

# ROTAN CHAMBER MEMBERS SET FOR \$900.00 CHRISTMAS TREASURE HUNT GIVE-AWAY

Participating members of the Rotan Chamber of Commerce will be staging the biggest "give-away" in the history of Rotan when they begin offering "Treasure Hunt" tickets to cus-

tomers this Friday. Approximately \$900.00 in prizes, gift certificates and cash will be up for grabs as Chamber of Commerce members attempt to encourage area shoppers to "Shop in Rotan" this Christmas season.

Each participating member will be offering numbered "Treasure Hunt" tickets to customers each time a customer visits their store. Shoppers are encouraged to collect as many numbered tickets as possible by

December 15th. On that date participating Chamber members will stay open late and display winning numbers in their store. Shoppers are encouraged to collect as many numbered tickets as possible by

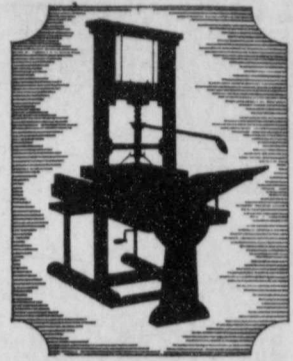
wins the prize that merchant is giving away.

Each participating member will have one or more winning numbers on display so ticket holders are potential winners at every store. Merchants will post

winning numbers at 4:00 P. M., on Friday, December 15. The numbers will be on display at each store until 8:00 p. m. that night. Ticket holders must appear in person during 4 p. m. and 8 p. m. to claim the prizes.

A complete list of the prizes being offered can be found on page 11 of this weeks paper. This Christmas season shop at home, you could share in approximately \$900.00 in prizes, gift

certificates and cash being offered by Rotan Chamber of Commerce participating members. Support the Chamber members and remember to ask for "Treasure Hunt" tickets.



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# ROTAN ADVANCE

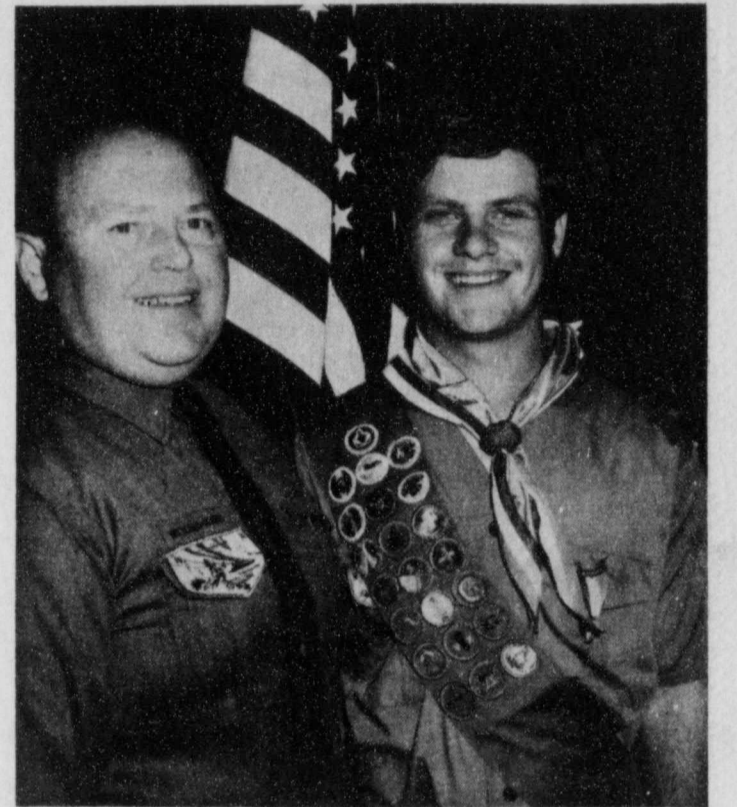
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TOP SCOUT AWARD: Ruple Weems a member of the Rotan Boy Scout Troop received his Eagle Scout Badge last Sunday afternoon. Pictured with Weems is Scout Master Jack Cadenhead.

## Ruple Weems Presented Eagle Scout Pin Sunday

Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts from the Rotan area met for an awards presentation ceremony last Sunday afternoon as officials of both groups presented badges from the lowest Cub rank to the highest Boy Scout rank.

Mrs. Virgil Weems, received the highest scouting rank, that of Eagle Scout at the ceremony. Ruple has earned 22 merit badges in his scouting career and is a 1972 graduate of Rotan High School.

## Rotan Chamber Lists Winners Of Ten Turkeys

Rotan Chamber of Commerce President Cecil Champion presented 10 free Thanksgiving turkeys to 10 lucky Rotan shoppers last Saturday afternoon at Rotan's second annual Turkey Drawing. Those winning turkeys in the drawing were: Mrs. E. T. Sepeda, Clara Tompkins, Callie Shipp, Ben Martinez, Ruthie Peek, Ben Mendoza, Sherman Daniel, Lina Belle McIntosh, Mrs. H.R. Puryear and Lloyd Hatfield.

## Kent Tibbles Member Of McMurry Team

The McMurry College forensics team will go to San Marcos Friday and Saturday for the speech festival at Southwest Texas State University. Along with individual and team events, speech coach Muriel Burrell says the group will present an original reader's theater work. Kent Tibbles, Rotan freshman, will compete. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Jones. Rotan. He is majoring in pre-law. Kent will compete in junior debate.



PLAYER INJURED: Roy Rivas a member of the Roby Lion football team lost his right arm in a shredder accident last week.

## Roby Football Player Loses Arm In Accident

Roy Rivas, a Roby High School football player, lost his right arm, as a result of an accident with a shredder Thursday afternoon, November 16, after school was dismissed. His arm was amputated four inches below the shoulder.

The accident occurred as Roy was working in the field attempting to remove weeds off the shredder. His pant leg became entangled in the P.T.O. shaft and as he attempted to free his leg, his arm was pulled around the shaft and severely damaged.

Roy was rushed to Sweetwater Hospital and taken to Hendricks Hospital in Abilene from there. He is in room 692 recovering from the accident.

Roy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raul Rivas, Sr. of Route 1, Roby. He was a two way starter for the

Roby Lions football team, at offensive guard and linebacker. He is regarded as a true, hard nose hitter in football. He is classified as a sophomore in Roby High School.

A Roy Rivas Fund has been started in Roby at the Citizens State Bank, Noles Drug, Jack McClure Conoco Station and Roby Flower Shop.

## Roby-Rotan Hoop Teams To Tangle

The Fisher County Basketball season gets in full swing this week for "A" team boys as Roby faced Lueders-Avocca last Tuesday and Roby tangled with

## Street Light Replacement Program Receives Rotan Council Approval

The Rotan City Council accepted the audit on the operation of the Rotan Community Center that was submitted by the Rotan Housing Authority at their last regular meeting held Tuesday night, November 14.

The audit reflected the following information. The total cost of the Rotan Community Center for 1971 operation was listed at \$5,043.79. This figure includes all building up-keep, repairs salaries, and electricity. The total income from the operation of the Rotan Community Center was listed at \$2,081.85. The cost of operation less the income reflected a loss of \$2,961.94. This loss was lowered to \$1,507.44 after the City of Rotan accepted \$1,454.50 from the Housing Authority as their percentage figure of the gross income.

