

# 1,013 SIGNATURES ON PETITION FILED WITH FISHER COUNTY CLERK

The Fisher County Commissioners had some 22 visitors in attendance at their regular monthly meeting last Monday that expressed ideas, made suggestions and asked questions concerning the new court house construction.

Jimmy Don Hale, representing the Court House Steering Committee, filed with the County Clerk a petition containing approximately 3,013 names just prior to the opening of the Commissioners Court. The petition captioned in part said, "We, the undersigned property taxpaying qualified voters do hereby petition the Commissioners 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 court house."

John Ashley, County Clerk, recorded 23 petitions all saying the same thing. There was a total of 43 pages of names in the 23 petitions with approximately 1,013 names affixed. Judge Ralph Ammons hurriedly counted the signers and estimated them to be 1,037, but this was a quick tally, for his own information, just prior to opening the court.

Thurman Terry made the motion to open the Commissioners Court and his motion received a second from E. J. (Junior) Kiker.

As soon as the court was officially opened, the visitors were invited into the Commissioners room where they heard Judge Ralph Ammons read a letter to the Commissioners informing them of the Steering Committee's action of filing the petition.

The last paragraph of the letter stated, "We strongly urge and plead that the wishes of these 1,013 petitioners be carefully weighed and considered by the Commissioners Court, and that you take no action on the matter in question that is contrary to their expressed desires".

The Judge opened the discussion by informing the visitors present that they could ask any questions they wished, but remarked that it would be approximately two weeks to a month before the petition could be thoroughly studied and an opinion given.

The first question from the visitors came from J. O. Roberts who wanted it explained what the Judge meant by "the petition studied and an opinion given". Judge Ammons remarked that the petition mentioned a bond issuance and that the present thinking was to go certificates of obligation. Ammons did say that it was entirely up to the commissioners court on what (financing) they wanted, but that he was of the opinion that legally, the people could not petition the court to call a referendum on a certificate of obligation.

Roby Mayor Cecil King, received an affirmative answer to his question on whether the names on the petition would have to be checked out.

Bill Smith of Rotan wanted to know if the petition has served any purpose. Judge Ammons remarked that it had. If the signatures on the petition represented qualified voters, approximately 1/3 of the qualified voters had signed the petition. If the signatures represented freeholders (landowners) then approximately 1/2 of the freeholders had signed the petition.

Roby Mayor Cecil King, informed those present that he had a letter from the engineers at General Crude stating that the oil field at Round Top would produce as much again as it has already produced.

I. O. Roberts of Rotan pointed out that towns like Eastland and Ranger, that had an abundance of oil at one time are in different shape now. "Oil will die," said Roberts. "If it soes die, the taxpayers will have to pay."

Thurman Terry indicated that to his knowledge General Crude and Pritchett & Abbott (oil valuers) say the oil will hold.

Carl Matthes of Roby asked if the oil companies indicated that they wanted an equalization if nothing was done. Judge Ammons informed those present that the oil companies felt like they were being taxed on a higher percent of the actual valuation than the local property owners.

H. T. Fillingim of Rotan seemed to sum up the feeling of the majority of those people who had signed the petition with the following statement, "Fellas, all we want is a chance to vote on it". Fillingim also remarked that the present building would last

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## HOBBS, ROTAN, ROBY, MCCAULLEY GIRLS NAMED DAR GOOD CITIZENS

The unique quality typifying all DAR youth educational programs is that they are all entirely volunteer and none of the winners are handpicked by the society which presents the awards.

Outstanding among the youth programs locally is the DAR Good Citizen contest. Citizenship training is the goal of this program which is a nationwide contest open to senior high school girls from participating schools. Winners are chosen for qualities of Dependability, Leadership, Service and Patriotism; they are selected by students and faculty.

On December 21st, Nancy Harper Chapter will honor the local winners and their mothers at a Christmas Party in the home of Mrs. Robert M. Faver in Sweetwater. Each girl from the five participating schools will be presented with a certificate and a DAR Good Citizen Pin. Chairman of the committee is Mrs. Kirby Kinsey of Sweetwater, and Mrs. J.R. Strayhorn of Rotan is chairman for schools in Fisher County.

In 1970-71 Texas won third place in the nation in the number of DAR Good Citizens from 598 public and private high schools. All entries are reviewed by the state chairman. The winner is presented a \$100 U.S. Savings Bond and state pin, and is entered in national competition. Each year a National DAR Good Citizen receives a \$1,000 scholarship for use at the school of her choice.

Area participating schools are Hobbs, McCaulley, Roby, Rotan, and Sweetwater.

Robbie M. Guinn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Guinn, has been chosen as DAR Good Citizen of Hobbs High School. She is one of five outstanding senior girls to be honored at the December meeting of Nancy Harper Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution.

Robbie has represented her school in U. I. L. Persuasive Speaking contest; has received the Library Award; and held the offices of secretary-treasurer of the Pep Squad, secretary of the senior class, and president of FHA. She is a member of the basketball team.

Robbie is active in the work

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Teddy G. Kral To Get Degree At Tarleton

Teddy Gene Kral, of Roby, is a candidate for the Bachelor of Science degree in General Agriculture at Tarleton State College. Commencement exercises will be held in the main auditorium on the TSC campus Sunday, December 19, at 3 p. m.

TSC registrar John Whiting has announced that 140 students will be candidates for graduation to conclude the fall semester at Tarleton.

National Gyp Sets Dividend

The Board of Directors of National Gypsum Company declared a regular quarterly dividend on its common stock of \$ .26 1/4 per share payable on January 3, 1972 to holders of record December 10, 1971.

Rotan Hires Two New Classroom Teachers

The members of the Rotan Independent School Board met in regular session last Monday evening and approved the hiring of two new teachers on the school staff.

Richard S. Iracken a graduate of the University of Florida, replaces L. W. Sparks and will be teaching science and related math in high school. Mrs. Ed G. Murphy will be replacing Mrs. Jerry Scott as a kindergarten teacher for the last half of the school year. The motion to approve the teachers was made by Dr. Jerry Marshall and seconded by Dwight Nowlin.

Superintendent R. C. McCasland informed the board members that the enrollment for primary for the last month was 284, junior high 254, and high school 254.

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## Six County Candidates Up For Election In '72'

Fisher County voters will go to the polls during 1972 and elect six candidates to fill six expiring terms on the County level.

Present office holders who will run for election if desirous of that position for a not her term include: Rudy Hamric, County Attorney; A. E. (Bus) Rollans, Sheriff; Robert Buck, Tax Assessor Collector and Ralph Ammons, County Judge.

## Sherriff Posse Set Coffee Day For Firemen

The Fisher County Sheriff's Posse will stage a "Coffee Day" on Saturday, according to Billy Joe McCombs, Sheriff Posse member.

Proceeds of the coffee will be divided between the Fire Departments in Roby and Rotan.

Posse members and their wives dressed in western attire, will serve the coffee from 5:30 a.m. until 11:00 a. m. Saturday and from 2:00 p. m. until 6:00 p. m. Saturday afternoon.

The Fire Departments at Roby and Rotan will use the money to assist under privileged children and families at Christmas.

The annual Sheriff Posse Christmas Party will be held on Friday evening, Dec. 17, according to McCombs. Everyone planning to attend is asked to bring an un-wrapped Christmas toy or gift that will be given to the Fire Department for distribution to the needy.

## Gary Rackley Graduates From Naval Training

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Gary M. Rackley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rackley of Rotan, has graduated from Advanced Undersea Weapons School at the Naval Training Center, Orlando, Fla.

The training he received is required of all Navy Torpedoman's Mates who are assigned to duty aboard surface ships, and included instruction in the safety requirements, handling, launching, and recovery of torpedos and other subsurface weapons.

He attended Howard County Junior College at Big Spring,

Two Commissioner positions will be up for election during 1972. Wayne Porter, present commissioner of Precinct #3, will have to run for re-election as will A. J. (Blackie) Ford in Precinct #1.

None of the above six office holders have officially announced as a candidate.

## Mike Cade Selected As Typical Cowboy

The four class presidents of Rotan High School, Gary Powell, Morris Womack, Bruce Jones, and Reid Gave, the FFA teacher Mr. Ronnie Teichelman, and the F. H. A. teacher, Mrs. Norvelle Kennedy, elected the typical boy to represent Rotan in the Typical Cowboy Contest. They elected Mike Cade.

Mike is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cade, Jr. He is sixteen years old, and has lived all his life 14 miles northeast of Rotan in Stonewall County. He is the grandson of two pioneer families, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cade and Mr. and Mrs. Parker Kennedy.

Mike has helped his father work the family ranch and the farming that goes along with it. He has traded out work with the neighbors during roundup time. He has also worked for those same neighbors for extra money. He and his two sisters have had 40 feedlot heifers, they fed themselves and sold.

Mike belongs to the F. F. A. Organization; a Western Band, the Road Runners; the local Bull Buckout; and last year went to the Houston Calf Scramble. He received a Social Studies award and the Daughters of the American Revolution award. He participates in all school sports football, basketball and runs track. Last year he was second



Bobbie Gatewood, Roby



Robbie Guinn, Hobbs



Vickie Smart, McCaulley



Karyl Kinsey, Sweetwater



Susan Cade, Rotan

## Santa Will Arrive In Roby Christmas Eve

Santa Claus will arrive in Roby at 3 p. m. Friday, Dec. 24, for his annual Christmas Eve visit. He plans to visit with each child, finding out what he or she would like for him to bring. Also he will have bags of candy, fruit and nuts to give to each child.

