

# HOSPITAL DESTINY NOW UP TO COUNTY PEOPLE

The Hospital Steering Committee met November 9 and voted unanimously that new hospital facilities for Fisher County were urgently needed. After exhaustive studies of existing medical facilities in Fisher County, the committee

concluded that new medical facilities were mandatory not only to maintain the health and welfare of the residents of Fisher County, but also to provide a base on which to maintain and encourage economic growth of the county. The approximate

cost of constructing a new hospital would be 1.2 million dollars. The Steering Committee also concluded, after extensive study, that no Hill-Burton funds would be available in the near future. On this basis, the committee will

petition the State Legislature, when it convenes shortly after the first of the year, to authorize the creation of a hospital district to consist of Fisher County. After the Legislature authorizes the creation of the district, an election would be held to allow

the voters to either ratify or reject the actual creation of the hospital district. If ratified by the voters, the hospital district would be run by a hospital board, members of which would be elected by the voters of the district.

The new hospital would be constructed between Rotan and Roby and be connected to city water and sewage facilities. This would help it to meet State health regulations. The actual creation of a hospital district would be up to the

voters of Fisher County. The Steering Committee urges each one to study this matter very carefully. The people will be able to decide on the type of medical facilities that they want for the present and future residents of Fisher County.

The members of the Steering Committee are Wayne Harris, chairman; Rudy Martinez, Foy Mitchell, Dwight Lovett, Cecil King, Melton Field, Arvin White, Allan Houston, Dono Terry, Kermit Terry, James Springer, and Dr. Maurice Callan.

## Rotan Board To Buy Two Buses

Rotan School Board met in regular session Monday night. Minutes of the October 9th meeting were read and approved. During the brief business session bills listed October 31, 1972 were approved. The Board voted to purchase new fire extinguishers for the buses and

buildings to replace out-dated equipment, to purchase 2 new 48 passenger buses, and to sell two old buses. The question of multi-year contracts for school personnel was discussed, but the decision was to make no changes in this area at present.

## Rev. Carl Underhill Will Preach At Calvary Sunday

Rev. Carl Underhill of Mize, Mississippi, will be guest speaker at the Sunday morning service at Calvary Baptist Church on November 19. He will also speak at a special Thanksgiving Service following a 6 p.m. supper at the church. The public is cordially invited to these services.

ers of Rotan and other relatives and friends.

## Apollo 17 Moon Book Available

A chapter in history comes to a close December 7 with the blastoff of Apollo 17. NASA has published a fully illustrated 100 page booklet on this last Apollo mission, titled, "On the Moon With Apollo 17". It's designed as a guide for the television viewer and follows the mission from takeoff or splashdown. It will also make an excellent memento of this occasion.

## County Young Homemakers To Meet Wednesday

Fisher County Young Homemakers will meet Wednesday, November 22, at 7 P.M. at the Roby High School Home Economics Room. The program will be brought by Lone Star Gas Co. on Christmas Foods. The public invited to attend.

The book is on sale by the U. S. Government Printing Office and can be ordered by sending a check or money order for \$1.00 to the Superintendent of Documents, Box 1821, Washington, D. C. 20013. Checks or money orders should be made payable to the Superintendent of Documents. Orders received by November 30 will be mailed before the launch.

## Rotan Downs Jim Ned In First Half Action

The Yellowhammers had a fairly easy win Friday night against the Jim Ned Indians. For a while it looked like the Hammers were going to run away with the game. With 8:15 left in the 1st quarter, Senior William Duke scored from the 4-yard line up the middle. He also kicked the extra point. To make the score 7-0 Rotan.

40 left in the 2nd quarter, and senior David Markham swept left for the 2 point conversion which made the score at half-time 21-0.

With 11:17 left in the second quarter, Senior Neal Summers swept right for the score from the 1-yard line. Duke's kick was missed which made the score 13-0 Rotan. Again senior Neal Summers swept right for 15 yards for another Hammer score with 2:

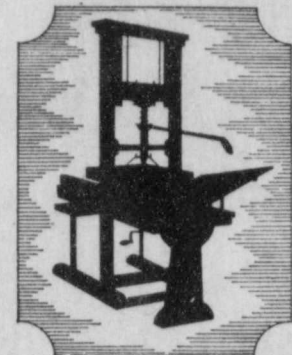
The second half was completely different. The Indians got tough the last half and held Rotan scoreless. The Indians were threatening with 1:00 left in the game, but the Rotan defense was strong throughout the game and held them scoreless. The final score was Rotan 21, Jim Ned 0. The win gives Rotan a 6-2-1 season and 3-2-1 district record. The Yellowhammers travel to Aspermont Friday for their last game of the season.

## Beef Cattle Reproduction Seminar In Abilene Tues.

A Beef Cattle Reproduction Seminar will be held in Abilene, Tuesday, Nov. 21, at 10:00 a.m. in Lytle Shore Auditorium, according to Richard Spencer, County Agent.

lunch and expenses of the meeting.

This seminar was planned and arranged by the RPEP Beef Cattle Task Force Committee. The program is as follows: 9:00-10:00 a.m., Registration. 10:00-10:45, Some Factors Affecting Reproductive Ability of Bulls- John Beverly, Texas A&M. 10:45-11:30, Anaplasmosis of Cattle, Dr. W. W. Collins, American Cyanamid Company. 11:30-1:45, Catered Lunch. 1:45-2:30, Control of Diseases affecting Reproduction in Beef Cattle, Dr. E. J. Carrol, Colorado State University. 2:30-3:00 Questions and answers. A registration fee of \$5.00 will be charged at the door for



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HONORS ANNOUNCED: Recipients of honors was announced at the Roby-Sands football game Friday night. Left to right, are Mark Kiser, Football Hero; Terry Lou Posey, Football Sweetheart; Jimmy Reed and Robert Morgan, football heroes.

## Pete Wishert Named Sheriff Posse Head

The Rodeo Office Bunkhouse at the Rotan Rodeo grounds, the Fisher County Sheriff Posse met Monday night, Nov. 13, for their regular annual meeting. Officers, queens, directors for elections were presented, and other business were on the agenda. Officers elected were: Pres., Pete Wishert; Vice President, Jay Hendon; Sec., Billy McCombs; Parade Chairman, Elvis Elrod (to elect his assistant); Reporter, Violet Upshaw; Queen, Jynneice Hendon; Alternate Queen, Kathy McCombs.

## Roby PTC Will Play Teachers

The Roby PTC board met at the Roby Cafeteria Nov. 7, to discuss plans for their membership drive. It was decided to have a basketball game between the teachers of Roby and the PTC. In order to play in this game, set for December 14, you have to be a member of the PTC and have your name in by Dec. 15. To join the PTC call Mrs. Terry Mauldin or Mrs. Mary Beauchamp and tell them you would like to join and play in the upcoming game. Later in the year the members will again play volleyball as they did last year. This is a good time for everyone to play together, get some good exercise, and help your school at the same time.

## Max Carriker New President Of County Farmers Union

Fisher County Farmers Union held their annual meeting Saturday night at the Pink Building in Roby. The business meeting was preceded by a fried chicken and steak supper, one hundred thirty persons attended.

The group elected officers for the 1973 year, they are: President, Max Carriker; Vice President, Gene Terry; Sec., Dorothy Carriker; Treas, Johnnie Hoodenpyle; Reporter, Keifer Cauble and Chairman for Programs, Freddie Stuan.

Nine delegates to the State Convention in Arlington, Dec. 7, 8, and 9th were also selected. They are: Mr. and Mrs. Max Carriker, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kemp,

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Terry, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Neves, Mr. and Mrs. Foy Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Keifer Cauble, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hoodenpyle and Mr. and Mrs. Derwayne Rasco.

The delegates will present a number of resolutions to the convention to be passed on for 1973. The main one being to

urge all farmers to get back their \$1 per bale of cotton from Cotton Inc. since the promotion and research program of Cotton Inc. has spent \$40 million in the past three years without apparent market benefit to the producers.

## Golden Haven Home Lease Is Awarded

A complete report of Monday's meeting of Fisher County Commissioners Court was not available at press time. Because of illness, Editor Pease was unable to attend the meeting and the County Clerk was out of town Tuesday. We are indebted to County Auditor, Al Finch, for the following highlights. The first order of business was canvassing the votes of the recent general election. This was immediately followed by the "Swearing In" of our new County Judge, Dwight Lovett.

Two bids were opened on the leasing of the Golden Haven Rest Home in Roby. The lease was awarded to Theda Finch.

In other business, it was voted to pay the first installment on the Court House in the amount of twenty-two thousand dollars to C. B. Oats Company of Abilene. This covered Phase I which was demolishing the old building, clearing the debris, and leveling the site for the new

construction. Future payments will be on a monthly basis as determined by the Architect. Mr. Finch stated that a number of matters were discussed and that the minutes of the meeting will be available for any information which is of interest to the public.

## Cross Roads To Have Special Services

Special Thanksgiving services will be held at Cross Roads Baptist Church November 22, at 7:30 P.M. Local Baptist church participating are Calvary, Highland, Home and Cross Roads. The message will be delivered by Bro. Joe Edwards, pastor of Highland Home. Special music will be presented by each of the participating churches. The public is cordially invited.

## Roby FFA Teams Place High At Hamlin Meet

Roby FFA entered five teams in the Double Mountain District FFA contest at Hamlin. The Junior Chapter Conducting Team placed second. The team members are Pres., Brad Etheredge; Vice Pres., Dwaine Rivers; Sec., Craig Randolph; Tres., Jay Jennings; Rep., Carlos Jones; and Sentinel, Richard Garna. The senior team placed 3rd; team members are, Pres.

Ricky Price; Vice Pres., Dale Evers; Sec., James Park; Tres, Hector Hinijosa; Reporter, Steve Pursley; Sentinel, David Clark; and Advisor, Mike Goodrum. The Senior Skills Team placed 3rd. Team members are Ricky Faught, Gilbert Brown and Shad Holcomb. The Jr. Skills Team placed 4th, consisting of Gary Park, Albert Hinijosa, and Richard Whitlock. The Radio Team placed 4th, team members are David Stephens, Gary Clark and Donnie Stephens.

## Roby Blasts Sands In 64-14 Play Day

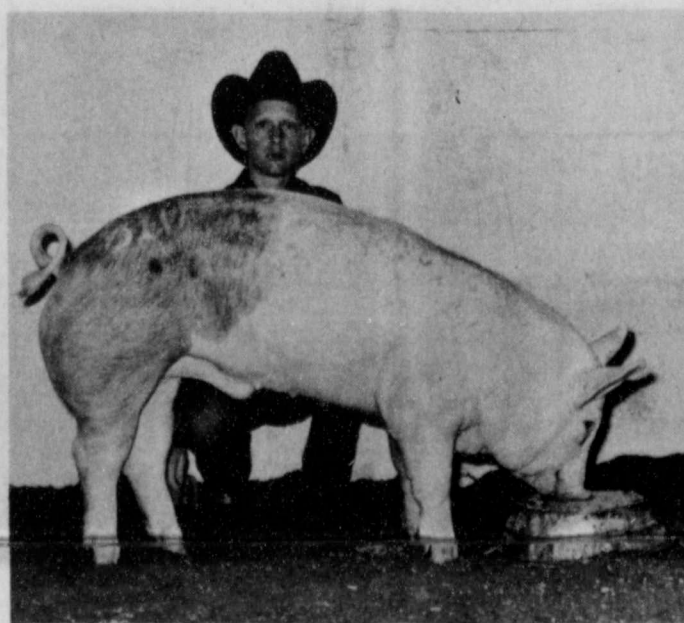
In District 3-B action Friday night, the Roby Lions ran up a 451 rushing game, scoring eight touchdowns on the ground, and returning an interception 85 yards for another, as they mauled the Sands Mustangs. Robert Morgan scored the first

touchdown, to set up the Lions scoring spree. Donnie Stephens also scored on a 69-yard scramble up the sidelines, then Roby's Mark Kiser rambled for 2 more second period scores and raced another 80 yards for another TD. Roy Rivas got a fourth period

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RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION STEER; Clay Wilfong, right, shows Reserve Grand Champion Steer at State Fair of Texas.



RESERVE CHAMPION CROSSBRED; James Kemp of Roby shows Reserve Champion Crossbred at State Fair of Texas



FIRST PLACE, Class 5 Summer Yearling shown by Mike Heron, Fisher County 4-H, at State Fair of Texas.

