

VALENTINE DAY AT ROBY-ROTAN PRIMARY



ROBY: Mrs. Cox's 4th grade class displayed a gaily decorated Valentine box. Pictured, left to right, Denny Cox, Erick Parks, Sue Hall, Tina Hataway and Deborah Hills.



ROTAN: 2nd Grade class members by "Be My Valentine" box. Left to right, seated, Marcus Conner, Debra Mann, Pam Weatherbee, David Williams, Leigh Ann Field and Conrad Hamric.



ROBY: The children of Mrs. D. L. Lovett's class made individual valentine boxes as well as decorating room bulletin boards.



ROTAN: Mrs. Charles McCall's 3rd Grade class made lace hearts for Valentines Day. Pictured, left to right, Melinda Hicks, Dale Cox, Reymondo Reyes and Marcy Yanez.

Mid West Oratorical Speakers Announced

Names of eleven finalists in the Government in Action Youth Tour Oratorical contest sponsored by Midwest Electric Cooperative in Roby were named this week by Don Waddell, Member Service Director.

Winners of local contests whose oratory on the subject, "A Youth Looks At The Destiny Of Rural America", qualified them for final consideration by a committee of judges are: Robert Morgan and Audrey Carey of Roby; Dale Wiggins and Gale White of Ira; Barbara Tate and Mike Hinton of Snyder; Dale Peterson and Gail Glass of Hermleigh; Kenneth Shira and Velaine Rowland of Hamlin; and Hal Guinan of Hobbs.

The eleven young people will be interviewed on February 21, at 7:30 p. m. in the Willie Wirehand Room at Midwest Electric Cooperative in Roby by a judging panel consisting of the following persons: Mr. Homer Taylor, Assistant Manager of the Rolling Plains State Technical Institute at Sweetwater; Mr. Walter Grubbs, Field Representative for Congressman Omar Burleson of Abilene; and Mrs. Mary Graham, Womens Editor of the Texas Co-Op Power from Austin.

From the finalists, one boy and one girl will be selected as winners of an all expense paid trip to Washington, D. C. with Texas Electric Cooperatives Youth Tour in June.

The final judging will be based on knowledge of subject, speaking ability, poise, personal-

ity, and appearance. The youth group will travel to Washington by chartered buses. Participants will be chaperoned by six adult couples. During the four days in the nation's capital city, the young people will visit various governmental agencies, and sites of historical interest. They will visit the U.S. Senate and House, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Arlington National Cemetery, Rural Electrification Administration, National Rural Electric Cooperatives Association, The Congressmen from their districts and Texas Senators, and many other sights of interest. Each participant of the Youth con't to pg. 3

Businesses To Open Monday

Most Fisher County businesses will remain open on Washington's Birthday, Feb. 21. This is one of the first of the 3-day holidays during 1972.

In a limited telephone survey of Fisher County businesses it was learned that the First National Bank at Rotan and Citizens State Bank at Roby will be closed as will both post offices. The Fisher County employees will observe Monday as a normal work day. The Soil Conservation Service will be closed as will the Farmers Home Administration and the A. S. C. S. office.

County Commissioners Allocate Funds To Aid Historical Group

The Fisher County Commissioners met in regular session last Monday morning and among other items of business voted to allocate \$600.00 to the Fisher County Historical Survey Committee.

E. H. (Hooper) Shelton, Fisher County Chairman of the committee, met with the commissioners and outlined a plan to start the erection of highway markers in strategic spots in Fisher County that warrant historic notation. Shelton suggested that \$200.00 of the \$600.00 be earmarked for a highway marker to be erected on the court house lawn. Thurman Terry made the motion that received a second from Wayne Porter to honor Shelton's request.

The new highway marker will be approximately 18"x28" and could be ready for installation in from 60 to 90 days.

The county seat marker is the first of what could prove to be numerous historic markers throughout the county. Other probable sites under consideration by historic survey committee members include (1) the Buffalo Hunters Store in the Hobbs Community, (2) the site where Robert E. Lee spent the night back in 1856 near Pledger Community, (3) the site marking the first settlers in Fisher County (the Snyders) who came to this county from Austin in 1876, (4) markers designating the plotting of Roby, Fisher and Rotan, and (5) a marker at the Stedman Site. Shelton remarked that he is

in hopes that by erecting these highway markers that it would "encourage our youth to continue the preservation of our county history".

The commissioners discussed at length some needed improvements to the county supported nursing homes and authorized Judge Ralph Ammons to check into some specific problem areas.

The commissioners also named a "Fisher County Employee Grievance Committee", as required by law. This committee will consist of the County Judge, Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector, Treasurer, County Clerk, District Clerk and County Attorney.

From the above list, all members have voting privileges with the exception of the County Judge. An additional three members were named from last years grand jury list. The names of 3 persons were drawn from that list. These people have the right to accept or reject the appointment but if they accept, they will have all voting rights. The purpose of the committee is to review grievances by county employees.

The final action of the commissioners was to accept a bid of \$12,000 for a used D-6B Caterpillar for use in Junior Kikers precinct. The machine was purchased from the Equipment Company in Abilene.

Just prior to closing the commissioners court, Judge Ralph Ammons showed the commissioners a new floor plan for the new courthouse to be constructed.

Rotan Chamber Directors To Meet Feb. 22

The Rotan Chamber of Commerce will hold a Directors meeting at the Rotana Restaurant on February 22, according to Chamber President Luther Summers.

The meeting will begin at 7:00 p. m. and all directors are urged to be present.

Rhonda Coan Named To Tech Honor List

Rhonda Coan, Rotan, is among 897 students in the College of Business Administration at Texas Tech University qualified for the dean's honor list for the fall semester, according to Dean Jack D. Steele.

To qualify for the honor list, a student must be enrolled in 12 semester hours of courses, excluding pass-fail courses, and have at least a 3.0 grade point average. Texas Tech uses a 4.0 point grading system.

The new plans reflected a few minor changes in offices and will now be the basis for the architectural firm of Lovett & Sellers to draw the blueprints from.

The next Commissioners Court will meet on March 13.

Phelps To Speak At Lueders Encampment

Tommy Phelps, Evangelist from Amarillo, will be the principal speaker at the Baptist Men's Rally to be held Thursday, February 24, at Lueders Baptist Encampment.



Tommy Phelps

Phelps was born in December, 1926. He was a professional wrestler for 17-1/2 years before being converted to Christ. He wrestled as "Nature Boy" with hair bleached blond, he wrestled



NEWLY PURCHASED. City Manager J. B. Hughey of Roby accepts keys from Mayor Cecil King to the newly purchased city caterpillar.

Roby City Council Buys Caterpillar

The Roby City Council met for regular business last Monday afternoon with all council members present.

In the first item of business, the council authorized City Manager J. B. Hughey, to negotiate for the sale of three city lots.

The council approved payment of regular bills in the amount of \$564.84 and a payment to the Fisher County Water Authority for \$2,274.62. Total bills paid amounted to \$2,839.46 for February.

An item came up concerning the closing of some alleys and it was generally agreed that it has not been the policy of the city in the past to close alleys when water and sewer lines run

Roby Eastern Star Friends Night Thurs.

Roby Chapter #25, O.E.S. will have an old fashioned Friendship night, Thursday night, when they meet in Masonic Hall.

Other Chapters are invited to visit for Friendship Fellowship. Mrs. Lowell Thornburg, program chairman, is in charge of the program for the evening.

Jeff McClure Selected To Honor Society

Jeffrey Alan McClure, freshman agriculture major at Angelo State University, has been selected for membership in Phi Eta Sigma, mens' honor society at ASU.

McClure maintained a 3.0 grade point average or better while carrying a full-time student load of 12 or more semester hours last fall for the honor.

He is a graduate of Roby High School. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn recently returned from a trip to Houston where they visited relatives and friends. Mr. Strayhorn went for a check-up at M. D. Anderson. They visited in Post this past week with a niece, Mrs. Tom Boehier and daughter Melody from Puerto Rico.

Rotan School Board OK's 1972-1973 School Calendar

Rotan Independent School Board members approved the 1972-73 school calendar in regular session last Monday evening, February 14.

The new calendar sets out with in-service for teachers on August 14 through the 16, with teacher work days scheduled for August 17th and 18th.

Classes begin for students on August 21st. The first holiday for students and teachers is Labor Day on September 4th.

The teachers will have in-service training on October 16 and attend the District Texas State Teachers Association meeting.

School will be dismissed Nov. 23 and 24 for the Thanksgiving holiday.

The longest school holiday comes over the Christmas-New Year period. School will dismiss on December 20 and re-convene again on January 2 with the start of the second semester.

The 1973 Easter holiday will be April 20 and 24. School will close on Friday and Monday.

Classes for students will end on May 17. Teachers will have work days on May 18, 19, 20 and 22. School will close May 22.

Dick Edwards made the motion to accept the 1972-73 calendar. School Board member Bobby Smith seconded the motion and it was approved by all members.

School Supt. K. C. McCasland informed board members that the work day scheduled originally for March 16 has been changed to March 13. He invited all members to attend the work day and informed the board of his intention to invite other county school teachers to the meeting. The motion to change the work day date was made by Bobby Gruben and seconded by Dwight Nowlin.

The Rotan School Board officially called the School Board election for April 1st and designated March 2nd as the last day to file for a position. The motion to call the election was made by Dr. Jerry Marshall and seconded by Charlie Joe Helms.

The Rotan Cafeteria will finish the remainder of the school term teaching science and chemistry. The board also voted to extend the principals' contracts through the 1973-74 school year. Primary Principal Ray Womack, Junior High Principal M. T. Hill and High School Principal Neil Wright received the extensions.

Lay Witness In Roby Feb 19 & 20

As the people of God have struggled for the renewing of a commitment of their faith, they have searched out and used many methods. In the last few months a new means of reaching or effecting this renewal has come to the front. By the use of Lay Witness Missions in many churches have seen a resurgence of an active faith on the part of local congregations. In the immediate area several churches have become aware of this new surge of active faith. And due to the testimonies of both pastors and laymen of the effectiveness of this Mission Work, the First Baptist Church of Roby has scheduled a similar opportunity for April 7-9. In order to have an effective Mission, much preparation is necessary. To assist in this, Mr. Paul Rice, C. L. U., of Sherman will be in the Roby church both Saturday and Sunday, February 19-20. Mr. Rice, who will serve as Coordinator for the Roby Mission, will meet with the L.M.W. Committees Saturday evening at 7 p. m. and will speak in the con't to pg. 3

In the same motion the board also appointed Bernice Hargrove as election judge. He accepted the appointment Tuesday morning.

