

# AJRA Rodeo Concludes Saturday

## Local Residents Entered In AJRA Rodeo

The Rotan AJRA and Open Contestants Rodeo began this Wednesday,

July 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the Fisher County Sheriff's Posse arena West of Ro-

tan. Performances are scheduled from 7:30 p.m. until approximately 10:30

p.m. For four nights, Wednesday, July 8, through Saturday, July 11th.

Tickets are \$3.00 (adult) and \$1.50 (student) at the gate. A full concession

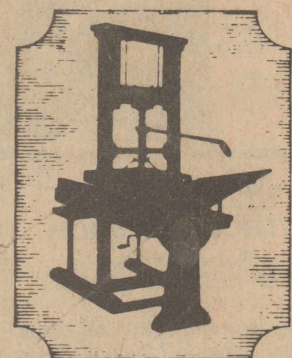
stand will be offered for evening meals. All net proceeds from the rodeo production will go for Rotan Community improvement by the Chamber.

homa, New Mexico and Arizona.

AJRA members are presently working to obtain as many points as possible before the AJRA finals are held in Snyder. Most are participating this weekend in rodeos at Rotan, San Angelo, Colorado City and Paducah.

Spectators will enjoy watching the local contestants entered: Ryan Parr, Ryan Posey, Russell Price, Jacob Price, Wade Weathersbee, Lorissa Edmondson, Carter Edmondson, Glen Overby, Rocky Roberts, and Brandy Long.

The Chamber of Commerce is extremely pleased with the more than 325 entries from Texas, Okla-



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## Dedication Ceremony For Historical Marker Set For July 12th At Hobbs

Dedication ceremony for Official Historical Marker for Hobbs Cemetery will be at 3 O'Clock Sunday, July 12th. The Cemetery is located 12 miles West of Roby on U.S. 180, at blinking traffic light turn north 2 miles on FM 611.

The official marker was granted by Texas Historical Commission and approved by Fisher County Historical Commission. It was provided by Mrs. Fannie W. Albert, Mrs. Connie H. Tutt and the late Mrs. Lota W. Kennedy.

Master of Ceremonies will be Helen Noles, member of FCHC. Invocation by Rev. I.D. (Dutch) Parks, Pastor Rotan Calvary Baptist Church. Address by Dr. Welborn K. Willingham, PhD, Professor, Education Psychology Texas Tech University.

Unveiling of Marker will be done by Connie Tutt, FCHC member, Betty K. Helms and Tennir K. Cade. Glenn Upshaw, member FCHC will give benediction.

Hobbs Cemetery was first designated in 1906 when Robert Hayter and family gave the original four acres of land. The

deed had provision that 'no one ever be charged for burial site'. In 1933 an impressive rock gateway was erected at the entrance. In 1960 an endowment fund was started and

interest from this fund to maintain this well-kept cemetery.

The general public is invited to this ceremony, lawn chairs and umbrellas are appropriate.

## Wesley Putnam To Hold Revival At Roby Methodist

Wesley Putnam, widely acclaimed singer, composer and evangelist, will appear in revival on July 12-15 at the Roby First United Methodist Church. His ministry includes preaching, drama, and music woven together to create a fresh approach to renewal. His witness in word and song has been the cause for numerous commitments by people in all walks of life. He is in great demand for spiritual retreats, revivals, youth camps, and concerts.

Putnam holds a Bachelor of Music degree from Northeast Louisiana University and the Master of Divinity degree from Asbury Theological Seminary. An ordained United Methodist Clergyman and a member of the Northwest Texas Annual Conference, he pastored local churches for 8½ years. His reputation as a musician and evangelist spread rapidly, and in the summer of 1981 he turned his attention to full-time evangelism.

Wesley Putnam has composed over 70 songs and has cut five albums. His compositions touch on virtually every aspect of Christian living, from temptation and suffering to forgiveness and praise.

Wesley is currently serving as Vice President of the National Association of United Methodist Evangelists. He and his wife, Felicia, live in Bedford,

Texas, with their three sons, James, Philip and Timothy.

Schedule for the revival is: Sunday: 9:30 a.m., Sunday School; 10:50 a.m., Morning Worship with Wesley; 6:00 p.m., All Church covered dish supper; 7:30 p.m., Afterglow fellowship.

Monday: 6:30 a.m., breakfast; 7:00 a.m., devotions; 10:00 a.m., Youth swim at Roby pool; 12:00 p.m., Youth picnic lunch, Roby park; 7:30 p.m., Revival Service, Afterglow fellowship.

Tuesday: 6:30 p.m., breakfast; 7:00 a.m., Devotions; 6:00 p.m., Family night Mexican dinner; 7:30 p.m., Revival Service, Afterglow fellowship.

Wednesday: 6:30 a.m., breakfast; 7:00 a.m., Devotions; 12:00 p.m., Ladies luncheon-Quiche and salad; 5:30 p.m., Regular Wednesday night meal, serving until 7:00 p.m.; 7:30 p.m., last revival service, Afterglow fellowship.

## Accident Takes Life Of 87 Year Old Roby Man

Mr. Loyd Rogers, 86, of Roby, died at 4 p.m. Monday, at Humana Hospital in Abilene following injuries received from an accident when he was

charged by a cow near his home five miles south of Roby. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 8 at the First Baptist Church in Roby with the pastor Rev. Alvin Petty officiating. He will be assisted by Rev. F.E. Healer of Sweetwater. Burial was in the Roby Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mr. Rogers was born February 13, 1901 in Erath County. He moved with his parents, the late J.D. and Ira Dell Rogers, to Fisher County in 1916. He married Elsie Hertenberger, March 24, 1928 in Sylvester. He was a retired farmer and a member of Roby's First Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife of Roby; two daughters: Doris Kitchens of Abilene and Connie Harvis of Dallas; one sister: Beatrice Healer of Brownwood; one brother: Dell Rogers of Dallas; one grandson: Wayne Kitchens of Abilene; one granddaughter: Susan Seider of Abilene and three great grandsons.

## 4-H Members Participate In 4-H Fashion Show

Fisher County 4-H members displayed their skills in Clothing Buying Clothing Construction at the County 4-H Fashion Show July 1. The show was in the Community Center in Rotan. Narrator for the event was Carye Gruben.

Winning in their categories were Junior Pop-Over Skirt, Kelly McWilliams; Junior Casual Daywear, Rhonda Henry; Junior Active Sportswear, Amy Blackwelder.

Intermediate division winners were: Active Sportswear and Specialty Wear, Jennifer Kincaid; Evening Wear, Audra

Lewis; Nontailored Daywear, Jessica Moore.

Senior Division winners included Nontailored Daywear, Carye Gruben and Evening Wear, Jan Posey.

Other Junior Division participants included: Popover Skirt-Kasey Greene, Cassidy Early; Nontailored Daywear, Amanda Moore and Crissi Kiser; Active Sportswear, Melissa Burk, Stephanie Hunsaker, and Brandy Long.

Cotton Award Winners in each age division were: Juniors: Rhonda Henry; Intermediates, Jessica Moore; Seniors: Carye Gruben.

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Award were Rotan Gin Company, Farmers Gin in Rotan and Terry's Gin in Roby.

Donors of first place gift certificates were H.L. Davis and Co., Inc., Roby Flower and Gift Shop, D. & J. Farms, Moore Brothers Farms, Jessie Moore, Carol Posey and Sheila Gruben.

Leaders assisting with fashion show included Sheila Gruben, Carol Posey, Charla Moore, Ann Moore, Karla Roberts and Becky Burk.

Fisher County Extension Homemakers served refreshments and presented entry prizes. Attending

were Mrs. Z.H. Anderson, Mrs. J.T. Mahaffey and Mrs. Walter Byrd.

Winners of Fashion Show will participate in District 3 4-H Fashion Show in Vernon July 29.

## Masonic Lodges Installation Services, July 10

Roby and Rotan Masonic Lodges will have a joint installation of officers Friday, July 10, 1987.

Installation will be in Roby at 8:00 p.m. All Masonic families and friends are invited to attend.

## Burglary Results In Loss Of Farm Chemicals

A burglary at the Hobbs Gin, resulting in the loss of \$3,200.00 in farm chemicals, took place on Thursday night, June 25th, according to Fisher County Sheriff Mickey Counts. His office is offering a \$500.00 reward for the arrest and indictment of the person or persons committing the burglary.

According to Counts, Hobbs Gin Manager Dan-

ny Helms, discovered the burglary when he opened the office on Friday morning, June 26th. "The person or persons responsible took the bolts out of the siding and bent the siding back to gain entrance

to the chemicals that were housed in a warehouse near the gin office, said Counts.

Helms indicated that there were 2 cases of Banvel; 9 five gallon cans of Prowl; and 6 cases of

Round-Up valued at \$3,200.00 missing.

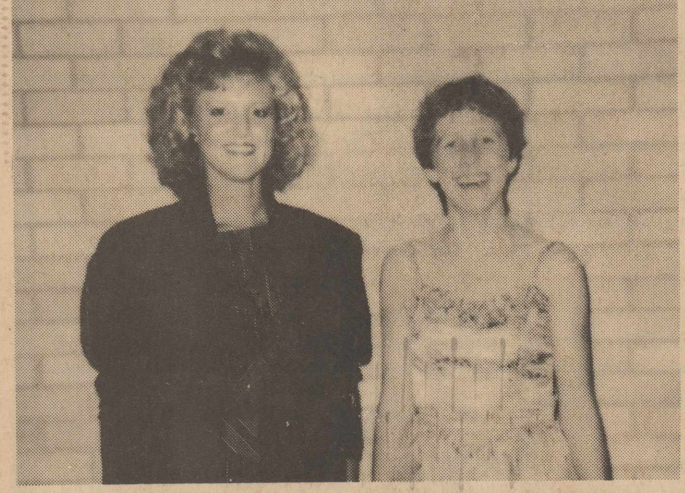
No one has been arrested, but Counts indicated that anyone with information concerning the burglary should contact his office.



JUNIOR DIVISION WINNERS: The above three participated in the 4-H Fashion Show and model the outfits they made and entered in the contest. Left to right: Kelly McWilliams, Rhonda Henry and Amy Blackwelder.