## Social Security Rep. In Rotan New Mtg. Place

Wayne Baker, Field Representative for the Abilene Social Security Office, who comes to Rotan each Tuesday has advised that he will now be interviewing at the City Hall rather than at the Police Station.


Baker hopes that this move will not inconvenience the folks who need to talk with him. He hopes that those people with social security problems or questions will visit him at the City Hall.



# Rotan's CHRISTMAS TREASURE HUNT IS COMING

Beginning Next Week You Will Be Given A Numbered Treasure Hunt Ticket Every Time You Shop At A Participating Rotan Merchants Store. Save These Tickets And You Could Win Extra Christmas Cash Or Share In Hundred Of Dollars In FREE Merchandise.

FULL DETAILS IN NEXT WEEKS NEWSPAPER....




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Thank you for the news last week. This 2¢ column is for your reading enjoyment. So many of you have misunderstood and think it costs to put your news in it. It does not cost you anything. I can't think of a better Christmas present for you to send to your children for Christmas than their hometown paper. Call me for your subscription and we will get it ready to send for you. I sure will appreciate it and all your news, and it sure will help Santa Claus. . . . MRS. FERN BURNES of Waco visited Mrs. Nealy A. Morton weekend before last. . . . Pam Aills, daughter of MR. AND MRS. J. C. ALLS of Rotan, spent Friday night with Mrs. Willie Aills in Hamlin. On Saturday, Mrs. Aills and Pam went to Abilene to visit Sue Aills. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Aills, Freddie Aills and Chad visited Mr. and Mrs. Gail Huff and Tracy and Sue Aills in Abilene on Sunday. Mrs. Willie Aills and Pam came home with them. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ashton and Mrs. Frank Rojas and Tiffney of Lubbock visited MR. AND MRS. O. C. ASHTON Sunday. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Ashton also were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Spain and Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Ebarb from Sweetwater. . . . Mrs. Gladys Martin of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burnes of Tahoka visited MR. AND MRS. EARL RAY BURNES. Mrs. Martin spent a few days during the week. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Tyke Cockburn of Olney visited MR. AND MRS. JIM COCKBURN. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Truett Loper and girls from Anson visited MR. AND MRS. G. W. CRAWFORD Saturday night. Also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Crawford during the weekend were Mrs. Eddie Stewart and David from Snyder. . . . Visiting MR. AND MRS. B. B. CRAWFORD over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Floyd from Midland, who also visited other relatives in the Rotan area. . . . Visiting MR. AND MRS. P. C. HARRIS and MR. AND MRS. C. A. DANIEL over the weekend were Tommy Harris and Don Atkins from Lubbock. . . . MR. AND MRS. LEE DECKER visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Decker in Comanche Sunday. . . . Visiting MR. AND MRS. LUTHER DONHAM and other relatives for the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Ron Gimpel and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Mitchell of Tulsa, Okla. and Mrs. L. E. Mitchell and son from Germany. . . . MR. AND MRS. CHARLES THORNTON, DAVID and JANA spent the weekend in Abilene visiting Mr. and Mrs. Don Thornton and family. . . . MR. AND MRS. LON WEEMS attended the funeral of Noral Berry in Spur, Wednesday. On Friday they traveled back to Spur and attended the funeral of Babe Berry, the father of Boral Berry. They also visited O. L. Reiger of Dickens City. Mr. and Mrs. Weem's granddaughter John and Brenda Weems of Crosbyton visited them and Mrs. Oma Lois Lee of Hodges visited with them a few days. . . . MR. AND MRS. W. D. EARLY and REGGIE STINSON visited Mr. and Mrs. John Rector in Menard over the weekend. . . . Visiting MR. AND MRS. MARVIN HARTMAN over the weekend was their daughter Terry Hartman from Western Texas College in Snyder. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Warren of Stephenville and George Simmons of Colorado visited MR. AND MRS. JOHN SEATON. . . . Mr. and Mrs. John Estes of Southfork, Colorado visited MR. AND MRS. JOE KIKER last week. . . . Visiting MR. AND MRS. JUSTON MORROW, MRS. A. A. AARON and MRS. RUBY CAVE over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Abner Aaron and Lisa Lilly of Dallas. . . . Mrs. W. W. Taylor of Lubbock visited MR. AND MRS. MARTIN RACKLEY over the weekend. . . . It must be nice to have boys like MRS. CALLIE SHIPP'S. They came over the weekend, Winfred from Snyder, Dan from Abilene, Hershel from Rotan, and Andy from Sweetwater and started working on their mother's house. Mrs. Beatrice Atwood enjoyed the boys too, she is making her home with Mrs. Cal-

## PUMPKIN EATERS



<b>CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Rotan, Texas Jerry Berry, Minister Bible Study - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 10:30
<b>CROSS ROADS BAPTIST</b> 6 miles SW of Rotan Rev. Ross Anderson, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
<b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST</b> Roby, Texas Rev. S. Homer Salley, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
<b>HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Hobbs Community J. H. Skiles, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
<b>ROTAN FOURSQUARE CHURCH</b> Eighth and Genevieve John Waldren, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
<b>EL PASO BAPTIST CHURCH</b> South of Roby F. E. Healer, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 10:00 a.m.

<b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Rotan, Texas Rev. Fred Thomas, Pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 10:55 a.m.
<b>METHODIST CHURCH</b> Longworth, Texas Newton Daniel, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
<b>LONGWORTH BAPTIST</b> Longworth, Texas Rev. Billy Oliver, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
<b>MCCAULEY BAPTIST</b> McCauley, Texas Virgil Smith, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
<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.
<b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST</b> McCauley, Texas Vernon Mayfield, Pastor Sunday School - 10:45 a.m. Worship - 9:45 a.m.
<b>ROBY CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Roby, Texas Wardell Halliburton, Minister Bible Class - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
<b>CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Rotan, Texas Rev. Jack DeWitt, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
<b>ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC</b> Rotan, Texas John Hoorman, Pastor Mass - Saturday evening 7:30 Mass - Sunday 9:00 a.m.
<b>LITTLE ZION BAPTIST</b> Rotan, Texas Rev. William Jackson Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.

Bringing in the harvest is hard work! Just the thought of lugging this big pumpkin around is enough to make Carol and Sue tired and sleepy!

But what will Mommy do? She will make pies for Thanksgiving dinner. Then the house will smell sweet and spicy from the baking, and there will be a big table with the huge, browned turkey, and grandfather will say grace . . .

Thanksgiving is a day unique to Americans. In this troubled world of today Americans might count their blessings with hesitant hearts, but stop to compare your lot with your brothers in other nations, and you will soon find that God has given to you bounteously.

Give thanks, then, in the church of your choice.

Sunday Hosea 2:14-23	Monday John 1:19-28	Tuesday John 1:29-34	Wednesday John 1:35-42	Thursday John 1:43-51	Friday John 3:23-36	Saturday Matthew 11:1-6
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KEEP WATCHING----  
WE'RE STILL WORKING

HATAHOE DRIVE IN

<b>Sweetwater Prod. Credit</b>	<b>First National Bank Of Rotan</b>	<b>Fisher County Nursing Home</b>	<b>Rotan Insurance Agency</b>
<b>Central Lumber &amp; Supply</b>	<b>Martinez Dairy</b>	<b>Billy Henderson</b>	<b>Home Lumber Co.</b>
<b>Farm Tractor &amp; Service, Inc.</b>	<b>Rotan Cotton Oil Mill</b>	<b>Roby Hydro Inc.</b>	<b>Rotan Department Store</b>
<b>Atwell Cleaners</b>	<b>Bill &amp; Gene T.V.</b>	<b>Bart Strayhorn</b>	<b>Midwest Electric Roby</b>
<b>Citizens State Bank Of Roby</b>	<b>Roby Insurance Agency</b>	<b>Landes Furniture</b>	<b>Rotan Paint &amp; Body</b>
<b>Fisher County Farm Bureau</b>	<b>Hatahoe Drive Inn</b>	<b>Clinic Pharmacy</b>	<b>Noles Drug Store</b>
<b>Crestview Lodge</b>	<b>Rotana Restaurant</b>	<b>Farmers Union Co-Op Gin</b>	<b>H.L. Davis &amp; Co.</b>
<b>Worship Somewhere This Week</b>	<b>Read Your Bible Daily</b>	<b>Make Church A Family Habit</b>	<b>Weathersbee Funeral Home</b>

# FISHER COUNTY REACTION

## THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

What does the qualification "Dependability" for DAR Good Citizen mean to you?

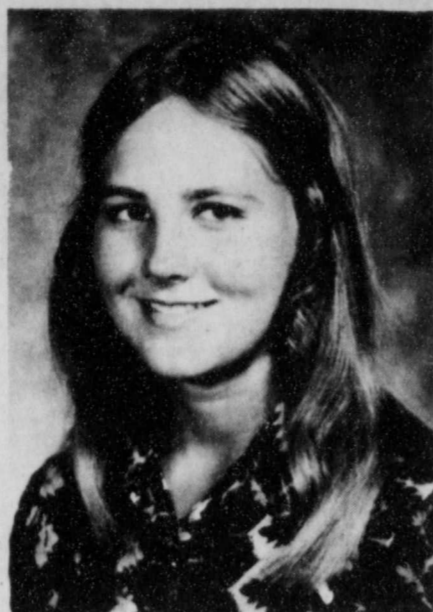
This week's answers feature Fisher County's DAR GOOD CITIZENS who will be honored November 18 by Anne Pettus Shelburne Chapter. Qualifications are Dependability, Service, Leadership and Patriotism.



Patricia Self, McCaulley

A dependable person is one who can be relied upon to do the best things possible for fellow citizens, community, state and country. She is willing to take responsibility for her own acts and can be counted on to help where ever there is a need.

It is a pleasure to recommend Patricia Self as DAR Good Citizen. She is an outstanding student scholastically and takes part in all school activities. She is industrious, capable, honest, creative, and a wholesome person. Any recognition that is bestowed on Patricia will be a most deserved honor.  
T. E. Green, Superintendent  
McCaulley School

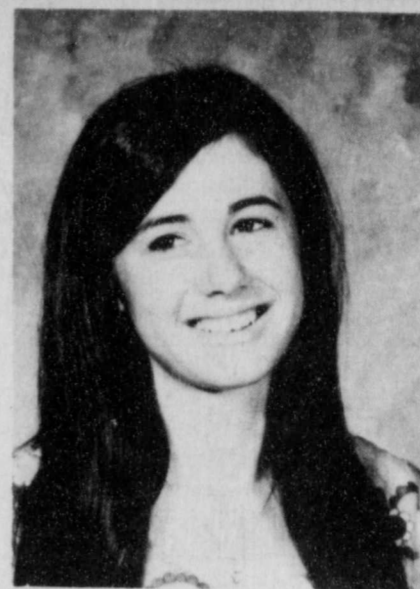


Terry Lou Posey, Roby

Dependability means being reliable and trustworthy. This applies to every think you say and do. It means doing what you know is right and not just following the crowd. It involves loyalty and service to church, home, community and country.

Terry Lou Posey has been a leader throughout her high school years. She studies diligently and is active in school and community projects. Terry is the type person who does her job while others are talking about how to begin. Her classmates and faculty take pride in honoring her as DAR Good Citizen of Roby High School for 1972-1973.

Marshall Hickman, Principal  
Roby, Texas



Carol Posey, Rotan

To me being dependable is accepting responsibility, carrying it out to the best of one's ability. This could mean doing what someone asks you to do, or just doing something on your own because you know that it should be done.

Carol Posey's selection by her classmates and high school faculty is evidence that she possesses the qualities that make her eligible for the DAR Good Citizen Award. We are pleased to present her as Rotan's DAR Good Citizen for 1972-1973.

Neil Wright, Principal  
Rotan High School



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## AUTUMN PORK SALE

<b>HAMS</b>	WHOLE	LB	<b>79¢</b>
<b>BUTT ENDS</b>		LB	<b>89¢</b>
<b>SHANK ENDS</b>		LB	<b>79¢</b>

**Pork Chops** LB **89¢**    **Gooch Bacon** LB **85¢**

<b>CHUCK ROAST</b>	LB	<b>79¢</b>
<b>FROZEN HENS</b>	Reg. 59¢#	LB <b>49¢</b>
<b>BUTTERBALL TURKEYS</b>	LB	<b>69¢</b>

ARMOUR  
**Turkey Hens**  
**53¢** LB.

