

Cardiac Crew Wins - Panhandle Next

Avid football fans will be talking of the 1980 Rotan Yellowhammer squad for many years, regardless of the outcome of the quarterfinal game this Saturday in Vernon against Panhandle.

The squad should be nicknamed the "Come-from-behind Cardiac Crew". For the third week in a row, Rotan has won in the closing seconds of the game.

It all started against the Baird Bears in the final district game of the season on November 14th. Rotan just finished one of the most physical games of the season the week before against Jim Ned, and faced a must win situation against Baird in order to advance to the bi-district level. Rotan had to win in order to advance in the playoffs. A tie or loss against Baird would have

sent the Hamlin Pied Pipers into the playoffs as the District 8AA representative.

Against Baird, with the score tied 6-6, it appeared that Hamlin would represent District 8AA. However, with 38 seconds left on the clock, Byron Weathersbee darted around right end and scored the winning touchdown.

The following Friday

night in Haskell, Rotan appeared to be "down and out for the count" when Kioth Mullins was stopped a few feet short on 4th down in the closing seconds of that contest. However, a penalty against Quannah gave Rotan one more shot at scoring. This time, Weathersbee rolled left and scored, Hayes booted the extra point and Rotan tied the game at 14-14 and

advanced on penetrations 3-2.

Last Friday night the Yellowhammers found themselves in the same condition. They trailed 13-12 with 38 seconds left in the game. However, the Cardiac Crew remained calm and collected, and did it again. Weathersbee arched a pass to Greg Hayes down the left sidelines that gave the Hammers an 18-13 win and the right to play Panhandle in the quarterfinals at Vernon on Saturday at 2:00 p.m.

The pre-season picks that had Rotan as one of the top 10 teams in Texas in Class AA are holding true. With a total of 208 Class AA teams in Texas, Rotan is one of 8 still in the running for the State Championship. After the disastrous 7-6 loss to Winters on September 19, the first district game, it appeared that Rotan was destined to be just another "bridesmaid", and not capable of going for the gold ring. Panhandle and the winner of the Pilot Point-Moody game are the only teams separating Rotan from playing in the State Championship game against either the winner of the Garrison-Forney or Woodboro-Tidehaven.

The Panhandle coach said he was very impressed with Rotan's quarterback (Byron Weathersbee). "He's a key to their offense, a good leader and does a real good job running the team", said Lamberson. He also spoke highly of Thornton as a receiver and said that, "Number 63, (Alva West) is probably the best defensive player that we have faced all year". He praised Jeff Posey and said the linebackers were exceptional.

Rotan's Don Mullins said Panhandle runs a "forcing 5-3 defense" and explained "they just come get ya". They run a split backfield on offense, pro set, and pass about 70% of the time. "We've never faced a team that throws this much", said Mullins. He indicated that Rotan will be working a lot this week on pass coverage. Panhandle doesn't have any one big player, they're

No Advance Tickets For Rotan Game

Rotan will play Panhandle in the quarter final game at Vernon with a 2:00 p.m. scheduled kickoff, according to the latest report from Superintendent Tom Harkey. "I don't know where the 1:30 p.m. kickoff time got started because it also circulated in Panhandle, but the time is 2:00 p.m.", he said.

Rotan will be the home team this week and sit on the north side of the stadium. The press box is on the north side.

Alva West To Get Eagle Scout Award

Alva West, a senior at Rotan High School and son of Mr. and Mrs. George West of Rotan, will receive his Eagle Scout award at a ceremony planned for January 11, at the Rotan Community Center.

West has been in scouting for 7 years and has advanced from the Life Scout rank to Eagle Scout

in 8 months. He currently holds the required 21 merit badges for the rank of Eagle Scout.

West is the first Rotan Boy Scout to receive the Eagle Rank since a ceremony was conducted in March of 1979 honoring 3 local Eagle Award recipients. At that time the highest rank in scouting was presented to Robert Posey, Richard LeBleu and Michael Cadenhead.

"Alva is the 7th boy that has attained the rank of Eagle Scout since I have been Boy Scout Master in Rotan", said Cadenhead. He has been the head of the Boy Scouts for the past 14 years. Asked when Cadenhead planned to retire as Scoutmaster, "Next September, if I can find a replacement".

Roby Holiday Lighting To Get Judging

There will be Christmas Lighting Contest in the Roby, sponsored by the Roby Fire Department Auxiliary. The deadline for entries is December 12, with Judging to be held December 21.

For more information contact Carole Stuart, 776-2684, or Rosemary Donham, 776-2542 after 5:30 p.m.

Beef Cattle Meeting In Roby December 9th

A Beef Cattle Meeting will be held Tuesday, December 9, at 7:30 p.m. at the Courthouse Annex in Roby, according to Richard Spencer, County Extension Agent.

Dr. Jerry Cowley, Area Extension Livestock Specialist from San Angelo will conduct the meeting. Some topics to be covered include the feed

additive-rumensin, cross-breeding, brucellosis regulations, and stocker cattle.

The meeting is being sponsored by the Livestock Subcommittee of the County Program Building Committee and the Extension Service.

The public is invited to attend, according to Spencer.

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Violet Upshaw Named New Roby Postmaster

Sectional Center Manager/Postmaster D.E. Holster of Midland has announced the appointment of Violet Upshaw, 52, has served as Clerk since August 11, 1970, in the Roby Post Office.

Postmaster selections for offices of this size are made on the basis of merit from a list of qualified candidates submitted to the Sectional Center Manager at Midland. He selects and recommends to the Postmaster General

the best qualified person for appointment to each vacancy.

Roby Lions Hosting Basketball Tourney

The Roby Lions will host the annual Roby Invitational Basketball Tournament for area varsity boys and girls squads beginning on December 11. The tournament begins on Thursday afternoon and continues through the finals on Saturday night.

In other action, Roby will participate in the Trent Tournament on December 4, 5, and 6, then will travel to Lueders-Avooca on Tuesday, December 9 where the varsity boys and girls will play beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Missionary Joan Anderson is scheduled to speak at the Church of the Nazarene in Rotan on Friday night, December 5, at 7:00 p.m. and the public is invited to attend the service. She plans to show slides and will speak of her work as a missionary in Swaziland, Africa.

Missionary To Speak On December 5th

Joan served in the same mission field with Nita Clegg. After Nita had surgery, she was sent home to hopefully regain her health, and did for a few months, but succumbed to cancer and died at home last month.

Joan Anderson requested an early furlough and was granted permission by the Department of World Missions to remain with Nita Clegg for as long as she was needed.

Joan was born and raised in Cape Town, South Africa and was sent to Swaziland in 1971 where she has served until her furlough in July.

Rebekahs Raise Money For Center

The Roby Rebekah Lodge #214 made a cash donation of \$626.35 to the Fisher County Senior Citizens Fund last week from the sale of chances on a quilt. The Lodge members, small in number, desired to have some part in the construction of the Senior Citizens Center. They sold chances with Mrs. Janie Phillips named winner of the special quilt.

Fisher County Judge Marshal Bennett and Senior Citizens Coordinator Annie Mae Weems presented a receipt to the Rebekah Lodge for the donation at the annual Thanksgiving Supper. Ticket sales amounted to \$525.35 and an additional \$100.00 was donated from Rebekah Lodge funds.

Mayme Crow was recognized for selling the most chances and Mrs. Anna Knox, not a lodge member, was presented a special gift for her ticket sales.

The Rebekah Lodge members thanked all those that had a part in the quilt project.

Rotan Baptist Kids Choir To Perform Sun.

The Children's Choir of First Baptist Church, Rotan, will be presenting a Christmas musical entitled "Angels, Lambs, Ladybugs and Fireflies" this coming Sunday night, Dec. 7, at 7:00 p.m. The musical tells of how a few small insects heard the angel's announcement of Christ's birth and spread the good news to all the other animals.

Following the service a fellowship will be held for all children and their parents.

Kim's Korner
By Kim Pease

If I had to make a prediction, I'd say that the marriage between Marketa Sissom and Gary Eaton, scheduled for 2:00 p.m. December 13, will result in a lifetime of happiness for both Marketa and Gary.

I'm basing my prediction on their attitude in a short 15 minute visit in my office last Monday afternoon.

They are looking for a wedding photographer and since I have my shingle hung-advertising that I want to take wedding pictures, they are giving me the opportunity-maybe.

The entire wedding is up in the air--because of the football playoffs. If Rotan is defeated by Panhandle the wedding goes off as scheduled on Saturday, December 13. If Rotan wins, they will probably play on Saturday afternoon, December 13th, against the winner of the Pilot-Point-Moody game.

In that case the wedding takes a second seat. Marketa, who couldn't probably care less if the Dallas Cowboys were playing at Rotan, said, "We'll just have to do something else with the wedding if Rotan wins--Gary doesn't want to miss the game".