INTERMEDIATE DIVISION WINNERS: The above three girls participated in the 4-H Fashion Show held recently and were the Intermediate Division winners. Left to right: Jennifer Kincaid, Audra Lewis and Jessica Moore.



SENIOR DIVISION WINNERS: Carye Gruben, left, and Jan Posey, right, model outfits they made for the County 4-H Fashion Show and won the Senior Division.

## Blake Morrow To Play In Tourney At Sweetwater

Blake Morrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morrow of Rotan, will be playing in the Texas Senior League State Championship tournament as a member of the Sweetwater Tiger baseball team.

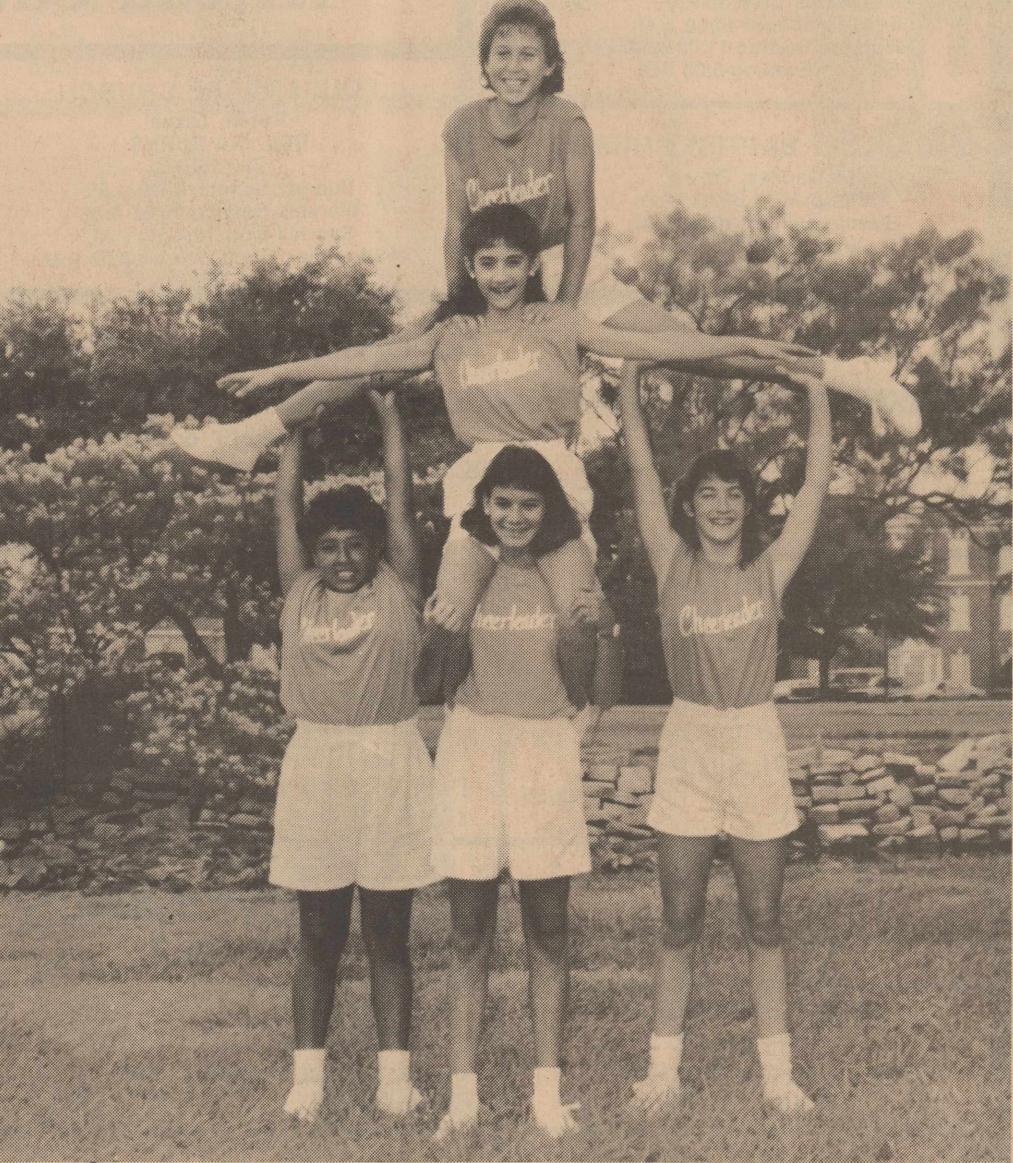
Morrow has been playing organized baseball for 9 years. He is a member of the league winning Sweetwater Tigers, record 10-2, for 1987.

"This is my first year to be playing baseball in Sweetwater and it has been a real enjoyable experience," said Morrow.

Morrow is the only Rotan resident playing on the squad that is coached by Leon Rawlings, who is also president of the league.

The Texas State Tournament will be held the first week in August and will be played in Newman Park in Sweetwater.

There are a total of 8 teams from Texas entered in the Texas State Championship for senior leagues.



ATTEND CHEERLEADING CAMP: The above five members of the Rotan Jr. High School attended cheerleading camp held at Hardin-Simmons University recently. They will be cheerleaders for the 1987-88 school year. Left to right, bottom row: Christy Garcia, daughter of Ray and Reyna Garcia; Jennifer Martinez, daughter of Rudy and Von Martinez; and Julie Parr, daughter of Danny and Pat Parr. Middle, Christy Parr, daughter of Danny and Pat Parr and top, Angela Peace, daughter of Steve and Cindy Peace.

## Congratulations! Little League All-Stars



## Pastor's Column

By Rev. Steve Peace, Pastor  
First Baptist Church, Rotan

"Let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds, not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another; and all the more as you see the day drawing near" (Hebrews 10:24-25 NASB).

Statistics prove the use of seatbelts in our automobiles provides a far greater opportunity for survival, or minimal injury, than if seatbelts are not used. The rate of survival or minimal injury is 90 percent greater if seatbelts are used, than if they are not. Documented statistics have produced enough evidence for the safety of seatbelts, that using them has become mandatory under the law. Yet in spite of the overwhelming evidence of safety and the mandatory law concerning seatbelts, many individuals continue to refuse to use them. Some say they are not concerned about safety, while others just simply do not like to be told what to do.

Faithfulness in attendance of all scheduled times of study, worship and fellowship at your local church can be compared to the use of seatbelts in our automobiles. Documented statistics prove that the probability of divorce, separation, juvenile delinquency, alcoholism, drug addiction, violent crime, unemployment and suicide is far greater in families that do not attend Bible study and worship services regularly, than in families that do. Yet in spite of the overwhelming evidence of these statistics and the command of Scripture to "not forsake the assembling of ourselves," many Christians continue to refuse to attend on a regular basis. Some say they do not feel comfortable. Others simply are not concerned about their spiritual welfare. And still others just simply do not like to be told what to do.

It is my prayer that Sundays and Wednesdays will find you and your family in regularly scheduled Bible study and worship at the church of your choice.

## Failure Of Tax Bill Threatens Education

Gov. Clements' continued vow to veto new state taxes will mean "very severe" cuts in programs and "huge" increases in local property taxes, state Rep. Steve Carriker (D-Roby) announced today. The appropriations bill adopted by the Texas House of Representatives

Thursday night makes major categories of state spending contingent on passage of an adequate revenue-raising bill. If the legislature fails to approve the required tax measure, slated cuts in basic state services will automatically take effect.

"The House appropriations bill mandates grave consequences for the entire state," Carriker said, "and our area is by no means exempt."

Without additional state revenue now, numerous institutions such as Texas State Technical Institute in Sweetwater, Abilene State School, and the Texas Tech University Medical School would be closed. Also, vocational education would be eliminated from Texas public schools.

Absence of a tax bill will have an "universal devastating" impact on local school districts and local property taxes, Carriker warned. Because the state will shift from state funds to local sources, drastic increases in local property taxes would be inevitable. In the 78th legislative district, for example, the tax rate in Roby, Tahoka, and Hawley would have to more than double to make up for the shortfall. Since the tax rate of most area school districts would exceed the legal maximum rate, those school districts would be forced to close.

## Fire Causes Damage To Harris Home

The eight year old home 3 miles West of Rotan belonging to Dot and Wayne Harris was extensively damaged by fire last Friday night.

Rotan fire volunteers, approximately 15 of them, answered the call at approximately 3:45 a.m., Friday morning and found the den, dining, kitchen area fully engulfed in flames. "When we got to the Harris home, the fire was so hot that the steam from the water we put on the fire helped extinguish the flames very quickly", said Jerry Dycus, Fire Department volunteer.

Rotan volunteers had the fire extinguished at approximately 5:00 a.m. "The biggest problem was getting the house ventilated after we felt the fire was fully extinguished", said Dycus.

There were no injuries to members of the Harris family or to Rotan volunteers. A pet dog did perish in the blaze.

There were four other fires over the July 4th weekend. All four were grass fires attributed to fireworks, said Dycus.



