

## Roby Mayor Wants Water Conservation

Roby Mayor Jimmy Hayes asked Roby area residents to curtail water usage this week to prevent a possible water shortage in the future.

In a statement last Tuesday morning Hayes said that he was asking the cooperation of Roby area residents in not wasting water. He asked that lawns not be watered and that a conservation program be undertaken voluntarily before the water condition

becomes critical. "Although Sweetwater hasn't said a word to us about water usage, we're using water faster than it can be pumped from Sweetwater", said Hayes. The Roby storage tank that usually holds 40 feet of water has been as low as 15 feet in the past week. Hayes summed up his statement by saying "We just want the Roby area water users to be aware of the water situation and cooperate with us during this period of high water usage."

## Roby Church of Christ Gospel Meeting Set

The church of Christ at Roby will begin a gospel meeting Sunday morning, July 23rd. The meeting will continue through Friday, July 28th.

Mr. Tommy J. Hicks of Visalia, California will be doing the preaching. Mr. Hicks is a graduate of Lubbock Christian College and of Sunset School of Preaching. He has also attended at Angelo State University and California State University. He has authored four series of tracts and frequently contributes articles to various religious journals. He is the son-in-law of the James Caves who live west

of Roby. The services of the meeting will be at 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Sunday and at 8:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

## Roby Flea Market Is Set For Sat.

There will be a Flea Market in Roby Saturday, July 22, 1978. It is sponsored by Local Lions Club. Free space available to anyone wishing to participate. It will be held downtown at the red light intersection.

## Hobbs Football Coach Resigns His Position

Hobbs football coach Vic McElrath resigned recently to accept a position in business at Coleman, according to Hobbs Superintendent M.B. Maxwell. Maxwell indicated that there are currently two coaching positions open at Hobbs.

The Hobbs board recently hired Betty Griffin, a resident of Mullin, Texas who has taught at Bronte and in Arizona for three

years, to replace retiring english teacher Mrs. Etheridge.

The board also hired Susan Anderson to replace Kathleen Barron as 4th grade teacher. She will be moving to Hobbs from Highland where she has taught for two years.

Mrs. Jim Withers resigned recently as the Hobbs Business teacher to accept a position at the Rotan High School.

## National Gypsum Is Given Safety Award

Rotan's National Gypsum Plant hosted a banquet recently honoring several long time employees and at the banquet Al Houston local plant manager, accepted the Divisional Safety Award from Dick Walker, director of manufacturing, on behalf of the local employees.

The Divisional Safety Award was made for 1977 after the local plant went a full year without any lost time accidents.

Two 40 year trail Blazer pins were presented to National Gypsum employees Dutch Hughes and Les Sescil.

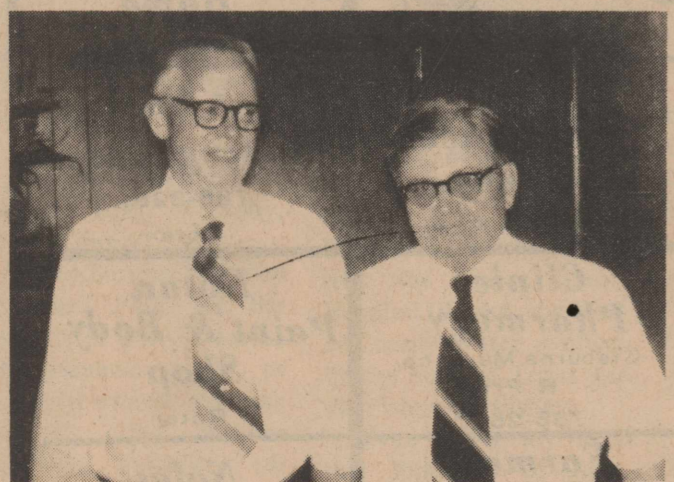
A total of 8 local employees received 30 year award Trail Blazer

Pins. They included: Bill Graham, Willie Barrera, Tye Harrison, Paul Carrillo, Frank Leach, Oscar Head, Holan Hicks, and Hubert Kiker.

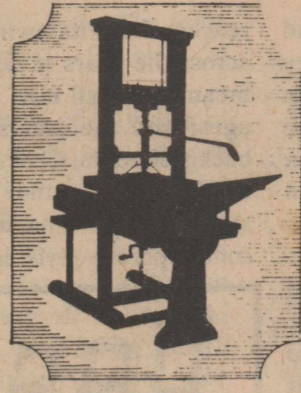
Four individuals were awarded 25 year pins, Lyndel Stanford, Jay Kincaid, Billy Eaton, and Hubert Jones.

Lawrence Ramirez was awarded a 20 year watch by Plant Manager Al Houston.

Those eligible to receive awards, but were unable to attend the banquet were: Lawrence Dickson, Henry Garcia, Arthur Carver, Floyd Wolf, Jesse Heffernan, and James Goodwin.



RECEIVE AWARDS: DUTCH Hughes, left and Les Sescil, right each received 40 year Trail Blazer pins at a recent National Gypsum Company awards banquet. Others receiving service pins are pictured on page 3.



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ATTEND CONVENTION: Two Rotan FFA members took part in the recent 50th Anniversary State Convention in San Antonio. (L to R) Robert Posey and Todd Goodwin.

## Rotan FFA Members Attend Convention

Local FFA Chapter members attended the 50th Anniversary Convention of the Texas Association of Future Farmers of America, July 11-14, at the San Antonio Convention Center. Attending the convention were Robert Posey and Todd Goodwin. More than 6,000 persons attended the four day convention, the highlight of the year's activities in FFA. Some 1,600 voting delegates representing 828 chapters in the state were on hand to elect officers for the coming year and to honor outstanding members of the organization.

Texas is the state with the largest membership in FFA. There are more than 60,000 members and the national organization has drawn many of its national officers from the ranks of the Texas membership.

The current national FFA president is J. Ken Johnson from Nacodoches. The convention, which celebrated the 50th anniversary of FFA had as its theme "FFA at 50: A Golden Past and A Brighter Future." Created in 1928, the Future Farmers of America has had almost a million members since its inception. In its first half century, the organization has been noted for its distinguished contributions to youth, leadership, agriculture and vocational education. Current FFA programs

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programs encompass every phase of agriculture from livestock production to development of leadership to agricultural economics.

At the convention, outstanding FFA members were recognized for significant achievement in FFA programs including supervised farming, agribusiness and leadership. Also, more than \$300,000 in college scholarships was presented to 70 FFA members by nine organizations that are long time supporters of FFA.

## Bobby Templin Returning To Hospital Staff

Bobby Templin, who was hired as the first Fisher County Lab and X-Ray technician back in 1975 and resigned his position in 1976, has been hired by the Fisher County Hospital District to once again fill that position.

Templin is currently heading the lab and X-Ray department at the Alpine General Hospital in Alpine. He and his wife Melody and child will be moving to Fisher County in the near future. Templin assumes his new position on August 1, 1978.

## Dean Brown Named Rotan Band Director

Dean Brown, a recent graduate of McMurry College in Abilene and an Abilene native, has been hired by the Rotan School Board as the new Band Director, according to school officials. Brown is married, 24 years old and has studied at West Texas State prior to receiving his degree at McMurry in May of 1978.

The board also hired Gail Webb, a native of Brownwood, to replace Mrs. Martha Donham as the junior high math teacher.

## GENERAL CRUDE OIL FILES TAX SUIT

A tax suit was filed on July 11th by the General Crude Oil Company, the counties largest single taxpayer, against the Hobbs Independent School District, Fisher County Hospital District and Fisher County claiming that General Crude was being asked to pay a disproportionate share of local taxes.

General Crude filed a temporary restraining order in 32nd District Court but Judge Weldon Kirk denied the order and set a "show cause" hearing for August 31st at 2:00 p.m., for the defendants and General Crude to argue their cases.

