

# Hospital Board Approves Physical Therapist At County Clinic Site

The members of the Fisher County Hospital Board gave their approval to Kathy (Nowlin) Summers, former employee of the physical therapy department at the Snyder

location of the West Texas rehabilitation Department, to begin operating her new private therapy service out of an office at the Fisher County Clinic. The board members ex-

pressed appreciation and optimism that Mrs. Summers would be keeping her physical therapy service in the area and that the new service would be well accepted and successful.

The West Texas Rehabilitation Center closed down the Snyder center effective June 15th, 1983. Mrs. Summers was a licensed physical therapist with WT Rehab. and has been

associated with them for the past 3 years 10 months. The board authorized Kathy Summers the use of an office in the Fisher County Clinic, agreed to

do billing for her patients and agreed to furnish linen needed in the new physical therapy department. In return Mrs. Summers, in some instances working through West Texas Rehabilitation will be furnishing all therapy equipment, personnel and insurance. The financial aspect of the agreement involves the 50/50 division of all revenues received between the Fisher County Hospital District and Kathy Summers after the deduction of an 8% allowance for uncollect-

ables. Hospital Board members authorized the expenditure of \$773.55 and agreed to the hiring of two part-time people to fill a new switchboard area in the lobby of the hospital. Board members voted to authorize Lamar Glass and Mirror of Sweetwater, Texas to construct a glass enclosed PBX Switchboard area just inside of the main entrance to the Fisher County Hospital. It also agreed to hire two part time (51 hours each every two weeks) people as new

switchboard operators. Administrator Gary Mcee, in presenting the plan to board members, indicated that "without such coverage, patient and visitor inquiries and phone calls must be handled by the nursing staff. Having to admit patients, answer the telephone and monitor visitor activities in the lobby takes away from nursing service which is the primary concern of the nurses", said McGee. Board members signed an instrument involving the release of securities by the First National Bank and discussed their recent purchase of a new John Deere mower for use at the hospital.

Administrator Gary McGee gave board members a report on area hospital room rates, effective March 1983. The survey included 12 area hospitals with private rooms ranging from a low of \$93.00 at Anson to a high of \$165.00 at Hendrick. Fisher Counties rate is \$105.00. No action was taken on the survey.

The Administrator gave board members a report on utility expenses complete with a breakdown of demand, fuel cost adjustment charges, power rate, energy cost, etc.

His report covered electric bills from January 1982 through May 1983. The lowest bill in the 17 month area surveyed was in January 1982. During that period of time the electric bill amounted to \$5,328.00. The highest bill for a month was in August of 1982 when the district paid Midwest Electric \$10,098.00 for power. May 1983 the bill was the second lowest of the 17 month period. It was \$5,582.00 and McGee was pleased that the cost saving measures that have been implemented are beginning to be reflected in lower utility bills to the district.

Board members are still expected to study the possibility of securing individual room heating and cooling units at some time in the future.

McGee gave a report to board members on the above-guarantee figure paid to Dr. V. Carandang for the month of May. According to the report, Dr. Carandang was guaranteed a gross figure of \$11,000.00 a month. In May he had total receipts of \$7,770.86 leaving a balance of \$3,229.14 that was paid by the Fisher County Hospital District.

McGee discussed the monthly census report and financial report with board members. In his report McGee pointed-out that the percent of occupancy for May dipped to 48.93 down from 68% in April. The total operating revenue was \$27,578.00. These two factors contributed as much as anything to the fact that the hospital reflected a \$14,051.00 loss from operations for May before depreciation. The year-to-date figure remained \$103,309.00 in the black.

McGee reported to board members that Mrs. Wilma Key, former Fisher County resident, now living in Midland donated two thousand dollars to the hospital for the purchase of a Bili-Light unit for the nursery and the purchase of a VCR Television unit and recorder for in-service hospital education.

Board members are scheduled to discuss the budget, tax rate, television set purchases and paving the doctor's parking area at the July meeting.



Rev. Fred Brown

## Rev. Fred Brown Assumes Rotan Methodist Pastorate

Rev. Fred Brown, former Associate Pastor at the First United Methodist Church in Pampa, became the new pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Rotan last week. He filled the pulpit for the first time last Sunday morning and replaces Rev. Larry Ramsey who was appointed as pastor of Wesley United Methodist Church in Borger.

Rev. Fred Brown has pastored churches in Dodson, Sylvester, Hamlin, Turkey, Hart and Lubbock before being appointed to serve in Pampa two years ago. While in Lubbock he served as pastor of the North Lubbock Parish for 6 years and pastored Cooper Methodist Church for 5 years.

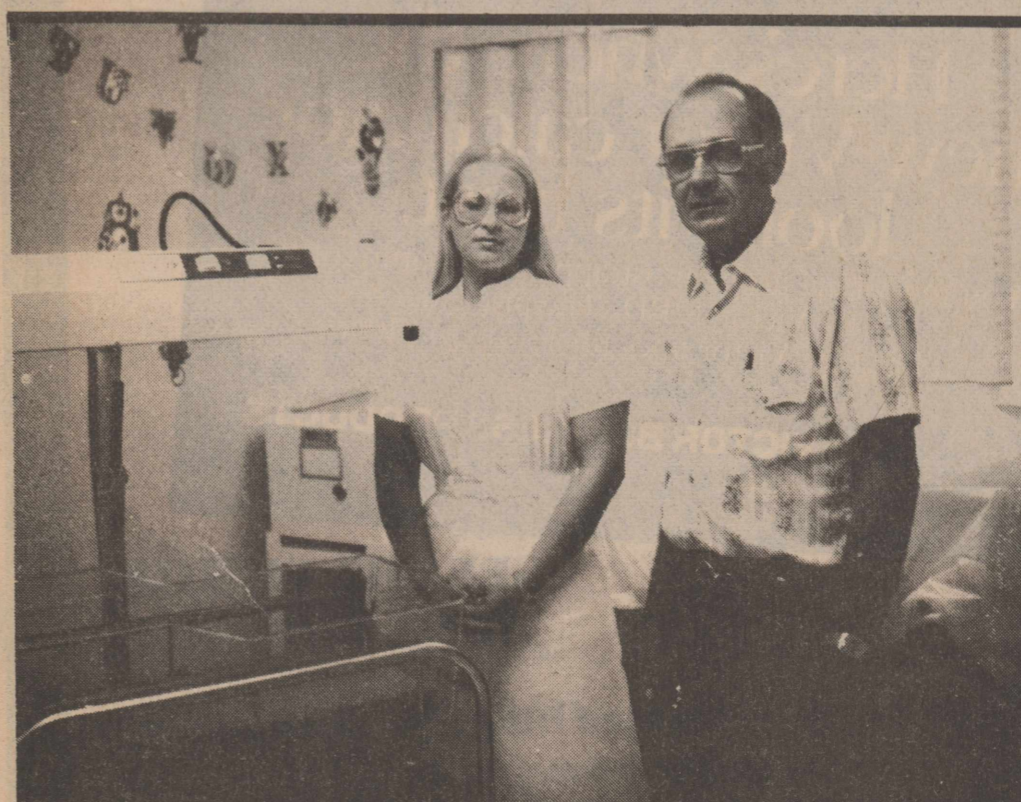
He and his wife Betty have four children. David of Clyde, Texas; DeRonda Crosby of Canadian; Steve of Anna, Illinois and Paul of Mt. Home AFB, Idaho. He has been in the ministry for the past 27 years. Rev. Brown graduated from McMurry

College with a B.A. Degree and Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University with a B.D. Degree and he has done work at Texas Tech on his doctor's degree.