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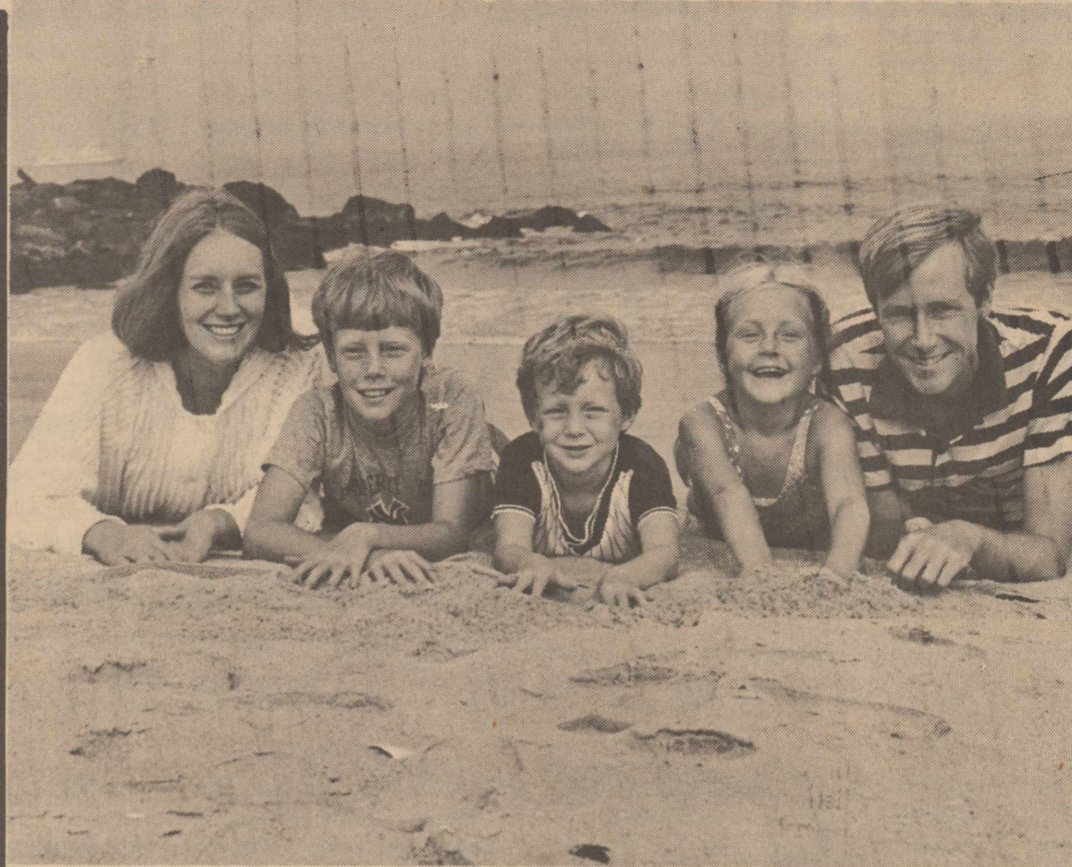
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Sunday School-9:45 A.M.  
Worship Service-10:45 A.M.  
Sunday Eve.-Ladies Bible Class-5:00 P.M.  
Worship Service-6:00 P.M.  
Wednesday Evening Bible Study-7:30 P.M.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rotan, Texas  
REV. STEVE PEACE  
735-3471  
Sunday School-9:45 A.M.  
Worship Service - 10:55 A.M.  
Sun. Evening Church Training 6:00 P.M.  
Sunday Evening Worship - 7:00 P.M.  
Wednesday Night Service - 7:30 P.M.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST**  
Rotan, Texas  
REV. TERRY LOWE  
735-2334  
Sunday School-9:30 A.M.  
Morning Worship-10:30 A.M.  
Youth-6:00 P.M.  
Evening Worship-7:00 P.M.

**HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Hobbs Community  
Sunday School-10:00 A.M.  
Worship Service-11:00 A.M.  
Sunday Evening-6:00 P.M.

**MCCAULEY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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REV. JAMES BRIGHAM  
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## Building a Family

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24:1-10  
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Saturday  
Psalm  
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## Attend Church Sunday

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735-2553  
Sunday School-10:00 A.M.  
Worship Service-11:00 A.M.  
Sunday Evening-6:00 P.M.  
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**EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rotan, Texas  
REV. ANDRESS RODRIGUEZ  
735-2478  
Sunday School-10:00 A.M.  
Worship Service-11:00 A.M.  
Sunday Evening-5:30 P.M.  
Wednesday Night Worship-7:30 P.M.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
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## Roby First Baptist Church History

By Helen Noles  
Roby, Texas

In the summer of 1887 a church was organized at Roby with Rev. S.H. Blair as preacher. Charter members included: Rev. Robert Martin and wife, parents of Judge W.C. Martin; Jesse M. Parker and several members of his family; Uncle Ben Plunkett and family; Col. R.A. Brown and wife, Mrs. Katie Brown; A.P. Kelly and family; and Mrs. Sel Parker. Uncle Bobby Martin did missionary work over the entire county during those early years. Early congregations met in the courthouse until the Methodist Church was completed in 1888; then the congregations met there.

The first Baptist church was erected in 1889, as a two story structure with the Masons occupying the upper story. It was located a block east of the court-

house square. This building served until 1908, when a building was erected on the block joining the northeast corner of the courthouse. At this time the ladies organized a "Ladies Aid" to help with the church. Rev. A.J.

Morgan was the first pastor in this building.

One highlight of the church's history is thought to have been during the pastorage of Rev. Joe Myers. The records show that 87 were baptized and 128 new members were added to

the church from a protracted meeting held at the non-denomination arbor down by the substation. Rev. Sims assisted at the meeting.

In August 1924 the third building was erected with Rev. D.P. Airheart as pastor. This building was erected at the present site of North First and College Streets, one block west of the courthouse. Our present building was erected on the same site in 1971 and continues to be in use in 1987.

Approximately 45 pastors have served our church these 100 years. Bro. Alvin Petty serves as our pastor as we enthusiastically prepare for our centennial.

The First Baptist Church has been active in Women's Missionary Union

(now Baptist Women), Girls' Auxiliary, Royal Ambassadors, Sunbeams (now Mission Friends), the Big Country Baptist Assembly in Leuders and have supported the Church Builders as they go to help build new Baptist churches throughout the United States.

Most of all the First Baptist Church of Roby has been important as a major part of our community.

In this year (1987) of trouble in TV ministries, congregations of local churches have come to realize more and more just how important our personal churches are. All of us know our pastor and his family as though they were part of our own family. When there is a death we don't even have to think

where the funeral and a family meal will be-the church is near and always there for us. Then in time of joy when there is a wedding the pastor, auditorium and fellowship hall are there for us to use by just making a reservation. And always there is that congregation that is composed of our friends and people who care about individuals. The people who contribute their time and money are right there to decide where and how to spend it, plus being there to enjoy all the good things a local church has to offer. Last but not the least is the fact that a local church enhances and improves a community for both members and non-members. For our church we are so thankful-thank you Dear Father.

### Shipp Reunion Held

The Shipp reunion was held Saturday, June 27 and Sunday, June 28. The attendance was down some, but everyone who got to come had a real nice visit and had plenty to eat. Those attending were: Marvin, Yvonne and DeAnne Shipp from Burnett; Harvey Lee, Betty and Leighann Shipp of Brownwood; Gaines and Geraldine Shipp of Roswell, N.M.; Geanenne and Ryan Shipp of Lawn; Oletha, Niki and Jennifer Moyers of London, England; Winfred, Barbara, Celissa, Kerissa and Hunter Shipp

of Snyder; Jackie and Caralena Chapmon and Sam Heard of Crane; Callie Shipp, Sarah Shipp, Aggie Crite, Charles, Biddie and D Shipp, Herschel and Buffy Shipp and Wayne Helm of Rotan; Ducky and Dorothy Faye Waldon of Abilene; Harold, Bea and Denny Shipp of Jayton; Frances and Bobby Morgan; Vickey, Adrian, Brandon, Karmine and Daniel Castor; Eugene, Buelene and David Shipp and Kenlee Dennis of Roby.

The annual reunion is held each year on the last weekend in June.

### Allen Coventry Completes U.S. Navy Basic Training

Allen K. Coventry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Coventry of Rotan, completed U.S. Navy basic training school at Great Lakes Training Center, North Chicago, Illinois. He graduated on April 3, 1987. Following basic

training, Coventry was sent to electronics school.

He recently received notification that he was accepted to "A" School Electronics training and should complete the school in January, 1988.

### 4-H Garage Sale

The 4-H garage sale will be on Saturday, July 11th at Rotan in the building next to the stamp store from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. New items have

been put out and this will be the last day for this sale. The 4-H'ers would like to express their appreciation to Glen Holt for the use of his building.



Cathy Gwenn Bruton And Robert Posey Are Wed

Cathy Gwenn Bruton and Robert David Posey were married at the Church of Christ in DeLeon, June 6.

Cathy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bruton and Robert is the son of Mrs. Richard Posey.

The matron of honor was Dana Bruton Johnson and Kasey Bruton was best man in the wedding and Greg Pruitt was the groomsmen.

Guests and family were ushered in by Brad Johnson, Randy Bibb and Mike Osborn.

Rebecca Osborn was the

flower girl, and the ring bearer was John Osborn.

The ceremony was officiated by Brad Small from the Southern Hills Church of Christ in Abilene.

Cathy is a graduate of DeLeon High School and Abilene Christian University. She is now a registered Dietitian, employed at Brownwood Regional Hospital. Robert graduated from Rotan High School and West Texas State University. He holds a B.S. in Ag-Business and Economics and is employed by Farmers Home Administration in Comanche, Texas.

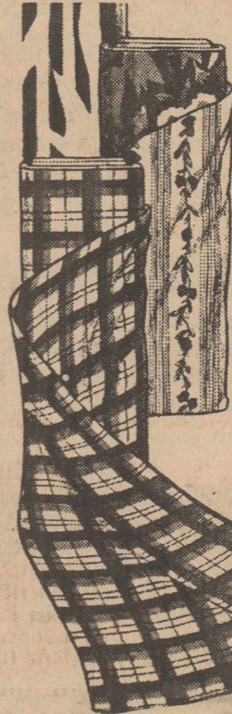
### Youth Choir To Perform At First Baptist, Rotan

The members of First Baptist of Rotan would like to take this opportunity to extend a personal invitation to you to come and listen to the Youth Choir from Emmanuel Baptist Church of Temple, Texas as they present the marvelous message in the Musical "The Light Brigade." There will be a free will offering received to help defray the travel expenses of the Choir but of course no admission will be charged. So make plans now to come and enjoy this opportunity of worship on Monday, July 13, 1987 at 7:00 p.m.