The \$1,507.44 total loss chalked up by the Community Center operation for 1971 amounts to a monthly cost to the City of Rotan of \$125.62. Councilmen Mac Weathersbee and Jay Hendon made and seconded the motion to accept the audit report. In other action, Weathersbee and Hendon made a motion to accept the 1971 audit on the City of Rotan. This motion carried. Councilmen unanimously ac-

cepted a resolution outlining terms of the EEAC program in which the City of Rotan is participating. Under the EEAC program one full time city employee is receiving approximately 90% of his salary. Under the resolu-

tion, the City of Rotan guaranteed that the job will be an equal opportunity employment position.

The Councilmen also started a program on city street light improvement. This improvement

is going to begin in the business area and be expanded into the residential area before being completed. Councilmen plan on replacing all the old incandescent lamps with more powerful fluorescent lamps. The total cost to the city will only be the difference between the cost of electricity which is \$1.00 per month. They plan on replacing 147 lamps. After the re-placement program is finished, the Councilmen will study the possibility of adding additional lamps in the residential section.

City Manager Kenneth Vann reported to Council members present that the tax collection as of October 1, 1972 was 50.7% completed.

In final action of the evening the council accepted the bid submitted by F and M Chevrolet for a new Impala Police Special.



NEW CHEERLEADERS: Four new cheerleaders were selected for the 1973-74 year at last weeks football banquet. Left to right, Barbara Surratt, Terri Cade, Elaine Reaid, and Kathy Nowlin.

## Football-Band Awards Banquet

The Rotan High School Band-Football Banquet was held last Saturday night and several awards were presented to members of both the band and football team.

The Saturday night program began with a welcome address by Drum Major Carol Posey. Band Director Jim Cockburn presented the Outstanding Marching Yellowhammer Award to Steve Bratton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Damon Bratton. He also announced that Wanda Ogden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Ogden, was selected as the Band Sweetheart for 1972.

Team Hustler Award as voted upon by players on the squad. The 1972 Team Hustler Award went to Bobby Rodgers, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rodgers. Neal Summers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Summers, was voted by his fellow players as the "Outstanding Yellowhammer". Football players voted Cindy Helms, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Joe Helms, as the 1972 Football Sweetheart. Marsh Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Hill, was named the 1972 Football Hero.

Cindy Helms will be the new head cheerleader, joined by new cheerleaders Terri Cade, Kathy Nowlin, Barbara Surratt and Elaine Reaid. Football Coach Charlie Davis made the announcement of the

## Tana Mauldin President Of New 4H Club

Mrs. Alice Ballenger and her assistant, Mrs. Niece Wilburn met in the REA Building in Roby with seven, eight to nine year old girls and five mothers to organize a new 4-H Club.

The group elected Tana Mauldin of Sylvester as President; Diedra Fought of McCauley is Vice President; Lisa Hoodenpyle of Roby, Secretary; Kelly Nazworth of Roby, Recreation Leader; Jana Jennings of Sylvester, Council Delegate; Nerissa Hardwick of Sylvester, Reporter.

As yet the club had not decided on a name.

Divide that same night. On Monday night November 27th, Roby and Rotan will face each other on the court in a

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# Thanksgiving Day



1972

LET US LIFT OUR HEARTS IN PRAYER ON THIS THANKSGIVING DAY.....

For the bountiful harvests that have blessed this land since that first Thanksgiving..... for the kind of government that guarantees us the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness..... for the freedom to worship in whatever way we please..... for the progress that has been made in Fisher County by all of us working together..... for the educational opportunities that are available to our children..... for these and all the many other blessings we enjoy, let us pause on this Thanksgiving Day 1972 in Fisher County and give thanks to the Lord!



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Walter Williams..... Combined June 13, 1969



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**FOOTBALL SWEETHEART:** Cindy Helms daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Joe Helms was selected Football Sweetheart for 1972.

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Saturday  
NOVEMBER 25th**

**FREE DONUTS AND ICE CREAM**

**Double Mountain  
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**TAX DISCOUNT NOTICE**

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

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

**First and Last Days Inclusive**

**CITY OF ROTAN**



**Kim's  
Korner**  
By Kim Pease

Very few times in my life have I ever been so sick that I could not drag myself to work, but last week was one of those times. I think it was the Russian Flu, but Dr. Maurice Callan just snickered at my personal diagnosis. Anyway, I was a sick guy. First came down with the blah feeling a week ago last Friday. Saturday felt worse. Sunday felt worse. Monday (one of the busiest days at the office) spent in bed. I did drag myself to the clinic on Monday to tell Dr. Maurice that I had the Russian Flu. Tuesday is the day we put the paper together and there I was with a 102.4 fever. If it was not for a great bunch of dedicated employees I would have probably worried myself to death last Tuesday. How can an editor be sick on press day I kept asking myself. But everyone pitched in and got the job done and got the paper out. I want to thank Evonne Wright, and Nell Helms for the work they did in the office. They found out how little I actually do around the office; they are getting a petition together for a raise for themselves and asking me to take a drastic cut in salary. Delila Baird, Pansy Hale and Becca Frierson all took on a little extra work to lighten the writing load. Gerald Harmon at the SCS office agreed to write the important hospital story and did a fine job as usual. My lovely wife, Janece, acted as the command post problem solver as she relayed messages to me and tried to tie all the loose ends together. My wife really made me feel good when she said, "Quit worrying, just lie down and be sick, Evonne and Nell have everything under control." Things went so smoothly while I was sick that I may be forced to take a part time job washing dishes so I can utilize some of my fantastic talents.

**WEIGHT THROWERS:** This is a true story, I think. With the new court house under construction everyone is having to improvise and make do with second best. With no official court room, the county has made arrangements to use the Boy Scout Hut in Roby to hold trials. One day last week as the witnesses and clients tentatively listened as their lawyers argued a case, in walked a lady that said, "Look you guys, you're going to have to get out of here the Weight Watchers have a meeting here in 10 minutes". The portable law force picked up their briefcases and finished the trial in the basement of the Roby First Methodist Church, as one lawyer was leaving he commented, "Boy, it didn't take us long to find out who swings the weight around here".

**RENEWAL TIME:** We ask your cooperation as we take on the job of renewing subscriptions for 1973. We are going to send renewal notices out in the next week to Rotan and Roby subscribers. This is being done approximately 30 days early, but we are attempting to comply with postal regulations that require us to only send the paper to paid subscribers. If you pay for a subscription to someone out of Fisher County please come by the office in the next few days and renew that subscription so we won't send them the statement. Most of our subscriptions expire 1-1-73, but in the past several years we have not mailed renewal notices until after the paper had already expired. You will receive a return envelope with your renewal notice, if you would like to receive the paper for another year simply enclose a check and return it to us. If you come by the Rotan or Roby office to pay your renewal, please remember to bring the subscription renewal notice with you. We are asking for your comments about the paper, good or bad, so take a few minutes to drop us a note with your subscription renewal.

The following poem was turned in to us by Bonnie Duke and written by LaRue Jarratt.

You got it from your Father, Then, it was all he had to give,  
Now its yours to use and cherish just as long as you shall live.  
You can lose the watch he gave you-- it can be replaced,  
But a black mark on your name, son, can never be erased.