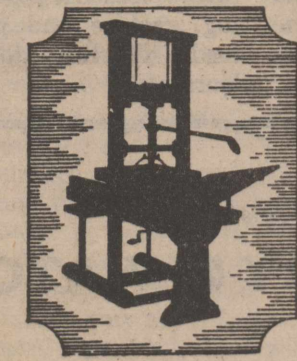
"Betty and I are very pleased to be in Rotan and look forward to meeting all the members and becoming involved in the community life", said Rev. Brown.

## N. Kennedy, Jr. Deacon Ordination

A Deacon Ordination Service for Norville Kennedy, Jr. will be observed at the Cross Roads Baptist Church on July 3rd at 3:00 P.M. All are invited to come and worship with us during this special time. A reception and fellowship will follow.



NEW MACHINE: Glenn Copeland, president of the Fisher County Hospital Board, accepts a new Bili-Lite on behalf of the Fisher County Hospital District. Also accepting is Brenda (Hinson) Rexroat. The machine was a gift from Mrs. Wilma Key of Midland. In addition to the new machine for the nursery, Mrs. Key also donated enough money (\$2,000) to purchase an educational television system for hospital employees.



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## Rotan City Council Forced To Implement 20c Water Rate Hike

The members of the Rotan City Council, at their regular council meeting last week, voted to

approve a City Ordinance (#133) calling for an increase in the cost of water to Rotan City

Customers on all consumed water over the 3,000 gallon minimum. The ordinance calls for the

rate on water per 1,000 gallons to increase from \$1.60 to \$1.80 immediately. The rates will

remain at \$6.00 for the first 3,000 gallons consumed. The rate hike was put into effect in order to cover a higher than anticipated cost of producing water by the City of Snyder. It was originally anticipated that the cost of water would be .0794 for the period October 1, 1981 to September 30, 1982. During that period of time the City of Rotan purchased 155,253,600 gallons of water and had an accumulated deficit of \$9,222.06. In order to wide out the deficit and take care of an additional \$5,000.00 in deficit figures since September 1982 to present the .20c hike was initiated.

Rotan City Council members awarded a bid to Western Auto of Rotan for the purchase of a new riding lawn mower for the cemetery area after it submitted the low bid of \$1,535.99 net. Others bidding were White Auto, Farm Tractor and Service, and Rolling Plains International.

Rotan Police Chief Gene Pack requested Rotan City Council members pass an ordinance closing the Ed Patton Memorial Park at 11 P.M. The ordinance was passed as requested with one addition. It provided for an exception to allow an extension of the 11:00 closing for special parties.

Rotan City Secretary reported to Council members that Prudential Insur-

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## Dave Williams Appointed New Farmers Gin Manager Monday

Dave Williams, former president of the board of directors of the Farmers Gin Company in Rotan, was named as the new manager during a special meeting last Monday night.

Williams resigned from the board following the Stockholders meeting last Saturday, and submitted his application for the position of manager. He was interviewed, along with 7 other applicants last Monday, and the announcement made Tues-

day of his appointment as manager.

At the annual Stockholders meeting on June 18th Jerry Upshaw was re-elected to the board and new board member Reid Cave was elected. Jimmy Counts was named to replace Dave Williams as board president. Jerry Upshaw was named vice-president and Roland Ray, Jr. was re-elected board secretary. Other board members are W.T. Edwards and Gary Baker. Board President Jimmy

Counts commented "all applicants were very qualified to serve as manager of the Farmers Gin and we were most impressed by each one of the applicants."

Williams said "I am looking forward to serving the patrons of the Farmers Gin and am very proud to manage one of the best cotton gins in the South-

west." Williams and his wife Gail reside in the Hobbs community and are the parents of two daughters. The oldest, Patti (Williams) Morrow and her husband Monte have two children Stacy and Rode and reside in Rotan and the youngest Cindy will be a junior at McMurry in the fall.

## Senior Citizens Feeding Spaghetti On Saturday

The Fisher County Senior Citizens will be hosting a free spaghetti supper an auction will be held and handmade items including quilts and crafts will be auctioned to the highest bidder. The activities of the evening will close with a gospel music presentation.

Tickets to the event will be given away free and may be obtained from any

Fisher County Senior Citizen.

Following the spaghetti supper, an auction will be held and handmade items including quilts and crafts will be auctioned to the highest bidder. The activities of the evening will close with a gospel music presentation.

## Rodeo Queen Meeting

A free practice session for all girls that are interested in being a Fisher County Fair and Rodeo Queen contestant will be conducted on Saturday morning, June 25, from 9 A.M. until 11 A.M. at the Roby Rodeo arena. This session is not required for contestants but offers girls a chance to practice the riding pattern in the arena as well as receive tips on how best to present themselves and their horses to the contest judges. Entry blank

deadline for the contest is August 1st but early entry is strongly recommended in order to prepare prizes. Come watch and learn or bring your horse and join in the fun; parents are welcome.

A second practice session is scheduled for Saturday, July 16, from 9 A.M. until 11 A.M. also in the Roby arena.

Contact Tempie West (776-2249) or Myla Black (735-3091) for more information.

## Masonic Lodge Meeting

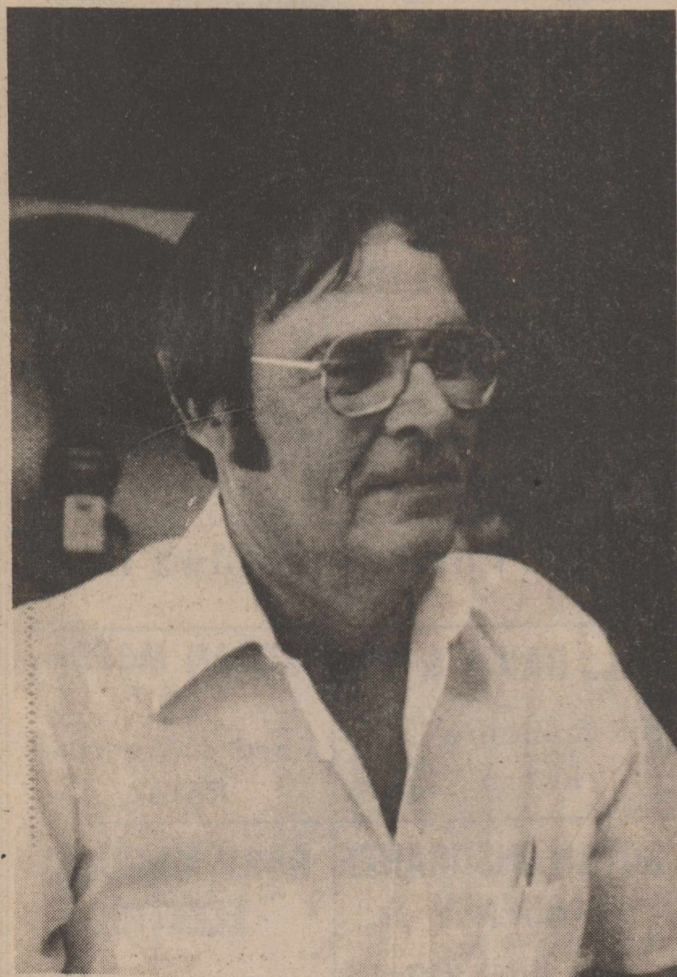
The members of the Masonic Lodges at Rotan and Roby will be holding a joint installation of officers for the 1983-84 year.