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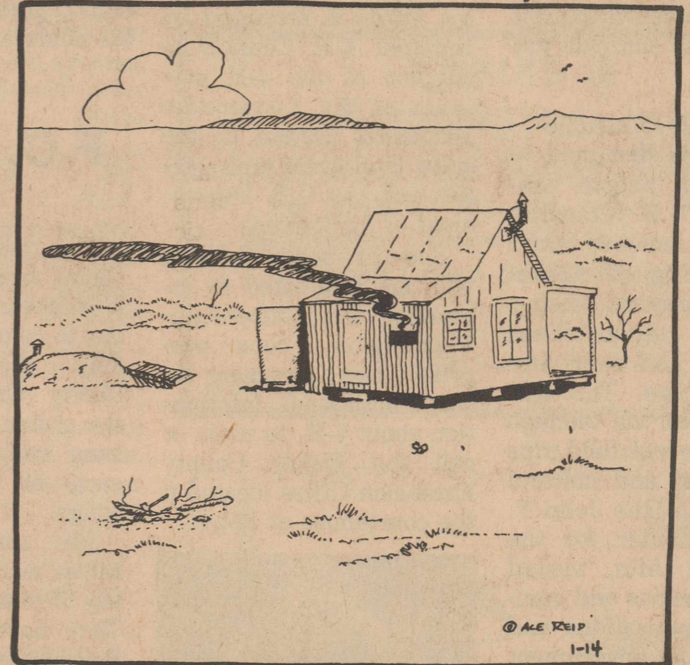
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# CHECKING ACCOUNTS

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By Ace Reid



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Some people feel that if they're unable to pay their taxes when due, they should also wait to file a tax return until their cash position improves. This could be costly because of the penalty system the IRS uses. There are three possible additions to your balance due if you file or pay late.

The "penalty for failure to file" is assessed if a tax return is not filed by the due date or the extension date if one is granted. This penalty is 5 percent per month or a fraction of a month if the return is late, up to a maximum of 25 percent of the balance of the tax due on the return. The second is the "penalty for late payment". This penalty is 1 percent of the unpaid tax for each month or part of a month that the tax remains unpaid, up to a maximum of 25 percent. The third assessment is for interest which is charged on any unpaid balance. The interest rate is adjusted quarterly to reflect the going bank rate of interest. The rate is 9 percent per annum for the quarter ending June 30, 1987, and it appears that it will remain 9 percent through September 30, 1987.

Even if you are unable to pay the taxes by the due date of the return, you should file your return to avoid the 5 percent per month failure to file penalty. When the IRS receives your tax return without the balance due attached, they will send you a bill. Upon receipt of this bill, you can contact them and ask about the possibility of installment payments.

It is in your best interest to answer all IRS correspondence in a timely manner.

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## Reggy Spencer Returns From Washington, D.C.

Reggy Spencer returned to Roby June 28 following a week-long stay in Washington, D.C., where he attended Citizenship-Washington Focus—a citizenship training program at the National 4-H Center. Spencer was among 33 4-H members from Texas and 45 other states who participated in the summer program.

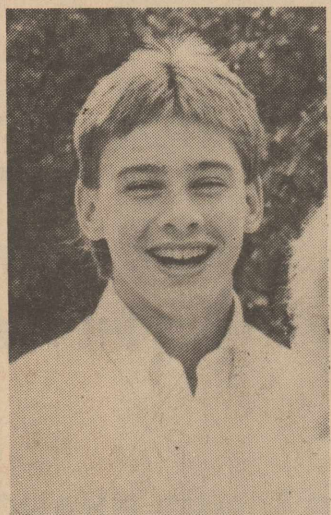
Citizenship-Washington Focus is designed to help young people examine the U.S. Constitution and increase their understanding of American government, their rights and responsibilities as citizens and their American heritage. Throughout the week the teenage participants took field trips to historical and cultural sites such as the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, visited federal agencies and community organizations and learned about government procedures. They spent Wednesday June 24 on Capitol Hill where they met with members of Congress and got a close-up view of the political process. The Texas group visited with Congressman Charles Stenholm and attended a House of Representatives Session where Congressman Stenholm had the floor. The group also visited the Supreme Court where they were in session.

the best parts of his experience was being able to share ideas with other 4-H members from across the country.

Each group told about their backgrounds, the type of agriculture in their region and discussed and exchanged ideas on 4-H.

Citizenship-Washington Focus is arranged by National 4-H Council in support of the 4-H program of the Cooperative Extension system of the state land-grant universities and the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Spencer urges 4-H'ers who are interested in attending the Citizenship-Washington Focus program next summer, or want additional information about 4-H, to write or call the Fisher County Extension Office located in the courthouse at Roby.



Reggy Spencer

In workshops at the National 4-H Center, the young people learned and practiced leadership skills, discussed and debated legislative issues and policies, proposed possible solutions to domestic and international concerns and held simulated congressional hearings and county council meetings. They also developed a plan to incorporate their new knowledge into 4-H programs in their home communities. This history of the Nations' Capitol was presented in one of our sessions.

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## County Agent News

By Richard Spencer

An excess of farmland, decreased demand, increased competition from abroad and a tremendous debt acquired during the 1970's have put the U.S. farm economy in serious trouble. The situation is not likely to change quickly. Within 15 years, Europe will probably be a net exporter of food. Russia might get there sooner. China is already exporting wheat and cotton. Argentina has 300 million in tilled fertile acres ready to go into production. The need for diversification has never been greater. The Council for Agricultural Sciences and Technology has pointed out that fewer than 1 percent of seed bearing plants have been utilized commercially. Some of them have potential. One such crop is gualyule, which produces natural rubber. The supplies of rubber are low. Others are plants that are sources of medicines, insecticides, food, fiber, animal food, oils and waxes. While vegetable oils are food in virtually every American kitchen, some offer industrial uses. Crambe, a mustard family member, produces an oil high in eucric acid which has many industrial uses as a lubricant. Jojoba roots produces an oil used in the cosmetic industry. Alcohol fuel from plants is also a possibility even though there is a world oil glut.

Purchasing the biggest trees isn't always the wisest investment when landscaping your home. Very often these big trees are set back drastically during the digging and transplanting, and can take years to recover from the transplanting shock. Many times a smaller tree will re-establish faster, and you'll end up with a nicer tree quicker. And the money saved buying the smaller trees will give you a good start on the rest of the landscape.

## F.C. Nursing Home News

The residents enjoyed "live" music, singing and a "watermelon party" Friday to celebrate the 4th of July. Walter Miers and Shorty Crawford played the guitar and fiddle and sang and Betty Mauldin sang us some patriotic songs.

Mr. and Mrs. Nash Miers were also celebrating 61 years of marriage. They have two children, Betty Mauldin, who teaches at Roby and Walter Miers who lives in Moran, Texas.

Chris Gaspar and Tempie West made homemade ice cream for the residents and we want to say thank you to them.

Rose Ann Miers also visited Bessie and Nash Miers.

Verona Cross's visitors were Billie Gruben, Katie Kennedy, Lauren, Bryan, Donna, Janice Copeland, Jim and Barbara. Maury



Mrs. Larry Ramirez

## Cindy Gonzalez & Larry Ramirez Exchange Vows

Cindy Gonzalez and Larry Ramirez were united in marriage Saturday, June 27 in a double ring ceremony at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Rotan with Father Austin Kittridge, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gonzalez of Roby. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ramirez of Rotan.

Floyd Garcia of Rotan, served as organist and vocalist with selections of "Come Live With Me and Endless Love."

The bride's attendants were: Stacy Terry, maid of honor and bridesmaids, Lucinda Gonzalez, San Angelo, sister of the bride, Terry Epler, Corsicana, cousin of the bride, Sally Almeda, Del City, Texas, Olga Olmos, Febrin, Texas. Rudy Garza, Rotan, served as best man. Candelighters were Fabian Ramirez, brother of the groom. Ushers were Al

Gonzalez, San Antonio, Joe Frank Gonzalez, Roby, brothers of the bride. Flower girl was Brandy Caldwell, Corsicana, cousin of the bride. Ring Bearer was Adrian Gonzalez, nephew of the bride. Other attendants were Fario and Chris Gaspar, Abe and Pat Saenz, sister of the groom.

The bride, escorted by her father, wore a gown of lace over satin, the scalloped neckline accented by pearls and iridescents. The princess skirt fell into a chapel train. Her veil of illusion fell from a host of satin trimmed with lace.

The bride's gown and hat was designed by the bride, made by bride's mother using lace from the mother's wedding gown.

She carried a bouquet of magnolia blossoms, white roses, English Ivy, and baby's breath.

After a wedding trip to San Antonio the couple are making their home in Abilene.

The bride is a 1985 graduate of Roby High School and a graduate from TSTI with an associate degree in Fashion Merchandising.

The groom is a 1983 graduate of Rotan High School.

## Roby First Baptist Centennial July 15-19

The First Baptist Church, Roby is 100 years old this summer. They will be celebrating their centennial July 15-19 with a series of meetings conduc-

ted by former pastors. The centennial meeting begins Wednesday, July 15 at 7:00 p.m. with a sandwich supper fellowship. Eating and visiting will be on the Wednesday through Saturday agenda from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Then there will be a worship service led by a former pastor beginning at 8:00 p.m.

### Floyd-Kersh Reunion Held June 21st

Descendants of John Aaron Nelson Floyd and Maude Elizabeth Kersh gathered together at Roby Community Center for an annual reunion on June 21st.

Gerald Doyle, missionary from Ecuador, gave the invocation with lunch following.

Those present from Rotan included: Richard and Ardell Floyd, M.F. and Wanda Floyd, Gary John, Matt, Anita and Bill Floyd, Ida Lois (Floyd) Alls, Herb Goodman, and Era Mae (Floyd) Woody.

Others attending included: Joe and Rennie (Floyd) Patterson, Munday; J.W. and Florene Floyd, Bartlesville, OK.; T.C. and LaVerrel (Floyd) Pittman, Albany; Betty Jo (Floyd) Hartzo, Jefferson; Elizabeth (Floyd) Kitchens, Childress; Richard Jr. and Carol Floyd, Roscoe; Ricky and Missy Floyd, Austin; Denese and Bobby Hoffman, San Angelo; Jimmy and Shirley Rhame, Ft. Worth; Brenda Rhame, Ft. Worth; Kenneth, Judy, and Bradley Patterson, Albany; Rodney, Vikki, Adam, Aaron, and Austin McMellon, Lewisville; Butch, Jeanette, Marla, and Terra Floyd, Big Spring; Wendell, Joy, Amy, Eric, and Sarah Day, Grand Prairie; Kathy and David Bradley, Midland; Nancy Uhls, Midland; Ginger, Chad and Susanna Locker, Brownwood; Byron Bigham, Childress; Charles and Soudra Christy, Childress; C.A. Christy, Lubbock; Karron, Amy and Katrina Crenwelge, Eden; Gerald and Maurice Doyle, Quita, Equador; Alva and Thelma Kersh, Olton; Leroyce and Sandy Kersh, Olton; Pamela and Dennis Wright and sons, Abilene; Sue Porter and daughters, Abilene; Jessie Moore and Mikel, Roby; Joy and Jenny Kersh, Plainview; Willis Ogden and family, Waco; Paul Henry Ogden and family, Irvin.