The board held a brief discussion on the condition of the football field. They generally agreed to apply a rye grass weed killer and stagger the fertilization over two applications.

The "field house" was listed on the agenda for discussion. Board members aired views on borrowing money, voting a bond issue and paying for the construction from interest on certificates of deposit. The item was dropped after no concrete financing plans were presented.

Bobby Smith and Bobby Gruben introduced a motion to eliminate the school safety patrols at primary school. This motion passed unanimously after much consideration was given to the safety of those involved in the patrols.

Bobby Smith made a motion that was seconded by Bobby Gruben to change the meeting time of the school board to 8:00 p.m. on the second Monday of the month.

The school board met in closed session for the remainder of the meeting to discuss the hiring of the three school principals and to begin talks on renewing teacher contracts that will be voted on during the March meeting.

Head Rotan Basketball Coach Resigns Monday

The Rotan Independent School Board members accepted the resignation of head basketball coach, Thomas Dechairo, in closed session last Monday evening.

Dechairo had been head basketball coach and assistant football coach for the past 3 years. His resignation was accepted with regret according to School Superintendent K.C. McCasland.

Sheriff Posse Sets Chili Supper For February 26th

The Fisher County Sheriff's Posse will hold their annual chili supper on February 26, according to reports from posse members.

The supper will be held at the Rotan Cafeteria beginning at 5 p. m. and everyone is invited to be on hand for some delicious home made chili and good fellowship. Tickets for children under-12 will be 50¢ and adult tickets

will be \$1.00.

Posse members and Fisher County Junior Posse members will be selling advance tickets but anyone not contacted, can purchase tickets at the door.

This is an annual affair sponsored by the home county organization and is one of the few fund raising activities that enables members to continue in their work.

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Rotan First Baptist Sweetheart Banquet

"Sweethearts Through The Ages" will be the theme when the First Baptist Church of Rotan hosts the annual Sweetheart Banquet Friday night Feb. 18, at 7:30 p. m. The banquet will be in Fellowship Hall of the church with decorations to carry out the traditional valentine - red and white.

Guest speaker for the evening will be Don Timmerlake, pastor of Oak St. Baptist Church, Colorado City.

All young people of the church are invited along with their dates who may be members of other churches. The banquet will be formal and dates are encour-

Raymond Luna Finishes Air Force Training

Airman Raymond C. Luna, son of Mrs. Betsy F. Luna of Roby, has completed his U. S. Air Force basic training at the Air Training Command's Lackland AFB, Tex.

He has been assigned to Chamute AFB, Ill., for training in the aircraft equipment maintenance field. Airman Luna attended Roby High School.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Wilson of Roby had as their guest over the weekend, a niece of Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Rozelle Wilkinson of Haskell. Her husband, Cooper Wilkinson, Superintendent of Haskell schools was attending a Superintendents Conference in Atlantic City, N. J.

aged but please attend even if you don't have a date. If possible please call the church office by Thursday to get your name on the date list.

L. Kingsfield To Participate In Music Fete

Miss Linda Kingsfield, member of the Baptist Student Union Choir, will participate in the Associational Music Festival February 18, at the First Baptist Church of San Angelo.

After acquiring recognition last fall, this group will open the festival with several numbers.

Later this Spring, the choir will present the musical "Natural High" to various churches in the San Angelo area.

Linda, a sophomore nursing major, is double-minoring in Sociology and Psychology at Angelo State University.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lisbon Letz of Old Glory and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Less McCombs of Rotan.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hammond for the next several weeks in Rotan is their daughter, Mrs. John Buttery and daughter from Punnisutawney, Pa.

The Roby PTC officers thank everyone for making their bake sale last Friday and Saturday a success. Everyone is invited to attend the PTC meetings.

Garden Club Has Foil Art Program

The Roby Garden Club met Thursday, Feb. 10, in the home of Mrs. Max Carriker. Hostesses were Mrs. Coy Carriker and Mrs. Tom Parker.

Mrs. Coy Carriker gave the program on Foil Art, explaining the many uses of foil and the things that can be made from foil.

Plans were discussed for the "Spring Flower Show."

Members present were: Mmes. Max Carriker, Rex Kemp, Roland Ray, Dwalyn Parker, Jess Goforth, W. W. Morton, Tom Parker, Coy Carriker, M. E. Doyle, Johnnie Ammons, L. L. Stuart, and one visitor Mrs. Alton McCain.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McBeth, Rotan, last weekend was Mr. McBeth's nephew, Lloyd McBeth of Sweetwater.

Roxanne Callan Given Surprise Gift Tea

Miss Roxanne Callan, bride-elect of John Wiley, was honored Saturday, February 12, with a "Gadget Shower" and "Surprise Kitchen Shower", hosted by Mrs. Larry Parks, in the home of Mrs. H. E. Aldridge.

After the honoree opened the gadget gifts, she was surprised with another shower for the kitchen.

The serving table was laid with a yellow cloth over white, centered with a candelabra with wedding bells tied with yellow ribbon, and an arrangement of greenery and yellow daisies in a white dish.


Guests were Trudy Clements, Susan Adams, Janice Kincaid, Lou McCombs, Reba Carter, Lou Anne Womack, Donna Gruben, Marsha Aldridge, Susan Cade, Mrs. J. M. Long and Mrs. H. E. Aldridge.

ELMER J. HAWKINS, M. D.

announces the closing of Medical Practice at Hamlin Clinic and Hospital effective February 13, 1972, and opening of office in Stamford Clinic for General Practice of Medicine February 14, 1972

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Mr. and Mrs. Tony Foreman of Dallas spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mathies.



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CHURCH OF CHRIST Rotan, Texas Jerry Berry - Minister Bible Study - 9:45 a. m. Worship - 10:30	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rotan, Texas Rev. Fred Thomas Sunday School - 9:45 a. m. Worship - 10:55 a. m.	METHODIST CHURCH Longworth, Texas Newton Daniel, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.	CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH Rotan, Texas Rev. Jack DeWitt, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.	ROBY CHURCH OF CHRIST Roby, Texas Wardell Halliburton, Minister Bible Class - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.	PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Roby, Texas Elder J. R. Knight Song Service - 10 a. m. - 4th Sun. Worship - 11:00 a. m. - 4th Sun.
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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 Hoorman
Mass Saturday Evening - 7:30
Mass Sunday 9:00 a. m.

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. B. 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.

NEW HORIZONS



When does a baby start to think? Nobody knows, but thoughts come by association. Baby eagerly responds to the sight of a bottle. Experience proves that the bottle offers both satisfaction and comfort.

Because baby does learn by association, it is important that parents expand their children's horizons. A very small child will respond to a simple prayer. And a child of three will enjoy attending Church School geared for youngsters of that age.

Religious instruction and guidance is not only for the mature — it is needed regularly by everyone. The spiritual life of your child needs constant cultivation and the mind needs day by day development.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
McCaulley, Texas
Vernon Mayfield, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:45 a. m.
Worship - 9:45 a. m.

MCCAULEY BAPTIST
McCaulley, Texas
Virgil Smith, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.
Worship - 11:00 a. m.

LONGWORTH BAPTIST
Longworth, Texas
Rev. Kerry Peacock, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.
Worship - 11:00 a. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Roby, Texas
Rev. Charles Whitlock, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.
Worship - 11:00 a. m.

CROSS ROADS BAPTIST
6 miles SW of Rotan
Rev. Ross Anderson, 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.

SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH
9 miles SW of Rotan
Bob Cameron, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.
Worship - 11:00 a. m.

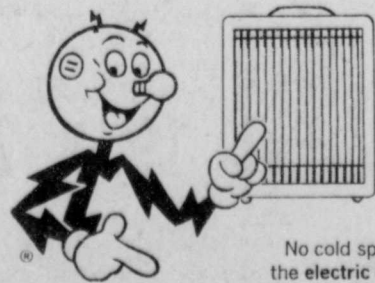
FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rotan, Texas
Rev. James Emory
Sunday School 10:00
Church 11:00
Night Services 5:00

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Bible Class - 10:00 a. m.
Worship - 11:00 a. m.



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Farm Tractor & Service, Inc. Your JOHN DEERE Dealer	Rotan Paint & Body 735-3441 - Rotan	First National Bank Of Rotan Established in 1907	Roby Hydro Inc. Snyder Highway - 776-2240
Fisher County Nursing Home 735-3291	Midwest Electric Roby "Owned by Those We Serve"	Bill & Gene T.V. Your Hometown Zenith Dealer	Bart Strayhorn 735-2231
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Roby Ins. Agency 776-2361	Citizens State Bank Member F. D. I. C.	Hatahoe Drive Inn Home of Super-Size Hamburgers	Landes Furniture 735-3171
Home Lumber Co. RCA - G. E. - COLORIZER PAINTS	Fisher Co. Farm Bureau 735-3491	Billy Henderson	Calvins Grocery & Market 735-3112
	Central Lumber & Supply "One Call For All"	Rotana Restaurant Steaks - Mexican Food - Sea Food	

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Tour will be given a set of 50 colored slides showing the highlights of the Washington trip. The youths will use the slides in reporting highlights of their trip to local groups, service clubs, church groups, schools, and any organization desiring an interesting program for its meeting.

The public is invited to listen to these speeches.

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Morning Worship service Sunday at 11:00 a. m.

Mr. Rice is a special agent for the Prudential Insurance Company and is active in church and civic affairs in Sherman. He is a graduate of Oklahoma State University and the father of 4 children, ranging in age from 21 to 11 years. He has participated in many such Missions as a Witness and also a Coordinator. As a layman, Mr. Rice has been effectively used to witness of an active relationship with Christ in several states and churches of all sizes.

Besides Mr. Rice, the Roby church is expecting some 25 other witnesses to come and share in this weekend of activities. Expenses for travel will be paid by the witnesses themselves, however, lodging and meals will be furnished by the Roby church during the time of sharing.