The installation of officers will take place on Monday night, June 27th at 7:00 P.M., at the Roby Masonic Lodge.

Danny Helms will be installed as Worshipful

Master of the Rotan Lodge and Ben Nepper will be installed in the same capacity in the Roby Lodge. The installation meeting is an open meeting with a covered dish dinner to follow.

The lodge is to furnish meat for the dinner with members asked to bring a covered dish.



Dave Williams

## Rotan Coach Wants To Meet Players Saturday

Rotan Head Football Coach John Smith will be at the Rotan Football field House beginning at 1:00 P.M., Saturday, April 25th. The purpose for his visit to Rotan on Saturday is to visit with as many high school football players as possible. "I would like to personally meet as many football players as possible

on Saturday afternoon", said Smith, "and this meeting is not necessarily limited to athletes that played last year.

Incoming freshmen and boys wanting to take part in the football program for the first time are encouraged to come by the field house Saturday afternoon", concluded Smith.

# Fisher County Oil Production Hits 10,640 Barrels Per Day In 1982

Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association reports that an 11th consecutive year of production at the maximum effective recovery rate in nearly all of Texas' oil fields kept 1982 petroleum production in the state above the 900-million barrel figure. Avery Rush, Jr., chairman of the Dallas-based Association, says that figures compiled by its staff show the total petroleum output of 901,901,343 barrels included 871,780,379 barrels of crude oil and 30,129,964 barrels of condensate from wells in 214 of Texas' 254

counties.

Crude oil and condensate production last year was 26.8 million barrels below the 1981 figure, a drop of 2.9 percent. This compares with a 3.3 percent drop in 1981 production from the year previous, Rush said.

Rush, of Amarillo, noted that this percentage drop of less than three-percent was the smallest in the last half-dozen years. He said he was encouraged by the continuing trend of a decline.

"The fact that 1982

production stayed above the 900-million barrel mark is attributable directly to the spectacular drilling boom in Texas during the last five years. We have drilled almost 99,000 wells since 1977, with nearly 50,000 of them drilled in 1981 and 1982," Rush said.

"An economic and regulatory climate that will encourage a continuation of this high level of drilling activity is vital to the best interests of our state and nation. As the free world's economy continues to improve, the demand for petroleum energy will increase. This need for more oil and gas is one that must be filled in significant measure by production from Texas wells," Rush added.

Also in a positive vein, 1982 production pushed the state's cumulative production total since 1866

to more than 47.5-billion barrels. However, for the 10th consecutive year, crude oil and condensate production in the nation's No. 1 energy-producing state was down after peaking at nearly 1.3 billion barrels in 1972.

Fisher County, which has had recorded production since 1928, last year produced 3,883,575 barrels of crude oil and

condensate at the rate of 10,640 barrels per day. Production in 1982 boosted Fisher County's production total through the end of the year to 207,097,831 barrels.

## Cindy Hale Gets TSTI Nurse Degree

Cindy Hale of Roby was a recent graduate of the TSTI-Sweetwater Vocational Nursing program which achieved 100 percent passage on the State Licensing Examination, given by the State Board of Nursing Examiners.

To be eligible to take the licensing test, an individual must have completed twelve months of extensive classroom and supervised clinical experience. TSTI nursing students must successfully complete over 600 hours of classroom study and over 1100 hours of supervised clinical experience.

## Three From County Make 4-H Tour

A delegation of some 80 Texas teenage 4-H members and adult leaders will be taking part in the National 4-H Citizenship Short Course and Heritage Tour in Washington, D.C., June 21 to July 5. The group will visit historical sites enroute as well as at the nation's capitol and will meet members of Congress and see government in action. Purpose of the event is to provide young people an opportunity to study individual citizenship responsibilities, our national heritage and system of government. Attending from Fisher County will be Jennifer Wright, Dana Nowlin and Ricky Spencer.

## Nazarenes To Have Guest Pastor

Rev. F. W. Rogers former pastor of the Rotan Church of the Nazarene will be filling in for the local pastor June 26. The Sunday school will begin at 9:45 and the morning worship at 10:45.

## Hobbs Extension Club

The Hobbs Extension Homemaker's Club met in the home of Opal Phillips for a salad luncheon with each member bringing a salad.

Following the luncheon Mrs. Walter Byrd, President, called the meeting to order for a business meeting. The program, arranged by Mrs. James Lay, was the making of capes for the use of nursing home patients. Members present were: Mrs. James Lay, Mrs. Dale Cave, Mrs. James Nettleton, Mrs. Walter Byrd, Mrs. Bea Hardin, Mrs. Bill Hardy, Sue Houghton, and Opal Phillips.

lips.

Club will meet again on June 23 in the home of Connie Tutt.



Card of Thanks

The Ramon's family would like to thank all those who helped in the loss of our loved one. Especially to those who prepared the food and also to St. Joseph Catholic Church for the use of the Parish Hall.

The Ramon's Family

## Vacation Singing School Set

The Church of Christ in Rotan will host a new Vacation Bible School concept - Vacation Singing School, beginning June 27 and continuing through July 1st. The Bible teaches that Christians are to worship God with "psalms, hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord."

"It is important that we teach our children how to sing; therefore, we introduce the Vacation Singing School" comments Mike Dennis, Minister. All area children, Kindergarten through Jr. High age, are welcome. There will be no charges for this community service and no collections will be taken.

Classes will be from 7:00 to 9:00 P.M. Transportation will be provided on church buses. To register children call: Here is a preview of what is scheduled: bible stories, fundamentals of singing, puppet lessons, part singing, cookies and punch, loads of fun, lots of learning.

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## PLUS OR MINUS GOD?

This young man, like multitudes of others his age, realizes he must soon be earning a living and perplexing questions arise.

What vocation shall he follow? Will the life-work he has in mind offer him a suitable outlet for his talents? Will he be happy and contented in that work?

And questions arise about the ethical standards he should set for himself. Just how honest ought a fellow be anyway? How loyal to the truth? Do moral compromises pay?

In other words, this young man is inquiring into the meaning of life itself. In essence, his question is, shall a fellow plan his life plus or minus God?

How he works things out depends largely upon his earlier training. If his religious life has been neglected, he is more likely to make the fatal mistake of trying to get along without God.

If he has been more wisely led, he will place God and truth and right at the center of his thoughts. If he seeks the better way, his House of Worship stands ready to offer him every aid.