KEITH 1 PACKAGE  
**FROZEN ROLLS**  
**29¢**



<b>Fresh Cranberries</b>	1 # PKG	<b>35¢</b>
<b>Fresh Cocoanut</b>	EACH	<b>25¢</b>
<b>Oranges</b>	LB	<b>19¢</b>
<b>Bag Apples</b>	3 #	<b>49¢</b>
<b>Lettuce</b>	EACH	<b>35¢</b>
<b>Bananas</b>	LB	<b>10¢</b>
<b>Stalk Celery</b>	EACH	<b>19¢</b>
<b>Lemons</b>	6 FOR	<b>39¢</b>
<b>Green Cabbage</b>	LB	<b>10¢</b>
<b>Sweet Potatoes</b>	LB	<b>19¢</b>
<b>Yellow Onions</b>	LB	<b>15¢</b>



<b>WHIPPING CREAM</b>	<b>29¢</b>
<b>SOUR CREAM</b>	<b>29¢</b>
<b>EGG NOG</b> QUART	<b>59¢</b>
<b>HALF &amp; HALF</b>	<b>29¢</b>

GANDY'S 5 QUART BUCKET

### Pure Ice Cream

**\$1.59** With \$5.00 Purchase

Shurfresh 1/2 Gal  
**Buttermilk**  
**39¢**

### Del Monte Specials

<b>Cut Beans</b>	303 SIZE	4 FOR	<b>\$1</b>
<b>Golden Corn</b>	303 SIZE	4 FOR	<b>\$1</b>
<b>Fruit Cocktail</b>	303 SIZE	3 FOR	<b>\$1</b>

Sugary Sam - Squat Size  
**Cut Yams** **35¢**



OCEAN SPRAY 303 CAN  
**Cranberry Sauce**  
**2 FOR 49¢**

SHURFRESH PKG  
**Dinner Rolls** **29¢**

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score on an 11 yard burst, and fast Dale Evers ended the scoring with that 5-yard interception return.  
Roby played everyone except the bench and Gilbert Brown did a fine job at quarter-back. The defensive and offensive lines also did a tremendous job.  
The victory upped the Lions to 3-2 in district play.

### Hubbs Sixth Grade News

The sixth grade of Hubbs School recently elected class officers: President, Kirk Tibbels; Vice President, Judy Medrano; Secretary, Patty Martinez; Treasurer, Debra Teel; Reporter, Bobby Cowan, Editor of the Class Paper, Irma Alaniz.

The class cleared \$65.00 in the school Halloween Carnival. Frank Miranda and Kirk Tibbels recently played tennis in the Big Country tournament at Abilene. Everett Simmons and Kelly Miers also play tennis.

Irma Alaniz, Patty Martinez, Judy Medrano, Cathy Hull, Rosa Lee Covery and Debra Teel are all in the Junior High Pep Squad and play basketball (all games won so far) or tennis. Irma is a Junior High cheer leader.

The room mothers are Mrs. Alaniz, Mrs. Medrano and Mrs. McGrew, chairman.

The class recently presented a clock to the school for the library. The class project is keeping the school grounds clean. Six students are on the honor roll. The sponsor is Mr. Bill Jamison who will retire at the end of the current school year.

### Eleven Attend McCaulley 4 H Monthly Meeting

The McCaulley 4-H Club met Monday, Nov. 6, in the Home-making Building with 9 members and 2 leaders present.

Arvinell Smith gave a food demonstration to the girls. Max Kemp gave a demonstration on swine for the boys.

Adult leaders present were Mrs. Jerry Jeffrey and Mrs. W.D. Cleveland.

The December meeting will be the Christmas party.

### Two From Rotan Attending TSTI In Sweetwater

Two Rotan residents are attending classes at the Rolling Plains Campus of Texas State Technical Institute in Sweetwater.

Enrolled are Robert Almanza and Juanita Forrest. Almanza is participating in the Auto Mechanics program. Mrs. Forrest is in the Licensed Vocational Nursing program.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thank you for every act of kindness and consideration during my confinement in the hospital. For the food, cards, flowers, visits, and to those who helped strip my cotton; your prayers and concern means so much to us. Again, we say thank you.

Truman and Margie Upshaw and family p

### Mrs. Coy Stuart Is Center HDC Monthly Hostess

Mrs. Coy Stuart or Roby was hostess Tuesday for the Center Home Demonstration Club.

Fay Anderson, club president, was in charge of the meeting and discussed plans for the Thanksgiving Program.

The nominating committee gave their report. After a period of recreation, Joyce Noles gave a very interesting program on "The Center Community, the first schools and the early day settlers. Nina Cave showed pictures of the early day schools.

Refreshments were served to sixteen members and two visitors, Mmes. Beene and Allen, Mrs. Farrest Tefeller will be the hostess for the Thanksgiving Luncheon, November 14.

### Buzz Bugs Club Meeting

The Buzz Bugs Club met at the Community Center Nov. 8 for games of 42, visiting and refreshments.

Those present were H.G. Rogers, Edna Welch, Annie Owen, R. J. Rogers, Hilton Cross, Mance Huckaby, Lena Feagan, Claudie Powers, Velma Wallace, Addie Beene, Preston Beene, Clarence Huckaby, Lelia Nash and Delphine Pascal.

### Hubbs HD Club Holds Meeting

The Hubbs Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. L. E. Hardin Thursday, Nov. 9th.

Each one brought a covered dish for the annual Thanksgiving Luncheon.

The president, Mrs. Walter Byrd called the meeting to order. Two visitors were introduced, Mrs. Hopp and Mrs. H. C. Lyons, Mrs. Tutt and Mrs. Phillips pre-

sented the program on combining old and new furniture. Points to consider when choosing furniture are appearance, use and maintenance; also, comfort and convenience and to decide the feeling or impression you want to convey, formal or informal.

Those present for the meeting were Mmes. Walter Byrd, Dale Cave, James Nettleton, Connie Tutt, Bill Hardy, J. P. Phillips,

Clarence Anderson, James Lay, Bill Graham, and the hostess Mrs. Hardin.

### Card of Thanks

I want to express my sincere appreciation to the voters of Precinct 3 for the support shown for me in the election Nov. 7. A special thanks to the ones who initiated the write-in and worked to hard on it.

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### WHO'S RIGHT?

Occasionally we hear the statement "You think you're right and everybody else is wrong." An accusing finger is pointed as if some gross injustice had been performed by anyone who would so think. But is that the case? We believe that such a statement is made without due thought.

Surely on every issue where men differ, each feels "I'm right and you're wrong." I can hardly conceive of a man standing for, supporting or defending a religious position in which he didn't think he was right, if he does think he is right on a particular issue and others differ with him, he essentially and necessarily believes they are wrong. It cannot be otherwise. This is true of every man on earth who has any religious conviction at all!

How can we tell who is right and who is wrong? Can we be sure? Positions of right and wrong can only exist and be determined when there is a standard of right to which to relate them. Where no standard of right exists, issues of right and wrong cannot exist. Where such a standard does exist, then the real issue is not "Who is right and who is wrong," but "What is right and what is wrong."

Do we have a standard by which we can determine every religious issue? YES!! "Beloved, believe not every spirit, but prove the spirits, whether they are of God; because many false prophets are gone out into the world. . . . We are of God; he that knoweth God heareth us (apostles - wh); he who is not of God heareth us not. By this we know the spirit of truth, and the spirit of error" (I John 4:1,6). The apostolic word, the New Testament,

is the standard by which right and wrong in every religious issue must be determined. It follows then, that every man whose position is in agreement with the Book is right and every man who is in disagreement with the Book is wrong!

Oh, how careful we ought to be to "test all things" (I Thess. 5:21) by the Word of God and hold fast only to that which meets Divine approval!!

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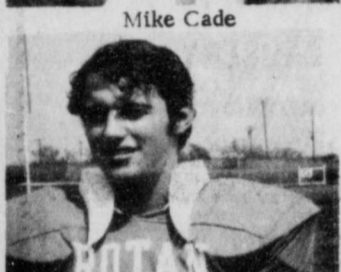
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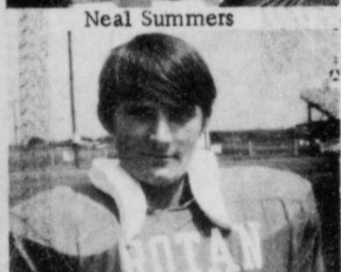
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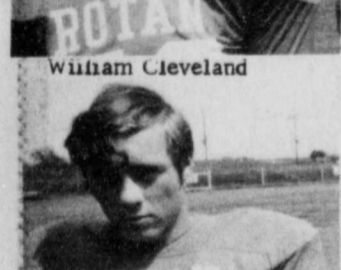
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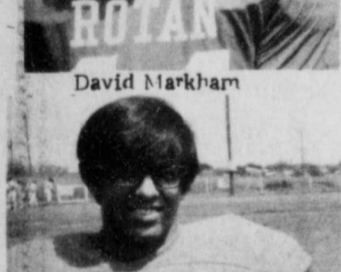
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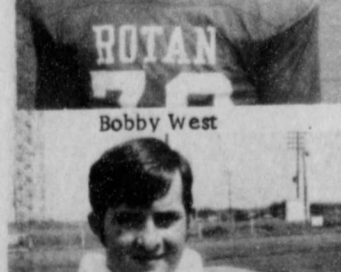
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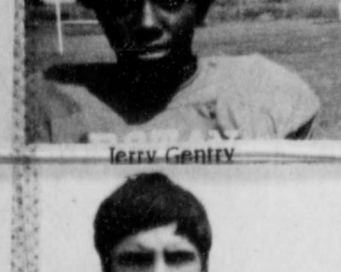
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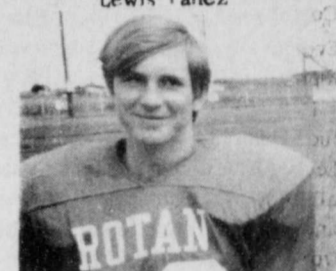
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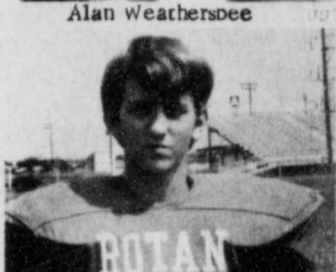
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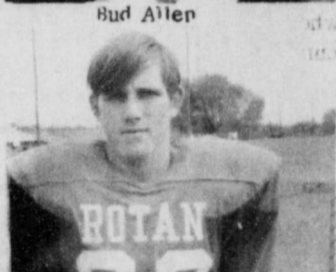
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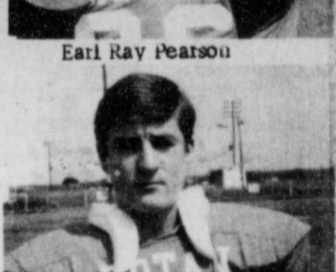
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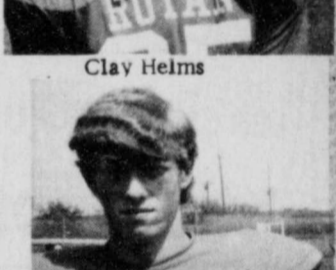
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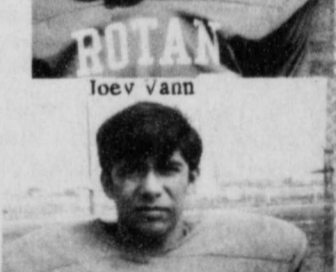
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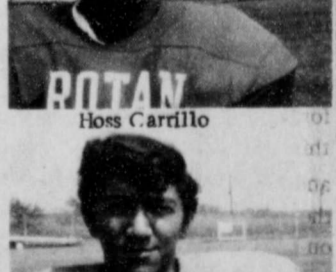
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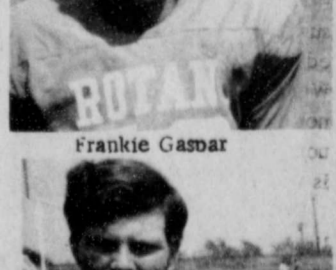
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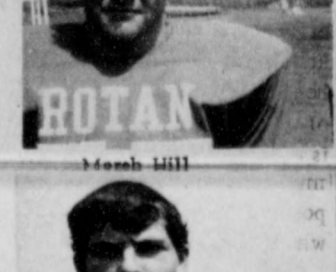
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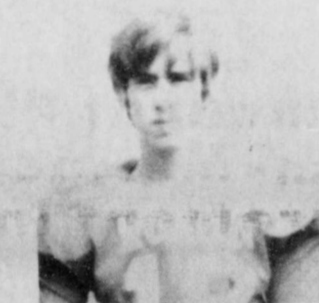