Cooper Waters (1939-1940) will preach Wednesday evening, Orvel Brantley (1967-69) Thursday evening; Don Jeffreys (1978-81) Friday evening and Bob Gaines (1966-67) Saturday evening.

On Sunday morning at 10:00 all the adults will meet in their regular Sunday School classes and fill out their records. Then they will adjourn to the auditorium to hear Alan Cartrite (1974-78) and Jim Ritter (1983-86). All the children and youth Sunday

School classes will conduct their classes as usual.

Norris Taylor (1963-66) will preach in the 11:00 a.m. worship service. There will be a noon bring whatever you want to eat fellowship in the church fellowship hall after Sunday morning services. At 2:00 p.m. the final worship service will begin and Pastor J.T. Campbell (1950-53) will preach in it.

In preparation for the celebration the church history has been updated and a special centennial cookbook was published. The cookbooks have been sold and the church has ordered 200 more. The additional cookbooks should be on hand about July 16.

First Baptist Church of Roby is glad to still have a part in the cause of Christ. They invite everyone to come share with them in their centennial celebration.

## 4-H Exchange Club Bake Sale & Car Wash

The Fisher County 4-H Exchange Club will have a bake sale in Roby on Friday, July 10. All proceeds go toward the trip to South Carolina. The bake sale will begin at 11:00 a.m. in front of Steve Carriker's office in Roby.

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The Fisher County 4-H Exchange Club will have a car wash in Roby on Saturday, July 11. The car wash will begin on the courthouse square at 11:00 a.m. and continue through the afternoon.

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13 Hobo Bags 9:30	14 930 My Guide I 9:30	15 Strip Quilted Pillows 9:30	16 Purse Class 9:30	17 Monogramming 9:30	18 My Guide I 10:00
20 Slips 9:30	21 My Guide II 9:30	22 Gathered Skirt 9:30	23 Beginning Sewing II 9:30	24 Applique 9:30	25
27 Lace Collars 9:30	28 My Guide III 9:30	29 Rag Point Rug 9:30	30 Beginning Sewing III 9:30	1 <sup>st</sup> Sale Still in Progress	

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# Hustling Around Hobbs by Joy Walker

Well, we sure had a bad looking storm cloud Monday night, and some folks got hail on their little cotton. Here at the house we measured 1 and one tenth inches, so that was just about right. But we got high winds and lots of thunder and lightning, and the clouds looked really bad there for a while.

James and Dianne and Trese Ratliff went to a 4th of July party Saturday at Tracy and Kim Knipes in Snyder. They watched the fireworks in Towle Park from the house, and they really enjoyed the day. Dianne took Trese home to Abilene and his dad, Jim Ratliff, on Sunday and Teresa came home with her.

Congratulations to Teresa Ratliff and John Swoford of Clyde on their engagement and approaching marriage. They will be married August 1st at James and Dianne's.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez talked to their son, Jeffrey on Sunday. He seems to be liking Germany a little better and is getting settled in.

Mrs. Opal Phillips went to Brownwood Lake with Mrs. Pat Porter on Friday and she spent the 4th there. They stayed with Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Thornton at their trailer on Shamrock Shores on Lake Brownwood. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hyer went down also, to ski and fish.

Michael Porter from Irving came Saturday, also Terry Porter from Vernon; Cindy Porter and family were already there. Murlene Rivers and granddaughter from Amarillo, Brad Rivers from Lubbock, Lovalee Rivers from Rotan, Don Thornton and Pamela and a friend all from Abilene, Paul Hyer and Jonnye Lu Parks from Rotan, Herman and Estelle Lipham and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Flake, daughter Penny and son Tommy, all

from Early were also there and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rivers, Jr., from Comanche. They all ate lunch there on the 4th so they really had a big crowd and Opal really enjoyed the weekend. They all returned home Sunday.

We have been gone almost every night and have seen lots of barrel racing and calf roping. Monday night we went to the Snyder Coliseum to the WTBRA, approved barrel race, and the weather was stormy and it really rained, but being on the inside nobody got wet, and they sure had a big turnout. There were 45 in the open barrel race and Melody was lucky enough to place 2nd, so was pretty pleased as the coliseum run is really short and Dandy likes a real long run. We went to Abilene on Tuesday night to the Ralph Long arena to a roping. This is a new covered arena and is really nice. Mark placed 4th in the average, and 2nd in the one go round. Wednesday morning I attended the Fisher County 4-H Fashion Show which was really nice, and some of our girls are sure learning to sew. There were so many pretty outfits, and so many pretty girls. That night we had a hamburger supper with Carol and Wilber Gruben, Greg and Evette, and Brad Baugh, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Baugh. Thursday we were up early as Mark was in the slack

roping at Stamford, caught his calf but it was one of those kicking ones and hard to tie. Mark then went on to Anson to a roping Thursday evening and night, while Melody and Janet Staton went to Clarendon. They were accompanied by Greg Gruben, as Jim and I decided it was too long a drive as we had to be up early Friday morning. Anyway both Melody and Janet had good runs, placing 2nd and 3rd overall so were glad they drove all

that way. They got home around 2 a.m. Mark roped again Friday morning, but he seemed jinxed as again he drew one of those kicking calves. Friday night Melody rode at Snyder at their rodeo, and although she was placing when we left there, she got beat out Saturday. Saturday morning both Melody and Janet rode in the slack barrel racing at Stamford, Janet placed 7th while Melody was sure disappointed as she came in 12th. There were over 100

barrel racers entered, and they take the Top 10, so Janet had to ride again in the show Saturday night. She really had a good run, and placed 3rd in the average, so we were really pleased for her. They loaded up early Sunday morning, and got home around 4 a.m. So they had a good trip home, and today are busy washing and resting up so they can go again this weekend. I am getting too old to keep up with them. They never seem to slow down.

Have missed several folks this week. But you were gone or were outside. This wind we have been having the last few days has really dried things up,

and my lawn is beginning to look pretty sick. The Rotan rodeo arena really looks nice. Some folks have really been working long hours and it

looks so clean and spruced up. Don't forget to attend the AJRA rodeo this weekend. It will be a good rodeo and worth going to see.

## NOTICE

The Trash Truck in the City of Roby is for the Citizens of Roby who pay Sanitation charges on their water bills. The City is hauling excess trash because people living outside the City limits of Roby are bringing their trash and filling up the Roby Trash Truck. Please contact your County Officials for trash outside the Roby City Limits.

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**3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Fri. & Sat., July 10 & 11th.** Starting at 9:00. Headboard for regular bed, baby bed and dresser, baby clothes, children and adult clothing, also miscellaneous items. 4 miles West of Roby, turn north on FM road 2832 1 mile. Home of Gene Terry. 22:1tp

**GARAGE SALE: Sat. only.** Kitchen table, luggage, hair dryer, Christmas tree and decorations. First house south of Farmers Coop Gin, Roby. 22:1tp

**NOTICE: Ironing, \$3 dozen.** 735-2430. 22:4tp

**NOTICE: I will not be responsible for any debts incurred other than those of my own.** Larry Van Lyle. 22:1tp

**3 FAMILY YARD SALE: 305 W. Burnside, Fri. only from 8-5.** Lots of women, mens and childrens clothes, and misc. 22:1tp

**NOTICE: Two teenage girls need work,** anything from cleaning houses to yard work. Call Lisa, Linda or Janie, 735-2122. 22:1tp

**GARAGE SALE: Saturday, July 11th** at John Ross Hale home. Weather permitting. 22:1tp

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# Vahid Morris Honored At Swim Party In Roby

Friday night, July 3, 1987 should have been the beginning of the 4th of July

weekend celebration, but instead in Roby it was a Swim Party for Vahid Mor-

ris. With a population of 814 people you would think

you could keep a surprise from one single person, but within two days after the plans were started he already knew there was to be a party.

The son of Dr. David Morris and Marta Morris, owners of the Blue Haven Motel, Vahid moved to Roby in the summer of 1984 and began his sophomore year of education. A member of the National Honor Society, he set his goals high and is well on the road to reaching his achievements. Tennis is his greatest past-time, but he went to UIL in Science and Tennis. This summer he has competed in two Tennis Tournaments at Vernon and Hamlin. He also was on the football team, and active in other

school activities.

The party was not a farewell party, because he is not leaving us forever, but on the other hand, a Good Luck With Your Future Education Party from a group of classmates and friends that wish him only the best.

Vahid received an \$80,000 Scholarship Appointment with the Merchant Marine Academy in Kings Point, New York. Senator Charles Stenholm was instrumental in helping him receive his appointment. He was also offered full scholarships at East Texas State University, Midland College, Overland and University of the Southwest at Sewanee. His departure on July 6, 1987 left a void in the lives of his many friends, but

vacation times will roll around soon and the Post Office can show a profit with the exchange of experiences of each of he and his friends.

Attending the party were: Freddie Perales,

Shawn Donham, Jeff Green, Mike Reeves, Darryl Thomson, Jason Terry, David Shipp, Kary Fulfer, Kenlee Dennis, Steven Reeves, Stephen Henington, Missy Turpin, Kathi Mize, Gerry Streeby, Reg-

gy Spencer, Jerry Carreon, Tammy Mauldin, LaTricia Allen, Robert Allen, Mary Lee Hicks, Gary Teague, Michelle Burk, Marta Morris, Florence Wiley, Charla Wiley and Ada Jo Brashears.

## Starnes-Hicks Reunion

The Starnes and Hicks reunion was held at the Rotan Community Center June 30.

Lots of food and good times was had by all.