- Sunday Acts 2:14-42
- Monday Acts 2:43-47
- Tuesday Acts 4:1-22
- Wednesday Acts 5:12-16
- Thursday Acts 5:17-42
- Friday Acts 6:1-15
- Saturday Acts 8:1-25

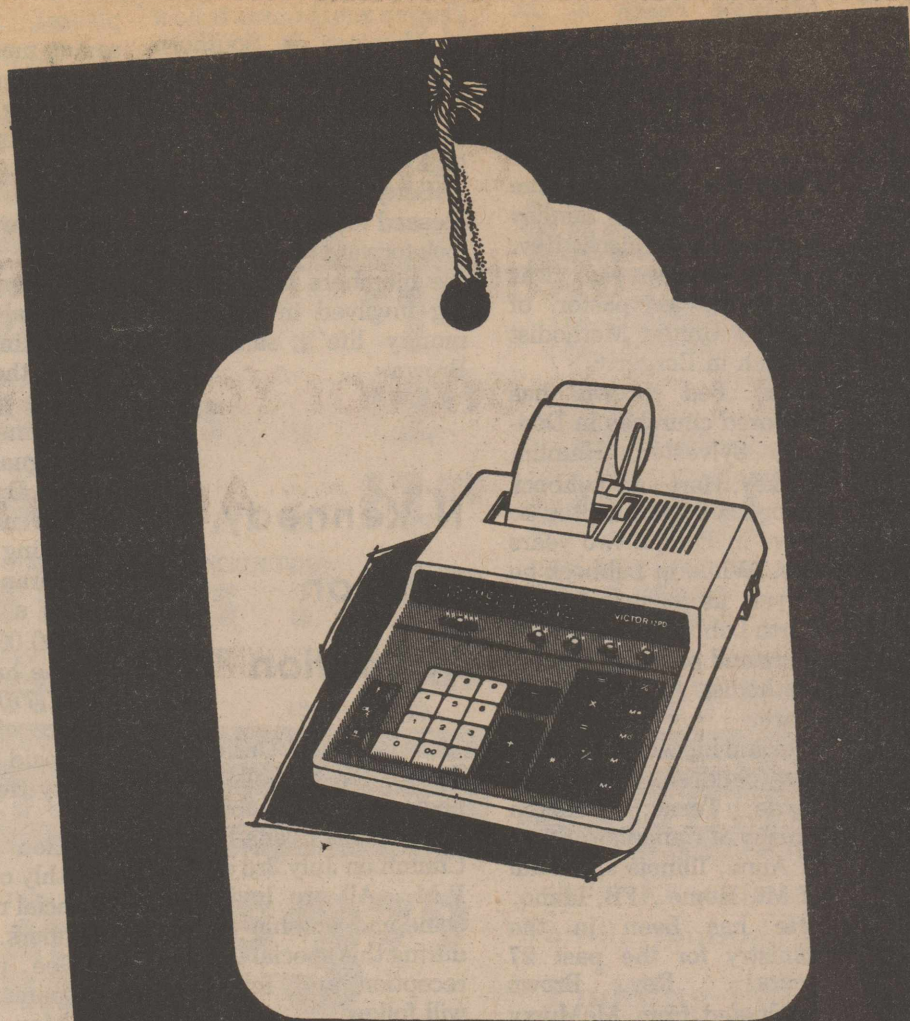
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# More Jobs To Be Created In State, Rural Benefits Measured

More jobs will be created in Texas, and rural communities will benefit by more water and waste disposal funding under the Emergency Jobs Bill signed recently by President Reagan, J. Lynn

Futch, Farmers Home Administration State Director announced today. Mr. Futch said that nationally, rural water and waste disposal system assistance will be increased by \$225 million in loans

and \$75 million in grant authority. These new funds, combined with regular appropriations for Fiscal Year 1983, will give FmHA a much higher program level of \$600

million in loans and \$200 million in grants for this same period. "In Texas, this translates into \$26,442,600 in loan funds and \$7,710,500 in grant funds for needed

assistance to rural communities without adequate water and sanitary facilities," Futch said. "This will mean about 560 new jobs, both on the construction sites and in the

pipeline supplying the materials and services supporting constructions. Farmers Home Administration is the rural credit agency of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. It helps farmers and other rural residents and communities without adequate credit finance farms, homes and essential community facilities

such as water and waste disposal systems. The extra funds provided by the Jobs Bill, "Will provide further impetus to the economic recovery that is beginning to take hold," Futch said. "This boost is especially important in rural areas whose ability to borrow is traditionally more difficult than for urban areas." Interest rates for water and waste disposal loans vary from 5 percent to a Market Rate (currently 9.125), depending on the income of the community and any existing health or sanitary problems. Grant funds may be available to facilities serving the most financially needy communities to reduce their costs to a reasonable level. About 26,000 loans have

been made to rural localities and farmland sections to improve their water and sanitary facilities since the first loans were authorized on a limited basis in 1937.

## Tax Planning by Gerald Rodgers, CPA



HIRE YOUR CHILDREN (And Save Taxes)

One tax planning technique frequently used is to employ children and other family members in the family business. It is especially useful with minor children as a means of shifting income from a high bracket taxpayer to low bracket taxpayer.

For example, a 50% bracket taxpayer who hires his two children and pays them each \$25 a month will shift \$6,000 a year of income from his return and save \$3,000 in income taxes. Unless the children have additional income from other sources, they will pay no federal income tax on this compensation.

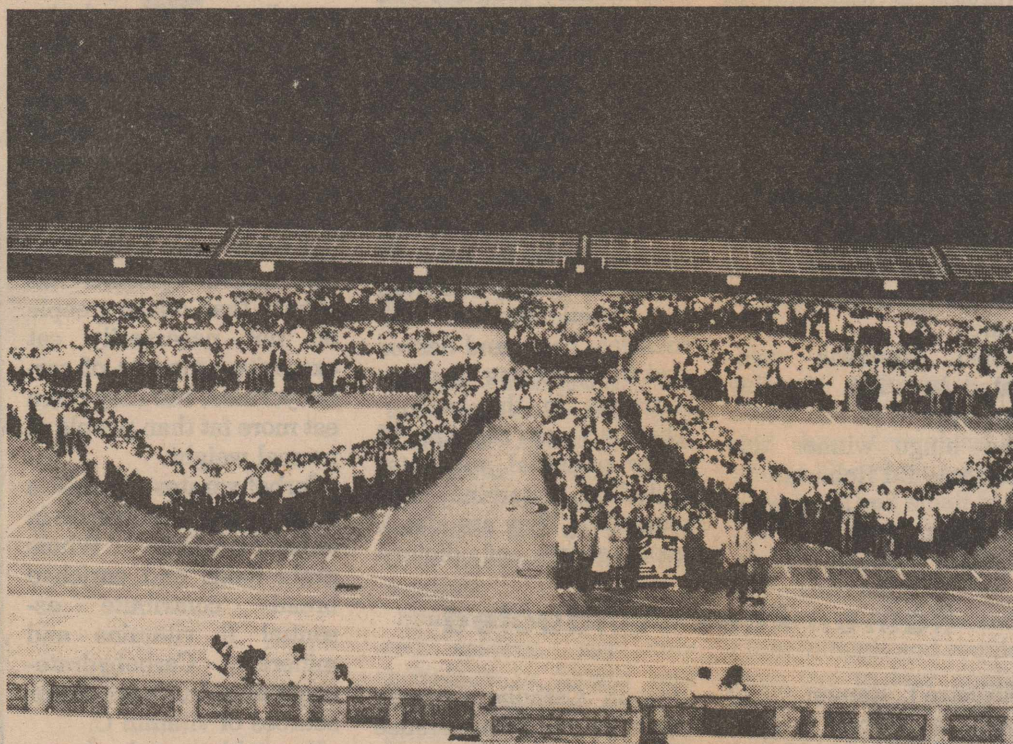
In order to be deductible, compensation paid to your minor children must meet these two tests: 1. The amounts must be reasonable, and 2. The payments must be for services actually rendered.