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Sept. 8	Hamlin	T	22	18
15	Anson	H	14	7
29	Spur	T	39	0
Oct. 6	Roscoe	H	30	7
13	Albany	T	6	33
20	Wylie	H	0	0
27	Merkel	H	54	6
Nov. 3	Baird	T	18	21
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Well how did you like that lovely Fall weather we have been having this past week? Sure was a welcome change from all that rain. . . . We have had lots of ballgames this past week. Monday nite the Junior High Football boys went to Lueders- Avoca and they were accompanied by the Junior High Pep Squad. It was a real good game although Hobbs lost. The score was Lueders 34, Hobbs 14. Hobbs High School and Junior High Girls journeyed to McCaulley Tuesday nite to play basketball and they won both games. The scores were High School 64, and McCaulley 61; Junior High 19, McCaulley 9. Thursday nite Hermleigh came to Hobbs for two games and Hobbs won them both. The scores were High School girls 60, Hermleigh 52; Junior High 36, Hermleigh 10, both the girls teams are playing real good' basketball this year under the coaching of Miss Peggy Adams. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Williams of Carlsbad, N. M., visited with MRS. ADDIE SCOTT last Monday. . . . Visiting MR. AND MRS. ANDREW PEARCE over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Pearce and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pearce and family, all of Odessa. Also, Danny Walton, a grand-son from Odessa. Mrs. Ed Ogden spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Pearce. . . . BRO. AND MRS. J. H. SKILES ate Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cave Sunday and then they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hardin. They also visited with Mrs. Della Hardin and girls. . . . The community was saddened by the loss of JESSE HARDIN last Thursday. Our deepest sympathy goes out to Della Hardin and the girls. Visiting with MR. AND MRS. LESTER HARDIN during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hardin, Mrs. Linda Janosky, Mrs. Tooter Ignosiak and Mrs. Sandy Johnson, all from Bellville; Mr. Tom Hardin from Somerton, Arizona; Ralph, Joe, Jimmy and Doc Hardin from Corpus Christi; Morris Hardin from Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hardin from Silverton; also, Mrs. Allen Hardin Jr. from Texas Tech; Jay Lyn and James Hardin from Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Larry McBeth and Chris also visited with them Saturday from Abilene. They were all here for the funeral of Mr. Jesse Hardin. . . . TODD AND DAVID ETHEREDGE spent the nite Saturday with their grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leolan Wilburn of Roby, Jim Wilburn of Ohio ate Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Wayne Etheredge. Mr. and Mrs. Leolan Wilburn also ate dinner there Sunday. . . . MR. AND MRS. JOSH PHILLIPS went to MR. AND MRS. CALVIN PHILLIPS Sunday for a birthday dinner for Calvin. Happy Birthday, Calvin. . . . MRS. JIMMY WALKER and MRS. DONALD GRUBEN went to Snyder Tuesday nite to a wedding shower for H. B. Walker. He is a nephew of the Jimmy Walkers. . . . MR. AND MRS. JIMMY WALKER and Melody really rodeo this week-end, as we went to San Angelo Saturday where Melody rode in the West Texas Junior Rodeo there. She was placing 1st in the Barrel racing when we left, but they had a performance Sunday, so will have to wait for the results of that before we know for sure. I will leave you to guess how she did in the pole bending. They were accompanied by Janet Callan and Sam Burnes and on the way home Janet ran over a big buck near Oak Creek Lake. She opened the deer season a little early. Although there was some damage to the front of her pick-up, luckily no one was hurt. . . . Then Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Walker and Melody journeyed to Electra to the West Texas Barrel Racers monthly Point race. Melody was very fortunate to win 1st place in both Go Rounds of the Junior Barrel race, and she also won a lovely trophy for the best average. Janet Callan and Sam Burnes also went to Electra. On the way home, just before we got to Munday, we really ran into a wind and rain storm. Boy, but we thought it was going to blow us and the trailer off the road for a little bit there. It rained on us nearly all the way home, and Haskell really had some high wind, or it looked that way. . . .

### Longworth HDC Holds Meeting

The Longworth Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Mattie Landers Monday, October 23. The house was called to order by the President, Mrs. Vena Schubert. Roll was called by Mrs. Madie Guelker and answered with something interesting about a person or place in our community. Mrs. Edna Terry read the Scripture. Handy Andy was won by Mrs. Ruby Ballenger. Mrs. Madie Guelker read the minutes and the treasurer's report and officers for the 1973 Club book were elected. Mrs. Lois Scherwitz presented the program. Pictures of the old Longworth town were shown also old homes, and families moving

to Longworth on the train, and the map of Longworth with the street names. Plans for a project to make the community a place of beauty, not only for the residents but for the country, is the goal of the Club. Refreshments were served to two visitors, Mmes. Ida Hale and Gladys Lee; and members Mmes. Era Shedd, Lois Scherwitz, Ruby Ballenger, Vena Schubert, Edna Terry, Roma McGee and Madie Guelker. Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Madie Guelker Nov. 13 at 2 P. M. The program will be on combining old and new furniture. Everyone in the Community is invited to attend and new members are welcome.

### Flash Bits

Fisher County Nursing Home

Glad to be back with you for our weekly news. At this writing everyone seems to be doing fine. Have been hearing "Christmas Talk" around, so guess we are beginning to get in the spirit. Mrs. Shelton returned home Wednesday after visiting in Lubbock with her daughter. Mr. Holder celebrated his 91st birthday Thursday. He spent the day with his daughter, Mrs. Fate Young. We wish him many happy returns of the day. Mr. Lawlis visited Sunday afternoon in Hamlin with relatives. Seems like this has been visitors week. We have really had lots of company. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Polk were Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Randolph of Sweetwater and Mrs. Inez Williams of San Bernardino, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ward of Ladonia and Mrs. Billie Hopkins of Ladonia and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Smith of Sweetwater visited with Mrs. Margie Shelley. Mrs. Shaw's visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson of Merkel, Dale Taggart of Odessa visited his mother Mrs. Phronia Taggart. Wes Hardy of Roby and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Norwood, Johnny and Jimmy of Lueders visited Mrs. Maudie Hardy. Virgil Palmer of Sweetwater visited his aunt, Mrs. Mary Evans. Visiting Mrs. Edwards were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hagins of Hamlin. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Babb and Mrs. Fay Dozier of Sylvester. Mr. and Mrs. Don Finch of Ft. Worth visited his mother Mrs. Mary Finch. Mrs. Elizabeth Kingsfield of Abilene visited Mrs. Shelton and Mrs. Nannie Williamson. Visiting Mrs. Moffett and Mrs. Shelton were Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Canfill of Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schubert of Longworth and Mrs. Joe Weeks and Mrs. Lou Hodges of Roby visited Mrs. May Day and Mrs. Eria Shaw.

That's about it for this edition. See you next week.

Helping Hands 4-Hers Meet

The fifth grade 4-H Club has a new name, "Helping Hands". The Helping Hands met at the Community Center November 13 at 4 o'clock. The following officers were elected: President, Julie Posey; Vice Pres., Becky LeBleu; Sec., Lynda Henderson; Reporter, Cindy Williams; Council Delegate, Pamela Ruark; Recreation Leader, Irene Martinez. Members present were Patricia Acorn, Pamela Ruark, Cindy Williams, Irene Martinez, Becky LeBleu, Julie Posey, Lynda Henderson, Lori Loving, and Pam Freeman.

The Helping Hands will meet November 20 at 4 p. m. in the Community Center.

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### Peggy Adams And Rickey Williams Plan To Marry

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The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Hobbs High School and South Plains College. He is currently farming in the Hobbs community. Wedding will be December 23 in Hobbs Baptist Church.

### Mrs R. South Honored

Mrs. Ralph South was honored at a farewell coffee on Saturday, November 4, in the home of Mrs.

Rudy V. Hamric. Co-hostesses were Mmes. Mac Weathersbee, Tom Collins, Glen Strickland, and John Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. South will be moving to their new home in Clyde, Texas, on November 15. Mr. and Mrs. South moved to Rotan in July of 1961 when Mr. South became manager of the Federal Land Bank for this region. Mrs. South has taught in the Rotan school system until her retirement this summer.

### Weather

NOV. '72	Prec.	HI	Lo
Wed. 8		67	40
Thur. 9		69	50
Fri. 10	Lt. Frost	64	36
Sat. 11		69	39
Sun. 12	.13	74	53
Mon. 13		57	43
Tues. 14	Frost-Freeze	48	30
Total precipitation to date:			
1972. . . . .		25.80	
1971. . . . .		27.89	

Rotan School lunchroom menu November 20-24, 1972.

MONDAY  
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TUESDAY  
Pinto Beans, French Fried Potatoes, Catsup, Mixed Greens, Onion & Green Pepper Salad, Cornbread, Butter, Fruit Cobbler, Milk.

WEDNESDAY  
Baked Turkey, Dressing, Giblet Gravy, Seasoned Green Beans, Parsley Potatoes, Congealed Cranberry Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Glazed Applesauce Cake Fingers, Milk.

### Home Demo

The Home Demonstration Council met Tuesday, Nov. 7, in the Mid-West Electric Co-operative building at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Dale Cave called the meeting to order. The minutes were read and the roll was called by acting secretary, Mrs. Bill Hardy. The business consisted of making plans for their annual Christmas party which will be held in the Mid-West Electric building on Tuesday, December 14. January's all-day council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 2.

Those attending were Mmes. Barney Bigham, Walter Byrd, Dale Cave, H. F. Guelker, Bill Hardy, V. B. Murphree, W. P. Schubert, Connie Tutt.

### Fisher Young Farmers Hold Monday Meeting

Fisher County Young Farmers will meet Monday, Nov. 20, at the Roby Ag Shop at 7:30 p. m. The program will be brought by Bill Edwards of Cynamids, Inc. of Irving, on the control of Screwworms and Grubs. All interested persons are urged to attend.

### Special Holiday Program By Lone Star Gas Nov 21

Christmas will be here before you know it and along with it those last minute shopping details. However, this year Alice Ballinger, County Home Demonstration Agent, is giving the December shoppers a head start on the Christmas rush, besides saving some sales clerks a few headaches.

According to Mrs. Ballinger, Katherine Cawley of the Lone Star Gas Company in Abilene is to present a program on Christmas decorations and gift wrapping November 21 at 2 P. M. in the Mid-West Electric Co-op Building in Roby. Mrs. Ballinger encourages everyone to attend and give this Christmas a new flair.

### Peggy Ann Coffman And Jack Williamson Are Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Coffman of Rotan announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Peggy Ann, to Mr. Jack A. Williamson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Williamson, Kenai, Alaska.

Wedding vows will be exchanged in Canyon, Texas on Dec. 30. Both Miss Coffman and her fiance are attending West Texas State University.

### Rotan 4-H 4th Grade Has Meet

The Rotan 4th Grade 4-H Club met November 7 at 4:00 p. m. in the basement of the Church of Christ at which time enrollment cards were filled out.

The meeting consisted of the girls beginning their first lesson in their Food Project book, "Exploring Foods the Picnic Way". Those attending were Connie Posey, Vernice Carrillo, Vicki Moore, Lola Check, Delores Yanez and Lakhea Smith. Adult leaders attending were Mrs. Mary Carrillo and Mrs. Glenn Posey.



