will go to Japan in July of 1985 as an exchange student for International Lions. Desiree has chosen Texas Tech for her first college year.

Perhaps when the next history is written, there will be another generation of Grays helping to make Fisher County history.



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#### **Hustling Around Hobbs** By Joy Walker

We have sure been having some good hot wea ther, and the best place is in the cool house. It's even hot these nights, but regardless of the extreme heat, the cotton is looking so pretty, and is really growing.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carter and two of their boys from Brownwood visited with Mrs. Edd Carter in Roby on Friday and Friday night. They came to Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave's on Saturday and stayed with them until Sunday. We were pleased to see Billy and Loretta and two of their boys at church on Sunday.

David Etheredge from

San Angelo visited for a short while with Mrs. Lealon Wilburn and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge on Friday. Mrs. Opal Phillips went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Thornton for dinner on Sunday to help celebrate C.J.'s birthday. Happy birthday to him. A son and his family from Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Thornton were there, also Don Thornton from Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thornton and family from Rotan. There were over 20 present at the dinner, and they really

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid attended the Williams reunion on Sunday. It was held at the Northeast Community Center. Mrs. Neil Hyer from Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Elam from Seminole all came to visit J.D. and Lucy on Saturday and they all attended the reunion on Sunday.

enjoyed visiting.

We are sorry to report the death of Walter Wall of Snyder and formerly of Camp Springs. He passed away Sunday night at Cogdell Memorial Hospital in Snyder, and the funeral was held Tuesday at the First Baptist Church in Snyder. Our sincere sympathy goes out to Frankie, and his two daughters, Sammie and Joanna.

Trese Ratliff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ratliff of Clyde, spent a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ratliff, last week, and they really had a good time with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hardin from Strawn and Shana Johnson from Stephenville, and Diana Joskeney from Bellville, both granddaughters of the Wesley Hardins, came Saturday and spent the weekend visiting with Bea

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At The Newspaper

Hardin. Joe Hardin from Nolan also visited with them all on Sunday. They Firemen's Hall in Roby all went to the Rotan August 4, 1985. A large Community Center on Sunday and attended the tended. There were seven Cottonwood Old Timers of the ten children pre-Reunion.

has been in the hospital at The group enjoyed visit-Snyder, but she is at home ing, getting reacquainted, now, and feeling pretty taking pictures, playing good. She was able to games, reminiscing about attend the Old Timers past reunions, several bro-Reunion on Sunday, so we ught pictures to be shown are pleased to hear that to those present. Mrs. she was well enough to Paul Workman, Kyle and

the Fisher County Hospi- was Alexis Dunham, age 5 tal, and seems to be months. There were four feeling real good. We present for the first time. hope that he will soon be Among those present well enough to return

Jim and I went to Ennis Creek on Tuesday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Blake Walker. Saturday we went to Abilene and it was sure hot that afternoon. Heard from Melody and Mark and she had just placed 3rd in the first go round of the TBRA Finals; there were 64 barrel racers. Then they placed 3rd inthe ribbon roping at the finals, but that's where their luck ended, as in the 2nd go round of the barrel race, although she had a good enough time to place, she knocked over the 2nd barrel. That did her out of a first place in the average, and the saddle for all around, so they were both pretty disappointed.

Well, that's it for this this week, see you next Thurs-

#### Son Born To **Brenda And** Jack McCall

Brenda and Jack McCall take pleasure in announcing the birth of their son, Mark Jackson. He was born Thursday, July 18, 1985 at 5 a.m. at the Fisher County Hospital. Mark weighed 7 lbs. 1/2 oz.

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were Mr. and Mrs. J.L.