County 1971 Bond Report

December sales of Series E and H United Savings Bonds in Fisher County totaled \$9,529, according to County Bond Chairman R. L. Springer. Sales during 1971 amounted to \$48,167.00. This represents 96 per cent of the sales goal of \$50,000.00.

Texans purchased \$15,207,564 in Savings Bonds during December. Total Bond sales for 1971 were \$199,890,508 for 110 per cent of the state's goal of \$181.9 million. One hundred-six counties and twelve districts in the state achieved their 1971 sales goal.

Nationwide, December sales totaled \$439 million - a 14.4 per cent increase above December 1970. During the calendar year 1971, sales of E and H Bonds amounted to \$5.5 billion. This is 114 per cent of the National goal of \$4.8 billion.

Calendar Club Seeking Talent

The Calendar Club sponsored Variety Show, scheduled for Friday night, March 17, is still in need of local talent for the performance.

Anyone interested in assisting this group by providing talent is asked to contact any Calendar Club member for details.

Secret Pals Valentine Meet

Mrs. Allene McAnnally from Kennit and her mother, Mrs. O. D. Knox of Roby entertained the Secret Pal Club last week with a Valentine Party.

The home was attractive with decorations throughout symbolic of St. Valentine's Day.

Coffee was served to each one on arriving.

Members present were Mmes. John Palmer, Herma Mayfield, Garland Moore, Louise Gleason, Tracy King, W. A. Hughey, Rufe Ballenger, Margaret Nichols, Elsie Carter, and hostesses Mmes. McAnnally and Knox.

Guests were Mmes. Merry Lou Fuller, T. M. Wilson, Herschel Green, and Charlie Barnes.

Coffee, cookies, several kinds of cake and other party dainties were served buffet style from an appointed table.

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 (a) Mechanical failures resulting from collision, accident, abuse or lack of maintenance, are expressly excluded from the above coverage.
 (b) Repairs are to be made in the Selling Dealer's Service facilities.
 (c) Such repairs do not qualify under any new vehicle warranty still applicable to the Vehicle.
 (2) Upon the expiration of the warranty period specified in (1) above and for a period ending 24 months from the date the warranty period specified in (1) above commenced, the Selling Dealer will allow a discount of _____ off the normal retail charges for parts and labor repair necessary to keep the Vehicle in serviceable condition under normal use.

This Warranty is not valid unless signed by the Selling Dealer's authorized department head and by the Purchaser, who is to retain a copy.

Dealer's Name _____ Signature of Department Head _____
 City _____ State _____ Signature of Purchaser _____

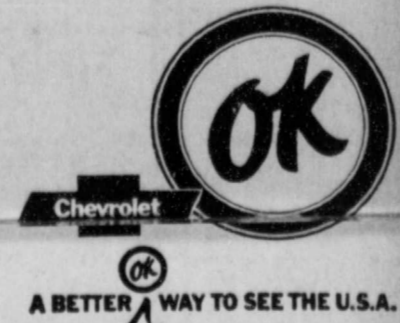
PROVISIONS
 (a) Repairs are to be made in the Service facilities of the Selling Dealer or other participating, franchised Chevrolet Dealer at such Chevrolet Dealer's regular retail price.
 (b) Expressly excluded from Warranty coverage are damage from collision, accident or abuse, or normal maintenance services such as lubrication, oil changes, tune-up, etc.
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 This Warranty is issued by the Selling Dealer only, and not by the manufacturer of the Vehicle.
 This Warranty is expressly in lieu of any other warranties, expressed or implied, including any implied warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose, and any other obligations or liabilities on the Selling Dealer's part, and Selling Dealer neither assumes nor authorizes any other person to assume for it any other liability in connection with the sale of the Vehicle.
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Rotan Track Squad Running Cross Country

The Track Team of Rotan High School has been running across country since January 1, to build up their legs and endurance. Coach Davis stated, "there are about 30 boys out for track this year". The boys practice every afternoon from 2:45 on. Later this week they will start running at the track field. Coaches for the team are Charlie Davis and Phil Petty.



ROTAN: Mrs. Cox's Kindergarten Class

Roby Lunch Menu

Roby School lunchroom menu for week February 21-27.

- MONDAY**
Beef Stew, Cabbage Slaw, Cherry Cobbler, Milk, Crackers
- TUESDAY**
Ham & Cheese Sandwiches, French Fries, Lettuce, Fruit, Cookie, Milk, Bread.
- WEDNESDAY**
Ravioli, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Cinnamon Roll, Bread, Milk.
- THURSDAY**
Fish Sticks, Tartar Sauce, Potato in white sauce, Black eyed Peas, Apple Crunch, Bread, Milk
- FRIDAY**
Hamburger, Potato Chips, Lettuce, Tomato, Brownie, Milk.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Shows, Rotan, have just returned from spending a few days with their grandchildren while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson were attending a convention.



ROBY: Mrs. McHaney's 1st Grade Class



ROTAN: Mrs. Witherspoon's 2nd Grade Class

The Weather

From the records of Ted Perry, Rotan Observer

Feb. '72	Prec.	Hi	Lo
Wed. 9		65	32
Thur. 10		56	28
Fri. 11	.17	45	26
Sat. 12		64	26
Sun. 13		70	26
Mon. 14		77	42
Tues. 15		60	29
		.17	
Total precipitation to date, 1971..... .04			
1972..... .32			

County Young Homemakers Have Program

The Fisher County Young Homemakers met Monday night Feb. 14 for their regular meeting. Mrs. Alice Ballenger gave a program, "Sewing with knits". Plans were made and discussed for the concession stand at the Young Farmers Auction. Marty Williamson and Phyllis Rackley gave helpful hints and showed an oil painting done by Mrs. Bus Rollans of Roby. Members present were Mmes. Judy VanLiew, Gay Savage, Betty Rivers, Johnnie Hoodemyle, Lena Comeaux, Linda Stuart and guests, Freda Bredemeyer and Grace Thompson of Rotan. Carolyn Simmons, Home Economic Teacher is advisor.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Murphree last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Graham of Lubbock; Mrs. Donna Click from Abilene; Randy Murphree from Tarleton State College, Stephenville and Lana Archie also from Tarleton, Stephenville.

Correction

In an article in last week's paper we reported, "Ralph Ammons seeking full term as Judge." This was in error. Ammons is running to fill the unexpired term of former County Judge E. G. Perkins.

Mrs. Strayhorn Attends Math Council Meet

Mrs. Bartlett Strayhorn, mathematics teacher at Rotan High School attended the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, held at Beaumont Feb. 10 through noon February 12. Purpose of the meeting was to learn new and better methods of teaching math. There were professors and teachers attending from over the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Graham of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham, Rotan, last weekend.

Longworth HDC Holds Meeting For February

Longworth Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Henry Guelker February 7, with six members present.

Mrs. W. P. Schurbert called the house to order and recreation was a spelling bee. Roll call was answered with "a new piece of furniture I would like to have".

In a short business session, Mrs. Landers was elected a assistant reporter.

The program on care of furniture was given by Mrs. Guelker. She gave information relating to the care and cleaning of wood furniture, using a soft cloth with endust for dusting before waxing, and working with the grain of the wood, never across the grain.

Mrs. Landers demonstrated the care of leather which should be cleaned with castile soap or saddle soap and treating dry leather with 40% anhydrous lan-

olin and 60% pure neatsfoot oil. Care and cleaning of upholstered furniture was also given.

Debate Team Meeting Set For Mar. 4th

Due to bad weather, Friday, February 11, the Rotan High School Debate teams did not attend the Debate meeting at Sonora.

The senior Debate team is composed of Pat Allen, Becca Rushing, Norville Kennedy and Frankie Klepper. Miss Josie Baird debate coach, stated, "weather permitting, we will go to Lubbock March 4 to a tournament practice."

Refreshments were served to Mmes. B. F. McGee, Malcolm Ballenger, Ray Sheerwitz, J. W. Landers, W. P. Schubert, and the hostess.

Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Richard Shedd, on Feb. 21 on Self Medication and Quackery to be brought by Mr. Roy Noles, Roby pharmacist. Visitors are invited.

Roby Jr. Class To Program

The Roby Jr. Class will be presenting a Roby Hour, Saturday Feb. 26, from 9 to 11, over radio station KXOX.

The class will be selling ads for \$2.50 to be presented on the radio February 26. The program is a part of the public speaking English course and proceeds are to go to the Junior class fund.

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FOR SALE: Haygrazer Hay. six bits a bale or \$30.00 a ton. W. J. Coffman phone 735-2066. 43-tfc

FOR SALE: Fertilized Bermuda Grass Hay. Call Jim O'Brian at 735-2920. 1-3tp

FOR SALE: 1964 Ford Galaxy. 390 engine, real good condition real clean. \$500. Call 776-2648 Mike Terry. 1-tfc

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WANTED: Someone to care for two children preferably in my home, 5 to 6 days per week Call Sandy Matthies at 735-2989. 2-tfc

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Pickup, cotton and stock trailers wired for lights. Also portable light bars for sale. Leon Duke. 45-tfc

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County 4-H Clubs And FFA Clubs Will Show In Houston Feb 23rd.

Fourteen members of the Roby FFA Chapter will show entries in the Junior Division of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Members participating include Ricky Price, Jill Laurie, Jenniye Laurie, Ricky Faught, Gilbert Brown, Pat Beauchamp, Jeffie Dennis, Dale Evers, Blynda Stuart, and Debra Stuart, all showing two swine each in the Swine Show. James Park showing 3 lambs, and Tony Terry, Genia Terry, and Cheryl Terry all showing two lambs each in the Junior Lamb Show.

Thirty members of the Fisher County 4-H Club will show their entries in the Houston show with most of the members showing more than one entry.

Participating members are: Phil George, Kevin George, Keith Walker, Jamie Walker, Gordon Mayberry, James Kemp and Max Kemp all showing 2 swine each; Ricky Morton with a Hereford heifer; Gary Park, Mike Terry, Danny Terry, Cindy Posey, Brad Stuart and Britt Stuart all showing lambs in the Junior

Lamb Show; Britt Jeffrey, For-da Jeffrey, Jana Jeffrey, James Jeffrey, Audrey Carey, Leslie Carey, David Posey, Glenn Wilfong, and Dale Wilfong all to show steers; Shiela Jeffrey will show a steer and an Angus heifer; Jan Wright showing 2 steers and a lamb; Judy Wright will show 2 steers and 3 lambs; Stuart Carey showing a steer and a Hereford Heifer; Terry Posey showing a steer and a lamb; Clay Wilfong showing 2 steers and an Angus heifer; and Mark Cuelker showing 2 steers and 2 heifers.