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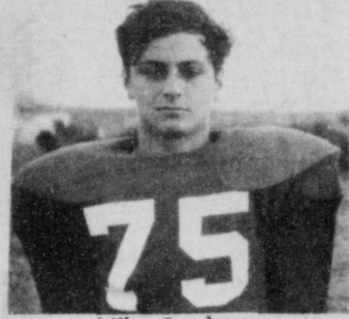
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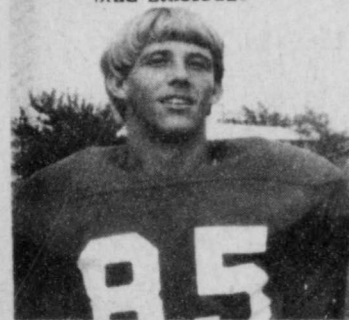
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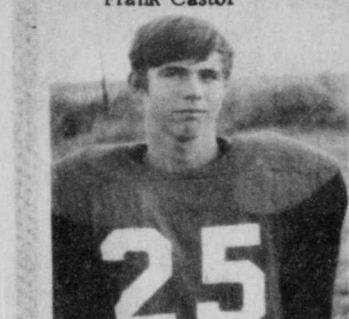
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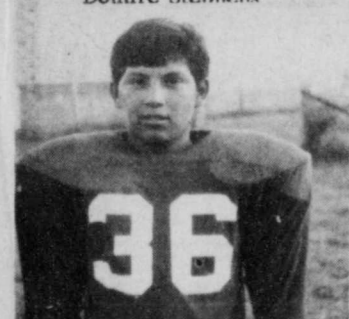
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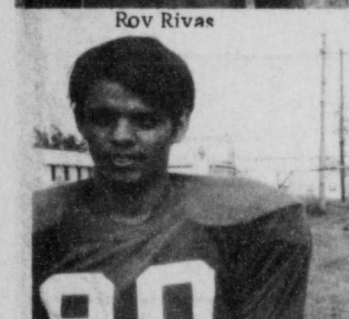
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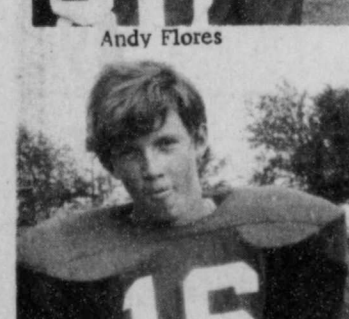
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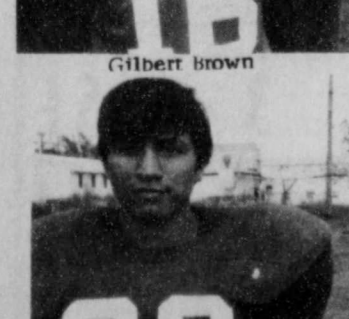
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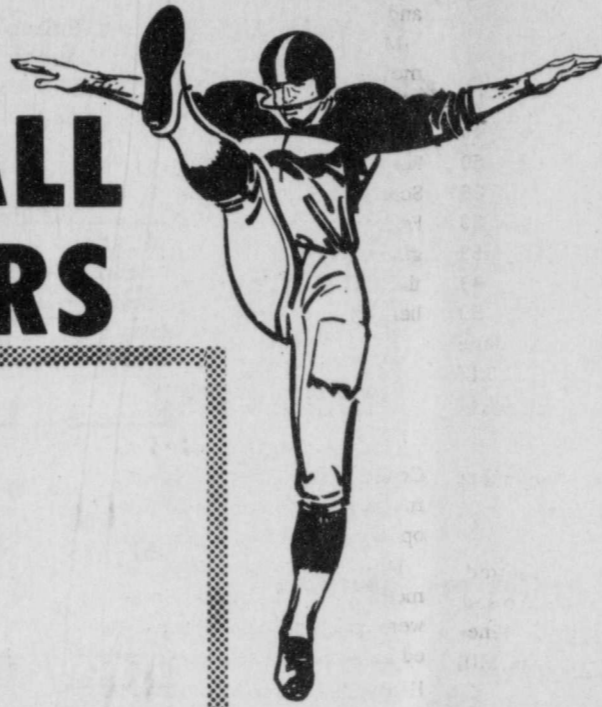
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Jimmy Reed



# ROBY LIONS



## FOOTBALL BOOSTERS

Pound Hawley

AWAY GAME  
7:30 P.M.

### VARSITY LION SCHEDULE

Sept. 9	Sweetwater B	H
15	Jim Ned	T
22	Wylie	T
29	Munday	H
Oct. 6*	Loraine	H
13*	Forsan	T
20*	Bronte	H
27*	Jayton	T
Nov. 3*	Open	-
10*	Sands	H
17*	Hawley	T

All Non-Dist Games At 8:00  
Dist. Games Begin At 7:30

### JR. HIGH LION SCHEDULE

Sept. 7	Bronte	H
14	Hawley	H
19	Bronte	T
28	Jayton	T
Oct. 5	Hawley	T
12	Loraine	T
26	Jayton	H

All Games Begin At 7:00

Beat  
Hawley!

### BOOSTERS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitlock, Richard, Robert, Randy and Russell

Dwalyn and Mineola Parker  
 Jeff and Alyce Simmons  
 Jimmy and Judy Hayes  
 Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Lovett  
 Theda and Al Finch  
 Jim and Pansy Hale  
 Dr. Lebleu and family  
 Lowell, Helen and Eddie Thornburg  
 Buddy, Viola, Dale, Stephen and Patricia Evers  
 Roland, Millie and Danette and Melanie Ray  
 Bobby, Frances, Althea and Robert Morgan  
 Arlon and Virginia Melton  
 Maurcene, Willardene and Mildred Parker  
 Let's go Lions, we're behind you all the way!  
 Derwayne, Barbara, Shannon and Shad Rasco  
 Glenn & Violet Upsnaw  
 Max & Lorene Stuart  
 Muff, Lucy & Susan Knox  
 Harmon, Billy, Jan, Bobby & Shad Holcomb  
 Ted, Gloria, Terry, Cindy, David & Jeff Posey  
 Rudy, Pat & Conrad Hamric



Richard Gaona



Pilar Lujan



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Dwayne Rivers



James Park



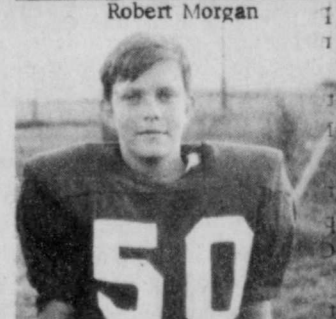
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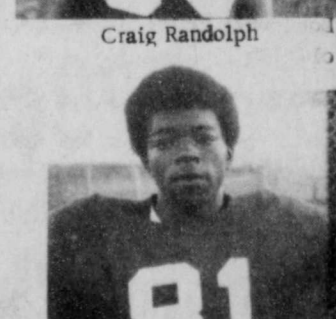
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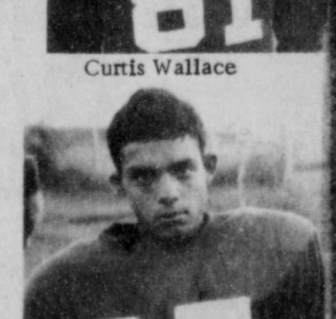
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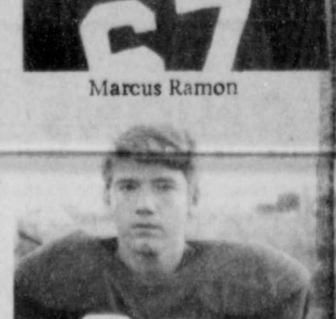
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# 1972 LION BOOSTERS

# It Pays To

"Now is an excellent time to begin thinking about your spring garden", stated Gerald Harmon, Soil Conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service. "Although it is several months until planting time, it is not too soon to start collecting material for mulching your garden or flower beds next year," Harmon continued.

The most common materials used for mulches are grass clippings, leaves, straw, sawdust, and leftover plant materials from your garden such as pea hulls & corn husks. These materials can be collected over a period of several months and be stored in a compost bin. Some soil and fertilizer need to be added to the material as it is collected. For each 6 to 12 inch layer of organic material, add about 1 inch of soil and some commercial fertilizer. This will speed up the rotting process and will make more nutrients available to the areas to which the compost is applied.

Mulches can help to reduce the weed problems, reduce soil blowing and washing, keep the soil moist and cool, and add organic matter to the soil.

For more information on how to make and use compost to mulch your garden or flower beds, contact the local office of the Soil Conservation Service.

## Roby Blue Jays

The Blue Jay 4-H Club of Roby met November 8 in the Mid-West Electric Cooperative Building at 3:45 p. m.

The meeting was called to order by Jill Wright. The roll was called and the minutes were read by secretary Darlene Heron. The program for the afternoon consisted of the girls working on their Food Project II, "4-H Food and Fun".

Those attending were Mary Barrington, Jill Wright, Darlene Heron, Edie Savage and Leslie Carey.

Monica McCorrey, 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCorrey of Dallas, recently won 6th in the nation at the Ohio Horse Show. She is the great grand daughter of Mrs. E. G. Baker.

The Veterans Administration says that in fiscal year 1972 about 12,200 disadvantaged people trained in its hospitals and clinics for health service and related occupations.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivin Martin and sons of Roby visited in Denton over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Doyle, students at North Texas State.

Randy Murphree has completed requirements and received his commercial pilots license. He is studying currently in Slaton to become a crop dusting pilot.

Randy, a Junior student at Tarleton State College, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carol Murphree.

Mrs. C. E. Leon attended the Homecoming of the exes and teachers of the Rule School last Friday until Sunday. Mrs. Leon is a graduate of Rule Schools and later taught there.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ballenger over the weekend were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Klepper and sons of Midland. They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Klepper of Rotan.

Capt. and Mrs. M. L. Lanning of Ft. Knox, Ky. are parents of a daughter, Meredith Moore Lanning, born Nov. 8, weighing 7 lbs. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Moore, Roby, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lanning, Sylvester. Her great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Knox of Roby.

Erma Weems, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Weems, of Arabia, and grand-daughter of Mrs. Myrtle Weems of Mason, was crowned Marcos, November 4th.

## Roby FFA Build Trash Holders

Since the new City Ordinance of no trash burning in town, the Roby FFA Ag-Mechanics Class has constructed some 60 trash can holders. The holders are build of pipe and angle iron and are painted silver.

The FFA is also having their annual light bulb sale and if any one is interested in purchasing light bulbs, they may contact any high school boy.

Roby school lunchroom menu November 20-22, 1972.

MONDAY  
Barbeque Beef on Bun, Cream Potato, Green Beans, Chocolate Chip Cookie, Bread, Milk.

TUESDAY  
Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Potato Chips, Lettuce, Peanutbutter No bake cookie, Milk, Bread

WEDNESDAY  
Turkey & Dressing, Cranberry Sauce, Buttered Corn, Congealed Salad, Lemon Ice Box Pie, Milk, Bread.

### Roby Independent School District Roby, Fisher County, Texas STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS For the Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 1972

DESCRIPTION	OPERATING FUND				Consolidated Application Fund	Totals
	State and County Available	Local Maintenance	Transpor-tation	Inter-est & Sinking Fund		
Opening cash balance, 9-1-71	\$ 1	\$ 6,423	\$ 1,130	\$ 6,837	\$ 848	\$ 15,239
<b>RECEIPTS</b>						
10 Local sources	\$ -	\$ 81,109	\$ -	\$ 17,699	\$ -	\$ 98,808
20 County sources	988	-	-	-	-	988
30 State sources	37,173	110,815	16,298	-	19,954	184,240
70 Sale of property and/or net insurance recovery	-	208	-	-	-	208
85 Interfund transfers	-	-	3,060	-	-	3,060
Total cash receipts	\$38,161	\$192,132	\$19,358	\$17,699	\$19,954	\$287,304
Total funds available	\$38,162	\$198,555	\$20,488	\$24,536	\$20,802	\$302,543
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>						
Budgetary disbursements	\$34,512	\$179,346	\$14,233	\$17,706	\$20,697	\$266,494
Retirement of current loans	-	-	3,000	-	-	3,000
Interfund transfers	-	3,060	-	-	-	3,060
Receivable from Operating Fund	-	-	-	-	74	74
Prior year payables liquidated	-	2,133	808	-	-	2,941
Total cash disbursements	\$34,512	\$184,539	\$18,041	\$17,706	\$20,771	\$275,569
Closing cash balance, 8-31-72	\$ 3,650	\$ 14,016	\$ 2,447	\$ 6,830	\$ 31	\$ 26,974
Less accounts payable, 8-31-72	-	1,529	1,715	-	-	3,244
Unencumbered cash balance, 8-31-72	\$ 3,650	\$ 12,487	\$ 732	\$ 6,830	\$ 31	\$ 23,730
Add temporary investments and time deposits, balances at 8-31-72	-	-	-	12,650	-	12,650
Unencumbered fund balance, 8-31-72	\$ 3,650	\$ 12,487	\$ 732	\$19,480	\$ 31	\$ 36,380

