

National Gypsum Half Billion Sales

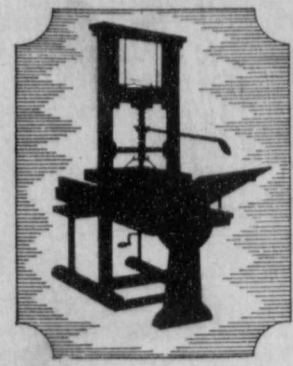
National Gypsum today reported 1972 operating results for the fourth quarter and full year, and announced a substantial growth program involving most of its basic areas of business. Sales for 1972 for the first time in the company's history passed the half-billion dollar mark, rising to \$519 million--an increase of 13% over 1971. Dollar earnings were also a company record, increasing to \$30.6 million--an increase of 45 per cent over the previous year. Earnings per common share were \$1.88--up by 48 percent. Sales and net earnings for the fourth quarter were \$126,835,000 and \$7,623,000 respectively.

"The demand for our products and services in 1972 was unparalleled in the history of our company," said Colon Brown, chairman of the board and

chief executive officer. "All operating divisions were profitable-- and each of our basic businesses exceeded prior year performance. Operations at some facilities were at, or near practical capacity for several months of the year. "Future planning, started last year, has now been consolidated into a program we are calling "Milestone '72", said Brown. "and implementation of the program is already underway. "Involved in such plans are major expansions of productive capacity in product lines showing sharp growth trends and increased participation in non-construction businesses. The growth projects and programs now underway or about to begin will:

(1) Nearly triple the company's Binswanger Glass Division's capacity for producing tempered

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JOE BURK NAMED HEAD OF NEW ROTAN GROUP

"The key to this organization's success is to not get disgusted, and give everyone a job", said Joe Dale Burk, the newly elected President of the Rotan Industrial Foundation.

Burk and twelve directors were elected in a general membership meeting held last Thursday night at the Double Mountain Restaurant.

One of the first items of business was the election of officers and directors. The membership acted on the recommendation of nomination committee

chairman, Larry Landes, in approving the following members as directors for one year: Joe Dale Burk, Pat Wester, Stanley Nowlin, Bill Day, Doug Weatherbee, H. Thompson, Glen Holt, Bobby Smith, Lester Sescil, Loys Landes, Norman Arnett and Wayne Harris.

The committee also recommended Joe Dale Burk as president, Loys Landes as vice president and H. Thompson as secretary. The directors are expected to name a treasurer at a later date.

H. Thompson reported to the membership that a total of 58

memberships had been secured in the first two weeks. Each Rotan businessman will be contacted for membership in the RIF as soon as a permanent membership committee is organized. Lester Sescil suggested that monthly membership meetings be scheduled until the new nonprofit corporation could get their feet on the ground.

Those present for the general membership meeting included: Kenneth Hardin, Cecil Edwards, Wayne Porter, Stanley Nowlin, Doug Weatherbee, Bill Day, H. Thompson, Charles Atwell, Glen Holt, Lawrence Bredemeyer, Ernest Ragan, Lester Sescil, Larry Landes, Norman Arnett, Gerald Harmon, Kenneth Vann, James Springer, Jesse R. Hicks, Pat Carter and Joe Dale Burk.

The first goal of the organization was to get Oscar Dickerson of the Small Business Administration to arrange a meeting in Rotan with the general membership and discuss long range programs and plans.

Glen Holt remarked that the board of directors of the Rotan Industrial Foundation was acting for the general membership and that "We (the board members) need to get ideas from everyone." One director re-

marked that if total involvement from everyone in the community was not achieved, the success of the operation could be hampered.

Lester Sescil remarked that he thought the Industrial Foundation was a great thing and that he was glad that it finally got going.



DIRECTORS DISCUSSION: Informally discussing some of the future plans of the RIF are left to right, Loys Landes, Norman Arnett, Stanley Nowlin, and Joe Dale Burk.

Copeland And Ragan Plan To File For Rotan Board

Two residents of the Rotan Independent School District indicated their intention to file for school board positions in interviews last Tuesday evening.

Ernest Ragan and Glenn Copeland both remarked that they will file for a slot on the school board unless something unforeseen happens between now and the time they actually file their written application.

Rotan School Board President Dick Edwards and board member Dwight Nowlin both have terms expiring this year. Edwards was relatively sure that he was not going to file for

another term and Nowlin was "undecided" when contacted several weeks ago.

Board members Bobby Smith, Bobby Gruben, and Charlie Joe Helms have terms expiring in 1974, and members Dr. Jerry Marshall and Allan Houston still have two years on their elect-

ed terms.

Filing deadline for candidates interested in serving on the school board is midnight March 7th. Absentee voting is set to begin on March 18th and end on April 3rd. The date of the election is April 7th.

Hubert Chance Case To Come Before Grand Jury

Two individuals have filed written complaints in District Court against Hubert Chance, the man that allegedly physically attacked a Rotan resident on February 6th, 1973.

District Attorney, Frank Ginzell, has called the Grand Jury out of recess to hear the evidence concerning the case. The Grand Jury is scheduled to meet at 9:00 a. m. Thursday, Feb. 22, for the deliberation.

Chance was originally filed on in Justice of the Peace Jeff Simmons Court for carrying a prohibited weapon and placed under a \$300.00 bond.

After the two written complaints filed in District Court, Chance was placed under an additional \$5,000.00 bond. The

Grand Jury will talk to witnesses and investigate the incident to ascertain if there is enough evidence to bring the matter to trial. The Grand Jury will have the liberty to do one of three things, indict, no bill, or pass.

Young H-makers To Serve Lunch

Fisher County Young Homemakers will serve hot plate barbecue lunches Saturday, Feb. 24, at the Pink Building on the Rodeo and Fairgrounds in Roby, at the Young Farmers Auction. Prices are \$1.75 for adults and \$1.00 for children.

County Bale Count Could Reach 42,000

If Fisher County gin managers are accurate with their expectations the total county bale count could rise to 42,000 bales when all cotton is ginned.

The Rotan Gin at Rotan leads the pack of seven county gins with 14,375 ginned through last Monday. They estimate another 800 bales before shutting down for the season.

Farmers Union Coop Gin at Roby has ginned 9,859 to date and expects between 40 and 50

bales as soon as the weather permits strippers access to boggy fields.

The third highest county producer was the Hobbs Gin with 6,415 with another 200 bales still in the fields.

The Farmers Gin at Rotan has ginned 4,295; Troy Gruben Gin at Roby 2,403 and Sylvester Gin 1,833 through last Monday. A report from the Planters Gin at Longworth was not available at press time.

County Food Show Sat.

The Fisher County Food Show will be Saturday, February 24, in the Community Building in Rotan. Judging is scheduled to begin at 1:00 p. m. Exhibits will be open to the public by 2:30

p. m. 4-H Club girls who are enrolled and participating in a Food and Nutrition project group or those with self-determined

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Young Farmers Auction Saturday

The Fisher County Young Farmers will be having their annual Farm Sale this Saturday, Feb. 24, beginning at 10:00 a. m., at the Roby Fair Grounds.

Many, many items for use on and off the farm are to be auctioned by well-known area auctioneer Col. Tex Herring.

The Fisher County Young Homemakers will serve barbecue plate lunches for the affair. Anyone interested in additional information concerning the

auction or anyone with last minute items to be sold should contact Andy Moore, Fisher County Young Farmer president at 776-2504 for additional information.

Six Have Inked Intention To Run At Hobbs

Applications continue to be filed in the Hobbs School Trustee election scheduled for April 7, 1973.

A total of six men have filed for the three vacant positions and at least one more is expected to file in the near future.

Through last Tuesday at noon the following had officially applied for school board posts: Bobby Wright, Bishop Gordon, Olan McMinn, Micky Templeton, Rudolph Martinez and Odell Rains. The terms of Bishop Gordon, Harvie Davis and Rudolph Martinez (who was appointed to fill Andrew Williams' term) all expire this year.

Roby Volleyball Season Off To Sizzling Start

Roby officially began their 1973 volleyball season last Tuesday night in a game with McCaulley. The squad traveled to Sweetwater last Wednesday for a practice session.

Roby travels to McCaulley for a 3:30 p. m. contest on Friday, Feb. 23, followed by an away game with Anson at 4:45 p. m. February 27th. The Roby squad will have a re-match with AA rated Anson at a later date.



NEW RIF OFFICERS: The three individuals were selected by the general membership as officers of the newly formed Rotan Industrial Foundation. Left to right, H. Thompson, Secretary; Joe Dale Burk, President; and Loys Landes, Vice-President.

Rotan Hosting Double Mountain Track Meet

Rotan will host the first track meet of the season with the running of the Double Mountain Relays on Saturday, February 24.

The area teams that have entered include: Knox City, Roby, Merkel, Weirnt, Munday, Lueders, O'Brian, Albany, Baird, Aspermont, Guthrie, Rule, Paint Rock, Haskell, Roscoe, Wylie, and the host team Rotan.

The Double Mountain Relays are being sponsored by the Rotan Booster Club.