Mash, Mr. and Mrs. John

Cleveland, Robin, Walter Gene (Ruby) Cleveland of and Terry of Roby; Mr. Rotan; Mrs. Phil McCurand Mrs. G.W. Joplin and Harold of McCaulley; Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Cleveland of Brownwood; Ruth Riddle, Sandy, Wade and wife Dana of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. William Cleveland,

#### **Fisher County** Playday To Be Held August 10th

The first Fisher County Playday will be Saturday, August 10th, at 7:30 p.m. at the rodeo arena in Roby. Age brackets are: 5 and under; 6-9 years; 10-14 years; and 15-19 years. Events will be barrels, poles, flags, stake race,

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ing, and boot race.

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FOR SALE: 1978 Ford LTD, 4 door, good shape, \$1,000 cash. See at 1111 McKinley or phone 735- GARAGE SALE: Thurs. 3055.

YARD SALE: Fri., Aug. 9th, 8:30 - ?, at corner of 4th N. St. and Concho, Roby. Gas heater, end tables, bed spreads, toys, shoes, dishes and much

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom mobile home, 2 lots, privacy fence, storage building, in Roby. 806-892-

26:2tp

YARD SALE: Sat., Aug. 10th, at 1112 N. Cleveland, from 8 a.m. til 4 p.m. 26:1tp

TO GIVE AWAY: 2 cow dogs, 6 months old. Phone 735-3290.

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SEVERAL FAMILIES GARAGE SALE: Good clothes, lots of sizes, games, much more. 201 S. Church, Roby, west of school play ground. Fri. &

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FOR SALE: 2 bedroom home, 81/2 acres, rural water line plus water well, 6 miles South of Roby. \$32,000. Contact Harmon Holcomb, United Farm Real Estate Representa-

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#### **Legal Notice**

**ORDINANCE NO. 140** 

An ordinance amending in part sections No. 2 and sections No. 3 of Ordinance No. 138 of the City of Rotan, Texas, providing for charges for the collection and removal of garbage, trash, and rubbish, from homes, buildings and premises used for business and residential purposes; and providing for an effective date:

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Rotan, Texas: SECTION 1: AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 138

A. Section No. 2 providing charges for the removal and collection of Garbage, trash, and rubbish at residential dwellings is hereby repealed.

B. Section No. 3 providing charges for the removal and collection of garbage, trash and rubbish at commercial and business establishments is hereby repealed.

C. And, that Section No. 2 and No. 3 or Ordinance No. 138 of the City of Rotan, Texas, shall hereafter provide the following charges for the removal and collection of garbage, trash, and rubbish, shall read as follows:

SECTION 2: CHARGES OF TRASH, GARBAGE, OR RUBBISH

The collections of removal of garbage, trash, and rubbish from houses, build ings and premises used for residential purposes shall be once each week. Fair and reasonable charges for this residential service shall be and are shown in terms of dollars and cents in a column for a calendar month as follows:

Single Family Residence......\$6.00 per 2 Family Residence \$9.00

Per Mo. For multiple family dwellings having more than two (2) family dwellings, the minimum charge City of Rotan, Texas

shall be \$6.00 per month plus 50% of \$6.00 times the number of family

> The basis of the above service charge is the collection and removal of the normal accumulation of all garbage of each family unit once each week. SECTION 3. CHARGES

FOR COMMERCIAL, BUSINESS, AND HOUS-ING PROJECTS SERVICE The charge for the collection and removal of garbage, trash, and rubbish from houses, building and premises used for commercial and business purposes shall be based upon the container size, number of collections each week and upon the volume of such trash, garbage, and rubbish removed. A fair and reasonable charge shall be made for such

than: (1) \$6.50 per month for building housing a single business unit or office.

commercial and business

service, but in no event

shall such charges be less

(2) \$6.50 per month plus 50% of \$6.50 times the number of business unites or offices for multi-business or office building.

(3) \$6.00 per month for each family unit in housing

Other commercial and business collections to be assessed according to the amount of garbage, trash, and rubbish, the frequency of collections necessary, and time required for the collections. SECTION 4: This Ordinance shall become effective immediately and applied to the first billing following passage on First Reading.

PASSED ON FIRST READING this 16th day of July, 1985.

