County 4-H Wins In **Five District Events**

Record Judging held in Vernon Spencer and Mrs. Alice Ballen- Horse; Ricky Spencer, Sheep. ger, County Extension Agents.

First place winners were David Pose, Field Crops; Britt Marshall, Food & Nutrition; Stuart, Sheep; Max Kemp, Swine; Revis Cauble, Leadership; and Donna Hataway, zal Hardwick, Dog; Jeff Posey, Recreation. These records advance to State Judging. Brad and Beef; Jill Wright, Beef Stuart placed second in beef. Third place winners were Penny Coker, Horse: Vanessa Hard- Food. wick, Foods and Nutrition; and Lois Ann Cauble, Clothing. Other senior records entered Morgeson, Electric; Lisa Hoodwere Cindy Posey, Achievement enpyle, Bicycle. and Cindy Morgeson, Public Speaking.

In the junior division, Fisher County received 26 blue, 10 red and three white ribbons. Individual winners are listed

Blue ribbons, Russell Smith, Sheep; LaRhea Smith, Sheep; Alan Kiker, Beef Cattle; Dena Tucker, Food; Vickie Moore, Food: Sharon Stuart, Food; Nina Carrillo, Bread; Nerissa Hardwick, Food & Nutrition; Joyce Harkey, Clothing; Kip Pease, Swine: Tisa Lovett, Horse; Leslie Carey, Beef Cattle; James Jeffrey. Beef Cattle; Laura Gruben, Youth, Environment. Society; Mike Morrow, Beef Cattle; Darren Jeffrey, Beef Cattle: Shannon Strickland. Swine: David Etheredge. Horse; Todd Etheredge, Horse; Jan Wright, Beef Cattle; Julie

Capitoal And Claytonville Reunion Aug. 7

The Capitoal and Claytonville Reunion will be held at Capitoal Community Center, August 7. at 10:00 a.m.

Everyone will bring food and spread it together. Program and business session will be at 1:00

Pin Ball Alley

The new Rotan Pin Ball Alley Recreation Center officially opened last Friday, in the building formerly occupied by Bennett's Grocery in Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Adams. managers of the business, issued an invitation to all area families for fun and relaxation.

Some of the games availble are pool tables, air hockey machines, foosball machines and pinball machines and

music. The Rotan Pin Ball Alley Recreation is open from 12:00

ship flight last weekend in the

Mendoza and Allen posted a

finishing round round of 69 to

take top honors in the weekend

In second place was Joey

First place in the President's

Flight went to Lloyd Hurst and

of 69. Second place went to

Their total was 74.

Ben Mendoza, Tim

teamed up to win the champion- with a total of 73.

Allen Win Golf Game

Ben Mendoza and Tim Allen Jerry Dycus and James Springer

annual Rotan Partnership Golf above tour teams by the Rotan

Vann and Scott McKinney. have a reunion July 31 at the

Joe Kiker with a finishing round and enjoy visiting with members

of the class.

noon until 12:00 midnight.

Fisher County 4-H members Posey, Food-Nutrition; Beverly won 5 divisions at the District McKinney, Food; Jill Posey, Food-Nutrition; Marilyn Wes-July 26, according to Richard ter, Food; Linda Hoodenpyle,

> Red Ribbon winners were: Sherri Wall, Food; jerilyn Kellie Pease, Food & Nutrition; Lynda Henderson, Horse: Wen-Beef Cattle; Toby Moore, Swine Cattle; Elisa Carrillo, Food and Nutrition; Veronica Carrillo,

White ribbon winners were: Tony Gruben, Field Crops; John

Rotan FFA To **Hold Swimming** Party Saturday

The Rotan Future Farmers of America will hold a swimming party on Saturday, July 31, at 7:00 p.m., according to Ronnie Teichelman, FFA advisor.

All Ag students planning to participate in the swimming party are asked to meet at the Ag building at 7:00 for a short

Rotan Baptist **Church Holding** Youth Revival

The First Baptist Church of Rotan will have a Youth Revival August 6-8. Ronnie Floyd will be the evangelist and Phil Sims will be leading the music. The services wil begin at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Sunday night the evening service will begin at 7:00.

An invitation is extended to the community to attend the services. An exciting week-end is expected and the public is invited to be a part of the

Rotan Jr. High Opens In Rotan Cheerleaders **Attend Camp**

Rotan Junior High cheerleaders participated in the 1976 outhwest Cheerleader Camp held on the campus of Cisco Junior College June 20-25.

Cheerleaders from all over the southewest leanrned the latest cheerleading techniques to use during the coming school year sports season.

Rotan Jr. High cheerleaders are Vickie Moore, Laura Gruben, Connie Posey, Veronica Carrillo and Pam Weathers-

Trophies were awarded to the

The Rotan class of 1961 will

Rotan Community Center. The

Visitors are welcome to attend

ROBY HIGH SCHOOL TWIRLERS: Left to right, Susan Matthies, senior twirler, Kathy King,

sophomore, drum major, Kathy Deaton, junior, twirler, Shelley Boyd, sophomore, twirler.

time has been set for 3 p.m.

Rotan Class of

1961 Reunion

Gary Finely Is New Hobbs Ag Teacher

Gary Finley, former teacher agriculture instructor's position in the Hamlin school system. was recently hired by the Hobbs Independent School Board as the new agriculture teacher.

He began his duties on July 1st after having spent 4 years at

Finley is originally from Loraine and is a 1972 graduate of Texas Tech, Lubbock.

He and his wife, Sue, who is originally from Roscóe, have one child Shawn, age 5. Finley replaces Kenneth Wink who has accepted the

at Matathon.

Directory Assistance Number Goes to 1411

The telephone number for Directory Assistance in Rotan and Roby changes to 1411 on August 1, according to Southwestern bell Manager, Bud

> "Of course, if you need a number, chances are it will be in the telephone directory. Studies have shown that 80 percent of calls to Directory Assistance are for numbers already listed in the

"We are making this change only out of necessity and we're doing everything possible to minimize any inconvenience to our customers," McCasland

Hobbs Baptist **Holding Revival** Beginnin Aug. 1

Hobbs Baptist Church will be holding a revival starting August 1st through the 8th with prayer meeting at 7:30 each evening and preaching services at 8 p.m. Bro. Sherman Driggers from Trent will be bringing the messages each

The public is welcome and invited to attend these revival

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LAST PATIENT TO LEAVE OLD FISHER COUNTY HOSPITAL: Phenie Underhill was the last patient

Dick Evatt New WTU

Dick Evatt, West Texas Utilities Company local manager in Chillicothe, has been named local manager of the WTU Rotan Office. this announcement was made today by Russell Crownover, manager of the

WTU Stamford District. Evatt replaces Pat Wester, who is being transferred to Ozona as Local manager.

Evatt began his career with WTU as a lineman trainee in Abilene in 1960. He was made a serviceman in 1966. In 1970, he was named local manager in Ouitaque, then came to Chillicothe as local manager in September, 1974.

He was born in Hamlin but moved to Eastland with his family and attended public schools there. He graduated from Eastland High School in 1952 and went on to attend Ranger Junior College. He later completed a correspondence course in Basic Electrical Applications. He served in the U.S. Army from 1957 to 1959 and saw foreign duty in

Germany. Evatt is active in the Chillicothe Lions Club and serves as vice president and director. He is also a director of the Chillicothe Area Development Committee and a member of the Volunteer Fire Depart-

Mrs. Evatt is the former Annette Sherman of Moran. they were married in Eastland in 1959, and have one daughter, Sheri, and a son, James. They are members of the Methodist Church where he serves on the Official Board. The Evatts planto move to Rotan in the near

Wester joined WTU in 1958 as a serviceman trainee in Abilene. He was transferred to Marfa as a serviceman later that year, and in 1961 was named

position he held until the present time. Parker graduated from Roby Parker Wetsel manager of

Parker Wetsel Named New

Midwest Electric Manager

High School, then entered Texas A&M until he volunteered for the Army in 1943. He served in the South Pacific until January 1946.

Parker has been active in community affairs. He served for 13 years on the Roby School board; six years as president. He was a volunteer fireman for 15 years and has been an active member fo the Roby Lions Club for the past twenty-two years. He has also been active in the Boy Scouts, Little League baseball and Pony League

Lead Eastern **Star In 1976** At a recent election of officers

At their regualr meeting July

20, the Board of Directors of

Midwest Electric appointed

Midwest Electric Cooperative

Parker is a native of Roby. He

began working for Midwest in

February 1952 as a groundman.

He then worked as a lineman

and serviceman and was

appointed to line superintend-

ent in 1957. In 1959 he began

serving as assistant manager, a

McArthurs To

effective July 26.

of the Rotan Eastern Star Alvis McArthur was named the Worthy Matron for the 1976

Named as Worthy Patron was J.L. McArthur and Erma B. Black was named as Eastern Star secretary.

Sylvester 1940 **Exes Reunion** To Be Aug. 7th

Sylvester exes of the 1940's will hold their reunion Saturday. August 7, at the Community Building in Sylvester, the event will begin at 10 a.m.

The bar-b-que lunch will be catered. Contact Erwin Burk at 776-2292 or 776-2613 for further information. Visitors are wel-

officer in all positions of the official board. Sweetwater were married in January 1947 and reside on a farm 2 miles south of Roby. They have a married daughter. Mrs. Becky Hickman of Abilen, and a son, Mr. Barron

Wetsel a Plainview agriculture

Parker Wetsel

the Democratic Chairman of

Mr. Johnnie Ammons, mana ger of Midwest Electric Cooperative for the past 28 years. resigned to accept manager of Tri-County Electric Cooperative in Azle, Texas. Mr. Ammons has been successful in all phases of Cooperative work on local, state and national levels.

At present he is serving as regional representative for the National Cooperative Financing



He said of his resignation, "It was with great reluctance that I decided to accept a job with the Tri-County Electric Cooperative and terminate my association with Midwest Electric Cooperative. Midwest Electric Cooperabaseball programs. He serves as tive members, employees and the board of directors have been Precinct 4 of Fisher County and good to me. However, I guest as a member of the Methodist 28-1/2 years is long enough at Church he has served as an one place. I certainly did not want to wear my welcome out so

> I look forward with great anticipation to making new freinds at Tri-County Electric Cooperative and it is my earnest hope that this new job can be as rewarding to me as my association with Midwest Electric Cooperative has been.



FIRST PATIENT: R.T. Shipp was the first patient admitted to the new Fisher County Hospital. Patients were transferred to the new building Tuesday morning.