In using this technique, be sure to keep time records on the children showing the nature of services they performed, the responsibilities they assumed, and the number of hours they worked. In short, treat them just like other employees who are not related to you.

If your business is a sole proprietorship, you needn't withhold social security from their paychecks, but partnerships and corporate employers must withhold. If the child's income doesn't exceed \$3,300 for the year, there is no need to withhold federal income taxes either.

There's another benefit in using the children as employees of the family business, and it may be more valuable than the tax savings involved. If properly done, the children should learn some good lessons about the value of an earned dollar and how it should be spent or saved.

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### 4-H NEWS

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REV. & MRS. NORTON

**Rev. And Mrs. Norton Anniversary Reception**

Rev. and Mrs. Joe Norton will be honored Sunday with a reception in the Hamlin High School Cafeteria celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.

The couple's children and grandchildren will host the event. They are: Mr. and Mrs. John Norton of Birmingham, Alabama; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Norton, Heather, and Whitney, of Olathe, Kansas; and Mr. and Mrs. Jack (Elizabeth) Polk, and Amy, of Austin, Texas.

Rev. Norton was born March 6, 1910, in Alfalfa County, Oklahoma, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Norton. He grew up on the farm which his father homesteaded at the opening of the Cherokee Strip. He graduated from Carmen High School and received a ThB degree from Bethany Nazarene College at Bethany, Oklahoma. He was ordained an elder in the Church of the Nazarene in September, 1932. After spending 16 years pastoring churches at Medford, Walters, and Tyan, Oklahoma, and Brownfield and Post, Texas, he entered the evangelistic work in 1948 and moved to Hamlin. After 27 years of evangelism, he spent 2 years as associate pastor of the Hamlin Church of the Nazarene, and in 1981 became pastor of the Rotan Church of the Nazarene.

Mrs. Norton, the former Margaret Armstrong, was born April 27, 1914, in Merkel, Texas, to the late Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Armstrong. She graduated from Bethany High School and received an A.B. degree from Bethany Nazarene College. The couple met during their college days and were married at Bethany, Oklahoma, June 27, 1933.

Mrs. Norton taught school for 30 years, 27 of them in Hamlin. She substituted for 5 more and then served on the Hamlin Independent School Board for three years.

She is a member of the Lambda Mu Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, Hamlin Art Club, Palette and Brush Club, and West Texas Porcelain Art Club. She has been painting for 8 years. She was named Teacher of the Year in 1975 by the VFW Auxiliary, BCD Woman of the Year in 1978, and Mother of the Year at the Hamlin Church of the Nazarene in 1979.

Both Rev. and Mrs. Norton are active not only in local and district church interests, but also in civic affairs in both Rotan and Hamlin.

**Rotan City Ordinance**

ORDINANCE NO. 133

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING RETAIL WATER RATES FOR THE CITY OF ROTAN, TEXAS, AND ALL OTHER RETAIL WATER USERS CONNECTED TO ROTAN WATER MAINS OR TRANSMISSION LINES; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT WITH THIS ORDINANCE; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE ROTAN CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROTAN, TEXAS:

**SECTION 1:**

That from and after the passage of this ordinance and hereinafter provided for, the CITY OF ROTAN through its WATER DEPARTMENT shall charge and collect and every consumer of water shall pay for water furnished by the CITY OF ROTAN to said consumer, the amounts calculated by application of the following rates to meter readings:

RETAIL WATER RATES WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS and other consumers, of the city of ROTAN\* TEXAS\* FOR ALL MONTHS BEGINNING WITH JUNE 1983 BILLINGS:

- (a) Minimum charge per month inside the Corporate City Limits for 3,000 gallons or less \$6.00
- (b) Minimum charge per month outside the Corporate City Limits for 3,000 gallons or less \$6.00
- (c) Excess over 3,000 gallons per month for both "a" and "b" per 1,000 gallons
- (d) Users being served through a meter of larger size than the standard 3/4" meter the minimum charge per month for 3,000 gallons or less \$7.00

All ordinances, resolutions, or other actions of the City Council of the CITY OF ROTAN, TEXAS, in conflict with the rates, fees, charges or other provisions hereof are hereby repealed.

An emergency is declared by the City Council of the CITY OF ROTAN, TEXAS, due to a water rate increase retroactive to November, 1982, as per terms of City Water Contract.

This ordinance shall become effective immediately and applied to the first bill following passage on first reading.

PASSED ON FIRST READING, the 14th day of June, 1983.

Lester A. Sencil, Mayor  
CITY OF ROTAN, TEXAS

Carbohydrate foods like pasta, potatoes, corn and bread are often portrayed as the fattening "villians" in American diets. But they are actually full of energy, nutrients, fiber and protein, and not all that fattening. The chemical composition of carbohydrates is indicated by the name--carbo for carbon; and hydrate, for water.

**Golden Haven Home**

Martha Headstream is in the hospital. We hope she is better soon.

The residents enjoyed a pie party given by the Rural Wren Home Extension Club. We thank them for their time spent with us.

We want to thank the Vacation Bible School children of the Sylvester Baptist Church for the gifts they made for our residents.

Visiting Eva Chapman - Mrs. Weldon Nance of Ft. Stockton and daughters, Bill & Bessie Pillows of Roscoe, Bertha Carlile of Abilene. Bill Fee and family visited with residents.

Visiting Bessie Scott - Annie Lee King. Myrtle Woodson was out to a family reunion in Sweetwater. Visiting Letha Meek - Judy Justiss of Sweetwater. Visiting Guy Johnson - Mr & Mrs. W.L. Johnson of Ft. Worth Mr. & Mrs. R.P. Henry of

Sweeny, Mildred Knox of Brownwood and Mr. & Mrs. Weldon Johnson of Crane.

Helen Mierzwik celebrated her 65th birthday June 16.

Our bingo winner this week was Ed Roberts.

Tempie West

**Ramon Rites Conducted**

Silvestre L. Ramon, 77, of Rotan, a retired farmer, died at 8 P.M. Monday at Fisher County Hospital after a long illness. Rosary was at 8:15 P.M. Wednesday at Weathersbee Funeral Home. Funeral Mass was at 2 P.M. Thursday at St.

Joseph Catholic Church, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

The Rev. Austin Kitt-ridge, pastor, officiated. Burial was at Rotan Cemetery.

Born Dec. 31, 1905, in Del Rio, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andres Ramon. A Fisher County resident since 1927, he was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Three daughters and a son preceded him in death.

Survivors include three daughters, Hermila Luna and Gloria Austin, both of Hobbs, N.M., and Mary Rushing of Ardmore, Okla.; five sons, Manuel of Leon, Okla., Silvestre Jr. of Corpus Christi, Joe of Rotan, Rudy of Hamlin and Daniel of San Antonio; a brother, Isabel of Florida; two sisters, Santos Lopez of Roby and Otila Almanza of Rotan; and 85 grandchildren.