I offered, since I didn't want to leave the kids hanging on a wedding photographer to book the wedding for Saturday, December 13. Gary said flatly, "No, we don't want you to commit yourself--what happens if Rotan wins--then you'll miss the game".

I tried to explain that I had a strong urge to make a living, that work came first, and games second--but neither prospective bride or groom would listen. "No," said Marketa, "This playoff is very important--let's just play it by ear until next weekend, if Rotan wins we'll juggle the time around or something".

So football is still king--Santa is waiting on Rotan as they climb the ladder toward the finals, college kids are tearing up the highway to make playoff games, businesses are re-arranging schedules, basketball games are being forfeited and life is revolving around the playoffs.

I think that any girl that is about to unite in marriage with the attitude that football comes first, even before a planned wedding, can overcome any obstacle in a normally shaky first few years of wedlock.

County gin managers predict 31,000 bales for the 1980 season. See complete story page 4.



RECEIVES TROPHY: Rotan head coach, Don Mullins, left, accepts the Bi-District trophy from Haskell officials. Mullins made another trip to mid-field last week to accept the regional trophy from Seminole officials.



Joyce Lynn Harkey-left

Seven County 4-Hers Attend Food Show

Seven Fisher County 4-Hers represented the county in District 3 4-H Food Show held in Wichita Falls, Saturday.

Winning first place in Senior Snacks and Beverages with her Fresh Apple Cake was Joyce Lynn Harkey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harkey of Rotan. She wins a trip to State 4-H Food Show which is to be in June at Texas A&M University.

Other seniors winning blue ribbons were Kathy Martin of Roby in Side Dish Division and Jill Posey of Rotan in the Main Dish Division.

Four juniors also partici-

pated in the District 3 Food Show which was held in Sikes Senter shopping mall in Wichita Falls.

Winning blue ribbons were: Debbie Everett of Roby in Snacks and Beverages; Kathi Mize of Roby in Main Dish, and Jan Posey of Rotan in Side Dish. Janelle Vaughn of Rotan won a red ribbon in Breads and Desserts.

These 4-Hers were accompanied by Extension Agent, Mrs. Alice Ballenger, Mrs. Richard Posey, Mrs. Tom Harkey, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mize and Kari, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vaughn.

Hosp. Aux. Holds Dec. Meeting

The Fisher County Hospital Auxiliary volunteers met December 1, for their regular meeting with 11 members present. All members are urged to pay their dues. In the future members will meet every first Monday of each month of the year.

A reminder to attend the Christmas party in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Maurice Callan, December 13, is extended to all doctors, nurses and hospital employees. Invitations will be sent later.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Admissions to Fisher County Hospital, November 24-December 1, 1980.

Lester Garrett, Odessa Clements, Josephine Reed, William H. Allen, Jessie Lois Mize, Ronnie Martin, Ted Cerda, O.C. Wallace, Preston Woolf, Carlotia Medrano, Truett Strickland, Bart Strayhorn, Walter H. Cleveland, Rotan; Vernon Duncan, Jr., Audrey Duncan, Roscoe; Keifer Cauble, Alma Smyrl, Lillie Bishop, Roby; Donna Kidd, Jayton; Linda Fisk, Snyder.

Operating expense of a home freezer may exceed its convenience value unless it is kept well-stocked with foods, says a family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

One Minute Drill By Rotan, Works Again

The Rotan Yellowhammers traveled to Seminole last Friday night and for the third straight game, pulled out a last-minute victory to advance to the quarter-final round of the Texas Football Finals.

Trailing the Plains Cowboys by a score of 12-13 with 2:43 left in the game, the Yellowhammers seemed headed for defeat when

a fourth down pass from Weathersbee to David Thornton came a few inches shy of yielding a first down.

The Yellowhammer defense stopped Plains on three plays with Alva West, Willie Hayes and Wes Counts making key tackles on the series.

Plains faced 3rd down needing 5 for a first down when David Underhill

blasted through the line and forced a 4th down punt.

Rotan took over on offense with 1:32 left in the game at the 33 yard line some 67 yards away from scoring.

David Thornton snagged a high pass jumping one-handed to give Rotan a 1st down at the 44 yard line. A pass from Weathersbee to Mike Morrow left the Hammers 45 yards away from scoring with 1:08 on the clock.

With 50 seconds left Weathersbee threw two incomplete passes, one to Thornton and another to Kieth Mullins, and suddenly the Hammers were faced with 3rd down, needing 10 yards with only 45 seconds on the clock.

Weathersbee dropped back and spotted Greg Hayes racing down the left sideline, completed the pass and Hayes scored. The touchdown put Rotan in the lead 18-13 with 38 seconds left on the clock.

ORANGE STREAKS

By Don Mullins

It's an unusual experience to be playing football in December. I guess it's unusual that we got two snows in November, and I know it's unusual to play 3 games in a row and win in the last few minutes or in some case the last few seconds. We knew Plains would be tough, but we played them in every aspect. It just took us a little longer in getting started. We haven't had time to grade our film but hope to have it done by Tuesday. We are in the process of studying the film on Panhandle and they look like the best team we have faced thus far. They are not very big but they swarm you on

defense. Their offense is built around the pass and they passed 30 times against Shallowater.

We really appreciate the support we have had this year and I know it helps our team in the times when it seems there is not way. We hope to see you all in Vernon at 2 p.m. Saturday.



GOING FOR BASKET: Dilana Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Long, drives for two points during the recent basketball game against the Snyder Tigers.

Leisure Lodge

We wish to thank Mary Singley's Sunday School class for our lovely November birthday party. Our honorees for Nov. were Gaines Smith, Susie Arhlette, Santos Garcia, Bud Crawford and Maud Gruben.

Many thanks also to the First Baptist Church for the great homemade pies they provided for Thanksgiving. Our employee of the month of November is Terri Yanez. Terri is housekeeper and really does a superb job keeping Leisure Lodge sparkling.

Our Christmas Party for residents is planned for Saturday, Dec. 20, at 2:30 p.m.

Employees' Christmas Party will be Dec. 18 at 7:00 p.m.

Mr. Allen of Mineral Wells visited with John and Lottie Schick over the holidays. Mrs. J.D. Henry of Lorenzo, Mrs. Jack Barker of Roby and Mrs. John White of Sweetwater visited Mary Lee Barker.

Don Purser of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Bob McKinney of Dallas visited Maud Gruben. Wayne Smith and family of Houston, Patricia Scott of San Angelo, Valerie Ragsdale of Blackwell and Mrs. Betty Tankersley and son of Blackwell visited the Gaines Smiths.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Breckenridge of Jayton visited Jimmie Brewer, Ronnie, Debbie and Jimmy Sharp of Lubbock visited Pearl Sharp. Mrs. Ida Danial and Jenny of Sweetwater visited the R.T. Shippis.

See you next week.

CORRECTION

In the Bumper to Bumper insert in this newspaper, the 76-piece tool set (#4376X) described on the front cover does not include a 1/2" drive ratchet. Also as pictured, the set contains an open-end wrench set—not a combination wrench set as described. However, there are 28 sockets instead of 24 sockets. We apologize for any inconvenience this error may cause.

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What about you? Did you marry your high school sweetheart? Few of us do. Most of us have been through experiences like this, yet we survived.

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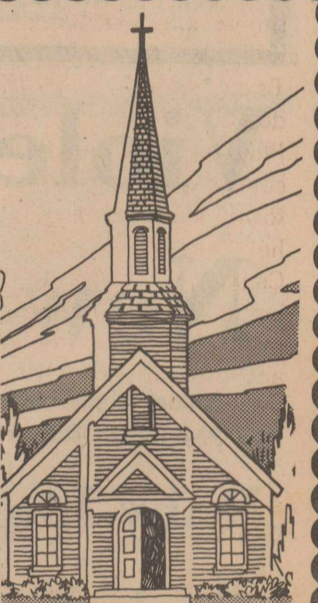
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Publisher Releases Book, Printed Locally

Jewell G. Pritchett, 73, whose first book, "From the Top of Old Hayrick", a narrative of Coke County was printed by the Rotan Advance Press, has just released the sale of her second book entitled "Tagalong With Cody".

The newest book is the story of a 15-year-old named Cody, whose own interest in history takes him on a journey across the Big Country area and Northward.

Cody becomes enthralled with the heroic deeds of Capt. Randal Slidell McKenzie, civil war hero who later helped rid Texas of fierce Indian tribes. His admiration for Capt. McKenzie is so strong that he is determined to go, on foot, over the area of Texas that McKenzie travelled, and a few places that he didn't.

Mrs. Pritchett's fascinating imagination has a boy walking from Albany, Texas to Fort Griffin, doubling back to Fort Phantom, and then across country through small towns along the way until he comes to Palo Duro Canyon and back to his home. He makes proper preparation for the trip and manages to get to towns along the way to keep himself in food.