Attending were: Debbie, Clay and Brady Sullivan, Midland; Mickey, Kari, Holly and Johnna of Snyder; Amber Ferris, Ft. Worth; Kelly, Lesley, Zachry, Charlene, LaVera and Iva Starnes, Opal Burch; Bertha, Bill and Loyd Hicks; Ollie Maude

and Preston Woolf; Doug and Bessie Eaton all of Rotan; Lorinda Pierson; Ona, Rhonda and Angela, Nell and George Price, all of Odessa; Bill, Susan, and Rebecca Martin; Ralph and Loraine Martin, all of Riverside, Ca.; Rita Hockell and Travis Young; Jason Greer, Houston; Herman and Martha Hicks, Sherman, Texas; Bud and Ethel McCaskill, Abilene; James Privette, Bryan, Texas; Earl Keene,

Center, Texas; Buster, Billie, and Leroy Starnes; James, Ruth Ann, and Patricia Miller, all of Roby; Lon, Mary, Lois and Charlie Hicks, Big Spring; Lonnie, Lucy and Squirt Starnes; Debbie Herndon; Michelle, Joe and Kenny Herndon; aft of Elk City, Okla.; Millie Keene, Louisiana.

## Class Of '57 Reunion Is July 12

The class of 1957 is having a 30th class reunion at the Rotan Community Center on Saturday, July 11th. The reunion will be held from 8 to midnight. Everyone is encouraged to attend.



Ricky and Rosita Amador of Snyder are proud to announce the birth of Roxanna Amador born on Sunday, July 5th. She weighed 9 lbs. 8 oz. and was 22 inches long. She is welcomed home by two brothers and two sisters.

Her paternal grandparents are Dolores and Antonio Amador.

Her maternal grandparents are Cipriano and Lupe Almanza. Her maternal great grandparents are Serapio and Otila Almanza, all of Rotan and Lucia Flores of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Joe De Los Santos are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Celia Marie, June 19th at Senic Mountain Medical Center in Big Spring.

Celia weighed 7 lbs. 4 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long. Celia has a brother, Johnny, Jr.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gutierrez of Snyder and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe DeLos Santos of Roby.

## Reggy Spencer Attends TI Seminar

Reggy Spencer attended the Texas Institute on Cooperative Education Seminar held on the Texas Tech Campus in Lubbock June 27-July 1.

The expenses paid trip was sponsored by the Rolling Plains Cooperative Compress in Sweetwater.

The group was taught the basic principles of cooperatives.

Students toured several large coops in Lubbock including the Plains Coop Oil Mill.

The seminar is for outstanding FFA and 4-H members in Texas.

## Legal Notice

Sealed bids covering the sale of the State's interest in a tract of surplus land containing 1.990 acres, more or less, and the improvements thereon, located at 5th and Angelo Streets in the Town of Roby, Fisher County, Texas, will be received at the office of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation District Engineer William G. Burnett until 3:00 p.m., July 16, 1987, and then publicly opened and read.

The property to be sold consists of approximately 1.990 acres of land, more or less, being all of Lots 1, 2, and 3, Block E, Plunkett Addition to the Town of Roby, Fisher County, Texas, and all of Lots 2, 3, and 4, Block 6 of the original Town of Roby, Fisher County, Texas, and all of Lots 4, 5, and 6, Block F, Plunkett Addition to the Town of Roby, Fisher County, Texas. Improvements on the land and to be sold with the land include a wood truss and galvanized metal main building, galvanized sheet metal shop building and pump house, 100' radio tower, lighting, storage tanks, ramps and other miscellaneous improvements.

Bidders or authorized agents are invited to inspect the property on the ground and to be present at the opening of bids. Anyone desiring to see the property must contact the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation District Office in Abilene.

The State will convey all its rights, title and interest in the land and improvements to the successful bidder by quitclaim deed. The State will not furnish an abstract of title or a title policy to the successful bidder. If the successful bidder desires assurance of title, he may purchase an abstract or title insurance at his own expense but at no cost to the State. The State's disposal of the State-owned land will automatically be subject to the continued right of existing utilities, if any, as provided by law, and any required adjustments will be at no cost to the State.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a Money Order or Cashier's Check on a State or National Bank of the State of Texas in the amount of \$750.00 made payable without recourse to the order of the "State Department of Highways and Public Transportation," as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will consummate the purchase. Money Orders or Cashier's Checks of all except the successful bidder will be returned. In

addition to the amount bid, a service fee of \$300.00 or 2 percent of the price bid, whichever is the most, will be required as condition precedent of delivery of the State's deed to this property.

Bids will be received on or before the hour and date set for the opening thereof, and must be in the hands of the individual indicated above by that time. Bids may be submitted by letter. Bidders or authorized agents are invited to be present at the opening of bids.

The State reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bid forms and additional information may be obtained from Linda K. Smith, State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, District Office, Old Anson Road and U.S. Highway 83, Abilene, Texas.

When submitted by mail, the bids shall be addressed to Mr. William G. Burnett, District Engineer, State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, P.O. Box 150, Abilene, Texas, 79604 and the envelope marked "BID ON SALE OF STATE LAND", with the date and hour of bid opening shown.

## Legal Notice

The board members of the Fisher County Farm Bureau will hold their regular meeting July 14, 1987 at 7:30 p.m. at the Farm Bureau office. The order of business will include discussion of increasing county dues. Any member of Farm Bureau is invited to attend this meeting.

Mac Rains  
Fisher County  
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	10:50 am	Morning Worship with Wesley	
	6:00 pm	All-Church Covered Dish Supper	
	7:30 pm	Revival Service	
		Afterglow Fellowship	
<b>Monday</b>	6:30 am	Breakfast	
	7:00 am	Devotions	YOUTH ACTIVITIES
	10:00 am	Youth Swim at Roby Pool	
	12:00 pm	Youth Picnic Lunch-Roby Park	
	7:30 pm	Revival Service	
		Afterglow Fellowship	
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30 am	Breakfast	
	7:00 am	Devotions	
	6:00 pm	Family Night Mexican Dinner	FAMILY NIGHT
	7:30 pm	Revival Service	
		Afterglow Fellowship	
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30 am	Breakfast	Women's Fellowship
	7:00 am	Devotions	
	12:00 pm	Ladies Luncheon-Quiche & Salad	
	5:30 pm	Regular Wednesday night meal	
		Serving until 7:00 pm.	
	7:30 pm	Last Revival Service	
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## News From Down South by Bertha Warren

I'm sorry I didn't get the news in last week and I appreciate all the calls inquiring about it.  
Greg and Tyler Ogden

spent the day with Ed and Ollie Ogden last week. They sure did enjoy visiting with the great grandson. He is about two years

old now and can really get around. Sandra Wilson of Wink and two little twin girls she is taking care

visited Ed and Ollie this week. Their daughter, Darlene Warren of Grand-bury came on Tuesday and stayed until Thursday. She also visited her mother-in-law, Mable Warren, at Sardis. The Ogdens entertained Jack and Lee White and the White's little granddaughter from Sweetwater Sunday.

home. Kari O'Donald, granddaughter of Eircle and Mary Etta's visited from Sunday until Thursday then Eircle took her back to her dads at Brad. Mary Etta went to Iowa Park with Julie Kazayk to try to find them a house as they will be moving soon.

Annycy Brown talked with Dwight and Merle Lovett of Rotan and they had been visiting the Yellowstone National Park then came back to Fun Valley Colorado, west of Denver, and will remain there for several weeks before returning home.

We were sorry to learn of the death of Lloyd Rogers. Mr. Rogers was injured by a cow and died Monday afternoon at Humana Hospital in Abilene.

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to his wife, Elsie and the remainder of his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waddell had lots of visitors over the 4th of July week. Mrs. Glen Waddell and Mrs. Jinks Wilson of Anaheim, Ca. came the middle of the week, then Glen's two sisters, Grace Klens and Lillian Powell came Tuesday night. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Rube Waddell of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. James Cave and Joyce Noles, and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Waddell of Lancaster, Texas, and Karri Waddell of Houston. Mrs. Glen Waddell and Mrs. Wilson also visited with the Jim O'Brian's in Rotan.

We were saddened to learn of the death of Alfred Turner of Sweetwater. He was 55 years old and was raised in the Sardis and Rotan area. He attended school in Rotan and

## Blythe And Walker Reunion

Those attending the Blythe and Walker reunion Sunday were: Alma Blythe, Alene and Merl Martin, Alvin and Edna Childress, all of Sweetwater;

Flois and Esley Walker, Odessa; Peggy and Bobby Hall, Temple; Kenny, Diana, Brandi and Kayla Chism; Johnny, Ruth Chism, and children, Kim, and Trisha, Alvin, Texas; Rusty and Yvonne, Meesa, Wendi, Deace Hall, Ft. Worth; Christie Ratcliff, J.P. Sexton, Linda Walker Hall, Russell Hall, Melba Walker, J.N. Walker, Jan and Jimmie Walker, Valerie Sexton, Don Sexton, Terry, Rhonda, Christopher Hall, all of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Campbell, Tommy and Marjorie Huckaby from Eastland; Elizabeth Jackson and David Jackson, Tim Huckaby, Paul O'Neill, and Wendy Campbell, all of Ranger. Bob and Georgie Wood, Lavern Hillburn and Marie Conners of San Angelo. Jimmy and Laverl Bennett of Sweetwater; Kelly Bennett, Seguin; Mark, Beverly, Corly, and Chase Ponomo, Randy, Sherry, Shana, and Raven Taylor, all of Manuel; Teny, Theresa, Adam, Kerry and Holly Bennett, all of Dallas; Norvin Walker, Odessa; Val Earls, Sweetwater; Linda, Sara, Glean, Jr., and Mark Hubert of La.; Boyd and Janie Blythe, Alvin, Pearl, and Ronny, Karen and Jamie Blythe, David, Karen, Chris and Matt Blythe, Houston; Lita and Che Whitson, Loren and Dot Pearce and Brandon of Lockhart; Leon Pearce, Artesia, N.M.; Wayne Warren, Leo and Liz Blythe, Odessa; Nelson and Norene Chism, Alvin.

Visiting Mable Warren this week were M.D. and Edna's daughters Eastes and Becky Warren. They spent Thursday night with her then went on to Snyder and spent the night with their aunt and uncle, Mickey and Johnny Ferris. They attended the fireworks display at Snyder came back to Mable's Sunday, then left for home that afternoon. A little bird told us that Tabitha Jones was 7 years old the 8th of July. Happy birthday Tab.

