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Court House Petition Has Over 800 Signers

A steering committee of Fisher County residents met last Tuesday night and tallied in excess of 800 signatures on a petition that has been circulated to petition the Fisher County Commissioners Court to put the new courthouse construction proposal to a vote.

This committee is composed of B. K. Newhouse representing Precinct #1; Ernest Webb of precinct #2; Jimmy Don Hale of Precinct #3 and Ellis Summerlin of Precinct #4, according to informed sources.

According to a statement by Jimmy Don Hale, the petition to call for a vote to move the Fisher County Seat from Roby, Texas to Rotan, Texas has been abandoned in favor of this new petition.

Hale remarked that Section 4, Article 2368A of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas says, "If by the time set for the letting

of the contract as many as 10% in number of the qualified voters of said county or city, as the case may be, whose names appear on the last approved tax roles as property tax payers, petition the commissioners court, or governing body, in writing to submit to a referendum vote the question as to the issuance of bonds for such purpose, then such Commissioners' Court, or governing body, shall not be authorized to make said expenditure, and shall not finally award said contract unless the proposition to issue bonds for such purpose is sustained by a majority of the votes cast in such election."

The petitioners in approximately 4 working days through Tuesday, November 30th, have secured in excess of 800 signatures primarily in precincts 2 and 3.

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NEW ROTAN CHEERLEADERS: The 1972-73 Cheerleaders were announced at last week's Football-Band Banquet. They are, left to right, Toni Escobedo, Kathy Hartman, Karen Blakeley, Karen Coan, Cindy Helms. This year's head cheerleader Susan Cade is at the extreme right of picture.

Rotan Methodist Church Names Leaders For 1972

The members of the Rotan First United Methodist Church had their annual Charge Conference recently and elected the church leaders for the coming year.

District Superintendent Daris L. Egger was present at the conference and heard Rev. Albert Cooper, pastor and chairman of the nominating committee read the following list of officers:

Lay Member to Annual Conf., Mrs. Coulter Senn, Alternate, Mrs. Albert Cooper, Chairman of Council on Ministries, J. A. Marshall, Chairman of Work Areas: Ecumenical Affairs, Ray Brown, Education, Mrs. R. T. Williams, Evangelism, Mrs. Mattie Key, Missions, Miss Mary Posey,

Social Concerns, Mrs. Joe B. Miers, Stewardship, J. L. McArthur, Worship, Mrs. Rudy Hamric, Age Level Coordinators: Children, Mrs. Forrest Hunsaker, Youth, Mrs. Wayne Harris, Adult, Jack Jones, Family, Mrs. N. D. Miers, Recording Secretary, Mrs. Tom Collins, Members at Large on Adm. Board, Wayne Harris, Chairman, Carlton Burrow, Wayne Porter, Mrs. Wayne Porter, Clarence Huckaby, G. W. Crawford, Forrest Hunsaker, J. O. Roberts, Willie Fleming, Rudy Hamric, Joe Dale Burk, Bruce Cox, James Springer, Committee on Pastoral-Parish Relations, Robert Phillips, Chairman, Mary Posey, Mrs. L. C. Senn, Willie Fleming, Mrs. M. W. Strickland, Mrs. R. W. Wil-

iams, Committee on Finance: J. L. McArthur Chairman, Kim Pease, Wayne Harris, Mrs. Tom Collins, James Springer, J. A. Marshall, Committee on Nom. & Personnel: Fred Byerly, term expires 1972; Tom Collins, term expires 1973; Mrs. Bruce Cox term expires 1973; Carlton Burrow term expires 1974; Mrs. Mattie Key term expires 1974. Committee on Record and History: Mrs. Robert Phillips, Mrs. M. W. Strickland, Mrs. Clarence Huckaby, Trustees: Class of 1972, Carlton Burrow, Fred Byerly; Class of 1973, Ralph South Chairman, Bruce Cox, Secretary; Class of 1974, Tom Collins, R. L. Springer, Literature Secretary, Mrs. Robert Phillips, Communion Stewards: Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Burrow, Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Kiker, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McArthur, Memorial Committee: Mrs. R. T. Williams, Mrs. Wayne Porter, Mrs. Jack Jones, Ralph South, J. O. Roberts, Mrs. Roger Smith, Director Music: Mrs. J. A. Marshall, Charge Lay Leader, Kim Pease.

Homemaker Of Tomorrow Tests Set For December 7

High School senior girls here will be among more than 600,000 in nearly 15,000 schools across the country who will participate in a 50-minute written knowledge and attitude examination Tuesday, Dec. 7. Scores in the test will provide the first basis for judging which will eventually award a total of \$111,000 in college scholarships in the 18th annual Betty Crocker Search for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow. Sponsored by General Mills, the Search is the only national scholarship program exclusively for high school senior girls.

Following grading of the examination, a Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow will be named for the high school here. She will receive a specially designed award charm, and will remain in the running for state and national honors.

State Homemakers of Tomorrow--one from each state and the District of Columbia--will be awarded \$1,500 scholarships, with their schools receiving a set of Encyclopaedia Britannica from Encyclopaedia Britannica, Inc. A runner-up in each state will be awarded a \$500 educational grant.

Next spring, the 51 state winners, each accompanied by a faculty adviser, will join for an expense-paid educational tour of Colonial Williamsburg, Va., and Washington, D. C. On the basis of personal observation and interviews, the 1972 Betty Crocker All American Home-

maker of Tomorrow and three runners-up will be announced at the conclusion of the tour. They will receive increases in their scholarship to \$5,000, \$4,000, \$3,000, and \$2,000.

New to the Betty Crocker Search this year is a special \$1,000 nutrition scholarship. It will be awarded to a young woman who is planning a college major in nutrition or a related field, scores among the highest in her state on the overall Search examination and achieves the

highest score among those meeting these first two criteria on the examination's nutrition items.

All judging and selection of winners in the Betty Crocker Search is conducted by Science Research Associates, Chicago, which also constructs and grades the written examination. Total enrollment since the program's inception in the 1954-55 school year has reached more than 8 and 1/4 million young women, and this year's grants will bring the scholarship total to almost \$2 million.

WTU Announces New Company Promotions

L. O. Hughes, district sales manager in West Texas Utilities Company's Stamford District since 1968, has been transferred to Abilene and promoted to assistant to the manager of the Merchandise Sales Department.

A. C. (Al) Berry, merchandise salesman in WTU's Stamford office for the past five years, has been promoted to district sales manager for the Stamford District.

Hughes joined the Company as a merchandise salesman in Stamford in 1961. In 1968, he was promoted to district sales manager.

Born in Stamford in 1922, Hughes attended the public

schools in Stamford and graduated from Stamford High School in 1940. After his high school graduation, he enlisted in the U. S. Air Force where he served for 5 years. Before joining WTU, he was a salesman for Bill Morrow Motor Company in Stamford.

Mrs. Hughes is the former Ruby Lee Newton of Sagerton. They were married in Stamford in 1946 and are parents of two children. Their daughter, Mrs. Ronald Weaks lives in Greenville, Texas. Roger Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, lives in Dallas with his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes were members of St. John's Methodist Church in Stamford where he

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NEWS FLASH.....

From: North Pole
To: Rotan Advance

Dear Sir:

Please inform your readers that I will be in Rotan on December 9th at 5:00 p.m. to visit with all the children. I will be riding the fire truck through town and then on to the Community Center where I'll visit with all my Rotan friends.

I would like to see all my friends before 7:00 p. m., because I'll need lots of time to get all the toys made they will be asking for.

Sincerely yours,

Santa Claus

Singing Group Meet Friday

Fisher County Singing Group will meet Friday night, Dec. 3, at Fisher County Nursing Home at 7:00 p. m. Everyone is invited out to join in the fun, fellowship and plenty of good singing.

Holiday visitors in the M.D. Ivey home were their children Mr. and Mrs. Denny Ivey and son Marcus of Odessa.

Rotan Basketball Squad Victorious Over Loraine

The Rotan Yellowhammer basketball squad lost their first game of the 1971-72 season to Spur 49-57 on Tuesday Nov. 29.

They were victorious in their second contest by douring Loraine 57-47 last Monday night.

After an all even scoring match at halftime (24-24) the Yellowhammers, led by high scoring Norvelle Kennedy who had 17 points for the evening, went ahead briefly with 2:28 seconds left in the third period. Norvelle Kennedy sank a easy layup to give Rotan a 32-31 lead.