The events are scheduled to get underway at 9:00 a. m., with a scratch meeting at the field house. At 9:30 the discus, broad jump, high jump and shot putt events will be staged.

Beginning at 10:00 eliminations will begin with the running of the 440 relay. The final elimination run gets underway at 11:45 with the 220 yard dash.

The meet will close for lunch from 12:00 until 2:00 p. m., then get underway with finals beginning with the 440 relay at 2:00

p. m. The final event of the day is the mile relay set to begin at 3:40 p. m.

Those from Rotan participating in the meet include: Mike Cade, Donald Bilbo, Joe Murphy, Louis Yanez, Reid Gave, Frankie Gaspar, Ken Smith,

Garry Wester, Bruce Jones, Joey Vann, Bobby Rodgers, James Goodwin, Earl Leach, Jackie Gentry, Brad Hale, Brent Jones, Kim Gray, Monte Morrow, Dan Burk, Glenn Wilfong, Kenneth Acorn, Jerry Gentry, Vic Wilkin son and James Stanberry.

Cornerstone Leveling Scheduled For March 1

Fisher County Masons that are members of the local Masonic Lodges in Roby and Rotan will take part in a cornerstone leveling ceremony on Thursday, March 1, 1973, according to John Matthias and Bennie Reaid, Worshipful Masters.

The Grand Junior Warden of the State of Texas, Tom Yantis, will travel from Brownwood to

Roby on that date to represent the Grand Lodge of Texas as the presiding officer.

The cornerstone is being made by an Abilene firm and will measure 2 feet square. A sealed fiberglass box containing several historical items will be placed under the cornerstone.

The Grand Secretary, Harvey C. Byrd, from Waco is also ex-

pected to be one of the dignitaries on hand for the ceremony.

The cornerstone on the old courthouse was levelled by Thomas Cardwell Yantis who was Texas Grand Master in 1909 and 1910. Tom Yantis, who will be present for the ceremony on March 1st, is the fourth generation of Yantis family men that were members of the Brownwood Lodge.

The leveling ceremony is expected to take place at 10:00 a. m., on Thursday, March 1st.

Vic Burk Takes Third In UIL Math Division

Vic Burk of Rotan became a winner Saturday, Feb. 10, in the Abilene Winter Invitation University Interscholastic League (UIL) Meet at Hardin-Simmons University.

Approximately 700 contestants from about 43 schools were represented in the meet.

Coordinator of the meet was Mrs. Annie Bentley, assistant pro-

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4-Hers Show High At San Antonio And F.W.

Several Fisher County 4-H members exhibited livestock at the San Antonio Livestock Exposition February 10-11.

In the Junior Steer Show, Dale Wilfong placed 5th and Mike Herron 17th in the Heavy Angus Class. James Jeffrey placed 3rd in the light Angus Class.

Terry Posey placed 16th in the Heavy Hereford Class and Mark Guelker placed 11th in the Middle Hereford Class. Both Terry and Mark sold their steers in the Premium Sale.

In the Angus Heifer Division, Mike Herron placed 4th in the Late Senior Class, 2nd in the Early Senior and Summer Yearling Class, and 9th in the Junior Yearling Class.



Kathy McCombs Named First Runner up

Kathy McCombs of Rotan was chosen first runner-up in the Typical Cowboy-Cowgirl contest sponsored by the Abilene Reporter News.

It took nine judges more than four hours to select winners from six boys and 17 girls throughout the Big Country.

Winners were Don Wayne Jones of Jayton and Becky Miller of Eastland.

Kathy doesn't get to make the trip to the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo unless for some reason the first place girl winner can't go.

Stuart placed 7th in the Light Finewool Cross Class and 4th in the Heavy Southdown Class. Britt Stuart placed 10th in the Heavy Hampshire Class and 6th in the Light Southdown Class.

All classes were large and competition was very keen at the show.

4-HER WIN AT FT. WORTH
Brad and Britt Stuart of Roby showed the Reserve Champion Southdown ewe and ram at the Ft. Worth Show in Junior Breeding Sheep Department.

The boys also placed high in the Junior Breeding Hampshire Show. The Stuart brothers also exhibited the 9th place Corredale, 11 & 12 place Southdown, and 16th place Finewool Crossbred lamb in the Junior Lamb Show.

James Kemp of McCaulley placed 3rd in the middle weight Hampshire class in the Junior Barrow Show.

The shows were held in Fort Worth February 2 & 3rd.

Busy Bee 4-H Club Has Meet

The Busy Bees 4-H Club met Tuesday, Feb. 13, from 4:00 till 5:00 p. m. in the basement of the Rotan Church of Christ.

The leaders discussed with the Busy Bees preparations for the Food Show which is to be held February 24. The Busy Bees will decide what food they will make.

The members and leaders at the meeting were Mrs. Richard Posey, Mrs. Jimmy Counts, Tammi Sparks, Tonni Sparks, Penny Moore, Patricia Posey, Camren Sparks and Patti Williams.

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Kim's Korner
By Kim Pease

HELP: Bill Cade has been very occupied with other than farming operations recently. His wife had been in Callan Hospital, although they have since taken her to M. D. Anderson at Houston, and his daughter has also been hospitalized locally but she has since been released. Anyway--Bill found out what friends were last week when a bunch of them got together and stripped his cotton. No one did it for the publicity so we didn't even get a list of names. One local fuel dealer even donated the tractor fuel. Bill is a great guy and his friends know how very much he appreciated what they did for him. One of the guys that helped Bill called me and said he needed an experienced tractor driver and wondered if I'd help them out. I told them I was sorry but I had "brain surgery" scheduled, he seemed to understand.

BIG THIEF: Don Ballenger and his wife Alice went to Abilene last Monday to pick up their sewing machine that was in the shop for repairs. When they got there they discovered that the repair shop had been burglarized and the owner said theirs was the only machine that was stolen. Don was noticeably upset--other bad things had happened that day but he never got around to telling me what. When I walked off he was shaking his head mumbling something about "rotten luck".

DAY IS O. K.: Bill Day, the gallant leader of the H. L. Davis crew, underwent surgery last Monday in Abilene. He is fine, the operation was successful and knowing Bill Day, he'll be back to work before the ink on this paper gets good and dry.

BIRTHDAY: The members of the Rotan Masonic Lodge are planning a big George Washington Celebration on February 24. All lodge members are encouraged to make it a successful event by assisting with the preparation and being present for the event. Contact Ben Reaid for further information.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: Income tax is like a girl. . . . if you put the wrong figure in it, you're apt to get pinched.

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We thought it opportune to make a few predictions for those that open the box in the year 2068 or later.

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2. Autos will run on water for fuel.
3. Politicians will still lie.
4. Jacks will be the national spectator sport.
5. Hatahoe hamburgers will still be the best in the west.

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FISHER COUNTY REACTION

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

What is your opinion of the Administration's policy regarding the farm programs?
(As answered by Roby V. A. boys, Mr. Jimmie Laurie, Instructor.)



GARY CLARK
I think it is a good idea so that everyone would get a fair break instead of the middle man getting all of the profit. This way, maybe all the little farmers wouldn't get put out of business, and it might help prevent a depression in the future.



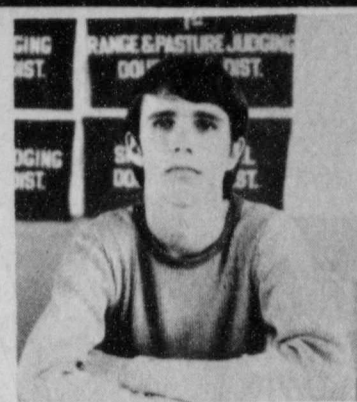
ROBERT MORGAN
Well, if the government gets out of agriculture, most of the small farmers would have to go out of business. This would cause a decrease in the nation's food supply. In turn, a lot of business men would be out. It would put the United States out of the number one spot in our world, and would cause still more inflation.



BRAD ETHEREDGE
I think that the present Administration's attitude toward the farm program would be fine except for the fact that the farmers can't get comparable prices for their products in relation to what they must pay for equipment and supplies.



DAVID STEPHENS
The Administration believes that the farmers are getting rich off of the government. But if the government programs are taken out of farming, the farmer would have to get higher prices for his products. If prices go up the buyer will have to demand higher wages. And it will probably all cost the government more in the long run.



RICKY FAUGHT
I think the government is making a big mistake by cutting off the money from the farm program. If they quit helping farmers, they should quit giving government checks to other things. When small farmers have to go out of business, the nation's food and commodity prices will go up. The nations with the strongest agriculture systems are usually the strongest nations. When they cut this program it will cut down our agricultural strength.



GILBERT BROWN
I think that if the government gets out of agriculture, the farmers won't get enough money to pay the expenses of growing their products. In turn, they can't afford to buy products produced by the rest of the nation. A lot of farmers might have to quit farming. Agriculture is the foundation of the nation.