Roy and Paul Kimzey went to a rodeo at Brownfield Saturday to watch their granddaughters ride. They are Roy Jo and Jody Ray Sarton, daughters of Marvin and Carol Ann Sarton of Amarillo.

Mary Etta O'Donald went to Lake Stamford for the McCain reunion at Bruce and Marie McCains

music. Austin and Empress and Jamie Bagwell of San Antonio, Chad Pearson and Heather Bagwell of Milpitas, California also visited Nancy Bagwell.

Other visitors in the home were Lois Rodgers of Phoenix, Az. visiting Mary Burrows, Francis and Sharon Hester and children, Annette, Amber and John Paul and Abbie of Saskatchewan, Canada visiting Fannie Albert. Visiting Fay Neves was Lloyd and Wilma Cunningham of DeKalb, Texas, Vicky Freeman of Rotan and James

Simmons of Sweetwater visiting Elise Daniel. Bell Ramos of Snyder visited Mrs. Hartsfield. Naomi Thompson of Abilene visited her mother, Vineta Goodman. Other visitors were Vera Weems of Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. James D. Koen of Grand Falls, Texas.

## County Bug Scoop

By Paula Verden



The boll weevils caused extensive damage in cotton fields in Fisher, Jones, Kent, Haskell and Stonewall counties in 1986 but the numbers of weevils being found in traps and in early planted fields indicate populations will be even heavier this year. Large numbers of boll weevils overwintered during the past two winters and wet conditions last fall produced a very large overwintering boll weevil population. Boll weevils emerged in record numbers this spring with populations of 1,000 to 3,000 per acre observed in some early planted cotton fields. Some of these fields have been sprayed twice for boll weevil control and an additional application may be needed.

When over 2.5 boll weevils are captured per trap the week prior to the production of the first 1/3 grown squares, control measures are needed.

The insecticidal application should be applied to coincide with the production of the first 1/3 grown squares produced in the field. The field should be inspected 3 days following the insecticidal application.

If boll weevils have moved back into the field a second application will be needed 3 to 5 days after the first application.

Fields that are not sprayed for overwintered weevils should be inspected weekly. Inspect the 1/3 grown squares for weevil damage. Control measures are needed when the weevil damage level exceeds 15 to 25 percent of the 1/3 grown squares.

Information on insecticides for control of boll weevils and other cotton pests is presented in B-1209 "Management of Cotton Insects in the High Plains, Rolling Plains and Trans Pecos Areas of Texas." This publication is available at your Extension Entomologist's office in Roby, Texas or your County Agent's office.

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Mary Burrows celebrated her 99th birthday July 1st with a party given by her family. Cake, ice cream, and punch was served to several of the residents, staff, and family.

The residents celebrated their 4th of July the 3rd with homemade ice cream, being served to the residents and visitors.

Martin Cuellar of Abilene a grand-son-in-law of Nancy Bagwell played the piano for us while he was here Friday. Martin and his wife, Lori will be going to Spain for a year to study

music. Austin and Empress and Jamie Bagwell of San Antonio, Chad Pearson and Heather Bagwell of Milpitas, California also visited Nancy Bagwell.

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## Rotan Nursing Center

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STEVEN A. CARRIKER  
House of Representatives

### BUDGET PROGRESS\* OUTLOOK

The House took the first step to avoid closing our state's public schools, as the Legislature is finally making headway on the state budget. The House last week forwarded to the Senate both a spending plan and a tax bill to fund it. The \$38.4 billion state budget adequately funds basic state services without excessive spending. The final face of the tax measure will be shaped to a great extent by the Senate, while the House spending plan should remain largely intact.

In trimming state spending, the House voted to eliminate the Texas Commission on the Arts. This move was requested by 91 percent of my constituents responding to the questionnaire at the beginning of the regular session. A portion of the funds previously used for the Arts Commission were transferred to deal with the child abuse problem in Texas.

In the frenzy of trying to package a spending plan, some legislators get out of hand. One Republican proposed to take money from the Texas Department of Agriculture's marketing program and transfer it to TDA statistics operations. As I told the House in opposing this plan, farmers do not need any more statistics telling them how quickly they are going out of business: farmers need markets. The House saw the folly of trading markets for paperwork, voting with me to preserve the TDA marketing funds.

In another attack, the Republicans sought to dismantle vocational education. This ill-conceived mistake also failed, as every Democrat in the House voted to keep vocational education. The Democratic unity left the Republicans standing alone in opposition to a vital educational program. In the current economic condition of our state, it is especially crucial to have productive educational programs which train our youth in practical and marketable job skills. Vocational education is one of the bright spots in our state's effort to create jobs and diversify its economy.

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## Legal Notice

1. Notice is hereby given that the Colorado River Municipal Water District has filed an application with the Texas Water Commission for a State permit to conduct weather modification operations to change or attempt to change the natural development of clouds for the purpose, objective, period, and by the method summarized hereinbelow.

2. The Colorado River Municipal Water District has a valid Texas weather modification license. The initial license was issued on December 18, 1974, and was renewed in 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, and 1986.

3. The purpose of the weather modification operation is to increase rainfall to affect water resources. The period of the permit is March 1 through November 30 during the years 1988, 1989, 1990, and 1991.

4. The proposed weather modification operation is to be conducted for and on behalf of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, P.O. Box 869, Big Spring, Texas, 79721-0869.

5. The proposed weather modification operation is to be carried out in both an "operational area" and a "target area" to cause the intended effects to occur only in the target area. The operational area is that area described as being the area between an outer boundary which is defined by a line that encompasses the block of counties of Lynn, Garza, Kent, Fisher, Nolan, Coke, Sterling, Glasscock, Martin and Dawson, and an inner boundary which is that of the target area.

6. The area to be affected by the proposed weather modification operation is the target area. The target area is that area described as bounded by a line beginning at a point of origin at Big Spring, Texas, and running along Highway 87 in a northwesterly direction to Lamesa; thence, north-northeast on Highway 87 to the north border of Dawson County;

thence, east along the northern boundary lines of Dawson, Borden and Scurry Counties to Highway 84; thence, southeast along Highway 84 to Roscoe, in Nolan County; thence, south-southeast to Maryneal; thence, southwest to Silver in Coke County; thence, west-southwest to Highway 87 at a point approximately 13 miles northwest of Sterling City; thence, northwesterly along Highway 87 to the point of origin at Big Spring, Texas.

7. The methods and materials to be used in conducting this operation are summarized herein: A licensed meteorologist will select cumuloform clouds for cloud-seeding using a weather radar display, standard meteorological analyses, forecast techniques, observations, and pilot reports to direct an aircraft equipped to dispense the seeding particles, silver iodide crystals, into the updraft air at cloud base.

8. Persons interested in knowing more about the technical aspects of the proposed operation should contact the applicant or the Weather and Climate Section of the Commission.

9. A public hearing on this application may be called by mailing a petition that requests a hearing to the Executive Director, Texas Water Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas, 78711. The petition must contain (1) the signature, full name, address, and phone number of each person requesting; (2) a statement that each person is at least 18 years of age and resides or owns property in the operational area; and (3) a description of each person's interest and how that interest would be adversely affected. Requests for hearing must be received by the Commission within 30 days of the date of the first publication of this notice. More information on calling a hearing can be obtained through the Legal Division of the Commission. 22:3tc

## Officers Needed By TDC

The Texas Department of Corrections needs Corrections Officers-lots of them and quickly! TDC must hire 1500 Corrections Officers in the next two months. By September 1st, TDC officials will have interviewed 400 applicants per week in order to fill these positions.

The Texas Department of Corrections and the Texas Employment Commission have developed a state-wide recruitment program to supply the Texas Department of Corrections with prospective Correctional Officers. Correctional Officers supervise inmates at all times to maintain necessary security in cell blocks, dormitories, dining facilities, and on work assignments. Newly selected employees are familiarized with the work, policies, and procedures of the Texas Department of Corrections and the work

of Corrections Officers during an intensive three week training program.

The initial salary earned is \$1212.00 a month. The employee's salary will be increased every six months and after 18 months of continuous service career level will be attained at \$1784.00 per month. Other benefits including vacations, sick leave, retirement, uniforms, equipment, laundry and dry cleaning service are also available.

Applicants must be over 18 to 70 years old, and be in good physical condition. Applicants must have a clear criminal histories and be high school graduates or possess G.E.D.'s. Additional information can be obtained at the Sweetwater Texas Employment Commission located at 121 East 3rd, or phone 235-4324.

## Resident Arrested On Forgery Charges

Fisher County Deputy Sheriff Jerry Moffett, arrested Debra Jo Franklin, age 31, of the Longworth community and charged her with forgery, according to Fisher County Sher-

riff Mickey Counts.

Franklin was arrested in connection with some checks that had been stolen from a Longworth resident. She is in the Fisher

## Ward Hayes Receives Campus Service Scholarship

Ward Dean Hayes, 1986 Valedictorian of Rotan High School, has received a Campus Service Scholarship at West Texas State University. He will enroll there in the fall as a transfer student from Texas Tech University.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Louie C. Hayes, of Rotan, he is one of 12 recipients of the \$800 scholarship.

Campus Service Scholarship recipients serve as official ambassadors for the university, said Gracie Chrusic, assistant director of Admissions. They are required to work a minimum of four hours a week in the Admissions Office, where they do help the staff greet people who go in, give tours of the university, conduct mailings and answer the phone.

"They're sometimes the first contact prospective students have," Miss Ch-

rustic said.

Scholarship recipients work at any university function in which tours are given. They act as hosts and hostesses for university presidential functions, work at activities and at Homecoming activities and at graduation.

Twelve students, composed of freshmen and upperclassmen, receive scholarships annually. They form the Campus Services Organization, which meets weekly.

Upperclassmen recipients have met the following qualifications: at least a 2.85 grade point average, outgoing personality, leadership qualities and participation in extracurricular activities. They must supply two letters of recommendation and be interviewed by the selection committee.

In high school Hayes was a member of the National Honor Society and class president his junior and senior years. He won numerous academic awards, including Biology, English, American History and the Baush and

Lomb Science Award. Also, he competed in University Interscholastic League Number Sense and Headline Writing.

