

ROTAN INDUSTRIAL FOUNDATION ORGANIZED

Ten members of Rotan's business community met for the first official organization meeting of the Rotan Industrial Foundation and voted to begin organizational procedures at a meeting last Thursday night.

The Rotan Industrial Foundation attempted to spread its wings several years ago but didn't ever get off the ground. The general opinion of those at the meeting indicated that the time is right for organization and that the community would accept and work for an active Rotan Industrial Foundation. The new organization is starting off

with \$173.00 still on deposit at the First National Bank in Rotan from the previous attempt to organize.

Those present at the meeting included: Cecil Champion, Bart Strayhorn, Larry Landes, Gerald Harmon, Pat Wester, H. Thompson, Loys Landes and Kenneth Vann. Each member present vowed to contact several of the 112 Rotan business establishments and seek an initial membership application fee of \$10.00. The \$10.00 figure was not necessarily all the business would be asked to contribute to the foundation, but as a starter this figure was agreed

upon. The general membership will ultimately decide the financial contribution to be paid by each member individual and business.

Pat Wester, local manager of

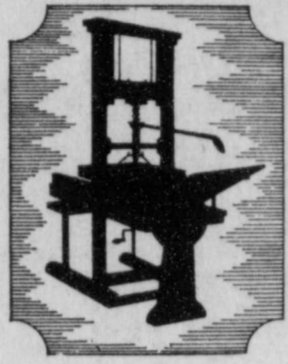
West Texas Utilities and past president of the Schleicher County Industrial Foundation at El Dorado, Texas, informed the group present of the tremendous possibilities of future growth for

a community through an active industrial foundation. Wester cited instances where new business was lured to El Dorado and the economy given a healthy boost because of the presence

of the organization. Bart Strayhorn, local businessman, remarked that, "we need to get started immediately." His statement was an exact reflection of all present.

The ten members present, plus anyone else interested in the continued growth of the Rotan area, plan on holding another meeting on Thursday evening, January 25, at 7:30 p. m., in the

Rotan City Hall. Norman Amett, local attorney, is currently working on the necessary paperwork to get the Rotan Industrial Foundation chartered as a corporation.



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Roby-Rotan Mothers Will March On Monday

Mothers from Rotan and Roby will hit the streets within the next week to collect for the annual March of Dimes drive in Fisher County.

The money collected will enable doctors and scientists to do research on scores of diseases that cause birth defects in our nation's children.

Much of the money also goes to help on the local level as in the case with the son of this year's county chairman, Peggy Zachary of Longworth. Chris Zachary, age 4, was born with osteogenesis imperfecta. This disease is more commonly

known as brittle bones. When Chris was born he came into this world with 28 interauricular fractures. Many of the fractures were caused from delivery. The doctors at March of Dimes hospitals are working on a cure for this disease and with your financial help they will find one. Chris Zachary must literally

be handled with tender loving care. His mother cited instances where he had broken or fractured bones in his arm just by hitting the rails of his crib.

The 1973 Fisher County Chairman for the Mothers March for Dimes is Peggy Zachary. She is being assisted by Rotan Chairman Joe Dale Burk and Roby

Chairman Mrs. Frank Beauchamp

The Rotan and Roby Mothers March is to begin at 5:00 p.m. on Monday evening, January 29. Mothers in both communities will contact individual homes for March of Dimes contributions.

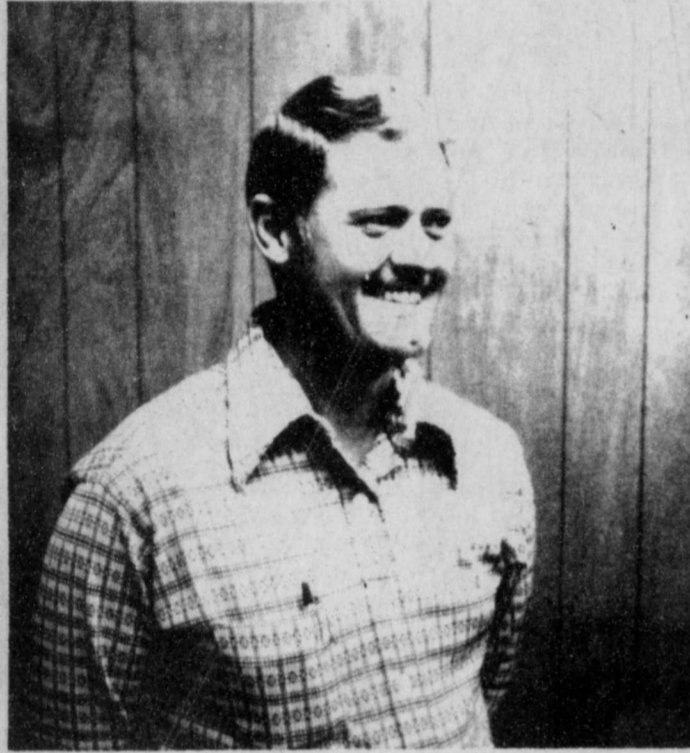
In Rotan, the Volunteer Fire Department personnel will

erect a road block in town to collect for this worthy organization.

County school children will be given contribution envelopes and mothers in other areas of Fisher County will be collecting

during the next week.

Members of the Rotan Lions Club will be contacting Rotan business establishments for contributions and businesses in Roby will be contacted by Mrs. Frank Beauchamp and Peggy Zachary.



Pat Wester
..... Gives talk to group.

Editorial Comment

by Kim Pease

Your Right To Know

All major news media organizations in Texas, including the Texas Press Association, of which this newspaper is a member, has endorsed the proposed amendment to the 1967 "Open Meetings" law recently introduced before the 63rd Legislature.

Representative Carl Parker of Port Arthur, a House sponsor said the current Open Meeting law was being bypassed at least in spirit by many governmental bodies.

Article 0252-17 of Vernon's Annotated Texas Civil Statutes prohibits any governmental agency from the executive department in Austin to the County Commissioners Court, City Council and School Boards from holding a meeting which is closed to the public.

Basically, there are only three exceptions to this law. If a body were (1) meeting to consider hiring or firing an employee or to hear a charge or complaint brought against an employee or (2) if the body were meeting to discuss acquiring real property, or (3) if the body were meeting for matters affecting security then they could legally close the meeting to the public.

The whole idea behind the amendment is to eliminate some of the loopholes and give the general public more of an opportunity to observe first hand how their elected officials are working.

As a member of the "Free Press" we are constantly seeking to preserve "your right to know." The same First Amendment that protects the freedom of the press also gives you the right to speak and write what you please. Each time the press is barred from a closed door meeting and each time that a small group of elected officials meet privately to discuss public business, your right to know is chiseled away.

It was refreshing to see the 63rd Legislature clear this amendment for final debate as their first item of business.

Highland Home Lay Revival This Friday

Beginning Friday night, January 26, there will be a week-end Layman led revival at the Highland Home Baptist Church.

The men and boys of the church will be doing the speaking during each service and will be in charge of all departments and classes Sunday morning and evening.

All who can, are invited to attend each service. Services start Friday and Saturday nights at 7:30 and at the usual time on Sunday.

You will always feel at home at Highland Home.

Barbara Neeley On Dean's Roll

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Neeley of Rotan were recently informed that their daughter, Barbara, has qualified for the Dean's Honor Roll at Angelo State University.