Cross Roads Youth To Hold Car Wash on Sat.

The members of the junior high and senior high Sunday School classes of Cross Roads Baptist Church will hold a car wash on Saturday, July 31, according to Mike Hicks, Cross Roads pastor.

Rev. Hicks indicated that the car wash was being held at the request of the teenagers in order for them to raise money to nanel the walls of their respective Sunday School class-

The car wash will be at the

Cross Roads Church. A charge of \$5.00 will be made on cleaning the inside and outside of all cars. The car wash is scheduled to begin at 8:30 a.m. and last until 5:50 p.m. and additional information can be obtained by calling 735-2097. On Wednesday, August 4, the

same junior and senior high school students will hold a bake sale at two locations in Rotan. Glen's Thriftway and Frazier Drug will both have Cross Roads Baptist booths selling cakes and

"This change is a result of centralizing our operator duties to improve service and efficiency," McCasland said.

Manager For Rotan

local manager at Fort Davis. In 1966 he was made local manager at Eldorado, then in 1972, he was transferred to Rotan as local manager. He was born in Brownfield in 1935, but later moved with his family to Dickens where he

attended public schools. He graduated from Rule High School in 1952, then went on to attend Hardin-Simmons University and Tyler Commercial Mrs. Wester is the former Nell Elkins of Rule. They were

married in Rule in 1954, and have two sons; Garry of San Angelo, who serves as a WTU dispatcher trainee; Larry of Rotan; and a daughter, Marilyn, also of Rotan. the Westers are members of the Baptist Church. Wester has been active in

civic work and currently serves as Zone chairman of the Rotan Lions Club and chairman of the Fisher County Bicentennial Committee. He is a past president of the Chamber of Commerce in both Eldorado and

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rotan, Texas

Sunday School-10:00 a.m.

Worship-11:00 a.m.

CROSS ROADS BAPTIST

6 Miles SW of Rotan

Michael H. Hicks, Pastor

Sunday School-10:00 a.m.

Worship-11:00 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Roby, Texas

Rev. Luther Baker, Pastor

Sunday School-10:00 a.m.

Worship-11:00 a.m.

HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH

Hobbs Community

L.D. (Dutch) Parks, Pastor

Sunday School-10:00 a.m.

Worship-11:00 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Roby, Texas

Rev. Allen Cartrite, Pastor

Sunday School-10:00 a.m.

Sunday School-11:00 a.m.

Worship-11:00 a.m.

FOURSQUARE CHURCH

Rotan, Texas

Eighth and Genevieve

Rev. Richard L. Dickerson

Sunday School-10:00 a.m.

Worship-11:00 a.m.

EL PASO

BAPTIST CHURCH

South of Roby

F.E. Healer, Pastor

Sunday School-10:00 a.m.

Worship-11:00 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rotan, Texas Rev. Fred Thomas, Pastor

Sunday School-9:45 a.m.

Worship-10:55 a.m.

METHODIST CHURCH

Longworth, Texas

Ivan Allen, Minister

Sunday School-10:00 a.m.

Worship-11:00 a.m.

LONGWORTH BAPTIST

Longworth, Texas

Rev. Billy Oliver, Pastor

Sunday School-10:00 a.m.

Worship-11:00 a.m.

McCAULLEY BAPTIST

McCaulley, Texas

Rev. George Caffey, Pastor

Sunday School-10:00 a.m.

Worship-11:00 a.m.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST

CHURCH

Roby, Texas

Elder J.R. Knight

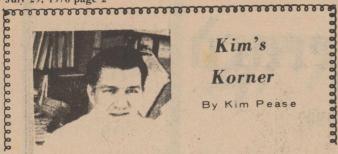
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Worship-11 a.m.- 4th Sunday

FIRST UNITED

METHODIST CHURCH

Worship-11:00 a.m.



Kim's Korner By Kim Pease

The working people of Fisher County have been in one big move the past few weeks. I would not be surprised to hear, after all the moves, that Wayne Harris was going to take over as bank president at Snyder. This is not going to come about, but here are a few of the moves we know about. First, our congratulations to Parker Wetsel, new mangager of Mid West Electric Cooperative in Roby. He replaces Johnnie Ammons who has moved to Azle as cooperative manager. Pat Wester is replacing Fisher County native Melton Field as local West Texas Utility manager at Ozona. Field is moving to McCamey. Dick Evatt, formerly manager at WTU in Chillicothe, is moving to Rotan to replace Wester. Rotan patrolman Cecil Guthrie is moving to Orange, Texas. Glenda Wright, former employee at Rotan WTU office is now employed with the Rotan Post Office. Lucy Knox who was employed with the Fisher County Clerk's Office for the past few years is switching jobs and will be the new secretary for County Auditor Rudy Hamric. She replaces Nell Wester. Betty Rivers, formerly with the Citizens State Bank is taking over Lucy's job at the Clerk's office. She was with John Ashley in the Clerk's office before transferring to the Citizens Bank. Gary Finley has moved to Hobbs as the new Ag teacher. He came to Hobbs from Hamlin and replaces Kenneth Wink who has moved to Matathon as the Ag teacher. Ernest Ragan has purchased the Hatahoe at Roby from the Doug Brownings. Doug and his family will be moving to Anson. Johnnie Maschek, former manager of the Ole Mill Cafe and employee of the Trails End Restaurant, is in the process of re-opening the Ole Mill Cafe. Those are a few of the moves. We're sure there are more and as we learn of them we will

REUNION: The annual County Line and Riverdale Reunion will be held on August 1st at the Rotan Community Center.

LITTLE LEAGUE GAME: The winners of the Abilene area Little League playoff series will play the Lubbock area winners on Monday, August 2, in Rotan.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: No man really becomes a fool until he stops asking questions.

Posey Girls Win Tops At District 4-H Revue

won honors at the Districts 3 four winners to represent and 7 4-H Dress Revue in District 3 in State Dress Revue Abiloene July 22.

Patricia Posev and Julie Posey, both daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Posey of Rotan, were winners in the contest.

Patricia was first place winner in the cotton contest. Julie placed third in the junior cotton contest. These awards were presented by Rolling Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. Patricia

Queen Contest Party Set For August 1st

The party for all the entries in the Fisher County Rodeo Queen contest has been set for August 16, at th Rotan Park at 8:00 p.m. Instructions on riding patterns will be given at this time.

On August 19, at 6:30, all contestants will meet to go for filming on the Harry Holt Farm Show which will show the following Saturday.

August 21 has been set for the judging and meal. All queen contestants' meals will be free. Cost of the hamburger meal is \$1.00 to the public. Everyone is invited to the Pink Building for the supper.

All businesses or organizations are being urged to sponsor a contestant

Two Fisher County 4-H girls was also selected one of the top which will be in San Antonio September 7-8.

Revis Cauble of Roby was commentator for the Dress, Revue. She is a member of State 4-H Council.

Max Kemp, treasurer of District 3 4-H Council, served as an escort for the girls in the

Others attending from Fisher County included Mrs. Richard Posey, Jill and Jan Posey, Cindy Posey, Mrs. Kiefer Cauble, Lois Ann Cauble, Mrs. R.P. Kemp. Mrs. Jack Kiker, Mrs. Gillis and County Extension Agents, Mrs. Alice Ballenger, and Extension Assistant, Alice Bishop.

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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rotan, Texas Rev. Cecil M. Tune, Pastor Sunday School-9:30 a.m. Worship-10:30 a.m.

CHURCH OF NAZARENE

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

SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH

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

SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH

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

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Rotan, Texas Sunday School-10:00 a.m. Church-11:00 a.m. Night Services-7:30 p.m.

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rotan, Texas Steven Sweet, Pastor Sunday School-10:00 a.m. Worship-11:00 a.m.

THE PERSON ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC

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

LITTLE ZION BAPTIST Rotan, Texas James Carrington, Pastor Sunday School-9:45 a.m. Worship-11:00 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Roby, Texas Wardell Halliburton, Minister Bible Class-10:00 a.m. Worship-11:00 a.m.

Dwayln Parker - Vice President

776-2311 - Roby, Texas

Central

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Matthies

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In the middle of the giant city, the lake is an oasis, removed from the bustle and din. just a stone's throw beyond. It is strangely quiet, peaceful, giving the visitor a moment's pause, a time to think. All of us need that moment to pause, that time to think.

We need, now and again, to stop and ask ourselves the questions about the deeper things in life which and to wonder if we are truly living in accord with God's wishes.

Sometimes it is much easier to keep on rushing than it is to stop for a moment and take stock. Sometimes it is easier to keep on going (in what may well be the wrong way) than it is to stop and change directions. The greatest opportunity for contemplation and meditation is in your church. Here you will find spiritual resources to help you reassess and strengthen your life.

we gloss over in the pace of everyday living. We need to dwell on spiritual things, to assess our sense of values

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II Kings

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6:10-20

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I Samuel

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Rhonda Huckaby And R.A. Womble United

ecited their wedding vows in eremonies Friday night, July 6, in Glenwood Church of Christ, Tyler.

The bride wore a gown of vhite Satapeau and Venise lace. The bodice, fashioned completey of lace formed brief caplet leeves and featured a tiny nandarin collar. The skirt was pordered with matching lace ind fell to form the chapelength train.

To complete the ensemble, he bride wore a fingertip veil of llusion, edged in lace and ittached to a lace headpiece.

was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Beddy Massey and Miss Cindy Webster of Miss Debbie Lattimore of El Paso, cousin of the bride.

Allen Strickland of Longview. Kyle Kilgore and Carl Bohan- of Sunray, aunt of the bride.

Miss Rhonda Faye Huckaby non of Tyler. Bryan Womble, nd Randall Avery Womble brother of the bridegroom, was junor groomsman. Serving as ushers were Gary Huckaby, brother of the bride, and Richard Strickland of Longview, cousin of the groom.

Ring bearer was Kevin Hickerson of Athens, cousin of the bride. Flower girl was Miss Ginger Swanner of Longview. A reception was held in the

Fellowship Hall of the church. The couple will live in Flint. Miss Womble, daughter of Mrs. Janith Huckaby of Tyler, and the late Billy Jack Huckaby,

Sr., formerly of Roby, is a graduate of Robert E. Lee High School and plans to attend Tyler Mrs. Daniel Rocha of Tyler Junior College next fall. Mr. Womble is a graduate of

Robert E. Lee High School and currently attends Tyler Junior Tyler. Junior bridesmaid was College. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Avery Womble, Tyler. Out of town guests at the

wedding included Mrs. Ross cousin of the bridegroom, was Woolsey of Roby, grandmother best man. Groomsmen were of the bride, and Mrs. Joe Cobb



Mrs. R.A. Womble

.A. Morris Heading **Cattlemen's Roundup**

ound-Up for Crippled Chil- November 6 in Lawn, Texas. dren, has announced area

ing from Fisher County as area 915-692-1633. chairmen: Johnnie Ammons and Dub Harvey of Roby, and James Springer, Raleigh Springer and Vernon Surratt of Rotan.