Hayes played a variety of sports. In football all four years, he earned the honors all-district defense, all-district offense and all-state defense. He was captain his junior and senior years and Football Hero his senior year.

During his junior and senior years, he was president of First Baptist Church Youth.

In a letter of recommendation for Hayes, Patsy Hamric, counselor at Rotan High School, wrote:

"Ward has an outgoing personality, is liked by students and adults. He meets the public easily and is very dependable."

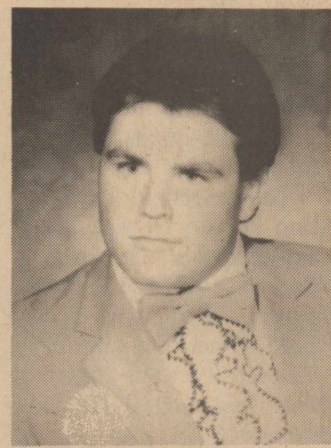
## Your Chamber By Don Dawes

This is it! This is the week we have worked so hard for. If you haven't been to the rodeo yet, go. Each event is wild and exciting. Every age will enjoy this kind of family outing. We still have some free tickets for the kids. Pick yours up at the News office.

Now is the time to sign up for the tennis match July 16, 17 and 18. If you wish to play in the Jr. Division, Open Division or Duffer Division, call 735-3091 or 735-2344.

We especially want to encourage those who may not have picked up a racket in years and who want to play for the fun of it to sign up in our duffer division. We will have refreshments, trophies, and plenty of down home fun.

See You There!!



Ward Hayes

## Follow-Up Clinic To Be Held July 9, In Abilene

The next scheduled VA "Follow-Up Clinic" will be held Thursday, July 9, 1987, 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. at the Shady Oaks Nursing Home, 2722 Old Anson Road, Abilene, according to Conrad Alexander, Director, Big Spring VA Medical Center. Veterans will be seen by appointment only, except in cases of emergencies. Veterans should contact the Taylor County Service Officer, Dan Garcia, at (915) 677-1711, Ext. 328 or 329, to schedule an appointment. Appointments may also be scheduled with Mr. Pete Pegan, Chief, Medical Administration Service, VA Medical Center, Big Spring, Texas, at (915) 263-7361, Ext. 312 or 314. Veterans should be prepared to give their name, social security number, and telephone number when calling for an appointment.

## Rotan Extension Homemakers Meeting

The Rotan Extension Homemakers Club met in the home of Oma Long July 2, with eight members present. Our President, Wanda Floyd, presided. Oma Long had charge of the recreation period. Hazel Hudnall read the minutes and called the roll. We discussed the yard sale we have planned for August 8th at Oma Long's yard. Ardell Floyd brought the program, "How to avoid accidents in the home." In regard to electric appliances and fire hazards in the kitchen and the importance of having smoke alarms and fire extinguishers.

Refreshments were served to Wanda Floyd, Beatrice Hargrove, Ardell Floyd, Effie Murphree, Hilda Rollins and the hostess, Oma Long.

## Hospital Report

Patients admitted to the Fisher County Hospital from June 30 thru July 6 were: Robert Roddy; Christopher Gaspar; and Teresa L. Tankersley, all of Rotan; Woodie B. Scott, and Hubert B. Gray, both of Hamlin.



**BENEFIT FOR LIBRARY:** The above members of the Roby 3rd and 4th Grade 4-H Club held a benefit for the Rotan Library. They collected \$150.00 and presented it to Nan Arnett, Librarian. Left to right, top row: Amanda Moore, Nan Arnett, Timothy Moore, and Mike Counts. Middle row, (l to r): Amy Singletary, Rhonda Henry and Vivian Elliott. Bottom row (l to r): Edward Marquez and Matt Counts.

## Third & Fourth Grade 4-H Club Raises Library Funds

Roby 3rd and 4th grade 4-H Club members held a fund raiser to benefit the Public Library. Eighteen members were present. Mike and Matt Counts, James and Chad Arwine, Vivian Elliott, Brad Atkinson, Mario Barrera, Rhonda Henry, Crissi Kiser, Kye Lamm, Kelly McWil-

liams, Amanda, Bryce, Coby and Timothy Moore, Amy Singletary, Edward Marquez, Leslie Stephens, Junior Leaders that assisted were: Reggy Spencer, Matt Floyd, and Mary Lee Hicks. Adult leaders were Karen Counts, Kathleen Hicks, Anne Moore and Charla Moore.

## Sherman Bates To Speak At Children's Roundup

Special guest for Children's Round-Up at the Foursquare Church on Saturday, July 11th, 10:00-12:00 will be Sherman Bates of Aspermont's Rutherford Ranch. Bates is an accomplished musician and will lead the kids praise. He is also a professional cowboy and

rodeo star. Also featured is the "Gospel Bill Show", a video presentation, plus a puppet show, games, refreshments and prizes.

Children's Round-Up will be at the Foursquare Church at 711 N. Genevieve, Rotan and all children 4 years old are invited.

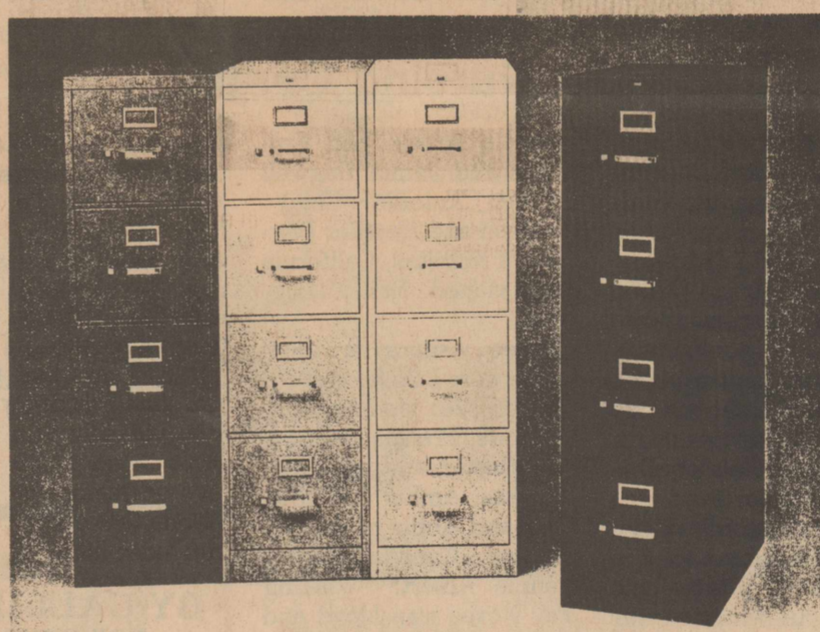
# Office Products Summer Sale

### HON FILE CABINET

4-Drawer, letter size steel file. 25" deep, with thumb latch.

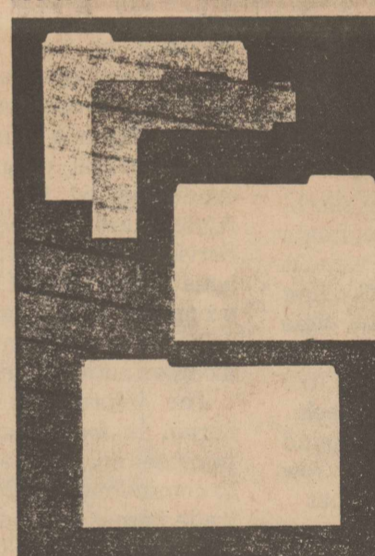
Sandalwood (TS14-B)  
Tropic Sand (TS14-K)  
Puty (TS14-L)  
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145.00 EA.  
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12 per pkg. Contains: 3 ea. — blue, green, red, yellow.

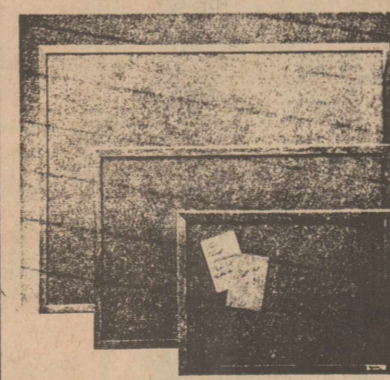
LETTER SIZE (SS-A) 1.99 PKG. REG. \$2.92  
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2' x 1 1/2' (301) 14.39 EA. REG. \$17.35



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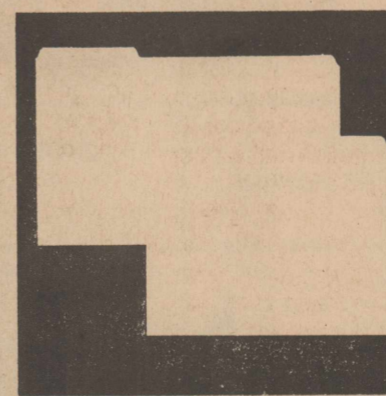
100 per box.

ESSELTE/OXFORD LETTER SIZE (752-1) 5.96 BOX REG. \$11.09

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SMEAD LETTER SIZE (153L) 5.96 BOX REG. \$10.95

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Marks permanently on anything. Inner seal keeps points fresh. Extra large size.

SIDE WEDGE TIP Black (680-BK) Red (680-RD) 6.99 DOZ. REG. \$13.08  
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### FABER CASTELL UNI-BALL PEN

Rolling ball gives smooth flow. Black matte finish.

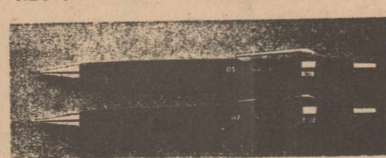
FINE POINT Black (UB101-BK) Blue (UB101-BE) Red (UB101-RD) 10.35 DOZ. REG. \$15.48  
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With eraser and push button lead feed. 12 lead capacity. Comes with 6 leads.

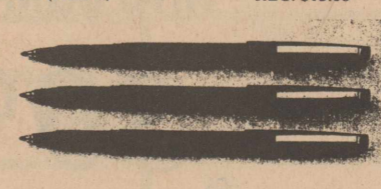
0.5 MM Black barrel (P205A) 3.19 EA. REG. \$4.49  
0.7 MM Blue barrel (P207C) 3.19 EA. REG. \$4.49



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