The Yellowhammers were still trying to convert some of the "football muscles" into "basketball muscles" during last week's contest with Spur. One series that magnified this point came when Spur snagged 6 rebounds before drawing a foul from Rotan. A Spur player was fouled giving him two shots. At this point Spur led 45-36.

Mike Cade narrowed the gap late in the final period when he sank a 10 foot jump shot closing Spur's lead to 48-43.

Dave Springer and Neal Hargrove both stole the ball late in the 4th period, but with 1:52 remaining in the game, Spur had increased their lead 54-45.

Rotan - Spur Box Scores
Kennedy, N. 4 9 17
Pearson, E. 3 1 7
Powell, G. 5 3 13
Springer, D. 1 0 2
Medrano, E. 0 0 0
Cade, M. 1 0 1
Hargrove, N. 1 0 2
Burk, V. 0 0 0
Summers, N. 0 0 0

Rotan forged to a 10-point lead at the end of the first quarter of action against Loraine last Monday. They played an improved game defensively and offensively, Norvelle Kennedy and Gary Powell hit in double figures.

At halftime, Rotan led 27-23. They increased their lead to 11 points at the end of the third period. The Yellowhammers completed 56% of their free throws against Loraine compared on only 50% against Spur.

Although all twelve of the varsity players saw action in the Loraine contest only six players scored points.

Those playing include: Clay Helms, Scott McKinney, Neal Summers, Vlek Burk, Neal Hargrove, Mike Cade, Bruce Jones.

Eddie Medrano, Dave Springer, Gary Powell, Earl Ray Pearson, and Norvelle Kennedy.

Rotan - Loraine Box Scores
Kennedy, N. 5 8 18
Pearson, E. 1 1 3
Powell, G. 8 6 22
Springer, D. 2 0 4
Jones, B. 1 4 6
Cade, M. 2 0 4

The Yellowhammers will play in the Hamlin Tournament on Thursday and Saturday of this week. Both boys and girls open with Luaders-Avoca Thursday afternoon. The girls play at 3:00 and the boys at 4:10 p. m. Both teams will finish play Saturday morning.

On Tuesday, December 7, the Rotan squad will travel to Aspermont and on Thursday, Dec. 9, they will go to Loraine.



ROTAN SPUR ACTION: The Rotan Yellowhammers lost to Spur last week and rebounding played a big part. Under the backboard for Rotan is Norvelle Kennedy and Gary Powell. To the right of the picture is Dave Springer.

Roby Girls Compete In Sweetwater Girl Rodeo

Becca Kiker and Diane Terry of Roby competed in the All-Girl Rodeo, held in Sweetwater November 27.

Both of these girls rode the "Wild West" Pony Express. They won runner-up in the event competing against Sweetwater and Snyder. Snyder won the event.

Becca scored 53 in the Bull Riding Division, and Diana failed to ride the eight second time. Zana Beth Anderson, also a Roby girl, rode approximately six seconds.

In the wild cow milking contest, two Roby teams were entered. The team placing 3rd with a time of 25.8 seconds consisted

of Dana Sue Anderson, Zana Beth Anderson, Penny Anderson, and Kim Boyd. Wrestling with the Brangus cow, the other team made up of Diane Terry, Becca Kiker, Terry Posey and Diane Hooper had a time of 40.8 seconds.

There were 21 barrel racers. Becca Kiker placed 9th with a time of 17.88. Winner of the event was Kathy Bowers of San Angelo.

One hundred-eight girls competed in the rodeo and put on a good performance before a crowd of approximately 3000 fans.



4-H AWARD RECIPIENTS: Recently awarded at the 4-H banquet were: (left to right) Judy Wright, Lyndol Underwood, Brad Stuart, Clay Wilfong, David Posey, Britt Stuart and Shiela Jeffrey.



GIRLS DIVISION WINNER: Left to right, Donna Hataway, Cindy Posey and Vanessa Hardwick.



4-H WINNERS: Left to right, Audrey Carey, Richard Gaona, Glen Wilfong, Mike Terry, Mark Guelker, Stuart Carey and James Park

First County Settlement Near McCaulley In 1876

The History of Fisher County, written by E. L. Yeats and E. H. Shelton is still available and would make a ideal Christmas gift for a friend or relative.

The book tells of when Fisher County was inhabited only by millions of turkeys, thousands of buffalo and the Apaches, the Comanches, Wichitas and Wacos. The Spanish trekked across the county in 1541 and Capt. Robert B. Marcy camped near the present site of Rotan in 1847.

When the legislature created Fisher County in 1876, it was inhabited chiefly by buffalo hunters who slaughtered the beasts of the area between 1873 and 1878.

The first real settlement came

in 1876, when a group of Swedes settled near McCaulley. Later came Fisher and Roby as the leading towns, and these two fought over which should be the county seat until Roby got the honor in an election in 1886 (not a very fair election, the authors point out, as one of the names on the Roby election petition turned out to be Bill Pulp, a cur dog).

The book describes in detail the various towns and communities in the county, its physical and geographical setting, schools, churches, cemeteries, post offices, newspapers, and highways.

It tells that gypsum was important to the economy of early

Fisher County, but the big boom came after oil was discovered on the eastern edge of the county 43 years ago. Today the county boasts hundreds of producing wells, three refineries and a number of pipelines.

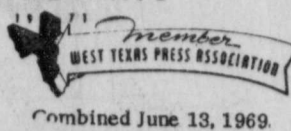
While the book will be of special interest to Fisher County residents, it also has great value to those in the area surrounding the county, especially for the many pictures which are collector's items.

The book may be obtained from Shelton at Drawer U, Rotan, or Yeats at box 56, Roby.

Lt. Billy Dyeus is home for 3 weeks leave. He is stationed at Taiwan.

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THE ROBY STAR RECORD
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THE ROTAN ADVANCE

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Walter Williams,



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Kim's
Korner

By Kim Pease



ARMADILLOS: We took a few days off over the Thanksgiving holiday to visit Janece's folks in Dallas. We had a wonderful dinner and visit but were glad to get back home. We left Dallas Sunday and while driving down the Dallas-Ft. Worth Turnpike noticed a most unusual bumper sticker. There has some talk of the University of Texas changing their mascot from the Longhorn to the armadillo. . . reason we understand is that the armadillo is more ecological minded. The bumper sticker read "Dig em" Dillos.

POST OFFICE: Many people are suffering because of a few acts of vandalism by some Rotan residents at the post office. It is a shame that some people have not learned to respect property owned by other people. If you notice acts of vandalism at the post office we are sure that Postmaster Phillips would like to know about it.

ANNIVERSARY: Mr. and Mrs. Red Thornton are celebrating their Third Anniversary as the owners of Thornton's Drug this weekend. They have an ad in this weeks paper listing many anniversary specials.

UNWANTED COOKBOOKS: We know of a lady that needs some cookbooks. If you have any that you don't need any longer, we know she will appreciate them.

LIGHTS UP: Roby is in the spirit of Christmas. We noticed the lights on the court house are up and other decorations are going up every day.

CHRISTMAS GIFT: Why not think about giving a gift this year that will last for 52 weeks. Send a year subscription of the Roby Star Record-Rotan Advance for only \$5.00 in Fisher County or \$5.50 anywhere else. We will send an attractive card telling the person you are providing them with a subscription of the paper as a gift. This would be ideal for children away from home, servicemen, or relatives. Fill out the coupon in the "Big Wreath" in this weeks paper.

ROBY LION'S PROGRAM: Steve Holtz and Charles Black of the Soil Conservation Service will bring the program on December 9th.

LETTERS TO SANTA: Once again this year we will try to print all letters to Santa. To be sure that your child's letter gets in the Christmas Edition, have it written and mailed early. All letters will be forwarded to the North Pole after they are printed.

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Rotan Firemen
Collecting
For Christmas

The Rotan Volunteer Fire Department is collecting old and new toys for the needy again this Christmas. Any old toys that can be repaired should be left at the Rotan Police Department. The fire department is also collecting money in order to assist needy families this Christmas. Jars for that purpose have been placed in Rotan businesses.

Roby PTC Sets
Tamale Supper

Roby PTC is sponsoring a Tamale Supper, Dec. 6, at the Roby School cafeteria from 4:30 until 7:30 p. m.

Tickets are \$1.25 and \$0.75. Serving will continue through three basket ball games with Aspermont. There will also be a cake sale held at this time, you can buy to eat with your supper to take home. All proceeds will go to the school.

Frank and Sue Vaughan and daughter Sharla of Garland visited Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Curry, Rotan. Sharla stayed with her grandmother for a week.