Dates for the 1972 Houston Show are February 23 through March 5, with the first two days set aside solely for livestock judging and sales.

A record number of entries and premium money will make this year's show the largest livestock show in the world. Classes are provided for 10 beef breeds, 4 dairy breeds, 6 swine breeds, 11 sheep breeds, 6 horse breeds, 5 rabbit breeds, 22 poultry breeds and Angora goats.

Kathy Dale Patterson And S.A. Carriker To Be Wed

Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Patterson, Jr., of Austin, Texas announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathy Dale, to Steven Alan Carriker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max D. Carriker, Roby.

The bride-elect graduated with honors from Texas Tech University where she received her B.S. degree in Elementary

Education. She is a teacher in the Austin Public Schools. The prospective bridegroom is a senior at University of Texas majoring in government. He is employed at the State Department of Agriculture.

Wedding will be at 7:30 p.m. April 8, 1972 at Saint David's Episcopal Church, Austin.

Medicare Not Opening It's Records

Some people may be confused by advertising which seems to suggest that some private health insurance plans have an official connection with Medicare, according to Wayne Baker, Field Representative of the social security office in Abilene.

"Some advertising may, at first glance, suggest that a private company has access to Medicare records," Baker said. "Some may use envelopes similar to the envelopes used to send out monthly social security checks. The names of some private health insurance com-

panies may resemble a Government bureau."

The facts are, Baker said: "Medicare records are confidential by law. Private insurance companies do not have access to Medicare records. Even if the company is a Medicare carrier or intermediary, its authorized employees are restricted in their use of the Medicare records."

"People who have questions about private health insurance advertising that involves Medicare should get in touch with Wayne Baker who visits Rotan regularly."

Merribee Club Meets With Mrs. V. Shows

The Merribee Club met Feb. 8, in the home of Mrs. Vera Shows. Present were: Avis Aaron, Noma Cauble, Minnie Porter, Elma Cooper of Monahans, Polly Helms, Inez Ray, Essie Eaton, Ruth Yarbrough, Annie McGrew, Stella Senn, Berta Thompson, and visitors Mrs. Alice Sutton and Mrs. Caroline Roach.

Following a bountiful lunch, the group had an afternoon of visiting and some of the ladies did handwork.

Next meeting will be March 14 in the home of Mrs. Inez Ray.

Mrs Vineyard Celebrates Birthday

Miss Linda Williams spent the day in Rotan with her sisters Rosa Horton and Cora Vineyard.

The women, in their 70's, had lunch at the Rotana Restaurant to celebrate Mrs. Vineyard's birthday. After lunch, the ladies went on a shopping tour for a birthday present, then visited a nephew, Jerry Dycus, at White's Auto then made a visit to niece Diane Dycus and two children.

Later in the afternoon Linda returned to her home in the Hobbs Community. The three are sisters of Eddie Williams, Hobbs farmer.

Bananas	Pound	12¢
Potatoes	10 LBS.	59¢
Gartman Eggs	Doz.	55¢
Yellow Pop Corn	4 lbs.	69¢
Folgers Coffee	2 lbs.	\$1.79
Mrs. Tuckers Shortening	3 lbs.	69¢
Premium Crackers	1 lb.	39¢
Picnic Hams	1b.	49¢
Paces Sausage	2 lbs.	98¢
Paces Bacon	1b.	69¢
Deckers Oleo	1b.	23¢

YOUNG'S MARKET

Twenty Rotan Boys Hike To Camp Out

The Boy Scouts of Rotan hiked to Richard Posey's farm on the river and had a "Camp Out" last Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 12 and 13. Jerry Berry, minister of Rotan, Church of Christ, held church services for the boys Sunday.

According to Jack Cadenhead, 20 boys hiked 5 miles to the Posey farm. The boys did their own cooking and put up their own tents. They all returned Sunday afternoon with, as some mothers put it "dirty everything."

Roby WMU Has Feb. Meeting

The WMU of the First Baptist Church Roby held its regular meeting Tuesday, Feb. 8, at the church at 9:30 a. m.

Mrs. J. G. Warshaw was in charge of the meeting. She presented an interesting program on current Missions.

Keith Walker Places At Ft. Worth

Fisher County 4-H members exhibited 20 head of lambs and 4 barrows at the Ft. Worth Show February 4.

Mike Terry placed 34th and 36th in the Finewool division. Danny Terry placed 39th and Jan Wright 24th and Brad Stuart 25th. Southdown division results were: Brad Stuart 11th, Britt Stuart 21st, Gary Park 25th and James Park 27th.

In the swine division, Mamie Walker placed 13th in the middle Chester White class and 5th in the middle Duroc class. Keith Walker placed 3rd in the Light Yorkshire class and 2nd in the heavy cross class.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Robinson and family of Ft. Worth.

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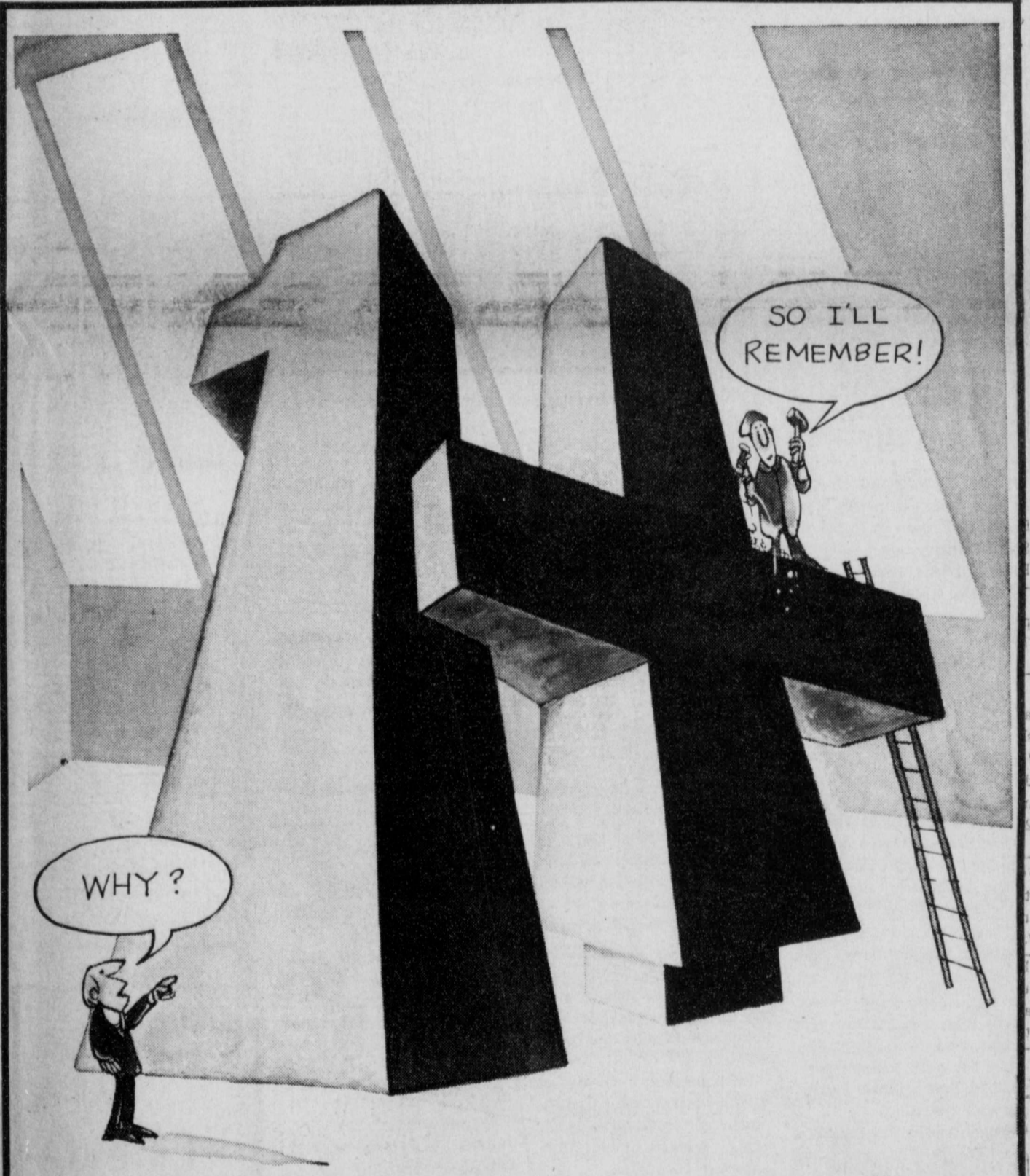


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Mrs. Ford Hubbard

Mrs. Ford Hubbard, State Regent, and members of the Board of the Texas Society, DAR, announce the 73rd State Conference to be held in Houston, March 27, 28th and 29th at the new Houston Oaks Hotel.

Many interesting speakers, including the President General, Mrs. Donald Spicer, will be present. Mrs. Wakelee R. Smith, Corresponding Secretary General, from Illinois will be the principle speaker at the General Conference Luncheon.

A special Bi-Centennial exhibit will be placed near the meeting rooms.

The officers of the Texas Society, who will be present are: Mrs. Ford Hubbard, State Regent; Mrs. Walter G. Dick, Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution; Mrs. B. W. Woolley, Vice President General; Mrs. Roy E. Massengill, State Vice Regent; Mrs. Lewis P. O'Neill, Chaplain; Mrs. Ernest S. Brainard, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Craig A. Tips, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. R. D. Evans, Organizing Secretary; Mrs. J. M. Ribble, Treasurer; Mrs. Walter C. Pool, Registrar; Mrs. H. M. Crosswell, Historian; Mrs. Walter Espy, Librarian; and Mrs. H. R. Stroube, Curator.

Of special interest this year will be reports of Committees

Roby Lion Basketball Results

Hermleigh's Cardinals, paced by Leon Ward's 36 points, beat Roby's Lions, 112-62, in District 10-B Tuesday night, Feb. 8.

The win gave Hermleigh a 6-5 record while Roby is 3-11. Dale Evers led Roby with 22 points.