Named as defendants by General Crude were the Hobbs Independent School District, Hobbs Board President Howard Gordon, Hobbs Equalization Board members James Nettleton, Dennis Dooley, Andrew Williams and board alternate Dale Cave. Also named were the Fisher County Hospital Board members, Robert Buck in his capacity as tax collector-assessor for the hospital, Hobbs School and Fisher County, Judge Dwight Lovett in his capacity as Fisher County Judge, Hobbs School Board Superintendent M. B. Maxwell and the members of the Fisher County Commissioners Court.

The Hobbs Equalization Board had put General Crude on notice that it intended to raise the percent of Assessment from 28 3/4% to 50% for 1978 which would have amounted to a 74% tax increase for General Crude. Since the Claytonville Oil Field is in the Hobbs School District and General Crude is the field unit operator, they pay in excess of 75% of the Hobbs School District taxes. The total taxes paid by General Crude in 1977 to Hobbs School District, Fisher County, Fisher County Hospital District and the state amounted to \$633,754.00. General Crude has suffered a 66% decline in oil production in the last two and one-half years. The Claytonville Field was producing 17,300 barrels a day in December of 1975 it dropped to approximately 10,000 barrels a day in January of 1978 and the latest figures released at the end of June show General Crude pumping 5,845 barrels a day.

General Crude feels that the local taxpayers are not paying a proportionate share of taxes at the Hobbs School District. A General Crude spokesman said last Monday that some Hobbs School District farm land was valued at \$5.75 an acre on the low side and \$93.00 an acre on the high side. Most, said

the spokesman, fell in the \$28.00 an acre to \$65.00 an acre range. It was cited that the man that owned 100 acres of farm land in the Hobbs School District and had it valued at \$65.00 an acre paid .23 cents an acre school tax or a total of \$23.00 on the 100 acres.

M. B. Maxwell, Hobbs Superintendent, said last Tuesday morning that "we are working toward trying to compromise with General Crude and we're trying to settle this before August 3rd".

Maxwell said that August 3rd was the date of the Hobbs equalization hearing and added that they (Hobbs) were looking at the methods used by Scurry County and the Fisher County Hospital District with respect to land values.

The Fisher County Hospital District board members took a different attitude at their board meeting last Monday night. They felt that Dave Posey had made a commendable effort at attempting to equalize taxes for the Fisher County Hospital District and were in hopes that the Hobbs School District and Fisher County would adopt their figures as a base for taxing purposes.

Posey reported the hospital board last Monday that local property in Fisher County, including personal property, had

been valued at \$8,518,355.00 in 1977. After the 1978 reappraisal at 25% the local property was increased to just over \$21 million. Posey said that this amounted to a 248 percent increase to local taxpayers under the re-evaluation. On the average if a Fisher County paid \$10.00 in hospital taxes in 1977 the same taxes for 1978 would be \$24.80.

General Crude's property was valued at \$14,993,050.00 in 1977 and after the 25% reappraisal for 1978 the total value for General Crude would be \$11,960,000.00 for the hospital district. This reflects a 20% decrease in the total value of the Claytonville field for General Crude.

## Doyle Walker Named New Rotan Coach

Rotan Head Coach Don Mullins announced this week that Doyle Walker, a graduate of Abilene Christian University, and an Abilene, Texas native, had been hired to fill the last vacant slot on the Rotan coaching staff.

R.L. Coates, who coached at Lockhart last year was hired by the Rotan board several months ago and has just recently moved to Rotan.

## Rotan Chamber Flea Market, Gun Show

The Rotan Chamber of Commerce has set the date for their first Flea Market and Gun Show, according to Bennie Reaid, Rotan Chamber of Commerce President.

Reaid said last Tuesday morning that the weekend of September 23 and 24 has been set for the event.

"We are anticipating a large crowd of local sellers for the flea market and we're planning on highly advertising the event in order to attract a big crowd of buyers", said Reaid.

The flea market will be held at the new Sweetwater Savings and Loan location on West Snyder. Spaces for the flea market will be \$4.00 for each day, said Reaid. Advance reservations for the flea market can be made by sending a check to the Rotan Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 308, Rotan, Texas.

The Chamber of Commerce sponsored gun show is scheduled to be held at the Rotan Community Center, said Reaid. Tables are going to be

rented for \$10.00 per day and advance reservations can be made by enclosing a check and sending the

check to the same above address.

The chamber is planning

on selling soft drink and sandwiches at the two-day affair.



AWARDED TROPHIES: Five of the winners in the recent Rotan Summer Recreation Program display their winning trophies. In the tennis tournament the team of Kieth Mullins, left, and Byron Weathersbee, won second place; Carol Byrd won first in women's singles; Jerilyn Marshall won second in girls singles and Conrad Hamric

## Words of Life

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

We all have within us the deep-seated tendency to try to make substitutes for genuine repentance. Substitute activities and attitudes are offered to God in the place of repentance. This is usually done without a realization that one is seeking salvation on his own terms. The process works with varying degrees of "success". At least to some degree, it usually reduces the spiritual discomfort that arises out of a sense of conviction of sin. The would-be penitent come to believe that he has squared things with God by giving Him a number of "good" things.

People often try to offer God compensation rather than genuine repentance. Dr. W. Curry Mavis says, that compensation repentance is "a process, largely unconscious, in which a person undertakes to cover up or disguise a personally unacceptable condition or trait by doing some good and desirable thing. In this connection, it is doing religious acts in order to avoid an authentic return to God." This is not hypocrisy; it is not a deliberate attempt to show people our good side. Rather, it is an attempt to convince ourselves that we are right with God. Jesus corrected the Scribes and Pharisees with a strong word of rebuke for saying long prayers to make up for their false business practices. (Lk. 20:47). Jesus reprimanded them for neglecting fair judgment, mercy, and faith and for, as a compensation, carefully tithing the smaller garden vegetables, mint, anise, and summin. (Matt. 23:23,24). Jesus rebuked the religious leaders of His Day for not following the will of God as given by the Prophets but, as a substitute, they built tombs for the prophets and adorned them as monuments of righteousness. (Matt. 23:29-36)

We offer God substitutes for repentance today just as they did in Jesus' day. We try to act religious, while all along we hold back our love from God. Some giving handsome sums of money, but refusing to give God their real treasure, control over their lives. Many attend church thinking this will satisfy God, while they refuse to be obedient to the task of evangelism in their own town. Compensation is not repentance. Genuine repentance turns all the way to God and lives in obedience to God's will. Amen.

## HSU Orientation Program Scheduled

Preview H-SU, an orientation program for incoming Hardin-Simmons University students has been scheduled for Thursday, July 20-Saturday, July 22, on the H-SU campus.


Registration for the three day program is scheduled for July 20, from 3-5 p.m., in Moody Center with students receiving housing assignments, name tags, and other information pertaining to the program. Students commuting for the program will not need to register until 5:30 p.m. Highlighting the first day of activities will be a welcome by H-SU's President Dr. Jesse C. Fletcher, a small group get acquainted time with faculty and students, and a talent show at the Brand Swimming Center featuring H-SU students.

Friday from 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 1-3 p.m. students will take a Personal Development Inventory test in the H-SU cafeteria. Parents accompanying students to the Preview will meet for an information session while the morning section of the test is being administered. From 4:45-5:30 p.m. Friday, students will meet with faculty and the Vice President for academic Affairs in room 208 of Moody Center for information concerning academics and academic advising.

Several Hardin-Simmons faculty members and their

families will host the new students in their homes for a picnic style supper Friday evening. "H-SU on Review", an informal slide presentation and discussion designed to acquaint the new students with opportunities to participate in social organizations, student activities, and religious life at Hardin-Simmons, will be

presented from 7:30-8:30 p.m. in room 208 of Moody Center. A newcomer talent show and an introduction to residence hall living will conclude Friday's activities. Saturday will be devoted to allowing students the opportunity to meet with their academic advisor and work out a fall class schedule.

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## The Gospel Road Set For Showing At Roby Baptist

The story is old, but the perspective is up-dated and brought into sharp focus by the film **THE GOSPEL ROAD** to be shown on Sunday, July 23 at the First Baptist Church. The showing will begin at 7:p.m.