Jerry A. Marshall, Mayor City of Rotan, Texas ATTEST:

Kenneth Vann, Secretary



Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Mann

#### Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Mann **To Celebrate Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mann of Rotan. Mann of Rotan will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary on August 16th, 1985.

A dinner, hosted by their children in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Mann, will be held to honor the 60th anniversary event. Their children are Mrs. Jerry Cahill of Covington, Louisiana; Glenn D. Mann of Houston and James M.

The Mann's were married on August 16, 1926. They have four grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Mann owned and operated grocery stores in both Rotan and Haskell for many

Mr. Mann is presently employed by the Rotan Housing Authority and Mrs. Mann is retired.

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#### Golden Haven Nursing Home News

We want to welcome Addie Kinsey of Diboll and Artie Johnson of Roby to Golden Haven Home.

## Kelton are both in Fisher

County "Bug" Scoop

#### By Paula Verden

Well folks, now is the time to start looking closely for bollworm eggs and larvae. After the moisture we received, the moths got busy laying eggs.

Fortunately there are a number of beneficials in the field, and these are helping keep the bollworm egg and larvae numbers

In Fisher County, the egg numbers range from 3 to 6 per 100 plants while bollworm larvae are ranging from 2 to 35 per 100 plants. The numbers aren't real uniform across the area, so be sure you know what is in YOUR

Fleahopper numbers

County Hospital. We hope they are feeling better

Visiting Cleo Simmons-Hazel Smith and Myrtle Tambra Etheredge of San Angelo; visiting Aunt Addie-Waymon and Carol

range from 3 to 24 per 100 plants. The high numbers were found in cotton that had a good square set, therefore they aren't hurting much.

A scouting program is available through Fisher-Jones Pest Management Association. For 2X1 planted cotton, the price for scouting service is \$2.25 per planted acre. If you are interested in participating in the program or if you just need to ask questions about bugs in your field, call me or come by the courthouse office, Room 109. Paula Verden, Extension Agent-Entomology (PM), phone 915-776-

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#### **County Agent Report** By Richard Spencer THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF

The back-to-the country movement does not necessarily mean an increase in production agriculture for

More than 70 percent of rural land purchases in Texas involve non-agricultural considerations.

Other motivations are a desire to own land, live in the country, enjoy outdoor recreational activities and farm on a part-time basis. Buyers generally are of two types. One is the wealthy buyer able to buy large tracts. The other is the average wage earner who prefers a rural sett-These commuters buy as much land as they can afford and use it to raise animals and a garden

the city. Many of those wanting to migrate to the country are willing to pay more for the land than it is worth for agricultural purposes, putting significant upward pressure on land prices. This trend will probably continue and will influence

while keeping their jobs in

farm size and use. The increasing number of small-scale farms and ranches also requires many farm families to seek offfarm income to pay for the land. In 1980 about 61 percent of the total income to farm operations came

from off-farm sources.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Leamon Blanton were Mr. and Mrs. Max Blanton and sons, Max Anson, Daniel Lee, and Jacob Ryan Blanton, of Angleton and Lisa Blanton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leamon C. Blanton of Houston. Max, Peggy, Daniel and Jacob went back home to Angleton on Tuesday, leaving Max Anson and Lisa to visit Grandma and Grandpa for ten days. Mr. and Mrs. Leamon Blanton and Leamon Charles, Jr. also visited for 3 days then returned to Houston with all the children.

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#### EXTENDED COVERAGE

By JOE DALE BURK Rotan Insurance Agency





Everybody loves a barbecue. The taste is great and outdoor cooking keeps the house cooler. Be sure to observe these important safety precautions for your protection.

Place the grill outdoors, well away from the house, so that the wind-swept flames can't reach anything flammable. It's smart to keep a bucket of sand nearby to smother too-high flames, or use baking soda on burning food.

NEVER use gasoline or kerosene to start a charcoal fire. Use a safe liquid or electric fire starter, following manufacturer's directions.