Thanksgiving visitors in the H. L. Davis home were Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Weems, Shelley, Sharla and Sara from Mansfield, Mrs. R. C. Freeman, Midge, Millessa and Marla of Tulsa and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jones of Odessa.

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1/2" Reversing Drill	\$14.99
7/8" Saw	\$34.95
	\$19.99

Electromatic CORNING WARE Coffee Maker	Reg \$29.95	Sale \$19.99
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Christmas Tree Stands	Reg \$1.50	Sale \$1.25
Villaware Nut Choppers	Reg \$1.19	Sale 98¢
Old Timer Hunting Knife	Reg \$10.95	Sale \$9.95

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Portable #46650 Electric Mixer	Reg \$11.30	Sale \$9.95
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#46500 Automatic Iron	Reg \$8.75	Sale \$7.95
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Ezee Electric #46020 Can Opener	Reg \$8.95	Sale \$7.95
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Candy and Deep Frying Thermometers Sale 89¢
Reg \$1.00
Stainless Steel
Candy and Deep Fry Thermometers \$1.98 Dishwasher Proof

#47120 Two Slice TOASTER	Reg \$12.70	Sale \$10.95
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Heat Controlled Broiler #46725 Oven	Reg \$18.30	Sale \$16.95
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Springfield Pump Shotguns Model 67 - 12 ga, 20 ga & 410	\$68.50
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46310A 3 Qt Corn Popper	Reg \$3.95	Sale \$3
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55 Piece Oneida Stainless Silverware	Reg \$19.95	Sale \$16.95
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Blue Willow China Ware Service for 6	Reg \$13.50	Sale \$11.95
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#999 Texas Inertia NUT CRACKERS	Reg \$5.95	Sale \$5.25
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HOT ELECTRIC TRAY BUN WARMER COFFEE POT 4 Cup Elect	Reg \$5.95 Ea	Sale \$4.95 Each
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18" Oval Roaster	Reg \$3.69 Sale \$3.25
Rectangular Roaster	Reg \$4.79 Sale \$3.97
17" Open Roaster	Reg \$1.49 Sale \$1.19

5 Piece - Old Hickory Knife Sets	Reg \$7.50	Sale \$6.95
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Electric Scissors	Reg \$7.95	Sale \$6.95
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Ekco 8 Pc Kitchen Tool Set	Reg \$4.50	Sale \$3.95
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Reg \$2.98 Electric Charcoal Lighter	Sale \$2.49
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Aluminum 12 Cup Bundt Bake & Salad Mold	Reg \$3.49	Sale \$2.95
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Dainty Maid #47822 Automatic ELECTRIC HEATER	Thermostatic Controlled With Fan	Reg \$24.45	Sale \$19.95
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Cast Aluminum 12 Cup Bundt Cake Pan	Reg \$5.95	Sale \$4.95
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Texas Ware 20 Pc. Dinnerware Set	Reg \$7.95	Sale \$6.95
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46110 Stainless Steel Coffee Maker 9 Cup	Reg \$19.95	Sale \$16.95
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Table	\$1.97 Tools
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Fisher County
Nursing Home

Most us survived all the turkey, dressing, etc., at Thanksgiving and are still around.

Going out to be with their families for the day were Lee Williams and J. T. Holder. The rest of us stayed here to enjoy a delicious dinner and plenty of football. Our thanks to the ladies at First Baptist for the delicious home-baked pies.

Miss Hallie Sigurs and Mr. Losolla are still in the hospital and not doing too well.

Mrs. Shelton received word this week that she has a new great-grand daughter. The little one was named Sherry Ann and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Trip Halmark.

Among holiday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Odell Crawford and family of Odessa and Mrs. Eddie Stewart and David of Lubbock to see Joe Kersh; Mrs. Billie Norwood and son of Lueders visited Mrs. Maudie Hardy; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Maberry visited Eria Shaw; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ivy of Aspermont visited Mrs. Roxy Ivy. Visiting Mable Kimzey were Winfried Kimzey of Big Spring, Mrs. Joyce Noles and Linda of Roby, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Glass of Sweetwater, Mrs. Cleo Noles and Mrs. Perry Eaton of Rotan. Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Levens of Abilene visited Mrs. Whitfield and Mrs. Finch. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Williams of San Bernardino, Calif. visited Mr. and Mrs. Polk. Visiting Mr. Horton were Mrs. Mary Sullivan of Snyder, Mrs. Tom Masters and Edith Stockton of Abilene, Mrs. Clay Bunn and Mrs. Toland of Claytonville. Mr. Lee Williams' visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Randy Williams of McKinney and Ricky Williams of Levelland.

The staff and patients honored Ruthie Polk, the former Ruthie Tumbow with a bridal kitchen shower Monday afternoon. Punch and cake were served to all attending. The honoree received many useful kitchen gifts.

Christmas is in the air and we are making plans. Our party for patients will be Saturday, Dec. 18, at 2:30 p. m.

We invite all to come out for the singing Friday night. We'll be looking for you.

That's our news for this week.

Roby
Basketball
Notes

November 22, the Roby girls basketball team was defeated by the Roscoe girls team, 46-42. The game was close all the way.

Roscoe made 19 shots from the field to Roby's 13. Roby outscored Roscoe at the free throw line 16 to 8. Becca Kiker was high scorer for Roby with 38 points.

Roscoe's scoring was divided. Pat Brown with 12 points, and Cathy Woods with 19 points.

Cynthia Klepper with 15 points.

November 23, Roby defeated O'Donnell 38-27. Both teams had difficulty hitting their baskets. Roby hit 15 of 51 attempts for a percentage of 29.4. The free shooting was somewhat better at 44.4%.

Sheree Thompson, substituting for Susan Knox, made eight points the last quarter, making 3 out of 5 field shots and 2 out of 2 free throws.

The girl's record is now 4-3. At this time last year, they were 0-3.

Tuesday, Nov. 30, the A team played at Roscoe and the B team at Fluvanna.

This weekend the Roby boys and girls are competing in the Roscoe tournament. Teams of Hawley, Wylie, Jayton, Bronte, Loraine, Westbrook, Roscoe and Roby make up the bracket. Roby's opening opponent is Hawley. They will begin the game at 1:30 Friday.

Thanksgiving visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Houston, Rotan, were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mashburn of Georgetown, Mr. and Mrs. ... of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Green and children of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Mashburn of Lubbock.

Dr. and Mrs. Chester Callan's granddaughter, Debra Callan, of Abilene visited with them last week end.



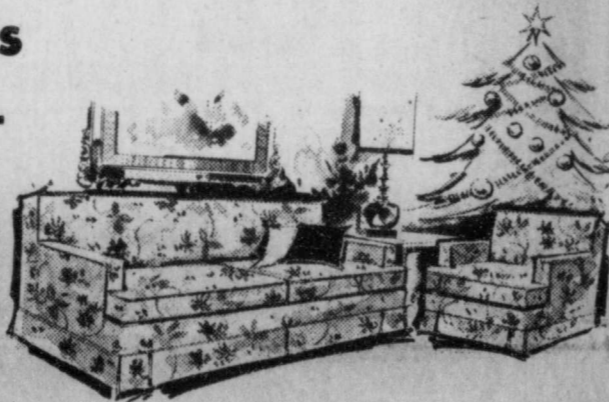
ROTAN HIGH HONORS: Carolyn Van Loon, standing left, and Randy Smith, standing right, were named Football Sweetheart and Football Hero respectively at last week's banquet. The football team selects the sweetheart and the band selects the recipient of the hero award.

HERE'S HOW TO SAY



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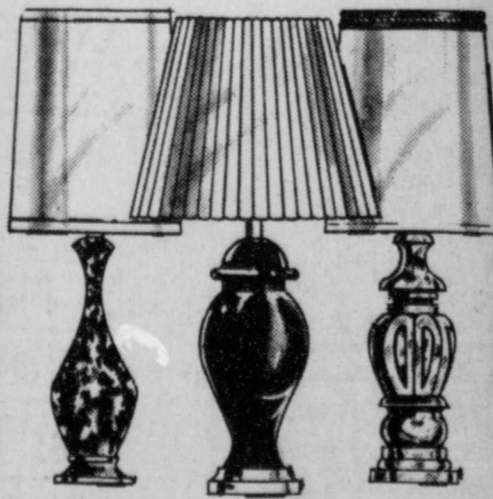
MOM HAS BEEN WANTING A
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CHUCK **79¢** LB.
STEAK

KRAFT ^{12oz.} **AMERICAN** **49¢** PKG.
CHEESE OR **PIMENTO**



ORANGES **49¢**

GANDY'S
COTTAGE ² **55¢**
CHEESE LB.