**Extension Homemakers Hold Meeting**

Thursday June 16 the Extension Homemakers Club met with Mrs. Wanda Floyd.

Eda Biggerstaff presided. Hazel Aldridge called the roll and read the minutes. Oma Long brought the recreation. Gaynell Henry reported the news of the council meeting.

Wanda Floyd explained how to make decorative window shades. Refreshments were served to - Eda Biggerstaff, Ardell Floyd, Effie Murphree, Dollie Curry, Lois Sparks, Hazel Aldridge, Oma Long, Mary Posey, Hilda Rollins, Gaynell Henry, Beatrice Hargrove, Tennie Bostic, and Bill Cleveland. The hostess Wanda Floyd and one Guest... Evelyn Crawford.

**Legal Notice**

The Fisher County Commissioner's Court will accept group proposals on Hospitalization plan for full time Fisher County employees. Proposals will be opened in a special meeting of Commissioners Court at 9 a.m. June 24, 1983. The address is Commissioners Court Room, Fisher County Court House, Roby, Texas 79543. The Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject all proposals. 17:2tc

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**County Extension Agent Home Economics**

By Alice Ballenger

Simple carbohydrates are the sugars and sweeteners found in fruits, vegetables, dairy products and processed sugar. Complex carbohydrates are many simple carbohydrates joined together in growing plants. They form the starches and fiber of vegetables, fruit and grains. Carbohydrate foods provide an efficient source of energy essential for functioning of the muscles, brain and nerves and for good use of other nutrients in the body. They act as carriers of many essential nutrients, including vitamins and minerals. They are also a good source of dietary

fiber, and an inexpensive source of protein.

Many people don't realize that carbohydrates contribute four calories per gram to their diet which is the same amount of calories per gram contributed by protein. Fat contains nine calories per gram. So carbohydrates are not the fattening foods they have often been called. Research has shown that obese people do not necessarily eat excessive amounts of carbohydrates, but they often eat more fat than people of normal weight.

Carbohydrates provide a wide variety of nutrients in anyone's diet. Whole grain foods and enriched breads contribute essential B vitamins and minerals. Carbohydrate-containing fruits are major sources of vitamin C. Vegetables, such as car-

rots, sweet potatoes, yellow squash and dark green vegetables are good sources of vitamin A.

Wheat flour and cereal products also account for about 17 percent of the protein in the U.S. diet. And except for dairy products, carbohydrates

are low in fat and contain no cholesterol. Far from being fattening 'villians', carbohydrates are necessary for a balanced diet. Consumers should be wary of any diet that recommends severely limiting or eliminating carbohydrate.

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## Barn Talk By Pete Flores Asst. Fisher County Agent

Today's American farmers are efficient producers. Presently, they produce more than 76 percent greater crop output on the same acres of land than did their fathers. One hour of farm labor presently produces 14 times as much food and other crops as it did in the 1919-21 period.

Because of the farmer's efficient output, consumers can now enjoy a satisfying quality and variety of food at affordable prices.

Reasons for the vast change include highly efficient agricultural re-

search and extremely efficient farmers. Within the last 20 years, agricultural productivity per hour has increased more than three times faster than non-agricultural productivity.

### Sylvester Will Hold Bake Sale On Saturday

The citizens of Sylvester, Texas will have a garage sale and bake sale Saturday, June 25, 1983 beginning at 9:00 under the tabernacle on the block south of the blinking light. Sylvester is a Fisher Co. Community located on Highway 57 between Hamlin and Longworth. The community is in the process of building a park for the children and youth of our community. Proceeds from the sale will go to buy needed material for this project.

There are plans for swing, child's swing set, baseball diamond, basketball, volleyball, tennis court and various things made from tractor tires donated by Farm Tractor and Service Inc. of Rotan.

ago the farmer's share of the consumer's retail food dollar spent for food grown



### Card Of Thanks

OUR HEARTFELT THANKS to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in the recent illness and loss of our dear Mother, for the beautiful service, floral offerings, food, and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful. Especially to Dr. Bennie LeBleu, Dr. Maurice Callan, and the nursing staff of Fisher County Hospital, we extend our heartfelt thanks for services rendered and kindnesses shown. The Family of Lora Stephens

on U.S. farms was 38 cents, while today the farmer's share is only spent for food grown on U.S. farms was 38 cents, while today the farmer's share is only 35 cents. Consumer prices and food marketing costs also have undergone some changes. Grocery store food prices, for example, averaged about 4 percent higher in 1982. However, food prices have risen less than the general inflation rate during seven of the last eight years.

Two-thirds of the 1982 food price increase came from the farm-to-retail price spread or charges for processing and marketing foods after they leave the farm. The price spread rose about 5 percent in 1982 because of the rising wages and salaries of workers and other costs of

food processing market-

ing. U.S. consumers' expenditures for domestic farm goods were reported at more than \$300 billion for 1982. The farm value,

although not fully determined at this time, was expected to be about \$86 billion. Increases in the marketing bill since 1978

have accounted for 81 percent of the rise in consumer expenditures, with labor the largest single component.

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ance Company was taking care of all health insurance; that he had purchased a new typewriter for the city office; that four part-time employees had been hired for the summer and that the Community Center deficit for May was \$113.26.

City Council members rejected a request for rate increase by W.T.U. and turned the request over to the Public Utilities Commission for action.

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<p><b>Yorx Stereo am/fm Stereo Cassette With Clock</b> Reg. \$119.99 Sale <b>\$77.88</b></p> 	<p>100% Cotton /Polyster Blend <b>Material 44/45</b> Reg. \$1.19 100% Polyster <b>88c</b> Sale <b>Double Knits 66c yd.</b></p> 	<p>Village Nature <b>Foam Bath</b> 34 oz. Reg. \$2.79 Sale <b>\$1.99</b></p>	<p>10 Piece Bath <b>Ensemble Set</b> Assorted Styles &amp; Colors Reg. \$15.88 Sale <b>\$8.99</b></p>
<p>Sayelle 3.5 oz. 4 Ply Sale <b>Yarn</b> Reg. .99 <b>89c</b></p> 	<p>Portable Wall &amp; Hand <b>Shower</b> Reg. \$7.99 Sale <b>\$3.99</b></p>	<p>Eagle's <b>Shelf Control</b> Reg. \$12.95 Sale <b>\$6.99</b></p>	<p>Spring &amp; Summer Ladies &amp; Girls Sizes <b>10 To 50% Off</b></p>

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# Jim Hulse Named New President Sweetwater Production Credit

Jim B. Hulse, has been named president of the Sweetwater Production Credit Association, effective June 16. The announcement came from W.J. Harvey Jr., chairman of the association's board of directors.

Hulse, a native of Throckmorton, Texas, was a pilot in the U.S. Army Airforce from 1943 to 1945. He farmed and taught vocational agriculture in Throckmorton and Young counties from 1946 to 1953 while attending

Texas A&M University where he received a B.S. in agricultural education in 1951. From 1953 to 1959 he farmed in San Louis Valley, Colorado. He then moved to Monte Vista, Colorado where he managed the Farm Bureau Insurance Agency in addition to his farming activities from 1959 to 1961. He ranched and taught school in Atoka County, Oklahoma from 1962 to 1966 before entering Oklahoma State University in Stillwater where he obtained

an M.S. degree in natural science in 1967.