It was clean the day you took it and an honor for you to bear,  
When he got it from his father, there was no dishonor there.

Now make sure you guard it wisely for when all is said and done  
You'll be glad that name is spotless when you give it to your son.

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<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>FRIST UNITED METHODIST</b> Rotan, Texas Albert W. Cooper, Pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 10:30 a.m.	<b>HIGHLAND HOME BAPTIST</b> Rotan, Texas Joe R. Edwards, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.	<b>CHURCH OF NAZARENE</b> Rotan, Texas H. D. Williams, Pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 10:40 a.m.	<b>SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Sylvester, Texas Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Sunday Night - 7:00 p.m.	<b>SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 9 miles SW of Rotan Rev. Bob Camerson, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.	<b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Roby, Texas Rev. Fred Thomas, Pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 10:55 a.m.
<b>FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> Rotan, Texas Rev. Earl Cravens Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Church - 11:00 a.m. Night Services - 5:00 p.m.	<b>CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Rotan Latin American Bible Class - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.	<b>FIRST 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> McCaulley, 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>FIRST UNITED METHODIST</b> Sylvester, Texas Morning Worship - 9:45 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m. Monthly Prayer Meeting	<b>EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Rotan, Texas 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.		

**Baker's dozen**

"Eleven, twelve and one more for a baker's dozen," said my grandma, counting out eggs for a customer. "It'll be 'found gold' for her!" And she smiled as she bustled about the shop.

Even then, as a child, I knew that Grandma was the "found gold" for all who knew her — always giving more than was expected, cheerfully looking for ways to gladden those whose lives touched hers.

Today I know that Grandma's strength was of the spirit. The teachings of her church gave purpose to her life. She lived her creed joyously, demonstrating vividly for all around her the vitality and richness of the Christian life.

Today, in a world that sometimes seems dark with selfishness and greed, each of us needs to realize and utilize the spiritual resources of his church as a necessity of life.

Scriptures selected by the American Bible Society

<b>Sunday</b> Acts 14, 1-20	<b>Monday</b> Ephesians 2, 1-18	<b>Tuesday</b> Colossians 1, 19-29	<b>Wednesday</b> 1 Timothy 2, 1-6	<b>Thursday</b> Mark 10, 13-16	<b>Friday</b> Ephesians 3, 1-12	<b>Saturday</b> Titus 3, 1-8
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# FISHER COUNTY REACTION

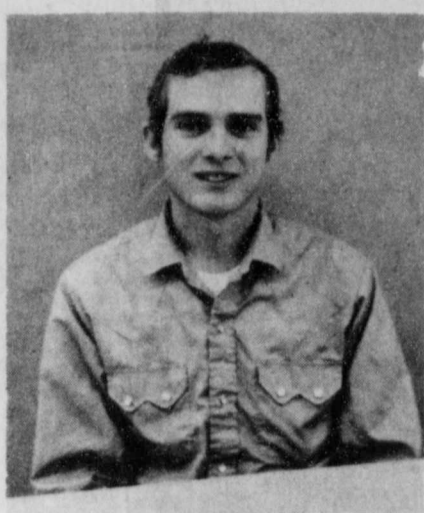
## THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

Why do boys have a place in H. E. Orientated Courses? (Students featured are members of the Consumer Education Class at Rotan High School. It is one of the new semester courses offered in Vocational Home Making in Texas. It is being taught by Mrs. N. E. Kennedy.)



Patti Upshaw

The things we are learning in this class are just as important to the guys as they are to the girls. The course covers many of the things we will need to know later on such as rights and responsibilities of consumers and understanding credit.



Neal Hargrove

We will have to know something about home making in the future, and this is the best place to learn it. I've learned a lot about budgeting and insurance and things like that. It is a real valuable course and I like it.



Ramona Flores

Boys need a course like this as much as girls do. The course is about things we will all need to know in the future. I enjoy the course and think the things we are learning will be helpful to all of us. We can apply some of it now.



Steve Bratton

This course teaches basic ways in which a person should manage his resources, and, to me, that's important. In future, having a home and family will require good management and wise buying. The course teaches both. I am already using some of the things I have learned.



Von Martinez

Boys need to know the things that are taught in this course. It also helps for us to compare ideas with each other. The course has already helped me in managing my money and learning about budgeting and insurance. The boys need this, too.

# add BEEFY SAVINGS to your menu

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**Chuck Roast**  
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**Chuck Steak 79¢ LB**

**Hot Links 69¢ LB**

**Pork Roast 79¢ LB**

**Pork Steak 79¢ LB**

**Pork Rib 79¢ LB**

**SLICED Slab Bacon 79¢ LB**

**CELLO Carrots**  
2 FOR **25¢**

**NABISCO Ice Cream CONES**  
48 COUNT **79¢ PKG**

**FROZAN**  
3 FOR \$1

**MORTON Salad Dressing**  
QT **49¢**

**Bananas LB 10¢**

**MORTON Potato Chips**  
REG. 49¢ **39¢**

**GOLDEN DELICIOUS Apples LB 25¢**

**STALK Celery 19¢**

**LIPTON Tea Bags**  
16 COUNT **23¢**

**SHURFRESH MILK**  
GALLON **97¢**

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LB BOX **35¢**

**Yellow Onions LB 15¢**

**10 LB BAG Potatoes 69¢**

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ROYSTON: MRS. JIM FAUGHT and FAYE CARTER visited this week with Mrs. Faught's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Edd Faught, Mark, Tommie and Eddie in Abilene. . . . Visiting Saturday afternoon with MR. AND MRS. W. D. CLEVELAND was Mr. Edd Clayton of Abilene. . . . Visiting with MRS. FRANK HOUGHTON this last week was her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Robertson, Billy and Ronnie of Dallas. . . . Visiting with MR. AND MRS. W. D. CLEVELAND and Philip Saturday night was their daughter Annette Russom and Jennifer of Roscoe.

McCAULLEY: Visiting in the home of MR. A. T. CARSON this week was his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Arcie Carson and grandson Kelley Bond of Hamlin. . . . MARK MAHAFFEY visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Rick Mahaffey and Christopher of Lubbock. . . . MRS. FANOY PARKER is back home after visiting a week with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Fancher and Jimmy of Forney, Texas.

**Hustlin' Round Hobbs**  
 By Mrs Jimmy Walker  
 Hobbs, Texas 735-2840  
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Well this is sure good weather for the farmers isn't it? The cotton is going to be mildewed if it doesn't soon clear off. Don't have too much news this week; everyone is going to wait and come visiting for the Thanksgiving holiday it seems. . . . Had some ball games last week. Monday night Highland came to Hobbs and the boys played 2 games. The scores were, Junior High, Highland, 28 and Hobbs 16; High School boys, Highland 43 and Hobbs 28. Then Thursday night Hobbs boys journeyed to Highland and the scores were High School-Highland 45 and Hobbs 19, Junior High-Highland 26 and Hobbs 14. . . . The 7th through 12th grades of Hobbs went to Lubbock Wednesday and went over the Planetarium there, also the museum. . . . Visiting with MR. AND MRS. DALE CAVE over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chism and Stanley, Charles is Mrs. Cave's brother. . . . MR. AND MRS. WIN-DLE CAVE had an engagement supper Saturday night for Miss Peggy Adams and Ricky Williams. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Vest, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wink, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Nettleton, all from Hobbs; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lay from Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hodges from Sweetwater, also Peggy and Rick. Our heartiest congratulations to Peggy and Ricky on their engagement. . . . BRO. AND MRS. J. H. SKILES visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kincaid Sunday and ate dinner with them. . . . MR. LEE WILLIAMS spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Williams on Sunday. . . . RICKY WILLIAMS and PEGGY ADAMS went to Sweetwater Sunday for dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Adams. They are Peggy's grandparents. . . . MR. AND MRS. JIMMY WALKER and Melody went to Seymour over the weekend to the All Girl Rodeo which was held up there. Melody was real fortunate as she won 3rd place in the Junior Barrel Race. Luckily the Rodeo was in an inside arena as the weather was just awful and they have sure had lots of rain up that way. . . . Well this is all for this week, don't forget if you have any news to call me. Happy Thanksgiving. See you next week.