This event is sponsored by the Roby Volunteer Fire Dept. So come on out and visit with Santa.

## Roby Baptist Fellowship And Caroling Sun.

Roby First Baptist Church will hold their Christmas fellowship Sunday, Dec. 19, immediately following the evening Worship Service.

The young people of the church will go Christmas caroling and will return to the Church for refreshments. Adults will have Fellowship while the young people are caroling.

## Rotan First Grade Program This Friday

Mrs. Smith's first grade of Rotan Primary School will present a Christmas Assembly program Friday, December 17, at 9:15 a. m. in the High School Auditorium.

The class will present "Cobblestones Story". The characters are: Papa, Larry Ramirez; Mama, Jerilyn Marshall; Children, LaDonna Eaton, Johnny Price, Trinia Ortiz and Sharon Miller; Santa, Kevin Copeland; Mrs. Santa, Jodie Lawlis; Elves, Paul Soliz, Julian Montez, Ernest Carrillo, Joe Zambrano, Gustavo Almanza, George Hill, Harman Lopez, Curtis Yourk, Troy Hines, Troy Daniels, and Felipe Sanchez; Fairies, Annette Martinez, Enequina Soliz, Irene Garcia, Linda Almanza and Judy Constanacio.

The test schedule for Rotan High School, released by Neil Wright, principal is as follows: The first and second periods tests will be Monday, Dec. 20. The third and fourth periods will be Tuesday morning, Dec. 21. The fifth period will be on Tuesday afternoon.

School will be dismissed at 2:30 Tuesday, Dec. 21. Teachers will have a work day Dec. 22, and close out the first semester of school. Classes will resume January 3, 1972 and start the second semester of school.

## Rotan Firemen Take Over The Lance Theatre

The Lance Theatre will be turned over to the members of the Rotan Volunteer Fire Department on December 21, 22 and 23 according to Kenneth Vann, Theatre owner.

The local firemen will operate the theatre and sponsor the showing of two "terror thrillers" on those three days with the proceeds going to the Firemen's Christmas Fund.

Advance tickets will be sold by the department members for \$1.00 each. Window prices the night of the show will be sold at regular price.

The Lance Theatre will open at 6:30 each night with the show scheduled to start at 7:30 p. m.

The double feature "terror thriller" will include Vincent Price in "Cry of the Banshee", billed as a tale of terror and torture about a thing that never learned to die; and "Murders in the Rue Morgue" starring Jason Robards.

## Baptist Church Christmas Cantata

The Young People of Highland Home and Cross Roads Baptist Churches will present a Christmas Cantata at Highland Home Church, December 19, at 6 p. m. The Cantata is entitled, "It's The Lords Thing". Solos will be presented by Donna Gruben and Steve Baker. Speaking parts will be presented by Steve Baker, Frankie Klepper, Norvelle Kennedy, Donna Gruben and Kathy McCombs. They will be accompanied by Lou McCombs at the piano and Monty Morrow on the guitar.

Following the Cantata, there will be a Christmas party and fellowship with a visit by Santa Claus.

The same Cantata will be presented at the Cross Roads Baptist Church, December 22, at 7 p. m. The same young people will be participating in the presentation.

Christmas Food

Fisher County Young Homemakers will meet Monday, Dec. 20, at 7 p. m. in the Homemaking Room of Roby High School. A program "Christmas Foods" will be presented by Annette Duncan of West Texas Utilities. Everyone is invited to attend.

## Mark Guelker Elected New 4-H Council Head

The Fisher County 4-H Council met December 8, in the County Extension Agent's office.

Mark Guelker presided. Mike Terry led the motto and pledge. New officers were elected as follows: Chairman, Mark Guelker; Vice Chairman, Audrey Carey and Dale Wilfong; Secretary, Penny Coker and Treasurer, Vanessa Hardwick.

Mrs. Jerry Hoodenpyle was elected Adult Leader for Council.

The Chairman, Mark Guelker and Vice Chairman, Audrey Carey will serve as delegates to the District III 4-H Council. Alternate delegates to the District Council elected were: Revis Cauble and Don Burk.

The group discussed selling note cards and place mats for the county 4-H fund.

The council is supervised by County Extension Agents, Richard Spencer and Mrs. Alice Ballenger.

## Run Wild, Run Free Showing

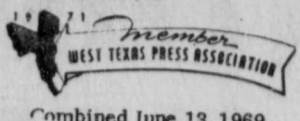
The students of Rotan High School will view a movie Thursday, Dec. 16, entitled "Run Wild, Run Free".

This movie will give school children an opportunity to help needy area families through its unusual admission. School children will be admitted by donating either a canned good, fruit or toy.

The Rotan Volunteer Fire Department will collect the goods and distribute them on Christmas Eve.

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**Kim's Korner**  
By Kim Pease

**NEED COOKBOOKS:** My plea for cookbooks failed to stir a single one, so grab your crying towel. . . here I go again. This time I'll try to be more specific. If your home were completely destroyed by fire and if you loved to cook, the last thing you probably buy is a cookbook. We know of a family in such a shape, and were informed by one of their friends that the only thing she knew of that they were in need of was a few cookbooks. If you have one stuck away that you're not using, we know this family would appreciate it. Before we could afford a "Betty Crocker Bible" we ate hamburger meat. Now we still eat hamburger meat, but my wife can fix it 712 different ways. I stretched the truth a little, after my lovely wife reads this she may be able to fix hamburger 713 ways. The next time you see me, I may have mustard on my neck, lettuce hanging from my ear, and traces of ground beef enmeshed in my hair. If you see me in this shape, go ahead and laugh because you'll know my wife didn't think this joke was funny.

**LIMBO QUEEN:** We keep hearing rumors that we have a famous limbo queen living in Fisher County, but can't find out who it is.

**NEXT WEEK:** Santa letters must be in our office by Friday at noon. Our Christmas Edition will be printed on December 21st and should hit the homes in Fisher County on December 22. We will not publish a paper on December 30. We are going to take a "rest, catch our breath, and the Lord willing, be rarin' January 9th.

**SUBSCRIPTIONS:** We plan to mail out subscription renewal notices around the 30th of December. Take a few minutes when you mail back your renewal to let us know of any suggestions you have as to how we can make your paper better.

**DON'T FORGET:** Santa is coming to Roby on December 24th. The Fisher County Young Farmers and Young Homemakers will be having their Christmas Party on December 18th in the Pink Build. The Sheriff's Posse "Coffee Day" Saturday, Dec. 18th proceeds to the Roby and Rotan Fire Departments, and don't forget that December 25th is Christ's Birthday.

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:** Shop in Fisher County for Christmas. If you do, then we all get the benefit of the taxes that local merchants pay in better roads, streets, education, police and fire protection, plus endless tax supporting services.

**Baptists To Stage "Carol Of Love"**

The presentation of the "Carol of Love" by Ellen Jane Lorenz will be next Sunday night, Dec. 19, at 7:00 p. m. at the First Baptist Church, Rotan. Although the musical will be presented in the First Baptist Church, much credit is due several members of other churches; without them, this cantata would not have been possible. The selection is approximately thirty-five minutes long, featuring several solos and duets followed by choruses that echo "Glory to God in the Highest". Solists for the cantata are Mary Lou Landes and Beverly Landes who will sing "Love Dwells With Us" and "Love's Pure Light". Assisting them on the alto duets will be Mary Singley and Brenda Landes. The accompanists for the cantata are Fairy Graham, organ; and Jerry Cockburn, piano.

Although the musical sounds difficult and the names appear unfamiliar, there are many choruses that you have sung over the years that have signaled the Advent of Christmas for centuries. Adding to the musical presentation will be the primary-beginner-Girls in Action Choir. This group will sing for your pleasure the songs that have echoed through the ages as traditional Christmas Carols and Choruses.

Please make an effort to be present for this night of music in the First Baptist Church Sunday night, Dec. 19, and stay for a short fellowship immediately following.

**Pete Garcia In Viequas, P.R.**

Pete Garcia, with the U.S. Marines and formerly stationed in N. Carolina has been transferred to Viequas, Puerto Rico. He is son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Garcia of Rotan.

**Methodist Adult Cantata Sunday**

The Adult Choir of the First United Methodist Church, Rotan is presenting a Christmas Cantata "Joy To The World", Sunday, December 19, at 6 p. m. Solists will be Mrs. Lawrence Bredemeyer, Mrs. Paul Heathington, Mr. Ronnie Martin, Miss Melanie Cox, Miss Mary Lynn Crawford, and Mr. G. W. Crawford. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Tom Collins.

**Calander Club Party Saturday**

The Calendar Club will have their Annual Christmas party, Saturday, Dec. 18, at 7:30, in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Maurice Callan. Each member is asked to call Mrs. Callan if they can or cannot attend. There will be the exchange of gifts and games.

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for another 50 years and that it would be cheaper to repair the old one than to build a new one.

Jimmy Don Hale wanted to know if the court had talked with any other architect. He felt like the figures given by Max Lovett were rather high.