## TAX DISCOUNT NOTICE

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

2% NOVEMBER 1 TO NOVEMBER 30  
1% DECEMBER 1 TO DECEMBER 31

First and Last Days Inclusive

CITY OF ROTAN

# DISCOVER THESE BUYS

Nov 16, 22th

## HAYES FOOD MKT.

**TURKEY** HENS 39¢ LB  
TOMS 37¢ LB

HUNTS HALF or SLICED 2 1/2 CAN  
**PEACHES** 3 FOR \$1

3# **CRISCO** 77¢

KLEENEX 50 PKG  
**Dinner Napkins** 35¢

ELLIS HALVES or PIECES  
**Pecans** 99¢  
10 oz PKG

**Shurfine Specials**  
CRANBERRY SAUCE 25¢

HORMEL BLACK LABEL  
**BACON** 89¢  
LB

**MIRACLE WHIP** 49¢ QT

ALCOA HEAVY DUTY  
**Foil** 39¢

SUGARY SAM 30 OZ  
**Cut Yams** 29¢

CUT ASPARAGUS 1 1/2 oz 47¢  
CORN Cream Style or Whole Kernel 5 FOR \$1

10#  
**POTATOES** 49¢

GANDYS 1/2 pt  
**WHIPPING CREAM** 29¢

REYNOLDS LARGE SIZE PKG  
**Brown-N-Bag** 25¢

PHILADELPHIA 8 OZ  
**Cream Cheese** 33¢

EARLY HARVEST  
SWEET PEAS 25¢  
MUSHROOM Pieces & Stems 39¢

PROTEIN 21  
**HAIR SPRAY** 79¢

LIBBY 303 CANS  
**PUMPKIN** 15¢

IMPERIAL 2#  
**Brown Sugar** 43¢

**CELERY** 12¢ lb

SCHILLINGS 7/8 OZ  
Ground Sage 29¢

PROTEIN 21- 4 OZ  
**SHAMPOO** 69¢

DUTCH ANN  
**PIE SHELLS** 27¢  
2 in Pkg

48 OZ  
**Wesson Oil** 89¢

Yellow  
**ONIONS** 15¢ LB

SHURFINE 4 OZ  
Black Pepper 29¢

CREST Mint or Reg. FAMILY SIZE  
**Tooth Paste** 89¢

HERSHEY  
**Milk Choc. Chips** 49¢

**APPLES** 19¢ lb

DIAL 14 OZ  
Anti-Persp. Spray \$1.49

TOWIE MARASCHINO 9 OZ  
**Salad Cherries** 39¢

4 OZ  
**Dream Whip** 49¢

Thrown  
HOLSUM STUFFED 7 OZ  
Manz  
**Olives** 59¢

ALABAM GIRL 22 OZ  
**Hamburger Dills** 49¢

DROMEDARY  
**Dates** PKG 35¢

ALABAM GIRL 22 OZ  
**Sweet Pickles** 59¢

GLADIOLA  
5#  
**MEAL** 59¢

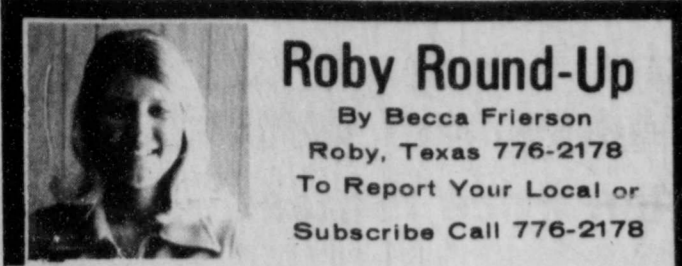
NONE SUCH 9 OZ  
**Mince Meat** 39¢

DEL MONTE 1 1/2 CAN (Mix or Match)  
**Pineapple** 3 FOR \$1

DEL MONTE 303 WHOLE  
**Green Beans** 2 FOR 59¢

KRAFT MINIATURE 10 1/2 OZ  
**Marshmallows** 2 FOR 49¢  
8 OZ PFEIFFER  
**Salad Dressing** 39¢  
MORTON'S FROZEN  
**PUMPKIN or MINCE PIES** 2 FOR 69¢





### Roby Round-Up

By Becca Frierson  
Roby, Texas 776-2178  
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What a pretty week-end we had the 11th and 12th. It was also a busy weekend for some people, more than ever for the cotton farmers. They have really been getting that cotton ginne. The Farmers Union Co-op Gin has run 24 hours for two weeks. . . . The Roby Lions had a cold, but good night, Friday. They really were making the touchdowns and even more than the score showed. We played Sandsthey also crowned Football Sweetheart; Band Sweetheart and Football Heroes. There were 5 senior girls pinned also. They were Jen Holcomb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Holcomb, Jr.; Linda Lawlis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lawlis; Audrey Carey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alford Carey; Terry Lou Posey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Posey; and Sherrye Paske, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Paske. Terry Posey is a cheerleader. Sherrye Paske is a majorette. Audrey Carey is drum major and Jen Holcomb is band president. Band Sweetheart was Linda Lawlis and Football Sweetheart was Terry Lou Posey. Football heroes ended in a tie and the honor was given to the 3 top voted which were Jimmy Reed, senior; Robert Morgan, senior and Mark Kiser, senior. . . . There will be a community Thanksgiving Service held in the First Baptist Church in Roby at 7:00 P. M. Wednesday the 22nd. The speaker for the service will be Bro. Homer Salley, pastor of the First Methodist Church. Refreshments will be served following the service in Fellowship Hall, also, the First Baptist is sponsoring a Youth Retreat November 24 and 25. It will be \$10.00 per person, 7th grade and up. They will attend Lueders Baptist Encampment for 2 days. . . . MONA SIMMONS was home from WTC over the weekend. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Simmons. . . . Visiting with MR. AND MRS. TENCE KIKER over the weekend was Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Kiker of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Kiker of Killeen, Texas. . . . MR. AND MRS. B. B. ETHEREDGE are planning a Thanksgiving trip to visit their son, Ted Etheredge and family in San Diego, Calif. B. B. and Nettie will drive to Midland and fly from there to San Diego. Ted (Sonny) is scheduled for an 11 month tour of duty in Viet Nam. His family will remain in California during this period. . . . BARRON WETSEL, son of Mr. and Mrs. Parker Wetzel, was home from Ranger College for the weekend. . . . MISS CONNIE MOORE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Moore, was home for the football game Friday night. Connie is living in Snyder where she attends college. She will be finished there this semester and is planning to transfer to Tarleton State College to finish her education. . . . MR. AND MRS. A. W. PARKER have moved to Roby from Sweetwater where they have lived for quite some time. They are employed at Hayes Grocery. . . . MR. AND MRS. GENE SHIPP went to Rotan Sunday to visit with relatives. . . . DIANE TERRY, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Terry, was home from school and visiting in their home was Tim Riggan. Tim is attending Tarleton State College. . . . LOYD ARMSTRONG has a birthday the 17th. . . . KYLE COMBEST visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Holcomb, Jr. and family over the weekend. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hennington visited with relatives and friends over the past week. Mrs. Hennington is the daughter of MR. AND MRS. J. G. WARSHAW. The couple lives in Plainview. . . . CHRISTY STUART was home this weekend from school. Christy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stuart. . . . CHESTER WARSHAW and family have moved to Sweetwater from Lovington, N. M. They were in Roby for the weekend visiting friends and relatives. . . . Saturday is CHERYL PALMER'S birthday. . . . MR. AND MRS. LEE LANNING have a new baby daughter, born Nov. 8. Mrs. Lanning is the former Linda Moore, Grandpa and Grandma, Garland and Glenna Gene Moore left the evening of the 8th for Kentucky to help with the new granddaughter. They plan to stay a week. The Lanning's also have another daughter Revellie. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lanning of Trent. Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Olin Knox of Roby. . . . MARGIE UPSHAW reported that TRUMAN is doing better. He is at home and able to sit at the table with a back brace. . . . MRS. J. L. MCKIMMEY was warned of a rattlesnake the other night by their 2 young pups. She heard them barking and went to see what was wrong. When she got to the door one of the pups would get up to the snake and it would strike, causing the dog to jump back. She started to open the screen and she could hear the snake rattle with madness. The snake was trying to get under the house. She said that once before a rattlesnake got on their porch where the dog house was and the dog was having a fit. She opened the door to see what the matter was and the rattler was coiled between the door and the dog house where the dog was. Mrs. McKimney's uncle got his gun and started around the house and when the dog noticed the gun he darted out of his house and the snake bit him twice and later the dog died. But they also killed the snake. Mrs. McKimney said, "I'm sure those pups are my best friends". . . . MR. AND MRS. JACK TERRY are moving into their new home southeast of town. They bought the Richard Stuart home. . . . At last report, Mrs. Frank Arp is still in the hospital. . . . See ya' next Thursday. \*\*\*\*\*

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### COUNTY AGENT NEWS

By Richard Spencer



Many producers have inquired about the short supply of arsenic acid. This shortage can be attributed to the reduced production of acid due to relocation of one manufacturer and the above normal usage of desiccants due to the earliness of the cotton crop in the Central Blackland and Rollings Plains area. Another manufacturer, Pennwalt Corporation of Bryan, Texas, is operating at peak capacity and hopes to maintain some supply in the days ahead. Further information regarding the availability of acid may be obtained by contacting Pennwalt Corporation in Bryan. Their phone number is AC 713-823-0069.

However, other harvest-aid chemicals such as paraquat and sodium chlorate can be readily substituted for acid with good results. Paraquat at the rate of one gallon per 16 acres gives results about equal to two gallons of chlorates per acre. Higher rates of one gallon to ten acres provides more desiccation effect. It must be remembered that paraquat does not give effective control of regrowth. Defoliation can be accomplished by a mixture of one-third pint of paraquat combined with one to one and a half gallons of chlorate defoliant. Addition of chlorantes provides somewhat better control of regrowth. Sodium chlorate with a fire suppressant at rates of two gallons per acre desiccates the crop fairly well. At lower rates, chlorate

acts more as a defoliant. The producer should make sure the proper spreader or surfactant is included in the spray mix regardless of the chemical used. In areas of diapause boll weevil control, phosphate-type insecticides can be mixed with paraquat or arsenic acid. These insecticides should not be mixed with chlorate defoliant due to extreme fire hazards.

Good results with harvest-aid will depend on uniform plant coverage and favorable weather conditions. Check the weather report and apply chemicals only during periods of mild, sunny weather and during the day when temperature is highest. Remember harvest-aid chemicals should be used only on mature cotton. Plants with less than 80% open bolls should not be killed prior to our normal frost date.

Swine producers should take special note that the U.S. Department of Agriculture has declared a national emergency due to big cholera. The action was taken to protect the consumers supply of pork products.

To provide further protection the USDA also recently banned imports of live hogs and fresh pork from countries where the disease exists.

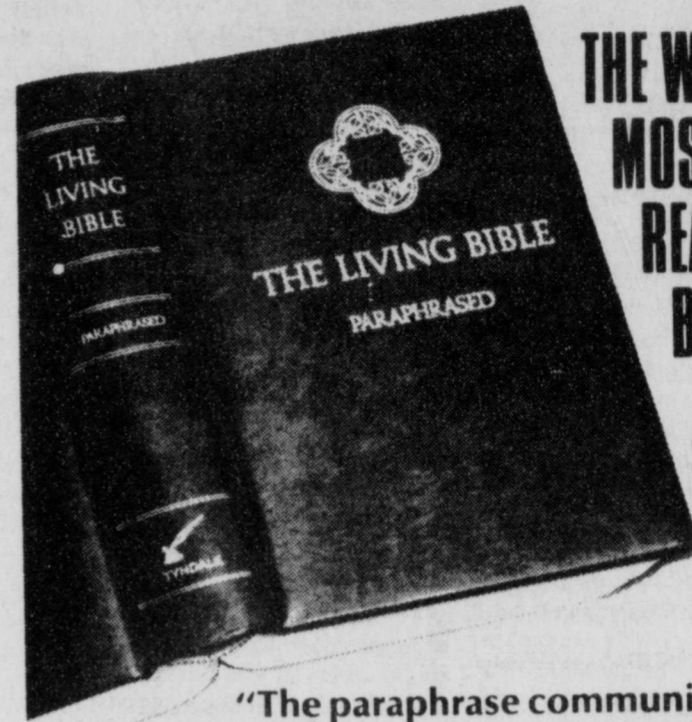
Recent outbreaks of the swine disease in a number of midwestern and southeastern states threaten the nation's \$4.5 bil-