Area chairmen serve as contacts throughout the Southwest in roundingup cattle, horses, and other livestock. Each year the donated livestock is sold in special auctions with the proceeds going to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, a private, non-profit treatment and diagnostic facility serving the handicapped of the Southwest. Ranchers wishing to donate livestock should contact their area chairman or the West Texas Rehabilitation Center so arrangements can be made for

pick up. The cattle sale is set for 1:00 p.m. September 27 at the Ranchers and Farmers Livestock Auction in Abilene. The sale of horses will be at Abilene Livestock Auction beginning at 1:00 p.m. on October 2. A special auction will follow in

C.A. Morris of Abilene, Coleman on October 6 and a nairman of the Cattlemen's farm equipment sale is set for

Anyone desiring additional chairmen for the annual fund- information on the Round-Up raising event for the West Texas should contact one of the above Rehabilitation Center, Abilene, area chairmen or call the West Morris announced the follow- Texas Rehabilitation Center,

State Security Warns Of Possible Swindles

The Texas State Securities as opposed to paying cash. Board warned farmers and business to be on the lookout for a possible swindle in newlythat this warning be publicized in the hope Texas farmers may be spared the loss of sizeable amounts of money.

Begining this Spring a pattern has emerged, and now farmers in about 20 states in the central United States are discovering that they have been duped. While details of the swindle vary somewhat from state to generally are the same. They are as follows:

A new farmers' cooperative is formed, and one or more prominent local citizens are listed as officers or members. The local citizens usually are not aware a swindle is taking place, but their names are used to draw in other victims.

The farmer is told that if he joins, he'll be able to buy equipment, seed, supplies, etc., at reduced prices. In order to join, he must invest in a 20 years savings certificate or promissory note of the co-op, for which he pays about \$350 per year. When the certificate matures in 20 years, he supposedly will get back all the money he's paid in, On 7 Month plus a certain rate of interest compounded annually. He's led to believe that his price saving on any big ticket item (such as a tractor or combine; will more than offset the \$350 annual the use of grain elevators and other cooperative facilities.

the savings certificate to the Nimitz.

money or assets to begin with, it pate in a variety of operational still has nothing, although \$350 has been paid in by hundreds of unit of the U.S. Sixth Fleet. farmers. Even if a few farmers elect to pay the full purchase visit several Mediterranean price of the savings certificate in ports during the cruise. a single payment, the assets of the co-op will still be negligible. The managers of the co-op simply don't have enough money to do anything for the farmers, even if they had

Just in case there is any money remaining after the first huge bite for commissions, the promotrs usually will have signed, as representatives of the cooperative, a management or consultant contract for some other company to manage the business of the cooperative. The manager-consultant is usually a "sweetheart" company, i.e., it is run by cohorts of the promoters, and its fee is quite

The promoters and the "manager" go through the motions (for a while) of launching the new enterprise. They show a decided preference for buying things on credit,

When they eventually, but others in the agriculture inevitably, leave the scene, they try to avoid the appearance of having "skipped out" with the formed farmers' cooperative money. They hoped-for appearassociations. The Board asks ance is that things just didn't work out--they tried but just couldn't quite put it all together. This makes it more difficult to prosecute them.

Farmers are urged to be very careful about turning over money to strangers pruporting to organize a new cooperative. There are, of course, many honest and legitimate cooperative associations serving their state, the main characteristics members well, and other legitimate ones will be formed in the future. But questionable cooperatives have been set up recently in states adjacent to Texas, and the Texas Securities Commissioner is concerned that attempts to do the same here are quite likely.

Any farmer approached to invest money in a cooperative with the charactristics described above is asked to contact the State Securities Board office in Austin at P.O. Box 13167. Capitol Station, Austin, 78711; telephone 515-475-4561.

James Bowers **Navy Tour**

Navy Quartermaster Seaman James M. Bowers, 21, son of payment. He's also promised Mr. and Mrs. Byron B. Bowers formerly of Rotan, has departed with more than 6,200 shipmates The promoters and their for an extended deployment to employees take at least the full the Mediterranean as a crewfirst year payment (\$350) as member aboard the nucleartheir "commission" for selling powered aircraft carrier USS

During the seven-month de-Since the cooperative had no ployment, his ship will particireadiness training exercises as a

Bowers is also scheduled to

His ship is the largest combatant vessel in the world and is homeported at Norfolk,

A 1973 graduate of H.V Jenkins High School, Savannah, intended to do anything in the Ga., he joined the Navy in

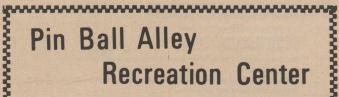


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THE ANNUAL COUNTY LINE and RIVERDALE REUNION will be held the 1st of August in the Rotan Community Center



Mrs. Hank Day

Cindy Helms, Hank Day **Exchange Vows**

Cindy Helms and Hand Day belonged to a great-great-greatexchanged marriage vows Fri- aunt; something new was her day, July 23, at 8:00 p.m. in the wedding gown and hat, somegarden at the home of the thing borrowed and blue was a groom's parents. Marriage garter which was worn by her vows were read by Bro. Fred mother and several other Thomas, pastor of the First members of the family in their Baptist Church of Rotan. Vocalist was Bobby Edwards was brought from England and

of Yorktown who sang "There Is given to her by Mr. and Mrs. Love" and "Danny's Song" and accompanied himself on the The bride is the daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Joe Helms. The bridegroom is the India cloth with V-neck and son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Day.

The bride was given in sleeves and ruffle. She wore a marriage by her parents. She beige straw picture hat and wore a floor length gown of candlelight lace with V-neck, of the bride. and sheer sleeves. The skirt of the gown was accented with a deep ruffle flounce. Her beige picture hat was trimmed with guests. Kim Copeland registercandlelight lace. She carried a ed guests. bouquet of miniature cymbidiums, carnations, and baby's breath on a Bible covered with immediately following the cereolive wood. The Bible came from Jerusalem and was a gift to the groom's sister, Mrs. Bill Burnes served at the reception. given to her by an aunt, Mrs. Buck Sheldon. For something old she wore a lavalier which

Longworth HDC **Holds Meeting**

Longworth Home Demonstration Club met in the Home of Mrs. W.P. Schubert, July 19.

Mrs. Ray Scherwitz called the meeting to order. Mrs. H.F. Guelker gave a report for touring the Palo Dura Canyon and gave prices for admission. This being the Bicentennial, it is a good time to visit points of interest in Texas.

J.W. Landers. Roll call was answered with Teresa Coan playing Robert "my favorite way to preserve Morgan and Rickey Faught in foods and ways to improve the the quarterfinals. Keith Matfair.

and the council report.

Mrs. Guelker made the motion to pay for reporter Boy Scout hut. Donation tickets stamps and supplies, which was will also be sold at the approved, also the collection for concession stand. Adult ticket club books for the remainder of prices are \$1.00 and children 50 the year.

program on drying foods. She the Roby football field. noted that it is one of the oldest methods to preserve foods and using cleanliness and safety are will feature a "field and most important to remember stream" approach to separates, and to use highest quality and including lumber-jackets, drawfreshly gathered foods. The string blouson jackets layered methods use involve sun or oven over trousers, knickers, or heat. Packaging and storing are boot-legged pants, and jumpalso importnat. These directions suits in traditional red, black may be obtained from the and blue hunting and fishing

Agriculture Extension Service. members present.

Next meeting will be in the reports. home of Mrs. Ray Scherwitz with the program on "Decorating-What Makes A Good

green and a superior LaVerne Kennedy In State HomemakingMeet

Mrs. LaVerne Kennedy, teacher of vocational homemaking education in Rotan High School is participating in the State Inservice Conference for Vocational Homemaking Teachers at the Dallas Hilton Hotel. July

Keynote speaker for the conference is Dr. William F. Pierce, Deputy Commissioner, Occupational and Adult Education U.S. Office of Education. Washington. Other conference speakers are Dr. Margaret Bubolz, Professor of Family and Child Science, College of Human Ecology, Michigan State

Rotan Football Practice Opens On August 4th

On Wednesday, August 4, at 6:00 p.m., prospective Rotan football players are to report to the Rotan field house to be issued shoes and socks and for a team meeting, according to Head Coach Don Mullins. The meeting is for high school freshmen through senior play-

On August 9th, beginnin at 8:00 a.m., two-a-day football conditioning workouts begin. Afternoon workout times will be announced each day according to weather conditions.

"We are encouraging those who did not participate in the football program last year to come out this year," said Don Mullins. "We are going to be inexperienced and all players will have a good opportunity to

The members of the Rotan coaching staff are currently attending the annual Coaches Clinic in Houston.

University; Dr. Eva Schindler Rainman, Los Angeles, a nationally recognized management consuoltant; and the Hon. Wilhelmina Delco, member of the Texas House of Representa-

Thirteen concurrent sessions on Wednesday provided an opportunity for the teachers to learn new teaching techniques and for an in-depth study of areas of instruction relevant to today's lifestyles. The sessions inluded such topics as Child Abuse, Perinatal Care, Community Involvement, Nutrition, Discipline, and Creative Methods for Helping People Learn. According to Billie Chapman, Executive Director of the Vocational Homemaking Teachers Association of Texas, the in-service training in these today's-world topics keep vocational homemaking teachers at the top of the list of the state's best informed educators.

Special workshops were held to explore the unique needs of teachers of Adults, Home Economics Cooperative Education, Pre-employment Laboratory Programs, Co-ordinated Vocational-Academic Programs, and Home Economics for the Handicapped.

Exhibits of the latest equipment and teaching material were open Monday through Wednesday to teachers attendin the state meeting.

The Awards Banquet of the event on Wednesday night honored the Outstanding Administrator in the stae and, for the first time, the Vocational Homemaking Teacher of the Year. Also receiving awards for tenure were 84 teachers of vocational homemaking education totalling 1725 years of service to Texas school children.