Judge Ammons seemed to be of the opinion that if a bond election was voted, that it could cause a tax raise. Carl Matthias magnified Ammons' statement by adding "... that's when our taxes will go up".

Bobby Smith of Rotan made the remark that he found it hard to understand why the commissioners would not be happy to allow the people to vote and abide by the majority.

In answering Smith's statement, Judge Ammons wanted to know if those present felt a referendum vote would satisfy the petitioners or if it had to be a bond election. Jimmy Don Hale remarked that he felt like a referendum would be satisfactory. Hale also indicated that the only reason the petition was handled like it was and reads like it does is because this was the only legal avenue they (the steering committee) felt like they could travel to get the attention of the commissioners.

In a closing remark before the visitors left the Commissioners Court meeting, Bill Smith reiterated his desire to vote by saying, "We want to exercise the right that we fought for, we want a vote".

The regular business session was short in comparison to other months. After John Ashley read the minutes of previous regular and special meetings, and the bills were read and passed, only three other items were discussed before adjournment.

Thurman Terry and Wayne Porter hosted a motion to assist in the purchasing of an "air pack" for the county fire trucks at Roby and Rotan.

Blackie Ford made a motion, seconded by E. J. Kiker, to present a \$100.00 Christmas check to each of the two county fire departments.

The final action of the morning concerned a motion by Terry to accept bids on a new automobile for the Sheriff in January.

The next regular meeting of the Commissioners Court will be held on January 10, 1972.

**Roby Scouts Have Fish Fry**

The Roby Boy Scouts met Dec. 9 at the Legion Hall for a fish fry.

Scout leaders are James Putnam and Sammy Rackley. They have planned many activities in the future for the Scouts. All boys who are interested in joining the Scouts are urged to attend the meetings held each Thursday at the Scout Hut in Roby.

**Roby Garden Club Meets For Party**

The Roby Garden Club met Dec. 9, for their annual Christmas Party in the home of Mrs. Farrest Testeller. Mrs. Jess Goforth was co-hostess.

The house was beautifully decorated throughout with Christmas decorations. The serving table was beautiful and had all kinds of Christmas cakes, candies and goodies on it. Hot tea and coffee was served as each guest arrived.

Mrs. Roland Ray gave a most interesting reading about "Christmas in the Village" by Elizabeth Goudge. The members exchanged gifts.

Members attending were: Mmes. Johnnie Ammons, W. W. Morton, Cullen Terry, Orpha Terry, Tom Parker, Thurman Terry, Edd Carter, Roscoe Smith, Coy Carricker, L. L. Stuart, Richard Ray, M. E. Doyle, Rex Kemp, Dwayn Parker, Roland Ray, and Jess Goforth.

Miss Jo Ann Shows of Chicago will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Shows, Rotan, starting Thursday. She will stay in Rotan during the Christmas holidays. Miss Shows teaches school in Chicago.

**Ten Attend 4-H Council And Luncheon In Vernon**

A large group from Fisher County attended the District 3, 4-H Council Meeting and Gold Star Luncheon in Vernon, Dec. 11, according to Extension Agents, Richard Spencer and

**Kathy Murphree Honored At Tea**

Kathy Murphree, bride-elect of Roger Graham, was honored with a gift tea in the home of Mrs. Loys Landes, Mrs. Landes was assisted by 20 hostesses.

The couple will be married December 23 at the First Baptist Church in Rotan. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Murphree and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and daughter Missy, of Dallas, spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Campbell in Roby and other relatives.

Mrs. Alice Ballenger. Mike Herron presided over the District 4-H Council meeting. Audrey Carey and Mark Guelker attended the meeting as Fisher County 4-H Delegates. Herron also showed the group a set of slides he helped prepare at the State 4-H Council meeting in the summer in Houston.

Stuart Carey and Terry Lou Posey were honored at the Gold Star Luncheon sponsored by West Texas Utilities. Dr. John Stevens, A.C.C. President, was speaker for the luncheon. Mike Herron also presided for the event.

Others attending from Fisher County were Mr. and Mrs. Alford Carey, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ballenger, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Coker, Lubbock, visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Coker and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hale in Roby.

**Lions Defeat Noodle In Anson Tourney**

The Roby Lions played in 8 pre-season games, including 2 tournaments. The Roby Lions' only win came in the Anson tournament. Roby overcame the team from Noodle with a score of 77 to 43. This win put Roby in consolation play-offs where they put up a good struggle against the Abilene "B" team. The Lions were defeated 70-69. Leading scorer for Roby is Junior Mark Kiser with a total of 158 points. Kiser has averaged 20 points per game.

Other player averages are: Dale Evers, 117 points for an average of 14 per game; Kevin McCormick, 49 points, average of 6 points; David Stephens, 53 points, 7 point average; Donnie Stephens 27 points, average 3 points; Steve Terry 20 points.

Other team members are David Boyd, Paxton Beauchamp, Ricky Price, Jimmy Reed, Ricky Faught, Gilbert Brown, Marcus Ramon, Shad Holcomb, Roy Revis and Adam Castro.

**Rotan Eighth Grade Party Friday**

The Rotan eighth grade Christmas party will be Friday night, Dec. 17, from 7 p. m. to 9 p. m., in the School Cafeteria. Games, refreshments, and exchange of gifts have been planned.

Room chairman for the party is Mrs. Carolyn Weathersbee. Room parents are Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cade, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Strickland, Room mothers are Mrs. Ruth Callan, Mrs. Frances Upshaw, Mrs. Genelle Summers, Mrs. Margaret Allen, Mrs. Barbara Gray, and Mrs. La Rue

Vann. The eighth grade sponsors are Mrs. Nancy Tandy and Coach Phillip Petty.

**Nazarene Church Party On Sunday**

The Church of Nazarene will have a Christmas Party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Markham, Sunday evening, at 8:00. Gifts will be exchanged during the social hour.

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**Novas**

- NOVA: Gold & Brown, 4 Door Sedan, Six cylinder, Standard Transmission, Heavy Duty Radiator, Price: \$2,495.00.

**Vegas**

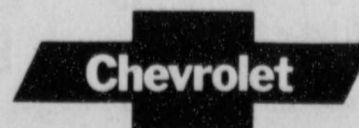
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**MIRACLE WHIP** 59¢

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**Rotan Jr. High Basketball News**

The Rotan Junior High Basketball boys and girls played in the Hamlin Tournament. The boy's first game was with Haskell. Rotan won with a score of 37-18. James Goodwin was high point man with 13 points.

The second game was Rotan vs Hamlin. Rotan won the game with a score of 26-20. High point man of the second game was Kim Gray with 18 points.

The third game was Rotan vs Anson. The score was Rotan 30 and Anson 64. Kim Gray was high point man with 12 points. Rotan won second place in the tournament and got a second place trophy.

The girls played Haskell, Hamlin, and Albany. They came home without a win.

Monday night the 8th grade boys defeated Stamford 42-13 and the girls lost 12-18. The 7th grade boys outscored Stamford 17-15.

Mrs. Era Boen and Mrs. Lucille Wright, Rotan, visited Mrs. Lenora Streetman in Deer Park last week.

**Funeral Services**

**C.W. Horton**

Funeral for C. W. Horton, 97, was at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, Dec. 12, in Weathersbee Chapel with Rev. Albert Cooper, pastor of the First Methodist Church officiating.

Burial was in Hobbs Cemetery. Mr. Horton died at 7:25 a. m. Friday, Dec. 9, in Fisher County Nursing Home after a long illness.

He was a member of the Methodist Church. He married Ida Lee Askew in Ashlat, Ark., in 1898. They came to Fisher Co. in 1907 from Stamford. She died in 1927. He married Laura Louise Jones in 1933 in Roby. She died in 1967.

Survivors are three sons, Perry R. of Phoenix, Ariz., Cecil of Turlock, Calif., and Harold of Blythe, Calif.; four daughters, Mrs. Vergie Masters and Mrs.

Edith Stockton of Abilene, Mrs. Lorene Hastings of Los Cruces, N. M., and Mrs. Ora Spinks of Thoreau, N. M.; one stepson, Elmer Jones of Roby; and two step daughters, Mrs. Clay Bunn of Sweetwater and Mrs. Mary Sul-Hivan of Snyder; 27 grandchildren, 38 great grandchildren; 8 great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Andrew Williams, Roy Kingsfield, Earl Boyer, Bryan Etheredge, Sam Etheredge, and Bobby Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Hawthorne and Judith of Garland visited Mrs. J. W. Porter, Rotan, over the Thanksgiving holiday. Mrs. Porter went home with them and returned this past week with Mr. and Mrs. Phil Malouf of Dallas.

**CRESTVIEW CHATTER**

Hello friends and neighbors of Crestview Lodge Rotan. Excitement is really in the air now as gifts are piling up around our Christmas tree. Don't forget our Christmas party scheduled for Thursday the 23rd at 8 o'clock. You are cordially invited to attend.

We would like to welcome our new guest, Mrs. Mattie Bruce. We hope she will feel happy and at home with us. We are very happy to have her as a part of our family.

Mrs. Iva McCright is still in the hospital in Abilene. She is missed so much, and we pray she will be able to return home very soon now.

We are all rejoicing with our Mrs. Almada Ails. After wearing a cast on her broken leg for three months, she was finally

able to have it removed this week.