The boy, Cody, has some exciting, sometimes frightening, and often exhausting adventures, but his enthusiasm rarely dims as he continues his journey. Only on his way

home does he accept a ride now and then. The dog that makes the trip, named "Tagalong" only adds to the storey's excitement and adventure.

The book was written for children in about the 6th

Rotan Police Report Break In, Arrest

Rotan police officers investigated two incidents last week: one burglary of a residence and the arrest of a Rotan man for aggravated assault and resisting arrest.

Police Chief Gene Pack indicated that Rotan Police investigated the burglary of a home belonging to Robert Doyle at 105 East Johnston Street. The home was burglarized and entry was gained by breaking a window in a rear door. Several items were reported stolen from the home to include: a pocket calculator, money, watch, tape cassette and keys. Chief Pack arrested two juveniles on Monday, December 1, and charged them with the burglary. They were turned over to the Fisher County Juvenile Officer.

On November 28, Roger Milton, age 23 of Rotan, was assaulted by a Rotan man, according to Chief Pack. Milton was taken to Fisher County Hospital and later transferred to Hendrick Medical Center

where he was treated for cuts on his head, bruises and contusions on his back and stomach and was monitored for internal injuries.

The incident took place after police were called to a residence on 8th Street in Rotan. Marcelle Azucar, 23, of Rotan was arrested and charged with aggravated assault and resisting arrest by Rotan Police and placed in Fisher County Jail in lieu of a \$4,000.00 bond.

Mr. and Mrs. Spence Cates of Austin announce the arrival of Danah LaNelle, born Nov. 17, 1980 at 4:37 p.m.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. K.E. Justiss of Roby. Paternal grandparents are Rev. and Mrs. Boyd Cates of Clovis, New Mexico.



Marketa Sisson and Gary Eaton

Marketa Sisson, Gary Eaton Wedding Set

Mr. and Mrs. Joel R. Sisson of Bronte announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Marketa Sisson of Sweetwater, to Gary Eaton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Eaton of Rotan.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Van Horn High School and is currently employed as a secretary for the City of Sweetwater.

Gary Eaton attended Rotan High School, served

3 years in the United States Army, served one year in Vietnam and is currently employed at the Rotan Gin.

The couple plan to be married on Saturday, December 13, at 2:00 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Eaton in Rotan. They will reside in Rotan after the wedding.

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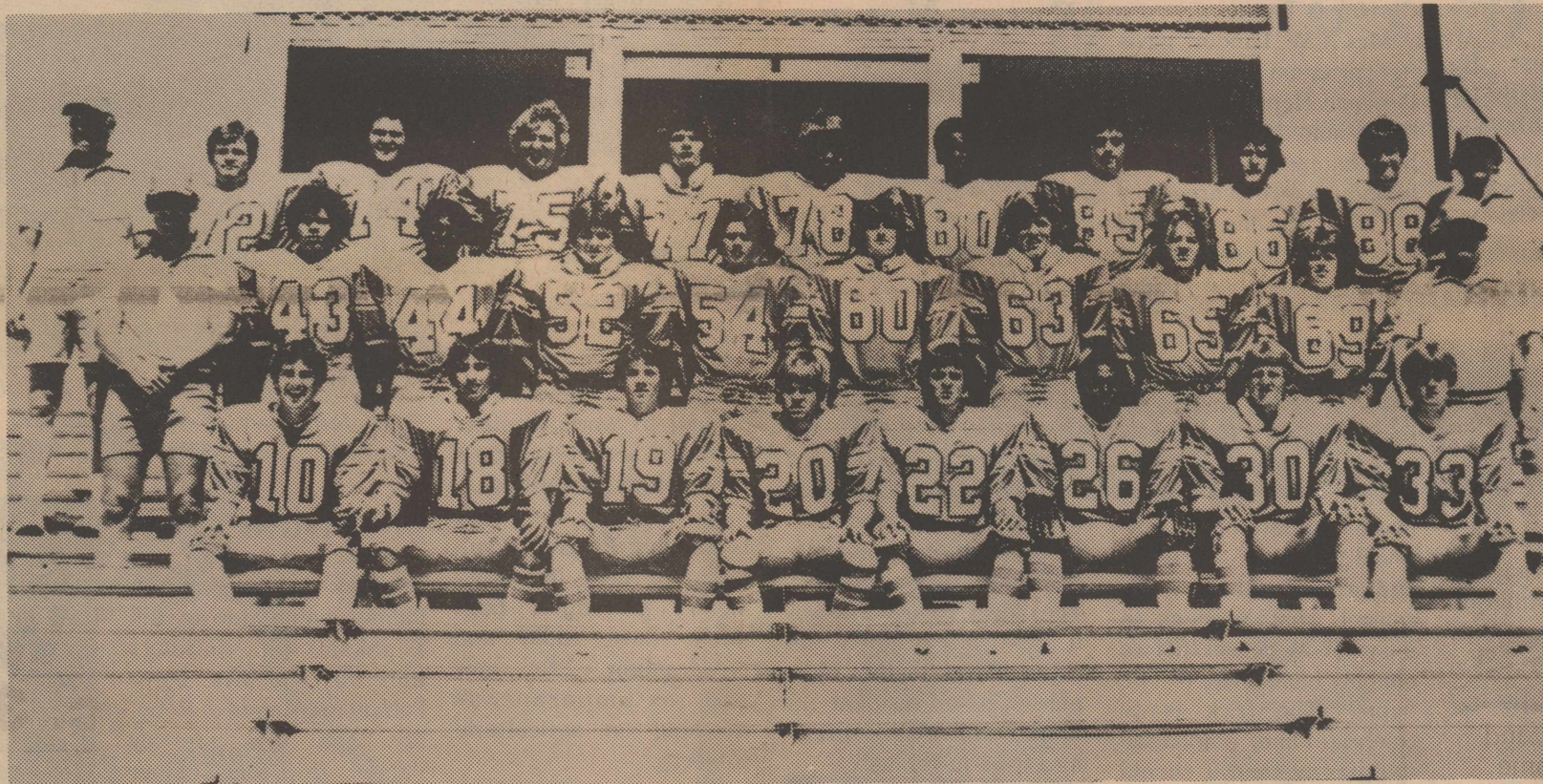
Quarter Final Game

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CHRISTMAS MAILING: Martin Soliz, Rotan postal clerk, left, and Joe Swafford, Rotan postal clerk, right, display two varieties of Christmas stamps being offered postal customers this season. Postal officials encourage area customers to mail overseas packages and mail by December 16. Out of state cards need to be mailed prior

to December 18. Local Christmas cards should be put in the mail no later than December 22. Postal officials also advise customers to be sure and put return addresses and zip codes and check for proper postage on all holiday mail.

School Menu

Dec. 8-12, 1980
 Roby

Monday: Spanish Rice, Seasoned Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Apricot Halves, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk.

Tuesday: Vegetable Stew, Cheese Curls, Apple Cobbler, Milk, Crackers.

Wednesday: Pinto Beans W/Bacon, French Fries, Spinach, Peanut Butter Cookies, Cornbread, Milk.

Thursday: Corney Dog, Creamed Potatoes, Black-eyed Peas, Peaches, Milk, Bread.

Friday: Hamburger, Potato Chips, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Onions, Brownie, Milk, Bun.

Red Velvet Cake, Milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast, Juice, Grilled Cheese, Milk. Lunch: Pizza with Meat Sauce, Buttered Corn, Tossed Salad, Orange Wedge, Fruit Jello, Bread, Milk.

Thursday: Breakfast, Juice, Cold Cereal, Milk. Lunch: Spaghetti with Meat and Cheese, Buttered English Peas, Whipped Potato, Carrot Sticks, Hot Rolls, Butter, Honey, Milk.

Friday: Breakfast, Juice, Pancakes with Butter and Syrup, Milk. Lunch: Hot Dog with Chili Meat Sauce, Pork & Beans, French Fries with Catsup, Chocolate Pudding, Milk.

Rotan

Monday: Breakfast, Juice, Luncheon Meat on Bread, Milk. Lunch: Frito Pie W/Cheese, Seasoned Pinto Beans, Lettuce-Tomato Salad, Cornbread, Butter, Cookies, Milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast, Juice, Donut, Milk. Lunch: Barbeque on Bun, Potato Salad, Creamy Cole Slaw,

Attending the funeral of Lewis S. Gardner were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gardner of Aspermont, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Gardner of Aspermont, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gardner, Aspermont, Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Howard of Hamlin, Edwin Miller of Abilene and Mrs. Joe Peon of Abilene.

Funeral Services

Ina Harris

Ina Reeves Harris, 84, of Rotan, died at 3:15 a.m. Saturday at the West Texas Medical Center in Abilene after a long illness. Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday in First United Methodist Church.