Hustlin' Round Hobbs

Hobbs, Texas 735-2840

By Mrs Jimmy Walker

It has sure been trying to rain again, hasn't it? But so far we have just got a few very light showers. By the way the weeds are growing, though, we need a little dry weather so we can get caught

up with our plowing. was Larry Phillips from Aspermont. Michael Porter, son of Mr and Mrs. Mike Porter, also spent a few days visiting with Larry and THE Phillipses. Mr. and Mrs. Ron Burtis from Liberal, Kansas are

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid Saturday were Mrs.

Mrs. Bea Hardin. Mrs. Hardin went to Abilene on Saturday with Ken Foster to visit with Mrs. Ima Jean (Ballio) who is very sick in the Intensive Care unit of Hendrick Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Gil Warren and family from Snyder. They had just returned from a vacation trip to Carlsbad Caverns. Jeffrey Martinez accompanied the Warrens on their trip. Mrs. Jimmy Walker and Melody accompanied Mrs. Donald

rained up that way, and was very stormy all day. Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge and boys attended the Snyder

Rodeo Wednesday night, and again on Saturday night. Todd Etheredge and Taina Barrett of Snyder are spending this week visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Etheredge.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carter and boys from Brownwood spent the weekend visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Carter at Roby and Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave. Mr. and Mrs. Cave attended the Snyder Rodeo Friday night. The Caves and the Carters all attended the Rodeo Saturday night and while there they visited with Mrs. Charlotte (Maule) Carey from Fort Stockton and Mrs. Linda (Maule) Holder from Washington, D.C. Charlotte and Linda are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. George Maule of Camp Springs, and both of them and

Mrs. Dutch Parks, Eick, Pache and Jonnye Lu have just returned from visiting Mr. and Mrs. Larry Parks in Chula Vista, California. They really enjoyed their trip. Visiting with the Parks on Sunday were Lt. Will Rogers, Jr. who is stationed at the Naval Base in Orlando, Fla., Mrs. W.A. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Bowling and Billy Bowling and son Jason, all from Odessa. We really enjoyed having them all at Church on Sunday and Lt. Rogers sang two

Don't forget the Hobbs Church starts its revival on the 1st of August and we want to invite everyone to come.

Well, until next Thursday this is at the news

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Josh Phillips for a few days last week spending a few days visiting with the Phillipses this week. Mrs. Burtis is the former Sharon Phillips.

Windle Kincaid and Mrs. Troy Rogers from Rotan, also Mrs. Randy Carter from Lubbock. Lucy hasn't been feeling very good and we

hope that she will soon begin to feel better. Kennith Hardin of Rotan spent the day Sunday with his mother

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez on Sunday were

Gruben and Mrs. Wilber Gruben to Lubbock on Thursday. It really

their families are here visiting their parents.

specials for us which we enjoyed immensely.

Visiting with Mr and Mrs. Dale Case Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Chism and ten menth-old twins Chad and Clay

NOTICE

INVITATION TO BID:

Dressing Room addition and Bus Barn for Hobbs Independent School District, Hobbs,

Sealed proposals addressed to Sim Groves, President of the Board of Trustees, Hobbs

Independent School District, Hobbs, Texas, for the construc-Dressing room additiona and bus barn will be received up to and not later than 7:00 p.m. August 10, 1976. At this time

they will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Auditorium of the High School Building. Combined proposals will be received for General Construction; Plumbing, Heating & Air

Conditioning; and Electrical. Copies of the Drawings and Specifications are on file and may be seen in the office ofthe Architect and the office of the School Superintendent in

Each bidder must submit a cashiers check, dertified check, or bid bond payable without recourse to the order of the owner in the amount of five percent of the largest total amount of his proposal. This is

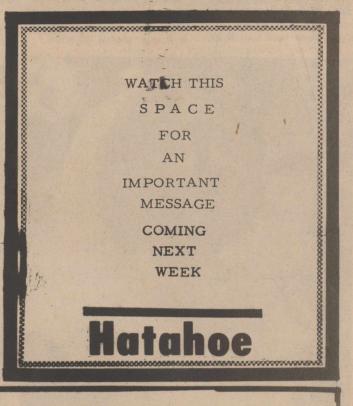
considered a guarantee that the bidder will enter into the contract and execute contract surety within ten days after notice of award. The successful bidder must furnish bonds in the amount of one hundred percent of the contract price, for the faithful performance and payment of all obligations thereunder.

The owner reserves the right to hold the bids for a period of thirty (30) days after the time set for the submission of the

The owner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all

By Order of the Owner Hobbs Indep. School District

Preston Morrow Jr. of Dallas has been transferred to New York City. His office will be in the Federal Reserve Bank in mid-Manhattan. Mr. and Mrs. Morrow, Angela and Molly and Mrs. Bill Boyd and Ted of San Angelo visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Morrow, Sr., in Rotan recently.



Vo. Ag. Teachers At In Service Training

Vocational Agriculture teachers, some 1,500 strong, will gather in Fort Worth, August 2-6, for the annual in-service education workshop and meeting sponsored by the Vocational Agriculture Education Department of the Texas Education Laurie, vocational agriculture

for the three general sessions

the teachers will conduct 12

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On Tuesday evening, 8:00

p.m., the association will host

its annual awards program to

Crops; Wills and Deeds.

Registration for the confer-Dicky Tandy of Rotan was ence will begin at 3 p.m. best man. Clay Helms, twin Monday, August 2, at the brother of the bride, seated Sheraton-Fort Worth Hotel, according to Guy Finstad, president of the Vocational Parents of the couple hosted Agriculture Teachers Associathe reception on the patio tion of Texas, Austin. Finstad is vocational agriculture teacher at mony. Susan Cade and Terri

Cade, cousins of the bride, The parents of the groom hosted the rehearsal dinner at the Trails End Restaurant.

weddings a sixpence in her shoe

Mrs. Jimmy Grisham of

Baird, sister of the bride, was

matron of honor. She wore a

floor length gown of apricot

embroidered candlelight sheer

carried a bouquet matching that

Lawerence Sparks.

Both the bride and groom are graduates of Rotan High School. She is a sophomore and he is a senior at Angelo State Univer-

Following a wedding trip to Jamaica, the couple will make their home in San Angelo.

Roby Tennis Tournament Playoff Sat.

The finals begin Saturday at Handy Andy was won by Mrs. 1:00 at the Roby tennis courts with Scott McKinney and thies and Timmy Morton will be Mrs. Schubert gave the matched against Cecil and Billy minutes and treasurers report King in the other quarterfinals match.

Concession will be sold at the cents. All funds will be used to Mrs. Scherwitz gave the purchase a new scoreboard for

Feminine fashions for fall '76 plaids, Beverly Rhoades, clo-Soft drinks, chips, dips and thing specialist with the Texas cake were served to the four Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System

> The current GI Bill, the third since World War II, became effective June 1, 1966.

Agency, Austin. Attending from agriculture education and the Roby High School, will be Jim activities of the Future Farmers

Cal Farley's Boys Ranch. In addition to the speakers

present tenure pins to the membership and special awards to legislators, school administrators, Texas news media, individual teacher awards and special individual awards to those who have contributed to the progress of vocational

Other activities include a past president's dinner, Christian fellowship breakfast and entertainment and activities for the wives attending. On Monday, a luncheon will honor district membership chairmen and those who assist with registration. Approximately 1600 teachers and guests are expected to

Weather From the Record of FRED BYERLY Rotan Weather Observer Tues.20 91 Wed.21 88 Fri.23 89 Sat.24

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More than 700,000 members of the armed forces have received some form of training under the current GI Bill while still on active duty.

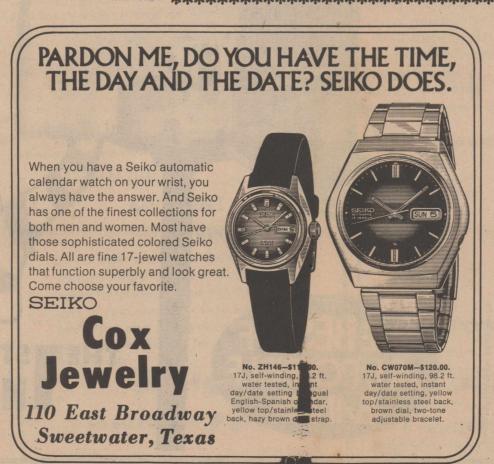
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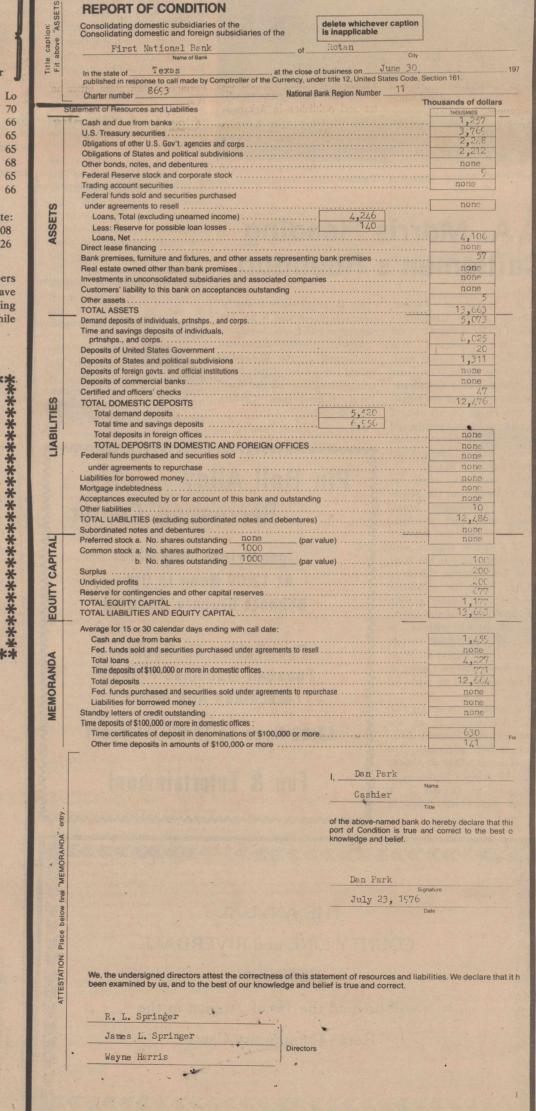
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HELPING OUT IN THE KITCHEN: These ladies helped in the kitchen at the Senior Citizens Bicentennial Party. Left to right, Verona Cross, Narcia Clegg, Callie Shipp, Cora Vineyard, Lucille Wright, Lala Horton



OTHER FISHER COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS: These ladies were among those celebrating the Bicentennial party. Left to right, Helen Warner, Emily Garrett, Essie Eaton, Lulline Blount, Beatrice Atwood, and Gaynell Henry.