A senior at Angelo State, Barbara is currently doing student teaching at Stephen F. Austin Elementary School, San Angelo.

Carey-Wilfong Champions

Fisher County 4-H members walked off with two champions and one reserve at Sweetwater area show January 19 and 20.

Audrey Carey showed her 1150 pound Charolais Steer to Grand Champion Honors. The steer was bred by Bill Etheredge of Roby. Dale Wilfong showed the Reserve Champion Steer, an Angus bred by J. H. Strain of Haskeil.

Others placing in the heavy weight steer class were Penny Coker, 4th; Terry Posey, 6th and Mark Guelker, 10th.

In the middle weight steer class, Clay Wilfong places 1st; Fonda Jeffrey 2nd; Mark Guelker, 3rd; Leslie Carey 8th; and Audrey Carey, 9th.

In the light weight class, Glenn Wilfong placed 1st; Mark Guelker, 2nd; James Jeffrey 4th; and

Doren Jeffrey, 8th.

The Grand Champion Market Pig was shown by Keith Walker of Longworth. The pig was a Hampshire bred by Donald Osborn of Llano.

James Kemp of McCauley showed the Reserve Champion Hampshire bred by Tommy Walker of Longworth.

James and Max Kemp also placed several other pigs in the Hampshire class. James Walker placed 3rd in the Heavy Chester White class.

In the Sheep Show, Brad Stuart had the highest placing lamb, placing 1st in the middle weight Finewool Cross Class.

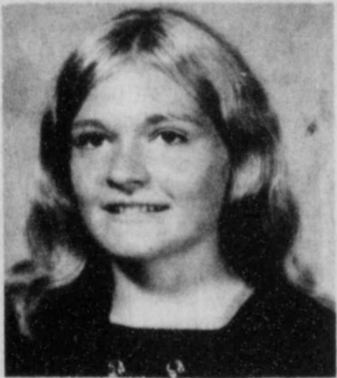
Paula Terry placed 7th and 9th in the Light Fine Wool Cross Class.

Britt Stuart placed 10th in the Middle Finewool Class and 8th in the Heavy Finewool class.

Terri Hartman Named To WTC Presidents Roster

Terri Hartman, 19-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hartman of Rotan, was named to the President's List at Western Texas College in Snyder, according to college officials.

Miss Hartman is a second year sociology major and maintained a 4.0 grade point average to qualify her for the college's highest academic honor.



Terri Hartman

Cross Roads Baptist To Hold Layman's Day

Layman's Day will be observed in the Cross Roads Baptist Church this Sunday, January 28, with men filling most of the places of responsibilities, according to the Pastor, Rev. Ross Anderson.

Horace Carter will bring the message in the morning services

and Wayne Morrow will give his testimony. Bobby Gruben will be in charge of the music and plans to have a men's choir.

Eduard Marks will bring the evening message and Eugene Gruben will give his testimony.

Laymen serving Sunday morning. CONTINUED TO PAGE 2



Mr. and Miss RHS
Kathy Hartman and Dell Helms



Senior Favorites
Neal Hargrove and Carol Posey



Junior Favorites
Brenda Wallace and Clay Helms



Sophomore Favorites
Teresa Coan and Larry Hartman



Freshman Favorites
Monte Morrow and Mary Ann Ramirez

Ten Hospital Men Meet With Rep. Elmer Martin

Seven members of the Fisher County Hospital Steering Committee met with Representative Elmer Martin in Roby last Saturday afternoon for the purpose of discussing the pending introduction of the hospital legislation in Austin.

Ammons Honored For Work With Roby Girl Scouts

Highlight of the West Texas Girl Scout Council annual meeting held in Lamesa Thursday night was the speech by Dr. LeMoine Lewis, Professor of Bible at Abilene Christian College. His topic was "Today's Vision--- Tomorrow's World," the National Girl Scout Council theme for the Triennium 1973-1975.

Among those elected to the 1973 board of directors was Dr. Jerry Marshall of Rotan, and Johnnie Ammons, second vice-president. Mrs. Marshall Parham, Snyder, presented Mr. Ammons with a plaque awarded as a token of appreciation for his outstanding service to Girl Scouting in Roby.

Those present for the meeting were: Wayne Harris, Cecil King, Ralph Ammons, Dwight Lovett, Allan Houston, Maurice Callan, Raleigh Springer and Foy Mitchell.

According to Harris, "Representative Martin is taking the matter under consideration after being presented with all the facts on the Fisher County hospital situation."

Martin commented that he would make a sincere attempt to get word back to Fisher County this week on further action of the pending legislation.

Mrs. Glosada Bookout of Hartman, Roby, is in Roby visiting her daughter and son-in-law, the Terry Neepers, and with her mother Mrs. Guyon Davis.

Little Hammers Win 37-17

Rotan lost to Jim Ned in a 34-43 contest held Tuesday night, Jan. 16. The Rotan "A" boys led at halftime 22-20, but were outscored 15-8 in the 3rd period and 8-4 in the final period to take the loss.

High scorer in last week's contest was Mike Cade with 14 points. Cade was followed by Vick Burk, Eddie Medrano and Earl Pearson with 6 points each. Reid Cave scored 2 in the losing battle.

The "A" team girls were soundly defeated 80-41. Kay Vaughn was high point girl with 31 points followed by Mary Ramirez with 6 and Carol Posey with 4.

The Rotan "B" team lost by one point 33-34 to Jim Ned. High pointer was Tim Allen with 8 points.

Rotan played Baird last week

and came within one point of overcoming the low side of a 17-24 halftime score in the contest. Rotan lost 38-39, as Mike Cade paced the team with 15 points. Earl Pearson scored 4; Reid Cave 6; Kenneth Acorn 6; Vick Burk 5; and Eddie Medrano had 2.

The girls were defeated by Baird 74-22 as Kay Vaughn scored 10 to tie with Terri Cade as high pointers for the evening. Mary Ramirez had 2 points in the loss.

The Rotan "B" team outscored their opponents in every period last week to whip Baird 37-17. They led at halftime 18-11. Frank Lopez was high scorer with 11 points. He was followed by Kim Gray with 10; James Stanberry, 7; James Goodwin, 3; Tim Allen, 2; David Wylie, 2; and Larry Hartman.

Wylie will travel to Rotan this Friday night for Basketball action beginning at 5:30.



ROTAN YELLOWHAMMER A SQUAD: Front row, left to right, Clay Helms, Neal Summers, Scott McKinney, Neal Hargrove, Mike Cade, Eddie Medrano. Back row, left to right, Earl Ray Pearson, Reid Cave, Vick Burk, Coach Robert Hicks, Kenneth Acorn, Bruce Jones.

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ing in the Sunday School are: Adult devotional by Lazzaro Miranda and L. M. Hayes; Adult Teachers-Danie Gruben, Men I; Eugene Gruben, Women I; Arlon Cross, Adults II; Floyd Garcia, Jr., Adult III.

Youth devotional by Larry Gruben; Youth Teachers-Odell Rains, High School; Billie Joe McCombs, Jr., High. In the Children Dept., Glen Gruben, Devotional; Teachers, Glenn Copeland, 8, 9, 10; Eddie Bilto, 6 & 7. Pre-School Teachers, Harold Roberts, 4 & 5; Bobby Gruben, 2 & 3; Doyle Hayes, under 2. "I would like to urge all of our members to be present Sunday for Laymen's Day and invite everyone else to come and worship with us," the pastor said.