The Rev. Larry Ramsey, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Rotan Cemetery.

Born Feb. 6, 1896 in Memphis, she married Ed Harris in Hedley in 1915. Moving to Fisher County in 1915, she taught music for more than 50 years.

She was a member of

the Eastern Star and the Methodist Church.

Her husband, three brothers, and a son, Edward Jr., preceded her in death.

She is survived by two sons, Joe Douglas of Fort Worth and Leon of Tucson, Ariz.; two daughters, Gwendolyn Snapp of Rotan and Marguerite Arnold of Burleson; a sister, Myrtle Reeves of Hedley; 10 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Bessie Martin

Bessie Martin, 76, of Rotan, died at 10:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 28, at Fisher County Hospital after a long illness. Services were held at 4 p.m. Sunday at First United Methodist Church.

The Rev. Larry Ramsey, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Rotan Cemetery.

Born Oct. 11, 1904 in Sulphur Bluff, she married Sylvester Martin in Rotan Jan. 12, 1931. They moved to Big Spring in 1955 and to Sulphur Bluff in 1967. She had lived in Rotan for six weeks.

She was a Methodist. She is survived by her

husband of Rotan; two sons, Earl of Austin and Weldon of Saint Jo; a daughter, Mrs. Tommy (Pansy) Thompson of Medina; three brothers, Jim Chester of Seattle, Wash., Ollie Chester of Odessa and Bert Chester of Snyder; five sisters, Myrtle Julian of Sulphur Springs, Alma Skeen of Sulphur Bluff, and Mary Lou Dennis, Alvis McArthur and Virginia Woodson, all of Rotan; five grandchildren; and two great-grandsons.

Pallbearers were Billy and Bob Sparks, Ted and Dave Posey, Harold Roberts and James Mann.

Roby Site Of Health Clinic On Dec. 8th

The Texas Department of Health Region 4, will hold screening services for area towns. The public is invited to attend, and there will be no charge for these services. Any abnormal findings will be referred to the client's private physician.

Services offered will be for diabetes, high blood pressure, anemia, vision, hearing, weight and urinalysis. Immunizations will also be given.

The Clinic will be held at the Courthouse Annex on December 8th from 10:00 to 12:00; and immunizations will be given from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Two Rotan FFA Teams

Win At Area

The Area Association of the Future Farmers of America held its annual Area Leadership Contest at Howard College in Big Spring on November 22. There were approximately 225 vocational agricultural students and 50 vocational agriculture teachers, representing 30 west Texas high schools, present for the contest and awards program, sponsored by Howard College.

The primary aim and function of the Future Farmers of America organization is the development of competent, aggressive agricultural leadership. Training students in scientific agriculture and agri-business is not enough; they must be given an opportunity to develop their ability to think, to express their views, to defend their beliefs, to work together and to recognize then follow good leadership.

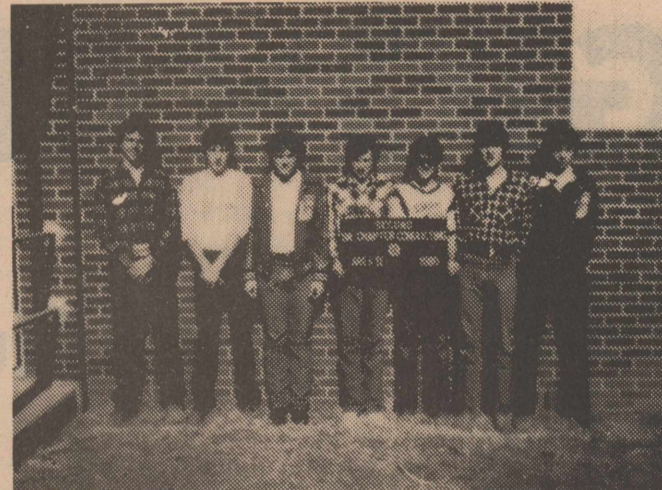
As part of the FFA Leadership Program, contests are held in parliamentary procedure, farm skills, farm radio and broadcasting, FFA quiz and extemporaneous speaking on agricultural subjects.

Winners in each of these contests will attend the State Contest to be held at Sam Houston State University, December 6.

Rotan placed 2nd in Senior Chapter Conducting and 1st in Senior Farm Skill. The winning teams received FFA banners with the Howard College emblem.



PRESENTED QUILT: Mrs. Janie Phillips, left, is presented a hand made quilt by Mrs. Lorena Dardon, member of the Rebekah Lodge. The quilt raised over \$820.00 for the Fisher County Senior Citizens.



FFA JUDGING WINNERS: The Sr. Chapter Conducting team of the Rotan FFA won second place in judging at Big Spring recently. Left to right, Mike Morrow, treasurer; Pokey Houston, sentinel; Willie Hayes, president; Darrell Carter, secretary; Keith Copeland, reporter; Keith Blair, advisor; Dale Cox, vice president.



FIRST IN FFA JUDGING: The above team, left to right, Jeff Posey, Weldon Hayes and Kieth Mullins won first in Sr. Farm Skills judging at Big Spring recently.

Visitor

Guests in the Martin Palmer home during the Thanksgiving holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Terry Palmer and Jamie of Roby, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Palmer, Britt and Tember of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Hurst of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hadderton of Edgewood, Mr. and Mrs. Autie Famauley, Mrs. Jane Hadderton of Big Spring, Mrs. Sybil Dickey of Clyde, Mr. Ronnie and Billy Robertson of Dallas and Miss Sherri Bliss of Dallas.

Card of Thanks

The family of Bessie Martin would like to express to our many friends our appreciation for the love most recently expressed for our wife and mother and us.

During the last few weeks of her life, when she returned home to Rotan, the many kindnesses expressed for her were typical of the people of this community, where we lived so many years.

The doctors and staff of Fisher County Hospital and Fisher County Nursing Home provided excellent care, administered with love, concern, and understanding. Doug and Mac Weatherstee planned and conducted the funeral with understanding and skill. Bro. Ramsey's words of comfort were especially meaningful. The choir's music was beautiful.

We especially appreciated all the friends who came by the home with words of comfort and food. The pallbearers hold a special place in our hearts.

Your prayers were comforting and we will continue to remember each of you in our prayers.

- Sylvester T. Martin
- Earl and Judy Martin
- Pansy and Tommy Thompson,
- Weldon Martin
- Hank and Carolyn Martin
- Bruce and Robin Martin
- Kim Martin
- Mark Martin
- Jody and Sharon Thorapson

Longworth Club

The Longworth H.F. Club met in the home of Mrs. W.P. Schubert, Nov. 19.

Recreation was led by Mrs. H.F. Guelker. Roll call was answered with "Why do I get up in the dumps?" and "I wish I had time to----".

The Nov. 4th Council Report was given and plans were made for the program for the Council Christmas Party.

Mrs. J.W. Landers gave the program on "More Personal Happiness".

She stated that no one is born happy. The habits of happiness are learned in the same way one learns to love, through experience and by modeling those around us. Happiness, like beauty, may be in the eyes of the beholder. Happiness is what makes a person happy. Happiness is a habit that has to be learned or has been learned. Developing rational thinking, choosing and accepting that we can control what happens to us; when we accept this we enable ourselves to be happy. The trick is to celebrate and emphasize the present, and it should be practiced in the present. It is certainly to our advantage to have grown up in homes where self-acceptance was reinforced and encouraged.

Happiness cannot be bought, it must be lived. Happiness is stopping to smell the roses. Good thoughts and good feelings reinforce each other. The better you feel about yourself the better you will function. You are the only one who can take wisdom and good sense and make it work for you, nothing

will work for you unless you work for it.

Mrs. W.P. Schubert gave some hints on baking and freezing casseroles.

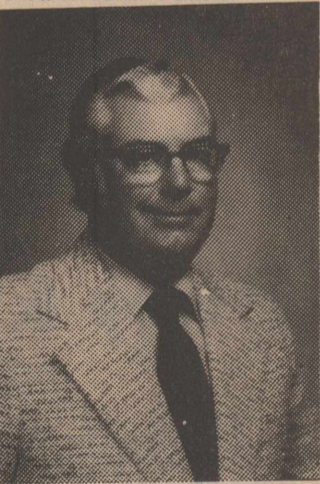
Pumpkin pie and soft drinks were served.

Crawford New Employee At Rotan Motor

Woody Crawford is now associated with the Rotan Motor Company as a salesman, according to an announcement by Ray Brown and Archie Neeley.

Crawford began his duties with the local Ford-Mercury dealership on Monday, December 1, after moving to Rotan from Greenville, Texas. He has been associated with Ford and Mercury dealerships for the past 10 years.

Crawford and his wife Nell have three children. The oldest, Sharon Damalfi, is a resident of Greenville; Sheila Murphree is a resident of Rotan, and Barry Crawford lives in Dallas.