**THE GOSPEL ROAD**, distributed by World Wide Pictures, was conceived and produced by Johnny Cash and his wife, June Carter Cash, whose desire

## Larue Vann Will Head Local Campaign

Mrs. LaRue Vann has accepted the chairmanship of the Annual Fall Campaign on behalf of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. She will be recruiting volunteers within the Community to plan a "Kiss Your Baby-Breath of Life Campaign" to take place this fall in Rotan. The purpose of this fall campaign will be to provide the Community with information about Cystic Fibrosis and to raise funds to support research, education, and care programs for children afflicted by cystic fibrosis and other lung-damaging diseases like severe asthma, chronic bronchitis, and bronchiectasis.

Cystic Fibrosis is the number one genetic killer

was to tell the story of Jesus Christ in a realistic and meaningful way. The film is a unique blend of scripture-based narrative, an abundant supply of specially written songs, and a series of in-depth character portrayals, with Israel itself as the mixing bowl.

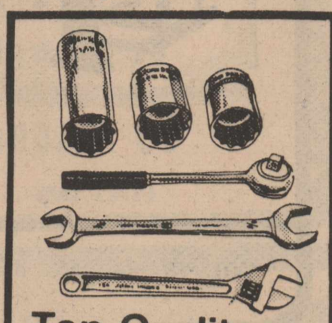
You are there, walking beside the Jordan and the Sea of Galilee; you are there seeing Him in many human situations that

establish a practical and personal rapport with every viewer. You are there, being introduced to the disciples, and gaining insights into their varied personalities. You are there, experiencing the highly charged emotional impact of the trial before Pilate, and becoming so personally involved that you feel sympathetic pain when Robert Elfstrom, in an outstanding portrayal of Christ, suffers the physical attack that preceded the Crucifixion.

Adding to the effectiveness of **THE GOSPEL ROAD** in its endeavor to convey reality for this day are: the fascinating treatment of the Crucifixion, making this tragedy an event of significance that

reaches from its own time across the years to take on meaning for all men of all ages; and the songs and background music of Johnny Cash and other outstanding musicians, whose contemporary style is not

out of keeping with the veals that His darkest day story...a story that re- has become our brightest.



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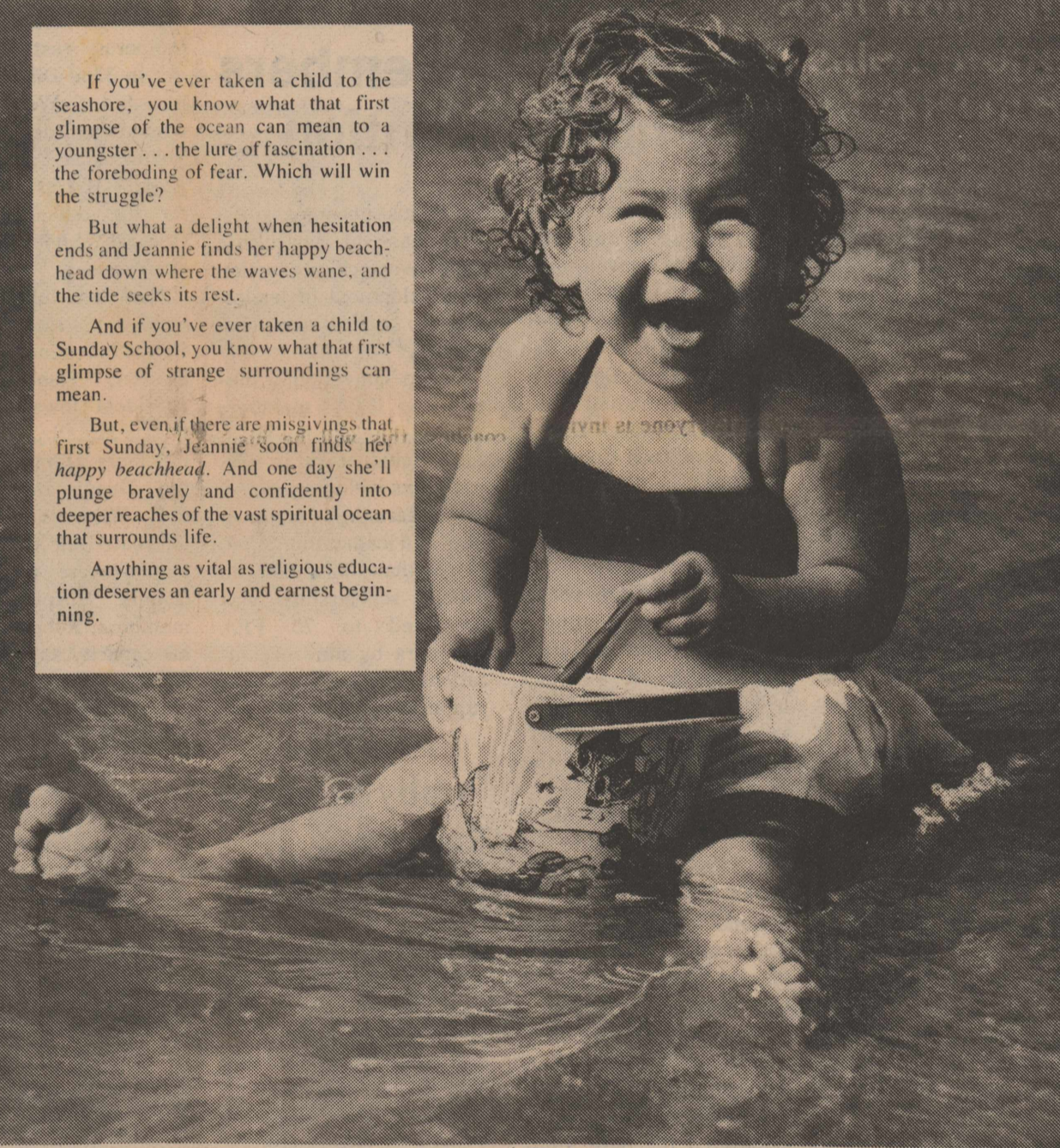
If you've ever taken a child to the seashore, you know what that first glimpse of the ocean can mean to a youngster... the lure of fascination... the foreboding of fear. Which will win the struggle?

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And if you've ever taken a child to Sunday School, you know what that first glimpse of strange surroundings can mean.


But, even if there are misgivings that first Sunday, Jeannie soon finds her happy beachhead. And one day she'll plunge bravely and confidently into deeper reaches of the vast spiritual ocean that surrounds life.

Anything as vital as religious education deserves an early and earnest beginning.



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# Queen Contest Deadline Set

The Queens committee for the Fisher Co. Fair and Rodeo held their first meeting Monday July 17. Dates were set for entry deadlines, ice cream party and judging. The entry deadline is August 1. All

merchants are asked to sponsor a contestant and are asked to pay a \$10.00 fee. The girls are the beautiful part of our entire Rodeo activities. They all receive a gift for being in the contest. An ice cream

party is to be held Aug. 7th at 8 p.m. at the Roby Firemans Hall. The parents are encouraged to attend. Movie films of recent judgments will be shown.

Businesses are asked to contact the girls for the contest and any girl wanting to be in the contest should contact any committee member.

Sue Branch 735-2932, Renee WeathersBee 735-3160, Kim Mills 735-3259, and Genia Claxton 776-2678, Donna Hull 776-2251, Becca Frierson 776-2673, Judy Mauldin 776-2395.

The judging will be Aug. 19th beginning at 10:00 a.m. and a Hamburger Dinner will be served at the Big Deal Cafe. Everyone is invited to come eat. The cost of the plate will be \$1.25. The

Rodeo Assoc. will serve the dinner.

## Etheredge To Play In All Star Contest

The Texas Small School all-star games will be played in Stephenville Saturday, and Randy Etheredge of Hobbs is among the 62 players chosen to participate.