Card of Thanks

We want to say thank you for each kindness show us while Artie was in the hospital, your prayers, cards, letters, phone calls, also to those who fed our cows during the bad weather. Artie & Melba Martin

Baby Girl

Melissa Suzanne Moore arrived January 22, 1973, weighing 7 lbs, 11 ozs. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mac Moore of Greeley, Colo. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Garland Moore of Roby and Mrs. Joe Maines of Florence. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O.D. Knox of Roby.

Eloisa G. Cantu Named To Tech Dean's List

Eloisa G. Cantu, Rotan, has qualified in the Texas Tech College of Education for the dean's honor list for the 1972 fall semester. To qualify for the honor list, a student must be enrolled in 12 hours of courses, excluding pass-fail courses, and have at least a 3.0 grade point average. Miss Cantu is a sophomore at Texas Tech.

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FRIST UNITED METHODIST
Rotan, Texas
Albert W. Cooper, Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship - 10:30 a.m.

HIGHLAND HOME BAPTIST
Rotan, Texas
Joe R. Edwards, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

CHURCH OF NAZARENE
Rotan, Texas
H. D. Williams, Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship - 10:40 a.m.

SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH
Sylvester, Texas
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night - 7:00 p.m.

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

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rotan, Texas
Rev. Earl Cravens
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Church - 11:00 a.m.
Night Services - 5:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Rotan Latin American
Bible Class - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
Sylvester, Texas
Morning Worship - 9:45 a.m.
Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.
Monthly Prayer Meeting

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rotan, Texas
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

SHOULD AULD ACQUAINTANCE BE FORGOT
Was friendship born in Scotland?
Slowly and tenderly

1. Should auld acquaintance be forgot, And
 2. We twa hae paid eilt in the burn Frae
 ne'er brought to mind? Should auld acquaintance be forgot, And
 horn in sun till dine! But seas between us braid hae roard' Sin'

Not But it took the Scots to remind the world how friendship reaches across the passing years. As the ball of light falls over Times Square once again millions of hearts will stir to the familiar strains of *Auld Lang Syne*.

Other precious values reach across the passing years. One of them is faith. At its simplest it is man's awareness of friendship with God. At its noblest it is man's confidence that time will unfold new experiences of God's affection for us.

Something else reaches across the passing years. It is worship. Its mood and forms may gradually change... from the cathedral chant of the middle ages, to the simplicity of the cottage prayer-meeting—even to the rhythmic beat of so-called contemporary services. But worship itself does not change. In whatever mood or form, man expresses his devotion to his Lord.

And whatever may have been your spiritual tempo, the New Year in the churches of our community offers new incentives, deepening opportunities, in faith and worship.

Sunday
 • Revelation 11:15-19
Monday
 • Revelation 22:16-21
Tuesday
 • I Peter 2:4-10
Wednesday
 • I John 4:1-11
Thursday
 • James 1:2-18
Friday
 • Hebrews 3:1-6
Saturday
 • II Corinthians 5:1-10

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rotan, Texas
Rev. Fred Thomas, Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship - 10:55 a.m.

METHODIST CHURCH
Longworth, Texas
Newton Daniel, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

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

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

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Roby, Texas
Elder J. R. Knight
Song Service - 10 a.m. - 4th Sun.
Worship - 11:00 a.m. - 4th Sun.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
McCauley, Texas
Vernon Mayfield, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.

ROBY CHURCH OF CHRIST
Roby, Texas
Wardell Halliburton, Minister
Bible Class - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rotan, Texas
Rev. Jack DeWitt, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC
Rotan, Texas
John Hoorman, Pastor
Mass - Saturday evening 7:30
Mass - Sunday 9:00 a.m.

LITTLE ZION BAPTIST
Rotan, Texas
Rev. William Jackson
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

Kim's Korner
By Kim Pease

GOOD NEWS: The citizens of Rotan are finally getting on the ball to establish a "Rotan Industrial Foundation". Although several years late and after seeing how very successful the Roby Industrial Foundation is and will become, the Rotan group must be figuring "It's better late than never."

NEW GRANDDAUGHTER: Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Simmons are the grandparents of a new granddaughter born to Sgt. and Mrs. George R. Simmons of Fort Carson, Colorado. The baby, named Madeline Alyce, was born on January 5, at 10 A.M., weighed 7 lbs., - 2ozs. and was 19-1/2 inches long. The other grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Jones of Fort Worth.

NUTTY STATISTIC: I'm convinced that I'm getting old because the only part of the "funny pages" that I read on Sunday is the part at the bottom of page one that is sponsored by Wrigley Gum. This highly informative section caters to "news trivia nuts" like myself by giving us all sorts of un-useful information about nothing. The largest bird, smallest deepest cave, highest mountain, longest train, most common first name, etc., etc. is good information to file in an already cluttered brain. Here is one that didn't come from Wrigley's---there are 1,250,000 fleas in a pound. Now just in case someone asks what you learned new by reading the paper this week you can rattle off your new found statistic.

TOGETHER: Young people at Rotan's First Baptist Church will have a Sweetheart Banquet on Saturday evening, February 10th.

DEPARTED: The Spanish preacher sponsored by the Rotan Church of Christ is no longer residing in Fisher County. The local church had made the decision to encourage the few remaining Spanish Church of Christ members to meet with them.

WIFE FOR COTTON: Lester Hardin remarked the other day that 50 years was sure a long time to live with one woman. Mr. and Mrs. Hardin celebrated their 50th Anniversary a few months ago. He said he tried to talk his wife out of getting married but now he's glad he couldn't... even though she does nag him a bit at times. Lester said he heard someone say, "I wouldn't take a bale of cotton for my wife." According to Lester, "I'd have to study hard if someone offered me two or three bales for my wife, especially if it is bark with a low mike." Now, Lester offered me 50¢ to print the above blurb but I told him no he better keep the 50¢. "You're sure going to need it", I said. "Why", said Hardin. "Because when your wife reads all that hog-wash and finally catches up with you, she'll be so mad she's apt to crown you on the head with a rolling pin and 50¢ might be all you have to eat on."

ANOTHER CLASSIC: After meeting all the deadlines last week I trekked home for a few minutes of relaxation from an extremely tiring day and my 8-year old daughter, Kellie, proceeded to play "20 questions". "Hi, Daddy, what did you do at the office today." "Oh, nothing", I said. It looked as if that was the last question for a while, but not for long. Kellie said, "Daddy, how did you know when you were through."

UNUSUAL CHECK: Mr. and Mrs. Foy Mitchell of McCauley sent in their renewal to the paper on a most unusual check. He is the manager of the Farmers Union Coop Gin in Roby and is a member of the Texas Farmers Union. His check was powder blue with the Texas Farmers Union seal in red and dark blue. And under the signature line, printed in red, was "Agriculture Dollars Make a Prosperous Community." On the reverse side in red, just above the spot where endorsements are placed, was this printing... "These are "New" Agricultural Dollars---produced locally by a family unit---they will multiply twenty (20) times in our community."