Roby won the girls contest, 77 to 46 as Becca Kiker scored 44 points.

The Roby Junior High School girls basketball team played in the Zone 10DC Championship playoff last Monday at Lamar Junior High School in Snyder.

Roby played Loraine and was defeated by a score of 31-24. Their season record ended at 19 wins and 4 losses.

Those playing on the team included: Penny Anderson, Ruth Grametbauer, Cindy King, Revis Cauble, Linda Reed, Judy Wright, Cindy Posey, Cheryl Terry, Kim Faught, Tina Horton, Susan Matthews, Diane De Losantos, Wynona McCombs, Vickie Faught and Vicki Price.

Superintendent Ray Pruitt is coach for the girls team.

Harvey Morton Named Slaton Board Member

At its organizational meeting, the Board of Trustees of Slaton Hospital Memorial Foundation elected Harvey L. Morton as Secretary of the Board.

Morton presently serves as a Director of the South Plains Trial Lawyers Association, as a member of the Official Board of Saint Luke's Methodist Church of Lubbock, and as a member of the Lubbock County Democratic Executive Committee.

He is a 1969 graduate of Roby High School and received his B. A. degree from McMurry College in 1964. In 1967 he earned his J. D. degree from the University of Texas School of Law. Morton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Morton of Roby.

on the purchase of the DAR Museum, the historic Freeman Plantation House built in 1850 and located in Jefferson, Texas in the center of 16 acres of beautiful wooded terrain. This house will be among those on the yearly Historic Jefferson Pilgrimage. A new road is being built to accommodate the thousands who attend each year. Many DAR members from across the State will be present at this time. May 5th has been designated a time. May 5th has been designated DAR Day for the Pilgrimage.

State Regents who will be present at the State Conference in Houston are: Mrs. Leslie O. Carlin, Michigan; Mrs. Harold A. Russell, Pennsylvania; Mrs. C. Mower Singley, South Carolina; Mrs. Eloise T. Jenkins, District of Columbia; Mrs. Jacob W. Vorous, Maryland; and Mrs. Norman Hall DeMent, Ohio.

M.G. Young And Florine Miller Wed In Roby

Mrs. Florine Darden Miller of Abilene became the bride of Mr. M. G. (Maurice) Young of Dallas, February 5, at 3:30 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Farrest Teffeller of Roby.

The couple were united in marriage by E. L. Yeats, retired Methodist minister of Roby. Mr. and Mrs. Teffeller were attendants.

Mr. and Mrs. Young are at home at 889 Orange St., Abilene.

4 H Busy Bees Hold Meeting

The 4-H Busy Bees of Rotan met Tuesday, February 8, at the Community Center. Mrs. Posey made broiled peaches and bananas in sugar and cinnamon. We discussed the 4-H food show. Leola Gentry, Tammi Sparks and Myra Adams will make snack pizzas next month.

Reporter, Tonni Sparks

Dr. Sumerlin Has Part In McMurry Coll.

Two of Dr. Macon Sumerlin's electronic compositions were on the program when McMurry College presented "Switched on Sumerlin" Tuesday.

Sumerlin discussed and demonstrated McMurry's new synthesizer in the Recital Hall of the Moody Performing Arts Center of the Ryan Building.

He aired his "Latin Quarter" and "Dune Buggy," both complete, along with other brief but incomplete fragments of composition during the program.

Dr. Sumerlin is the son of Dee Sumerlin, Rotan, and the brother of Mrs. Dwight Lovett. He is a graduate of Roby High School.

Sumerlin is teaching a night class in electronic music this spring at McMurry.

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Flash-Bits from Fisher County Nursing Home

Hi! Glad to have you with us again this week. Everyone seems to be doing rather well with the exception of Mr. Polk who has been on the sick list.

We extend our sympathy to the Losolla family in the passing of Mrs. Losolla here in the home Thursday morning.

Our apologies to Mrs. Mary Finch. We goofed, she celebrated her 82nd birthday last Tuesday and we overlooked it until Thursday. Nevertheless, she got her song and wishes even though they were a couple of days late.

Mrs. Hudgpeh celebrated her 86th birthday Wednesday with a beautifully decorated cake for all the patients and staff.

We are very sorry to hear that Mrs. Neda Kiser of Sylvester, a former patient of ours, is in the West Texas Medical Center following surgery on her hip for the third time.

Visiting this week were: Freda Randolph of Sweetwater to see her father C. R. Polk and Mrs. Polk; Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Emery of Iran visited her father, J. T. Holder; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ivy and Jordan Colom of Aspermont visited their mothers, Mrs. Roxy Ivy and Mrs. Emma Colom; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Williams and Ricky visited Lee Williams; Mrs. Levi McCollum visited with Elsie McCollum.

Visiting Homer Lawlis were Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Farmer from Morton. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson of Noodle visited with her cousin, Mrs. Eria Shaw.

Mrs. Billie Norwood and sons of Lueders visited her mother Mrs. Maudie Hardy Sunday afternoon. Homer Lawlis visited in Sweetwater Sunday afternoon with some of his family.

Our sincere appreciation to Dr. and Mrs. C. U. Callan who showed slides of their trip to Europe for us Tuesday night. We certainly enjoyed it and hope it will be possible to see more of them.

We are still very much in need of a church to hold our Sunday afternoon services each month. If anyone is interested please let us hear from you. See you next week...

Visiting recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morris, Roby, were Mr. and Mrs. Boots Harlan of Clayton, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gribbins of Irving; Vicky Parker, Abilene; and Larry Markham of Abilington.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Moore and children of Lubbock visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. Emma Moore, Roby, over the weekend.

Notice

There will be a called meeting at the Roby School Gym at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, Feb. 17, to organize a volleyball team to be sponsored by the Roby P.T.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith and Todd of Lubbock spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Keener, Rotan. Eating birthday dinner with Mrs. Keener also were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Schick.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCullough and Frankie Kelepper of Rotan, visited in Denton last weekend. They had Sunday lunch in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. David Klepper III.

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COUNTY AGENT NEWS

By Richard Spencer



Eliminate costly rats and mice from your premises during the winter when biological conditions make a control program more effective.

The reproductive rate of rats is slower in winter, and a shortage of food makes them more likely to take bait. Starving rats also die from diseases and hungry predators prey on them during colder periods. Cold weather drives rats indoors.

"Every rat getting room and board on farms and homes throughout the state is eating valuable food and causing damage. Rats also carry dangerous diseases which may infect both animals and man."

The primary species of harmful rats and mice in the state are the Norway rat, *Rattus norvegicus* (Commonly called the roof rat) and the house mouse.

To permanently remove the threat of rats and mice from buildings, remove their food, shelter and water.

The rat's sources of food are spilled grain, livestock feed and pet food. Place grain and feed sacks at least six inches off the floor to discourage rats from nesting in them. Keep garbage and refuse in tightly covered metal containers. All food stored should be kept in rat proof buildings, rooms or containers.

Rats and mice seek shelter in implement storage areas and places that have dense weed growth. They like wood and trash piles and old sheds that aren't used often. Such places should be either cleaned or destroyed. Buildings that are used for storage of feed or grain should be rat-proofed by sealing all entrances except doors and windows with hardware cloth or metal flashing.

Fix any leaky faucets and other sources of water around grain storage areas. "Eliminating the habitat is a good start in a rodent eradication program. However, bait stations should also be set up in all areas where rats are likely to roam. Baiting is only effective if most other sources of food have been eliminated and the bait stations are continually supplied with bait.

Anticoagulant baits are effective and less hazardous to use than arsenic, strychnine, phosphorus and other highly toxic poisons. Anticoagulants break down the circulatory system and prevent blood coagulation. Water baits of anticoagulants can also be used where the rat's food supply cannot be eliminated.

Ready-mix baits containing warafin, Fumarin, Diphacinone, Pival, PMP, or Prolin are available under many trade names and are equally effective in controlling rats.

Water soluble baits are most effective when feed is available and the rat's water supply can be eliminated. Water soluble bait should be placed in a chicken fountain type of container.

Check bait stations every afternoon for a few days to see if bait is being eaten. If the bait is gone, then increase the amount at that station. If there is no activity at a bait station, then change its location.

"There are three important steps to keep in mind if you have a rat and mouse problem—control the food, water and shelter. Follow these steps and you will have the upper hand in the situation."

Hog cholera, once on the brink of elimination from the state, has again gained a foothold—this time in South Texas. Fifty-four counties are now under state and federal quarantine. Since the costly disease can be transmitted easily, hog producers are urged to use all precautions to that the disease will be curbed.

If producers notice any sign of sickness among hogs or the animals go off feed, suspect hog cholera first. The animals should be checked immediately by a local veterinarian or state or federal animal health official. Farrowing problems, abortions, still-born pigs and weak or "shaker" pigs may be due to cholera.

To protect hogs from cholera

the agent lists these steps:

1. Buy pigs only from places you trust—bargain pigs may not be bargains after all.
2. Keep newly bought pigs away from other pigs for 30 days.
3. Don't mix your pigs with those of your neighbor.
4. Keep visitors out of the hog lot. Cholera can be tracked from one place to another on boots, shoes, clothing or vehicles.
5. After hauling hogs clean and disinfect your truck or trailer.
6. Don't feed garbage or table scraps to hogs unless it has been properly cooked (30 min. at 212 deg. F.). To be safer yet avoid feeding garbage altogether.
7. Turn in any hog cholera vaccine that you may still have on your premises to a local, state or federal animal health official.

It is very important to have sick hogs inspected by veterinarian or a state or federal animal health official. Producers cannot collect indemnities on animals that die from hog cholera unless the animals have previously been inspected.

The recent hog cholera outbreak was a definite setback to the national hog cholera eradication program, Texas, which had entered the final phase of the program in early December is now back in Phase III. A three-month cholera-free period must pass before the state can revert back to Phase IV.

Then, it's an entire year free of cholera outbreaks before Texas can be declared "cholera free".