GANDY'S **DIPS** **39¢** EA.
BAR-B-QUE, GARLIC
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JALAPENO

ROLL
SILK **10¢**
TISSUE

WIZARD
Room **49¢**
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SUN VALLEY
OLEO **27¢** LB.

10LB BAG **SPUDS** **59¢**



PORK **79¢**
CHOPS LB.

PORK **49¢**
ROAST LB.

RILSWEET (1/4oz.) **25¢**

GREEN **45¢**
ONION DRESSING

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1 served as a member of the Of-ficial Board.

He has also served as president, drive chairman and a member of the Board of Directors of the United Fund served on the Board of Directors of the Stamford Summer Youth Program; as co-chairman of the Rescue Division of the Stamford Disaster Program, and as a member of the Board of Directors, chairman of the Athletic Committee and Military Affairs Committee of the Stamford Chamber of Commerce.

Berry joined the Company in the Stamford Office as a merchandise salesman in 1966.

Born in Tuxedo, in 1923, Berry attended the public schools in Stamford. Before coming to work for West Texas Utilities, he worked for Montgomery Ward as a sales agent, Thompson Hardware, Huston Hardware, and Westfall Home and Auto Supply, all in Stamford. During World War II, he served in the Army Signal Corps for three years.

Mrs. Berry is the former Martha Corley of Stamford. They were married in Stamford in 1942 and are the parents of two children. Their daughter, Mrs. James B. Baldwin lives in Dallas. Their son, Acie Berry, lives at home and is a student at Stamford High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry are members of the Church of Christ in Stamford. He is also a member of the Stamford Exchange Club, VFW Post 9179, the Jones County Unit of the American Cancer Society where he is education chairman, past president and a member of the District Leadership Development Committee and president of the Adult Council for the Stamford Youth Center.

Malcom Ballenger Home Destroyed In Friday Fire

The home of Malcom Ballenger in Longworth burned last Friday evening. The fire destroyed the home and all contents.

Frank Arp of Roby is in charge of the fund to help the Ballenger family. Anyone interested in providing food, clothing, household goods or furniture can leave the items with Arp or at the Roby Star Record office in Roby.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Bernice Stockton, Rotan, during the Thanksgiving holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stockton and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Brad Lang, Brian, Kenneth and Jennifer, all of Houston; Mr. Landy Lang of the University of Texas, and Judge and Mrs. Howard Davidson of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Palmer, Steve, Cheryl, and Scott of Odessa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Park, Sr. of Roby during Thanksgiving, and also visited Mrs. J. C. McHaney, Sweetwater. The Palmers are transferring to New Orleans in mid January.

The following students made 90 or above in all subjects the second six weeks

Fifth grade: Tammy Whitefield, Robert Posey, Rickey LeBleu, Charre Smith, Linda Hinson, Linda Cleveland.

Sixth grade: Patricia Posey, Seventh grade: Dee Ann Weathersbee, Cle Don Goffman, John Cox, Sonya Leverton, Cindy Springer, Susie McKinney.

Eighth grade: Terri Cade, Burt Weathersbee, Brad Hale, Felipe Gutierrez, Wendi Morrow, Marcelina Yanez, Bryan Cave, Linda Vann.

Rotan Eighth Grade Hoop Schedule

Dec. 6	Ason	Here
Dec. 13	Open	
Dec. 20	Stamford	There
Jan. 3	Hamlin	Here
Jan. 10	Haskell	There
Jan. 17	Albany	Here
Jan. 24	Lueders Avoca	Here
Jan. 31	Ason	There
Feb. 7	Open	
Feb. 14	Stamford	Here
Feb. 17	Hamlin	Here
Feb. 21	Haskell	Here
Feb. 24	Albany	There

LT. Col. Thomas O. Levens and Leona spent the weekend with her mother Mrs. H. B. Campbell of Rotan.

Rotan Freshmen Record 8 Wins

The Rotan Yellowhammer Freshman football team had a great season. They played under the direction of Coach Dean Hudgins and won 8 out of ten games. The second game of the season was forfeited by Stamford due to rain and the team lost to Haskell 54-28 late in the season.

The team expresses their appreciation to Coach Hudgins and the entire coaching staff and are looking forward to playing next year.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Park, Sr. for the Thanksgiving holiday were Col. and Mrs. P. D. Park, Jr. and Donna of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Gray and Jerry, Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Palmer, Steve, Cheryl, and Scott, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Koonsman, Randy, Ken and Konnie, Hico; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pope, Monty, Mark, Roby; and Dan Park, Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Van Loon and Carolyn of Rotan, and Mrs. J. B. Lake spent Thanksgiving with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Van Loon and Shane in Waco.

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FOR SALE: 5 room house with bath to be moved. Has aluminum windows in 4 rooms. Call 735-3054. 41-4tp

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FOR SALE: Water truck with water tank, 67 Chevrolet, six cylinder. See or call Maurice Neepert, 776-2138. 38-tfc

FOR SALE: In the country, 3 bedroom house, brick veneer with one or two acres. See Mrs. A. V. Allen, Roby. 48-tfc

GARAGE SALE: Friday and Saturday, Dec. 3 and 4, Christmas trees and decorations. Avon bottles, baby chest, high chair, studio couch, radios, toys, Amplifier, books, electrical appliances, rug shampooer, wigs, a good gas heater, also baby, children, teenage, women and men's clothing. Jimmie Laurie home, 308 N. Walton, Roby. 43-1tp

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KIM'S KORNER

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THANK YOU: Mrs. E.H. Turnbow called last week and wanted to thank the city employees who have been taking extra care to see that the trash gets from the house to the trucks. She was most appreciative and wanted them thanked.

CHRISTMAS TOYS: The Rotan Volunteer Fire Department has started its yearly campaign of "Goodwill". They ask that you deliver any repairable toys to the Police Department. These will be given to needy children for Christmas. They have also set up the collection jars for monetary contributions. This money will be used to purchase food, clothes, and toys for needy Rotan families.

SANTA TO ROTAN: We understand that Santa Claus is planning on being in Rotan on December 9. He will start his annual visit at 5:00 p. m. through town and will be at the Rotan Community Center until about 7:00 p. m.

A NOTE: Calvin Crow received a Thank You note from Leonard and Cleo Keller a few weeks ago. The card was postmarked Big Spring, Texas and addressed to Calvin's Grocery. It said "We enjoyed our visit in your town". Calvin does not remember the couple but supposed they were just travelling through and some friendly Fisher County hospitality rubbed off on them.

ROTAN JR. HIGH BASKETBALL: Last week the Jr. High girls team were beaten by Lueders-Avooca 18-12. The boys Jr. High team won over Lueders-Avooca 33-21.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: If you want to avoid criticism... do nothing, say nothing and be nothing.

Rotan WMC Has Monthly Meet

The WMS of the Rotan Baptist Church met at the Crestview Lodge for the monthly meeting. Mrs. Obed Hughes led the singing and Irma Branch played the piano.

Myna Denton presided and Bro. Fred Thomas presented the devotional.

Thanksgiving guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hutch Carter of Roby were Mr. and Mrs. George Carter, their daughter and her husband Mr. and Mrs. Tom Greene and Mrs. Greene's mother Mrs. C. E. Paulson of Vermillion, S. D. While here, they visited in Abilene with the Carters' sons and brothers and their families. Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. James Templeton and children Melissa and Mike of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn of Rotan recently.

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CRESTVIEW CHATTER

Hello neighbors and friends of Crestview Lodge, Rotan. By now you have probably celebrated Thanksgiving Day with family, friends, food and thankful hearts. Residents of Crestview Lodge have done some celebrating also.

Thanksgiving activities got off to a glorious start on Tuesday night with a Gospel singing. Singers came in from Roby, Rotan, Royston, Merkel, McCauley, Hemleigh, Roseda, Calif., and Melville, La. They signed the guest register as follows: Grace Gilliland, R. D. Shows, B. E. Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Coppedge, Mr. and Mrs. Petton Suber, Mr. and Mrs. Ortha Suber, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cave, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCormick, Sandra Chapman, Lynda Gibson, Mrs. Jessie Boen and G. W. Joplin.

Also, Mr. Ralph Ammons, Allen Morton, Carl Murff, Marcucene Parker, Mildred Parker, Viola Fought, Mr. and Mrs. Shows, Mrs. Zed C. Randolph, Odell Watson, Vada Potts, Mrs. Robert Hargrove, Mrs. L. G. Goodman, Fay McSpaden, Mrs. Joplin, Billy Green, Stella Ferris, Mrs. Barney Horton, Mrs. Clyde Green, and Mrs. Obie Wright. Refreshments of pie, cake squares, fruit salad, coffee and punch were served to the above and the employees and residents of the Lodge. We sincerely thank these kind folks for their time and talents, and extend a hearty welcome to each and all any time.