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Crestview Lodge	Double Mountain Restaurant	Farmers Union Co-Op Gin	H.L. Davis & Co.
Worship Somewhere This Week	Read Your Bible Daily	Make Church A Family Habit	Weathersbee Funeral Home

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My head is bowed, I forgot to wish all of you a Happy Birthday last week. So to Bruce Jones, James Springer, Jane Sparks, Lucy Gabel, Wendell Morrow, Carol Martinez, Terry Bredemeyer, Clay Smith, R. T. Shipp, Doyle Lawlis, Penny Moore, Mrs. Romie Kersh, Kellie Pease, Debbie Hayes, W. T. Edwards, Rudy Hamric, and Mrs. Benito Rodriguez, a very belated Happy Birthday!

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Helms, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Murphree, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ray Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hamm, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ails, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Grugen all had Wedding Anniversaries. Congratulations to all of you.

MRS. ROMIE KERSH has returned from a stay in the Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. Welcome home Romie.

Visiting MR. AND MRS. CHARLES THORNTON and family were Mr. and Mrs. Don Ray Thornton, Pamela and Alisha from Abilene. Visiting MR. AND MRS. ARNOLD ALLEN were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Allen from Lubbock.

SUE ALLS and Melvin Porter from Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ails and family. Mrs. J. C. Ails and Mrs. Valeta Bacot visited Mrs. Ernest Blount of Hamlin.

Visiting MR. AND MRS. HORACE CARTER and Mrs. O. S. Kiker were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bailey from Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Phillips from San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Van Ciel from Sacramento, Calif. and Mrs. Mary E. Phillips from Bronte.

MR. AND MRS. ARTHUR CARVER spent the weekend in Abilene visiting their daughter, Janet Carver.

Visiting MR. AND MRS. MELVIN CLEMENTS were Lynn Starnes and Bret Clements from Brownwood.

Visiting MR. AND MRS. WALTER CLEVELAND were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cleveland, Charles II and Wayne from Paducah.

MR. AND MRS. MELVIN CLEMENTS met Mrs. Clements' sister and brother-in-law in Del Rio and spent the night with them. Mrs. Clements' sister is going to school in Mexico this year.

Visiting MRS. BERT RUSHING and Mrs. Troy Denton was Mrs. W. H. McCright from Lubbock. Also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Troy Denton were Mr. and Mrs. Reed Burns and Wayne from Midland.

MRS. RICHARD HERRON and Mrs. Lawrence Dickson visited Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Welcher and family in Lueders.

MR. AND MRS. FORREST HUNSAKER and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hunsaker and family in Abilene.

MR. AND MRS. RONALD LANDES and family from Rule visited Mr. and Mrs. Loys Landes and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Landes and family.

Visiting MR. AND MRS. HENRY STARNES, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Starnes and Mrs. Donna Whitley and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Whitley and family were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Whitley from Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCullough visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCullough in Sweetwater.

MR. AND MRS. VERNON SURRATT are sure lonesome, their son Carroll has moved to Ranger where he has taken the Auction Barn. Mr. and Mrs. Surratt are real proud of him taking it over but it sure is lonesome around the Surratt home.

Visiting MR. AND MRS. C. O. ROLLINS were Mr. and Mrs. Don Rollins, Jeff, and Tracy from Snyder.

MR. AND MRS. L. R. WEEMS visited Mrs. Lois Lee in Hawley recently. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Weems were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Weems and family from Crosbyton, Mrs. Clayton Weems also visited her mother, Mrs. H. I. Bettis of Crestview Lodge.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Jodie Lawlis, Betty Wilfong, and Mrs. Ynes Macias on their birthdays on January 21; Andrea Callan on Jan. 22; Raymond Ails, Jerry Carter and Tammy Strickland on Jan. 23; Darrell Neeley on January 24; Kathy Stanford and Lisa Summers on January 25; James Dean Goodwin, Morris Womack and Louie Hayes on January 27.

MR. AND MRS. DAVID KLEPPER JR. had a nice surprise last week. Their daughter-in-law, Mrs. David Klepper III, and granddaughter, Tracey, from Fort Worth came to visit them. Needless to say, Grandmother and Granddad had a ball.

MR. AND MRS. J. C. MCCULLOUGH had visitors last Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCullough from Sweetwater came to play 42-- would you believe 13 games.

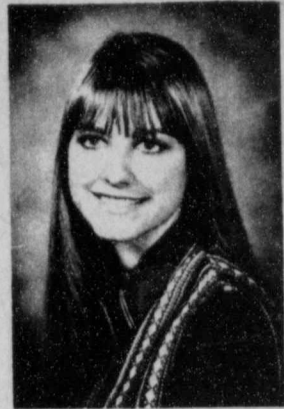
JIM GRUBEN son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gruben has returned to Hardin-Simmons University where he will be a senior this semester.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Taggart, oldest son of MRS. JOE TAGGART, visited Mrs. Taggart last Saturday.

MRS. RAY ASHTON and MRS. WILLIE MARTIN spent last Wed-

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Judy Doyle Is On Dean's List



Judy Doyle was listed on the Dean's List at North Texas State University this semester with a grade point average of 3.5. Judy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivin Martin of Roby. She is married to Robert Doyle of Roby. They live in Denton and both attend North Texas State.

Price Family Killed In Auto Wreck

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Price of California, former Rotan residents, were killed in a car accident December 9, 1972 in California. Survivors include their children of California; 2 brothers, Ruben Price of Lamesa and Russell Price of Calif.; 3 sisters, Mrs. Dealva Cayce, Dallas, Mrs. Lucille Hedgpath of Lubbock, and Mrs. Bernice Alford of California.

One brother, Elmer Price, died in 1968.

At newtime Mrs. W. D. Neves, Roby, who has been confined to Hendricks Hospital for several days with a broken arm, is reported to be much improved.

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"Your Preschool Child" will be the topic of discussion for homemakers and their families in Fisher County for the next several weeks. A home study course is being offered to all interested persons by Mrs. Alice Ballenger, County Extension Agent.

The home study course is a series of four lessons that will

be mailed to registered participants over a period of eight weeks. Participants will read the materials, complete the short response form and mail it back to the Extension Office.

Participants keep the bulletins and other materials sent to them.

The Importance of Play, Moving Toward Maturity, Food and Young Children and Growing Up are the titles of the four lessons. Each lesson contains information and ideas to help families and others understand the growth and development of children and how adults can help children in their growing up.

Contact Mrs. Alice Ballenger, County Extension Agent, 776-2171 in Roby for more information.

Roby Jr. High Girls Tied For District First

Roby Jr. High girls dropped Highland in a wild, low scoring game Monday night, by a score of 16 to 12.

The game was marred by numerous turnovers by both sides.

Cindy King and Cheryl Terry tied for high honors with six points each, followed by Melinda McGinnis with 4 points.

Roby is now tied for 1st place in District play.

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Jan. '73	Prec.	Hi	Lo
Wed. 17		70	49
Thur. 18		66	45
Fri. 19		71	34
Sat. 20		64	49
Sun. 21 Snow	.30	58	32
Mon. 22		51	30
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Rotan Outstanding Students



Lisa Hale



Susie McKinney



Wes Morrow

It is a time of excitement and anticipation each year at Rotan Junior High School when eighth grade recipients are named for the annual academic awards.

Mr. M. T. Hill, Principal, has announced the names of students selected by instructors of 1972-1973.

Lisa Hale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Don Hale, received the Reading Award. Mrs. K. C. McCasland is the instructor.