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He Shipp, . . . . ROTAN REBEKAH LODGE visited the Snyder Lodge Monday night before last. . . . Mrs. John Hawkins and Kelly of Sweetwater visited MR. AND MRS. FRED HAWKINS over the weekend. . . . MRS. DONA WHITLEY has returned home from a trip to Dallas, Grand Prairie and Santo. In Santo she visited Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Spivey; with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kingston in Grand Prairie and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Whitley in Dallas. . . . Visiting MR. AND MRS. HOLLIS SWARINGIN over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Steward and Monea of Midland. . . . MR. AND MRS. R. T. WILLIAMS visited Mrs. M. L. Blum in Haskell. . . . Visiting MR. AND MRS. W. R. BURCH were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Burch from Levelland. . . . The Cub Scouts of Den 3 got out last week and collected \$55.95 for Jean CURRIE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Currie of Rotan. Jean will have surgery on her foot in the future. Jean was also honored with a party given by Mrs. M.G. Polk. Gifts and donations were given to the young Miss. . . . Visiting MR. AND MRS. CLARENCE HUCKABY Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCombs from Crosbyton. . . . Visiting MR. AND MRS. MARVIN KERSH and BETTY over the weekend were Rita Kersh and a friend, Lizz, from South Plains College in Levelland. . . . Rev. and Mrs. Carl Underhill are visiting Mrs. Joe Roberts and other friends and relatives in the Rotan area. . . . MR. AND MRS. MARVIN KERSH and BETTY attended the Parent's Day at South Plains College in Levelland last Saturday. . . . MRS. OTT Nolen got word last week that Claude Thompson, her son-in-law, had surgery Monday in Uvalde, Mrs. Vi Smith of Wichita Falls is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thompson. . . . James Lindsay Swayer, better known around Rotan as JIMMY SAWYER, is in the Veterans Hospital in El Paso. His grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jo. O. Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Sawyer both of Rotan were glad to hear that he is in the states and is recovering nicely. . . . MR. AND MRS. J. P. SEXTON and DON spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jap Walker and family in Sweetwater. . . . Visiting MR. AND MRS. J. O. COOPER Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Todd and a friend from Abilene. . . . Visiting MR. AND MRS. HOMER AARON over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hoston and Michelle from Arlington. . . . Visiting MRS. CHAMP CLARK over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Montgomery of San Angelo. . . . Visiting MRS. J. N. CLARK recently were Mr. and Mrs. Frankie SoRelle of Haskell. . . . Mac Eades, son of MR. AND MRS. DUB EADES of Rotan, visited his parents. He is recovering nicely from his recent surgery. Mac is manager of "Mr. M" Food Stores in Dallas. He lives in Denton. . . . MR. AND MRS. KIKE BEAUCHAMP of Rotan visited relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Pace at Bruceville and Mrs. Estie Beauchamp and family south of Waco. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Beauchamp of Houston and Donald Bynum, a grandson; and Paige Matthews of Baylor University visited with their grandparents while they were visiting the relatives. . . . Visiting MR. AND MRS. B. F. WILLIAMS over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Williams and Lee Williams from Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Williams have moved to Rotan from Stephenville--Welcome to Rotan! . . . Visitors of MR. AND MRS. B. A. DANIEL recently were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bilbo and family of Eunice, N. M. Mr. Bilbo is Mrs. Daniels' brother. . . . MR. AND MRS. HERMAN GRIFFITH visited in Roscoe and attended a birthday dinner for Kathy and Tommy Haynes, children of Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Haynes of Roscoe. . . . Visiting MR. AND MRS. JACK HALE over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Terry Baker from Big Spring, and Mrs. James Harbin and children from Snyder. . . . Visiting MR. AND MRS. BOBBY HAYES AND FAMILY and MR. AND MRS. GLEN STRICKLAND AND FAMILY over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Guthrie of Abilene. . . . HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO Lou Ellen McCombs on Nov. 6; Jimmy Gruben, Nov. 7; Susan Adams, Ginger Duke and Elva Rodriguez, Nov. 8; Mrs. Jim Cockburn, Mark Harris, and Dee Ann Weathersbee, Nov. 9; Bobby Rodgers and Mrs. Mac Weathersbee, Nov. 10; Monte Morrow, Randy Randolph, Vernon Surratt, Sr., and Antonio R. Velez, Nov. 11; and Mrs. E. G. Baker, Vera Ellen McCombs, and Sid Hariman, Nov. 12. . . . CONGRATULATIONS to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert on their wedding anniversary on Nov. 7th. . . . How nice to be the age of a Bible Learner, Bible Searcher, or Youth I, at the First Baptist Church. Those boys and girls have really been having a wonderful time for the past few Saturday evenings. They have been going on picnics and skating at Sweetwater. They have had lots of fun; one boy made the remark, "Man, I wish that railing was softer!" . . . MISS JACKIE HANCOCK gave a surprise birthday party for her Dad, Jack Hancock, last Friday night, following the ballgame between Rotan and Jim Ned. All of their friends from Jim Ned, along with Mrs. Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morrow and Miss Verna Mae Pittman enjoyed the party. . . . Visiting MR. AND MRS. DAVID KLEPPER over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woodruff and Robin of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Klepper and Ricky and Bob from Midland. . . . MR. AND MRS. J. C. McCULLOUGH visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCullough in Sweetwater Saturday night. . . . MRS. WALTER CLEVELAND and MRS. ARLON CROSS visited Mrs. C. D. Hicks in Hawley Tuesday. . . . MR. AND MRS. JOHN YOUNG spent the weekend in Midland where they visited Mr. and Mrs. John Young, Jr. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Allan Houston gave their son, Spence, a birthday party Saturday. Spence, better known as "Poky" to all his little friends, was 8 years old Nov. 14. . . . Visiting MRS. JOE TAGGART Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Eaton and Mrs. Lee Eaton from Ovalo. . . . Visiting MR. AND MRS. A. D. TURNER last Thursday was Mrs. Turner's brother, Gayle Cayce of Houston. Visiting the Turners over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Waddell and children of Vernon. In fact, the Waddells stayed a little longer than planned, after the wind hit in Rotan Sunday night, they decided they'd better not try to go home. They left early Monday morning, etting home in time to attend school and their jobs. . . . Visiting MRS. RUBY RAINS over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cochran of May, Texas. They also visited Mr. Sam Cochran of Aspermont. . . . Visiting MR. AND MRS. RAY ASHTON and MR. AND MRS. WILLIE MARTIN last weekend were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ashton and family of Abilene. . . . MR. AND MRS. GLEN GRUBEN and MAURY attended Parents Day and All School Sing at Hardin Simmons University in Abilene. . . . Sharla Vaughn of Garland is spending a couple of weeks with her grandparents MR. AND MRS. W. P. CURRY. . . . Visiting MRS. H. B. CAMPBELL last weekend were Lt. Col. and Mrs. Thomas O. Levens from Abilene. . . . Visiting MR. AND MRS. J. E. VANLOON last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Howard VanLoon, Shane and Kimberly from Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Larry VanLoon of Abilene and Mrs. J. B. Lake from Roby. . . . Mrs. Rudy Hamric hosted a "Going Away" tea honoring Mrs. Ralph South in her home. Many of Mrs. South's friends and neighbors attended to wish them good luck in their new home. . . . MR. AND MRS. J. R. STRATHORN spent the weekend in Post visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Bouchier. . . . MR. AND MRS. R. D. SHOWS have returned after a weeks stay at Falcon Lake. They report lots of fish being caught this time. Mrs. Shows said, "It was a great thrill to pull those big fish out of that water". . . . Visiting MRS. OLLIE MCCOMBS last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Andress from San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Newton, Jr. of Midland, and Mrs. Mal Andress of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Andress spent all last week with Mrs. McCombs.

# Rotan DAR Chapter Salutes Press

The Anne Pettus Shelburne Chapter met in the home of Mrs. A. A. Bostick, Miss Delila Baird, Regent, presided, Mrs. Jas. E. Day gave the Devotional and led the Pledge to the Flag. Mrs. H. Thompson gave the treasurer's report and Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn gave a report on National Defense.

Mrs. Whit Clark, program chairman, introduced Miss Delila Baird who gave the program "Historic Importance of American Newspapers".

The Virginia Gazette was the first newspaper and is now the oldest weekly newspaper in the United States. The early days of printing in the Colony of Virginia, settled in 1607 at Jamestown, was turbulent and uncertain for the rulers of the Colony did not condone the written word. The Royal Governor of Jamestown, Sir William Berkeley, wrote in 1682, "I thank God there are no free schools, nor printing, and I hope we shall not have them for years, for learning has brought disobedience, and printing has divulged them. . . . God keep us from both! The King's definite ruling was that "no person be permitted to use any press for printing upon any occasion whatsoever."

The ban was lifted in 1690, but for another 40 years there was no press nor printed word in the Virginia Colony. Then in 1730 William Parks moved his printing plant from Annapolis, Maryland to Williamsburg, Va, which was then the capitol.

Parks began printing the Acts of the Assembly, books and pamphlets in his shop near Raleigh's Tavern in 1730. But it was not until August 6, 1736 that he published the first issue of the newspaper.

The Virginia Gazette was established as a Court Paper but Parks, with his personality, knowledge and ability, soon made it an important news medium. There were reports of local news, social events, political opinions, sale and slave notices, poems and obituaries. Later, it carried "The Tobacco Law", "Dealers Pocket Companion" containing tables for computing the value of any commodity bought or sold by the pound, yard or ounce.

After the death of Mr. Parks, William Hunter took over operation of the paper. In 1754 he published the first writing of Major George Washington.

About this time another paper was started and it too was

known as The Virginia Gazette. It is believed that through writing of poems and other material the first desire for the colonies to gain their independence. This made keeping of the free press a matter of great importance and many struggles and hardships came about to keep the papers in operation. At one time there were three papers all known by the same name.

What was to make front page news was a problem then as it is now. The Declaration of Independence made the front page in one paper and page 2 in the other one. Newspapers then were as different from one another as they are today.

Two copies of these old papers were shown at the meeting. The Sept. 10, 1736 edited by William Parks and a July 26, 1776 edited by Purdie.

Mr. Kim Pease received a Certificate of Appreciation from the Daughters of the American Revolution for patriotism, publicity on Constitution Week and projects for the 200th birthday of the United States. The certificate was signed by Mrs. Donald Spicer, President General, National D.A.R., Mrs. Sara B. Jackson, National Chairman of Bicentennial and Mrs. Bernice McCrea, State Bicentennial Chair-

Directed At Earl Butz.....

# Texas Farmers Union Voices Loud Cotton Price Protest

Farmers Union has registered a strong protest with Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz over his failure to raise the cotton price support loan in the 1973 program. In a letter to the agriculture secretary, Texas Farmers Union President Jay Naman said that "maintaining the same programs and price supports for the '73 season that have caused the low production-cost prices this year indicate a callous disregard for the nation's cotton producers. Your decision to retain the 19.5 cent price support is clear evidence that once again your administration of the cotton program is based on the welfare of the cotton trader at the expense of cotton producers".

The letter noted that under the law the secretary of agriculture can at his discretion set the loan at 90% of the two-year average world market which in this case would be 24 cents per pound.

Naman said that both the cotton trade and USDA had urged farmers to increase cotton acreage this year and gave assurances that prices received would permit a reasonable profit. "Following that advice," he said, "farmers produced a large surplus and now cannot sell their

cotton even at the present loan level of 19.5 cents per pound.

"An increase in the price support loan level is clearly possible under existing law. As your own spokesmen have indicated, the loan level could be raised to 24 cents per pound."

Naman said, "Failure to increase the cotton price support loan level will assure the cycling of all unsold cotton through the Commodity Credit Corporation at great cost to taxpayers and to the disadvantage of producers. By increasing the loan level, prices would be stimulated and producers would be able to market their crop this year through traditional trade channels."

The protest to Secretary Butz

expressed strong agreement with the views of House Agriculture Committee Chairman W. R. Pogue who personally urged an increase in the price support level and said, "In January Congress must begin working on a new farm bill. The Department can do a better job with some of the freedom of action Congress has granted it. But if that freedom is to be abused at the expense of producers, Congress may consider taking this discretion away."

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# A Salute To Fisher County Agriculture

--by Delila Baird

November is Texas Food and Fiber Abundance Month. Perhaps we have not counted our blessings in this business of producing agricultural goods.

This nation's agricultural success story is one of the greatest success stories in its history. Looking back to the year 1800 some 90 per cent of our population was engaged in this industry. Today, only about 5 percent of our people live in farms, but we have achieved production records that are the envy of the world. Think of the hungry nations that would consider our surpluses a blessing.