The new president began his Farm Credit career in 1967 as director of farm records service at the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Wichita. While in this position he assisted in implementing a data processing service for PCAs and in related credit functions. From 1974 until the present, he served as president of Roswell, New Mexico PCA.

While in Roswell, Hulse held memberships and offices in various civic and church organizations. He is a past president of the Eastern New Mexico State Fair and served on its board of directors six years. He also was a member of the President's Standing Committee in the Ninth Farm Credit Dis-

trict. Hulse lists among his most cherished awards the Honorary Chapter Farmer degree from the Roswell High Future Farmers of America and an Honorary State Farmer degree from the New Mexico FFA.

He and wife, Juanelle, have two daughters and a son, and are members of the Methodist Church.

Hulse replaces former president, Billy R. Hallsman, who recently resigned his position to return to the family farm.

Other board members joining Harvey in making the appointment were Vice Chairman Othell O'Kelly of Trent, Sanford J. Boardman of Lamesa, Buster Haggard of Stanton, Audrey Head of Snyder and A.K. McCarley Jr. of Colorado City.

## County Agent Report

By Richard Spencer

Spider mites are tiny but they can cause big problems in home gardens and yards. These pests prefer tomatoes, beans and peas and do most of their damage in hot, dry weather.

Spider mites, also called red spiders, are only 1/60-inch in length and vary in color from white to green to red. The tiny pests can build up quickly and completely engulf plants. They lay eggs on the underside of leaves, which hatch in four to five days. A complete life cycle takes three weeks, and as many as 20 overlapping generations can occur in a single year. Mites spin a thin web which often can be seen on the underside of an infested leaf. They feed by inserting their mouthparts into the tissue and sucking juice from the plant.

While feeding, they inject toxic substances into the plant.

Infestations of spider mites can be identified by tiny white spots on the underside of a leaf. Heavy infestations cause bleach-

ing or yellowing, first along the main leaf veins and then throughout the plant. The plant may also shed buds and small fruit. Spider mites can completely defoliate a plant if not controlled.

Control of spider mites is often difficult and requires from two to four applications of insecticide at five-day intervals. Plants should be checked frequently for spider mites since the pests can build up rapidly.

Insecticides registered for controlling spider mites in gardens are diazinon, kelthane, malathion, ethion and sulfur. However, avoid using sulphur on vine plants as severe plant change could occur.

As always, read and follow label directions on all insecticides.



Gena Galaway and Lee Erick Parks

## Gena Galaway, Lee Erick Parks Plan Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Mitchell of Roby wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their granddaughter, Gena Gail Galaway, of Mesquite, Tex. to Lee Erick Parks of Pampa, Tex.

Parents of the couple are Mrs. Gail Kemmerling, of Brideport, West Virginia, Mike Galaway of Abilene, Tex., and Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Parks of Roby. The

couple plan a July 22nd wedding at the Roby Church of Christ. Both are graduates of Roby High School.

Gena is employed at Chiltons Corporation (Credit Bureau) Dallas, Tex. Erick is with Thurman McGlothlin Gas Service Inc. Pampa, Tex.

## Hobbs Gin Meeting

The stockholders of the Hobbs Co-op Gin will hold their annual meeting on Thursday night, June 30th

beginning at 7:00 P.M., in the Hobbs School Auditorium.

**CORRECTION:** The caption under the Fisher County Sheriff's office picture last week should have read Mrs. A.B. (Maggie) Lambert became sheriff after her husband died.

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# Gary Mauro Calls For Tax On Imported Oil

Texas land Commissioner Garry Mauro said today a tax on imported petroleum will insulate the domestic oil market from dangerous price fluctuations in the OPEC market while promoting energy independence at home. Mauro spoke at the semi-annual lease sale held by the General Land Office on public school lands for the exploration and production of oil and gas.

"In the past decade, the OPEC countries have used their power to tax energy consumers in the United States billions of dollars. We lose 37,000 jobs for every \$1 billion we spend on imported oil. With the rift among the OPEC producers and the declin-

ing demand for oil in the world market, now is the time for the federal government to levy an import tax on oil produced by the OPEC nations," Mauro stated.

"An import tax will lower our dependence on imported oil while stimulating the domestic market,"

Mauro said "It will also reduce the influence of the OPEC producers on the world market and allow us to give special considerations to other producing nations like Mexico and England. As the market becomes competitive, the OPEC nations are going to come under more pressure

to lower the price below the official one listed by the cartel."

With a stable price, Mauro said the petroleum industry and the taxpayers of the state will be the beneficiaries. "With the projected decline in state revenues, it is essential we realize every dollar we can from our public lands. Last year, we generated nearly \$1 billion to the Permanent School Fund because of oil and gas production on state owned lands. This provided \$550 for each public school student in the state and saved Texas taxpayers money which would have come through ad valorem taxes," Mauro said. "With a sound financial basis for the oil and gas industry in Texas, we will have more exploration and production."

At the sale conducted by the General Land Office Tuesday, Mauro reported

a total of 16,565 acres were leased by private companies and individuals. Bonuses for the leases totaled \$2.89 million. All tracts leased were on a fixed royalty of 20 or 25 percent reserved to the state.

The highest bid awarded by the General Land Office was on a 640 acre tract in Loving County. Bill Seltzer is \$260,480 or \$407 per acre. The second highest bid was also by Seltzer in Loving County on 613 acres for \$236,005 or \$385

per acre.

A total of 151 tracts were offered in the sale with 92 tracts receiving bids. The average price per acre was \$175. The sale included only tracts in the uplands areas of the public lands. No offshore or coastal leases were included in the sale Tuesday.

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## Grandparent's Corner

This column will be featured in our paper each week. Please send in your grandchildren's pictures with the information you wish to put in the paper. We will mail them back to you or you can pick them up at the newspaper office.



Clay Williamson, age 8 yrs. and his sister, Katy, age 3 yrs. are the children of Mr. and Mrs. John Williamson, Iowa Park, Tex. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Hale of Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Williamson of Iowa Park. Great grandparents, Mrs. Carl Williamson, of Iowa Park, Texas.