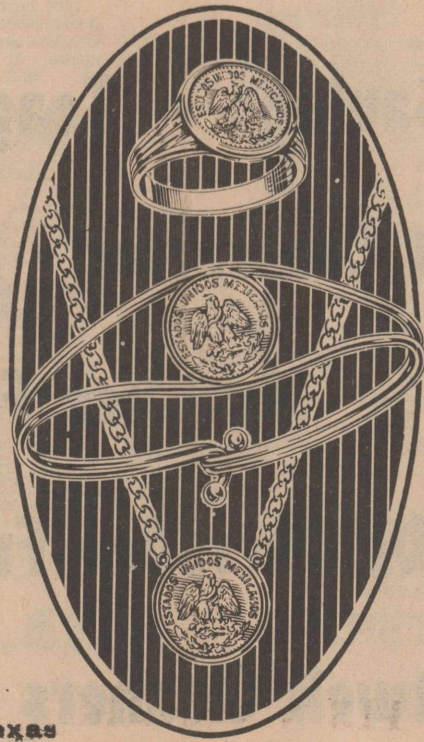
Woody Crawford

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Dee Ann Weathersbee, F. D. Mullins, Jr. Exchange Wedding Vows

Miss Dee Ann Weathersbee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Weathersbee, became the bride of Franky Don Mullins, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Franky Don Mullins, at 7 p.m. Saturday, at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Fred Thomas of Winters officiating.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length gown of Chantilly lace with an illusion yoke appliqued with a Cameo of lace. The veil featured a chaple length train scalloped and

edged in Chantilly lace. In her bouquet of white roses and cascades of English Ivy were two handkerchiefs belonging to the grandmothers of the bride and groom.

Miss Kathy Burtis of Baylor University was maid of honor; Mrs. Mark Henderson, cousin of the bride, of Canyon, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Wesley Morrow, sister of the groom, of Stephenville, Miss Susie McKinney of Texas Tech University and Leticia Landes of Rotan.

The attendants wore honey colored quiana gowns designed with an old fashioned ecru lace neckline. Each attendant wore a picture hat and carried a hurricane lantern encircled with yellow and bronze mums.

Kieth Mullins was his brother's best man. Groomsmen were Mike Howell of Texas Tech University, Burt Weathersbee, brother of the bride, of the University of Texas, Wesley Morrow of Tarleton State University and Russell Yates of

Rotan. Byron Weathersbee, brother of the bride, and Mark Henderson of West Texas State University, served as ushers. The groom was attired in chocolate brown swallow tails and the groomsmen in chocolate brown tuxedos.

Leigh Ann Landes was flower girl and Lane Landes was ring bearer.

Lighted tapers burned in candelabras across the altar which was decked with greenery, yellow and bronze mums. Candles were lighted by Miss Betsy Young and Freda Lowry of Baylor University.

Miss Kay Kennedy,

organist, of Denton played traditional wedding music and Mrs. Mark Henderson sang "Follow Me", a medley of "Saviour Like a Shepard Lead Us", and "Gentle Sheperd". She closed with "Wedding Prayer".

The parents of the bride hosted the reception in Fellowship Hall of the Church. Those serving in the houseparty were Miss Debbie Smith of Texas Tech University who registered guests; Carye Gruben of Rotan who passed out rice bags; Miss Julie Cotter of Dallas, Miss Patrice Moore of Hamlin, Mrs. Darrell Johnson of Weatherford, Okla., Mrs.

Ken Holt of Snyder, Mrs. Glenn Emmett and Mrs. Otis Strickland of Ft. Worth.

The bride is a graduate of Rotan High School and received a B.S. degree in Education from Baylor University. She is employed with Hobbs Independent School District.

Also, a graduate of Rotan High School, the groom attended Tarleton State University and is engaged in farming.

After a wedding trip to Colorado the couple will live in Hobbs.

The parents of the bridegroom hosted the rehearsal dinner in Fellowship Hall.

A bridal luncheon was given in honor of the bride in the home of Mrs. Bart

Strayhorn, hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Strayhorn and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Wright.

Christmas Program Set For December 5

All homemakers are invited to attend the Christmas Program by Kathryn Cawley on December 5, at 2:00 p.m. in the Community Center in Rotan.

Mrs. Cawley, Consumer Information Specialist, Lone Star Gas Co. in Abilene, presents a very interesting and enjoyable program on Christmas foods, packaging ideas for

foods, and has available a copy of all the recipes for the food she is showing.

Many have seen Mrs. Cawley present programs before and look forward to attending each year.

Handicapped workers make up more than 12 percent of the Veterans Administration workforce. The average for federal agencies is seven percent.



Mrs. F.D. Mullins, Jr.

Reddy suggests that you check your Christmas safety list



- ✓ Turn off lights at bedtime and before leaving home.
- ✓ Use a wooden ladder or a metal one with rubber-tipped legs when installing outdoor lights.
- ✓ Use a water filled stand for live trees.
- ✓ Go over lights, tighten loose sockets, discard sets with frayed wiring, replace burned out bulbs.

✓ Make sure paper ornaments or icicles do not hang on bulbs.



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Local Pastors Deliver Messages To F. A. Nursing Home Patients

Due to the newspaper being early last week, we did not have an article. We will acknowledge those we failed to mention last week in this article.

Bro. F.W. Rogers of the Nazarene Church gave the sermon the 30th with Mrs. Rogers at the piano; Mrs. Clifford Clegg led the singing. Bro. A.L. White gave the Sunday School lesson. Alton and Bobby Smith sang and played the piano.

The ladies from the Friendship Class of the First Baptist Church sponsored our birthday party this month. They were LaVada Jones, Mrs. Tommy McFather and Lee

at Fisher County. Mrs. Emma Lenued.

Ruth Ann Gesin And Don Campbell To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gesin of Sweetwater have announced the engagement of their daughter, Ruth Ann, to Don L. Campbell, Jr. of Roby. He is the son of Mrs. Ben Epps of Sonora and the late Don L. Campbell.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Sweetwater High School and is

attending Angelo State University. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Roby High School and attends Angel State University.

The wedding has been set for January 3, at First Presbyterian Church, Sweetwater.

M. Turnerhill Gets Highest Army Medal

Chief Warrant Officer Milton Turnerhill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Turnerhill of Abilene, has been decorated with the U.S. Army Commendation Medal at Ansbach, West Germany.

The Army Commendation Medal is awarded to those individuals who demonstrate outstanding achievement or meritorious service in the performance of their duties on behalf of the Army.

Our deepest sympathy goes to the family of Bessie Martin who passed away this week.

Bro. Wardell Halliburton from the Church of Christ brought us the sermon Sunday.

Hilton Cross went to Odessa during Thanksgiving to spend some time with his daughter Dottie Beeson.

Out of town visitors this week and last week were Nora Hill of Hamlin, Wanda Hill of Temple, Ruby Turner of Fort Worth

visited Cordie Wade; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clegg, O.N. Moffett of Dallas visited Beulah Moffett; Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Martin of Sweetwater, Mona Bayes of Big Spring, Margie and Tom Castle of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Chester of Sulfur Bluff, Alma Skeen, Dorothy Chester of Sulfur Bluff, Sue Wells of Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chester of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin, Weldon, Mark, Bruce and Kim Martin of Saint Jo, Tom Collier of Saint Jo and Pansy Thompson of Medina visited Mary Lou Dennis; Betty Snodgrass visited Bernice Hardy; Dr. and Mrs. E.F. Tuff, Sue and Bryan of Houston visited Nannie Williamson; Odell Hayes visited Tish Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Sadler of Laguna Neguel, Ca. visited Nora Millwee and Pearl Posey of the Wright community visited Nora Millwee; Linda and B.J. Clark, Shaun Clark of Pecos, Simon Reldin of Big Spring and Frances Morgan of Roby visited Ollie Shipp; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hollis and family of Wichita Falls, Mr. Lloyd

Seren of Lubbock visited John Cox; Elsie and Curtis Hatcher of Odessa visited Will Trimble.

Card Of Thanks

We want to extend our personal thanks to our family and all our friends who shared in our sorrow in the loss of our beloved son Arthur Montez who passed away Friday, November 21, 1980, at Scott and White Hospital in Temple, following a long illness.

Thank you Father John Hoorman for the wonderful services you offered Arthur and his family. Thank you Rev. McFather and deacons, also the First Baptist Church for accommodating all our friends. Mrs. Odell McQueen, Margie and Moses Gonzalez and Floyd Garcia for their inspirational songs and music that were offered throughout the service. Also, Weathersbee Funeral Home who helped us at our time of need. A special thanks to Dr. LeBlau.