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carter, Rotan, last Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Terry Carter of San Antonio and Mrs. Pat Carter of Hamlin; they also visited Mrs. Alice Carter while in Rotan. Mrs. Lou Mae Crawford of Hamlin, sister of Mrs. C. C. Carter, spent Saturday afternoon in Rotan visiting Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Forrest Hunsaker, also Mrs. A. Branscum of Hamlin, and Barbara Carter, student at Hardin-Simmons, spent a morning with her grandmother, Mrs. Carter, this week. Barbara was one of a group of students leaving Hardin-Simmons for a Good Will Trip to Europe. Mrs. Elmo Kolb and Miss Luna Kolb, both of Sweetwater and cousins of Mrs. Carter spent Sunday in the Carter home.

Mrs. Alice Simmons of Roby is in Lubbock this week for a week of schooling on hair designing at the Jess Lee Hair Design Institute.

Rotan Primary Valentine Day

Monday, February 14, the inside of Rotan Primary School looked like a huge valentine. Teachers and students had decorated the bulletin boards in each room and room mothers furnished refreshments of soda pops, punch, cookies and cupcakes.

The Kindergarten rooms had large, beautiful red and white valentine boxes at the front of each room. The bulletin boards at the front and back of the rooms were decorated with large boxes of candy.

In the First Grade rooms, each desk was decorated with a sack with a big red heart on it, with each child's name on the sack. The bulletin boards were covered with all kinds of valentine decorations.

The third grades had the huge valentine box at the front of the room. One big heart decorated one valentine board and many little hearts on the other.

The third grades had valentines of lace along the back of the room. The children had made the valentines to give to their mothers. Each student had made their own sacks to hold their valentines. The bulletin boards were also decorated.

The fourth graders had their lockers decorated with a colored month of February and the bulletin boards at the front of the rooms were decorated with valentines. Each student made a valentine box for judging for the "prettiest" box. Winners in Miss Pittman's room were, first, Terry Bredemeyer; second, Lynda Henderson; third, was a tie between Julia Posey, Jamie Strickland and Sharla Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hale of Roby recently had as their guests her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Denziel Coker of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Doyle of Roby were in Abilene Thursday night to attend a dinner at the Star-Lite Inn, hosted by Gulf Dealers. They also visited in Denton over the weekend with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Doyle.

Funeral Services Mrs. Juanita Losolla

Mrs. Juanita Losolla, 78, longtime resident of Fisher County, died at 10:55 a. m. Thursday, February 10, in Fisher County Nursing Home in Rotan after a long illness.

Mass was at 10 a. m. Saturday, Feb. 12, in St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Rosary was said at 7:30 p. m. Friday, Feb. 11, in Weatherbee Funeral Chapel. The Rev. John Hooman, pastor of St. Joseph's Church, officiated at both services.

Burial was in Belview Cemetery.

Mrs. Losolla was born June 24, 1893, in Mexico. She was the former Juanita Sanchez. She married Eusebio Miramontez in

Mexico. They came to New Braunfels from Mexico and to Fisher County in 1939. Mr. Miramontez died in 1948.

Mrs. Miramontez then married Elias Losolla in Roby in 1950. He died Dec. 25, 1971. Mrs. Losolla was a member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Johnnie Trejo of Rotan, Mrs. Cleme Reyes of McHenry, Ill., and Mrs. Clara Gonzales of Palmetto, Fla.; 4 sons, Mike Miramontez of Chicago, Ill., Dusebio Miramontez, Abilene, and Ignacio Miramontez and Victor Miramontez, Mineral Wells.

Virgil E. Matney

Funeral services for Virgil E. Matney were held at 2:00 p. m. Saturday, Feb. 5, in the Church of Christ, Lipan, Texas.

Mr. Matney passed away Feb. 3, in the Harris Hospital in Ft. Worth. He was the father of Mrs. Charles McCall, Rotan.

Furniture Care Is Center

HDC Program Topic

Thirteen members were present Tuesday, Feb. 8, to hear Mrs. O. O. Hollibaugh and Mrs. Farrest Tefteller present the program, "Care of Furniture" to Center Home Demonstration Club.

Club president, Fay Anderson, presided and Mrs. Willard Burk, hostess, led an educational Tic Tack, Toe Quiz.

Helen Thornburg, council delegate, read the council's recommendations which were approved.

Mrs. Burk, carrying out the valentine theme, served angel food cake, sauce, cookies, punch and coffee from a linen laid table, to the following: Mmes. Manciil Randolph, Lynn Randolph, Nina Cave, James Cave, Joyce Noles, B. K. Newhouse, O. O. Hollibaugh, Farrest Tefteller, Fred Stev-

Rebekah Lodge Meets For Valentine Day

The Rebekah Lodge No. 214 met in form with Mamie Crow, Noble Grand in charge. All officers were present and accounted for with exception of secretary Lillie Herron who suffered a broken wrist, resulting from a fall received during last week's ice storm.

After business was transacted and closing of the Lodge, a valentine program was presented and dedicated in memory of Drudie Ogden, to daughters of Drudie Ogden.

Refreshments were served from tables decorated with hearts and flowers.

Hand made memorial valentines were presented to Wilda Leach and Maybelle Ogden. All members are urged to attend regular Lodge meetings on Monday nights at 7:00 p. m. and enjoy love and friendship.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ashron of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ashton and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Martin, Rotan, last weekend. The grandsons had spent a week with their grandparents.

Hobbs Basketball News

Ira took advantage of four more free throws than Hobbs Tuesday night, Feb. 8, to score a 57-55 District 10-B basketball win.

Hobbs is now 0-14 while Ira is 10-4. Ronny Medrano scored 14. S. T. Dooley 20 and Mike Hull 11 for Hobbs.

Ira won the girls game, 62-23 with Roddy scoring 20. Medrano had 18 for Hobbs.

Monday, Feb. 7, the Hobbs Jr. High boys basketball team was defeated by Highland, 37-19. Oscar Garcia led the Hobbs scoring with 11 points.

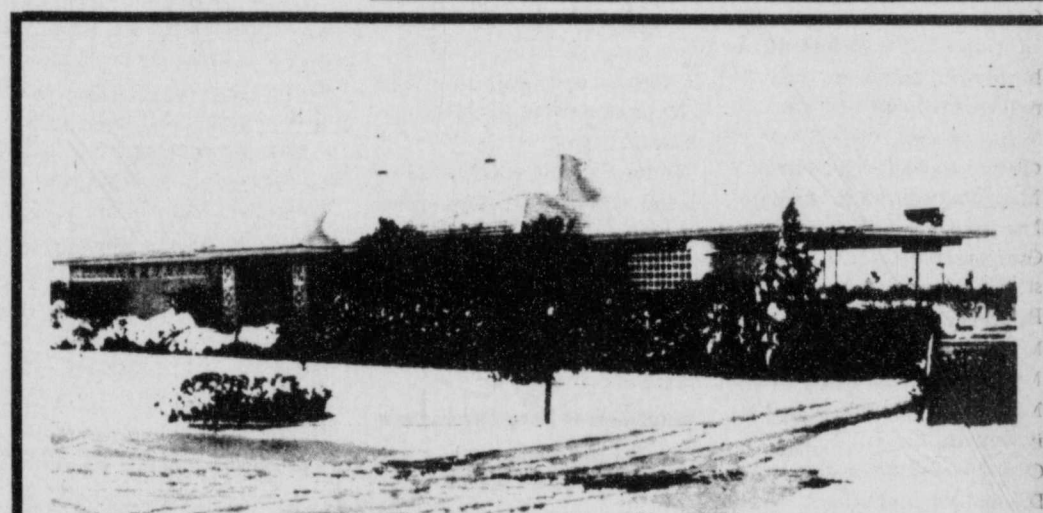
The Hobbs girls team defeated the Hermleigh team, 30-28 Thursday, Feb. 10. Terry Medrano was high point girl with 27.

Hobbs' boys team was defeated by Hermleigh 63-52. Mike Hull was high scorer with 20. The Hobbs girls were defeated by Coahoma, 65-19, in a tournament at Hermleigh, Feb. 11. High point girl was Terry Medrano with 13.

Hobbs Jr. High will close out the basketball season with a tournament at Highland this weekend.

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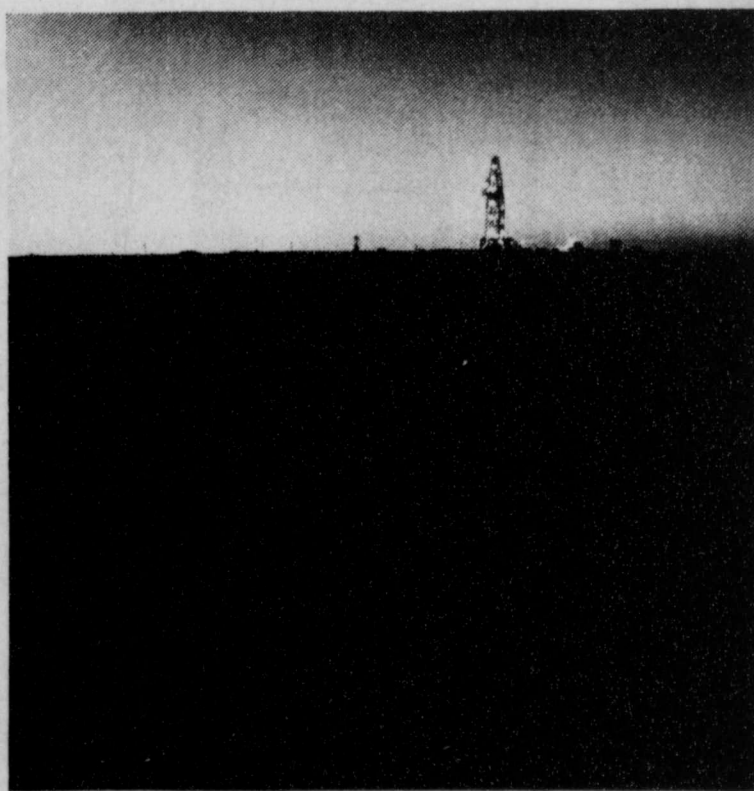
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		CABBAGE	9¢/lb.
RED LAGIE KARO QT.	69¢	KEITH'S DINNER ROLLS	2 doz. 29¢
		GRIFFINS 18oz FANCY PRESERVES	39¢/ea.
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To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper in Fisher County, Texas, the accompanying citation of which the herein below following is a true copy.

Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Norman Eugene Lanier,

Respondent, Greeting: You Are

Hereby Commanded to appear

before the Honorable 32nd District Court of Fisher County at the Courthouse thereof, in Roby, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 13th day of March, A. D. 1972, to

Petitioner's Petition filed in said court, on the 5th day of October A.D. 1971, in this cause, numbered 3875 on the docket of said court and styled In The Matter of The Marriage of Livia Kristan Lanier and Norman Eugene Lanier, A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Divorce as is more fully shown by Petitioner's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Roby, Texas, this 25th day of January A. D. 1972.

Attest: Eula Mae Hull Clerk, District Court, Fisher County, Texas 51-57c

Notice of Election

By virtue of article 4-06 Texas Election Laws, an election for the purpose of electing two (2) city councilmen for the terms of two years and one (1) city councilman for the term of one year will be held the 1st day of April 1972, being the first Saturday in April 1972.

Election Judge, Mrs. Ima Berry, alternate Judge Cecil Edwards.

Voting precinct will be the entire city limits of the city of Rotan and voting place will be the Council Room of the City Hall, City of Rotan, Fisher County, Texas.

By Order of Mayor Wendell Morrow City of Rotan

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Election Notice

By virtue of Article XVI, Section 53 of the Texas Constitution creating a conservation and reclamation District known as Rotan Municipal Water Authority and by virtue of Section 3 paragraph B, an election for the purpose of electing (2) Directors for the term of two years, will be held the 4th day of April 1972, being the first Tuesday of April 1972.

Election Judge will be Mrs. Ima Berry and voting place will be the Council Room of the City Hall, City of Rotan, Fisher County Texas.

Only qualified voters residing in the Authority shall be entitled to vote.

By order of Board of Directors Rotan Municipal Water Authority

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POLITICAL CALENDAR

The Roby Star-Record-Rotan Advance is authorized to make the following announcements for office in Fisher County, subject to action of the Democratic Primaries in 1972.

All political announcements, advertising and printing are cash in advance.

U. S. CONGRESSMAN

17th DISTRICT

Omar Burleson

DISTRICT JUDGE

Weldon Kirk, re-election

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Frank Ginzell, re-election

FISHER COUNTY JUDGE

Ralph Ammons

Dwight L. Lovett

FISHER COUNTY ATTORNEY

Rudy V. Hamric, re-election

COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR & COLLECTOR

Robert Buck, re-election

FISHER COUNTY SHERIFF

A. E. (Bud) Rollins, re-election

L. H. Hicks

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT #1

A. J. (Blackie) Ford, re-election

Herman Mayfield

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT #3

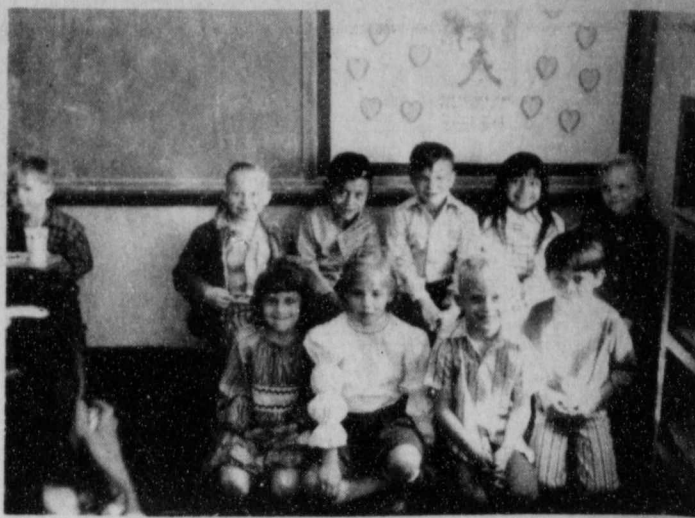
Wayne Potter, re-election

Stanley Nowlin

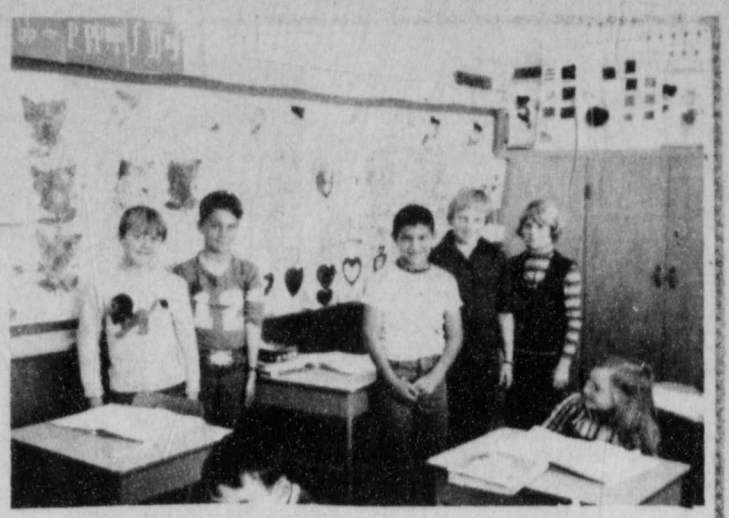
CONSTABLE PRECINCT #3

D. F. Miller

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Swearingin, Rotan, last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Steward and family from Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Steward from Longview.



ROTAN: Mrs. Sparks' 1st Grade Class



ROBY: Mrs. Nunn's 3rd Grade Class

FISHER COUNTY RECIPES

The Elf's Corner

How many of you like Chili? Here is a good recipe that I find very good....

CHILI

3 cups water
2 pounds meat (coarsely ground)
1 can chili powder (Mexicana or Gebhardt's)
5 or 6 garlic pods, chopped finely (1 use even more garlic)
2 T. Flour
2 T. Salt
1/2 t. Pepper
Comino Seeds (1 use about 2 or 3 T. of comino)
Dust the meat with the 2 tablespoons of flour. Brown meat in very small amount of oil in large dutch oven or pot. Add comino, salt, pepper, garlic and chili powder, then add water. Turn heat low and simmer about 30 minutes or longer. I add one can pinto beans to this-- if you like beans in your chili. Serve with taco flavored chips, and really have a delicious meal.

I take this chili up in cartons when cool and freeze for future use. Sure comes in handy when rushed to fix a good meal.

Household Hint: If you have a grease fire on your stove while cooking, do not put water on the fire; grab your box of soda and smother the fire with handfuls of soda. Don't forget this.

Until later.....

Sherrye Ranell Bennett To Wed David D. Cooper, Feb 25



Sherrye Bennett

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert G. Bennett of Roby are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sherrye Ranell, to David D. Cooper, son of Mrs. Anna Cooper of Sweetwater.

The bride-elect is a senior at

Roby High School.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Sweetwater High School and is employed at Strom's Enco Station in Sweetwater.

Wedding will be Friday, February 25, at 7:00 p. m. at the First United Methodist Church, Roby.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
201 N. McKinley
Rotan, Texas

RESOLUTION OF RESPECT FOR BROTHER ERNEST L. SMITH WHO PASSED AWAY JANUARY 21, 1972

WHEREAS Brother Ernest L. Smith has been a useful citizen, a church leader, and a deacon for many years; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the Deacons of the First Baptist Church of Rotan, Texas, in testimony of our great loss, herewith express our love and sympathy to the bereaved family in this time of sorrow; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that five copies of these resolutions be made; one for Mrs. Ernest L. Smith, one for Mr. Bobby Smith, one for Mr. Alton Smith, one for the Rotan Advance and Roby Star Record, and one for the official minutes of the Deacons.

THIS ACTION APPROVED unanimously in regular meeting January 30, 1972.

James V. Carter
Chairman
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TIPS By Alice K. Ballenger County Home Demonstration AGENT

"Consumers are making an impact". That's what Mrs. Alice Ballenger, Fisher County Home Demonstration Agent, claimed.

A recent regulation passed by the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) requires that wearing apparel and piece goods for wearing apparel be permanently labeled for care and maintenance. The rule will take effect July 3, 1972.

"With the introduction of synthetic fibers and advanced textile designs over the past thirty years, care of textile products has been a foremost cause of concern for the consumer," Mrs. Ballenger said. "Most consumer complaints involve fabric shrinkage, colors that run and damage caused by heat."

"It has been difficult for the consumer to make a rational choice among competing textile products when care information is not available. Detachable labels and hangtags are frequently missing, or if present, may easily be lost or destroyed."

A Cornell University study revealed that the sales clerk may be just as confused as the consumer, whereas in the past sales clerks were useful sources of care information. Mrs. Ballenger pointed out that the rapid expansion of self-service outlets and corresponding decline in the need for highly trained sales personnel has further added to the consumer's problems.

The ultimate cost of permanently attached labels will be paid by the consumer. Manufacturers estimate that the cost will be as high as eight per cent on lower-priced garments and one-half to one per cent on higher priced garments.

"However," Mrs. Ballenger said, "a net savings will result due to savings of loss resulting from improper care. To prevent low-cost items from bearing a disproportionate increase in consumer costs, the regulation allows items 'intended to sell at retail for three dollars or less' to be excluded when the product is completely wash-

able under any conditions."

Other exceptions to the regulations include items that would be altered in appearance or utility by a label--for example shoe laces or a sheer blouse. Articles used exclusively to cover the hands and head are also exempt from the regulation and will not require permanent labels.

"The new regulation will allow the consumer to avoid possible damage to products through improper care, thus achieving the best overall performance of the garment," Mrs. Ballenger said. "Selection of apparel can be based on items that may be cared for inexpensively and yet effectively."

Effective July 3, all apparel will be permanently labeled with clear care instructions. Although this regulation won't solve all consumer care problems, it is a major step ahead for consumers.

While talking with the owner of a dry cleaning firm recently, she made this statement: "be sure to emphasize to the consumer how important these permanent labels are going to be to the operator of a dry cleaning firm in giving proper care to garments."

Jeffrey Herron Show Tops In El Paso Show

Sheila Jeffrey showed the Reserve Champion Angus steer at the El Paso Stock Show Feb. 7. The steer, a 1010 pound middle weight, was bred by D. R. DeRusha of Abilene. Fonda Jeffrey placed 6th in the middle Hereford Class and Jena Jeffrey won 6th in the heavy Hereford class. In the Angus Heifer division, Sheila Jeffrey placed 1st in the Summer yearling class. Mike Herron placed 2nd in the Junior Yearling, 2nd in the Summer Yearling, 2nd in the Summer heifer class, and 3rd in the Jr. Heifer Class.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Coker, Roby, over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Denziel Coker, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Moore, Rocky, Rusty and Renee; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lumpkins and Virginia; and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tindall and Tracy of Lubbock.