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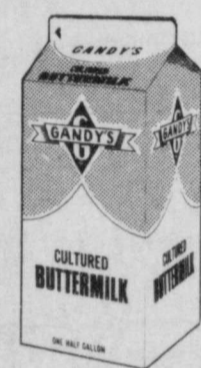
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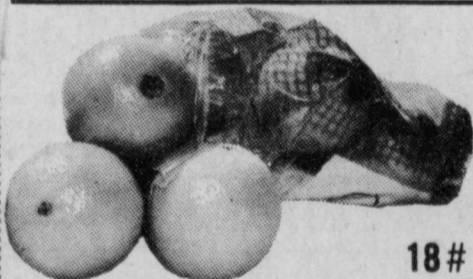
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Carolos Berry And Glen Ray Monasco Are United

Carolos Fay Berry and Glen Ray Monasco were married February 14 in a candlelight ceremony at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. F. Tull III, Everman. The Rev. Turner Scogin of Poly Revival Center read the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Berry of Fort Worth and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Ferris of Rotan. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Monasco of Fort Worth are parents of the bridegroom. Miss Pam Cook was maid of honor and Glen Dittler of Whitney was best man. The bride wore a carpet length, long sleeve gown of chantilly lace over satin. Her veil was of illusion. The traditional garter was navy blue, sent to the bride by her brother Johnny C. Berry, with the navy in Vietnam. Her attendant wore a long gown of red satin. Music was the "Love Theme" from Romeo and Juliet. Colors used throughout were red and white. The newlyweds spent the weekend in Rotan visiting the grandparents and other relatives. They have returned to their home at 2500 Wallace in Fort Worth.



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Roby Faculty To Play Parents In Basketball

The Roby PTC Board met in the School Cafeteria February 15 to discuss plans on how to raise money to buy a new speaking system for the high school. It was decided to have a basketball game between the adults of Roby and the Roby School faculty. The game will be on Friday, March 2, at 7:00 P. M. there is to be a women's and a men's game. Anyone wishing to play should be at the Roby Gym on Thursday night, March 1, 7:00 p. m. to practice and organize the teams.

The admission for this game will be 50¢ and 25¢ and even the players will pay to get into the game.

The following Thursday night, March 8, at 7:00 p. m., the PTC will again sponsor a volleyball game, playing the same as last year. In order to play volleyball, \$1.00 is asked of each person wanting to play. This dollar entitles you to lots of fun and exercise, membership in the PTC and at the same time will help towards purchase of a new speaking system and other things for the school.

Due to bad weather and illness the PTC has gotten off to a slow start, but it is hoped you will support the PTC, and your school by coming and participating.

Visiting over the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hale were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hale, Kirk and Danny of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hale and Van of Hamlin. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hughey and Pete of Andrews.

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projects in Food and Nutrition are eligible to enter. Adult leaders who are helping in preparation for the Food Show include Mrs. Glen Posey, Mrs. Luis Carrillo, Mrs. Jimmy Counts, Mrs. Richard Posey, Mrs. Bennie LeBleu, Mrs. Jerry Hood-enpyle, Mrs. Billy Sparks, Mrs. Keifer Cauble, Mrs. C. L. Hardwick and Mrs. Fred Kemp. Winners of the four food divisions will participate in the District III 4-H Food Show in Childress March 3. The public is invited to view the exhibits at 2:30 p. m.

Mary Jo Zanawiak and Walter Johnson and their families visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parker in Rotan Saturday night on their way home from Lubbock. Mrs. Bill Collier and Jim of Abilene visited in the Bill Parker home Friday night.

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fessor of mathematics at H-S-U. The competition was sponsored jointly by Abilene Christian College, McMurry College, and H-S-U and the Big Country Council of Teachers of Mathematics. Burk was third in Mathematics, A Division.

Cadette Scouts Receive Pins

The Cadette Girl Scouts had their candlelight ceremony on Thursday, February 8. Debbie West and Debbie Edwards were Flagbearers. Donna Edwards and Stella Carillio were colorguards. Each girl said the promise and one law. The Cadettes received their Girl Scout pins also. Patricia Ruark, Kimmie Hardin, Renee Underwood and Kathy Price served refreshments at the ceremony.

WELCOME

"I Was Glad When They Said Unto Me, Let Us Go Into The House of The Lord." PSA. 122:1

Schedule of Services

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WORSHIP 11:00 A.M.
SUNDAY EVENING 5:00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY EVENING 7:00 P.M.

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LOST PUPPY FOUND

The puppy had been gone for hours. A small boy stood, nose pressed against the screen, staring at the empty evening. Then softer than a breath of air, beyond the hedge came a whimper. The door slammed, footsteps raced, and the moment exploded in yelping, wiggling delight.

Can you measure the joy of a lost puppy found? If happiness could be weighted or ruled, this surely would be an instant worth distilling. And how about that first glimpse of your newborn? the flash of adoration at the beauty of a Sunday's anthem? that glowing second when the naughtiest little boy in Sunday School takes your hand and says, "I love you"?

High moments can't be assessed by material standards. But each inspiring revelation of God's love brings us closer to understanding Him and the Truth of His whole creation. That's why it is important to go to church.



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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. Jackie Smith, 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. |
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Roby Round-Up

By Becca Frierson
Roby, Texas 776-2178
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Hello everyone, hope you had a sweet Valentines Day.

Wednesday night a surprise birthday party was given for RUBEN RODRIQUES at the American Legion Hall. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Delsantos and Diane, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Barrera and son, Carlotta Malano, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Grametbauer, Mr. and Mrs. John Kiker, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Frierson, Robert Grametbauer, and Mrs. Gene Shipp and children.

MR. AND MRS. CARL DRIEDAL are the proud grandparents of a little girl, born to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Long. The baby's name is Stephanie Jean and was born Feb. 14th at 8:06 a. m. She weighed 5 lbs. 2 ozs. The family lives in Loraine and Stanley works for Dowell Chemical Co. and Service.

Congratulations to MR. RAY PRUITT for receiving an extension of his contract as Superintendent, which will expire in 1976. Marshall Hickman and Mr. McHaney, high school and grade school principals received a one year contract. Mr. Jimmie Laurie, vocational teacher, and Miss Louise Keising, home economics teacher, were re-hired for another year.

Happy Birthday to P.O. RASCO. His birthday was the 13th.

I received a suggestion from a Robyite concerning a statement made at the Roby City Commissioners meeting held recently, on looking for a place to put a volleyball court. This person wanted to remind us that the wonderful, late Harris Davis had made plans for something like that at the park, the place for recreational facilities and thought this should be carried out.

Tommy and I will travel to Houston Friday for the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Vonn Frierson and Titiana. We will also attend the Houston Rodeo Saturday evening.

THE FISHER COUNTY FARMERS AUCTION SALE was cancelled over the weekend because of bad weather and has been rescheduled for this Saturday, if weather permits.

We have some new women playing volleyball with us since last Thursday. They are Jane Grametbauer, Judy Streety, Jody Farrar, Delona Cox, Zana Ford, Bessie Stephens, and Sharon Neighbors. If anyone else is interested, contact any of us and we'll let you know when we play. We'd be glad to have you play.

PANSY HALE is having a Fall and Winter clothes sale at her shop. I'm sure she would be glad for you to come in and browse.

The former Martha Castor was visiting with her family MR. AND MRS. FRANK CASTOR over the weekend.

Mrs. Donnie Kiker visited with MR. AND MRS. TINCIE KIKER while Donnie attended National Guard.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Thames and four children visited with MR. AND MRS. RAYMOND GRAMETBAUR over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Thames are from Denver City.

THE ROBY JUNIORS cancelled their car was Saturday and as of yet, have not rescheduled it.

The Roby Schools will have school Saturday at 9:00 a. m. if weather permits.

The MIDWEST ELECTRIC COOP had a family bar-b-que supper Friday night at the American Legion Hall. Employees were honored with service pins for years service. Freddie Williamson received a 3-year pin; Pete Driver a 10-year pin; Casey Rinker, Ross Woolsey and Parker Wetsel, 20-year pins. A watch was presented to Johnnie Ammons for 25-years service and his wife Ethel received a corsage.

THE ROBY JR. HIGH GIRLS rolled to a 1st place trophy at the Highland Junior High Basketball Tournament over the weekend. Their first game was a cinch as they contested Fluvanna and

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Funeral Services

Joe E. Johnson

Joe E. Johnson, 85, of Lubbock died at his home Thursday, Feb. 8, 1973.

Funeral service was held Feb. 9, at Parkway Church of Christ. Burial was in Lubbock Cemetery.

He was a resident of Rotan during the 20's and 30's and in 1944 moved to Lubbock with his family.

While living in Rotan he operated a dairy and lived in the east part of town.

Mr. Johnson was a member of the Church of Christ.

He was the brother of Mrs. Bill Parker of Rotan.

Luther Goolsby

Luther Goolsby, 84, retired Jayton farmer, died at 10:00 P. M. Saturday, Feb. 17, in Callan Hospital following an illness of two weeks. Funeral was held at 2:00 p.m. Monday in the Jayton First Baptist Church.