Our special thanks to the high school classes of Rotan, especially the Junior Class for joining us in remembering Arthur. Our thanks to Mr. Bueino, Mr. Ernest Ragan, Carney Daniels and Don Hall, also all the people who helped clean, cooked and sent flowers.

God Bless all the people who helped us and remembered us with their prayers in our time of need.

The family of Arthur Montez

Airman A. Yanez Is Assigned New Base

Airman Anthony Yanez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Yanez of Rotan, has been assigned to Goodfellow Air Force Base, after completing Air Force basic training.

During the six weeks at Lackland Air Force Base, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in

human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

The airman will now receive specialized instruction in the intelligence field.

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Card Of Thanks

I would like to take this opportunity to say Thank You for all the prayers, flowers, food, cards, calls and every act of kindness shown to me during the loss of my brother.

The Hill G. Smith Family

Read the Classifieds today!

FOR SALE: Strawberry Roan Gelding, kid gentle. Call 735-2374. 42-2tc

NOTICE: For house remodeling, paneling, painting, or most any carpentry work call Eddie Buttram, 735-2336 after 6:00 p.m. 42-2tp

FOR RENT: Small house, furnished and bills paid. Single or a couple. 409 N. Tyler, 735-3316. 42-2tp

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TWO FOR ONE PRICE- Two adjacent houses, do the fix up yourself then rent. Joe D. Burk, Broker H. Thompson, Salesman, 735-2421 Myla Black, Salesman 735-3091

LOST: White poodle not wearing collar. Answers to Gigi, reward. Howard Faught, 776-2318. 42-1tc

SALE: Yeats Pecan Store has pecans. Hwy. 80 in Roby. 41-2tc

WANTED: Hand for Farm Store, call 776-2237 or 776-2418. 41-2tc

FOR SALE: Double wide mobile home on one acre, 5 miles east of Roby, 817-675-3200. 42-3tc

FOR SALE: Side pipes for car: small heater (like Dearborn). Call 735-2349 or 735-2965. 42-1tc

NOTICE: Now is the time to winterize and fertilize your yard for winter. Come by and get your fertilizer today with weed and seed spec. Rotan Ezell-Key Feed and Seed. 39-tfc

HAND MADE GIFTS: Vera's Gift Shop. Open 9 to 11 A.M. and 1 to 5 P.M., 908 E. 8th St., Rotan. 49-tfc

FOR SALE: One bundle of Christian opportunities. Going to Sunday School each week, being a soul-winner. Some Christians seldom use these opportunities so they have decided to let them go to someone who will. Contact FBC, Roby, 776-2159. 34-tfc

MONUMENTS AND MARKERS: J.B. Smith, 308 E. 4th St., Rotan, Texas, call 735-3290. 14-tfc

FOR RENT: Apartment in Roby, call 776-2131 or 776-2312. 23-tfc

CAKES for any birthday, holiday or special occasion. Great for any party. Call Debrah, 776-2159. 19-tfc

MATTRESSES: New and renovated, choice of color, firmness and size. Save on renovating, guaranteed. Made by Western Mattress Company. Call Mrs. Turnbow, 735-2313, Rotan, leave name. 50-tfc

LADIES: We now have our fall bulbs. We have tulips, crocus, hyacinths, daffodils, narcissus and variety bulbs for spring. Rotan Ezell-Key Feed and Seed. 39-tfc

FOR SALE: 1974 Grand Torino Elite, AM-FM stereo-radio, all power, air conditioned, good tires, contact Mac Weathersbee, 735-2255. 40-tfc

RENT OR SALE: House for sale or rent in Rotan, 735-3204. 42-1tc

FOR SALE: 2 wooden rural carrier cases, 208 separations. May be seen at the Post Office in Rotan, Tx between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Sell to highest bidder \$25.00 minimum bid each. Only sealed bids accepted. Bids opened at 9:00 a.m. Friday, Dec. 5, 1980. 41-2tc

GARAGE SALE: Furniture, electric appliances, glass ware, baby bed, antiques. Sat., Dec. 6, 9:00 to 6:00. Six miles East Roby on Hwy. 180 at J.T. Mahaffey's. 42-1tc

POODLE GROOMING: 993-4997. Nancy Boren, Sylvester, Tex. 36-tfc

FOR SALE: The H.T. Fillingim home at 203 E. Johnson. Would consider trade on farmland. Contact H.T. Fillingim Jr., Bonito Rt., Nogal, New Mexico 88341 or 505/354-2413. 28-tfc

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WOOD CUTTERS: We have a new machine to sharpen chains for all chain saws. Farm Tractor & Service, Inc., Rotan, Texas. 40-tfc

FOR SALE: 15 ft. Invader boat and 65 hp Evenrude motor. Contact Luther Summers 735-3150 or at Summers Drug 735-2442. 30-tfc

NOTICE: Come to Ezell-Key for your Christmas gifts. Saddle blankets, seat covers, knives, sprayers, gloves, much more. 42-4tc

NOTICE: Come in for demonstration on our Kero-Sun kerosene heaters. A gallon of fuel will last 22 hours. No smoke or fumes. Ezell-Key Feed and Seed, Rotan. 42-4tc

NOTICE: This is the time of year for Fertiloam weed and feed fertilizer to kill seed germination on all grass seeds and weeds for winter and spring. Ezell-Key Feed and Seed, Rotan. 42-4tc

NOTICE: We buy scrap iron. Farm Tractor & Service, "Your John Deere Dealer", Rotan, Texas. 52-tfc

NEW: For Christmas gifting. Adventure story for boys "Tagalong with Cody" by Jewel G. Pritchett, \$6.95, at Newspaper Office. 41-2tp

NOTICE: Need to rent or buy hospital bed, adult potty chair, and other home health care equipment. Call 735-2483. 41-2tp

JEWELRY REPAIR: Diamond and precious stone setting, necklace repairs, ring sizing and alterations. All manner of gold jewelry repair. Work done on premises. Knabel Jewelers, Hamlin, Texas, 915-576-3522. 28-tfc

NOTICE: Trapping season is here. We have a good supply of steel traps. Ezell-Key Feed and Seed, Rotan. 42-4tc

NOTICE: Have a good supply of sweet potatoes. Rotan Ezell-Key Feed and Seed. New store hours, Monday-Friday, 8:00-5:00, Saturday, 8:00-12:30. 39-tfc

NOTICE: For your insulation needs call Carter Insulation Co. of Roby. Now owned by Bob Terry and Gary Graham. Free estimates. Residential and commercial. Call 776-2727 or 776-2220. 34-26tp

CAMP SPRINGS WELDING: Portable welding at shop or in the field. Service 24 hours. Call 573-0078. 17-tfc

NOTICE: Drug abuse and alcoholism education and information consultation and referral agency. Tri-County Council on Alcoholism, Scurry, Mitchell and Fisher Counties, 118 E. Hwy., 573-3233, Snyder, Texas. 24 hour service. 23-tfc

NEW HOME SEWING MACHINES: Electrolux cleaners, repair all makes. H.B. Stevens, 1101 James Street, Sweetwater, 235-2889. 27-tfc

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GARAGE SALE: Sat., Dec. 6, starting at 9 a.m. One block east of swimming pool in Roby. Furniture, clothes and misc items. Everything priced to sell fast. 42-1tc

FOR SALE: New 2 and 3 bedrooms, 1 and 2 baths, zone II northern insulation, with self storing storms, year end clearance. Breckenridge Mfg. Housing, Phone 817-559-3364. 42-1tc

HOUSE FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, newly remodeled, brick, double carport, good location. Paneled and carpeted, kitchen has built-ins, dishwasher, utility. Roby. 776-2403 or 776-2377. 34-tfc

PORCH SALE: Arnwine residence, North 3rd and Lawrence. Saturday, Dec. 6. Some new items, Christmas decorations, linens, baby items, used clothes, knick knacks. 8:00 a.m. till Dark. 42-1tp

GARAGE SALE: 402 E. Lee Friday from 9:00 to 5:00. Women's, mens and children's clothing, two recliner chairs, and coffee table, some toys and shoes. 42-1tp

FOR SALE: Gas wall furnace, good condition. Call 735-3355. 42-1tp

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WANT TO BUY: old cameras, regardless of condition and old pocket and wrist watches. The Newspaper Office, 735-2562. 28-tfc

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Golden Haven Home News

We had a big Thanksgiving at Golden Haven. Betty Neal's 6th grade class sponsored a square dance, we really loved it and hope they will come back sometime.

Twenty-one members of the Roby High School homemaking class brought cookies made from apples and raisins. The R.A.'s from the First Baptist Church brought apples and oranges.

The ladies of First Baptist Church gave the residents a birthday party, they served cake and punch.

Billie Holcomb played the piano for us and James Purnam gave the Sunday School lesson. Bro. Mitcham from the Sylvester Baptist Church gave the sermon with Mrs. Ellis Scott playing the piano for the choir. Norma Meeks and Ellis Scott sang a special for us last Sunday.