Thursday was not much different from all the other homes across our country, as the tables were laid with pretty festive decorations, and these surrounded by the famous bird, dressing, and all other good trimmings. A big thank you goes out to the ladies from the Baptist Church for their thoughtfulness.

In preparing pies for the big dinner. They were appreciated and enjoyed by one and all.

Spending the holiday away from the Lodge with family and friends were the following residents: Mrs. Essie Aycock, Mrs. Sallie Bassing, Mrs. Sudie Carney, Mrs. Iva McCright, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Bettis, Mr. John David Snapp, Mrs. Almeda Ails, Mrs. Josephine Thompson, Mr. Felix Garcia, Mrs. Nancy White, Mr. Emmett Cave, Mr. Eleno Carrillo, and Mr. Marvin Dodds. We were glad they were all able to enjoy the day with their families.

Our hearts are saddened by the death of Mrs. Eliza Suber on Friday morning. Our prayers and sympathy goes out to her family and friends. We shall miss her a great deal.

The staff and residents of Crestview would like to extend a special thank you to Mrs. Dora Wright, who so graciously and so faithfully gives of herself to our residents each day. Mrs. Wright performs so many personal services and spreads much joy throughout the home. Just "thank you" seems so insufficient for such a selfless person as Mrs. Wright, but we do hope she realized how very much she is appreciated.

The Rev. Fred Thomas brought the devotional at Crestview on Wednesday. We appreciate the fine church services, and all the people who give of their time and efforts to make it possible.

There have been a lot of visitors at Crestview this week. We are always happy to welcome them. If you haven't been out to see us recently, please consider this a personal invitation to do so. We think you will be glad you did.

Rotan School lunchroom menu week of December 6-10.

MONDAY
Country Fried Steak, Gravy, Buttered Corn, Whipped Potatoes, Tossed Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Oatmeal Cookies, Milk.

TUESDAY
Vegetable Beef Soup, Crackers, Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Celery & Carrot Sticks, Apple Wedges, Bread, Butter, Glazed Applesauce Bars, Milk.

WEDNESDAY
Baked Ham, Cranberry Sauce, Candied Yams, Green Beans, Lettuce w/ French Dressing, Hot Rolls, Butter, Coconut Pie Squares, Milk.

THURSDAY
Hamburgers, Kitchen Baked Beans, Potato Chips, Seasoned Apple Sauce, Celery & Carrot Sticks, No-Bake Cookies, Milk.

FRIDAY
Pinto Beans, Oven Fried Potatoes, Catsup, Turnips & Turnip Greens, Spoon Tomato Salad, Cornbread, Butter, Fruit Cobbler, Milk.

Round Roby

Bud Hodges, former Roby resident is confined to Park View Episcopal Hospital, Room 20, at Pueblo, Colo. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hodges of Roby. Bud would enjoy hearing from his many friends around Roby.

Wes Hardy, of Roby, is out of the hospital and visiting around town, glad to see you doing so well, Wes.

Calvin, Ginger and little daughter Shelley Jones, of Hawaii, are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arlon Melton and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jones, also, her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Neves of Roby.

The Roby Volunteer Dite Department worked all Saturday afternoon, restringing the lights on the Court House. The lights will be turned on this week.

The Roby FHA bake sale held Saturday was a huge success. I wish they would have them more often as they sure help us old working gals out.

As we gave thanks for Thanksgiving, and now that good things are going to come our way, lets think about Christmas and get into the Christmas spirit by saying "What do I want for Christmas, what does my heart desire?" The warmth and worth of true friendship, the privilege of living for others, like the Christ Child, unselfishly.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Turner, Rotan, for Thanksgiving were her brother and family Mr. and Mrs. Gail Cayce and Joy of Houston, Mrs. Steve McKienzy and Stevie of Abilene. The group went to Snyder and visited Mr. and Mrs. David Strayhorn.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. A. V. Allen, Roby, for the holidays were her daughters, LaVeta Allen and Verbeth McLaughlin and family of Midland. They had dinner in the home of their Grandmother McLaughlin and relatives in Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Deel of Denver, Colo. are the proud parents of an 8 lb. 12 oz. son born November 18th. The young man has been named Christopher Scott Deel. Grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. W. S. (Sessum) Deel of Levelland, formerly of Roby, and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hargrove of Ft. Worth. Great-grand parents are Mr. and Mrs. Pete Deel of Roby and Mrs. W. B. Hargrove of Fort Worth.

The Roby Garden Club will meet Thursday, December 9th, at 9:30 a. m. for their annual Christmas party, in the home of Mrs. Farrest Tefteller. Hostesses will be Mmes. Cecil Alexander and Jess Goforth.

Each member is asked to bring a gift as there will be the exchange of gifts; all members are urged to attend, if possible, and get the Christmas spirit.

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FIRST UNITED METHODIST Rotan, Texas Albert W. Cooper, Pastor Sunday School - 9:30 a. m. Worship - 10:30 a. m.	CHURCH OF NAZARENE Rotan, Texas H. D. Williams, Pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a. m. Worship - 10:40 a. m.	HIGHLAND HOME BAPTIST Rotan, Texas John Barnes, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.	SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH Sylvester, Texas Sunday School - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m. Sunday Night - 7:00 p. m.	FIRST UNITED METHODIST Sylvester, Texas Morning Worship - 9:45 a. m. Sunday School - 10:30 a. m. Monthly Prayer Meeting	ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC Rotan, Texas John Hootman Mass Sat. Eve. 8:00 p. m. Mass Sunday 9:00 a. m.
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EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH Art Flores, Pastor Rotan, Texas Sunday School - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.	LITTLE ZION BAPTIST Rotan, Texas Rev. W. E. Johnson, Pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.	ROTAN FORESQUARE CHURCH Eighth and Genevieve John Waldren, Pastor 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 UNITED METHODIST Roby, Texas Rev. S. Homer Salley, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.	HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH Hobbs Community J. H. Skiles, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.
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SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH 9 miles SW of Rotan Bob Cameron, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.	FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD Rotan, Texas Rev. James Emory Sunday School - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.	CHURCH OF CHRIST Rotan Latin American Steve Ksinger, Minister Bible Class - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.
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THE BRONZE CAME LATER



Sunday
• Psalms
49:1-9
Monday
• Isaiah
11:1-5
Tuesday
• Jeremiah
51:10-15
Wednesday
• Joshua
3:14-17
Thursday
• Joshua
6:16-20
Friday
• Judges
15:1-19
Saturday
• 1 Kings
17:14-16

"Hall of Fame, New York University" is the way our photographer labeled this shot. Then our editor strained his eyes to see if he could make out any of the names of these great men on the tablets below the busts. He couldn't! Seven great men, but their names are lost in the shadows.

Nor does that fact obscure their greatness. The contribution each made to his fellow men remains. Yes, their greatness lies in the kind of men they were. The goals they strove for. The fruits of their perseverance and dedication.

They are not great men because they are in bronze. The bronze came later! The largeness or smallness of our lives is measured in what we are, what we strive to be, what we aim to contribute. Yet these human elements are insufficient without the divine element—faith in God.

Today the Church is helping to mold greatness in many men. Someday a grateful posterity will cast a few of them in bronze.

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Fisher County Nursing Home 735-3201	Rotan Dept. Store 210 W. Snyder - Rotan	Bill & Gene T.V. Your Hometown Zenith Dealer	Bart Strayhorn 735-2231
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Roby Ins. Agency 776-2361	Fisher Co. Farm Bureau 735-3491	Billy Henderson	Calvins Grocery & Market 735-3112
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Work will continue on the petition until a goal of the majority of Fisher County voters' signatures have been obtained. "Future work will continue with emphasis on signatures from precincts 1 and 4," said Hale.

This letter is attached to the petition: "The Commissioner's Court of Fisher county has entered upon its minutes that Court's intention to construct a new courthouse building on the present courthouse site and finance such construction through the issuance of time warrants.

Texas law does, indeed, empower the Commissioner's Court to take such action under certain circumstances; however, the same law further provides that such action cannot be taken without voter approval, provided a sufficient number of property-owning qualified voters properly petition for a referendum on such question.

Many Fisher county citizens feel that to take such action without referendum approval of the voters would be hasty and unwise. Those who may find themselves of a like mind are invited to add their signatures to the attached.