A special thanks to Barb Elias, Beverly Elias, Randy Boone, and Steve Kasinger for the lovely music they brought for us last Sunday. These young people are students at ACC in Abilene. Their program was enjoyed by all, and is still a topic of conversation around the Lodge.

Another special thanks to Mr. Perkins and Mrs. Marshall for bringing the school choir over from the Hobbs school on Tuesday. Such programs really brighten up the season for our residents. Those youngsters can really sing. Thank you very much.

We've had a lot of visitors this week. Why don't you come to see us. We'll treat you so many ways that you are bound to like some of them.

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FOR SALE: House, over 1700 sq. ft., 2 bedroom, 2 bath, large lot inside Rotan city limits. Phone 735-2811. 19-tfc

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## Rotan Kindergartens Present "Puff" Play

Tuesday, December 7, the Rotan Kindergarten classes of Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Cox presented a program called "Puff, the Magic Dragon Visits Mother Goose Land". In the play, Puff, the Magic Dragon, and his friend Jackie Paper visited some interesting places in Mother Goose Land. Their stops included Little Jack Horner, Little Miss Muffet, Mary Had a Little Lamb, The Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe, The Ten Little Indians, The Queen of Hearts, Humpty Dumpty, The Three Blind Mice, and Tom, Tom, The Pipers Son.

The cast included: Little Jack Horner, Rene Silva; Little Miss Muffet, Kristi Holt; the spider who scared Miss Muffet, Maurey Gruben; Mary Had a Little

Lamb, Dana Nowlin; the lamb, David Carter; The Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe, Theresa Ratliff; her children, Vera Rodby, Beverly Currie, Janie Aguilera, Michael Scheller, and Melva Green; Humpty Dumpty, Rodney Pearson; Ten Little Indians, Jesseca Rameriz; David Reyes, Jon Miller; Gail Malone, Orlia Carrillo; Kenneth Duncan, Sandra Ortega; Dixie Smith, Billie Luna; Bennie Benavides; Queen of Hearts, Robin Harris; King of Hearts, Greg Gruben; Knave of Hearts, Ricky Gibson; Three blind mice, Steve Ortega; Charles Williams and Paul Zambrano; Farmers wife, Missy Lee; Tom, Tom the Pipers son, Dion Sepeda; Puff the Magic Dragon, Joseph Cabrera; the tail of Puff, Jenice Weatherman; Robbin Joplin; Colie Head and Billy Polk; Jackie Paper, Jackie Ragan.

The parents did a good job on the costumes and the children did an excellent job on their parts.

Lisa Hale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Don Hale celebrated her birthday Saturday, Dec. 11, with a skating party.

Her classmates met at the park Saturday morning and went to Sweetwater for skating. They came back to the Hale home for refreshments. Part of the girls spent the night at a Slumber Party.

Twenty-six of her classmates attended the day long affair.

## Rotan Firemen Solicit Toys

The Rotan Firemen need your help. Please dig a little deeper in your toy boxes and find more toys. They have a long list this year. If you don't have a way to take the toys to the Police Department, please notify a member of the Fire Department. They will pick them up.

Members of the Department are: James Mann, Archie Neeley, Charles Thornton, John Gray, "Soapy" Floyd, Doyle Lawlis, A. B. Parker, Perry Thomson, Billy Henderson, Wendell Morrow, Billy Tidwell, Obie Gene Kelly, Red Burrow, "Buster" Wright, Jerry Dycus, Charlie Bennett, Garvis Hinson, Lloyd Hurst, Tommy Paske, Zed Randolph, Richard Wright, Ernest Reagan, and Cotton Clawson.

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## B.B. Crawford's Celebrate 65th Wedding Anniversary

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Thanks to everyone for making it such a nice day for them

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## Roby Choir And Band Christmas Concert Sunday

The Roby School Choir and the High School Band will present their annual Christmas Concert on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 19, at 3 p.m. in the High School Auditorium.

The choir is directed by Mrs. Ruth Davis and the Band is conducted by Mr. Frank Tiner.

Admission is 75¢ for adults, and 25¢ for students. Proceeds will go for the purchase of music for the choir and band.

## Invitation

Wedding vows will be exchanged by Miss Kathy Murphree and Roger Graham on Thursday, Dec. 23, at 7:30 p.m. in First Baptist Church, Rotan. The public is invited.

## Hospital News

Patients admitted to Callan Hospital December 7 through December 13.

Local patients: Valentino Garza, Delphine Pascal, Mrs. G. W. Crawford, Mrs. W. S. Etheredge, R. J. Rogers, Mrs. M. G. Polk, Tom House, Emma L. Collum, Mrs. J. M. Long.

Out of town patients: Mrs. Ed Lewis, Roby; Tom Mahaffey, Roby; Arthur (Jack) Dowell, Roby; Pamela Powers, Aspermont.

The Cross Roads Young Adult Training Class had their annual Christmas dinner and fellowship Saturday, Dec. 1, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Byrd.

Twenty-four members attended the fellowship.

Mrs. Irvin Parker, Maureene, Willardene and Mildred attended funeral services in Abilene last Wednesday for Mrs. Ethel McClendon.

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# "IF ONLY I HAD MORE TIME"

We all know the feeling of frustration that comes from not finding enough hours in a day. Time to kill is a luxury for most of us.

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After all, in a hundred years, we'll all be gone. This thought makes current problems look pretty small. Proper balance of work, play and worship makes happier lives. Let God speak to your heart and bring new perspective into your life. Attend church this Sunday.

<p><b>CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Rotan, Texas Jerry Berry - Minister Bible Study - 9:45 a. m. Worship - 10:30</p>	<p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Rotan, Texas Rev. Fred Thomas Sunday School - 9:45 a. m. Worship - 10:55 a. m.</p>	<p><b>METHODIST CHURCH</b> Longworth, Texas Newton Daniel, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.</p>	<p><b>CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Rotan, Texas Rev. Jack DeWitt, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.</p>	<p><b>ROBY CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Roby, Texas Wardell Halliburton, Minister Bible Class - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.</p>	<p><b>PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Roby, Texas Elder J. R. Knight Song Service - 10 a. m. - 4th Sun. Worship - 11:00 a. m. - 4th Sun.</p>
<p><b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST</b> Rotan, Texas Albert W. Cooper, Pastor Sunday School - 9:30 a. m. Worship - 10:30 a. m.</p>	<p><b>CHURCH OF NAZARENE</b> Rotan, Texas H. D. Williams, Pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a. m. Worship - 10:40 a. m.</p>	<p><b>HIGHLAND HOME BAPTIST</b> Rotan, Texas John Barnes, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.</p>	<p><b>SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Sylvester, Texas Sunday School - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m. Sunday Night - 7:00 p. m.</p>	<p><b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST</b> Sylvester, Texas Morning Worship - 9:45 a. m. Sunday School - 10:30 a. m. Monthly Prayer Meeting</p>	<p><b>ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC</b> Rotan, Texas John Hoorman Mass Saturday Evening - 7:30 Mass Sunday 9:00 a. m.</p>
<p><b>EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Art Flores, Pastor Rotan, Texas Sunday School - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.</p>	<p><b>LITTLE ZION BAPTIST</b> Rotan, Texas Rev. W. B. Johnson, Pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.</p>	<p><b>ROTAN FORESQUARE CHURCH</b> Eighth and Genevieve John Waldren, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.</p>	<p><b>EL PASO BAPTIST CHURCH</b> South of Roby F. E. Healer, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.</p>	<p><b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST</b> Roby, Texas Rev. S. Homer Salley, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.</p>	<p><b>HOBB'S BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Hobbs Community J. H. Skiles, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.</p>
<p><b>SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 9 miles SW of Rotan Bob Cameron, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.</p>	<p><b>FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> Rotan, Texas Rev. James Emory Sunday School 10:00 Church 11:00 Night services 5:00</p>	<p><b>CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Rotan Latin American Steve Ksinger, Minister Bible Class - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.</p>			

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Pops Rite 2 lb. POPCORN 35¢

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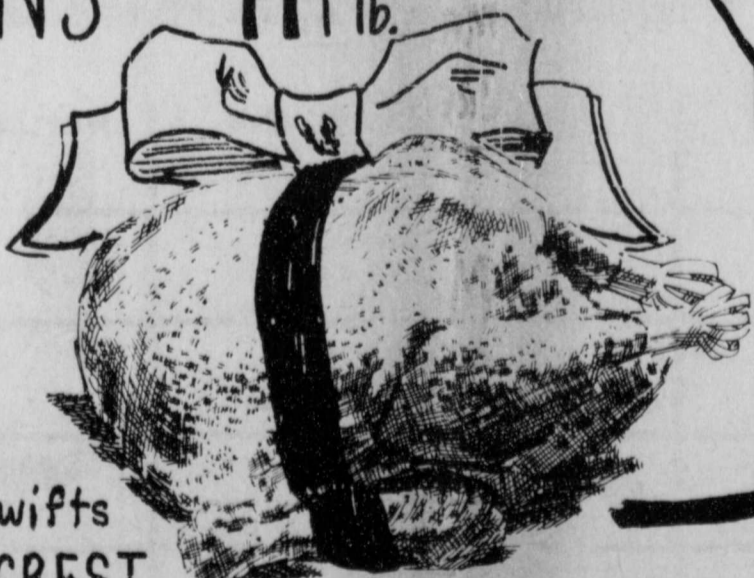
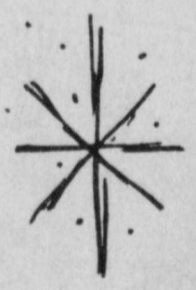
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 school 215, for a total of 753.  
 The board members also approved the appointment of the 1972-73 Textbook Committee. The committee consists of K.C. McCasland, Neil Wright, and Juanita Smith. Mayrene Morrow, Melba McCall, Readers, Verna Mae Pittman and Francys McCasland, Music; Janet Sparks, Ruth Witherspoon, Louise Callan, Walter Miers, Ernest Armstrong, Social Studies; Randall Brown, Texas History; Randall Brown, Earth Science; Mrs. Joe Clark and Mrs. Lawrence Yantis, English Composition III & IV; Richard Bracken, Related Math II; Jerry Scott, Texas Studies; Josefa Baird, Spanish III; and Phil Petty, Driver's Education.