Farmers Union Stages Woman's Conference

August 9-11 in Amarillo at the nation's capitol. Hilton Inn. The conference focus on the leadership role of of the Farmers Union in

Union President Jay Naman of Union staff. Ray was a Waco, "Women have always controversial figure in Arkanplayed an important role in rural sas as an advocate of family America, sharing the work, the farmers, working people and responsibilities and the rewards. This has been particular- from the Washington, D.C. ly true in the Farmers Union, office of the Farmers Union in and today women are exercising 1972 to its Denver office where leadership roles in many other, he now serves in his capacity of areas of our lives. We want to Assistant to the President of the expose to the women in our National Farmers Union and its organization the various ways in Director of Planning and which they can be influential in Development. the Farmers Union, civic and political action groups. This is dent of the state-wide farm the purpose and will be the focal organization since 1961. He is a point of the conference."

Farmers Union, Washington, farm in the Waco area. Development and Assistant to August 9, and conclude after the President, National Farmers lunch on Wednesday, August Union, Denver, Colorado; and Texas Farmers Union President Jay Naman of Waco.

Kobell, a native of Montana, has been active in the Farmers Union for many years, serving in both elected leadership roles and staff capacities. She joined the National Farmers Union staff in 1951 and was named Legislative Assistant in the Farmers Union's Washington

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women in the Farmers Union as Washington, D.C. In 1968 as well as their role in politics, Director of Public Affairs. He government activities and com- had been an award winning editor and publisher in Arkansas According to Texas Farmers before joining the Farmers minority groups. He transferred

member of the National Farm-Participating in the two-day ers Union executive board and conference will be Ruth Kobell, serves on several state advisory Legislative Assistant, National boards. Naman also operates a

D.C.; Victor Ray, Director of the The Women's Conference will Department of Planning and begin at 6:00 p.m. on Monday,

11. The conference includes a sponsoring its first annual woman registered as a lobbyist trip to the "Texas" pageant near Amarillo. Women interested in attending the Texas Ray joined the national staff Women's Conference should contact their local Farmers Union officers or the Texas Farmers Union state office in

Card of Thanks

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Thank you for every expression of love and sympathy extended at this time of our deep sorrow. May God's richest



SENIOR CITIZENS BICENTENNIAL PARTY: Left to right Mary Posey, Floyd Garcia, and Era Boen. Party was given for Fisher County Senior Citizens, the cake was baked and donated by Floyd

Leisure Lodge News By Ima Berry

We would like to thank the ladies from First Baptist Church for the lovely birthday party they brought us last week. It was enjoyed by all. Our Arizona. Rev. and Mrs. Billy Warner and Servio Palomino. are also visiting them.
Helen's mother Mrs. W.J. Mrs. W.J. Patterson and Helen's mother Mrs. W.J. Patterson came down for the

We have had several out of town visitors the past week, some of them were visiting Mrs. Huckaby. They are her two sisters from Ada, Okla. and a brother from California, Myrtle really enjoyed them.

Mrs. John White of Sweetwater visited Nancy White.

The Hudnall's had Mrs. Hudnall's sisters, they are Mrs. Martha Tyler of Abilene and Mrs. Audis Murphree of honorees this month were Helen Hudnall and family of Austin

friend of Peacock came Saturday and took Helen to Sweetwater

We would like to thank Carl and Mary Singley for the nice peas they brought us; also thank Mrs. Alva Kolb for the nice peaches. Our residents really enjoyed all these goodies, again, thanks.

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Crude Oil And Gas **Production In County**

As an era of cheap energy and Texas production," Blanton energy independence faded for said, pointing out that increased America, Fisher County's 1975 crude oil and natural gas production became more significant to Texas and the United States than at any time since a well in Texas has jumped from

production began in 1928. With its production marketed for a record \$82 million and an industry payroll totalling \$343,620, petroleum continued as an important factor in the economic health of the county, according to a study by the Dallas-based Texas Mid-Conti-

nent Oil & Gas Association. Jack S. Blanton, Houston independent oil company executive and president of the Association, said increased prices, caused by the growing shortage of domestic oil and gas, has given a multi-billion dollar boost to the economy of Texas and the state's treasury. 'Increased prices help offset

the economic effects of the downward trend in volume of

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revenues for producers are being soaked up by zooming

drilling costs. "The average cost of drilling \$55,000 in 1962 to \$137,000 last year, a 150-percent increase and one of the reasons why 29-cent gasoline and low utility bills are relics of the past," Blanton said.

The total value of production statewide increased from more than \$11-billion in 1974 to over \$13-billion last year, a jump of nearly 19 percent.

Fisher was one of 200 Texas counties which produced oil and gas with a market value in excess of \$100,000 last year, an increase of three over the 1974 total and seven more than in 1973. The county ranked 43rd in the state in the total value of petroleum produced, realizing \$75.9 million from the sale of 9.7 million barrels of crude oil; \$6.1

million from the sale of 12.5 million MCF of natural gas. The county's royalty owners last year received \$10.3 million.

In addition to paying local school and county property taxes, county producers also contributed to the support of state government with production tax payments totalling \$4 million--\$3.5 million paid on oil output; \$459,918 on gas produc-

According to the Texas Employment Commission, 37 oil and gas industry employes worked in the county in 1975. But because oil and gas production and processing operations require such extensive support from service and supply firms, these direct employment figures are only a part of the story of the industry's impact on the local economy.

The industry's search for oil and gas continued in Fisher County, with oil and gas Continued to Page 7

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developers last year spending an estimated \$2.1 million drilling 54 wells in the county. Some \$980,000 of that was lost in 29 dry holes, but the total drilling effort yielded 23 oil wells and two gas wells. The exploratory effort in the county last year saw the drilling of 17 wildcat wells.

Processing also contributed to the county's petroleum-related economy with two natural gasoline processing plants, having a total daily capacity of 25.1 million cubic feet, in

Horticulture **Course Will** Be Offered

A graduate course in Hotriculture will be offered through the Texas Agricultural Extension Service during the Fall of 1976, according to Ed Garnett, District Extension Agent, at

Dr. Roland Roberts, Extenstion Horticulturalist from Lubbock will teach the course entitled Horticulture 689-"Special Topics in Vegetable Production". The course will afford the participant 3 semester hours of graduate credit from Texas A&M University. It is open to anyone interested in practical problems in vegetable production either in home gardens or on a commercial basis.

For further information call Ed Garnett at the District Extension Office, phone 817-552-9941, or the County Extension Agent in your county.

Cystic Fibrosis Into **New Assistance Job**

the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation aging diseases, and to develop was working to keep C/F youngsters alive long enough to start school. Now we are trying to help some of these same patients, who have grown to young adulthood, enter college

These encouraging words came from Mrs. William Hughey, as she accepted the chairmanship of the 1976 'Kiss A Baby Campaign.'

Longevity has increased every year because of earlier diagnosis and progress on research and cure", said our chairman. "It is efforts such as these that we support by volunteering for and contributing to the Kiss A Baby Campaign." This year's campaign begins with a Door-to-Door march in September. When a C/F marcher knocks on your door, give as generously as you are able," she said. Remember that even today, with the improvements research and care have brought, there is no cure for this inherited, genetic disease. It is still destroying lungs, digestion and

Among the programs of the ral to children who have these campaign chairman said. "In bless you all, Texas there are clinics at San Antonio, Houston and Dallas.

The Foundation also funds research to find a cure and control for cystic fibrosis, the Wardell Halliburton

We are told by some that keeping the commandments of God has nothing to do with our salvation and, yet, the same ones would obligate us to the ten commandments and make them binding upon us. The truth of the matter is that both points

The commandments given at Sinai (Ex. 20) were never given to, nor intended for, all men (Deut. 5:1-3; Neh. 9:9-25), but were national in scope. Gentiles, though under moral law, were not under the "law of

Quarterly Tax Deadline Near

Saturday, July 31, is the last day for employers to report and pay Social Security and withheld federal income taxes for the

According to the IRS, employers have until August 10 to file Form 941, "Employer's Quarterly Federal Tax Return", if they have deposited the entire quarterly tax liability on time in a Federal Reserve Bank or authorized commercial bank.

Employers who received the preaddressed Form 941 in the mail should use it to file their report. Those who did not receive the preaddressed forms can obtain forms from their local IRS offices.

IRS Publication 15, "Circular E--Employer's Tax Guide", is available free from local IRS offices to provide more information for employers.

Little more than a decade ago most serious of these lung-dambetter treatments for children

suffering from all lung dis-'The treatments that prolong the lives of children with cystic fibrosis also alleviate, and often cure, children with other lung-damaging diseases," she

> Cystic Fibrosis, the number one genetic killer of children affects one out of every 1,500 babies born each year and occurs when a child inherits two genes for the disease, one from each parent.

"The parents don't have cystic fibrosis, but they are among the 10 million carriers of the gene in the United States," she said and added "that one goal of Foundation-supported research is a test to detect these

"We don't need more reasons that these to actively support the Kiss A Baby Campaign."

Card of Thanks

We would like to take this Cystic Fibrosis Foundation are opportunity to thank the doctors support for over 100 Cystic and nurses of Fisher County Fibrosis Centers across the Hospital for being so kind to us nation. "These centers provide during my illness. Also, thank diagnosis, treatment and refer- you to the ones who brought food, for the ones who sent lung-damaging diseases as well flowers and cards and for the as those who suffer from ones who sat up and most of all gastrointestinal disorders rela- for your prayers and thoughtfulted to cystic fibrosis," the ness. Thanks again, and God

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Moses" (Rom. 2:12,14; I Cor. 9:21) and thus were not

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The law of Moses served its function and "was nailed to the (Col. 2:14). Paul's emphatic declaration is that he and his Jewish brethren were 'kept in ward under the law' as under a "tutor" until justification by faith in Christ came; but "now that faith is come, we are no longer under a tutor" (Gal. 3:23-25). The law "engraven on stones" (the ten comandments) was "done away in Christ" (2Cor. 3:7-14). We, this side of the cross, have no more obligation to obey the ten commandments than we. in America, have obligation to the laws of England.

But does that leave us without law and without obligation of obedience? Obviously not! "He taketh away the first (the covenant given at Sinai-wy), that he may establish the second" (Heb. 10:9; Deut. 5:2-3). Men are now under a different dispensation with a different law-the "law of Christ" (I Cor. 9:21)-and our salvation is conditioned upon our faithful obedience to Christ.