Rev. Truett Kuenstler, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Jayton Cemetery under direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mr. Goolsby was born Jan. 6, 1889 in Houston County, and married Georgia Marshall in 1908 there. They moved to Kent County in 1928 from Grapeland and had lived near Jayton since. Mrs. Goolsby died in 1966.

Survivors include Mrs. Buddy Owens of Jayton, the widow of a nephew raised by Mr. and Mrs. Goolsby; a sister, Mrs. Minnie Grounds of Crockett; four brothers, Lon and Lawrence, both of Latexo, Gail of Grapeland, and L. J. of Houston; several nieces and nephews, including Odell McQueen of Rotan.

Pallbearers were Willie Long, Ned Cox, Norman Hahn, Billy Charles Dibrell, Floyd Hall and Gordon Hamilton.

Pete Hughey

Pete Hughey, 75, of Weir, Texas, former Roby resident, died Friday, Feb. 16, after a brief illness.

Born March 18, 1897, in Lamar County, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Hughey, he moved with his family as a

small child, making their home in Roby.

Survivors are his wife of the home; two sons, F. D. (Cotton) Hughey of Andrews, and William Pete Hughey of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Truman (Allene) Whiteaker of Georgetown; two brothers, Mike of Lockhart, and J. B. Hughey of Roby; one sister Mrs. W. A. Clark of Stockton, Calif.; 9 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

Shanklin Scott

Funeral services for Shanklin Scott, 25, who died at 6:10 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 18, in Abilene State School was held at 2:00 P. M. Monday in the Fourth and Elm Street Church of Christ, Sweetwater.

Dalton Yates, minister, and Hudson Lincoln officiated with burial in Sweetwater Cemetery.

He was born Nov. 4, 1947 in Sweetwater and had been a resident of the Abilene State School for the past seven years. He was a resident of Laradon Hall School for Exceptional Children in Denver, Colo. from 1955-1964.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Prentis Scott of Sweetwater; two brothers, Frankie Mack Scott and Carter Lynn Scott, both of the home; his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Earl Scott of Sweetwater. He was nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Carter of Roby.

Pallbearers were Billy Scott, Robert Scott, Maurice Scott, Thornton Scott, Wendell Scott, and Robert McReynolds.

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Retirement Home Next Theme For Rotan HDC

The Rotan Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Obed Hughes February 15th for a luncheon and all day meeting.

Mrs. Barney Bigham presided at the business meeting and Miss Mary Posey was elected Club Delegate to the District meeting in April at Jayton.

Mrs. J. W. Porter gave an interesting talk on how to decorate your home with imagination and your own two hands. She said not to be afraid to use lots of loud colors on walls and on furniture to make your home cheery and livable. Miss Mary Posey demonstrated Creative Bottle Cutting and displayed several pretty bottles that she had cut.

Mrs. G. C. Shell showed a beautiful burlap pillow and told how to make it. Mrs. M. W. Strickland, a guest, gave an interesting talk on how to make a terrarium, which is a miniature landscape indoors. It can add interest and beauty to any room in the home.

Thirteen members and three guests answered to the roll call with the naming of a culture of another nationality.

Guests were Mmes. Parker Kennedy, Roy Edwards and M. W. Strickland. Members attending were Mmes. Ben Hargrove, C. C. Roach, Barney Bigham, Romie Kersh, V. B. Murphree, J. O. Hudnall, J. W. Porter, G. C. Shell, J. M. Long, W. W. McNaron, W. P. Curry, Miss Mary Posey and the hostess.

Mrs. J. O. Hudnall will have the next meeting, March 1st, at 2:30. The program "Preparing Your Home for Retirement Living" will be given by Mrs. Don Ballenger, County Home Demonstration Agent.

Visitors are welcome to attend the meetings.

Ladies Aux. To Meet Bi-Monthly

The Ladies Auxiliary to VFW Post 5072 met for their "After Valentine Party" February 15.

The door prize was a box of Valentine candy and was won by Mary Lou Goodwin.

Chips, dips and soft drinks were served to Raye Kelly, Cora Mann, Shirley Underwood, Maybell Ogden, Mamie McClure, Lucille Gabel, Mary Hawkins, Jonnie Maschek, Jeanie McKinney, and Mary Lou Goodwin.

Three hot games of 42 were played by Cora, Shirley, Raye, and Mary Lou. Cora and Mary Lou are not telling who the winners were. The other ladies talked and enjoyed the goodies.

The Auxiliary has voted to meet twice a month. The first Thursday of each month will be the regular business meeting, and each third Thursday, a social will be held. Each of these meetings will begin at 7:30. At each social meeting, the ladies will have a particular color or costume to wear. Members are reminded to attend the business meeting at the first of each month so she will know what is to be worn to the social. Members will be charged 25¢ for not being dressed properly.

Members are urged to attend the business meetings and socials as the ones that are going, are having a ball.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hughey attended funeral services for his brother, Pete Hughey, in Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Waldon and children of Austin visited her grandmother, Mrs. Joe Roberts over the weekend.

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Well it seems that the Groundhog was right, and we are going to have 6 more weeks of Winter. Everyone was surprised to see that snow Saturday, but the school kids loved it and they really got to enjoy it as we had school on Saturday.

Have lots of sick folks again this week, will be glad when its Spring and maybe everyone will get well and stay that way. MRS. REEP is still in the hospital at Rotan, and we hope that she soon gets well and can come home. Also in the hospital are MR. AND MRS. CALVIN PHILLIPS. The have the flu and we hope they soon feel better. MRS. J. C. CAVE reports that J. C. is trying to get sick and we hope that he doesn't have the flu. MR. ANDREW PEARCE tells us that Mrs. Pearce had to go to Fort Worth on Wednesday to be with her daughter, Melva, who is sick with the flu. We hope that Melva gets well soon and Mrs. Pearce can return home.

Visiting MR. AND MRS. ANSON MARTIN and boys Wednesday and Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Jay Thurman from Abilene, Mrs. Jay is the former Linda Martin. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin while they were here. Mr. and Mrs. Thurman are moving from Abilene to Chattanooga, Tennessee where they will both work for Alleen Inc.

Visiting with MRS. EULA MAE HULL and girls over the week-end was Mike Hull from South Plains College in Levelland.

LESTER HARDIN is sick and we hope that he is feeling better. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hardin from Rotan, also Max Aumada. Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hardin and Wes, Calvin Crow, W. B. Hardin and Max Aumada.

We congratulate MR. AND MRS. RUDOLPH MARTINEZ on the birth of a grand-daughter. The little Miss was born February 13 at Rotan, and her name is Sabrina Renee. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Steve Warren. Her mother is the former Tachi Martinez. We also want to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Warren as they are also the proud grand-parents.

Visiting with MR. AND MRS. FRANK BOYDSTUN Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Boydston from Jayton, Dave is Frank Boydston's brother. Visiting with MR. AND MRS. ANDREW WILLIAMS Sunday were Mr. Lee Williams from Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Williams. Also, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kincaid.

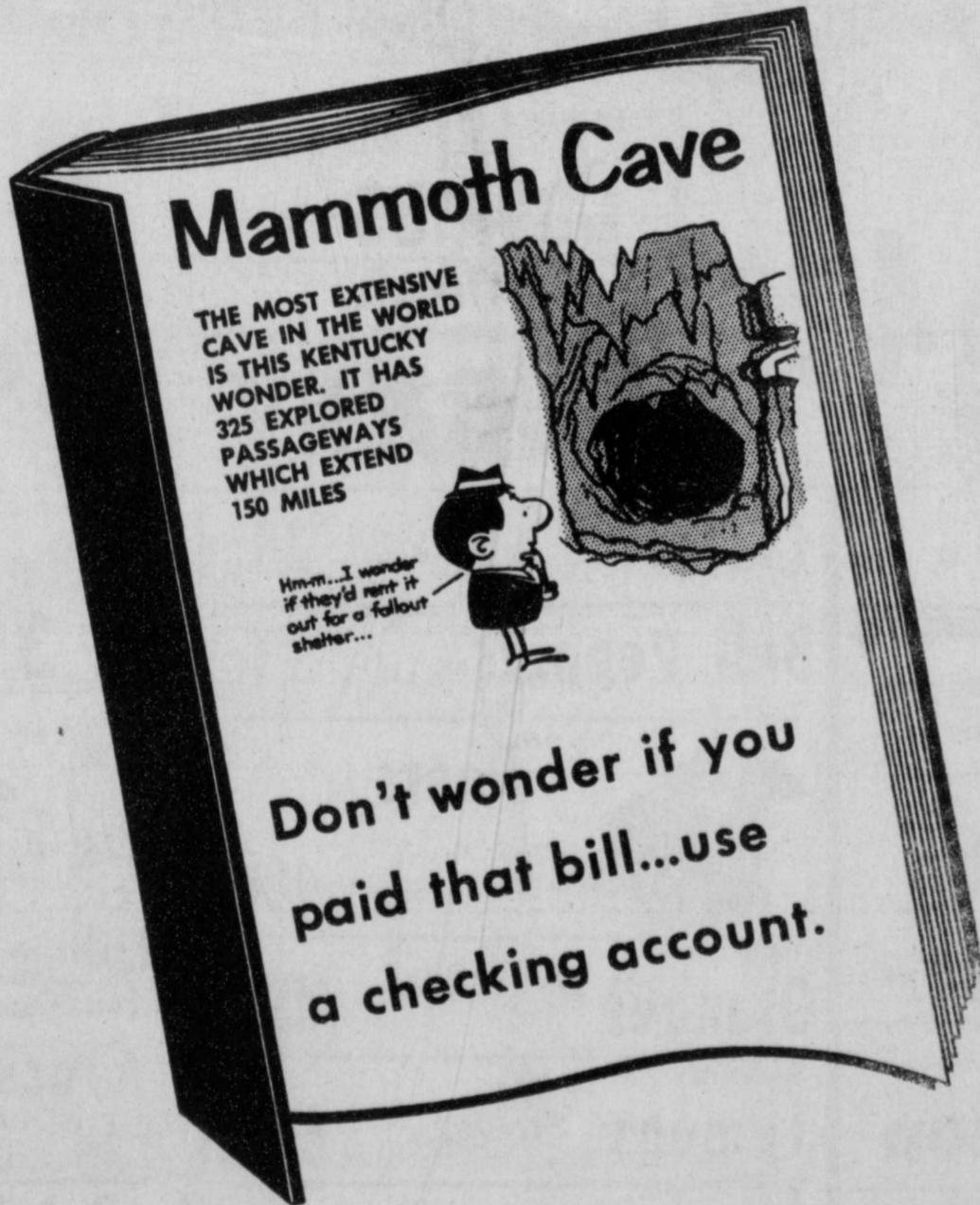
MRS. PATSY CAVE and Tricia went to Snyder Sunday to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Richardson. Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hornsberger from Sweetwater visited with MR. AND MRS. J. D. KINCAID on Thursday.