## Alathean Class Has Christmas Party

The Alathean-T.E.L. Sunday School class of Rotan First Baptist Church met at the lovely home of Mrs. Lon Adams Tuesday, Dec. 7, at 3 p. m. for their annual Christmas party.

Mrs. Adams' home was very attractive when she carried out the Christmas colors in her decorations, appointments and refreshments.

Guests were met at the door

### Notice

This is a copy of the policy of the Golden Haven Home pertaining to the Civil Rights Act, Title VI, characterized by an absence of discrimination, separation, or any other distinction on the bases of religion, race, color or national origin.

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Mr. and Mrs. H.D. Mitchell, Managers  
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Mrs. Mark Strickland of Rotan has just returned from a visit with her daughter Miss Rebecca Strickland in Dallas.

Visiting with Mrs. Elvia Sartor Rotan, this week are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hall, Mrs. Hall is sister of Mrs. Sartor. They live in Melbourne, Ark.

## James Lanning To Get Degree At Texas A & M

James W. Lanning of Sylvester is among the 1,198 students applying for mid-term graduation at Texas A&M University announced Registrar Robert A. Lacey.

Lanning is seeking a degree in sociology. Commencement exercises will be conducted Dec. 11.

Lacey said 742 students have filed for baccalaureate degrees, 318 for master's and 138 for doctorates.

### Card of Thanks

We the children of Mrs. J.A. Burk, wish to express our thanks for every word of sympathy, every prayer, the food and the ladies who faithfully served, and the beautiful flowers. Everything was so gratefully appreciated.

### Notice

To Whom It May Concern:  
 Fisher County Commissioners Court will accept bids on a car for the Fisher County Sheriff's Dept. on January 10, 1972, at 10:00 a.m., 1970 Chevrolet trade in. Contact the Sheriff's Dept. for information on trade-in.

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Mrs. Ora Campbell of Rotan spent the weekend with Lt. Col. and Mrs. Thomas O. Levens in Abilene.

Mrs. C. B. Barth, Rotan, attended the wedding of Miss Donna Hallmark and Ronald Hall in Hamlin this past weekend, Sunday she spent the day with her sister Mrs. Johnnie Briscoe in Hamlin.

## Mike Byerly President Concho LEA

Mr. Mike Byerly was recently elected President of the Law Enforcement Association recently. This Concho Valley Law Enforcement Association is comprised of the Highway Patrol, Wild Life and Parks, Sheriff Departments, and Police Departments. Mike has been a game warden in San Angelo the last five years.

He and his wife, the former Linda Murphree have two sons, Dave 5 and Dan 2. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byerly.

## WCS Attend Annual Party

Members of the W. S. C. S. of Rotan Methodist Church were invited into the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams, Wednesday, December 8, to enjoy Mrs. Williams' traditional Christmas party, which this year included a very impressive program of Bible readings and songs. The programs was entitled "One

Solitary Life" and was presented by Miss Debbie Back and Miss Vickie Dodson, students from the interpretations class of Carol Couch Blair of McMurry College.

The girls were introduced by Kathy Tibbles of Rotan, also a student at McMurry College.

## Hobbs School Children Sing For County

The Hobbs School elementary grades, directed by Mrs. Mary Ann Marshall, sang for the Rotan Lions Club Tuesday, Dec. 14 at 1:00, and for the Fisher County Nursing Home at 1:30, then for Crestview Lodge at 2:00.

The group will travel to Roby Thursday, Dec. 16, to sing for the Roby Lions Club and for Golden Haven Nursing Home.

Mrs. Cleveland accompanies the group at the piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dycus visited in Perryton last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dycus. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips hosted a going-away dinner in their home Sunday for Lt. and Mrs. Dycus. Visiting them were Maxine Phillips and Randy Odd of Abilene, Molly and Robert of Rotan.

Mrs. R. T. Hammit, Rotan, spent the past week in New Orleans, La. with Mr. and Mrs. James Collins and her new grandson Chad

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Thomas and two children of Midland are new to Rotan. They have moved here from Midland to work for Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Surratt.

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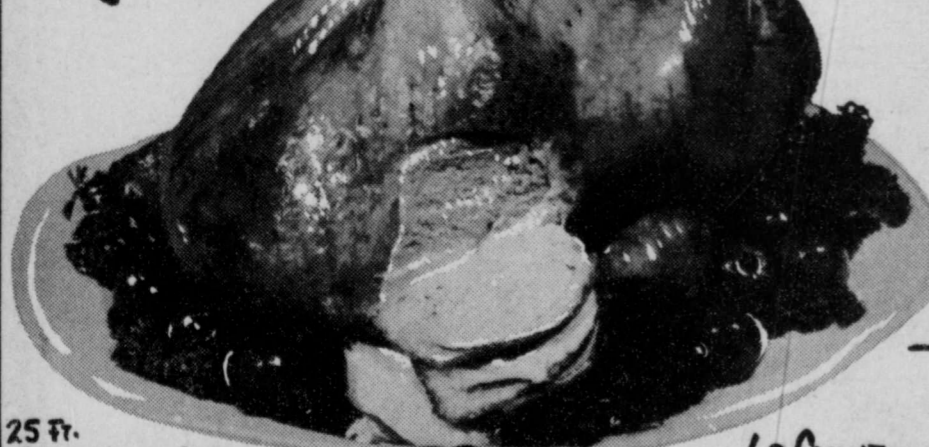
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## FISHER COUNTY RECIPES The Elf's Corner

Santa time is so near, and you cooks are busy-busy; so no time for "scratch cooking", so I'm sure this succulent casserole will really help.

### "Curried Beef Bake"

A package of noodles and sauce mix parlayed into this scrumptious dish. You may omit curry if you aren't fond of the taste.

2 T. allpurpose flour  
1 1/2 t. salt  
Dash Pepper  
1 lb. Beef Chuck cut in 1/2 in. cubes  
2 T. Butter or Oleo  
1 1/2 cup Water  
1 T. instant minced Onion

1 - 5 1/4 oz. package noodles with sour cream sauce mix  
1 1/2 oz. can (about 2 cups) Tomato Sauce  
2 T. Oleo  
1 t. Curry Powder  
1/4 cup finely crushed rich round crackers (Ritz or other)

In paper or plastic bag, combine flour, salt and pepper. Add beef cubes a few at a time; shaking to coat. In skillet, brown meat in first 2 T. oleo. Add water and instant onion; cover and cook 20 minutes. Meanwhile, cook noodles from noodle mix according to package directions; drain and blend in sauce mix, tomato sauce, the remaining oleo or butter and the curry powder. Stir in meat mixture. Pour into 1-1/2 quart casserole. Cover and bake at 350 deg. oven for 30 minutes. Uncover and cover with cracker crumbs and bake 10 minutes or until slightly brown.

If you are having company during Christmas and want something real special for breakfast or "brunch" - here is a Fancy Fruit Bread or Coffee Cake that will do for anyone.

### "Raspberry Cream Cheese Coffee Cake"

1 - 3 oz. package cream cheese  
4 T. Oleo or Butter  
2 cups packaged biscuit mix  
1/3 cup milk  
1/2 cup raspberry preserves  
1 cup sifted confectioners sugar  
1 to 2 T. Milk  
1/2 t. Vanilla

Cut cream cheese and butter or oleo into biscuit mix, until crumbly. Blend in the 1/3 cup milk. Turn onto floured board; knead 8 to 10 strokes. On waxed paper roll dough to 12x8 inch rectangle. Turn onto greased baking sheet; remove paper. Spread preserves down center of dough. Make 2-1/2 inch cuts at 1 inch intervals on long side. Fold strips over filling. Bake at 425 deg. for 12 to 15 minutes. Combine sugar, remaining milk and vanilla; drizzle on top. This is really good.

Here is a good cake - try it if chocolate is a favorite at your house. A Mrs. Palmer sent me this a year or so ago and we have enjoyed it more each time I get time to bake it - and it really is fast and easy.

### "Western Chocolate Cake"

Bring to boil: 1 cup water, 1/4 cup cocoa and 2 sticks oleo. Add: 2 cups flour, 2 cups sugar, 1/2 t. salt. To this mixture add 1/2 cup butter milk, 1 T. soda, mixed; and 1 T. vanilla and 2 eggs.