Math Award was given to Susie McKinney. Susie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murl McKinney. Math teacher is Dean Hudgins.

Phil Petty, history teacher, named Wes Morrow as recipient of this subject award. Wes is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morrow.

Dee Ann Weathersbee received the English Award from Mrs.



Dee Ann Weathersbee



Cindy Springer

Nancy Tandy, Dee Ann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Weathersbee.

Cindy Springer was named as recipient of the Science Award by Mrs. Jackie Hancock. Cindy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Springer.

The Academic Awards are something worthwhile for students to strive for each year. The choices are made by the teacher of each subject. They are chosen on the basis of cooperation, attitude, and interest in the subject.

THE GOAL: PREVENTION OF BIRTH DEFECTS

Every year in the United States, nearly a quarter of a million infants are victims of birth defects. Through programs of research, medical service and education, The National Foundation-March of Dimes is working toward the day when every newborn can look forward to a healthy start in life.

DR. RALPH W. GAUSE explains why prenatal care is particularly important to a woman expecting twins.



DR. VIRGINIA APGAR warns about the danger of birth defects if a pregnant woman has VD.



DR. Y. E. HSIA discusses the importance of early diagnosis and special diet to prevent retardation from PKU.



DR. ARTHUR J. SALISBURY talks about the growing significance of perinatology in reducing our nation's infant mortality.



DR. AUGUST L. JUNG directs an intensive care nursery for critically ill babies in the Rocky Mountain area.



Funeral Services

Mrs Nealy Morton

Mrs. Nealy A. Morton, 87, long-time Rotan resident, and former school teacher, died at 10 a.m. Sunday in a Rotan nursing home following a short illness.

Funeral was held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday in the First Methodist Church in Rotan. The Rev. Albert Cooper, pastor, and the Rev. Fred Thomas, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated.

Burial was in Belview Cemetery under direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mrs. Morton was born Edna Rabe Oct. 25, 1885, in Eastland County. She moved to Fisher County to teach school in the

early 1900s and married Nealy A. Morton July 24, 1910, at Roby. He died Sept. 14, 1967.

She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include one son, the Rev. Doyle W. Morton of McAlester; three daughters, Mrs. Curtis Acker of Rotan, Mrs. Fern Burnes of Waco and Mrs. Charles Triplett of Louisville, Ky.; 6 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Dee Bridges, Vernon Frazier, James Mann, Allen Morton, Earl Ray Burnes, and Jack Morton.

A.E. Doc Hilbun

A. E. Doc Hilbun, prominent pioneer Roby resident, died Saturday, January 20, at Littlefield Hospital after a brief illness, at the age of 82.

Graveside services were held at Roby Cemetery, at 11 a. m. Monday, January 22, with Rev. E. L. Yeats and Rev. Charles Whitlock officiating.

He was born April 4, 1890, at Claytonville, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hilbun.

Mr. Hilbun received his phar-

maceutical degree from South Western School of Medicine in Dallas, returning to Roby, purchasing what was then known as Hilbun Drug. He later purchased the City Drug, on the west side of the square, where he was in business since 1915 until his retirement about three years ago. He and his wife, Ester McWhirter Hilbun, had only recently went to Littlefield to be close to their children.

Survivors are his wife; one son, T. A. Allen, Littlefield; one daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Hollaman, Littlefield; 2 brothers, Allen of Littlefield, Lynn of Henderson; 3 sisters, Mrs. W. D. Hall, Littlefield, Mrs. B. C. Rogers of Abilene, Josie Hilbun, Roby; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mrs Mary Starnes

Mrs. Mary Starnes, 86, Rotan resident died at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, January 23 at Fisher County Nursing Home in Rotan.

Funeral was held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, January 25, in Weathersbee Chapel. Burial was in Belview Cemetery under direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mrs. Starnes was born Sept. 18, 1886 in Little Rock, Ark. She married George Simmons Starnes June 10, 1910. They came to Rotan in 1949 from Goldthwaite. She was a member of Highland Home Baptist Church.

Survivors are her husband; 3 sons, J. B., Henry and Buster of Rotan; four grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

National Gyp. Sets Dividend

The Board of Directors of National Gypsum Company declared a dividend on its common stock of \$.26-1/4 per share payable April 2, 1973 to holders of record March 12, 1973.

The Directors also declared a regular quarterly dividend of \$1.12-1/2 per share on its preferred stock payable March 1, 1973 to holders of record February 7, 1973.

"Bourbon St. Chaplain" Area Conference Speaker

Rev. Bob Harrington, known as the "Chaplain of Bourbon Street" in New Orleans, Louisiana will be the principle speaker at the Baptist Double Mountain Area Evangelism Conference to be held Monday, January 29, at the First Baptist Church in Haskell.

Harrington was born September 2, 1927 in Sweet Water, Ala. He attended Sweet Water Grade School, Marion Military Institute High School; University of Alabama where he was a science major; New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary and Louisiana State University in New Orleans. Harrington has been active in Christian Business Men's Committee International; President of "The Ministry of Bob Harrington, Inc.," Author of

many tracts and books published by Doubleday and Broadman; and has eight records on the market. Harrington was proclaimed "Chaplain of Bourbon Street" by the Mayor of New Orleans. He has made national radio and television appearances; has been on Art Linkletter's House Party; the Joe Pyne Show; Merv Griffin Show and Don McNeil's Breakfast Club. In the year 1969 alone, Bob Harrington conducted 40 revivals, spoke before 97 civic clubs, gave 2,670 radio addresses on 50 stations, attended 12 conventions, spoke at 32 high schools and 5 colleges, made 41 television appearances. He travels 100,000 miles a year both here and abroad, including visits to service men fighting in Viet Nam. He is no stranger to the fox hole or bunker.

Dr. Gordon Clinard, professor at Hardin-Simmons University will speak in the evening session. He has been Professor of Preaching at Southwestern Seminary, Southern Seminary and Pastor of the First Baptist Church in San Angelo. He has served as President of the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

The music will be provided by the combined choirs of all

the churches in the Double Mountain Area and will be under the direction of Mike Manley, Minister of Music, First Baptist Church, Stamford. The program was planned and arranged by Rev. T. O. Upshaw, Missionary of the Double Mountain Area, Rev. Howard Jones, pastor First Baptist Church, Hamlin; Rev. Roger Butler, pastor First Baptist Church, Knox City; Rev. Troy Culppepper, pastor First Baptist Church, Haskell and Rev. Fred Thomas, pastor of First Baptist Church, Rotan.

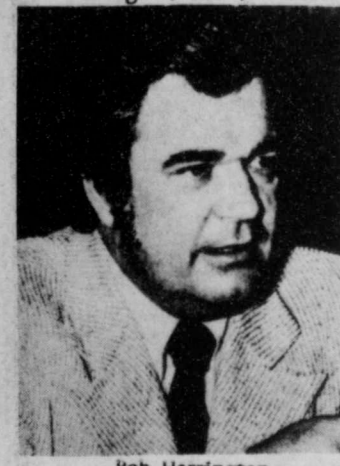
The program will begin at 2 P. M. for the afternoon session and 7:00 for the evening session. Everyone is invited and encouraged to be present for both services. A nursery will be provided for all children ages birth thru 5 years.