MRS. CLARENCE ANDERSON, MRS. R. O. CAMPBELL and MRS. DONALD HULL and Shannon went to Dallas Friday and spent the weekend. While there, they visited with Mr. and Mrs. David Faulkenberry and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Anderson and family. They reported no snow down that way and so were lucky as the roads were fine when they returned home late Sunday.

MR. AND MRS. JIMMY WALKER and Melody visited with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wishert Sunday at the Criswell Ranch. There was lots excitement out there as the big hay barn burned Sunday afternoon. It was full of hay, feed, a pick-up, and lots of other equipment, so it was a great loss.

We finished up the Junior High Basketball season Saturday nite and the girls won a 3rd place trophy in the Highland Tournament. Monday nite Hobbs Junior High played Backwell at Hobbs and the Junior High girls won 18-13 but the boys lost. In the Highland Tournament Thursday nite the girls had to pay an overtime to win 28-27 against Highland. The boys also had to go into an over

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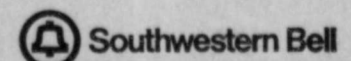
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1972, Net Sales, \$519, 016, 000; Net Earnings, \$30, 625, 000; Per Share \$1. 88; 1971, Net Sales, \$457, 626, 000; Net Earnings, \$31, 118, 000; Per Share \$1. 27; Fourth Quarter, 1972 Net Sales, \$126, 835, 000; Net Earnings, \$7, 623, 000; Per Share, \$. 47; Fourth Quarter 1971, Net Sales, \$116, 276, 000; Net Earnings, \$8, 386, 000; Per Share, \$. 38.

Rotan OES Has Monthly Meet

Rotan Chapter 52 OES entertained special guests Tuesday night, February 13.

Mrs. Doris Greenhaw, Deputy Grand Matron District 2, Section 7, made her official visit and gave greetings from the Worthy Grand Matron of Texas. Other special guests were Juancy Cain, Member of Ones Committee, Mamie D. Crane #1018, Sweetwater; Winifred Phillips, Kathryn Moore, Sue Trammell, of Sweetwater #1018; A. A. Watson B. I. T. Committee, Inez Watson, Chairman Ones Com., Lena Benson and Dolly Waite, Cora Posey #1072 Abilene.

Also, C. C. Farmer Member Masonic Citizenship Committee, Ila Joe Farmer, Shirley Matthews, Alba Tefteller, Voncille Driver, Vela Smith, Roby #25; Grances Godwin, Colorado City #58; Irene O'Brien, Roswell #10; Joyce Noles, Sweetwater #352.

A salad supper was served by the Rotan Chapter following the meeting.

In 1907 a pioneering doctor, with his worldly possessions loaded in a boxcar, rode the old Texas Central Railroad train to the end of the line. He found a tent city and hung up his M.D. sign. He was in business as a country doctor. Thus, Walter W. Callan, a real pioneer in the medical profession, became the first of Rotan's doctors bearing this name.

Dr. W. W. Callan was nineteen when he entered school in the fourth grade in Hopkins County, Texas. He later taught school and saved his money so that he could get a medical education. After graduation from old Fort Worth Medical College, he set out for a life dedicated to service as a physician.

It was not easy for residents in those early days in Fisher County, and perhaps the doctor lived the most strenuous life of all. Day or night, regardless of the weather, he went wherever there was need for his services. He traveled over the entire area by horse and buggy where roads and bridges were non-existent and settlers were far apart. He often went for weeks with little sleep or rest. In 1928, at the age of 58, Dr. W. W. Callan died-- a victim of overwork. Residents mourned the loss of both friend and doctor.

Chester U. Callan graduated from Abilene Christian College in 1925, and received his Medical Degree from the University of Texas Medical School the year following his father's death. He served his internship at Scott and White Clinic in Temple, and returned to Rotan to take over the offices of his father.

In addition to his demanding profession, Dr. C. U. Callan found time for other community services. He was a member of Rotan School Board for several years. In 1935 he was elected Mayor. During his tenure in this office he promoted the town's first paving and first street lights, but was unable to create interest in building a hospital. Acutely aware of the lack of facilities to care for needs of the people in the area, he set about the business of building his hospital. It was opened in 1938 and has been expanded twice since that time. Hospital facilities and dedicated doctors came to be taken for granted by residents in the vicinity.

Citizens who lived here in 1948, ten years after the opening of Callan Hospital, recall the following:

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The invitation also carried the program, including speakers and music. It was sponsored by the Rotan Chamber of Commerce, Business Men's Luncheon Club, and Rotan Lions Club.

On October 1, 1948, the Rotan Advance had announced in large front page headline, "October 8th Proclaimed as 'Callan Day'; 'Stores Closed For Honor Ceremony'; and 'Rotan Will Pay Homage to Its Country Doctor'." There was a deluge of articles, features and editorials in weekly and daily newspapers throughout the country.

The event that precipitated the Honor Day and wide spread recognition of our own Dr. Callan was a feature article in the Saturday Evening Post lauding him as the modern country doctor of the type needed in hundreds of America's rural

communities. From the response, it was evident that people both near and far were in complete accord.

In the summer of 1948 an associate editor of the magazine, Stephen M. Spencer, had come to Rotan to gather information for the article. A photographer came and took pictures of the hospital, doctors and nurses, patients, and other area residents. It has been said that one's worth is never recognized in the home area. It is true that Dr. Callan's Honor Day came as the aftermath of outside recognition but that recognition came because a local resident, the late Mrs. Jim O'Briant, wrote an article and submitted it to the American Medical Association Journal. The chain of events was set in motion.

Follow-up articles in newspapers record that more than

2000 persons turned out to give Dr. Chester U. Callan a figurative pat on the back, Mayor Lance Davis presented a Plaque of Honor from the Lions Club, Business Men's Luncheon Club, the Chamber of Commerce, and Rotan Citizens.

A very modest person, Dr. Callan has never considered himself to be a model doctor. He has been too deeply involved in a busy schedule to give it much thought. He has received recognition by his fellow doctors at both state and national levels. At home, he is appreciated for his contributions in medicine; and, also because his deep spiritual convictions permeate his medical practice in his daily life. He is both doctor and friend.

Dr. and Mrs. C. U. Callan enjoy the relaxation of hunting and fishing. In recent years

they have traveled extensively over the United States, Canada, Mexico and Europe. It is a far cry from the horse and buggy days of 1907.

Medicine seems to run in the family. In addition to the father of Dr. C. U. Callan, an uncle, George Callan was also a doctor; a brother, Dr. Weldon Callan, was a dentist in Spur; his elder son, Dr. Maurice Callan is associated with his father in Callan Hospital; and the younger son, Dr. Jack Callan, is a veterinarian in Abilene.

Rotan has been fortunate in having three Doctor Callans connected with the medical history of the area. We are equally fortunate in having Doctors Johnson and LeBlau who also chose to serve this little town "at the end of the line". But that is another story.



Dr. Chester U. Callan and "Mother Callan"---about 1948. She was justifiably proud of her family of doctors.

Calendar Club Supper Party Planned Feb 27

Calendar Club will meet at 7:00 p. m. February 27, in the home of Mrs. Bobby Smith for a salad supper.

Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Donald Overly and Mrs. Gerald Harmon. Plans will be made for the Easter Seal Drive. All members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tucker of Rotan have returned from two weeks visiting with their children in Corpus Christi. Mrs. Tucker reported that it snowed the day after their arrival in Corpus.

Roby Lunch Menu

MONDAY

Beef and Macaroni Casserole, Buttered Corn, Green Peas, Lettuce W/French Dressing, Fruit, Hot Rolls, Butter, Syrup, Milk.

TUESDAY

Turkey and Dressing, Cranberry Sauce, Candied Sweet Potatoes, Buttered Corn, Plain Jello, Cookie, Milk, Bread.

WEDNESDAY

Pinto Beans, French Fries, Onion, Pickle, Krispie Square, Corn Bread, Milk.

THURSDAY

Corn Dog, Cream Potato, Black-eye Peas, Lettuce, Plain Cake with Lemon Icing, Milk, Bread.

FRIDAY

Hamburger, Potato Chips, Lettuce, Tomato, Brownie, Milk.

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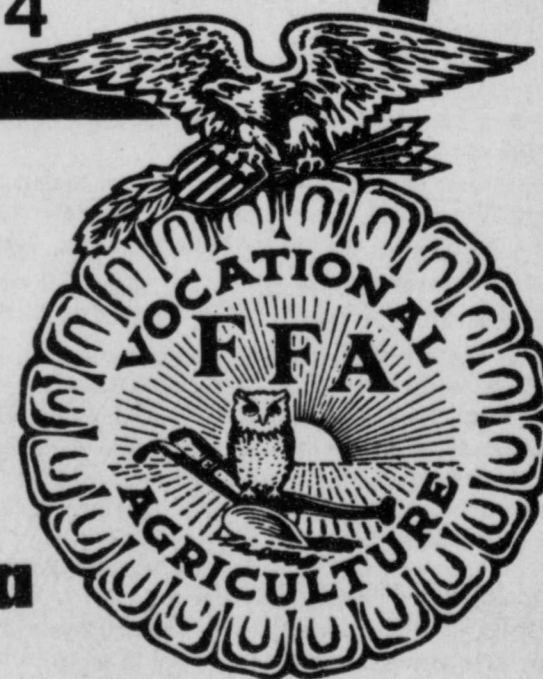


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Roby Cubs To Play Westbrook Friday

Monday night the Roby Cubs travelled to Westbrook to try to win the first game of the playoffs. Roby was 10 points behind at one time, but succeeded in drawing the margin to just two points. It was a very tight game from the on, but Westbrook took the edge with less than half a minute to play. The final

score was 41-40 and the first of the 3 games went to Westbrook. Top scorers for Roby were Ricky Morton 11 points; Jesse Castor 10; Brad Stuart 10; Steve Evers 5; Monty Pope and Mark Pruitt 2.
The next game is Friday, Feb. 23 at the Roby Gym.

Roby Girls Win

Roby Jr. High girls won first place in the Highland Basketball Tournament by defeating Trent 44-27. On the way, they won over Fluvanna 56-13. In the first round, then over Blackwell 38-13.
Leading the scoring in the 3

games was Cindy King with 62 points, Cheryl Terry with 39 and Penny Coker with 14. Cindy Posey and Pam Browning had 6 points each, Melinda McGinnis 5, Tana Kahout, Doris Wallace and Lois Ann Cauble 2.

Junior High Record

Roby Jr. High boys basketball team first defeated Fluvanna in the Highland Tournament by a score of 66-13 to break a junior high scoring record. Everyone scored in this game, but Brad Boyd's 14 topped the scoring for Roby.

In the second game Roby was defeated by Blackwell 40 to 29. Boyd again led the scoring for Roby with 8 points. Jesse Castor had 5, Mark Pruitt, Ricky Morton and Steve Evers each had 4 points. Brad Stuart and Jay Hilliard both had 2 points.
Finally, to win third place, Roby had to defeat Highland and they did it, by the score of 41-28. Jesse Castor's 11 points led with Steve Evers' 10 next in line, Ricky Morton, Monty Pope, Mark Pruitt each had six and Brad Stuart 2.

Rotan Jr. High Girls Defeat Haskell 20-11

Back again with our news-- happy to have you along with us. Not too much going on down our way this past week.

The Rotan Junior High girls basketball team defeated Haskell at Haskell last Monday night by a score of 20-11, to bring their district record to 5-5.

First Baptist WMU

Phronia Taggart was transferred to the hospital Wednesday. She is doing better and we hope to have her home in a few days. John McCombs was our big winner at our first Bingo party Monday night. Other winners were Nannie Williamson and May Day.

Cindy Springer was high point girl with a total of 10 points in the win. She was followed by Susie McKinney with 8, and Rosa Garza with 2 points.

Guards on the team are Sonya Levertton, Lisa Hale and Jill Hill.
Their final game of the season will be played at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in a home contest with Albany.

Barney Knight was able to spend the day at home Friday. This week seems to have been slow for our out of town visitors. Mrs. Lucille Biers of Sweetwater visited Homer Lawlis; Mrs. Floyd McCain of Sylvester visited Neda Kiser; Mrs. R. M. Babb of Sylvester visited Myrtle Edwards; and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Waldrop and Monique of Abilene visited Mable Reese.

As usual had a host of local visitors in all week-- so glad to have them.

Our thanks to the GA girls for our lovely Valentines. See you next week.

Card Of Thanks

We would like to tell you how much it meant to us, for all the kindness shown us and the way our friends stood by us. Where could such folks be found, but in Fisher County. Our words can't say it all but friends mean so much, especially the ones so loyal. God Bless each of you.
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Mr. and Mrs. John Cleveland and family from Snyder ate Sunday supper with MRS. SAM CLEVELAND.

Visiting MR. AND MRS. GLENN COPELAND were Mr. and Mrs. Deanie Mincks and Michelle from Freeman, Missouri.

Mickey Early and Rusty Fuller, both students at SMU in Dallas spent the weekend visiting MR. AND MRS. W. D. EARLY. Rusty is from San Antonio.

Visiting MR. AND MRS. DICK EDWARDS were Joe Strickland and Miss Boone, both students at Hardin Simmons University. Joe is Mrs. Edwards' nephew and is originally from California. Miss Boone's home is at Irving.

Kayla Weems spent the weekend visiting her grandmother and granddad, MR. AND MRS. JOE KIKER. Mrs. Kiker received a telephone call awhile back when we had all that snow. Her daughter Mrs. Bill Moran, who lives in Lake Jackson, reported it snowed down there for the first time in ten years. She called home and said, "Mother how do you make snow ice cream?" Well, Mrs. Kiker is like the rest of us, she puts a dab of this and a pinch of that. That didn't help Janice one bit, so Mrs. Kiker asks if anyone has a true recipe for snow ice cream, please call her, Janice didn't think she would have much success with guesswork.

Visiting MR. AND MRS. W. D. EADES over the weekend were Barbara Eades from Irving and Mac Eades from Denton. Also visiting in the Eades home were Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Eades from Snyder. Visiting MR. AND MRS. PERRY THOMSON and family last week was Edwin Thomson. Edwin just got out of the navy and is on his way home in McCune, Kansas. Edwin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Thomson.

MR. AND MRS. J. C. McCULLOUGH visited Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McCullough and Judy in Sweetwater on Monday night.

MR. AND MRS. C. J. THORNTON visited Mr. and Mrs. Mike Thornton in Snyder over the weekend.

Visiting MR. AND MRS. JOE LITTLE and Loran were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Holcomb, Steve and Julia from Midland.

Visiting MR. AND MRS. BILL HUDNALL were Jesse Hudnall of Canyon, Mrs. Helen Bowen and Susie Simmons from Hermleigh, Mrs. Julia Pollard, Misses Evelyn and Maggie Boone from Snyder. Mr. and Mrs. Hudnall visited Olan Helms in Coleman County on Sunday afternoon.

Visiting MRS. CALLIE SHIPP and MRS. EATRICE ATWOOD over the weekend were Mrs. Shipp's children. The children are rebuilding their mother's house. Their work is really beginning to show now. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Embrey from Hamlin came over to see what those kids had done! Mrs. Shipp's children that came over the weekend were Mrs. Dorothy Waldon and Dan Shipp of Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Andy Shipp and family from Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Shipp and family from Snyder.

Mrs. Odis Sparks, Mrs. Ernest Counts, Mrs. L. A. Sparks and Maurine Hyer from Roby all visited a cousin, Mrs. M. C. Tucker, in San Angelo one day last week.

MR. AND MRS. BILLY SPECK and family visited in Lubbock over the weekend.

Visiting MR. AND MRS. HENRY STARNES and Ronnie over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Whitley from Lubbock. Ronnie went to Lubbock to spend a few days with his aunt and uncle.

Visiting MR. AND MRS. EDWARD MERRICK and family were Mr. and Mrs. Olan Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Merrick of Lamesa, Mrs. T. A. Upshaw from Stamford visited Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Neal and family one day last week.

MRS. JAY HENDON and MRS. HOLLIS SWARINGIN visited Marvin Smith in the hospital at Sweetwater. Mr. Smith fell and broke his hip.