## Home Cooked Meals Now Being Served At

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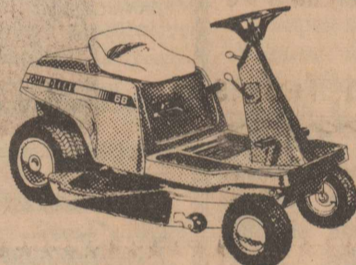
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<p><b>TUESDAY</b> Steak Plate - Broccoli Casseroli Buttered Corn Hot Rolls English Peas - Bread Pudding Tea or Coffee <b>\$3.55</b> Plus Tax</p>	<p><b>FRIDAY LUNCH</b> Beef Stew with Cornbread All you can eat! <b>99c</b> Plus Tax</p>	<p><b>FRIDAY NIGHT SPECIAL</b> Catfish Special (fresh) Served with Hush Puppies Tator Tots Green Salad Cornbread Coffee - Tea <b>\$3.99</b> Plus Tax</p>

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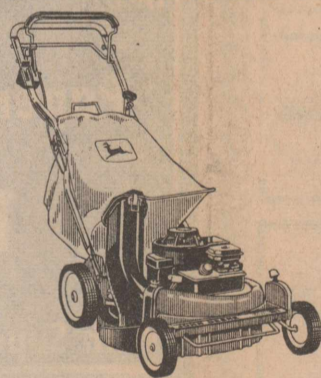
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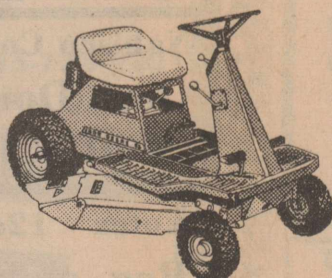
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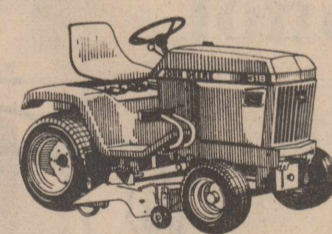
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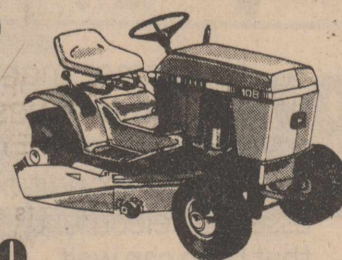
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By Joy Walker

Well a good week for the little cotton, lots of hot sunshine and not much wind. I think we went a whole week without very much rain too, and the fields are almost all dry now and the cotton is coming up real good, and with the warmer weather it should really grow. Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave have been at home this past week, and we are pleased to report that Alice is feeling very much better. We hope that she will continue to improve. Their son Jackie Cave from Farmington, New Mexico, is now in the hospital at Houston, taking extensive tests for his heart problem. He plans on being there for several days.

We were sure glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Max Burnett and son from Waco at church with us on Sunday. They were here visiting with Buddy Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Parks from Odessa were also at church on Sunday, and we were sure glad to see them again. They are here visiting with Bro. and Mrs. Dutch Parks and Family.

Mrs. J.W. Etheredge went to San Angelo and visited with Todd Etheredge for several days last week. We are sorry to hear that her dad, Lealon Wilburn, is back in the hospital, at Sweetwater this time. He seems to be doing real good though, and we hope that he will soon be well enough to return home. Both Mrs. Etheredge and Mrs. James Sherill, who lives in Sweetwater, have been at the hospital with Mr. Wilburn.

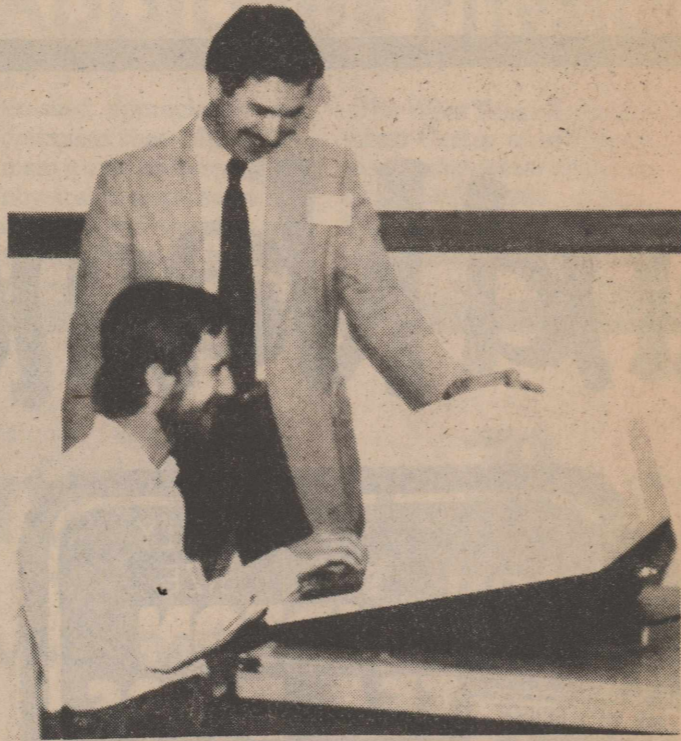
Jim and I have been on the run these past few days, getting all the last minute things done before our wedding on Saturday. We went to Snyder on Wednesday and visited at Ennis Creek with Mr. and Mrs. Blake Walker. Then on Friday we went to Stamford and Abilene, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Dub Harrison and family for a short while at Stamford. It had really rained between Stamford and Abilene, water was standing in the fields, but

here at the house we just got some thunder and lightning - no rain. We went to Sweetwater on Saturday. Melody and Mark were at Lytton Springs again this weekend visiting with Mark's parents. Mark and Melody were given a wedding shower on Saturday in the home of Mrs. George Glass, near where Mark lives. Melody said they really got lots of lovely gifts, and they are sure proud of everything. Mrs. James Ratliff and Teressa attended a Barrel race at Sweetwater on Sunday night and Teressa rode. Mr. and Mrs. Junior Morgan and daughter from Lubbock spent Saturday and part of Sunday with the Ratliffs.

Maurice Martinez from Lake Jackson visited for the day with the Rudolph Martinezs. This is late news and we are sorry that we missed it last week. Maurice also visited with the remainder of the Martinez families while he was here. Manuel Martinez from Austin visited for two weeks with his brothers and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid went to Roby on Sunday and attended the Kincaid Re-Union which was held in the Fireman's Hall there. There were 50 adults and lots of children in attendance, and they really had a good time visiting.

Well this is about all for this week. We have a new baby colt out here, born on Wednesday, and she is sure cute. See you next thursday.



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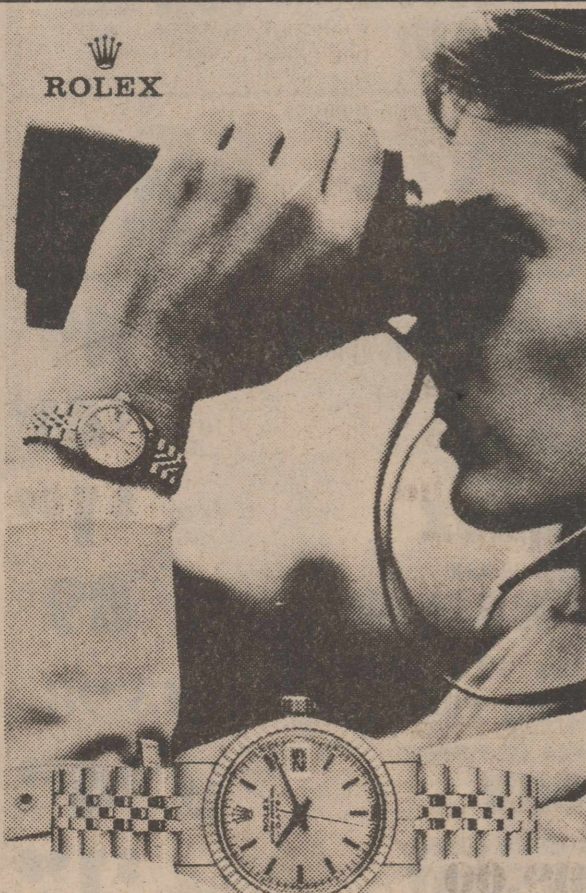
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