Roby Garden Club Views Local Slides

The Roby Garden Club met last Friday, January 19, at the REA Building. Hostess was Mrs. Max Carriker.

Mrs. Farrest Tefeller presided for the meeting. Mmes. Tefeller and L. L. Stuart showed slides of the Christmas party and scenic views of interesting places in Roby.

Cookies, mints and coffee were served to the following members: Mmes. Dwalyn Parker, Jess Goforth, Max Carriker, Farrest Tefeller, W. W. Morton, Roscoe Smith, L. L. Stuart, Edd Carter, Coy Carriker, Johnnie Ammons, Tom Parker, Edd Unnewehet, and Richard Ray.



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nesday in Abilene. Their grandson, Mark Ashton son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ashton, had dental surgery at Hendrick Memorial Hospital. The report is "he is doing fine."

MRS. L. B. BERRY and MRS. J. E. VAN LOON spent last week in Dallas visiting their children. Mrs. Berry visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith and family at Richardson, and Mrs. Van Loon visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Van Loon and Shane and Kimberly, and Mr. and Mrs. Butch Rodgers, all of Dallas.

Visiting DR. AND MRS. J. F. JOHNSON this past week were Mr. and Mrs. Parker May from Falls Church, Virginia.

DR. AND MRS. BENNIE LEBLEU and family spent last weekend in Austin. Dr. Lebleu attended a medical meeting and the rest of the family visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tate.

MRS. H. B. CAMPBELL spent last weekend in Abilene visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O. Levens.

MRS. E. B. HULL and MR. AND MRS. GEO. T. McBETH visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lippe and Mrs. W. J. Hull in Odessa one day last week. They also visited Mr. and MRS. J. V. Bristow in Big Spring.

MR. AND MRS. BOBBY SMITH attended the Evangelism Conference in Ft. Worth last week.

Visiting MR. AND MRS. WILLIE MARTIN last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Frankie SoReille from Sweetwater.

MR. AND MRS. RAYMOND ALLS, Pam and Chad spent last Sunday in Hamlin visiting Mrs. Willie Alls, Sue Alls and Melvin Porter of Abilene also visited Mrs. Alls, Mrs. Willie Alls and Mrs. Raymond Alls visited Mrs. Ernest Blount in the afternoon at Hamlin.

MR. AND MRS. BOBBY SMITH and family spent the weekend in Wildorado visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mason and family.

MRS. LOIE STEVENS is recovering from surgery in Stamford Hospital. All who would like to send cards, the address is Mrs. Loie Stevens, Room 11, Stamford Hospital, Stamford, Texas.

MR. AND MRS. ARTHUR CARVER received some wonderful news this past week. They are grandparents! The little master was born January 18, he weighed 8 pounds and 14 ounces, at the Naval Hospital in Corpus Christi. His name is Nathan Carver and his parents are Petty Officer and Mrs. Larry Carver. Nathan is richly blessed with four grandparents, six great-grandparents and one great-great-grandmother. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carver last weekend was their daughter, Janet, from Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill G. Smith and Brad and a friend, and friends of the Hill G. Smiths from Dallas, Lewisville and Graham spent last weekend with the WORTH SMITHS and hunted while here.

Visiting MRS. SAM CLEVELAND this past weekend were Mr. and Mrs. John Cleveland and family from Snyder.

Thank you so much for the news this week. Don't forget to call when you have some.

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Senator Hightower Will Head Admin. Committee

State Senator Jack Hightower of Vernon (District 31) was named by Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby to head the Senate Administration Committee.

Rotan Lunch

Rotan lunch menu January 29-February 2, 1972

MONDAY

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TUESDAY

Baked Ham, Candied Green Beans, Cranberry Apple Jello Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Gingerbread, Milk.

WEDNESDAY

Steak Fingers, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Savory Peas, Texas Cole Slaw, Hot Rolls, Butter, Coconut Pudding, Milk.

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"These appointments recognize the expertise of individual senators regardless of seniority," Hobby said. "However, the continuity of experience is an obvious asset, which is reflected in my assignments of senior senators."

"With substantive committee appointments, freshmen senators also will have a chance to make real contributions to the many complex problems confronting this 63rd Legislature."

The newly adopted Senate rules call for the nine standing committees while during the last legislative sessions Senate standing committees numbered up to 27.



Rural Housing Proceeds On Unsubsidized Basis

The Department of Agriculture has announced that its rural housing credit program, administered through the Farmers Home Administration, will continue on an unsubsidized basis.

The Department said several Federally-subsidized loan and grant programs for rural housing will be subjected to an 18-month evaluation study, during which the processing of new applications will be temporarily discontinued. This is a part of a government-wide program, previously announced by Secretary George Romney, Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Farmers Home Administration (FHA) will confine its subsidized housing loan program this fiscal year to applications that have been certified for approval between July 1, 1972 and Jan. 8, 1973. Most construction under those approvals will occur during the coming spring building season.

Unsubsidized home ownership loans will continue to be made. It is estimated that there will be more than 100,000 housing loans for the fiscal year. The current interest rate on unsubsidized loans is 7-1/4 percent.

The Department said the sus-

pension in subsidized housing will be in effect for 18 months to allow time for a comprehensive evaluation of the program. The study will seek to determine whether the programs in question are the most effective means available for providing benefits to low-income families, whether the programs provide benefits to persons other than low-income borrowers, and whether the Government's role in the program is an appropriate Federal role.

Housing programs affected by the temporary discontinuance of new approvals are:

Housing loans to low-income families that involve an interest subsidy. Subsidized interest rates to borrowers have ranged as low as one percent interest under the present program.

Rental and Cooperative housing loans.

The farm labor housing program of grants plus loans at one percent interest.

The announcement specified that all applications in these categories that have been certified for approval prior to the suspension will be processed through to loan or grant disbursement.

Housing programs of the Farmers Home Administration not affected by the discontinuance an-

ouncement are:

Housing loans to families of low and moderate income that do not involve interest subsidies.

Housing repair loans to low-income families (loan maximum \$3,500).

Mutual self-help housing loans under the program whereby low-income families perform much of the labor in building their own homes.

Grants to provide technical aid organizations that assist in organizing and carrying out self help housing projects.

Loans to nonprofit organizations for development of rural homestead areas.

Farmers Home Administration housing programs are administered in rural areas, including the countryside and towns of up to 10,000 population, and serve people of low and moderate income who find no other housing credit available.

Roby Cubs Win Third District Game 30-21

The Roby Cubs won their game over Highland with the theme of "One Mo Time", as the Roby boys took a district win #3 by romping over Highland 30-21 Monday night.

The leading scorers in this game, with quite a bit of help, from their friends, were Jesse Castor and Steve Evers with 8 points each, followed by Brad Stuart with 6; Monty Pope, 4; and Ricky Morton and Rod Whitfills, 2 each. The Cubs made themselves 9-2 for the season.

In last weeks game in which the Cubs beat Loraine 23-12 the Cubs beat Loraine 23 to 12 Ricky Morton led the scoring with 7 points; Steve Evers and Brad Stuart were close with 6 points and Mark Pruitt with 4.