MRS. NORMAN MATTHIES attended the All Texas Beauty Show at Dallas over the weekend recently. Mrs. Matthies attended the Haircutting and Haircoloring Shows. While in Dallas she visited her relatives.

MRS. OTT NOLEN got a surprise last week. She registered for fun in Western Auto Store for a bicycle. She made the remark: "If gas gets rationed, I'll need a bicycle." Guess who won the bicycle, yes, Mrs. Nolen.

MR. AND MRS. J. P. SEXTON and Don visited Mrs. H.S. Coker of Sweetwater over the weekend.

Visiting MR. AND MRS. J. O. COOPER last week were Mrs. Eva Phillips and son from Dalton, Colorado.

Jim Cotton from Roscoe is in the Veterans Hospital at Waco. Jimmy is the son-in-law of MR. AND MRS. HERMAN GRIFFITH.

Mrs. O. T. Higgins and Mrs. Joe Little visited the Sweetwater Museum at Sweetwater last week.

Visiting MR. AND MRS. O. T. HIGGINS for the past week were Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Higgins and Mrs. Hester Patton from Amarillo.

Myrtle Reeves from Hedley, Texas visited her sister MRS. ED HARRIS last week. She attended the funeral of R. T. Williams.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Mrs. Bernice Stockton and Dana Nowlin on February 18; Regina McArthur on February 20; Bobby Gruben, Jay Hendon and Mrs. Horace Arrington on February 22; and Kim Pease on February 24.

CONGRATULATIONS to Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Teichelman on their wedding anniversary, February 18.

The BYW of First Baptist Church met last Thursday morning at 9:30 in the church to get the new organization on its way. The new members learned what BYW stands for. The next meeting will be March 1st, same time, same place. All young ladies who are interested, are invited to attend this meeting.

MR. AND MRS. DONALD RUARK and family and BILL LEACH visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Beets and family in Macomb, Okla. Mrs. Beets and Mrs. Ruark are sisters.

Merri Hammit, Debbie Harrison and Pat Allen, all students at Texas Tech in Lubbock spent last weekend in Ruidoso, N. M. The girls enjoyed the fine skiing in the Ruidoso area.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Eddie Martin on his birthday last Sunday. Eddie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Byrle Martin. He is in the 2nd grade in Rotan Primary School. The Martin's have two other children, Randy and Robyn.

Visiting MR. AND MRS. D. E. FANCHER this past weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Kelley Fancher and Jimmy Don from Forner, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Edgar and Jeanie and Shelby of Estelline.

MR. AND MRS. L. B. CAUBLE of Roby and MR. AND MRS. R. D. SHOWS of Rotan have returned from a fishing trip to Amstead Dam at Del Rio. Mrs. Shows said it was a fun trip instead of a fishing trip. It was just too cold for the fish to bite.

MRS. BERNICE STOCKTON has decided her children kind of like her. She spent several days in Lubbock last week visiting George and Mrs. Howard Davidson. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stockton from Houston joined the family group. Mrs. Stockton's nephew, Jack Strong and Mrs. Strong, gave a birthday luncheon in honor of Mrs. Stockton at the Lubbock Club last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strong Jr. joined them at the Club for the birthday celebration. When they set the cake before her, it was lit with sparklers. On Sunday, which was Mrs. Stockton's birthday, they celebrated and the whole family got together again. So Mrs. Stockton really had a birthday weekend. And, we also wish her a happy birthday.

Congratulations to KATHY MCCOMBS for being selected first

runner-up for the Best All-Around Cowgirl. Kathy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billie Joe McCombs.

MRS. KENNETH KELLY and Mrs. CHARLES KELLY spent the day last Monday in Odessa visiting Mrs. Kelly's sister, Lenora Hudgins.

Visiting MRS. H. B. CAMPBELL last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O. Levens from Abilene.

Spending the weekend with MRS. R. D. SARTOR were Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Addington from Lubbock.

MR. AND MRS. LEE DECKER went to Hartlingen and helped their grandson, Wally, celebrate his birthday on February 11. Granddads was February 10, so they had a double celebration. Mrs. Wallace Hudnall and Wally came home with Mr. and Mrs. Decker to spend a few days.

Visiting MR. AND MRS. C. C. CARTER were Mr. and Mrs. John Van Unsem from Alhambra, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. VanUnsem are friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Carter. They had been on vacation to Florida and stopped in Rotan to see John's parents.

Hurray! SAM HAMM is back in "harness" again at Home Lumber Company. If Sam only knew how many of us have missed him while he was ill. Glad to have you back, Sam.

BOB YATES had a birthday last Saturday. Happy Birthday, Bob.

Sue Alls from Abilene visited her mother and dad, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Alls and family last weekend. Sue is a Dental Assistant in Abilene. Melvin Porter of Abilene visited the Alls family Sunday. MRS. VALETA BACOT from Gorman visited Mr. and Mrs. Alls and family last weekend. She finished moving last Monday. Good luck to Valeta in her new home.

MRS. ARNOLD ALLEN and Mrs. Effie Ryan spent the day in Stamford last Friday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith. Mr. Smith is Mrs. Ryan's brother.

MR. AND MRS. O. C. ASHTON have returned from a five weeks vacation with their children. They report they had a ball all the way. Grandmother even got on a scooter with her grandchildren in Arizona. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Ashton and family in Sahurita, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Settle in Phoenix; and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ashton in Paradise Valley, that's where grandmother rode the scooter. Mrs. Ashton said, "We never laughed so hard and had so much fun as in the desert. The kids took their scooters and rode those sand dunes, jumped ditches and had more fun on that desert." They visited Mr. and Mrs. Buck Buckingham, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Tallmon, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Tallmon, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Austin all in Canutillo, Texas.

Visiting MR. AND MRS. CHARLES THORNTON and family for dinner Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Thornton from Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Ashton visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ashton in Sweetwater last Sunday.

MR. AND MRS. ARTHUR CARVER have returned from a vacation to South Texas. They visited relatives in Deer Park, Pasadena, and Corpus Christi. In Corpus they visited Chief Petty Officer and Mrs. Larry Carver. Bust of all they visited Nathan, their grandson. Larry told his mother it would take them a week to get the baby over her spoiling! Now Larry, you know why they are called "grandparents".

MR. AND MRS. J. C. MCCULLOUGH spent last Sunday in Sweetwater visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCullough.

Thank you for all the news this week. It has been fun gathering it and hope you enjoy "24 Worth" this week.



GETTING READY: These seven Winns Store employees will be on hand this weekend for the beginning of their big "Red Hot" sale. Left to right, Susie Berrera, Clara Thompkins, Claudine Stephenson, Art Munday, Willie Muriel Driver, Joella Duke, and Wilma Singley.

Meribee Club Has Meeting

The Meribee Club met Feb. 13 in the home of Mrs. Dick Clemmons with eleven members and 4 visitors present.

Following the noon luncheon the club elected new officers

Mrs. H. Shelton Hostess For Secret Pals

Mrs. Hooper Shelton of Rotan was hostess to the Secret Pal Club at her home Tuesday, Feb. 13, at 2:30 P. M.

Members present were Mmes. Elsie Carter, O. D. Knox, W. A. Hughey, Tracy King, Wanda Kiker, Gladys Elam, Joe Morris, Ludie Harris, John Palmer and Louise Gleason all of Roby, also Mrs. Margaret Nichols of Rotan.

After a number of games had been played there was the presentation of gifts. Valentine decorations were predominant throughout the home giving it an air of festivity. Several kinds of dips, congealed salads, chips, cake, coffee and other party dainties were served to the guests buffet style.

Meribee Club Has Meeting

for the coming year. Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Tommie Helms on March 13th.

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Card Of Thanks

Our warmest appreciation for the kindness, understanding and love shown us at the death of Odell's uncle, L. E. Goolsby. We want to convey our thanks to the doctors and nurses for their care.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell McQueen and family

the score was Roby 56, Fluvanna 13. High point scorer was Cindy King with 18, followed by Cheryl Terry with 12, Pam Browning and Cindy Posey both had 6 points; Melinda McGinnis and Penny Coker 4 points, Lois Ann Cauble, Doris Wallace and Tana Cahout with 2 each. In game number 2, Roby bombed Blackwell 38-13 with Cindy King once again hitting for 22 points; Cheryl Terry 8, and Penny Coker with 8. In game 3 Roby tended the goal against Trent for a 44-27 victory. Cindy King placing herself for 22 points, Cheryl Terry 19, Penny Coker 2, and Melinda McGinnis with 1. The boys placed 3rd in the competition with 2 wins and 1 loss. The first game was a victory for the Roby boys as they passed Fluvanna 66-13. Brad Boyd was hot with 14 points, Mark Pruitt and Jessie Castor with 10 each, Monty Pope with 8, Brad Stuart and Stephen Evers with 6 each, Mike Terry 4, and Danny Terry, Ricky Morton, David Posey and Rod Whitfill with 2 each. In game 2 Roby suffered a loss to Blackwell 40-29. Brad Boyd once again stepped high with 8 points, Jessie Castor with 5, Ricky Morton, Stephen Evers and Mark Pruitt all with 4, Brad Stuart and Jay Hilliard with 2 each. In the 3rd game, Roby beat Highland 41-28, for 3rd place. Jessie Castor shot for 11 points, Stephen Evers 10, Ricky Morton, Monty Pope and Mark Pruitt with 6 and Brad Stuart 2. The Roby Jr. High boys played Westbrook recently and lost 42-40. They will play the best 2 out of 3 games.