Although the attached petition calls for a bond election, the petitioners by so signing, do not herein reflect either their approval or disapproval of the new courthouse project. They merely exercise their right as citizens to maintain majority rule."

The actual petition is worded as follows: "Since Section 4, Article 2368a, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, provides that a Commissioner's Court may not let contracts nor issue time warrants for the purpose of constructing a new courthouse, provided such court is properly petitioned to call a bond election for such purpose, and

Since many citizens of Fisher County feel that the question of building a new courthouse should be decided in an election called for that purpose;

Therefore we, the undersigned property taxpaying qualified voters do hereby petition the COMMISSIONER'S COURT of Fisher County to submit a referendum to the people on the question of WHETHER or NOT bonds shall be issued for the purpose of building a new courthouse in accordance with Chapters 1 and 2, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Puryear recently were Jack Denning of Lexington, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stevenson and their sons Gary and Robert of Big Spring; and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Compton of Wichita Falls. The ladies are sisters of Mrs. Puryear. Thanksgiving guests were Rich Howard and Michelle of Austin.

Roby School Lunch Menu

Nov. 1971	Prec.	Hi	Lo
Tues. 23		52	44
Wed. 24		59	35
Thur. 25		60	40
Fri. 26		62	41
Sat. 27		70	35
Sun. 28		63	50
Mon. 29		53	31
Tues. 30		42	34
Total precipitation to date:			
1970		14.00	
1971		28.33	
Nov. Total		46	

MONDAY
Spanish Rice, Buttered Corn, Lettuce Wedge, Fruit, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk.

TUESDAY
Breaded Steak Portions, Gravy, Buttered Rice, Lima Beans, Cranberry Crunch, Bread, Milk.

WEDNESDAY
Beef and Vegetable Stew, Cheese Curls, Crackers, Peach Cobbler, Milk.

THURSDAY
Pinto Beans, French Fries, Onion, Pickles, Peanut Butter Cookie, Cornbread, Milk.

FRIDAY
Hamburger, Potato Chips, Lettuce, Tomato, Baked Beans, Milk and Brownie.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Smith of Rotan recently were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Smith and Jeffrey of Fort Worth, Dr. and Mrs. John L. Fry, Stacey and Laurie of Arlington, and her sister Mrs. J. Harold Cheek of Dallas. Mrs. Cheek is here to spend the week.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Roberts of Rotan recently were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stinson and Iris Stinson of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill House, Rotan, had as their Sunday visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon King, Glorieta, N.M.; Mrs. Frank Martin of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Tom House and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Klepper of Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Weems and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Rollins, Rotan, visited their children in Azle, Tex. and attended the wedding of their grandson, Joe Rollins Jr. to Miss Laurel Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hughes at the Evangel Temple Church, November 23.

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DEL MONTE CORN	300 CAN	21¢	ZEE PAPER TOWELS	JEWEL COOKING OIL	38oz	89¢	HOLLEY 5LB	SUGAR	59¢		
LYSOL Bowl CLEANER	16 oz	49¢	TALL CORN	CHUCK ROAST	6 LB	69¢	OUR DARLING PEAS	300 CAN	19¢		
BACON	59¢ LB		R.C. COLA	12 oz CAN	9¢		BANANAS	12 1/2¢ LB		DELICIOUS APPLES	29¢ LB
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Floyd H. Hyatt

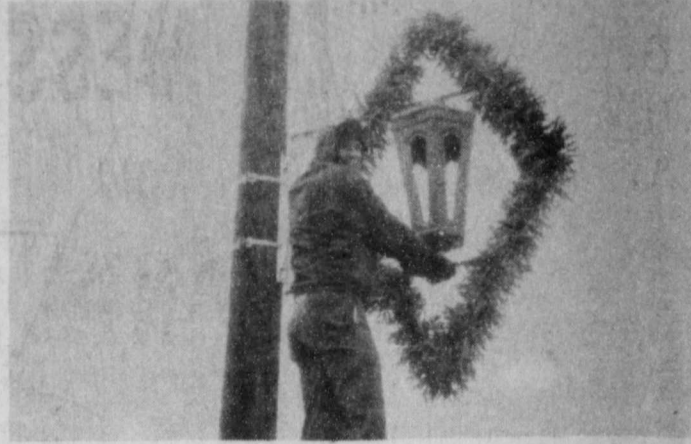
Floyd H. (Shorty) Hyatt, 67, a native of Rotan, died in Salinas, Calif. at 4 p. m. Tuesday, Nov. 23, following a long illness.

Funeral was held at 2 p. m. Saturday, Nov. 27, in Weatherbee Chapel, Jerry Berry, Rotan Church of Christ minister, officiated.

Burial was in Belvieu Cemetery.

Mr. Hyatt was born January 2, 1904, in Rotan. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hyatt. He lived at Rotan until moving to California in 1937.

Survivors include four sisters Mrs. John Unger of Lake Geneva, Wis., Mrs. John Lewelling of Albuquerque, N. M., Mrs. Earl Kearns of Rose Mead, Calif. and Mrs. Ira Palmer of Muleshoe.



DECORATIONS UP. Garvis Hinson, local West Texas Utility employee, was busy with Perry Thomson, WTU, and Rotan city employees putting up the Rotan street decorations. Eight new 10 ft. candles plus the Christmas decorations now will be turned on before Santa's arrival on December 9th.

Mrs. J. F. Upshaw

Mrs. J. F. Upshaw, 83, a longtime resident of Roby, died at 6 p. m. Thursday, Nov. 25, in Callan Hospital where she had been a patient two weeks.

Funeral was held at 2 p. m. Saturday, Nov. 27, in the First Baptist Church of Roby. Rev. Tom Robertson, Baptist minister from Breckenridge and the Rev. Bob Cameron, pastor of Sardis Baptist Church officiated.

Graveside services were held Sunday at 3 p. m. in Pleasant Valley Cemetery near Midlothian.

Mrs. Upshaw was born Jan. 20, 1888, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Martin T. Bryant. She married J. S. Bryant Dec. 24, 1905. He died in 1939. She married J. F. Upshaw Feb. 9, 1947. She was a member of the Sardis Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband of Roby, one son, Joe Bryant of Fort Worth, one daughter, Mrs. Robert Doty of Roby, two stepdaughters, Mrs. C. C. O'Brian and Mrs. W. T. Sharp, both of Roby, two stepsons, Glen Up-

shaw and Truman Upshaw, both of Roby, two brothers, J. A. Bryant of Brady and Martin Bryant of Walnut Springs, one sister, Mrs. Maudie Rice of Fort Worth, and 12 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son.

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my deepest appreciation to my many friends who helped make my birthday a wonderful surprise for me.

Thanks for the many gifts and works of love and encouragement.

Sincerely,
Fronia Taggart

Card of Thanks

To all her wonderful friends, the family of Miss Bertrice Childs acknowledges with grateful appreciation your kind expressions of sympathy.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation for each word of sympathy, every prayer, and each act of kindness that was shown us in the loss of our loved one. Especially, we thank the doctors and nurses that cared for her, the ladies that brought and served food and for the beautiful flowers. We deeply appreciate the words of comfort by Bro. Bob Cameron and Bro. Tom Robertson, the choir and pianist for the beautiful music and everyone that helped in anyway to make our burden lighter.

Mr. J. F. Upshaw, children, and grandchildren
Mrs. R. C. Doty and children

Maxine Phillips, McMurry student, and Randy Odd of Washington State were guests last weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips, Rotan.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morris, Roby, over the Thanksgiving holidays were Mr. and Mrs. James Lay, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lay and Angle, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Holladay, Tonya and Tommy Wayne of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gribbins of Irving, Vickie Parker of Abilene, also, Kei Bedford, Tina Morphis and Vickie Robertson, Abilene.

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Hospital News

Patients admitted to Callan Hospital Nov. 16 thru Nov. 29.

Local patients: Mrs. Tony DeLeon, Floris McBeth, Mrs. J. D. Peel, Mrs. Jimmy Rivers, Mrs. Johnny Martinez, Gus Simmons, Sr., Mrs. Pete Campos, J. D. Hudnal, Elias La Solla, Mrs. Ronnie Teichelman, Gail Jones, Alfred Medrano, Jr., William R. Carter, Hallie M. Sigures, Mrs. Jack Hale, Goe G. Martinez, R. J. Rogers, Dillard Smith, Everett Bailey, Lenna Birdsong, E. H. Turnbow.