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FOR SALE: 3 lots, two blocks south of hospital. Has 4 water wells, one with windmill, one with pressure pump. Cement cellar, grape and berry vines, and various fruit trees. All city conveniences. Ideal for trailer park. Call 735-3288. 51-4tc

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

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WANTED: Your Butane and Propane Business. Phone 735-3378. Ned's Fuel Service. 17-tfc

TROUBLE SLEEPING? Might be that old mattress and box springs. Save up to 50% by having it renovated. You choose the size and firmness, guaranteed by Western Mattress Co. Call 735-3171 in Rotan or 776-9211 in Roby. 12-tfc

FOR SALE: Scratch Pads. 10¢ each. Advance-Star Record, Rotan. 6-tfc

WANTED: Information of any kind on the Rotan Lions Club. Pictures, past presidents, early projects to be compiled in a 25th anniversary edition. Contact Kim Pease, 735-2562. 39-tfc

FOUND: Bundle of clothing on Highway 70, south of Roby near Longworth cut-off, Friday, Jan. 5th. Pay for this ad and claim at Newspaper Office in Rotan.

Sewing Machine Sales and Service. Also, Electrolux Vacuum Cleaners. See or call H. B. Stevens, 1101 James, Sweetwater. Pho. 235-2889. 12-4tc

There is a meeting of the AA (Alcoholics Anonymous) each Tuesday and Thursday evening at 8:00 p. m. at 105 Oak Street in Sweetwater. AIA non or family and friends meets at the same time. Call 235-3710 anytime

FOR SALE: John Deere grain drill, call Andrew Williams, 735-2880. 51-3tc

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WANTED: Copy of article and picture which appeared in the Rotan Advance after the homecoming football game of 1961, picture was of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Fields, the caption under the picture read, "First Fullback, Queen Back Home". \$10.00 reward offered. Contact Advance Office, Rotan, 735-2562. 44-4tp

Avacado Whirlpool electric range for sale, less than 1-year old. See or call Jack Terry, 776-2107, Roby. 43-tfc

WANTED: To do your sewing in my home. Women and children - dresses, pants, shirts, etc. Call 735-2532. 50-4tp

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Region Seven Council on Alcoholism Prevention, Education and Rehabilitation Center---- 2425 College Ave. Snyder, Tex. Call area code 915-873-3233. day or night. tfc

480 Acre farm for lease, app. 300 A. in cultivation. Phone 512-225-2977 or 512-826-3136. 1007 NBC Bldg. San Antonio, Texas. 48-4tc

WANTED: Large Desk for use in office. Call Odum Shamrock 735-8017. 51-1tc

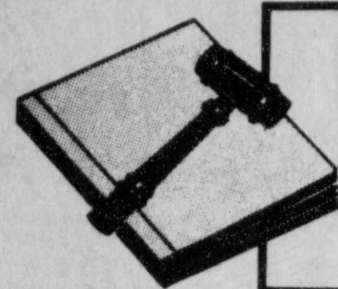
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REPORT TO THE PEOPLE

FISHER COUNTY AUDITOR'S ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT CALENDAR YEAR 1972

By J.A. Finch County Auditor

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CALENDAR YEAR 1972

Fund	Balance 1-1-72	Receipts During 1972	Transfers		Paid out During 1972	Balance 12-31-72
			In	Out		
Jury	7 819 76	3 058 26			3 627 58	7 250 44
General	135 746 48	149 204 57		60 000 00	109 433 44	115 517 61
Officers Salary	12 558 20	63 066 86	60 000 00		119 623 10	16 001 96
Public Buildings and or Permanent Improvements	49 953 38	2 087 57			24 994 00	27 046 95
Road and Bridge, Operating, Precinct # 1	47 619 08	48 084 73			59 452 94	36 250 87
" # 2	33 078 81	48 061 54			60 829 70	20 310 65
" # 3	15 778 19	42 550 54			49 977 58	8 351 15
" # 4	16 823 32	51 966 56			43 048 18	25 741 70
Courthouse Certificates of Obligation	-0-	48 785 71			-0-	48 785 71
Social Security	15 339 69	20 266 20			20 571 48	15 034 41
Permanent Improvement Bonds, Series 1966	15 209 97	12 232 98			11 141 50	16 301 45
Lateral Road Fund, Precinct # 1	9 284 43	7 121 95			5 550 00	10 856 38
" # 2	9 696 47	7 121 95			9 250 00	7 568 42
" # 3	5 451 51	7 121 95			12 573 46	-0-
" # 4	6 844 75	7 121 94			1 950 00	12 016 69
Precinct # 1, Warrants of 1969	317 68	2 307 32			2 625 00	-0-
Precinct # 3, Warrants of 1968	(467 07)	4 019 82			3 543 75	-0-
Precinct # 3, Warrants of 1970	2 299 07	1 900 93			4 200 00	-0-
Precinct # 4, Warrants of 1969	5 250 00	-0-			5 250 00	-0-
	388 594 72	526 081 38	60 000 00	60 000 00	547 641 71	367 034 39
Fisher County Permanent School Funds	766 46	5 388 00			5 888 00	266 46
	389 361 18	531 469 38			553 529 71	367 300 85
On deposit with County Depository banks						366 520 39
On deposit with Citizens State Bank, Roby, Texas, (Fisher County Permanent School Fund)						266 46
Cash on hand in County Treasurer's safe						514 00
						367 300 85

SECURITIES OWNED BY THE SINKING FUND OF ROAD BONDS, SERIES "F" 1929

1 Certificate of Deposit, The Citizens State Bank, Roby, Texas, No. 631, 4 1/2% interest, due 5-10-1973	19 110 43
1 Certificate of Deposit, The First National Bank, Rotan, Texas, No. 4788, 4 1/2% interest, due 5-15-1973	19 110 43
	38 220 86

FISHER COUNTY PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND INVESTMENTS

3 Post, Texas, Independent School District Bonds Nos. 572-574, 4% interest, due 5-1-1980	3 000 00
1 Dallas County, Texas, Permanent Improvement Bond, Series 1953, No. 3938, 2 1/2% interest, due 1-1-1979/69	1 000 00
1 U. S. Government Bond No. 2682-D, 4 1/2% interest, due 8-15-1992/87	1 000 00
1 U. S. Government Note No. 16126, 6% interest, due 5-15-1975	1 000 00
25 Haskell County, Texas, Water Improvement District, waterworks revenue and unlimited tax bonds Nos. 66-90 4 1/2% interest, due \$5,000.00 each year, 11-1-1982 through 11-1-1986	25 000 00
5 Quitaque, Texas, Independent School District Bonds Nos. 50-54, 4 1/2% interest, due 7-1-1978	5 000 00
12 Tobasco Consolidated School District Bonds, Series 1961, Nos 536-547, 4.40% interest, due 1-1-1982/76	12 000 00
36 Harris County, Texas, Water Control and Improvement District No. 58, waterworks revenue and unlimited tax bonds, Series 1961, Nos. 6-40 and No. 48, 5% interest, due 5M 4-1-1980, 10M 4-1-1981-1983, 1M 4-1-1984	36 000 00
1:Certificate of Deposit, Citizens State Bank, Roby, Texas, No. 655, 5% interest, Due 7-20-1973	2 000 00
	86 000 00

FISHER COUNTY BUILDING FUND WARRANT INDEBTEDNESS

Issue	Original Issue	Redeemed prior Years	Redeemed This Year	Outstanding 12-31-1972
Permanent Improvement Bonds, Series 1966	56 000 00	26 000 00	10 000 00	20 000 00
Interest on indebtedness to maturity				900 00
Total amount to be paid by Fisher County				20 900 00