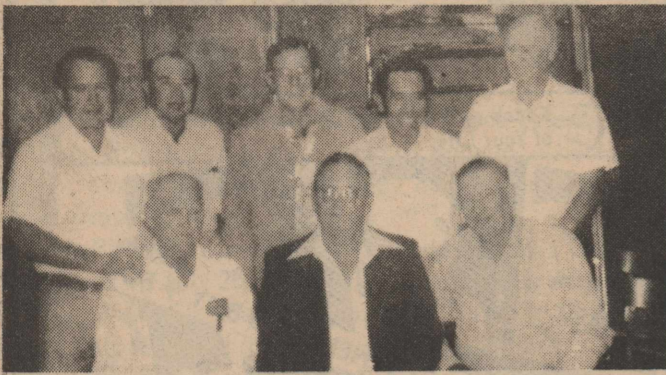
Etheredge was a three time all-district performer and last year notched 58 tackles with 39 assists.

The all-star clashes will cap an action-packed four days for the approximately 80 coaches from throughout the state who will be participating in the annual Texas Small School Coaches Association Clinic. Most of the clinic meetings are being held at Tarleton State University's Wisdom Gymnasium, which is also the site of the basketball game set for 2 p.m. Saturday.

The all-star football game will follow that night at 8:00 at Memorial Stadium, and the special halftime festivities will include the crowning of the all-star Queen, a title being contested by 15 high school-age girls.

The football coaches, who were chosen by the Association, are Billy Massingill and Larry Pruitt of Jonesboro(East) and Ben Grill of Benjamin and Chet Forehand of Weinert (West).

Massingill has been head coach at Jonesboro the last two years, and his team in 1977 had a 7-3 record to rank first in its district. Like the other all-star coaches, this will be his first time to lead a team at the clinic.



**THIRTY YEAR PINS:** Recently awarded 30 year Trail Blazer pins by National Gypsum Company (L to R) Bill Graham, Willie Barrera, Tye Harrison, Paul Carrillo, Frank Leach, Oscar Head, Nolan Hicks, and Hubert Kiker.



**TWENTY-FIVE YEAR PINS:** Awarded twenty-five year pins by National Gypsum Company at the recent awards banquet were: Lundel Stanford, Jay Kincaid, Billy Eaton, and Hubert Jones.



**ACCEPTS AWARD:** Local National Gypsum plant manager Al Houston accepted the Divisional Safety Award from Dick Walker for a full year without lost time accidents.



**RECEIVES WATCH:** Lawrence Ramirez was awarded a 20 year watch at the recent National Gypsum banquet.

## Center HDC Holds Meeting

Mrs. B.K. Newhouse was hostess Tuesday afternoon at the Court House Annex when Center H.D. Club met.

Mrs. Willard Burk called the meeting to order, and Mrs. J.T. Mahaffee directed recreation.

Mrs. Lowell Thornburg called the roll, with members answering with 'how can we improve the Fair?'. She also read the minutes of the last meeting. Members discussed the Fisher County Fair, Womans Division, and plans were made to prepare in advance for the different programs for the week. Everyone is invited to bring entries to be placed in the divisions, to be judged by qualified judges.

Mrs. Newhouse served lemon sponge cake, spice cake, filled cracker, and punch to the following members:

MMS. Will Moore, Howard Noles, Fred Waddell, Joe Ballenger, Nina Cave, Lowell Thornburg, Aurora Martinez, James Cave, Willard Burk, Fay Anderson, Lynn Randolph, J.T. Mahaffee, Willie Lake and the hostess, Mrs. Newhouse.



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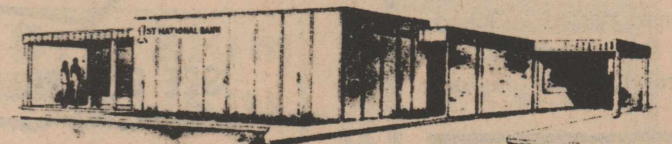
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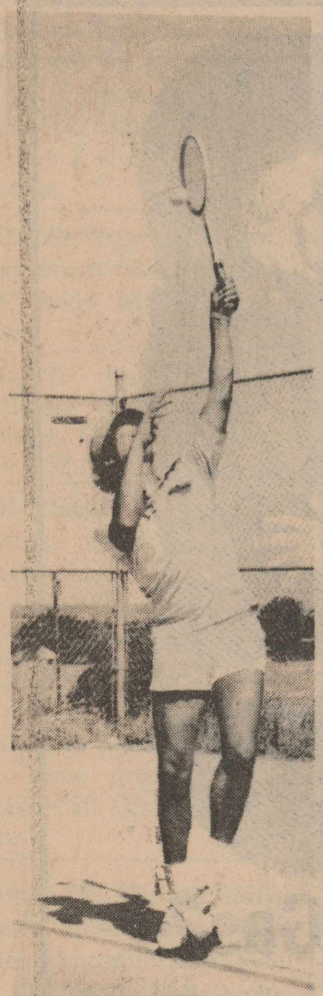


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**TENNIS SWING:** Phil Sims was one of the participants in the recent Rotan Summer Recreation Tennis Tournament.

# Winners Named In Tennis, Golf Rotan Summer Program

The City Tennis Tournament was held July 14 and 15. The results are as follows, in Division I: Boys Singles- 1st place Conrad Hamric; 2nd place Greg Gruben; 3rd place Kieth Armstrong. In Girls Singles 1st place went to Leigh Porter, 2nd place Jerilyn Marshall, and 3rd place Meg Field. In Boys Doubles 1st place went to Kieth Armstrong and Conrad Hamric, 2nd place went to Maury Gruben and Greg Gruben. There were no girls to enter in the Doubles event.

In Division II, Boys Singles, 1st place went to Jacinto Reyes, and 2nd place went to Billy Joe Seaton. There were no girls entered in singles. In Boys Doubles, 1st place went to Jacinto Reyes and Bill Seaton. Second place, Kieth Mullins and Byron Weathersbee. In Girls Doubles there were no entries.

In Division III, Mens Singles, 1st place, Rudy Hamric, 2nd place Nor-

## USDA Wants Comments On Candy, Gum

The U.S. Department of Agriculture will extend the public comment period on the proposal to prohibit the sale of candy, soda water, frozen desserts, and chewing gum in school cafeterias until after the last lunch period, according to Assistant Secretary Carol Tucker Foreman.

Deadline for comments was originally set for June 9. However, the Department continues to receive a large volume of comments from students, parents, teachers, school administrators, nutritionists, doctors, the food industry and the general public. Therefore, the comment period has been extended to June 23.

Ms. Foreman said, "We have to date received over 600 comments representing widely ranging views on the proposal to prohibit the sale of these foods until after the last lunch period. Therefore, due to the complex nature of this issue, we consider it to be in the public interest to continue accepting comments for another two weeks. All such views will be carefully considered in writing final regulations."

The proposed regulations implement a provision of Public Law 95-166, enacted last November, which provides the department with authority to prohibit the sale in schools of food items that the Department determines do not make a positive nutritional contribution in terms of their overall impact on children's diets, dietary habits and appetites.

Written comments on the proposal should be submitted to Margaret O. Galvin, Acting Director, School Programs Division, Food and Nutrition Service U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250, no later than June 23.

The notice announcing the extension of the public comment period is scheduled to appear in the Federal Register of June 9.

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vell Kennedy, and 3rd place Bobby Rogers. In Womens Singles, 1st place, Carol Byrd, 2nd place, Linda Dickson, and 3rd place Carmen Sparks. In Mens Doubles, 1st place went to Lawrence Wayne Sparks and Rudy Hamric, 2nd place went to Terry Daniel and Bobby Rogers, and 3rd place went to Burt Weathersbee and Phil Sims. In Womens Doubles 1st place Carmen Sparks and Carol Byrd, 2nd place Connie Early and Linda Dickson, and 3rd place Patti Williams and Mary Ann Marshall.

City Recreation Golf The Elementary and High School divisions played the second half of the golf tournament July 14.

Results in Division were as follows, 1st place went to Richard Mendoza with 169, 2nd place went to Kieth Armstrong with 203, and 3rd place went to Dennis Warren with 227. Division II results were, 1st place, Byron Weathersbee with 156, 2nd place, Kieth Mullins with 168, 3rd place, Greg Hayes with 170, and 4th place, Ray Mendoza with 185.