Pour into well greased and floured pans or oblong pan and bake at 350 deg. for 35 minutes. Cool. Frost with following: 2 cups sugar, 2/3 cup carnation or pet milk, 1 T. white karo, 1 stick oleo, bring to boil and boil 2-1/2 minutes. Cool, spread on cake.

We will go to many lengths to please the readers of "Elfs Corner" and if you have any suggestions, may we hear them. We hope we never develop the seemingly growing national malaise the half-hearted, shoulder shrugging attitude that results in shoddy service or concern. A New Year is approaching and lets lift up our heads and try harder, starting right now and if yours is a criticism, lets have it and if some suggestions, we certainly welcome all. This way we may learn better how to present what you like as near as possible. We are very interested in you. This is the last column until after Christmas, so until later. . . . Merry Christmas to each and all.

## Rotan School Lunchroom Menu

Rotan School lunchroom menu for week of December 20-24.

MONDAY  
Pinto Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Beet Pickles, Tossed Salad, Corn bread, Butter, Ice Cream Bars, Milk.

TUESDAY  
Baked Turkey, Dressing, Gravy, Green Beans, Glazed Sweet Potatoes, Cranberry Sauce, Hot Rolls, Butter, Fruit Cup, Milk.

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## FFA & FHA Set Caroling Date

The Roby FFA project was to bring can goods that will be given to a needy family. Thursday, December 16, will be open house. Everyone will meet in the Homemaking Room at 11:05 for refreshments to be served by the F. H. A.

It was decided not to have a F. H. A. banquet but to have a FFA and FFA Christmas Party. Everyone will meet at 5:00 p. m. Saturday, Dec. 18, in the Homemaking Room. The group will go to the square to sing Christmas carols, from there to Golden Haven and then to the Government Apartments. After caroling, the group will return to the Homemaking Room to finish their party.

December 18, the Decoration and Entertainment committees will meet at 10:30 a. m. to finish their plans.

Both organizations take this means to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

## Flash-Bits from Fisher County Nursing Home

Hi there friends and neighbors. Well Christmas has just about got here and we are just about ready. We have spent this past week getting all decked-out in our holiday attire - the tree is up, both lobbies are beautifully decorated, the dining room is almost ready, have some of the rooms decorated and the Anna Jenkins Sunday School class at 1st Methodist brought and hung door decorations for each room. The night shift has almost got our gift boxes decorated and the mistletoe has been hung.

So, we are just about ready for the big day, Saturday, Dec. 18, at 2:30 p. m. A group of children from Cross Roads Baptist will entertain with a selection of Christmas carols. Santa will pop in to visit and distribute gifts and then we will have punch and cake for all. We invite all our friends and families to come and enjoy the afternoon with us.

Our sympathy to the family of Mr. C. W. Horton who passed away Friday morning.

Those of ours still ill in Callan Hospital are Mrs. Birdsong and Mr. LoSolla. Have enjoyed entertainment this week from the G. A. Class of Mrs. Weems at First Baptist and also piano selections from Mrs. Mark Cave.

Mr. Homer Lawlis attended the funeral services for a friend in Sylvester, Sunday afternoon.

Had quite a few visitors this week. So happy to have you and do come back again soon. See you again next week and don't forget Santa's visit Saturday.

## Round Roby

Bud Hodges, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hodges of Roby, has been transferred from the Denver Hospital where he has been confined for several weeks, to M. D. Anderson Hospital, Room 410 W. 6723 Bertner St., Houston, Texas 77025. Bud will enjoy hearing from his many friends around Roby, Hobbs, Rotan, and Sweetwater. He is to undergo tests and treatment. We wish you a speedy recovery, Bud.

The Stuart families were all in Roby over the weekend, for their annual Christmas get-together. It was nice to see them back in Roby, they are the children and grand children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Stuart.

I had a nice surprise visit from my brother Deziel and his wife, Myrtle, Friday, they were on their way home to Lubbock from McAllen, Texas.

Mrs. Russell Cordell is in the Hamlin Hospital this week. She entered the hospital Saturday for surgery, was glad to hear she is doing fine.

Also, my friend, Anna Knox, has been confined to Hamlin Hospital for two weeks. Hurry home Anna, we sure miss you around here.

I know some lonesome grandparents since their daughter Ginger and little granddaughter Sherry Jones, have returned to their home in Hawaii.

Here is a little Christmas thought: God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen: Let Nothing you dismay, for Jesus Christ, Our Saviour, was born on Christmas Day.

## Roby Music Pupils Annual Recital Thurs.

Floy Jim Hughs will present her pupils of piano, voice, guitar in the annual Christmas recital at the First United Methodist Church of Roby, December 16, at 6:30 p. m.

Those taking part in the program will be Mark and Dana Nowlin, Sue and Lana Hall, Larhea Smith, Dwayne Rivers, Dee Ann Weathersbee, Revis and Lois Ann Cauble, Cindy Posey, Vicky Faught, Kathy Nowlin, Charre Smith, Susan Deaton, Lisa Summers, Jenna McClure, Sherri Paske, Susan Knox, Karri Waddell, Jill and Jan Wright.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

## LEGAL NOTICE

The pay raise of \$30.00 per month for all regular county employees and \$2.00 per day increase for day wages have been designated within the wage price guidelines of Economic Stabilization Board. These increases were approved in the July Commissioners Court meeting and will be in effect on Jan 1, 1972.

An increase of \$432.00 annually for the District Court Reporter was also approved.

by order of,  
Fisher County Commissioners Court

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## TAX DISCOUNT NOTICE

THE CITY OF ROTAN AND THE ROTAN MUNICIPAL WATER AUTHORITY WILL ALLOW THE FOLLOWING DISCOUNTS FOR EARLY TAX PAYMENTS:

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PICNICS	HAMS LB	39¢
PORK ROAST	Lb	59¢
CANNED HAMS		\$2 <sup>89</sup>

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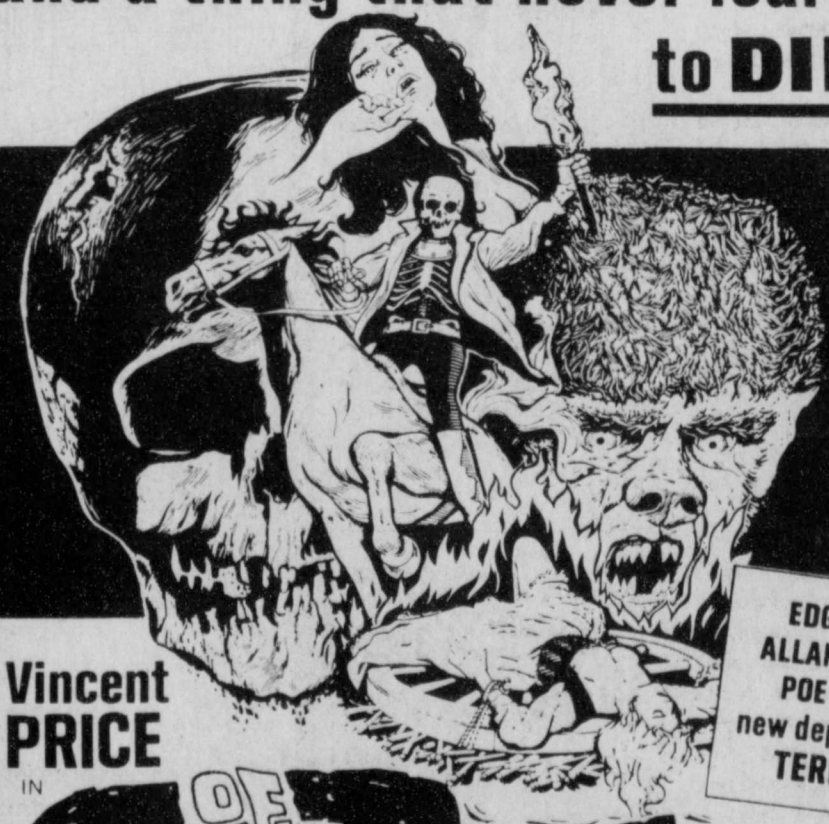


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of her church, serving as Church Pianist, Sunday School Teacher, Vacation Bible School teacher, and has gone on three Mission Trips. Her hobbies are sewing, cooking, playing the piano and reading.

After graduation from Hobbs High School, Robbie plans to continue her education at Hardin Simmons University.

In giving her interpretation of the four qualifications for a Good Citizen, Robbie explains Dependability as being available to help without being asked. Service as giving aid without expecting anything in return. Patriotism as taking pride in being a citizen and desiring to better conditions for humanity, and Leadership as the ability to do any job without creating prejudice or dissension.

Robbie M. Guinn, DAR Good Citizen of Hobbs High School, typifies the many deserving young Americans in the area.

Vickie Smar, senior at McCaulley, represents her school as DAR Good Citizen for 1971-1972. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Smart, Jr. Other awards and honors received by Vickie include Head Cheerleader, FFA Sweetheart, Harvest Queen 1970, Most Attractive 1971, Most Likely to Succeed 1972, Class Favorite 1971, and Cheerleader for three years.

She has held the offices of FHA President, other FHA offices three years, Class Vice-president four years, Annual Editor, and President of the Pep Squad.