Texas agriculture, in all its phases, exceed the mineral, oil, and natural gas industry. Four out of ten Texans are employed by agricultural producers and associated agri-businesses: food processing is the state's largest manufacturing industry. In addition, this state is the top marketer in beef cattle, rice, cotton and grain sorghum--also lambs, sheep, goats and wool.

Consumers should understand that when they spend \$1 at the grocery store, they are buying 40 cents worth of products and 60 cents worth of services; and they have the greatest selection of wholesome food ever available to any people on this earth.

Texas Food and Fiber Month is a good time to remember that the average United States wage earner pays only 16-1/2 percent of his disposable income for food as compared with 30 percent in England and 50 percent in Russia.

Food and Fiber Abundance Month affords and opportunity to tell the agricultural story. All of this is a way of saying that it is your month, too. It is time to say frankly and appreciatively to the Texas farmer--"Mister, you are doing a grand job, and we're proud of you!" We take this opportunity to say just that to our Fisher County farmers and ranchers who contribute their part to the agricultural success story. Two of these are featured here.

Bobby Gruben is one of Fisher County's dedicated and progressive agriculturalists. In speaking of his chosen work Bobby said, "For as long as I can remember I wanted to farm. When I was a

small child I played with the farm equipment, and I learned to service it before I was large enough to drive it.

"After completing high school I wanted to earn a degree in engineering. I knew that I wanted to farm, but I was especially interested in the engineering phase of it. After six weeks in college I lost my father and came home to assume the responsibility of helping my mother and two younger brothers with the farm. I stayed at home for two years and then started out for myself. I guess I was lucky getting started--and since that time, too.

"There is a special joy to be found in farming. You have a chance to exercise your own abilities and ideas and achieve some personal goals. In some respect you are competing with your self--always striving to do better. I have worked for years on some new ideas--they came along slowly but have worked out real well. I get a personal satisfaction from doing something that is a challenge.

"In the past few years there have been drastic changes in the agricultural industry. It has become very precise and technical. In the future, farmers will have to be good business men in order to operate with a profit. The only salvation is bigger equipment and less dependence on hired labor. I now work land by myself that required 3 or 4 families and tractors in the early 1950's. Only a few years ago people said that four-row equipment wouldn't work here. It didn't

--and I now use eight-row equipment. It is a simple mathematical problem--to survive, the farmer must reduce production costs.

"I think the farm is probably the best place in the world to raise children. An occupation such as this encourages closer family relationship because they can all work together. Some of the fondest memories of my parents come from working so closely with them when I was a child.

"It takes a lot of faith, but I have always been an optimist. I work every year just like I knew it would be the best I've ever had, if I were starting all over again I'd do the same thing. I wouldn't be happy working at any other occupation."

Gene Terry is another of Fisher County's typical farmers. He also raises livestock. In discussing his work, he said, "The family farm is a good place to raise a family now. It used to be a hard life when there were no modern conveniences in the country. People went to town on Saturdays only--transportation has changed that.

"My Dad was raised on a farm. Being a member of a farming family was a contributing factor in my following this occupation, but there were other reasons, too. After getting out of school I tried a little of everything. There was a severe drought and no capital. In 1958 my Dad helped me get started farming and my operation was grown from that small beginning.

"There is a personal satisfaction that comes from being your own boss and seeing what you can accomplish by your own efforts. Every year is different and you put out every effort to make it be the best that you can. There are problems such as production costs which are constantly rising and the unstable market. Business men can adjust prices when costs are higher, but farmers have little control over the margin of profit. If this condition is to be changed farmers must learn to work and plan together as a group. Production must be controlled

if prices are to improve. Over production must be regulated.

"I can't prophesy what will happen to agriculture in the future, but I don't think there will be a disastrous drop in the industry because it has been the backbone of the country since its early history. I wish that more families could get out of the cities and into the country. Any one remaining in the agricultural field will have to accept changes in ideas and methods. They must tighten up and cut corners in order to survive. Farmers must learn to work together to overcome some common problems.

"With good management the farmer can make a living for his family--he won't get rich, but it's a good life. I wouldn't want to do anything else."

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Weaver of Plainview were guests of Mrs. C. E. Leon last week.

An additional 18,928 disabled veterans took advantage of low cost Veterans Administration RH life insurance during fiscal year 1972, increasing to 129,262 the number holding the \$10,000 policies.



Gene Terry

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## NOTICE

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A comparison of the first six years of the World War II, Korean Conflict and current GI Bills shows a higher participation rate under the current GI Bill than the Korean Conflict Bill. VA reported recently.

The Veterans Administration noted recently that regionalization of its 168 hospitals is resulting in greater efficiencies and improvement in medical care for the nation's veterans.



ROBY BAND SWEETHEART: Linda Lawlis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lawlis, was crowned Roby Band Sweetheart at half-time of the Roby-Sands football game Friday night.

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## Busy Bees Meet At Thriftway

The Busy Bees 4-H Club had a meeting November 7th, at the Thriftway Super Market.

The adult leaders, Mrs. Jimmy Counts and Mrs. Richard Ray explained the different kinds of meat and the prices.

The girls watched the cutting of meat.

Members present were Patti Williams, Carmen Sparks, Tammi Sparks, Tonni Sparks, Penny Moore and Patricia Posey. Patti Williams, Reporter

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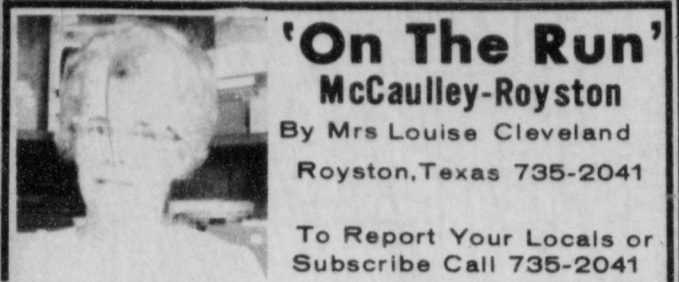


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McCAULEY: Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Smith and Arvinell visited last weekend with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Pond at Gatesville. . . . Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Avis Jeffery this week was their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Jeffery and son from Ft. Worth. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Jeffery from Sweetwater. . . . Visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Smith, this weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Pond of Gatesville. Mrs. Pond attended a surprise baby shower for her sister-in-law, Mrs. Bobby Smith. . . . Larry Smart is back home and out of the army. . . . Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. James Smart this week is Mrs. Smart's mother, Mrs. Penny from Fort Worth. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dowell have a new grandson born Oct. 10th. He is Stephen Woodrow and weighs 8 lbs, 2 ozs. His mother is Mrs. Wylie Baker. . . . Mr. and Mrs. John Greenway and Mr. A. T. Carson visited with the Greenway's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Greenway of Snyder Sunday. . . . Happy Birthday to Mrs. A. C. Thompson, Mrs. Merlie Griffin, Mr. Dallas Acklin and Mrs. F. E. Green. Wedding Anniversary wishes this week to Mr. and Mrs. Avis Jeffery. . . . The McCauley Pep Squad girls gave the football boys a party Thursday night in the homemaking building. The Football King is James Griffin and the Queen is Beverly Griffin.

ROYSTON: Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Joplin Sunday were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Joplin, Gene, Donnie and Holly of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rossander, Don and Cholene of Eastland. . . . Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cleveland and Philip this weekend was their daughter Annette Russom and Jennifer of Roscoe. . . . Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Rackley this week end was their children, Mrs. Nancy Ahearn and Collie Lanae and Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Daniel and children, all of Abilene and Brenda Rackley of Stamford. . . . Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Romero Sunday were Lucy Vina and son Martin of Rotan. . . . I would like to say thank you to everyone for the nice compliments on my new article, and would like any suggestions you have. Thank you for your news, this is your reporter "On The Run", saying I'll see you soon.

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lion pork industry. However there have been no outbreaks in Texas since July 28 and all state and federal quarantines have been lifted.

Yet the USDA still lists Texas along with Nebraska, Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, Tennessee, New Jersey, North Carolina and South Carolina as those states that are not "hog cholera free."

As part of the emergency action by the USDA, regulations have been changed to increase the federal share if indemnity from 50 to 75 percent in infected states, provided these states maintain an adequate identification system for feeder and breeder swine. State indemnity is set a 25 percent for infected states.

By declaring a national emergency, the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to acquire funds and people necessary to carry out an all-out disease eradication campaign against hog cholera.

The agent calls on all swine producers to lend their full support of the eradication effort by promptly reporting any sickness in their swine herds to their local veterinarian.

He especially cautions producers against feeding raw garbage to swine. Feeding of uncooked garbage is a prime source of the hog cholera virus and is unlawful.

The hog cholera eradication procedures are as follows:

1. Destruction of all infected and exposed herds, with indemnities paid to owners.
2. State and federal quarantines of areas where infection is discovered.
3. Investigation and traceback on all cases of hog cholera to locate and eliminate the source

of the disease and any possible spread.

4. Tight enforcement of shipping rules and market regulations. This will include veterinary inspection at markets and inspection of garbage-feeding operations.

Significant strides have been made in recent years to eliminate hog cholera from this country. However, as long as a trace of the virus disease remains, the potential and danger for continued outbreaks of hog cholera remains. Nothing less than an all-out effort by the entire pork industry and state and federal governments is essential to eradicate the costly swine disease.

**Happy Helpers  
4 H Club Meets**

The Happy Helpers 4-H Club met November 13. There were eleven girls present.

The girls made "Covered Wagons" or cheese biscuits. The recipe is: one or more cans of biscuits, some cheese cut into one inch cubes and butter. Pre-heat the oven to 425 deg. for 10 to 12 minutes. Lay the biscuits on a pan and butter them, then lay the cheese on them, fold it up.

The girls present were Robyn Martin, Ginger Duke, De'Lane Sparks, Lynda Cleveland, Monica Lopez, LaSaundra Williamson, Carolyn Ramariz, Tammy Whitefield, Lisa Underhill, Jennifer Castle. Adult leader is Mrs. Billy Sparks.

Next meeting will be December 11 at the Community Center at 4 P. M. All sixth grade girls are welcome to come.

De'Lane Sparks, Reporter

**Funeral Services**

**Kathy Gene Williams**

Kathy Gene Williams, 1-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams of Rotan, died at 6 p. m. Monday, Nov. 6, in Callan Hospital following a brief illness.

Funeral was held at 4:00 p.m. Friday, Nov. 10, in Weathersbee Chapel, Rev. W. T. Daniels, pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist Church

in Rotan officiated. Burial was in Belview Cemetery, Rotan.

Survivors are her parents; two brothers, Henry and Charles, of the home; three sisters, Mary, Barbara and Annie, all of the home; two grandmothers, Mrs. Carl Hultt and Mrs. Hattie Huntsman, both of Rotan.

**Mrs Mary Johnson**

Long-time Fisher County resident, Mrs. Mary A. Johnson, wife of Joe Johnson, died in the Lyon Health Center, Yerington, Nev., October 31, after several weeks illness.

Born Mary Anna Hanzl March 25, 1890, in Mt. Pleasant, Pa., her parents were Albert and Catherine Hanzl. In March of 1908, she moved with her parents to the Longworth community where she lived until four years ago.

On New Year's Day, 1918 she married Calmer J. Johnson in Sweetwater. The couple farmed north of Longworth where they reared three children, Dorothy (Mrs. Robert A.) Fewel of Bartlesville, Okla., Calmer Jr. of Yerington, Nev., and Mildred (Mrs. Donald) McWhirter of Yerington, Nev. Besides her husband and children she is survived by a grandson, Robert L. Fewel, Oklahoma City; three granddaughters, Mrs. Ronda Marks, Aromas, Calif. Donna McWhirter of the University of Nevada at Reno and Diane McWhirter of Yerington; 2 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Edward Hanzl of Sweetwater; and numerous nieces and nephews in the Fisher County area.

In December 1968, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson moved to Mason Valley, Nevada where they had maintained and lived in their own residence.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Nov. 2, at 2 P. M. in the Yerington mortuary Chapel. The Rev. Michael Williams of Community Methodist Church in Yerington officiated. Burial was in the family plot

of the Yerington cemetery near a beloved son-in-law, Donald McWhiter, who died just shortly over a year ago. Pallbearers were Louis Scatena, Vic Bernard, Jr., Edward Chisum, Clarence Morera, Bob Matheson and Frank Halterman.

**TIPS**

By Alice Ballenger

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