## Ed Deaton Roby Head Of Girl Scout Drive

Ed Deaton, Roby Insurance Agent, will head the 1972 Roby area Girl Scout Fund Drive, according to Sheila Moss, Abilene District Girl Scout Representative.

Deaton indicated that he and his assistants will begin the annual fund drive on Monday, Nov. 27, with a personal contact to all Roby business establishments. Of each dollar collected, 87¢ is spent on program services.

The council offers a wide variety of training events throughout the year. It takes year round planning to offer the girls a wide variety of activities in troops and camps.

In addition to training and program planning, the council provides a council-wide public relations program, leader consultation and membership records for the girls.

## Roby Secret Pals Have Luncheon Meet

The Roby Secret Pal Club held their annual Thanksgiving Luncheon Thursday, November 16, at the Mid-West Electric Building. Members present were Mmes. Elsie Carter, Joe Morris, John Palmer, Margaret Nichols, O. D. Knox, W. A. Hughey, Buelah Ballenger, Louise Gleason and Tracy King. Guests were Mrs. Ronnie Green and sons Lance and Rodney, also, Mmes. Fred Stevenson and M. T. Wilson. The Club welcomed a new member Ludie Harris.

The room was attractive with Thanksgiving decorations.

## Flash Bits

Fisher County Nursing Home

Happy Thanksgiving to every one from all of us. Hope you have a nice day. We are looking forward to a big day; the traditional dinner and lots of visitors. Some of plan to spend the day with our families.

We wish Phronia Taggart a very Happy Birthday this week. She will celebrate her 89th on November 25.

Among our visitors this week were C. B. Williams of Stephenville and Mrs. Terry Williams and Jeffery of Hereford to see Mrs. Julie Harris; Mrs. N. H. Green of Roby visited Mrs. Stella Shelton; Mr. and Mrs. Byron Shelley and Autumn of Abilene visited Margie Shelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Waldrop and Monique of Abilene visited Mable Reese, Rev. Carl Underhill of Mize, Miss. visited in the home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Holland of Portales, N. M. visited in the Home Tuesday. He is the son of our late Mrs. Mittie Watson. Local visitors included Mrs. Elmer Cade, Mrs. Cecil Champion, Mr. and Mrs. Bill House, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Reeves, Lulene Blount and others.

Come see us—we would love to have you.



## Lester Hardins To Be Honored On 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Lester E. Hardin will be honored on their 50th Wedding Anniversary at the Community Center in Rotan on December 2. The event will be from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m.

Hosts and hostesses will be the couple's sons, daughters-in-law and grandchildren. Their sons are W. B., Wesley, Joe, Jimmy, Kenneth, Ralph, Morris, Bob and Doc.

Mrs. Hardin was born May 6, 1905 in Eastland the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Johnson. She is the former Bertie Lee Johnson.

Mr. Hardin was born March 29, 1901 in Scurry County. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hardin.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardin were married on December 4, 1922 and lived in Scurry County for 20 years. They were engaged in farming all this time. In 1942 they moved to the Grady community in Fisher County and lived there about four years. In Grady they were also engaged in farming and cattle raising.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardin moved to the Hobbs community in 1946 where they are living at

## Buzz Bugs Club Meeting

The Buzz Bugs Club had their annual Thanksgiving luncheon Wednesday, Nov. 15.

Those enjoying games, visitation, and food were: Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rogers, R. E. Curlee, H. G. Rogers, Annie Owen, Edna Welch, Rosa Horton, Hilton Cross, Roy and Lelia Nash, Clarence and Mance Huckaby, Lena Feagan, Jewell Tankersley, Addie Beene of Roby, Claudie Powers, Joe L. Henry, Sadie Cross, Rev. Albert Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wallace, Delphene Pascal. Visitors are always welcome.

## Rotan 4H 4th Grade Meets

The Rotan 4th grade 4-H Club met at the Community Center Monday. Leaders are Mrs. Glen Posey and Mrs. Louis Carrillio.

Nine girls were present for a short program on the different types of milk and their uses.

The members decided to call the club "The Friendly Fairies" and elected the following officers: President, Veronica Carrillio; Vice President, Connie Posey; Secretary, LaRhea Smith, and Reporter, Vicky Moore.

Next meeting will be Jan. 2.

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## Keeping Tabs On Former DAR Good Citizens

The National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution annually sponsors the DAR Good Citizen program in senior high schools, and gives an award to a senior girl in each participating school. The honorees, selected by classmates and faculty, are chosen for qualities of dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism. Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn is chairman of this committee for Anne Pettus Shelburne Chapter of Rotan and all Fisher County schools have been invited to participate this year. Mrs. Strayhorn has been associated with the program for several years, having served as chairman for Nancy Harper Chapter for three years and as co-chairman for four years.

Recently Mrs. Strayhorn made a follow-up study of all Fisher County recipients of DAR Good Citizen Awards since it was first introduced in the county for the 1964-65 school year. During the ensuing eight years, fourteen girls have received the award.

The honor of being Fisher County's first DAR Good Citizen goes to Zana Thompson Pogue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Thompson. Zana graduated from Rotan High School in 1965 and entered North Texas University. Two years later she married P. W. Pogue, Zana writes. "In 1968 I received my degree in Education. My first teaching assignment was in Hatfield, Pa. while my husband served in the Navy. I am now teaching in Hardwick Elementary School, Lubbock. We have an eighteen month old son, Clay".

Rebecca Crawford Thornton, 1966 graduate of Rotan High School, was chosen as DAR Good Citizen. Rebecca's mother says, "After graduation she attended Angelo State University and received her degree in 1970. While in college she sang with the school choir after receiving her degree she married Mike Thornton and moved to Lubbock. While Mike attended school Rebecca was employed in the office of the Radio and TV Lab. He received his Master's Degree in 1972 and they now live in Snyder where he teaches Art in Texas Western College". Rebecca is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Crawford.

Debbie Day Brunes was Rotan's DAR Good Citizen in 1967. After graduation she entered Angelo State University and received her degree in 1970. Debbie says, "While in college I was a member of the Angelettes' Drill Team and was active in sports. I taught Physical Education in grades 1 to 6 in San Angelo from January 1971 through May 1972. I was married to Bill Brunes on March 28, 1970. We now live in Tahoka where we are both employed as teachers". Debbie's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Day.