Only they that keep Christ's commandments love him (Jn.

Only those who obey Christ are His servants (Rom. 6:16). Only those who keep his commandments "know him" (I

Only those who obey him can claim him as the author of their

salvation (Heb. 5:9). Only those who do the will of the Father enter the kingdom (Matt. 7:21-24).

The provision of salvation (God's offer) resides in the merit of Christ. The appropriation of salvation (man's acceptance) resides in the obedience of faith. "Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of live, and may enter through the gates into the city" (Rev. 22:14).

Registration Open For Language Camp

Teenagers may still register for the German, Spanish and French Camps held at Texas Lutheran College in Seguin, which is 30 miles east of San Antonio. All three camps are held in the same week. The dates are July 25 to 31.

As in the past three years the camps start on Sunday afternoon. July 25, with a Dance-Festival and end Friday evening with an All-Camp Party. The week consists of semi-formal instructions in the selected language in the mornings with many fun-packed activities such as swimming, miniature golf, skits, singing, films and more in the afternoons and evenings. Instruction will be provided for beginners, intermediate and

advanced students. The young people are housed in air-conditioned dorms and will eat at the college dining hall. The camps are open to all junior high and senior high students, since no previous foreign language experience is places of \$200 each. necessary. The total cost is \$68. Anyone interested should con-Lutheran College, Seguin, Tex.

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Funeral Service

John A. Smith

John A. Smith, 55, of Rotan was found dead at 4 p.m. Sunday, July 17, at his home. Services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 21, at Weathersbee Funeral Home Chapel.

Rev. Fred Thomas, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Rotan Cemetery.

Born June 5, 1921, at Honapath, S.C., he married Mollie Shipp July 10, 1943, at Bakersfield, Calif. She died Oct. 30, 1966. Mr. Smith was a

member of Calvary Baptist Church and a member of the VFW. He was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include a son, Gaines Adger Smith of Shreveport, La.; and two granddaughters. Laura Elaine Smith and Tammy Leigh Smith, both of Shreveport.

Pallbearers were Kenneth Martin, Obie Gene Kelley, Hazel Pettit, Rip Robinson, Enos Reaves and Nelson Isabell.

Mrs. Eula Ramby

Funeral services for Mrs. Eula Mae Ramby, 89, of Morton were held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 20, in Taylor Street Church of Christ.

Clyde Mansfield of Brady, officiated, assisted by Dennis Hamlin, minister of the Morton

Graveside services were held at 4 p.m. in Rotan Cemetery. Mrs. Ramby died at 10:25 p.m. Sunday, July 18, in Cochran Memorial Hospital in

A native of Falls County, she was a former resident of Lubbock. She was a member of the Pioneer Park Church of Christ in Lubbock.

Survivors include her son, Pfeiffer of Morton; a sister, Mrs. Ruth Alvis of Austin; a brother, John Bull of Austion: four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She was sister-in-law of Tom Ramby, Charlie Ramby and Mrs. Lon Weems, all of Rotan.

Mrs. Rayford Knight

Dallas was held in Restland Monday. She died on Saturday, July 24, in her home.

Survivors are her husband: two sons, Craig and Aubrey both of Dallas; one grandson and two gradndaughters; her

Funeral Service for Mrs. parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lvnn Rayford (Lullene) Knight, 53, of Kinsey of Sedona, Ariz.; a sister, Mrs. Tam Dunn of Memorial Park at Dallas on Sedona, Ariz.; one brother, Keonard Kinsey of Gallup,

> She was preceded in death by a son, Ruston, in 1971.

> The Kinsey family is formerly

County Youth Attend 4-H Youth Congress

Austin July 27, to conclude July 30. Theme for this year's congress is "We The people". It is designed to help older 4-H members better understand and appreciate State Government.

Three Fisher County 4-H members are participating in Texas 4-H Congress. Revis Cauble, a member of State 4-H Council will assist in conducting the program. Delegates from Fisher County are Cindy Posey and L.B. J. Library. Congress and Max Kemp. Max is also an officer of the District 3 4-H Council. Many of the learning sessions are being conducted at the Capitol Building where these 4-Hers are learning first hand about State Government. Speakers include Travis Co-

Cash Award Is Offered In **Poetry Contest**

A \$1776 grand prize will be awarded in the Bicentennial Poetry Contest sponsored by the World of Poetry, a monthly newsletter for poets.

Poems of all styles and on any subject are eligible to compete for the grand prize or for 49 other cash or merchandise awards. There are ten first

Says contest director Joseph Mellon, "The initial response is tact: Summer Camps, Texas gratifying. Even poets who never publish are sending their work.'

Rules and official entry forms are available by writing to World of Poetry, 801 Portola Dr., Room 211, San Francisco, Calif. 94127. Contest deadline is July 31, 1976.

Texas 4-H Congress began in unty Judge Mike Renfro, Austin Mayor Jeffrey Friedman, Reagan Brown, Special Assistant to the Governor, Mark White, Secretary of State, Senator A.M. Aiken, and Judge Thomas M. Reavley of the Texas Supreme Court.

The group attended the Country Dinner Playhouse on Wednesday night. They will have opportunity to tour the Capitol Building, State Museum adjourns at noon Friday when the group will return home.

Texas Wants

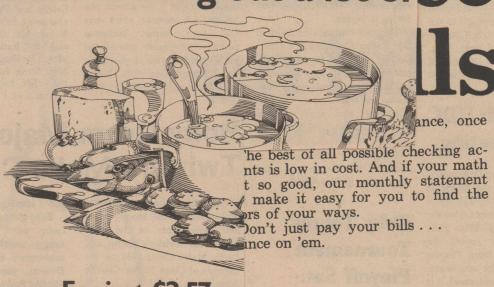
A statewide general farm organization has appealed to the Governor to call a special session of the legislature "to resolve the serious dual problems of high utility rates and unfair ad valorem taxes." The executive Board of Texas Farmers Union, which met in Waco on July 16, unamiously adopted a motin which calls on Governor Briscoe to call a special session of the legislature

immediately The letter to the Governor points out that escalating costs of natural gas and the resulting higher utility rates have imposed a serious burden on farmers and ranchers, particularly those in West Texas who must irrigate. The resolution



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½ cup chopped pared carrots
¼ cup snipped parsley

½ tsp. crushed dried rosemary 1 can (16-oz.) whole tomatoes, drained (reserve liquid)
2 cups dry white wine

1 bottle (8-oz.) clam juice 1 tsp. salt 3 tblsp. flour 3 tblsp. softened butter or

8 ozs. pike or rainbow trout 8 ozs. haddock or halibut 8 ozs. minced clams (opt.) 1/3 cup light cream

a) Heat the first 6 ingredients in Dutch oven until bubbly; reduce heat and cover, Simmer 15 minutes.
b) Chop tomatoes. Stir tomatoes, reserved liquid, wine, clam juice and salt into vegetables in Dutch oven. Heat to boiling; reduce heat and c) Mix flour and 3 tblsp. butter until smooth; stir into chowder. Cook

d) Cut fish into 1-inch pieces, and add to chowder. Heat to boiling reduce heat. Simmer uncovered until fish flakes easily with fork, 8-10 minutes. Remove from heat. Stir in cream. e) Ladle chowder over sliced, toasted French bread. Garnish with snipped parsley. (Makes six 1½-cup servings).

1/4 tsp. ground allspice ¼ cup butter or margarine ¼ cup all-purpose flour 2 tblsp. lemon juice

a) Heat first 6 ingredients in saucepan to boiling; cover. Boil until vegetables are tender, 10-12 minutes. Drain vegetables, reserving 2 cups broth.

b) Melt butter in Dutch oven; stir in flour. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until mixture is smooth and bubbly. Remove from heat. Stir in milk and reserved broth. Heat to boiling, stirring constantly. Cut cod into ½-inch pieces, stir into mixture. Add dill. Heat to boiling reduce heat. Simmer uncovered until fish flakes easily with fork,

c) Stir cucumber, lemon juice, paprika and vegetables into chowder Heat until hot. Garnish with egg slices. (Makes eight ¾-cup servings)

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day, July 23, at 8:00 p.m. in the wedding gown and hat, some Tech To Hold garden at the home of the thing borrowed and blue was a groom's parents. Marriage garter which was worn by he 1 Day Seminar vows were read by Bro. Fred mother and several other Thomas, pastor of the First members of the family in their Baptist Church of Rotan.

of Yorktown who sang "There Is given to her by Mr. and Mrs. Love" and "Danny's Song" and Lawerence Sparks. accompanied himself on the

Helms. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Day. Members Attend

The bride was given in marriage by her parents. Sh State Meeting wore a floor length gown candlelight lace with V-neck Farmers of America convention and sheer sleeves. The skirt of from the Hobbs FFA chapter the gown was accented with a deep ruffle flounce. Her beige Jones, Charles Wright, Mark picture hat was trimmed with Pierson, Mike Martin, David candlelight lace. She carried Etheredge, Terry Porter, Randy bouquet of miniature cymbidi Etheredge, and chapter advisor, ums, carnations, and baby's Gary Finley. Randy Etheredge breath on a Bible covered with olive wood. The Bible came from represented the chapter as Jerusalem and was a gift to the groom's sister, Mrs. Bill Burnes the Dallas Convention Cneter, given to her by an aunt, Mrs. Dallas, July 14-16, and was Buck Sheldon. For something old she wore a lavalier which 5,000 members and guests from

Longworth HDC Holds Meeting

Longworth Home Demonstration Club met in the Home of Mrs W P Schubert July 19.

Mrs. Ray Scherwitz called the meeting to order. Mrs. H.F. Guelker gave a report for touring the Palo Dura Canyon and gave prices for admission. This being the Bicentennial, it is a good time to visit points of interest in Texas.

J.W. Landers.

and the council report.

Mrs. Guelker made the motion to pay for reporter Boy Scout hut. Donation tickets stamps and supplies, which was will also be sold at the approved, also the collection for concession stand. Adult ticket club books for the remainder of prices are \$1.00 and children 50

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The annual Kiker-Strong reunion was held July 17 and 18 at the Roby Firehall. Saturday night the traditional fish fry was held, the fish were furnished by Pete and Dewey Kiker from Orange Grove. People brought cots and bedrolls and staved the night and all had breakfast together Sunday morning. Dinner was brought by each family and a game of baseball helped set off the day.