Christian Science Lesson Sermon

Man's right to express intelligence and other Godlike qualities will be emphasized at Christian Science services Sunday in a Bible Lesson-Sermon entitled "Mind".

"Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus," a passage to be read from Philipians states. It concludes: "For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure."

This citation is in the commentary from Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy. "Having no other gods, turning to no other but the one perfect Mind to guide him, man is the likeness of God, pure and eternal, having that Mind which was also in Christ."

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hale of Longworth were informed Sunday that their son-in-law, H. B. Carter of Snyder, husband of the former Nona Hale, was seriously injured Sunday. A horse he was riding accidentally stumbled and fell on Mr. Carter, crushing his leg. He had surgery Monday at Lubbock.

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Card of Thanks

May God's richest blessings be with our friends for each expression of sympathy during our recent sorrow.

Mrs. Alfred White and family
Mrs. Nancy White and family

Card of Thanks

The family of Leona Fleming wishes to thank all the nice people of Rotan, for their kindness and consideration in the illness and death of our loved one, for all the nice flowers and abundance of food, and to everyone who helped in anyway. We will always be grateful to you for your understanding in our time of sorrow.

Willie Fleming
Meg Field
Pauline Fleming
Marvin and Edwin Imken

LANCETHEATRE

Features At:

Fri.-7:00 p. m.
Sat.-6:00 p. m.
Sun.-2:00 p. m.

Hatahoe Drive Inns

Roby Sweetwater Rotan

EEDS FAMILY - 100,000 "BONUS" LVO CABLE SUBSCRIBER

On Thursday, December 30, 1971, the Dickenson Family of Lake in the Hills, Illinois became the 100,000 family to receive LVO Cable services. To commemorate this milestone LVO Cable honored symbolic "100,000th" subscribers in 24 communities in 11 states.

Nina Eeds of Rotan received the local award. Cable Electronics Local Manager Bart Strayhorn and General Manager Robert Hinshaw are shown presenting the Eeds family with a certificate good for 6 months free cable service, as well as a portable TV set.

LVO Cable operates 25 cable systems in 11 states and is traded in the over-the-counter market. The Company has grown from 82,000 subscribers in 1969 to over 100,000 in the 2-1/2 year period. For a copy of the latest LVO Cable Annual and Interim Reports, call Cable Electronics of Rotan.

Congratulations to the Eeds Family from the local members of the Cable Electronics Team.

LVO CABLE INC.

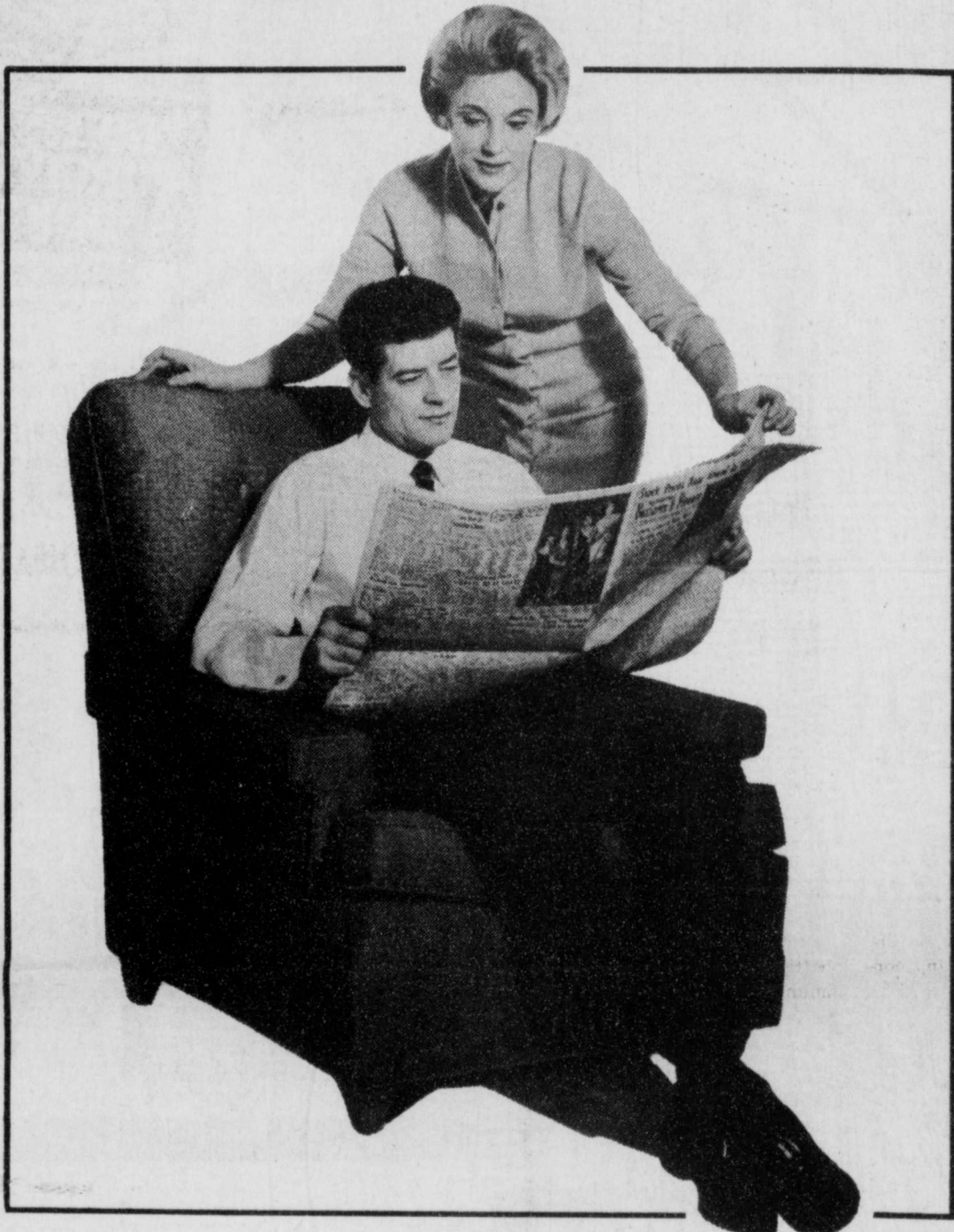
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In Fisher County

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For 6 Mos.
In Fisher County

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For 1 Year
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**ENJOY MORE SAVINGS!
ENJOY FINER QUALITY**

Tendercrust Bread 1 1/2 LB. LOAF 3 FOR 89¢
RATH ALL MEAT FRANKS 12-oz. PKG. **59¢**

Rath Blackhawk SLICED
BACON 1-lb. PKG. **79¢**

SHURFRESH GRADE A
 GANDY'S 5QT. BUCKET
Ice Cream \$1.69
EGGS 2 DOZ. LARGE **77¢**

COKE 6 BOTTLE CARTON KING SIZE **49¢**

PET TALL CAN
 GANDY'S 8OZ. FRUIT FLAVOR
Yogurt 3 FOR **89¢**
Pet Milk 5 / **89¢**

SHURFINE 3LB. CAN PURE VEGETABLE
SHORTENING **69¢**

USDA Grade A Whole
FRYERS **29¢** lb

SHURFRESH 10 COUNT
BISCUITS 6 FOR **49¢**

SHURFRESH PURE VEGETABLE
Oleo 4 lbs. **\$1**

MORTON'S FROZEN
CREAM PIES 4 14-oz. PKG. ASSORTED FLAVORS **\$1.00**

MORTON'S FROZEN MEAT
POT PIES 5 8-oz. PKG. **\$1.00**

GEBHARDT'S
CHILI & BEANS 2 24-oz. CANS **89¢**

GEBHARDT'S
JUMBO Tamales 3 2 1/2 CANS **\$1.00**

Shurfresh
 Potato Chips..... 10 1/2-oz. Twin Pak **49¢**
 Friskie Canned
 Dog Food..... 4 15 1/2-oz. for **49¢**
 Carnation Assorted Flavors
 Instant Breakfast..... 6-oz. 4 Servings **59¢**

VINE RIPE
TOMATOES LB. **29¢**

DEL MONTE 15 1/4 ozs
Pineapple IN NATURAL JUICE
 3 FOR **89¢**

FINE IMPORTED PORCELAIN CHINA
Lovelace BY CROWN VICTORIA

TEXAS GREEN
Cabbage FIRM HEAD LB. **9¢**

2 ROLL PACK
 Aurora Tissue **29¢**
 SHURFRESH 1/2 GAL. Buttermilk **49¢**
 AMERICAN BEAUTY 6 OZ. Macaroni 4 for **29¢**
 SHURFINE 5 LB. Flour **49¢**
 SHURFINE 303 CAN Tomatoes 4 for **99¢**
 OUR DARLING 303 CAN Cream Style Corn 5 for **99¢**
 PURINA 5 LB. Liver Dog Chow **59¢**

Pure
Chocolate Extract **99¢**

THIS WEEK'S FEATURE PIECE
 WITH EACH \$5.00 PURCHASE
DINNER PLATE ONLY **39¢** EACH

FREE HANNA-BARBERA TV Cartoon Character MUGS when you buy...
 GIANT SIZE **69¢** GIANT SIZE **75¢**
 28 Oz. Bottle 25 Oz. Box
 COLLECT A SET OF SIX... SEE OUR DISPLAY
 Muddlemore and Boo • Scooby Doo • Hair Bear • Square Bear • Bulb Bear • Josie and the Pussycats

32-oz. SIZE
DOWNY FABRIC SOFTENER **79¢**

KLEENEX LARGE ROLL
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VALUABLE COUPON No. 82093
Gold Medal FLOUR 5-lb. Bag WITH THIS COUPON **45¢** WITHOUT COUPON **55¢**
 Re redeemable at THRIFTWAY Stores
 Coupon Expires Feb. 23, 1972

VALUABLE COUPON
Maryland Club COFFEE 1 Pound Can WITH THIS COUPON **69¢** WITHOUT COUPON **84¢**
 Re redeemable at THRIFTWAY Stores
 Cash value 1.20¢ Coupon Expires Feb. 23, 1972

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