Brenda Landes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loys Landes of Rotan, received the DAR Award in 1968. "Following graduation", Brenda says, "I worked for seven

weeks as a staffer at Glorietta Baptist Assembly near Santa Fe, New Mexico. In the fall I entered Stephen F. Austin State University at Nacogdoches. I majored in Home Economics, transferring to Texas Tech University in the summer of 1970. I completed my work for a Bachelor of Science Degree in Home Economics and Clothing and Textiles. I made the Dean's List at both schools. I received my degree in May, 1972 and accepted a position as teacher of Homemaking at Colorado City High School.

Jana Holcomb Jenkins represented Roby High School in 1968-69 as their first DAR Good Citizen. Jana has been busy since graduation. She says, "I went to Abilene, worked in a doctor's office for a year and a half, then one year at West Texas Medical Center and am now teaching trainable retarded boys who are from five to eight years old. My husband, Paul Jenkins, is a senior Business Major at McMurry and teaches the Blind at Abilene State School. Jana plans to attend night school and continue her education. She says, "I consider this award as one of the greatest honors I have ever had".

Also a 1968-69 DAR Good Citizen, Paula Karen Heathington entered McMurry College where she began work in Special Education. The following year she changed her major to Interior Design. Paula writes, "While at McMurry I belonged to Kappa Phi, Pi Delta Phi and Texas Student Education Association. I also worked in the Print Department and taught Sunday School at Abilene State School. In the fall of 1971 I transferred to Texas Tech University where I am continuing my work in Interior Design. I attended Midwestern University in the summer of 1972 and returned to Texas Tech in the fall. I plan to graduate in August 1973. Paula is a member of Anne Pettus Shelburne Chapter of DAR. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Heathington.

In 1969-70 Kaye McKimney Carter, daughter of Mrs. Annie Mae McKimney and the late W. B. McKimney, was honored as DAR Good Citizen of Rotan. Kaye writes, "In August following graduation I married Mike Carter. We live in San Angelo. I am attending the University, majoring in Speech and minoring in math. I have been named to the Dean's Honor Roll. I am a member of the Freshmen Women's Honor Society, Alpha Lambda Delta, and Kappa Delta Pi. I hope to receive my degree in December 1973. I plan to teach and also to work on a Master's Degree".

Roby's DAR Good Citizen in 1970 was Barbara Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitchell. She, too, has been quite busy since graduation from high school. Barbara says, "I entered McMurry College in Abilene as a sophomore after getting 24

hours credit from CLEP Tests. I gained a full tuition scholarship and have kept a 3.5 average. I am a member and an officer in T.I.P. Social Club, McMurry Drama Club, and Wah Wah-tay-see Service Organization. I have been in various plays in McMurry and had the lead in the Abilene Community Theater Summer Musical. In summers I have studied in Mexico and have traveled extensively in France and Italy. I am a member of Sigma Tau Delta English Fraternity. I will graduate in December with a Double Major in English and Spanish and a Minor in Education".

Debbie Douglass, DAR Good Citizen of Roby High School in 1971, is a resident of Sylvester. Debbie writes, "I am a February graduate of Abilene Commercial College where I completed the Automation Secretarial Course with high honors in Short-hand, Typing, Bookkeeping, Dictaphone, IBM Key Punch, Business English and Spelling, Filing, Executive Machines and General Business. I have been employed for several months by Mrs. Baird's Bakeries of Abilene as receptionist and PBX Operator. I was recently featured in Mrs. Baird's News".

Rhonda Coan was Rotan High School's DAR Good Citizen in 1971. Rhonda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Coan, is a student at Texas Tech University. She reports, "I was on the Dean's List in the School of Business for the fall semester of 1971. I am now in the School of Secondary Education and am thinking of mathematics as my first teaching field".

In 1972 DAR Good Citizens were selected in each of the 4 high schools in Fisher County. Vickie Smart of McCaulley writes, "Thank you for remembering me. I am very proud to be a DAR Good Citizen. I am married now and my new name is Mrs. Rickey Jeffrey". Vickie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Smart.

Robbie Guinn of Hobbs says, "It was a real honor for me to be DAR Good Citizen, especially since I was the first to represent my school. During the summer I was a teacher in Vacation Bible School at Ave D Baptist Church in Snyder and am currently serving as a Sunday School teacher and church pianist. I am the recipient of a scholarship to Western Texas College. I do intend to obtain at least a Bachelor of Science Degree."

Susan Cade, Rotan's 1972 DAR Good Citizen, spent a busy summer. She reports, "In June I rode my horse, Mr. Gold's Sonny, in Barrel Racing at rodeos in Rotan and Aspermont. July 1st through 4th, I was a Sponsor Barrel Racer for Rotan at the Stamford rodeo. In between rodeos I found time to help build the family's new roping arena help look after the cattle, do some day cowboy work for Sam Baugh. I spent much of the summer

riding, because I had to keep my barrel racing horses. Mr. Gold's Sonny and Blue Duchess, in shape. I also went on a Caribbean Cruise". Susan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cade, is attending Cisco Junior College.

Roby's DAR Good Citizen for 1972 was Bobbie Gatewood. No reply was received from Bobbie, but we are certain that she continues to be a Good Citizen.

The students and faculties who selected these young people are to be commended for the choices made. We are justifiably proud of these and the many other fine young people of Fisher County.



FOOTBALL TITLES: Neal Summers, left, was named as Outstanding Yellowhammer at last Saturday's banquet. Marsh Hill, right, was recognized as recipient as Football Hero title.

### NOTICE

Bids will be accepted by the Fisher County Commissioners Court at the next regular meeting on December 11, 1972 at 10:00 A. M. in the Fisher County Judge's Office in Roby, Texas as follows:

For an operator to lease the Fisher County Rest Home in Rotan, Texas subject to the following: Lease will be for one year and renewal will be at the option of the Fisher County Commissioners Court and lease. Operator will be required to furnish all linens and supplies needed to operate. Bids will be accepted on a per patient basis with repairs and maintenance and new equipment to be furnished by Fisher County. Bids are to be submitted in writing to Fisher County Judge, Roby, Texas. The Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. For further information contact the Fisher County Judge, Roby, Texas.

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### Yates Reunion This Weekend

The 16th annual Yates Reunion will be held November 25 and 26 in the Agriculture Building in Roby. This is the family of the late Jim Yates. His children are Mrs. Gladys Adams, Mrs. Inez Foreman, Eva Williams, Jewel Wiley, Mellie Niles, Zula Eaton, Elise Hatcher and James Yates. Friends and relatives of the family are cordially invited to stop in for a visit.

### 4H Merry Measurements Hold Meeting

The Merry Measurements 4-H Club met at the Roby Park for a "Breakfast Cookout". The program was on quick breads with four of the club members preparing pancakes. The remainder of the club members planned the menu and served the breakfast.

There were six members, one new member, two visitors, and one adult leader present.

The next meeting will be on milk and dairy products. Each girl is to bring one serving of cheese and give a demonstration of its use.

### County Swine Meeting Nov 29

A county wide meeting for swine producers will be held Wednesday, Nov. 29, at 8:00 p. m., at the Agriculture Building in Roby, according to Richard A. Spencer, County Agent, Dr. Gilbert Hollis, Area Extension Swine Specialist from Lubbock will be the speaker for the program. Dr. Hollis will discuss all phases of the swine industry including nutrition, marketing, building, equipment and management. The public is invited to attend the meeting regardless of race, color or national origin.