Those attending were Pete and Dewey Kiker, Orange Grove: Bobby and Debbie Kiker, Portland; Nancy Fuhrken of Benjamin; Vonna Lou Wortham and Leslie, Odessa; Franklin L. kiker Jr. who was just released from the armed services; Tommy Binns of Chester, South Carolina; Leo and Vera Pauline Kiker, Bogata; Corky and Ann Kiker and Steve, Mineral Wells; John and Valene Kiker, Gene, Buelene, Vickey, Jackie, Damon, John and David, Shipp, Tommy and Becca Frierson and Stephanee and Buster, Tootsie Kiker, Bobbie Browning and Elaine, Tince and Wanda Kiker, Claude and Eva Dell Gillis, Foot and Grace Kemp, Roby; Monty, Sharron and Shannon Neighbors, Debbie and Latisha Kiker, Sweetwater: Earnest, Charlotte, Jackie, Daran and Lance Ragan, Joe and Dee Kiker, Rotan; Jimmy Kiker and Pam and Greg, Snyder; Bluitt and Tennie Mae Crow, Bennie Wayne, Mildred, Larry and Janet Kiker. Odessa: Mr. and Mrs. Orval Kiker, Lovington, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. G.A. Northcut, Donnie and Teressa Kiker and Mat, Anson; Corky and Ann Kiker, Mineral Wells; Dennis Kiker, Fort Worth.

New officers were elected, they are: Becca Frierson, president and Sharron Neighbors, secretary.

Cindy Helms and Hand Day exchanged marriage vows Friaunt; something new was her

Internal Revenue Service, in weddings a sixpence in her shoe Vocalist was Bobby Edwards was brought from England and conjunction with Texas Tech, has planned a one-day seminar for Tuesday, August 3 from Mrs. Jimmy Grisham o 9:00-5:00 p.m. The seminar is Baird, sister of the bride, was designed to acquaint employers and administrators of pension The bride is the daughter of Many Hobbs FFA plans with the new forms Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jot Many Hobbs FFA required to be filed with IRS and Department of Labor under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA).

> A registration fee of \$30 will be charged. Space is limited so registrations will be accepted in the order they are received. The \$30 fee will cover coffee, lunch and all materials, including a copy for each participant of IRS Publication 896, "Introduction to the New Annual Return/Report Forms for Employee Benefit Plans." To attend the Texas Tech seminar, send your fee, your name, business address, telephone number to Mr. Hasekll Taylor, Texas Tech Tax Institute, Box 4129, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Tex.

Hi, I am Debbie Stuart substitute writer for my sister, Belynda. Belynda woke up Monday morning with a severe pain in her right side, she was rushed to Stamford to find out that she had to have an emergency appendectomy. Belynda is in room 26 at Stamford Memorial Hospital. She is to be released on Saturday. I am sure she would enjoy any visitors or a cheery card.

Other hospital news I know of is Valton Terry. Valton is in Simmons Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater recovering from another severe heart attack. If you will keep these two on your prayer list, the families would appreciate it.

Belynda's

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Roby, Texas 776-2684

Now to the news. Edd Carter is driving around in a two-tone blue

Mr. and Mrs. James Yeats and Ches of Mineral Wells visited with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morgan and daughter Katsy Kean, Abilene, attended funeral of Dorothy Morgan's father, C.L. Heaton, in Slaton. Then Sunday, James, Dorothy, Lynn and Harvey Mund Kowsky came by for lunch and a short stay with Mrs. Morgan. Lynn and Kim Kean, Abilene, are staying on for a visit.

Peggy and Zanna Anderson were here also; Terri Kean, Abilene, Penny Anderson is in Wheeler visiting Kevyn and Zana Beth Berenham awaiting the arrival of Anderson's grandchild and Morgans great-grandchild. Brad stayed in Slaton with his grandmother to help with her garden.

Birthdays that I know of this week are: Hubert Goforth, 30th; David Shipp, Dale Putnam, Viola Evers, 31st; Donna Goodrum, Heath Dickson, 2nd; Richard Stuart, 3rd; Wanda Goodwin, Buelene Shipp, Rod Whitfil, Diane Ratliff, 4th.

The only Anniversary that I have for this week is the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hughs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barrington and Mary traveled to Clovis, N.M. to pick up Carol who has been gone all summer. First Carol went to Clyde for 3 and a half weeks, then to Clovis with her oldest sister

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Stuart did quite a bit of visiting over the last of the week. Thursday, they left for Crockett to attend the funeral of Goy's great-aunt, Mrs. Nellie Muskgrove Patton of Freeport. On their way down they stopped at Eastland to drop off two grandchildren who had been visiting. Then they went on to Carrollton and stayed the night with their son, Landon and his boys Bryan, Zac and Barry. They returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stuart, Jimmy and David stopped off Monday and stayed the night with Mr. and Mrs. Coy Stuart on their way to Brownwood Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carter, Randell, Darren and Barry of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Edd Carter and Mr. and Mrs. James Cave over the weekend.

The G.H. Carters had a lot of company. Those who were here are George and Marion Carter, Vermillion, S. Dakota; their daughter Sandra Green and her daughgter Nicole, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Vell, Sue, Becky, Joel and Jon Carter. Vell and Sue have a one year leave from their missionary work in Brazil and will be living in Abilene. Also visiting were Sue Carter's mother, Mrs. T.H. Worthington, Abilene; Hubert and Sue Hodges, Ft. Worth; Forrest, Margaret, Mark and Greg Carter, Abilene, and Mrs. Jo Cox, Ft. Worth.

The College class of Angelo State University that Mrs. Unnewehr attended has returned after visiting several countries. A brief scan of those places the class with 27 members toured is: on May 29 they left San Angelo and on the same day landed in Careatena, South America and stayed several days then flew to Medellian, S. America, population 3 million and stayed over 2 weeks. On to Cagata, South America, pop. 4 million, saw crop plantations. Each day they took 2 tours a day in each place. The people were very friendly. then on to Panama City, saw ships go in the canal. Then flew to Coasta Rica on to Guatamala where there was an earthquake in Feb. All buildings were demolished and people were living in tents, cardboard houses and placed where they protected themselves with plastic. They went to the U.S. Embassy which has already built a new building. They flew to Mexico City, stayed everal days then came back to Texas.

Donna and Tina Hataway and Susan Matthies have returned from Youth Camp at Lueders. They said they had a great time. Sardis Baptist Church held their annual revival last week and had

Mrs. Clyde Farrar, her grandson, Larry Neal Farrar and a friend, Mary Barrington, returned home Wednesday, the 21st, from Claude where they had traveled earlier to visit Mrs. Farrar's son and family, Johnny, Jody, Paige, Shawn and Joseph.

The family of Mrs. Lizzie Young held a family reunion at her home in Roby, July 24 and 25. All 41 members of the family were present. This was the first time in more than fifteen years that all of her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren have been

together at the same time. Those present in addition to Mrs. Young were: Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore and Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Ric Wittie and Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Young, Stephanie and Brent, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Griffin and Sha, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Gibson, Susan and Brian Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Gibson, Jason and Sidna Kay, Toyah; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gibson and Bradley of Grady; Mr. and Mrs. Randal Gibson and Matthew of Overland, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Tim Riggan of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Terry and Becky, Georgie Young and La Neta Young, Roby: Mr. and Mrs. Alton Rollans, Mark and Kelli of San Angelo.

That's all I have. God be with you. See you next week.

Roby Drum Major And Following a wedding trip to Twirlers Make Camp

> Roby High School drum major and twirlers were among some 340 participants in the 1976 Southwest Twirling Camp and Drum Major Clinic held on the campus of Cisco Junior College June 6-11.

Baton twirlers and drum The finals begin Saturday at majors from high schools, junior Handy Andy was won by Mrs. 1:00 at the Roby tennis courts highs and elementary school all with Scott McKinney and over the Big Country and other Roll call was answered with Teresa Coan playing Robert parts of Texas as well as "my favorite way to preserve Morgan and Rickey Faught in Oklahoma attended the five-day foods and ways to improve the the quarterfinals. Keith Mat-clinic-workshop in Cisco. They thies and Timmy Morton will be were given instruction in the Mrs. Schubert gave the matched against Cecil and Billy latest techniques in baton marketing information specialist minutes and treasurers report King in the other quarterfinals twirling and drum majoring, and they also learned new baton Concession will be sold at the routines for performance during University System.

the coming year's sports Roby girls participating in the camp were Susan Matthies, senior, twirler; Kathy King, sophomore, drum major; Kathy Deaton, junior, twirler; and Shelley Body, sophomore, twirl-

Home delivery is expected to account for less than seven percent of all milk bought in the U.S. by 1980--compared to 70 percent in 1940, reports Mrs. Gwendolyne Clyatt, consumer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M

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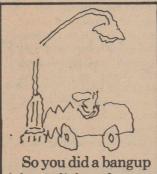
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Summertime and recreation just naturally go together, especially under the warm Texas sun. But the Texas Department of Health Resources warns that this year, as in past years, too many Texans will have their fun spoiled by unnecessary accidents.

Whatever type of recreation you choose, there are a few simple precautions you can take to ensure that you enjoy all of your vacation and leisure time.

According to safety experts, water sports offer the most frequent summertime hazards. Last year, more than 630 people drowned in water-related accidents in Texas. Primarily. swimming accidents take the largest toll each year, followed closely by fishing accidents. Boating, sailing, water-skiing, and canoeing also take their toll.

But not all drownings involve swimmers and boaters. In too many cases, people fall from a place of presumed safety, such as a dock, bridge, or the edge of a swimming pool. When this happens, in many cases the person isn't prepared to swim and can't get himself to safety.

Children are most susceptible to this type of accident, especially very small children playing near a swimming pool or a pond. Two simple safety rules could prevent almost all such tragedies: first, never leave children without adult supervision; second, make sure everyone in the family knows how to swim. Free or very inexpensive swimming lessons are available in almost ever community through American Red Cross programs and local recreation

Not only children but adults as well should wear an approved life jacket while on a boat or near deep water--just in case of an unplanned dip. Even an expert swimmer won't be able to avoid drowning if he's knocked unconscious by a fall from a boat or by striking a rock underwater. Always swim in areas you

know are safe, either because they're marked for swimming or because you're accompanied by someone who knows the area thoroughly. And that's another good safety rule: don't swim alone. If you get into trouble, your companion can toss you a life jacket or a rope to help you reach safety. Neven swim when you're chilled, overly tired, overheated, or you've just

Anyone familiar with Texas

weather knows that it can change rapidly. If you see thunderclouds building up or lightning in the distance, stay away from the water. Boats make an inviting target for a bolt of lightning, and choppy, wind-blown water can turn a pleasant swim into a potentially deadly nightmare.