The following participated in the weight lifting program this summer: Gary Don Harkey, Byron Weathersbee, Anthony Yanez, Julio Carrillo, Dale Cox, Cecil Turner, Mark Nowlin, David Thornton, Kieth Mullins, Brian Greenway, Dale Eaton, Randy Sparks, Alva West, Bob McArthur, Ray Nichols, Wes Counts, Mark Cade, Johnny Turner, Mike Morrow, Greg Hayes, Tommy Wright, Jesse Martinez, David Underhill, Willie Hayes, Jimmy Weatherman, Jacinto Reyes, David Posey, Robert Posey, Jeff Posey, Todd Goodwin, Mark Henderson, Eli Sepeda, Neal Flores, Butch Houston, Fred Acorn, Blake Hale, Donny Mullins, Don Mullins, Carolyn Weathersbee, Wynnette Mullins, DeeAnn Weathersbee, Albert Campas, Robert Montez, Frank Lopez, Bruce Jones.

Those participating in the summer golf program were: Byron Weathersbee, Kieth Mullins, Kieth Armstrong, Blake Hale, Bobby Swafford, Joe Mike Sparks, Rudy Garza, Greg Hayes, Gary Don Harkey, Marshall Hill, Dennis Warren, Neil Wright, Tim Allen, Kim Gray, Richard Mendoza, Ray Mendoza,

## Hospital News

Fisher County Hospital Admissions from July 11, thru July 17, 1978. Roby-Jan Morgeson, Mary Gruben, Joe Carreon, Bill King, Annie L. King, Blas Lujan. Rotan- Melvin Tomkins, Odell Rains, Lewis A. Cleveland, Mark Cade, Ila Burk, Dora L. Rushing, J.D. Kincaid, Herb Goodwin, Fannie Nowlin, Gwendolyn Snapp, Betty Holcomb, Beatrice Atwood, Jean Stiles. Out of town- Bryan Tutt, Houston, Dealcia Johnson Jayton, Nannie Brunfield, Sweetwater, Linnie Thompson, Hermleigh, William Edgar Guthrie, Joyce Vaughn, Sonora, and Joe Hicks, Snyder.

## Hamlin Will Sponsor Tennis Match

The Hamlin Board of Community Development is sponsoring a City-Wide Tennis Tournament. The tournament will be held Saturday and Sunday, July 22-23. Entry fee will be \$2.50 each or \$5.00 a couple. The tournament will be divided into two divisions, for those 16 and under and for those 17 and older. Play will get underway on Saturday morning with both boys and girls 16 and under. Men and women's doubles for those 17 and over will start Saturday afternoon and run through Saturday afternoon. All mixed double play will be on Sunday. Tennis participants should call the BCD office, 576-3501 (9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday).

Joe Kiker, Al Finch, Norvelle Kennedy, Mac Weathersbee, and Tony Gruben.

Those participating in the summer Tennis program were: Jacinto Reyes, Terry Daniel, Robert Morales, Carol Byrd, Carmen Sparks, Patti Williams, Cindy Williams, Lynda Henderson, Mark Cooper, Randy Sparks, Anthony Yanez, Conrad Hamric, David Thornton, Kieth Mullins, Byron Weathersbee, Charre Smith, Breck Weathers, Rudy Hamric, Greg Hayes, Linda Dickson, Cindy Weathersbee, Laurence Wayne Sparks, Maurey Gruben, Greg Gruben, Norvelle Kennedy, Bill Seaton, Bobby Rogers, Connie Early, Mary Ann Marshall, Mary Weathers, Rudy Hamric, Jerilyn Marshall, Leigh Porter, Phil Sims, Burt Weathersbee, Willie Ramirez, Joe Dickson.



Judy Wright and Gary Clark

## Judy Wright, Gary Clark Wedding set

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wright announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Judy, to Gary Dale Clark son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark of Pecos. The marriage will take place on September 2, 1978 at the Roby Church of

Supporting President Jimmie Carter's proclamation of the Month of May as Older American's Month, the Texas Farmers Union Green Thumb program is recognizing the oldest Green Thumb worker in each Green Thumb county throughout the State of Texas.

Texas Green Thumb, sponsored by Texas Farmers Union, provides a part-time work opportunity for older workers in rural communities. Individual Green Thumb workers and Green Thumb work crews assist local community sponsors in the following areas: maintenance and repair for public schools, weatherization of homes belonging to elderly persons, public park improvement, modification of county and city building, home care aides, van drivers, telephone reassurance callers, nutrition aides in the meals programs, and provide other vital services which

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Paul Foreman

## Rotan Football Coaches Set Workout Dates

All football players are reminded that two-a-days are just around the corner (remember last year). The Gym is open every afternoon for weights. Half of the problems would be eliminated if every one would report in fair condition. We can't have organized work outs now, but each individual can work out on his own.

All the coaches will be in coaching school next week in Houston. This year the clinic begins on Tuesday and ends Sunday. The all star Basketball game will be played on July 28 and the all-star football game will be played in the Astro Dome on the following night July 29th.

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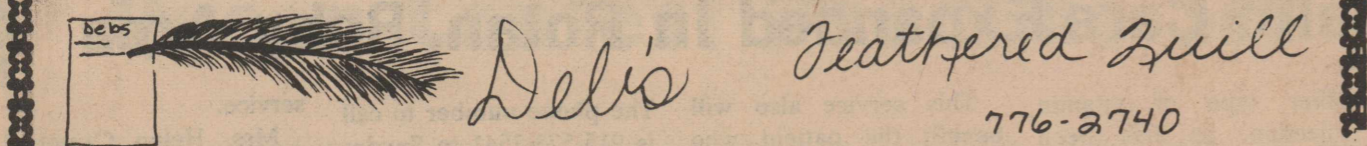
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**Don Ballenger** is still in the All Saints Hospital in Ft. Worth. He is improving and hopes to be home in a couple of weeks. **Hubert Goforth** is in the Fisher County Hospital. He is improving some. Let's remember these people and all other ill people in our prayers that they might soon get up and going.

Happy Birthday wishes are extended to: Sylvia Gaona, Denny Cox on July 20; Joe EdLos Santo, Shelly Jones on July 22; John Cleveland, John Shipp on July 23; Pete Deel, Dale Putnam on July 24; Jim Hilliard, Jesse Goforth on July 25, and Roxis Haggard on July 26.

Happy Anniversary to **Mr and Mrs Jeronimo Gaona** on July 21.

"Our true acquisitions lie only in our charities, we gain only as we give."

Mr and Mrs Jesse Castor of Grande Prairie visited with **Mr and Mrs Gene Shipp and Family, Mr and Mrs Frank Castor, Sr and Family,** and many friends over the weekend.

The **Melvin Thompson's** held an open house Sunday to show everyone how grateful they were for everyone's help when they lost their home in a fire last year.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the family and friends of **Mrs O.O. Hollabaugh.**

**Darry Thompson** had his 9th birthday July 15th. He had a party and those attending stayed the night. Those who attended were: **Jerry Branson, Jeff Green, Rodney Green, David Shipp, John Shipp, Todd Matthis, Rodney Matthis, and Mical Tomlinson.**

**Mrs Joe Ballenger, Roby and Mrs Tim Hawkins** Sweetwater, Traveled to Midland over the weekend to visit Janet Klepper.

"A fool always finds some greater fool to admire him." That's all for this week. God Bless You and I'll see you next week.

We had a great singing last Tuesday night. We really appreciate the Fisher Co. Singing group for coming each month. Our residents really do enjoy it. Also many thanks to First Baptist for our Sunday School each Sunday. Our people always look forward to it. Thanks **Mary Lee Barker and Nancy White** had a big surprise last week when a niece, Mrs Ethel Rodgers and two granddaughters came to see them. The granddaughters were Lois and Lynda Rodgers, all of Lubbock. Mrs. Barker and Mrs White had not seen Mrs Rodgers in twenty-eight years. Needless to say they all enjoyed the visit. Also visiting **Mary Lee** was son Jack of Roby and Mr and Mrs Reed Burns of Midland. **John White** of Sweetwater also visited Nancy and Mary Lee.