Members of Longworth Baptist Church came this Sunday to give the sermon and songs.

Ed Roberts went to Sylvester to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ike Roberts.

Lora Stevens went to Hamlin to visit Mr. and Mrs. Odell Hayes and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hayes.

Out of town visitors were Skip, Linda and boys from San Angelo; Michael Hale of Abilene, Tommie Hale of Sweetwater, Joe and Vera Jennings of Elbert, Billy Hale of Sweetwater, Calvert Hale of Longworth visited Elizabeth Hale.

Vera Hanna of Sweetwater visited Johnny Mullanax; Mrs. John Leach from Rotan, Ada Williamson of Iraan visited Maebell Ogden; Stan Brown of Abilene, Marian Brown of Abilene and Mrs. Fred Bohannan of Tulsa, Okla. visited John Brown; Wanda Moffett and girls of Sylvester, Lana Ordesch of Denton, Connie Scott of Midland, Bobbie Jo and rebecca Scott of Midland and Georgia Powell of Sylvester visited Bessie Scott. James Tucker of Sweetwater visited Mildred Fife. Ruth Brown, Mae Hurst of Sylvester visited Ezell Whitten.

Eunia Sadler of Calif., W.O. Sadler of Calif., visited Lora Stephens; Lanell and Homer Fillingim of New Mexico, Ann and Jeff, Joe Cadenhead, and Mrs. H.T. Fillingim of New Mexico, Nora and Larry Phillips of Odessa visited Elizabeth Kingsfield.

Judy and Kim Justiss, Missy Peoples of Sweetwater visited Letha Meeks; Dan and Patsy, Jeannia, Geneva, Neil Weems of Crosbyton visited Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Bettis.

Helen and Carl Pickens of Oklahoma City visited Letha Meeks; A.L. Hurst of Houston visited Mary Hurst; Willie Rafe Headstream of Dallas, Lena Comeaux of Abilene visited Martha Headstream; Vonnie Bryan of Arlington visited Martha Headstream; Larry Dennis and Olin D. Dennis of Sweetwater visited Eva Nell Dennis.

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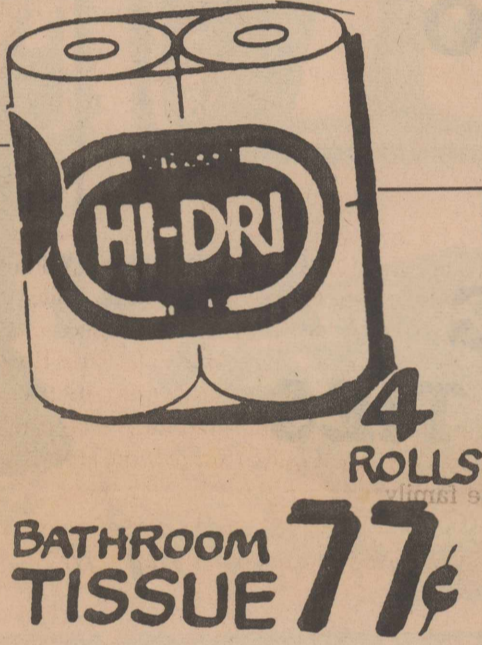
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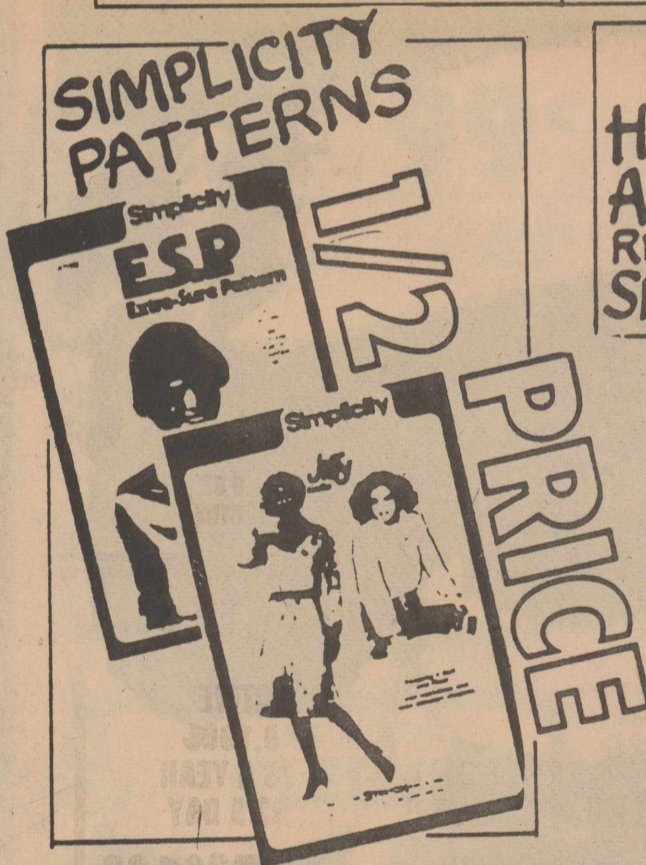
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Well, we have sure been having beautiful weather, and the ground is beginning to get dry enough to strip some cotton. Saw quite a few cotton strippers in the fields on Saturday but it was still pretty wet then. Hope that this cold spell we are having now stays bright and clear although they are predicting rain for the weekend.

Lots of Thanksgiving visitors to report and I think everyone had a good time over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carter and boys from Brownwood spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave and they also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Carter in Roby. Mr. and Mrs. Don Cave and boys from Farmington, New Mexico also spent the holidays with the Caves. They all went to Sweetwater Friday night to watch Brownwood play Estacado. Randall Carter, the Cave's grandson, marched with the Brownwood High School Band. Mrs. Vida Boyer visited with the Caves and their company on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Williams and Aaron from Tyler visited with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Williams over the long holiday weekend. They came Wednesday night and went back on Saturday, so had a nice, long visit.

All of the Phillips families met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Phillips for Thanksgiving so they really had a big crowd. Mrs. Opal Phillips went back to Post Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Phillips and she stayed until Sunday.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cave for Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stephenson and girls from Abilene, Tricia and Cory Cave, also from Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chism and Stanley from Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gordon and family. Tricia and Cory Cave stayed with their grandparents until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Minerva McCombs. Also there were Mr. and Mrs. Lisbon Letz from Old Glory and Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson from Rotan. Mrs. Eunice Arp from Roby spent Sunday with the Kincaids, and Dutch Parks and his family ate Sunday dinner with them.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge and boys, and Debra Teel, all celebrated Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Lealon Wilburn. Mr. and Mrs. James Sherrill from Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilburn and family from Roby were also there.

Jim Ratliff from Abilene and Kim Ratliff from Snyder visited with the James Ratliffs during the Thanksgiving holidays. Mr. and Mrs. James Ratliff and Teresa went to Fort Stockton on Friday and they spent the night there with some friends. Teresa rode in the AJRA rodeo at Fort Stockton, barrel racing and goat tying. They came back by Stanton and visited with James' sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bohanan. They really enjoyed their trip and the visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boydston and family from Mesquite visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boydston Thanksgiving. They went home on Saturday.

Melody came home for the holidays on Wednesday

and she got to stay until Sunday. Evette Gruben, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Gruben, spent Wednesday night with us and ate Thanksgiving dinner here. We had supper Thanksgiving night and Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Gruben and family and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Gruben and family were all here, so we had a good time visiting and had too much rich food. I am going to have to walk an extra mile (make that two) for all that I ate. Friday, Jim and I and Melody went to Abilene and it was too crowded to shop. We decided not to go to Seminole to the ball game as it was so far and Melody was sure road foundered after all those rodeos she had been going to. We really missed a good game so everyone said "and now Rotan plays Panhandle in Vernon on Saturday a. m. noon. Maybe the weather will be nice that day, sure hope so. Saturday we went to Snyder and that night Melody visited some with Cindy Williams who was home from San Angelo. Saturday night I went to Dee Ann and Donnie Mullins wedding and it was just beautiful.

Visiting with the Rudolph Martinezes for Thanksgiving were Rosemary Martinez and Darrel Gay from Weatherford, Gloria Martinez from Fort Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Martinez and family from Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Gil Warren and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Warren and family all from Snyder. So they really had a big crowd with lots of grandchildren running around.

Bea Hardin ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hardin in Rotan. Bea talked to Bob Hardin on Thanksgiving Day and he seems to be doing real good. We hope that he will continue to improve. Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Hardin and Mrs. Ronnie Thompson and boys from Throckmorton visited for a short while over the holidays. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hardin and Wes, Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Hardin all ate dinner with Bea. Morris Hardin from Lubbock was visiting with his mother Sunday and he returned home Monday.

We are pleased to learn that Delia Hardin is really doing good and we hope that she will continue to improve.