Vickie's special interests are basketball and FHA. She is a member of Hamlin Church of Christ. Her service in the home includes helping with cooking, sewing, cleaning, and other chores. In her community she helps the elderly women with their house cleaning and assists with community clean-up days. Leisure hobbies are cooking, sewing, horseback riding, swimming and reading. She plans to attend Business College.

In explaining what the four qualifications for a Good Citizen mean to her, Vickie says that Dependability is doing what one should do, and without delay. Service is volunteering and doing one's best wherever needed; Patriotism is loving one's country, standing up for it, and learning how to be of help. Leadership is taking the lead for what is right and discouraging others from doing wrong.

Nancy Harper Chapter is proud to present Vickie Smart as a DAR Good Citizen.

Susan Cade, eighteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cade, Jr., has been selected as DAR Good Citizen of Rotan High School. She lives at the family home fourteen miles northeast of Rotan, and is active in helping with the family ranching operation. She is a descendant of two pioneer ranching families.

Susan has been involved in school activities and has received many honors. In Junior High she was cheerleader for 2 years, and received the Social Studies Award. In high school she was chosen as Freshman Class Favorite, Junior Class Favorite, and in her senior year she has been selected as "Miss Rotan High School". Susan has served her school as Cheerleader for three years and as Head Cheerleader her senior year. She has played basketball four years; has been a member of the Yellowhammer Band for four years and served as Band Representative in her freshman year, and is a member of FHA and served to years as an officer. Ranking high scholastically, Susan has been a member of the National Honor Society for two years.

Susan's special hobbies reflect her activities at home and at school. Horses are her first love, followed by Cheerleading, western dancing, reading and sewing.

Nancy Harper Chapter proudly honors Susan Cade as DAR Good Citizen of Rotan High School for 1971-1972, chosen by her classmates and teachers as possessing to an outstanding degree those qualities of Dependability, Leadership, Service and Patriotism which qualify her for this Award.

Karyl Ann Kinsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walton Kinsey, has been selected as DAR Good Citizen form among senior girls of Sweetwater High School. Karyl Ann is a seventh generation de-

scendant of William Miller who served in the American Revolution from the state of South Carolina.

Karyl Ann received the DAR American History Award in her junior year. She is a National Merit Semi-Finalist, member of the National Honor Society and Vice-President of JETS (Junior Engineering and Technical Society).

During the summer of 1971, Karyl Ann taught swimming at the Neighborhood Community Center. For the past two years she has tutored at John R. Lewis elementary school on Tuesday afternoons in a program sponsored jointly by the Neighborhood Center and F. T. A. She is also participating in U. I. L. Science and Ready Writing contests.

In addition to her school studies and school related activities, Karyl Ann finds the time for hobbies of swimming, bicycling and reading.

Bobbie Gatewood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Gatewood, has been chosen as DAR Good Citizen of Roby High School for the current year. She is one of five senior girls to be honored at the annual Christmas Party of Nancy Harper Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution, which will be held in Sweetwater, December 21, in the home of Mrs. Robert Faver.

Bobbie has been a member of FHA for four years and served as Reporter for the group in her junior year. She has been a member of Roby Drill Team for four years and was elected as Most Outstanding Drill Team Member in her sophomore year. She has served her school as Cheer Leader the past two years.

Bobbie was chosen as Class Favorite in her junior year. She is currently on the Roby High School Annual staff. She is also active in school sports, having played basketball and volleyball four years, tennis three years and participated in track events one year.

Bobbie representative of the many outstanding young people in our area and is a credit to her school and community.

She is one of the five outstanding senior girls to be honored by Nancy Harper Chapter at the Christmas Party in Sweetwater on December 21st.

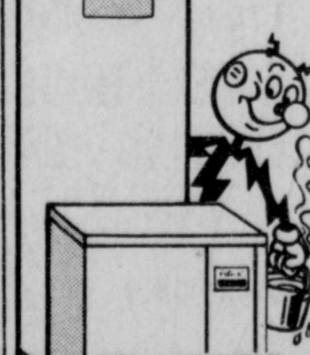
**Who's New**

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hull of 2530 Guadalupe, San Angelo, are the parents of a baby girl, Shannon Renee, born Saturday, Dec. 4, at 7 a. m. Grandparents are Mrs. Eula Mae Hull and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell all of Hobbs.

Rev. and Mrs. Daoyle Morton of McAllen spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Nealy A. Morton of Rotan.

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**Room Chairmen Plan Parties**

The Rotan primary school room mothers met in the Library at 1 p. m. last Wednesday, Dec. 8, Mrs. Joyce Smith, head chairman, presided over the meeting.

Each room chairman received a Christmas tree for the room she represented. Each grade met and planned the Christmas party to be held December 21.

Room Chairmen are: Kindergarten, Mrs. Scott's room, Mrs. Bille Gruben; Mrs. Cox's room, Mrs. Carol Guben. Kindergarten party will start at 1:15. First grade party will start at 1:15. First grade, Mrs. Sparks' room, Mrs. La Doria Smith; Mrs. Smith's room, Mrs. Jan Copeland; and Mrs. Edwards room, Mrs. Joyce Smith. The 1st grade party will be at 1:15. Second grade, Mrs. Witherspoon's room, Mrs. Don Harris and Mrs. Betty Hargrove represented Mrs. Morrow's room. The second grade party will be at 1:15. The third grade chairmen are Mrs. Peggy Morrow, Mrs. McCall's room and Mrs. Jan Thornton, Mrs. Callan's room. Third grade party will be at 1:30. Fourth grade, Miss Pitman's room, Mrs. Freda Brede-meyer, Mr. Miens' room, Mrs. Thomas Yanez. The fourth grade party will start at 1:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morrow, Wendell Wes and Mr. and Mrs. Amie Goodwin, James and Todd; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Morrow, Monty and Mike; Miss Pitman and Janet Callan all went to the 13th National Finals Rodeo over the weekend. They also visited the capitol, the Cowboy Hall of Fame, and the Oklahoma Historical Museum.

**The Weather**

Dec. '71	Prec.	Hi	Lo
Wed. 8	.02	56	35
Thurs. 9	.03	41	32
Fri. 10	.23	58	40
Sat. 11		66	33
Sun. 12		60	40
Mon. 13		65	30
Tues. 14		71	35

Total precipitation to date: 1970.....14.14 1971.....28.53

Mrs. Eva Nell Dennis of Roby hosted the Stuart family's annual Christmas Get Together Sunday for lunch.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Coy Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Max Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Carter, all of Roby; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Stuart, Ft. Worth; George Stuart of Honey Grove; and Mrs. Tommy Stuart, of Fort Worth; George Stuart of Honey Grove; Mrs. Marjorie McCulston of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Neal Collier and Mr. and Mrs. Rabon Stuart, Wichita Falls, Also, Mrs. Aubrey Nell Cauble, Revis and Lois Ann Cauble, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dennis, Toby, Diann and Stacy; Jimmy and Jeffery Dennis, Ronnie Dennis, Tommy Jack Stuart, Dale Evers of Roby; Linda Thompson, Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Stuart, also of Roby, hosted the above group at a Christmas dinner in their new home Saturday evening.

Lehman Newton Jr. and his family of Midland visited with their mothers, Mrs. L. E. Newton and Mrs. Ollie McCombs in Rotan this past weekend.

**Rotan HDC Meet For Annual Christmas Party**

The Rotan Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, Dec. 9, at 2:30 with Mrs. Barney Bigham for their Christmas party.

Miss Mary Posey, president, was in charge of the business meeting. Miss Louada Posey read Luke 2:1-20. Each member answered roll call with "A Christmas I Remember Best". Mrs. H. L. Davis read a Christmas poem, and gave other short inspirational Christmas readings.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served. Members attending were Mrs. Obed Hughes, Mrs. Bernice Stockton, Mrs. Ben Hargrove, Mr. H. L. Davis, Mrs. J. M. Long, Mrs. Romie Kersh, Mrs. W. P. Curry, Mrs. Alyne Shell, Mrs. V. B. Murphree, Mrs. Homer Aaron, Mrs. Mayme Crow, and Misses Louada and Mary Posey. Mrs. Joe Little was a guest of the club.

Visiting Mrs. Joe Taggart in Rotan over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Taggart, and great-grandsons Randy, Steve and Dan of Abilene.

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**Homemakers And FCYF Christmas Party, DEC. 18**

Fisher County Homemakers and Young Farmers are reminded of their Christmas party to be held Saturday, Dec. 18, at 7 p. m. in the Pink Building. Young Homemakers will serve refreshments. Games of ping

pong, dominoes, and cards will be played, and entertainment for the children will be provided.

Parents are asked to bring a \$1.00 gift for each child to receive from Santa.

**TAX DISCOUNT NOTICE**

EARLY PAYMENT OF COUNTY & STATE TAXES WILL ALLOW YOU THE FOLLOWING DISCOUNTS.

1% DECEMBER 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Robert Buck**  
Tax Assessor-Collector

**CHRISTMAS PICTURES**  
Give something that no one else can give!  
Photos of yourself or of your LOVE ONES.  
This is a present that will always be treasured! "Remember Photos are Precious Memories."  
**Geo. Watson's Photos**  
Deadline for Christmas Pictures Dec. 11  
Call for Appointment  
309 McKinley Rotan, Texas

**Ask Yourself These Questions**

Here are several questions every Rotan Shopper should consider before shopping outside Rotan.