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Visiting MR. AND MRS. ROGER SMITH this weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Robinson and family of Ft. Worth. Mrs. James Dunigan has been visiting also. . . . Visiting MR. AND MRS. C. C. CARTER one day last week were Mr. and Mrs. Herb Frey from Manchester, Washington. Mrs. Mary Turnbow of San Angelo spent last Wednesday until Sunday with the Carters. . . . MRS. JACK PATTON has returned home from a trip to London. Mrs. Patton and Mrs. James Dunigan (Sally Montgomery) went with a Theater Group to New York. They spent three days there and saw some wonderful shows. They then traveled to London and enjoyed a week of shows and sights. "A wonderful dream come true," said Mrs. Patton. . . . Visiting MR. AND MRS. J. C. ALLS and family weekend before last was Sue Alls and Melvin Porter from Abilene. . . . MR. AND MRS. JIM ARMENDARIZ visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy D. Armendariz in Snyder weekend before last. Their grandson came home with them to visit. Wonder who is having the most fun, Grandmother or the baby? . . . Charles Tibbels from Lubbock spent last week with MR. AND MRS. EARL R. BURNES. . . . DR. AND MRS. MAURICE CALLAN visited Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Payne and Mr. and Mrs. Don Cravens and boys in Abilene weekend before last. . . . MRS. HORACE CARTER attended Hardin Simmons University Parents Day Saturday before last. . . . MR. AND MRS. ARTHUR CARVER of Rotan and Janet Carver of Abilene went to Corpus Christi recently to visit Mr. and Mrs. Carver's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Carver. Larry is stationed at the Naval Base there. . . . Visiting MR. AND MRS. C. V. COUNTS weekend before last were Mr. and Mrs. Reece Schooley and Shelley from Ft. Worth. . . . Visiting MRS. ROMIE KERSH was her sister, Mrs. J. T. Galyean from Snyder. Mrs. Kersh recently spent a day visiting Mrs. CLAUD SENN in Jayton. . . . MRS. BUSTER DONHAM nearly needed some help week before last. She nearly called "Help" for all Grandmothers. On November 7, a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Whitley of Rotan, named Larry Don, he weighed 8 lbs. On November 8, a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gavaun Hedden of Abilene, he weighed 6 lbs. 10 oz. and is named Gavaun Ansel Hedden III. Congratulations to the parents and to the grandparents. A special congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Donham. . . . Visiting MR. AND MRS. BUSTER DONHAM weekend before last were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parker and family of Abilene, Mrs. J. D. Meeks, Mrs. Lee Flowers of Hamlin and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hedden from Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Donham are especially proud of one of their grandsons, Terry Davis of Abilene. Terry won 1st prize, a blue ribbon, Sunday before last for his "Push Mobile" he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Davis. . . . Visiting MR. AND MRS. W. D. EARLY was their son, Mickey Early, from SMU in Dallas. . . . MR. AND MRS. DOUGLAS EATON visited Mr. and Mrs. Carol Ray Eaton, Jimmy, Wendell and Treasa in De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Eaton also visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eaton in Knox City, J. C. is slowly recovering. Leo Eaton of Lubbock visited them while they were in Knox City. . . . Stanley Edwards, son of MR. AND MRS. DICK EDWARDS, has been transferred from K-Mart in San Angelo to Waco. Stanley is a K-Mart manager trainee. Before going to Waco he visited his parents in Rotan. . . . Visiting MR. H. T. FILLINGIM were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Schliesing and family from Uvalde, Quida stayed a few days with her Dad and visited. They went to Dallas to visit her sister Mrs. Betty Gilbert for a few days. . . . Visiting MRS. T. B. FOSTER for Sunday dinner were Mrs. Vanetta Foster and family from Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jackson and family of Hawley. . . . MRS. MARVIN HARTMAN took a day off last Monday and went to Clyde to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Faulkner. . . . MR. AND MRS. E. B. HULL visited Mr. and Mrs. Orville Ribble. Ronda, Karen, Lisa and Eric in Weatherford. It was Eric's birthday, Nov. 12. He was one year old. . . . Visiting MR. AND MRS. JOE KIKER was Kayla Weems from Snyder. . . . MR. AND MRS. FRANK KINGSFIELD visited Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Mellard and children at Ft. Davis. . . . Heidi McArthur of Snyder spent the weekend with her grandparents, MR. AND MRS. TED McARTHUR. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McArthur. . . . Visiting MR. AND MRS. EDWARD MERRICK and Cindy were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Merrick from Lamesa. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rivers and family of Big Spring visited MR. AND MRS. B. W. RIVERS. . . . MRS. L. L. HAMMIT visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Walker recently in Guthrie. Mrs. Walker is the former Peggy Hammit. . . . MRS. E. G. MURPHREE has returned home from a week stay with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Knight of Burket. . . . Visiting MR. AND MRS. A. H. SUMERLIN recently were Mrs. Bea Holcomb from San Angelo and Mrs. Pearl Weems from Placerville, Calif. . . . MR. AND MRS. L. D. SINGLEY have been visiting with Mrs. A. F. Singley and Mrs. Minnie Zimmerman. Mrs. Zimmerman has been staying with them while Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Crow were in Dallas. Mr. Crow received good news this time, he doesn't have to go back for 3 months. . . . Visiting MR. AND MRS. BILLY SPECK and family and Mrs. Leorna Green and family were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne O'Day from Seagraves. . . . Visiting MR. AND MRS. VERNON SURRATT were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Surratt from Abilene. Clifford Wilkes came by during the week on his way to Arlington and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Surratt. . . . MRS. DONA WHITLEY, MRS. HENRY STARNES, and Debra Starnes went to Lubbock and visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Whitley. J. L. got to go home from the hospital and is recovering nicely from his recent surgery. . . . The Den 3 Cub Scouts made Tomahawks last week. Watch out Den Mothers! . . . Visiting MR. AND MRS. DICK EDWARDS recently were Joe Strickland and Susan Houser of San Diego, Calif.; Cindy Weber from Abilene, and Phil Edwards from Midland. They are all students at Hardin Simmons. . . . Visiting MR. AND MRS. J. O. COOPER were Mr. and Mrs. George Nolen and family from Monument. . . . They and Mr. and Mrs. Cooper visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cooper in Stamford on Sunday afternoon. . . . Visiting MRS. J. N. CLARK during last week was J. C. Cauble from Hamlin. . . . MRS. T. W. RECTOR recently returned from a visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Cegail Kiker in Odessa. Mrs. Kiker is recovering nicely from major surgery. Mrs. Rector also visited her sister, Mrs. Grace Sims of Andrews. . . . MRS. CARROLL MURPHREE spent part of last week in Abilene helping her dau-



DOG KILLS CAT: James Ratliff displays the bobcat that his dogs killed last Saturday afternoon at Rough Creek.