Out of town patients: Mrs. J. F. Upshaw, Roby; Linda Dozier, Dunn; Preston Lee, Hamlin; S. R. Lee, Jayton; W. L. Burk, Roby; Mrs. Frank Gonzales, III, Roby; Mrs. J. E. Patton, Aspermont; Besie M. Nichols, Snyder; Mrs. James Tankersley, Sweetwater; Cecil J. King, Roby; Kenneth King, Jr. Sweetwater; Mrs. Casey Rinker, Roby; Mrs. W. B. Willingham of Hemeligh.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dycus of Perryton visited with relatives and friends in Rotan last weekend.

Card of Thanks

We would like to express our thanks to all our friends who were so kind and thoughtful during the illness and loss of our husband, daddy, and granddaddy.

We want to thank you for the lovely flowers, the good food, the nice cards, your kind thoughts, the donations to the Cancer Society and the Rehabilitation Center, your prayers, and to the many who came to Abilene to be with us during our time of sorrow.

Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

Mrs. Evelyn Parnelly
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rister
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rister
Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hayes and Debbie
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Strickland
Tammy and Jamie

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Shows of Rotan spent the Thanksgiving holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Don Robertson and sons Leslie and Jeff of Floydada.

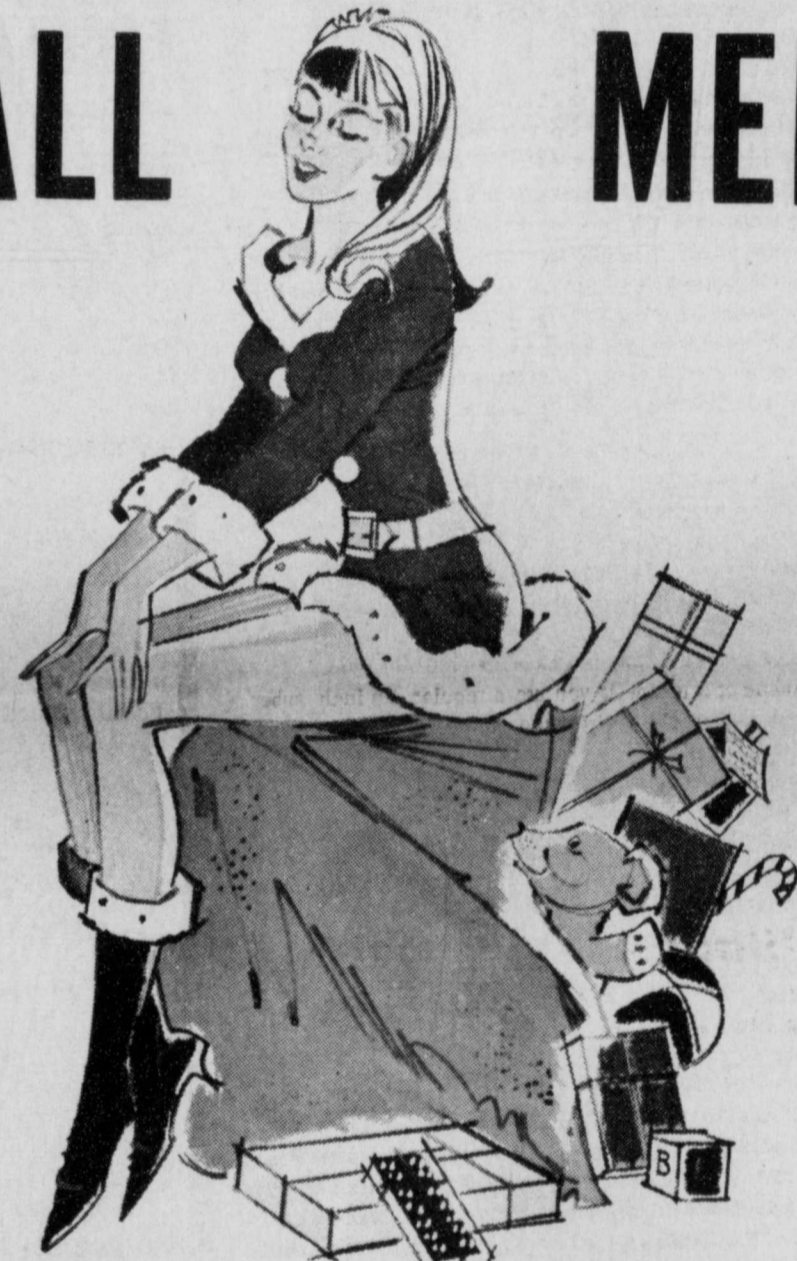
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Hobbs 4H Club Club Meets

Hobbs 4-H Club met Wednesday, November 17th, in the School Library.

The meeting was called to order by Melody Walker, president, Tammy Gober led the 4H Motto. Jeff Anderle called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting.

The boys met with Mr. Spencer and had a program on "Dogs".

The girls met with Miss Balenger and the program was to Have Fun in the Kitchen and Foods for Fitness. The first food studied was milk.

Golden Haven Nursing Home News

It's about that time again, to start looking for ole Santa, and everyone is on their best behavior, we don't want Santa Claus to forget us.

We have with us an old friend from Hamlin, Mrs. Etta Stephenson is here while her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Steele takes a trip up north.

Mrs. Clayton Carroll of Abilene was here to see her father George Hood.

Mrs. Owens' daughters, Mrs. Hanna and Mrs. Armstrong were here to visit, also, Mrs. Alice Dunlap's son Jack was here.

Those to see Cliff Early were Donnie Early and son, Glendon Early and wife. Visiting P. D. Park were Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Gray and family of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Park Jr. of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Harvy Palmer and family of Odessa, Dan Park of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Koonsman and family of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Park Swift of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pope and family of Roby.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Johnson visited Charlie Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Reston of Eastland visited Mrs. Tidmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hale visited Mrs. Bates; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Johnson and Keith visited O. R. Burnham. Those to visit Walter Burk were Mrs. Joe Dale Burk and Mrs. Elmo Cummings and a great-grandson, Chris Cummings of N. T. S. C.

Those visiting Robert Martin were Mrs. Carl Martin, Mrs. Betty Eaton and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Carrington. St. Johns Baptist Minister visited Amelia Dallas.

Come by and visit us anytime, you'll be glad you did.

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FISHER COUNTY RECIPES

The Elf's Corner

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"I like the holidays because it smells so good", is how one little girl expressed her love of Christmas. How true.

One of the most nostalgic scents of the season is that of fresh cut Christmas trees. Then, there is the delicious aroma of home baking in weeks preceding Thanksgiving and Christmas. So now we are beginning the month ahead - the Christmas season, and from almost every home drifts tantalizing odors of such traditional baked goodies as fruit cake, cookies, candies, mince pies, and all kinds of confections. This is a tradition, probably as old as any tradition associated with holidays, and we all fall back on recipes handed down from generation to generation.

Even the most indifferent cook gets the urge to get into the kitchen and bake some goodies. And another reason, is some of the classics are best after an aging period - so these we know include fruit cake and plum pudding.

And how about giving baked goods for gifts - and containers can be as economical as the giver desires. Here is a crown cake that will add fragrance and good eating to the pre holidays and delight some one on Christmas. Place this cake on a cake plate with a tall red candle in center, and place holly around base, pretty.

"CROWN CAKE"

(An heirloom Classic, bake in 10 inch tube or bundt pan)

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|---|----------------------------------|
| 1 cup Shortening (Crisco is good) | 4 t. freshly grated Orange Peel |
| 1-1/2 cups Sugar | 1 cup Chopped almonds with skins |
| 4 Eggs, separated | 1/4 t. cream of tartar |
| 3 cups sifted Cake Flour | |
| 2 t. Baking powder | |
| 1 t. Soda | |
| 1/2 t. salt | |
| 1 cup freshly squeezed Orange Juice | |
| Cream Cheese Frosting with almonds for garnish. | |

Cream together shortening and sugar until fluffy; add egg yolks, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Sift together dry ingredients. Add to creamed mixture in 3 additions, alternately with orange juice; beat just until smooth after each addition. Fold in orange peel and almonds. Beat egg whites with cream of tartar until stiff, but not dry. Stir a spoon full of beaten whites into batter, then gently fold in remaining whites. Pour into well greased and floured 10 inch bundt or tube pan and bake in 350 deg. oven for 40 to 50 minutes or until cake tests done. Let stand 10 minutes before turning out on wire rack to cool. Spread cream cheese frosting around side of cake, leaving top bare. Place almonds around crown of cake.