Buddy Burnett went to Abilene for Thanksgiving and visited with his sister, Mrs. Gwindolen Jay. Buddy's great-nephew, Rans Jay, from Richardson visited with Buddy for two days over the holidays. Bill Davidson from Snyder and Mrs. Gwindolen Jay from Abilene also visited with Buddy. Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Valdez from Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene visited with them all on Saturday. George Stewart from Snyder and Jeff Stewart from Odessa visited with Buddy Saturday morning.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Clyde Boydston of Jayton who passed away early Monday morning. He was a brother of Frank Boydston of our community. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to Frank and Mary and the remainder of the family.

Well, this is all for now. Sorry if I missed anyone, and am pretty sure I did. See you next Thursday.

Roby Firemen Respond Quickly, Save Home

The members of the Roby Fire Department responded to a fire call last Monday night and were credited with possibly saving a residence from total destruction due to their quick response time.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Redden, located on the Rotan-Roby Highway, 4 miles north of Roby, caught fire last Monday night.

Approximately 10 minutes after the alarm was sounded some 30-40 Roby firemen had extinguished the fire at the Redden home. One observer indicated that the fire probably started inside the refrigerator-freezer, possibly due to faulty wiring.

Mrs. Claude Redden was overcome by smoke and was transported to Fisher County Hospital where she remained Monday night for observation. According to a report by her daughter, Mrs. Jan Templet of Roby, she is in satisfactory condition.

Mrs. Templet was very appreciative of the way the Roby Firemen handled the fire call. "They were just tremendous, as nice as could be and took great care not to make any more of a water mess than was absolutely necessary", she said.

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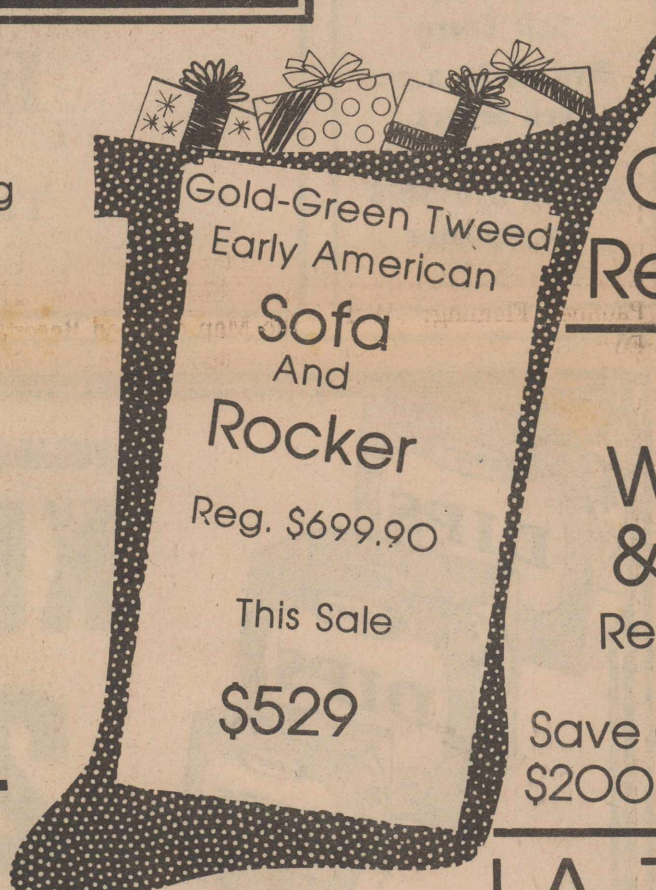
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Roby Elementary

Honor Roll Students

The following Roby Elementary students were named to the honor roll.

Third Grade: Gilbert Carreon 92.75, Shane Terry 91.75, Tina McClure 91.00, Martha Goodrum 90.25.

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Fifth Grade: Shalon Thompson 94.71, Jill Branson 94.57, Michael Tomlinson 93.14, Greg Meek 92.28, Trey Gardner 91.85, Shad Rasco 91.42, Reggy Spencer 91.00.

Sixth Grade: Jeff Branson 96, Michelle Burk 96, Debbie Everett 96, Deena Williamson 95, Jeff Holle 94.1, Todd Matthews 93, Jody Mauldin 93, Kristy Martin 93, Charla Wiley 92, LaTricia Allen 91, Kevin Stuart 91, Freddy Perales 90.

Junior High

Seventh Grade: Tammy Mauldin 96.50, Melissa Howard 92.16, Shannon Wilburn 92.16, Gary Teague 90.5, Stacy Toole 90.00.

Eighth Grade: Jennifer Wright 95.8, Marcy Maul-

din 95.4, Susan Gaona 94.8, Mike Meek 94.6, Kim Hunt 93.8, Linda Duckworth 92.4, Ricky Spencer 91.6, Nyle Field 90.0.

The Roby School honor system is defined as follows:

All A Honor Roll: A student may not be on the All A honor roll with a grade lower than 90.

To qualify for the B Honor Roll, a student must have all B's and A's or all B's, but no grade lower than 80.

Home Burglarized

Fisher County Sheriff Mickey Counts indicated that a home belonging to Steve Nowlin of Rotan, located 6 miles southwest of Rotan, was burglarized on Thursday, November 27, at approximately 9:40

p.m. The report indicated that a portable 16-inch color television, AM-FM clock radio, 8 track stereo with speakers and 30 to 40 eight track tapes were taken from the residence.

Young Farmers Meet

The monthly meeting of the Rotan Young Farmers was held Monday night.

Among topics of new business discussed was the upcoming Jr. Livestock Show to be held January 3.

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STEW CUBES LB. \$1.99

FOR CHILI COURSE LEAN
GROUND BEEF LB. \$1.79

GOOCH'S GERMAN BRAND SMOKED
SAUSAGE 12 OZ. PKG. \$1.59

FROZEN FOOD SPECIALS

STILWELL BREADED
MUSH-ROOMS 8 OZ. PKG. 99¢

MINUTE MAID PINK
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 6 OZ. CAN 49¢

MRS. GOODCOOKIES ASSTD.
COOKIES 16 OZ. BOX \$1.19

Shurfresh Halfmoon 8 Oz. Pkg.

Cheddar Cheese \$1.09

WRIGHT'S HICKORY SMOKED SLICED SLAB BACON

\$1.29
 LB.

THRIFTY GROCERY BUYS

RICH'S
TURKEY FRANKS 12 OZ. PKG. 89¢

OSCAR MAYER BREAKFAST STRIPS
LEAN 'N TASTY 12 OZ. PKG. \$1.59

NEW! CARNATION COCOA MIX

\$1.49
 MARSHMALLOW HOT 12-1 OZ. BOX

Shurfine Pork & Beans

3/\$1.00

PET MILK

49¢
 TALL CAN

GERBER'S STRAINED FRUITS & VEGETABLES

BABy FOOD 4 1/2 OZ. JAR 5/\$1.00

DISP. ELASTIC LEGS SMALL, MED., LARGE
LUVS DIAPERS EA. BOX \$2.69

FACIAL TISSUE

KLEENEX

69¢
 200 CT. BOX

ASSTD. BATHROOM DELSEY TISSUE

99¢
 4 ROLL PKG.

HARVEST THESE DELICIOUS RED APPLES

99¢
 3 LB. BAG

MIX OR MATCH GREENS—MUSTARD OR COLLARD OR TURNIPS 3 BUNCHES \$1.00

ZEE PAPER TOWELS

59¢
 JUMBO ROLL

PURINA HIGH PROTEIN DOG MEAL

\$12.99
 50 LB. BAG

CALIFORNIA GREEN SKIN AVOCADOS 5 FOR \$1.00

NEW CROP RUBY RED
GRAPEFRUIT LB. 29¢

TEXAS FULL OF JUICE
ORANGES 5 LB. BAG \$1.09

GREEN THICK WALL
BELL PEPPERS LB. 49¢

GREAT FOR SALADS MEXICAN
JICAMA LB. 49¢

HEALTH & BEAUTY AID SAVINGS

CREST 20' OFF LABEL
TOOTHPASTE 7 OZ. TUBE \$1.19

SCOPE
MOUTHWASH 40 OZ. BTL. \$3.19

JERGEN'S HAND WITH 5 OZ. FREE!
LOTION 20 OZ. BTL. \$2.19

SHAMPOO OR CONDITIONER
REVLON FLEX \$1.59
 16 OZ. BTL.

25¢ OFF LABEL FABRIC SOFTENER

BOUNCE

\$2.89
 60 CT. BOX

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From 1:00 P.M. Tuesday Thru Wednesday

ON SALE THIS WEEK MOUNTAIN WOOD STONWARE
SAUCER 49¢
 WITH EACH \$5.00 GROCERY PURCHASE

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WE ACCEPT FOOD STAMPS

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