### James Ratliff And Dog Get Rough Creek Cat

James Ratliff is not a bobcat hunter. The truth is he never even carries a gun when he goes hunting. Ratliff and his two "hunting buddies", Glen Copeland and Jim Counts are a rare breed of hunters that love nature and the outdoors and respect the property and belongings of others. The trio set out toward Rough Creek on a moon hunt at least twice a week and thoroughly enjoy their chosen pastime and sport. Each of the 3 hunters own from 3 to 5 Plott dogs that they have trained to kill coons. The enjoyment for Ratliff, Copeland and Counts comes in seeing the dogs they have trained "tree a coon". The hunters can stand on one spot while the dogs are running and tell what dog is on the trail and can even identify the dogs by the bark. "That's old Jess", one might say, or, "No, that's Brandy". "Listen to Pancho, he's right up there with the bunch". Last Saturday afternoon James Ratliff decided to give his dogs some exercise but needless to say, "didn't think they would tree a bobcat." When Ratliff reached the dogs he could see the bobcat up near the top of a mesquite tree. He threw a stick at the bobcat in an attempt to get it out of the tree and when it lunged out it landed about 4 feet away from Ratliff's boots. One of the dogs darted toward the bobcat just as it hit the ground, but couldn't get a good hold. Ratliff remarked that the bobcat ran about 200 yards with the dogs right on its tail. When the cat tried to jump a 7 or 8 foot bluff one of the dogs snatched onto its hind leg in mid air. That was the end of the trail for the bobcat. All the dogs got in on the kill and within a few minutes the bobcat lay lifeless. One bad thing about the whole episode was the fact that Copeland and Counts were not there. Needless to say, they will relive Ratliff's bobcat hunt many, many times.

### Rotan Lunchroom Menu

Rotan school lunchroom menu November 27-December 1, 1972.  
MONDAY  
Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Tossed Green Salad, Buttered French Bread, Peaches, Peanut Butter Cookie, Milk.  
TUESDAY  
Vegetable Beef Soup, Crakers, Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Apple Wedges, Bread, Butter, Orange Cake Square, Milk.  
WEDNESDAY  
Steak Fingers, Gravy, Buttered Whole Kernel Corn, Green Beans, Congealed Fruit Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Cookie, Milk.  
THURSDAY  
Hamburgers, Potato Chips, Pork and Beans, Celery and Carrot Sticks, Coconut Pudding, Milk.  
FRIDAY  
Fish Sticks, Tartar Sauce, Oven Fried Potatoes, Beet Pickle, English Pea Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Fruit Cobbler, Milk.

### Meribee Club Meets With Mrs Homer Aaron

The Meribee Club met in the home of Mrs. Homer Aaron, Tuesday, November 14. The president, Polly Helms, called the meeting to order. Members present were Essie Eaton, Lois McCombs, Lola Horton, Fannie Mae Nowlin, Hester Clements, Inez Ray, Stella Senn, Naomi Cauble, Katy Aaron, Vera Shows, Polly Ida Helms, Carolyn Roach, Romie Kersh, and the hostess; and one visitor Gladys Taylor. The Christmas meeting will be in the home of Lois Cauble in Roby December 12.

### Roby Students Play Fluke Football Game

The Roby Elementary School third and fourth graders put on a tremendous show at the Roby football field Monday evening, November 13. The classes were divided into equal talents, mixing the two classes. The teams called themselves the Detroit Lions and the Los Angeles Rams. The Lions finally won the game 54 to 48. The Lions were led by Mark Pope at quarterback who scored 5 touchdowns and ran over one extra point try. Pope also threw two touchdown passes to James Streety. Streety also scored a point after on a Pope pass. Alan Waddel also scored for the Lions on a 20-yard off tackle play. Pope bootlegged around left end for runs of 85, 63, 48, 55 and one yard; Mark Mauldin ran for a two-point conversion.

### Rotan Primary Honor Roll

Second Six Weeks  
Grade 4: Veronica Carrillo, Dale Cox, Willie Hayes, Mike Morrow, Byron Weathersbee.  
Grade 3: Virginia Almanza, Darrell Carter, Keith Copeland, Jeff Davis, Laura Gruben, Conrad Hamric, Martha Hargrove, Deborah Mann, Beverly McKinney, Kip Pease.  
Grade 2: Elisa Carrillo, Jana Smith, Spencer Houston, Kellie Pease, Russell Smith, Jimmy Stevens.  
Grade 1: Gregory Gruben, Robyn Harris, Maury Gruben, Jay Loving, Dana Nowlin, Rachel Raspberry, Luisa Sanchez, Rene Silvas.

### Hobbs 4H Holds Monthly Meet

Hobbs 4-H Club met November 14th in the School Library. Melody Walker, president, called the meeting to order. The secretary called the roll and turned the meeting over to Mr. Richard Spencer and Mrs. Alice Ballenger, County Agents. The group talked about the different parts of a camera, and took a picture of the group and studied how to take a picture. Refreshments were served to each member after the meeting.



The Brownie Girl Scouts of Rotan, Troop 891 meet each Thursday afternoon at 3:00 at the Community Center. The troop is made up of 2nd and 3rd grade girls. The girls in the troop are Martha Hargrove, Jana Smith, Rhonda Underwood, Laura Gruben, Leigh Ann Field, Diane Cleveland, Debra Cabrera, Donna Martinez, Angie Sepeda, Lisa Gibson, Jodie Lawlis, Barbara Stevens, Elisa Carrillio, Anna Medrano, LaDonna Eaton, Vera Saucedo, Jill Posey, Debbie Mann, Nina Carrillio, Naomi Counts, Kellie Pease, Jane Saucedo, Leaders are Mrs. N. C. Underwood and Mrs. Kim Pease and Mrs. Richard Posey.