"CREAM CHEESE FROSTING"

1 large package (8 oz.) Cream Cheese, softened
1 cup sifted powdered sugar
1 t. t. freshly grated orange peel
1 t. freshly squeezed orange juice

Cream cheese must be softened to avoid over mixing. Stir together cream cheese and sugar by hand until smooth. Stir in grated orange peel and juice. Makes about 1-1/4 cups.

Note: Double this recipe if you use a regular 10 inch tube pan and wish to frost the entire cake, which is very pretty and oh, so very good.

Here is a good holiday cookie:

"SANTA WHISKERS"

(first place winner in a family cookie contest)

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| 1 cup butter or oleo | 3/4 c. finely chopped red and green candied cherries |
| 1 cup sugar | 1/2 c. finely chopped pecans |
| 2 T. milk | 3/4 c. flaked coconut |
| 1 t. vanilla or rum extract | |
| 2-1/2 c. sifted all purpose flour | |

In mixer bowl, cream together butter or oleo and sugar; blend in milk and vanilla. Stir in flour, candied cherries and nuts. Form into 2 rolls, each 2 inches in diameter and 8 inches long. Roll in coconut. Wrap and chill several hours or over night. Slice 1/4 inch thick. Place on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake in 375 deg. oven for 12 minutes or until edges are golden. Makes about five dozen.

Some of you may have left over turkey, so lets make good use of every bite; this is a good way to really enjoy left over turkey.

"Turkey Enchiladas"

- 2 - 4 oz. cans green chilies
- 1 large clove garlic, minced
- 2 T. salad oil
- 1 - 12 oz. can tomatoes
- 2 t. salt
- 2 chopped onions
- Shortening
- 1/2 t. Oregano
- 3 cups shredded cooked turkey
- 2 cups sour cream
- 2 cups grated cheddar cheese
- 1 package corn tortillas

Pre-heat 2 tablespoons oil in an electric skillet with the control set at 300 deg. Rinse seeds from chilies and chop. Saute with garlic in oil. Drain and break up tomatoes, reserve 1/2 cup liquid. Add tomatoes, chopped onions, 1 teaspoon salt, oregano and reserved liquid. Simmer at 200 deg., uncovered until thick, about 30 minutes. Remove from pan and set aside. Combine turkey with sour cream, grated cheese, and remaining one teaspoon of salt. Heat 1/2 cup shortening or oil and dip tortillas until they become limp. Drain well on paper towel. Fill the tortillas with turkey mixture; roll up and arrange side by side, seam side down, in the fry pan. Pour the chili sauce over the tortillas and heat at 250 deg., until heated through, about 20 minutes. About 12 enchiladas.

Until later, . . .

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MONEY TREE: Mrs. Hub Taggart was honored last week with an 88th birthday party by some of her friends in the home of Mrs. Obed Hughes. One of the gifts was a money tree.

Mrs Hub Taggart Honored With 88th Birthday Party

Mrs. Hub Taggart was honored with a surprise birthday party on November 23, in the home of Mrs. Obed Hughes.

Mrs. Taggart was greeted at the door by the group singing "Happy Birthday Phronia" which took her by complete surprise. Mrs. Taggart was 88 years old. Mrs. Ira Branch registered 38 guests to help celebrate the occasion.

Mr. Willard Denton had previously interviewed Mrs. Taggart "supposedly" for a W. M. U. Year Book, and read this report as "This is Your Life".

Phronia received many nice birthday gifts. Mr. Pease made her picture by her money tree. Everyone enjoyed the fellowship as birthday cake and punch were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Greenway, Jay, Brian and Lance; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. David Klepper and Frankie Rotan, spent Thanksgiving with G. W. Finch in San Angelo. Also with Mr. Finch for dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Avants, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Alley and Roger, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Finch, Laurie and Mark and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Everheart, all of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker and sons Gene and David of Bartlesville, Okla. visited Mrs. Ruth McCall of Rotan Thanksgiving.

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Mr & Mrs Tom Terry To Be Honored On 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Tom S. Terry of Longworth will be honored with a reception December 5, to observe their golden wedding anniversary. The reception will be held at the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. G. Warshaw in Roby, calling hours are from 2 to 5 p. m. Hosts and hostesses will be children of the couple: Mrs. Eldon Reeves, Sweetwater, Mrs. J. G. Warshaw, Roby; Mrs. Edward Gunnels, Elkhart; Mrs. Don Peoples, Sweetwater, Wayne Terry, Euless and Billy Terry of Sweetwater. Members of the houseparty will include grandchildren of the couple. They are parents of six children and have 19 grand-children and 7 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Terry was born November 25, 1899 at Lampassas, Ms. Terry was born August 24, 1899 in Mississippi.

The couple met at a party in 1917 at Longworth and were married on December 4, 1971 in Roby. They have made their home in Sweetwater. Hobbs and Longworth since their marriage. Before his retirement, Mr. Terry was employed as a mechanic and custodian at Hoops School.

Hobbies of the couple are playing dominoes, fishing and gardening. They are members of the Longworth Baptist Church. Friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend the reception.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hardin, Rotan, were Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hardin, Vicky and Todd of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hardin, Kimma and Wesley; Trena and David Cosby and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hardin, all of Rotan.

A MESSAGE FROM SANTA



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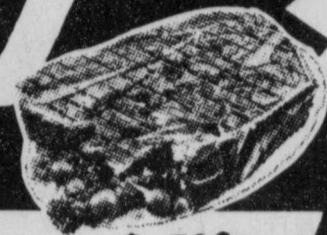
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49¢
lb.

Tender Crust 1 1/2 Lb
Bread 3 for 89¢

Folger's Coffee Lb **85¢**

Gandy Country Fresh
Ice Cream 1/2 Gallon 59¢

Christmas
GIFT WRAPPING PAPER

Compare to \$1.49 Value

6 ROLLS ONLY
79¢



FREE!
5 POUND BAG

Shurfine Pure Cane

SUGAR

WITH PURCHASE OF 4 SYLVANIA LIGHT BULBS (40 - 60 - 75 - 100 WATTS)

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FOR LOVELIER HAIR... A LOVELIER YOU!

Style
HAIR SPRAY



13-oz. CAN
49¢

LIQUID DETERGENT
SWAN

10¢ OFF LABEL
22-oz. SIZE

49¢

DEL MONTE SPECIALS

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| TOMATO SAUCE DEL MONTE BUFFET CAN | 10¢ |
| Del Monte, Assorted | |
| Pudding Cups 4 5-oz. CANS | 59¢ |
| Del Monte Pink Pineapple/Grapefruit Drink | |
| Drinks 3 46-oz. CANS | \$1.00 |
| Del Monte | |
| Fruit Cocktail 3 303 CANS | 89¢ |
| Del Monte | |
| Pear Halves 3 303 CANS | \$1.00 |
| Del Monte | |
| Green Limas 3 303 CANS | \$1.00 |
| Del Monte Cut | |
| Green Beans 4 303 CANS | \$1.00 |
| Del Monte Whole Peeled | |
| Tomatoes 3 303 CANS | 89¢ |
| Del Monte Chunk Style | |
| Tuna 2 FLAT CANS | 79¢ |
| Del Monte | |
| Catsup 4 14-oz. BTLs. | \$1.00 |

FRESH PRODUCE

GREENS 3 39¢



4 Roll Pk

DELSEY TISSUE 49¢

KLEENEX, WHITE OR ASSORTED 280-ct. 2-ply BOX **39¢** KLEENEX DESIGNER 3 JUMBO ROLLS **\$1.00**

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SAVE 20¢
WITH THIS COUPON WHEN YOU BUY ANY 5 LB. PACKAGE OF **GRAVY TRAIN AT THRIFTWAY**
5 lb. SIZE **59¢** WITH COUPON CASH VALUE 1/20¢
ONE COUPON PER FAMILY
OFFER EXPIRES DEC. 10 1971

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WITH THIS COUPON
2-pound Can of Maryland Club Coffee
\$1.39
Without coupon \$1.69
Cash value 1/20¢ Limit one per customer
COUPON EXPIRES DEC. 10 1971

LUX, BEAUTY
BAR SOAP
4 BATH SIZE **59¢**

LIQUID COLD WATER ALL
DETERGENT
QUART SIZE **79¢**

POWERED COLD WATER ALL
DETERGENT
GIANT SIZE **89¢**

LIQUID DOVE
DETERGENT
20¢ OFF LABEL 32-oz SIZE **69¢**

ALL, LOW SUDINGS
DETERGENT
GIANT SIZE **79¢**

PEPSODENT, SOFT-MED-HARD
TOOTH BRUSHES
REG. 69¢ **39¢**