Mr and Mrs W.B. Hendon of Hawley visited Mrs Viola Hendon on the weekend.

Mrs Dorothy Cave of Longview, Mrs Elizabeth Mills of Kermit and Rev. Weldon Rives of Seminole visited their uncle Will Trimble.

Mr and Mrs Dorman Swindle of Abilene visited Mr and Mrs Ben Williams.

Mr and Mrs Joe Morrow of Colorado City visited Katie Aaron.

The Tom Simmons' went out Sunday to visit Mr and Mrs Bill Etheledge. Sunday was Toms 76th birthday. "Happy Birthday Tom".

Visiting the Hones Grubens have been their children, Valton of Tulia and Inez Purser of Merkel. Hones seems to be doing pretty good.

Guess this is about all the news. Hope by next week our heat wave is over. Maybe the Lord will bless us with some rain. Come See us.

## Social Security Changes Are Made

Glyn Hammons, manager of the Abilene Social Security Office reminds people that amendments to the Social Security Act passed in December 1977 have changed many things pertaining to eligibility to social security benefits. For example, Hammons says in the past everyone who had filed for social security retirement benefits was allowed to work and earn a certain amount of money or was allowed to work a certain number of hours per month if self-employed without losing any social security benefits. Now, this standard monthly allowance has been eliminated, and there are two separate annual earnings tests--one for beneficiaries age 65 and over and one for beneficiaries under age 65.

A person age 65 and over may earn up to \$4,000 in 1978 without any loss of

benefits. People under age 65 are allowed to work and earn \$3,240. In either case, after these amounts are exceeded, \$1.00 in benefits is withheld for each \$2.00 earned over the allowed amount. Prior to 1978, Hammons says benefits could be paid, regardless of total yearly earnings, for any month in which a beneficiary neither earned wages of more than the monthly exempt amount nor rendered substantial services in self-employment. But, under the 1977 Amendments, the monthly earnings test has been eliminated except for one year. That one year is the first year in which the beneficiary has a month of entitlement in which he does not render substantial services in self-employment nor earn over the monthly exempt amount.

## Kruger Outlines Reform Plan

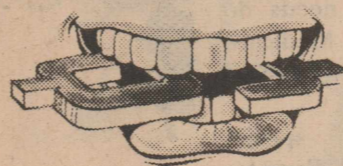
U.S. Rep. Bob Kruger outlined a five point plan for reform of local, state and federal criminal justice systems during a June 9 speech at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville.

Kruger, speaking at an interagency workshop at the Criminal Justice Center, said if incentives for crime are to be reduced, the system must be streamlined so that: lengthy delays in criminal trials are eliminated; defendants are guaranteed high-quality legal advice; adequate resources are available to reduce the

necessity for plea bargaining; mandatory minimum

penalties are established for serious crimes; and differences in punishments imposed for the same crime are reduced.

"During the 1970's, rates of violent crimes have increased almost eight times faster than the rate of population growth," Kruger said. "At current levels, a typical baby born and remaining in Detroit is more likely to die of murder than an American soldier in World War II was to die in combat."



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## Hustlin' Round Hobbs

By Mrs. Jimmy Walker

Well we are still waiting for that rain but no luck so far. Wish we could get a nice slow rain on our cotton and the pastures too.

Mr and Mrs Don Cave and family from Farmington, New Mexico spent several days visiting with Mr and Mrs J.C. Cave. Mr and Mrs John Pierce from Kermit spent a day and a night visiting with the Caves. They are Mrs. Don Cave's parents. Mr and Mrs Dale Cave attended the Clark Reunion Saturday at the Capitola Community center. There was a big crowd there including some from California, Wichita Falls, Hamlin, Hobbs, N.M.\* Lubbock, Ohio, and Fort Worth and also a host of old time friends. The Clarks are Doshia's mothers relatives, and they really had a good time visiting. Mr and Mrs J.W. Etheredge and Todd went to Sweetwater Saturday night and Todd rode in the Nolan County Coliseum. He placed 1st in the Barrels, 1st in the Poles and 3rd in the Flags, so had a real good night. Randy Etheredge has gone to Tarleton for the week and is practicing for the All Star football game which is to be held Saturday night in Memorial stadium at Stephenville. Mr and Mrs James Ratliffe and Teresa went to the Rehab. play night which was held at the Wylie arena Saturday. Teresa participated in the show and won two 1st places, a 2nd place and a 3rd, so she really did well.

Sorry to hear that J.D. Kincaid has been sick and was in the hospital Wednesday until Saturday. He is doing much better now, but is staying close to home. Jan Carter is here visiting with her parents, Mr and Mrs Windle Kincaid in Rotan, also Mr and Mrs Ronnie Kincaid. They are all from Deere Park. Mr and Mrs Ronnie Kincaid also visited Gina's folks, Mr and Mrs Roy Eaton while they were here.

Mrs Opal Phillips has been visiting with Mr and Mrs Frank Hackney in Greenville for the past week. Mrs Hackney is Mrs. Phillip's sister. Mr and Mrs. Billy Phillips and grandson, Trey, from Arlington, visited with Opal over the week-end.

Brian and Trina Warren, children of Mr and Mrs Gil Warren of Snyder are spending a week visiting with their grandparents Mr and Mrs Rudolph Martinez.

Mr and Mrs Emilio Martinez went to San Antonio July 14th, 15th, and 16th. They attended the 6th annual D Dog Association reunion. This is an Army reunion of the 160th Infantry 40th Division, and is held every year in a different state. The Emilio Martinez' have attended 6 of these reunions, and Mary was elected Treasurer of the D Dog Association. Mr and Mrs Kenny Martinez from Arlington drove with them to San Antonio. While there they also visited the Hemisphere (the Needle) the tallest building in San Antonio. They really had a good trip and enjoyed visiting with their old friends and Emilio's army buddies.

Mr and Mrs Jimmy Walker and Melody went to an Open Horse Show at Benjamin all day Saturday, and Melody participated in the show. Sunday we went to an A.Q.H.A. Show in Lamesa. Both days it was sure hot, and the arenas are very dusty, but I think it was a little cooler in Lamesa. Mr and Mrs Blake Walker from north of Snyder visited with the Walkers on Monday night. Evette and Gregg Gruben, children of Mr and Mrs Wilber Gruben, also spent some time with the Walkers Monday night.

Mrs Bea Hardin and Lisa Hardin from Portland went to Denver City Thursday and returned home Sunday. They visited with Mr and Mrs Harold Hester in Denver City. Mrs Hester is Bea's sister. They also visited Cedar Lake on the way and spent the night at Denver City Thursday and then Friday they went to Hobbs, New Mexico. Friday night they went to Seagraves and visited some friends there. Saturday night they all went to Lovington, New Mexico. Sunday they came back through Loop which is where Mrs. Hardin started to School. They really enjoyed their trip and had a good time.

Well this is about all for this week.

## HOME HEALTH CARE EXPANDS

West Central Texas Home Health Agency has been in this area the past three and one-half years offering skilled nursing care in the home to qualifying patients. This care is under the physician's orders and must be a nursing need. It is a Medicare benefit for those that qualify. It is also covered in some cases by Medicaid, private insurance and VA.

There are some cases of need that will not meet Medicare guidelines so the following services has been established.

Clients using health care services often need skilled nursing service by an LVN or an RN, but they are ineligible for home health visits because their skilled nursing needs do not meet the Medicare guidelines for "skilled care".

Seeing this special need, the MBFA Foundation, which has delivered home health care in Texas since 1969, now announces a new service to these special clients.

Now those persons who require less than skilled care under the Medicare guidelines, or those who

require the skills of a licensed professional (vocational) or registered nurse, but cannot afford to pay the regular charge and have no insurance covering these services, are eligible through the Texas Homemaker Service, a division of MBFA Foundation.