If the fire starts to die down and you want to revive it, DON'T squirt on more lighter fluid. DO moisten a few pieces of charcoal with fluid, outside the grill, and then add them one at at

Dispose of ashes carefully. Douse them with water, stir, and then douse them again.

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Leverton of Rotan; visiting Carlie Butler-Mrs. Tommy Hood and Mandi, Mrs. Watson and baby all of Snyder. Visiting Letha Meek-Judy Justiss and Misty Daniel of Sweetwater; visiting Dennis Johnson-Clyde and Virgie Johnson of Anson. Visiting Elizabeth Kingsfield-Don and Neva Phillips of Grandfalls; visiting Ezell Whitten-Ivy May Early of Abilene. Visiting Mamie

Little of Rotan. Elizabeth Hale enjoyed going out to the Hale reunion at Longworth Community Center. Visiting Mae Harvey-Kathryn and Laurel Harvey of Aus-

Moulton-Joe and Lometa

Our monthly bingo winner was Elizabeth Hale. Our bingo winner last

week was Elizabeth Hale. Our August employee of the month is Cindy Huckabee. She has worked as a LVN for 21/2 years. She has been Director of Nurses for 1 year. She and her husband, Kurt live in Sweetwater and has one son, Brian.



Cindy Huckabee Employee of the Month

The Children Of Mr. & Mrs. C.V. Counts Invite You To Join Them In Celebration Of Their **Tempie West** 50th Wedding Anniversary August 11, 1985 From 2:00 To 4:00 p.m. Senior Citizens Building

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### Senior Citizen Report

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that space allows. Please bring or send in your

grandchildrens pictures with the information you

wish to put in the paper. We will mail them back to

you or you can pick them up at The Newspaper Of-

the move in 2 weeks with music, bands coming and Citizens will be up and on dances of all kinds, accord-

ing to Annie Weems, Senior Citizens Co-ordinator, the weeks schedule consist of August 9: 7:30 country and western music; August 10th: square dance; and August 16th, dance. There will be a \$2.00 charge per person. The

chens from Snyder.



Toni Garza Employee of the Month

#### **Hospital News**

Patients admitted to the Fisher County Hospital from July 30 thru August 5 were: Hattie B. Howard; Kimmia Hardin; Annie C. Paske and William R. Brown, all of Rotan; Hazel G. Smith; George R. Goodrum; Vela M. Smith and Myrtle A. Kelton, all of Roby; Gladys Putnam, Hamlin; Carolyn S. Cave, Spur; Ricky C. Kyle, Jayton; Cleo V. Davis, Sweetwater; Tammy F. Rimes, Aspermont; and Oscar P. Hawthorne, Anson.



Haley Helms would like to announce the birth of her baby sister, Sunny Leigh. She weighed 5 lbs. 9 oz. and is 19 inches long. She was born at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock on July 18, 1985. Parents are Clay and Gwen Helms. Grandparents are Charlie Joe and Betty Helms of Rotan and Johnnie and Melba Fitz

gerald of Plains. Great grand mother is Lota Kennedy of Rotan.

## **Roby Band To Begin Summer**

Rehearsals

Roby High School Band will begin summer rehearsal on Monday, August 19th at 7:00 p.m. Everyone who wants to be in band should come at this time so that we may discuss possible scheduling conflicts. Contact Mr. Smith if you have any questions.

#### **Roby School** Enrollment

Any student enrolling in Roby High School for the first time in the 1985-86 school year and who was not enrolled in Roby ISD the previous school year needs to contact the High School Principal's office as soon as possible.

This does not apply to students who were in the 8th grade at Roby during the 1984-85 school year.

Office hours are 8:00 3:30. Phone 776-2223.

#### **Truby Musical** To Be Held August 7th

The Country/Western musical at Truby will start at 7 p.m. Saturday. There will be no admission char ge. Everyone is welcome, musicians invited, snack bar open. Walter Waggoner of Hamlin is manager.



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