MR. AND MRS. MIKE TERRY are the parents of another baby boy. His name is Jeremy Shay, born Friday morning at 6:07 in Stamford. He weighed 7 lbs. 13 ozs. and was 21 inches long.

The First Methodist Church is undergoing some re-doing on the inside. The Roby Volunteer Fire Dept. has made plans to construct a sign on the American Legion Hall to read "Firemen's Hall". Last Thursday, at their regular meeting, 2 new members were voted in; they are Tommy Frierson and Monty Neighbors. Sammy Rackley has resigned to go to his new job at Hamlin. Freddie Williamson also resigned recently.

The Women's Fire Auxiliary will meet at regular time on the 4th Monday of each month at 8:00 p. m. They will meet next Monday.

The Kiker Garage Sale will be going on, if the weather is good, at John Kikers this Saturday and Sunday. They have lots of clothes-all sizes.

The Roby School will enter in an Interscholastic Practice Meet at Stamford this Saturday. The public is invited to watch the Junior High boys play Westbrook here Friday night, this is an important game for these boys. Be sure to go if you can. See ya' next week.

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Billy Graham Show Coming To Roby

Lost Generation, the latest release from World Wide Pictures will be shown on Saturday March 3, at the First Baptist Church in Roby.

Includes special appearances by Billy Graham, Art Linkletter, and Jack Webb, was described by one reviewer as a "moving film that calls on us to make a decision about how much we want to get involved in the troubles of our times. It is a relevant story that demands our immediate attention."

Lost Generation will be shown once at 7:30 P. M., with no admission charge. The public is cordially invited.

Hobbs HDC Sets Feb 22 Meeting

Due to the bad weather, the Hobbs HD Club was unable to meet in January. However, the Club members did meet with Mrs. Bill Hardy at the Rotan Flower Shop on Feb. 8th.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Ross Anderson, Feb. 22, at 2:30 p. m.

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Notice is hereby given that Atmospherics Incorporated of 5652 East Dayton, Fresno, California, 93727, who holds License No. 2 of the State of Texas, intends to engage in an operation to change or attempt to change by artificial methods the natural development of atmospheric cloud forms for and on behalf of the Colorado River Municipal Water District located at P. O. Box 869, Big Spring, Texas, 79720, and will conduct the program of weather modification designed to increase precipitation by means of the aerial application of silver iodide and other artificial nuclei as follows:

1. The area over, or in which, equipment may be operated shall include the counties of Lynn, Garza, Kent, Dawson, Borden, Scurry, Fisher, Martin, Howard, Mitchell, Nolan, Glasscock, Sterling and Coke.

2. The target area, within which the precipitation is intended to be enhanced can be described as follows:

The boundary may be described by a line beginning at a point of origin at Big Spring, Texas, and running along Highway 87 in a northwesterly direction to Lamesa, thence north-northeast on Highway 87 to the north border of Dawson County, thence east along the north border of Dawson, Borden, and Scurry Counties to Highway 84; thence south-east along Highway 84 to Roscoe, in Nolan County; thence south-southeast to Maryneal; thence southwest to Silver in Coke County; thence south-southwest to Highway 87 at a point approximately 13 miles northwest of Sterling City; thence northwesterly along Highway 87 to the point of origin at Big Spring, Texas.

3. The equipment, materials and methods to be used in conducting the operation within this area of approximately 3500 sq. miles include a 3cm radar system, cloud seeding aircraft, and the application of silver iodide ice nuclei, hygroscopic nuclei or other nuclei considered appropriate to the artificial nucleation of clouds or weather systems.

4. The program will be operational during the period from

April 15, 1973 through October 15, 1973.

5. Any persons who feel they may be affected in some adverse way by this program may file a formal complaint to the Texas Water Development Board, P. O. Box 12386, Austin, Texas, 78711.

Signed: Thomas J. Henderson, President, Atmospherics Incorporated

1-3tc

Invitation For Bids

The City of Roby, Texas will receive bids on two (2) 6 cylinder half-ton (1/2 T) Pick-ups. 1- 1973 1/2 ton pick-up, at least 133" wheel-base, style SS Bed, custom cab, at least 240 C.I.D. engine, standard transmission, heater, side mirror, oil and Ampere gauges, at least 1475 lbs. rear springs, 5- sixply tires and tubes.

1- 1973 1/2 ton pick-up flare side bed with same specifications as above. The City has for trade in: 1-1964 1/2 ton pick-up and 1-1967 1/2 ton pick-up and will ask for bids, WITH TRADE AND WITHOUT TRADE. Proposals will be received by J. B. Hughey, City Manager at the City Hall in Roby, Texas, until 10:00 A. M. March 15, 1973, at which time they will be opened. All proposals will then be evaluated by the City Commission of the City of Roby.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

City of Roby, Texas
J. B. Hughey, Mgr.
3-2tc

Invitation For Bids

The City of Roby, Texas, will receive proposals for a DUAL PRINTER Accounting Machine which will print on two accounting forms simultaneously. Must have minimum of eleven (11) totals and price must include programming. Proposals will be received by J. B. Hughey, City Manager at the City Hall in Roby, Texas, until 10:00 A. M. March 15, 1973 at which time they will be opened. All proposals will then be evaluated by the City Commission of the City of Roby.

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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, 39cfc

FARM FOR SALE
301.9 acres, in Fisher County. Half-way between Roby and Snyder on south side Highway 83. Excellent terms. The Hartfield Agency, Haskell, Texas. Phone 817-864-2665. 1-2tc

FOR SALE: 1967 Mercury Montclair, call 735-3074. 3-tfc

FOR SALE: Bermuda grass hay call Jim O'Brian, 735-2920. 2-tfc

WANTED: Your Butane and Propane Business. Phone 735-3378. Ned's Fuel Service. 1-tfc

WANTED: Housekeeper, see W. T. Trimble, 209 West McArthur St., Rotan. 3-2tp

WANTED: Used Refrigerators, Ranges and Washing Machines. Home Lumber Company. 48-tfc

CAMP SPRINGS WELDING Shop-Welding done at shop on your farm. Phone 573-6045. 26-tfc

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. AIAnon or family and friends meets at the same time. Call 235-3710 anytime.

FOR SALE: 3M office copier with paper dispenser, new condition. Contact John Gray, call 735-2381, Rotan. 2-2tc

WANTED: Top reliable tractor hand, will pay first class wages. Call 735-2364 at night. 3-2tc

Will haul sand, gravel, caliche and barnyard fertilizer. Call 735-2903, Martinez Dairy, 30-tfc

HELP WANTED: Need grounds keeper at Sweetwater Country Club. For more information call Clay Feagan (915) 235-8484 or 236-6442. 3-1tp

FOR SALE: 2 bedroom home, 609 E. Forest, Rotan. Call 735-2544. 3-tfc

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

MONUMENTS and CEMETERY CURBING. 308 E. 4th St. Phone 735-3290, J. B. Smith. 1-tfc

FOR RENT: Furnished Apt. 3 rooms and bath. 610 E. Snyder, call 735-2380. 3-tfc

FOR SALE: Rabbits, pets, fryers and breeding stock, call 735-2078. 3-4tp

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Will remove and haul scrap lumber from your property for salvage lumber, no charge. Call 735-2302, after 5:00 p. m. 1-tfc

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

NEEDED: Someone to stay with elderly lady during day from 8 A. M. to 3 P. M. each day. Call 776-2679. 3-tfc

Now taking applications for men and women who need permanent employment. Roby Fiberglass Mfg. Co., Box 190 Roby, phone 776-2232. 1-3tc

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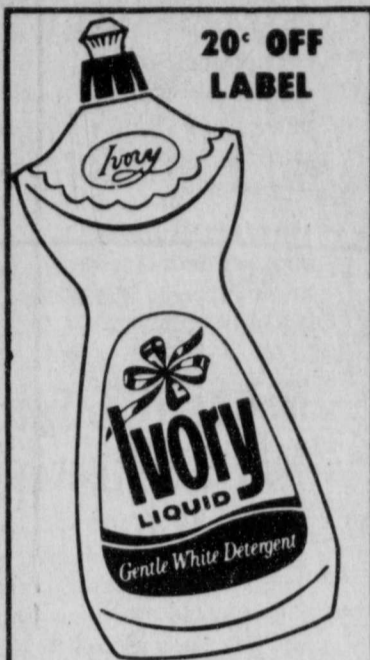
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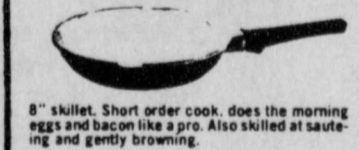
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