Ask yourself the following questions about the out-of-town merchant you intend to shop with this Christmas.

1. Does he pay taxes in Rotan and Fisher County?  
If he does, then he's helping to provide you and your family with roads, streets, education, police and fire protection, plus endless tax-supporting services.  
If he does, then he's doing just as much for you as every Rotan merchant.
2. Can he fill your needs on short notice? Probably no better, on most items than a Rotan merchant can, and you'll find the out-of-town merchant much less cooperative about placing a special order for you than the local storekeeper.
3. Does he donate his time to civic, school and church projects? The businessmen of Rotan do.
4. Does he pay wages to employees who live and do business in Rotan? The merchants of Rotan do - and perhaps even to you.
5. Does he grant favors like opening his store after hours or delivering merchandise to you?
6. Would you find it convenient to trade with him all the time, driving 40 or more miles to do so, every day of the year?

If the merchant in any nearby city can pass the above test, by all means give him your business.

If he does these things, then he's a good citizen of Rotan and deserving of strong support.

THIS MESSAGE PRESENTED BY THE

**ROTAN Chamber OF Commerce**

**SANTAS SAVE MORE FOOD FOR HERE!**  
DELICIOUS HOLIDAY  
**HAMS** <sup>HALF OR WHOLE</sup> **69¢ LB.**

**PORK CHOPS 69¢ LB.** | **HENS 59¢ LB.**

**Free**  
LOOK YOUR BEST FOR THE HOLIDAYS. REGISTER FOR 5 SHAMPONS & SETS AT THE BEAUTY SHOP OF YOUR CHOICE. DRAWING DEC. 24TH AT 5:00 P.M.  
**CRISCO 69¢**  
3 LB. CAN  
WITH \$7.50 OR MORE PURCHASE  
**GANDY'S MIX OR MATCH 3 For 99¢**  
HALF & HALF SOUR CREAM WHIPPING CREAM

**BANQUET PIES 39¢** <sup>Pumpkin or mince</sup>

**OUR EARLY SWEET DARLING PEAS 19¢** <sup>300 cans</sup>

**BANANAS 10¢ LB.**

**ORANGES 49¢** <sup>3 BAG</sup> | **POTATOES 59¢** <sup>10 LBS</sup>

**DELICIOUS APPLES 29¢**

**KEITH ROLLS 29¢** | **YAMS 19¢**

**ZEE TOILET TISSUE 29¢** <sup>Two 2015</sup>

**DOTTIE LEE BISCUITS 9¢ CAN**  
**GANDY'S EGG NOG 49¢** <sup>QT.</sup>  
**GIANT PUNCH DETERGENT 69¢**  
**DUTCH OVEN FLOUR 25 LB. \$1.89**

**CALVIN'S GROCERY & MARKET**  
Gold Bond STAMPS  
WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT



**WHOLE CLAN COMING FOR THE HOLIDAY?**

Santa will be in our store to visit the children on December 18, 20, & 21 from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

# FOOD SHOP NOW!

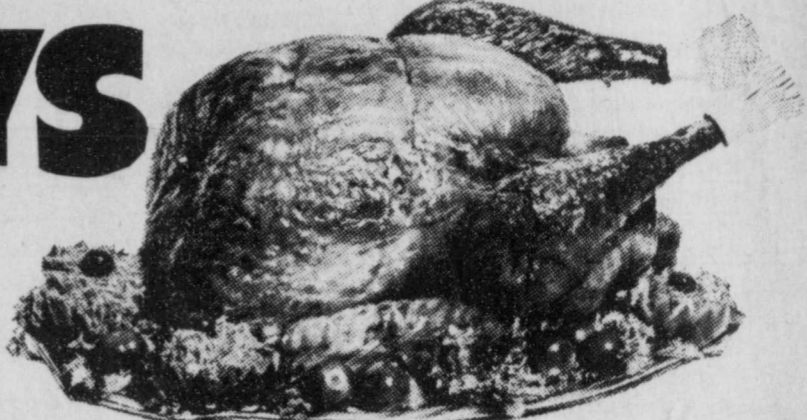
**FAVORITE BRANDS PRICED TO SAVE YOU MONEY**

We also have Honeysuckle & Swift's Butterball Turkeys.

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**HAMS** Wright's Shanks Portion **59¢**  
Butt Portion **65¢** 17 to 20 lb.  
Half or Whole **69¢**

**TURKEYS** Norbest  
Hens 14 lb. to 18 lb. **47¢**  
Toms 18 lb. & up **39¢**



**SLICED HAM** D A K DANISH IMPORTED SECTIONED & FORMED 4-oz. PKG. **39¢**

**REYNOLDS HEAVY DUTY FOIL** 18" x 25' ROLL **49¢**

**Paper Towels** Bounty Jumbo Roll **3 for 1.00**

**Marshmallow Cream** KRAFT 7 oz. **25¢**  
6 bottle carton 16 oz.

Baker 12 oz.  
**Chocolate Chips**  
**39¢**

SHURFINE FULLY COOKED BONELESS  
**HAMS**  
5-LB. CAN **4<sup>39</sup>**

**COKES** 49¢ | 7-UP 10/\$1.00

**CRISCO** with \$7.00 purchase or more **79¢**  
3 lb. can

Wilson Certified **69¢** Lb.  
**BACON** Shurfine 3 lb. **\$2<sup>89</sup>**  
Canned Hams

Gandy's Half & Half or Sour Cream **3 FOR \$1**  
ELLIS 6 oz. **PECAN** **79¢**  
Gandy's Whipping Cream 1/2 PT. **29¢**

**THRIFTWAY HAS ALL THE FESTIVE FIXIN'S**

ASSORTED FLAVORS <b>JELLO</b> 3-oz. BOX <b>10¢</b>	NuLemon 32 oz. Liquid <b>Detergent</b> <b>39¢</b>	DEL MONTE CRUSHED <b>PINEAPPLE</b> SLICED CHUNKS No. 1 1 1/2 CANS <b>3<sup>91</sup></b>
GLADIOSA <b>FLOUR</b> 5 LB. <b>49¢</b>	KLEENEX DINNER <b>NAPKINS</b> BOX OF 50 <b>29¢</b>	SHURFINE STRAINED <b>Cranberry Sauce</b> 16-oz. CAN <b>27¢</b>
Shurfine 303 can <b>PEARS</b> <b>3 for \$1</b>	PIONEER MIX <b>Corn Bread</b> 24-oz. PKG. <b>39¢</b>	SHURFINE CUT ALL GREEN, SPEARS <b>ASPARAGUS</b> 14 1/2-oz. CAN <b>39¢</b>
DelMonte WHOLE <b>Green Beans</b> 3/89¢	BAKER'S ANGEL FLAKE <b>COCONUT</b> 14-oz. SIZE <b>59¢</b>	BRUCE'S CUT IN SYRUP <b>Sweet Potatoes</b> 23-oz. SIZE <b>29¢</b>
PHILADELPHIA CREAM <b>CHEESE</b> 3-oz. PKGS. <b>29¢</b>	<b>Dream Whip</b> 8-oz. BOX <b>79¢</b>	LINDSAY PITTED LARGE RIPE <b>OLIVES</b> No. 300 14 1/2-oz. SIZE <b>39¢</b>
KRAFT PIMIENTO FOR STUFFING <b>CHEESE</b> CELERY 3 5-oz. GLS. <b>\$1</b>	DROMEDARY LOOSE PAK <b>DATES</b> 16-oz. BOX <b>65¢</b>	Gandy's qt. <b>EGG NOG</b> <b>59¢</b>
JOHNSTON'S MINCE OR PUMPKIN <b>FROZEN PIES</b> 32-oz. PKG. <b>69¢</b>	NONE SUCH <b>Mince Meat</b> 3 9-oz. PKGS. <b>\$1</b>	KRAFT MINIATURE <b>Marshmallows</b> 10 1/2-oz. PKG. <b>2<sup>49</sup></b>

**PRODUCE**  
CENTRAL AMERICAN  
**BANANAS**  
**9¢** POUND

WASHINGTON EXTRA FANCY APPLES  
WINESAP..... Match  
RED DELICIOUS... Mix or  
GOLDEN DELICIOUS.... **4<sup>100</sup>** lbs.

**CELERY** **15¢** LB.

FANCY CALIFORNIA SUNKIST **ORANGES** **19¢** LB.

WE WISH YOU AND YOURS A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS GLEN, SANDRA & EMPLOYEE  
Closed 25 th - 26 th

**Rolls** Mead's 24 count **29¢**  
**Trophy** 10 oz. **29¢**  
**Strawberries** 3 for **79¢** Blackburn qt.  
**White Syrup** **49¢**  
LIPTON 3 oz. **Instant Tea** **98¢** Tender Crust 1 1/2 LB.  
**Bread** 3 for **89¢**

Thriftway COUPON

**save 48¢**  
WITH THIS COUPON WHEN YOU BUY A 2 LB. CAN OF  
**MAXWELL HOUSE** OR **ELECTRA PERK** COFFEE AT THRIFTWAY  
2 LB. CAN ONLY **\$1.29**

ONE COUPON PER FAMILY - OFFER EXPIRES Dec. 24th

**FRUIT COCKTAIL** SHURFINE **4<sup>100</sup>** 303 CANS