An example of this type of service would be the client who needs a B-12 or

other type of vitamin injection, as has been ordered by an attending physician, and has no Medicare, Medicaid, Veterans or private insurance of any kind and cannot afford to pay the normal charge. Now this patient can have the visits of an LVN or RN in the home at a beneficial rate on one's individual financial status.

This service also will benefit the patient who has been on the home health service under Medicare, or some other type of insurance coverage, and has depleted this coverage but is still in need of skilled nursing service. Now the client can pay a beneficial rate and remain on the service under this new system through MBFA's Texas Homemaker Service.

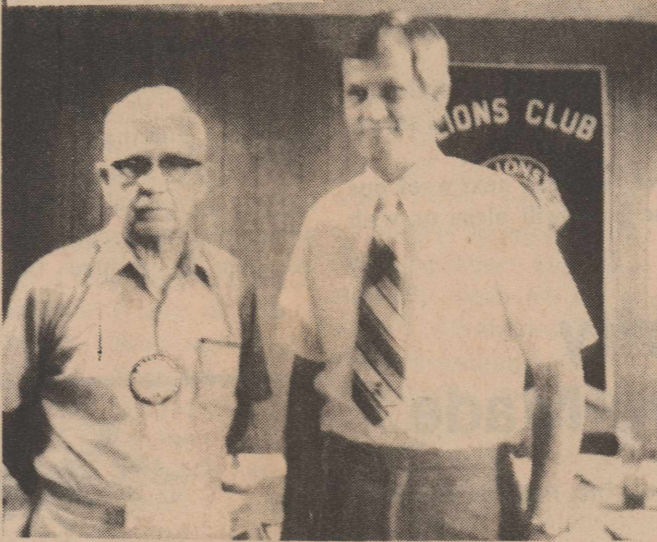
The service should not be confused with regular homemaker services. This is still skilled nursing care given by an LVN or RN, but just does not meet the Medicare guidelines. The client must be under the care of a physician who will order this service for the patient.

You may discuss this with your physician or you may call West Central Texas Home Health Agency for more information.

The phone number to call is 915-573-3541 in Snyder or in the Roby-Rotan area, Edna Blair, LVN, at 915-2336-6556 will be able to answer any questions you or your physician may have regarding this new

service. Mrs. Helen Campbell, R.N. Supervisor indicates that this new service will provide another alternative to their clients toward better and more complete medical care available in the clients' homes.

## Home Health Care Expanded In Rotan, Roby Area



GIVES TALK: Charles Stenholm, left, presented a talk at the Rotan Lion's Club Last Tuesday. Johnny Jackson, right, program chairman, is pictured with Stenholm.



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## Card of Thanks

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**NOTICE**

**Sheriff's Sale, The State of Texas, County of Fisher,**

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Fisher County, Texas, on the 18th day of May, 1978, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of the City of Roby, ET AL VS. Sarah E. Lane, Cause No. 3871, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales on the First Tuesday in August, 1978, it being the 1st day of said month, beginning at 10:00 o'clock a.m., at the North Courthouse Door of said Fisher County, in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described real property, to-wit:

Lots 10 and 11, Block 47, Original Town of Roby, Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on this 30th day of June, 1978, as the property of Sarah E. Lane, the unknown owner or unknown owners and any and all other persons unknown, including adverse claimants, owning, having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the real property hereinafter described; the heirs and legal representatives and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of each of the above named and mentioned persons who may be deceased; and the corporate officers, trustees, receivers and stockholders of any of the above named and mentioned parties, which may be corporations, foreign or domestic, defunct or otherwise, together with the successors, heirs and assigns of such corporate officers, trustees, receivers or stockholders to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$269.19 with interest from the 18th day of May, 1978, at 9 per cent per annum and all costs of suit, in favor of the City of Roby, the Roby Independent School District, the Fisher County Hospital District, the Fisher County Water Authority, the State of Texas, and the County of Fisher.

Given under my hand this 30th day of June, 1978.

property hereinafter described; the heirs and legal representatives and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of each of the above named and mentioned persons who may be deceased; and the corporate officers, trustees, receivers and stockholders of any of the above named and mentioned parties which may be corporations, foreign or domestic, defunct or otherwise, together with the successors, heirs and assigns of such corporate officers, trustees, receivers or stockholders to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$211.53 with interest from the 18th day of May, 1978, at 9 per cent annum and all costs of suit, in favor of the City of Roby, The Roby Independent School District, the Fisher County Hospital District, the Fisher County Water Authority, the State of Texas and the County of Fisher.

Given under my hand this 30th day of June, 1978.

Mickey A. Counts  
Sheriff, Fisher County  
21-3tc

**Sheriff's Sale, The State of Texas, County of Fisher,**

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Fisher County, Texas, on the 18th day of May, 1978, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of the City of Roby, ET AL VS. J.V. Beauchamp, ET AL, Cause No. 3865, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales on the First Tuesday in August, 1978, it being the 1st day of said month, beginning at 10:00 o'clock a.m., at the North Courthouse Door of said Fisher County, in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described real property, to-wit:

Lots 7, 8, and 9, Block 49, Original Town of Roby, Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on this 30th day of June, 1978, as the property of J.V. Beauchamp, the unknown owner or unknown owners and any and all other persons unknown, including adverse claimants, owning, having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the real property hereinafter described; the heirs and legal representatives and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of each of the above named and mentioned persons who may be deceased; and the corporate officers, trustees, receivers and stockholders of any of the above named and mentioned parties which may be corporations, foreign or domestic, defunct or otherwise, together with the successors, heirs and assigns of such corporate officers, trustees, receivers or stockholders to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1,606.36 with interest from the 18th day of May, 1978, at 9 per cent per annum and all costs of suit, in favor of the City of Roby, the Roby Independent School District, the Fisher County Hospital District, the Fisher County Water Authority, the State of Texas, and the County of Fisher.

Given under my hand this 30th day of June, 1978.

Mickey A. Counts  
Sheriff, Fisher County  
21-3tc

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Fisher County, Texas, on the 18th day of May, 1978, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of the City of Roby, ET AL VS. Lina Edwards, ET AL, Cause No. 3861, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales on the First Tuesday in August, 1978, it being the 1st day of said month, beginning at 10:00 o'clock a.m., at the North Courthouse Door of Fisher County, in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described real property, to-wit:

Lots 14 and 15, Block 84, Original Town of Roby, Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on this 30th day of June, 1978, as the property of Lina Edwards, the unknown owner or unknown owners and any and all other persons unknown, including adverse claimants, owning, having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the real

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Mickey A. Counts  
Sheriff, Fisher County  
21-3tc

**Sheriff's Sale, The State of Texas, County of Fisher,**

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Fisher County, Texas, on the 18th day of May, 1978, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of the City of Roby, ET AL VS. Mack Johnson, ET AL, Cause No. 3855, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales on the First Tuesday in August, 1978, it being the 1st day of said month, beginning at 10:00 o'clock a.m., at the North Courthouse Door of said Fisher County, in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described real property, to-wit:

Lot 1, Block 39 Subdivision Number 2, El Paso Addition to the Town of Roby, Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on this 30th day of June, 1978, as the property of Mack Johnson, the unknown owner or unknown owners and any and all other persons unknown, including adverse claimants, owning, having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the real property hereinafter described; the heirs and legal representatives and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of each of the above named and mentioned persons who may be deceased; and the corporate officers, trustees, receivers and stockholders of any of the above named and mentioned parties which may be corporations, foreign or domestic, defunct or otherwise, together with the successors, heirs and assigns of such corporate officers, trustees, receivers or stockholders to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$348.96 with interest from the 18th day of May, 1978, at 9 per cent per annum and all costs of suit, in favor of the City of Roby, the Roby Independent School District, the Fisher County Hospital District, the Fisher County Water Authority, the State of Texas, and the County of Fisher.

Given under my hand this 30th day of June, 1978.