Make sure your boat is in excellent condition and meets all safety regulatins, which includes having a Coast Guardapproved flotation device on board for each person. When pulling skiers, boat drivers must be on the watch for swimmers and other watercraft. It's a good idea to have two people in a tow boat-one to drive and the other to watch the skier. It's also a good idea to learn the hand signals developed especially for skiers; it's too hard to hear above the noise of a motor, but a hand signal can get the message

Health authorities warn that there are dangers in other kinds of recreational activities, too. Whether it's hang-gliding or golf, jogging or tennis, mountain climbing or sunbathing, a

Over-extending yourself on a hot day under the bright sun is a sure way to put yourself in trouble. Exhaustion, sunburn, dehydration, sunstroke--those are the penalties for people who don't know when to take it easy, and they can turn today's play-time into tomorrow's mis-Third, share your fun with a

First and foremost, don't get

into anything over your head.

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and think ahead to avoid

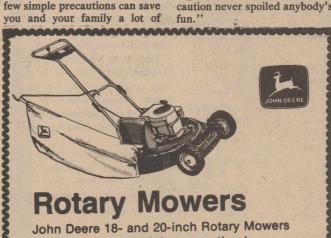
Second, don't overdo it.

possible danger.

friend. Whatever your favorite leisure activity might be, it's almost always more enjoyable in another person's company--preferably someone who can halep if things go wrong.

Fourth, keep an eye on the children. Don't let their inexperience and immature judgement lead to a spoiled weekend, or a tragically shortened life.

Summertime--it's the favorite time of year for many people. That's why Texas Department of Health Resources safety experts say, "A little bit of caution never spoiled anybody's



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which the group saw at the 48th annual convention were: the state talent contest, the state FFA sweetheart contest, the presentation of individual and chapter awards, and the selection of the 1976-77 state

Among the many speakers was Senator John Tower of Texas who spoke on the role young people will play in the political process in regard to agriculture.

Books By Mail Catalog To Be Mailed Soon

A 200-page Books by Mail catalog will be mailed to every rural routeholder and box holder in Throckmorton, Fisher and Sterling County residents in August, said Alice Specht, Abilene Major Resource System

"Approximately 4,000 cataogs will be distributed free in the three county area in an effort to better serve Books by Mail patrons," Mrs. Specht said. The Books by Mail program is designed to provide library materials free to counties without local library services. Fisher County has been included for two years. The program was recently funded by the Texas State Library for another year. The grant is part of the state wide library development

The catalog lists hundreds of books in all categories: fiction, non-fiction, childrens books. cookbooks, do-it-vourself, craft, etc. Also available are some of this year's best sellig books including Trinity. The Deep by Peter Benchley, author of Jaws, A Year of Beauty and Health, Crowned Heads, The Rockefellers and others.

'These books are available for check out now, we want to emphasize," said Mrs. Specht. "But these and other titles which the patron might like to read will be listed in the catalog.

To insure receiving a free catalog, patrons can reserve a copy by writing to Books by Mail. Abilene Major resources System, 202 Cedar, Abilene,

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Texas 4-H Congress To Sit In Senate

What youth has not dreamed of sitting in the legislative chambers in the State Capitol at Austin and actually getting involved in the law-making

Well, a host of Texas 4-H members will have that opportunity when they participate in the Texas 4-H Congress in Austin July 27-30.

Headquarters for the annual Congress will be the Stephen F. Austin Hotel. This year's theme is "We The People...

The Congress will be highlighted by a tour of the State Capitol Building and actual involvement in presenting a bill before the Texas Legislature.

Keynote speakers during the Congress will be Reagan Brown, special assistant to the Governor of Texas, who will speak on "Government of the People . . ." and State Representative Sarah Weddington of Austin, who will talk on the topic, "We Hold These Truths..." A special panel of Secretary of State Mark White, State Senator A.M.

for signing.

Installation of Texas 4-H Council members for 1976-77 will conclude the Congress. The state council consists of the chairman and vice chairman of each of the 14 Extension Service district 4-H councils plus four delegates-at-large. The state council is the governing body of 4-H and gives overall leadership and direction to 4-H programs

Major E.K. Browning, Jr., Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety's 49 County West Texas Region, announced today that an intensive effort is being made to recruit men and women for a school to begin at the Department's Academy in Austin, September 14, 1976.

Major Browning said the Department has been successful in recruiting women and persons from minority groups to the position of Trooper, and efforts to recruit from these groups are continuing for this

All persons making application for the position of Trooper must be between 20 and 35 years of age, and have visual acuity no worse than 20/40 correctable to 20/20. A person must be of good moral character, excellent physical condition and must have a minimum of 60 semester hours of college credit.

Service, Motor Vehicle Inspection Service or the Driver License Service, according to the needs of the DPS and consideration of personal pref-The salary during training will be \$820 per month. Room and board while at the Academy will be approximately \$60 per

When a person is commissioned as a Trooper, his salary will increase to \$936 per month. After six months a Trooper's salary increases to \$1000 a month and after twelve months to \$1:68 a month. Troopers also receive longevity pay after five years of service, a monthly uniform cleaning allowance and travel expenses when away from their home stations.

Recruits must furnish their own uniforms which consist of khaki shirts and pants, black shoes, and belt. When commissioned as a Trooper, uniforms, vehicles, weapons, ammunition and related equipment are

Group life and hospitalization are paid for the employee, and dependent coverage is available at reasonable rates. Troopers participate in the Employees Retirement System of Texas, as well as Social Security. Vacation, holidays and sick leave are provided.

Browning said interested men and women should contact any DPS office or Trooper for an application. After completing the application, it should be presented to the DPS office either in Midland, Abilene, San Angelo or El Paso for proces-

Browning urged persons interested in attending the September 14 school to contact the Department immediately.

BY RICHARD SPENCER computer terminal to question a Any student or summer

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county Extension Agent. Persons to contact at College Station are Mallett, or Jack L. Jones at 713-845-4445. Telephone replies to inquiries can

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than \$2,350, has earned more than \$750 in unearned income such as tips or dividends, or is being claimed as a dependent by his parents must file a standard income tax return.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service is announcing that its Community Resource Development (CRD) program can now give faster, more efficient service through direct links with computers in Wash-

ington, D.C.
Dr. James I. Mallett, CRD program leader, said the service is known as the Federal Assistance Program Retrieval System (FAPRS)

He said FAPRS can provide information to local community leaders regarding availability of federal rural development grant and loan programs. The system has been worked out by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Rural Development Service. Access to the service in Texas is through Extension personnel.
CRD is citizen education for

better quality of living, improved services and facilities, increased income and employment in rural communities.

Resource development, is for community problem-solving.

To utilize the FAPRS in Texas, a CRD specialist at Texas

A&M University uses a remote

Aikin of Paris, and Judge Thomas M. Reavley of the Texas Supreme Court will discuss "Three Pillars of Texas State Government."

To orient the 4-Hers to the legislative process, the delegates will be divided into a sneate group and a representative group will actually simulate how legislation takes place. They will discuss various issues dealing with youth and will actually write bills, debate and vote on them. The bills will then be forwarded to the Governor

and activities.

Attending from Fisher County will be Revis Cauble, Cindy Posev and Max Kemp.

Persons selected as recruits

will be assigned to Austin for an

18-week training school begin-

ning September 14, at the

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Highway Patrol Puts Search For Troopers

computer in Washington, D.C., on federal funds available for community improvement projects. A public official or individual representing a community can get the inquiry started by contacting the local

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programs are available.

County Entomologist Column

BY Curtis A Schaefer

COTTON: Cotton is growing well across the area. Most fields are blooming and many have

Many cotton fields have outgrown the susceptible stage. to cotton fleahoppers. Fleahopper activity declined during the week. Populations ranged from 0-6 per 100 terminals.

Boll weevil activity increased this past week primarily in the older cotton. This was due to the emergence of first generation weevils. Damage ranged from 1 to 50 per cent punctured

As expected cotton bollworm acitivty increased this week with from 0-8 per cent damaged squares. The bollworm prediction model indicates that there should be a peak of activity the last of July and the first of

GRAIN SORGHUM: Greenbugs are still increasing in untreated fields. Some scouted fields had up to 750 greenbugs per plant. However, I have noticed fields that have had extensive damage due to this insect. Producers should watch sorghum closely to determine if treatment is necessary.

Sorghum midge activity has not increased over the past week. An increase in midge activity can be expected during the next two weeks due to the emergence of the insect from sorghum that has already bloomed. Producers should closely monitor the sorghum fields that are blooming for this insect pest. Thirteen midge were collected from ten sorghum heads this past week in the midge survey.

For further information con-

New Regulations On Slow Moving Vehicles

Slow moving vehicle emblems have been an important factor in highway safety for the past 10 vears. The SMV emblem is an orange and red triangle which vou see on the back of slow moving farm or construction machinery on roads and high-

Bennie Kidd Family Has Colorado Reunion in the United States and most

cerning the sorghum midge and

greenbug refer to Suggestions

for Controlling Insects and

Mites on Corn, Sorghums and

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your County Extenstion agent or

county Extension entomologist.

Four generations of the Bennie Kidd family of the Capitoal community in Fisher County, met in the Y.M.C.A. of the Rockies in Estes Park, Colorado for their annual family reunion July 16-18. Hosting this annual event were the Leo Cearley family of Littleton, Colorado.

Accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Kidd on their trip were Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Steele and Pam of Morgan City, Louisiana. They visited relatives in Lovington and Mounument, New Mexico, took the tour of Carlsbad Caverns, visited various points of scenic interest in areas of New Mexico and Colorado.

Attending were: Frankie Toland, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie C. Kidd, Teddy and Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Kidd and Sonya, Sweetwater: Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Waddell and Kim. Midland: Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cearley, Cindy, Steve and Jane of Littleton, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Flint, Doug, Mary Ann and Betty, Miblurn, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. L.C. steele and Pam. Mr. and Mrs. Dwalyn Steel and Julie, Morgan City, La.; Mr. and Mrs. John Kidd, Sherry, Brenda, Shirley and John Glen, Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Smith, Irving, Tex.

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turn blue or gold in color, this is a sign that the utensils being used are not flat enough. Good contact is not being made with the heating element, causing heat to go down to the drip bowl instead of being absorbed by the pan, Mrs. Lillian Chenoweth. family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System, points out.

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