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<p>If You Hold The Number Matching The One In</p> <p><b>ROTAN FLOWER SHOP</b> You Will Win</p> <p>16 piece starter set Franciscan Earthenware choice of pattern</p> <p>Total Value <b>\$22<sup>95</sup></b></p>	<p>If You Hold The Number Matching The One In</p> <p><b>EZELL-KEY FEED &amp; SEED</b> You Will Win</p> <p>\$10.00 in merchandise of your choice</p> <p>Total Value <b>\$10<sup>00</sup></b></p>	<p>If You Hold The Number Matching The One In</p> <p><b>FARMERS GIN COMPANY</b> You Will Win</p> <p>Cotton Trailer Tire</p> <p>Total Value <b>\$20<sup>00</sup></b></p>	<p>If You Hold The Number Matching The One In</p> <p><b>ROTAN GIN COMPANY</b> You Will Win</p> <p>Case Mobil Anti-Freeze</p> <p>Total Value <b>\$10<sup>50</sup></b></p>
<p>If You Hold The Number Matching The One In</p> <p><b>LANDES FURNITURE</b> You Will Win</p> <p>Heavy Duty Garbage Disposal valued at \$79.95</p> <p>Total Value <b>\$79<sup>95</sup></b></p>	<p>If You Hold The Number Matching The One In</p> <p><b>ROTAN MOTOR COMPANY</b> You Will Win</p> <p>2 Gift Certificates for \$25.00 each Good at Rotan Motor Co. 2 Numbers to be posted</p> <p>Total Value <b>\$50<sup>00</sup></b></p>	<p>If You Hold The Number Matching The One In</p> <p><b>DARDEN'S DEPARTMENT STORE</b> You Will Win</p> <p>Electric Blanket val. \$19.00 Garza Set Sheets val. \$10.98 Pair Pillows val. \$ 7.00 1 Sleeping Bag val. \$10.98 4 Numbers to be posted</p> <p>Total Value <b>\$48<sup>00</sup></b></p>	<p>If You Hold The Number Matching The One In</p> <p><b>F &amp; M CHEVROLET - BUICK</b> You Will Win</p> <p>Minor Motor Tune Up Plugs, Points, Labor</p> <p>Total Value <b>\$25<sup>00</sup></b></p>
<p>If You Hold The Number Matching The One In</p> <p><b>WHITE AUTO STORE</b> You Will Win</p> <p>Digital Electric Alarm Clock Val. \$14.95 Portable Radio Val. 19.95 Socket Wrench Set Val. 9.95 3 Numbers to be posted</p> <p>Total Value <b>\$44<sup>85</sup></b></p>	<p>If You Hold The Number Matching The One In</p> <p><b>GLEN'S THRIFTWAY</b> You Will Win</p> <p>3 Baby Tender Love Dolls at \$12.95 ea. 2 Party Perk 30 Cup Coffee makers valued at \$14.95 ea. 5 Numbers to be posted</p> <p>Total Value <b>\$68<sup>75</sup></b></p>	<p>If You Hold The Number Matching The One In</p> <p><b>MARTIN'S GROCERY</b> You Will Win</p> <p>5 Cases of Canned Drinks</p> <p>Total Value <b>\$17<sup>00</sup></b></p>	<p>If You Hold The Number Matching The One In</p> <p><b>THE NEWSPAPER OFFICE</b> You Will Win</p> <p>5 piece Eldon Desk Set val. \$12.95 Cross Pen &amp; Pencil Set \$10.00 5 year Newspaper Sub. \$25.00 3 Numbers to be posted</p> <p>Total Value <b>\$47<sup>95</sup></b></p>
<p>If You Hold The Number Matching The One In</p> <p><b>ROTAN DEPARTMENT STORE</b> You Will Win</p> <p>One Gift Certificate Val. \$20.00 One Gift Certificate Val. 10.00 One Gift Certificate Val. 5.00 3 Numbers to be posted</p> <p>Total Value <b>\$35<sup>00</sup></b></p>	<p>If You Hold The Number Matching The One In</p> <p><b>SMITH &amp; CYPHERS GULF</b> You Will Win</p> <p>Gulf Tire to fit your car</p> <p>Total Value <b>\$35<sup>00</sup></b></p>	<p>If You Hold The Number Matching The One In</p> <p><b>CITY AUTO SUPPLY</b> You Will Win</p> <p>9 Piece Open End Wrench Set</p> <p>Total Value <b>\$13<sup>95</sup></b></p>	<p>If You Hold The Number Matching The One In</p> <p><b>FRAZIER'S DRUG STORE</b> You Will Win</p> <p>Clairol Electric Roller Set \$14.95 Elec. Make-Up Mirror \$19.95 2 Numbers to be posted</p> <p>Total Value <b>\$34<sup>90</sup></b></p>
<p>If You Hold The Number Matching The One In</p> <p><b>WINNS</b> You Will Win</p> <p>One Nobility Radio Val. \$12.88 One Make-Up Mirror 12.99 One GE Dry Iron Val. 9.99 3 Numbers will be posted</p> <p>Total Value <b>\$35<sup>86</sup></b></p>	<p>If You Hold The Number Matching The One In</p> <p><b>H.L. DAVIS &amp; CO.</b> You Will Win</p> <p>One Gift Certificate val. \$25 One Gift Certificate val. \$15 One Gift Certificate val. \$10 3 Numbers to be posted</p> <p>Total Value <b>\$50<sup>00</sup></b></p>	<p>If You Hold The Number Matching The One In</p> <p><b>CHAMPION JEWELRY</b> You Will Win</p> <p>\$25.00 Gift Certificate \$15.00 Gift Certificate \$10.00 Gift Certificate 3 Numbers to be posted</p> <p>Total Value <b>\$50<sup>00</sup></b></p>	<p>If You Hold The Number Matching The One In</p> <p><b>ATWELL CLEANERS</b> You Will Win</p> <p>\$15.00 Cleaning Certificate</p> <p>Total Value <b>\$15<sup>00</sup></b></p>
<p>If You Hold The Number Matching The One In</p> <p><b>KASH FOOD STORE</b> You Will Win</p> <p>3 Baskets of Groceries valued at \$15.00 each 3 Numbers to be posted</p> <p>Total Value <b>\$45<sup>00</sup></b></p>	<p>If You Hold The Number Matching The One In</p> <p><b>TOM COLLINS LAUNDRY</b> You Will Win</p> <p>1 Roll Quarters</p> <p>Total Value <b>\$10<sup>00</sup></b></p>	<p>If You Hold The Number Matching The One In</p> <p><b>JACK ALLEN STATION</b> You Will Win</p> <p>\$25.00 in Cash</p> <p>Total Value <b>\$25<sup>00</sup></b></p>	<p>If You Hold The Number Matching The One In</p> <p><b>HATAHOE DRIVE IN</b> You Will Win</p> <p>Gift Certificate for 50 Hamburgers and Milk Shakes</p> <p>Total Value <b>\$44<sup>50</sup></b></p>

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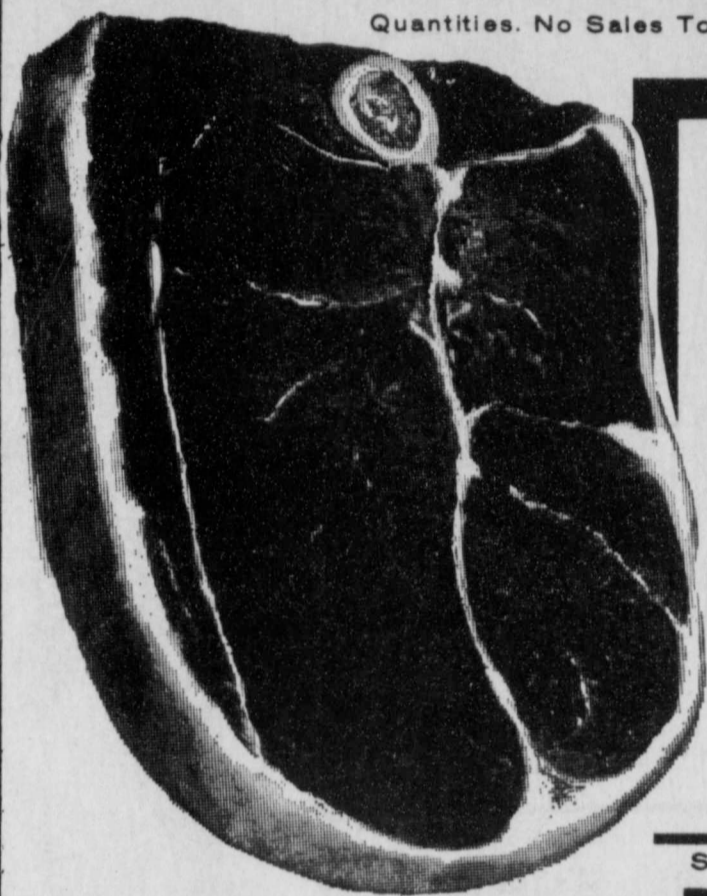


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