WARRANT INDEBTEDNESS TO BE PAID FROM COMMISSIONERS OPERATING FUNDS

Issue	Original Issue	Redeemed Prior Years	Redeemed This Year	Outstanding 12-31-1972
Precinct # 1, Warrants of 1969	10 000 00	7 500 00	2 500 00	-0-
Precinct # 3, Warrants of 1968	13 500 00	10 125 00	3 375 00	-0-
Precinct # 3, Warrants of 1970	12 000 00	8 000 00	4 000 00	-0-
Precinct # 4, Warrants of 1969	15 000 00	10 000 00	5 000 00	-0-

1972 Tax Roll Valuation for County tax purposes is 33 280 105 00, County tax rate .95¢, actual roll charge is 316 158 60
 1972 Tax Roll Valuation for State tax purposes is 30 471 225 00, State tax rate .27¢, actual roll charge is 82 279 71
 398 438 31

Lateral Road Funds received from The State of Texas during 1972 totalled \$28,487.79

Federal Revenue Sharing Funds received from The United States Treasury in 1972 totalled \$51,282.00 - No expenditures in 1972

For The Calendar Year 1972, total vehicles registered 6150
 Amount of money received for registrations, replacement plates, duplicate receipts, transfers etc. 152 508 52

Paid to County Treasurer 98 129 85
 Paid to State Treasurer 49 743 42
 Tax Collector's Commission 4 635 25

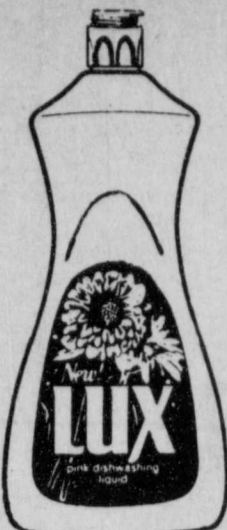
Motor vehicle sales and used tax collected during The Calendar Year 1972 53 169 72

Paid to State Treasurer 50 513 76
 Tax Collector's Commission 2 655 96
 53 169 72

I hereby certify that this statement is true and correct as reflected by the records of The County Auditor's Office

J. A. Finch
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 County Auditor

THRIFTWAY



DETERGENT
LUX
LIQUID

20¢ OFF
LABEL

32-oz. BTL.

69¢

Del Monte

Tuna 49¢

Bounty Jumbo

Towels 39¢

Tom Scott 13 oz

Mixed Nuts 79¢

Ragu 15 1/2 oz

Spagheti
Sauce 39¢

Gebhardt 300

Tamales 3 for \$1

Hunts 15 1/2 oz

Manwich 39¢

Del Monte 32 oz

Catsup 59¢

25 Size

Baggies 39¢

Peter Pan 18 oz

Peanut
Butter 69¢



GILLETTE SUPER
STAINLESS STEEL
RAZOR BLADES
5'S 79¢



GILLETTE TECHMATIC
RAZOR BAND
ADJUSTABLE
10'S \$1.59

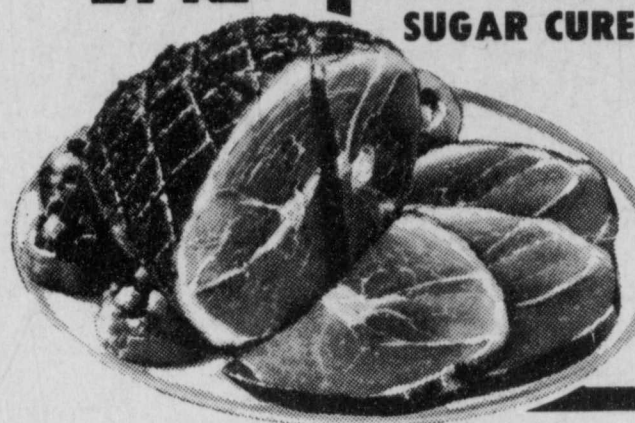
TENDERCRUST
BREAD
1 1/2 # LOAF

3 FOR \$1



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SHOP AND SAVE EVERYDAY



SUGAR CURED WHOLE or SHANK PORTION

HAMS
LB. **69¢**

BUTT PORTION
SUGAR CURED
HAM LB. **79¢**

CENTER SLICES
HAM LB. **\$1.09**

PRICES EFFECTIVE JAN.
25 THRU JAN. 31, 1973
WE RESERVE THE RIGHT
TO LIMIT QUANTITIES
NONE SOLD TO DEALERS

Mrs Tuckers 3# Can

Shortening **59¢**

Tendercrust 6 Pack

Hamburger Buns 2 FOR **49¢**

32 oz Plus Deposit

Pepsi Cola 4 FOR **89¢**

Ajax King Size

Buttermilk **49¢** Detergent **98¢**

Kraft 16 oz

1000 ISLAND
DRESSING **59¢**

Shurfresh 303 Can

SPINACH
5 For \$1.00

FROZEN FOOD SPECIALS

SHURFINE HALVES, FROZEN
STRAWBERRIES 3 \$1.00
10-oz. PKGS.

MINUTE MAID FROZEN
ORANGE JUICE
6-oz. CAN **29¢**

SHURFINE FROZEN
BROCCOLI SPEARS
10-oz. BOX **29¢**

KAL KAN
BEEF CHUNKS
DOG FOOD
24-oz. CAN **39¢**

SHURFINE
VAC PAK
COFFEE
ALL GRINDS
1-LB. CAN **79¢**

SHURFINE HALVES
BARTLETT
PEARS
16-oz. CANS **3 \$1.00**

FREE RUNNING or IODIZED

MORTON SALT

26-oz. BOX **9¢**

DUNCAN HINES

LAYER CAKE MIXES
ASST. FLAVORS

2 BOXES **79¢**



Special OF THE WEEK

GLADIOLA
FLOUR
FIRST ONE **39¢**
5-LB. BAG

WITH A \$5.00 PURCHASE OR MORE
EXCLUDING CIGARETTES

SUNSHINE HYDROX

COOKIES 15-oz. PKG. **39¢**

NABISCO PREMIUM

SALTINE CRACKERS
16-oz. BOX **39¢**

SHURFINE

MAYONNAISE
32-oz. JAR **59¢**



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ROTAN, TEXAS

PRODUCE SPECIALS

CENTRAL AMERICAN

BANANAS

LB. **10¢**



RUSSET POTATOES
ALL PURPOSE

20-LB. BAG **89¢**

CALIFORNIA CARROTS

1-LB. CELLO BAG **15¢**

WOMEN

FRUIT OF LOOM HOSE 1/3 OFF

MAXWELL HOUSE

COFFEE
2 LB. CAN **\$1.97**

SHURFINE WHOLE NO. 1925

GREEN BEANS
4 15 1/2-oz. CANS **\$1.00**

LA CHOY CHICKEN OR BEEF

BI-PAK DINNER
42-oz. CAN **\$1.19**

SHURFINE PIECES & STEMS

MUSHROOMS
4-oz. CAN **39¢**

TOWIE RED SALAD

CHERRIES
9-oz. JAR **39¢**

ALABAM GIRL WHOLE PICKLES

OR HAMBURGER SLICED
DILL CHIPS
22-oz. JAR **49¢**

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