Mickey A. Counts  
Sheriff, Fisher County  
21-3tc

The Fisher County Commissioners Court will accept bids on one truck equipped for firefighting, and being at least a 1 1/4 ton vehicle, preferably with 4-wheel drive. Must contain at least 100 feet of hose on reel, a fog nozzle, Fire Extinguisher with 10 pounds of dry chemical and have a tank to contain 200 gallons or more of water.

Bids will be opened at the meeting of Fisher County Commissioners Court on Monday, August 14, 1978 at 10 a.m.

Bids will be in writing and mailed to Fisher County Judge, Fisher County Courthouse, Roby, Texas, and clearly marked "Bids".

Commissioners retain the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

D.L. Lovett  
Fisher County Judge  
22-2tc

**Sheriff's Sale, The State of Texas, County of Fisher,**

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Fisher County, Texas, on the 18th day of May, 1978, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of the City of Roby, ET AL VS. Nancy Canfil Rodgers Jellison, Cause No. 3868, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales on the First Tuesday in August, 1978, it being the 1st day of the month, beginning at 10:00 o'clock a.m., at the North Courthouse Door of said Fisher County, in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described real property, to-wit:

Lot 9, Block 84, Original Town of Roby, Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on this 30th day of June, 1978, as the property of Nancy Canfil Rodgers Jellison, the unknown owner or unknown owners and any and all other persons unknown, including adverse claimants, owning, having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the real property hereinafter described; the heirs and legal representatives and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of each of the above named and mentioned persons who may be deceased; and the corporate officers, trustees, receivers and stockholders of any of the above named and mentioned parties which may be corporations, foreign or domestic, defunct or otherwise, together with the successors, heirs and assigns of such corporate officers, trustees, receivers or stockholders to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1,505.62 with interest from the 18th day of May, 1978, at 9 per cent per annum and all costs of suit, in favor of the City of Roby, the Roby Independent School District, the Fisher County Hospital District, the Fisher County Water Authority, the State of Texas, and the County of Fisher.

Given under my hand this 29th day of June, 1978.

Mickey A. Counts  
Sheriff, Fisher County  
21-3tc

**Tony Barnes Finds Lost N.M. Campers**

Tony Barnes, son of Mr and Mrs J.A. Barnes Jr. of Odessa, played an important part last week, in rescuing 20 boys that had strayed away from a boys camp in Tajique, New Mexico.

In a letter written to his grandparents, Mr and Mrs J.A. Barnes, of Rotan, young Tony stated that 20 boys and their counselors got lost in the woods around Tajique, N.M. and after rescue personnel failed to locate the group, Tony set out at midnight to find them on his own. He located the group approximately 5 miles from camp and led them back to the main encampment.

Tony's grandparents, Mr and Mrs Marvin Tennyson, are the managers of the New Mexico camp.

**Farmers Home Admin. Sets New Standards**

New insulation standards for housing in rural areas financed by the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) will be put into effect, Edward B. Merrick, County Supervisor announced today.

Implementation of the standards, first scheduled for March 15, had been held up during federal court consideration of a suit by the National Assoc. of Home Builders challenging the new code. After FmHA prepared additional material and a further hearing on the case was held, U.S. District Judge George L. Hart, Jr., dissolved a preliminary injunction. While certain aspects of the lawsuit remain to be resolved, the new insulation standards can now be implemented.

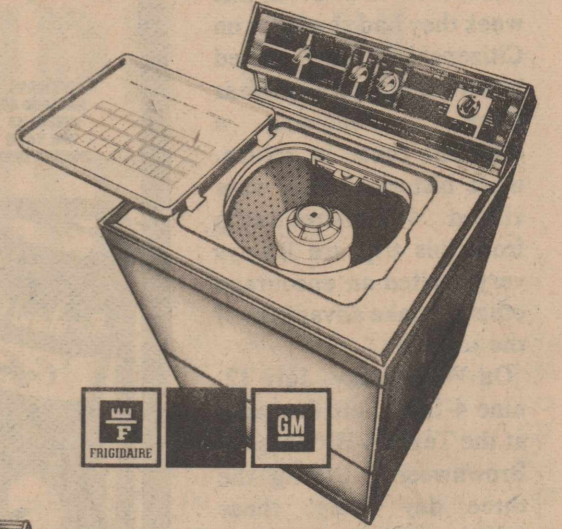
The new thermal standards are designed to provide for heavier insulation and other measures to make FmHA-financed housing less costly to heat or cool, and to conserve energy. They will apply to newly-built, homes and apartments financed by FmHA, and, insofar as is economically feasible to existing housing purchased or repaired with FmHA loans. Better weatherizing through more effective insulation, storm doors and windows and other techniques will help families to reduce high fuel and energy expenses that jeopardize their ability to afford adequate housing.

Details of the standards, which vary by climatic zones, are available from FmHA state or county

office. up to 10,000 and designated towns of 10,000 to 20,000 that are not in Standard Metropolitan Statistical (SMSA) Areas and have a shortage of mortgage credit for families of low and moderate income. FmHA will finance approximately 12 home for Fisher County during fiscal year 1978.

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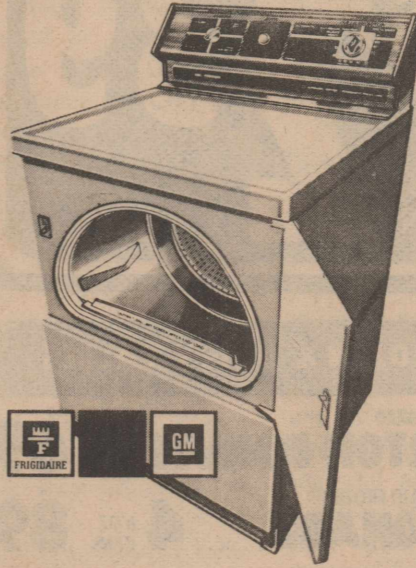
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## Nineteen 4-H'ers To Make Summer Camps

Some nineteen Fisher County 4-H'ers are taking advantage of the many 4-H trips, camps, and other activities offered to 4-H'ers during July and August.

On July 4, three of these, Jan Wright, Lois Ann Cauble, and Julie Posey met other Texas Delegates in Dallas to begin the two week 4-H Citizenship Course and Heritage Tour.

The tour includes many historical places between Dallas and Washington D.C. The delegation spent one week at the National 4-H Center in D.C. In this week they had seminars on Citizenship and toured historical places in an area there. Following a different route in return, more historical sites were visited. 4-H'ers returning from this trip are always very excited and encourage others to take advantage of the trip.

On Wednesday, July 12, nine 4-H'ers left for camp at the Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood. During the three day camp, these 4-H'ers will meet 9-11 year olds from all over Texas as well as participate in nature activities, folk games, outdoor sports, music and other planned recreation. Those attending from Fisher County are Kerrie Upshaw, Patricia Parks, Stacy Terry, Jennifer Wright, Denna Williamson, Shannon Wilburn Laurie DeRosiers, Ricky Spencer and Nyle Field.

July 18-21, four 4-H'ers will attend the Texas 4-H Congress in Ft. Worth. Attending are Linda Hood-empyle, Leslie Carey, Britt Stuart, and Gary Don Harkey. Theme for the congress is "Our Western Heritage and Horizons."

The program consists of speakers familiar with western heritage and tours of many interesting places in Ft. Worth. The Congress Ball on Thursday night and a breakfast on Friday morning will conclude Congress.

Three Fisher County 4-H'ers are participating in an exchange trip July

27-August 5. This is the first time for Fisher County 4-H'ers to participate in an exchange trip. Patricia Posey, Mark Harris, and Kip Pease will leave July 27 with other District 3 delegates to travel to Wisconsin. While there they will each live with a host family and participate in 4-H and

other activities to learn how Wisconsin 4-H'ers live. Enroute they are scheduled to visit the Cowboy Hall Of Fame. They are to arrive back in Fisher County August 5.

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It is once again time for the County Line, Cottonwood flat and Riverdale Communities Reunion.

This will be Aug. 6th at the Community Center in Rotan. Please come and enjoy this day visiting with old friends and making new ones.

A basket lunch will be served at noon. Let this be your invitation. Hope to see you.

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