

Bill Smith Running For Tax Assessor-Collector

Billy J. (Bill) Smith has authorized this newspaper to announce his intention to seek the office of Fisher County Tax Assessor-Collector.

Smith has lived in Fisher County for the past 47 years. He attended schools in McCaulley and graduated from McCaulley High School in 1943. He served two years in the United States Navy during World War II.

Smith attended Hardin-Simmons University and attended the Gulf Coast Business School where he studied bookkeeping and office management.

Smith and his wife, Nita, a school teacher in the Rotan School System, have three children. Randy, the oldest, is a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock. Ken is employed by Celotex in Hamlin, and Debbie is a sophomore at Rotan.

Over the years Smith has been active in the First Baptist Church, Little League, Scouts, Fire Department and Democratic Party.

Smith managed offices in Sweetwater and Midland for Kimbell Foods for three years. He entered the farming business in 1953.

Having completed 23 years in the farming business Smith liquidated all farm and farming interests in 1975 and currently has no outside interests.

"Since I have severed myself from all outside interests at present, with my past experience as office manager, I feel I am qualified to serve as the Fisher

County Tax Assessor-Collector on a full time basis," concluded Smith.



Bill Smith

Ivin Martin Files For Assessor-Collector Job

Ivin Martin of Roby has authorized this newspaper to announce his candidacy for the position of Fisher County Tax Assessor-Collector in the May election.

Ivin Martin is a life-time resident of Fisher County. He attended school at Roby and Hobbs, graduating from Hobbs High School in 1952. He has been actively engaged in business with Martin Butane Co., Roby Fiberglass Mfg. Co., and Martin Trenching and Backhoe Service.

Martin is a member of First Baptist Church where he serves as chairman of the Board of Deacons. He is a member of the Roby Lion's Club, and served on the Hobbs School Board for several years.

Martin and his wife Beth, who is employed by the Texas Department of Health Resources,



Ivin Martin

es, have four children; Judy Doyle of Abilene, Russell of Midland, Lyndell and Preston who attend Roby School.

Martin states, "I feel that the business experience I have had will help me to do a good job as tax assessor-collector. I will try to serve all the residents of the county and will do the very best job I can. I will try to see every voter in the county before election time. Your support, influence and vote will be appreciated."

Rex Hall Enters Race For Assessor-Collector

Rex Hall, an employee of Mid West Electric Cooperative, has authorized this newspaper to announce his intention to seek the office of Fisher County Tax Assessor-Collector in the May 1976 election.

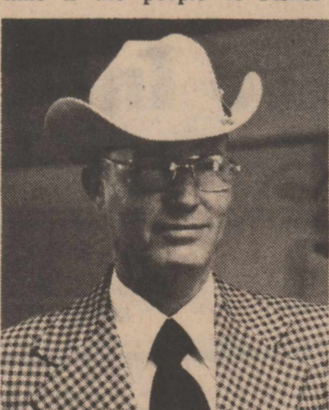
Hall is a native of Kent County. He has lived in Fisher County for the past 21 years.

He and his wife Neve have two children: Lane, age 16, a sophomore in Roby High School and Sue, age 13, in the 8th grade at Roby. Mrs. Hall is employed by the Citizens State Bank in Roby.

Hall was employed with Rollans Farm Supply, Gray-Butane Company and Waddell Ford before starting with Mid West Electric Cooperative in September of 1968.

Hall has made arrangements with the management of Mid West Electric Cooperative to take a leave of absence in order to campaign full time for the office of tax assessor-collector.

"I feel like the office of tax assessor-collector is a fulltime position and I intend to work full time if the people of Fisher



Rex Hall

County Young Farmers Annual Sale Feb 21st

Fisher County Young Farmers will hold their annual farm sale February 21. Col. Tex Herring of Abilene will be the auctioneer.

Lunch will be available. This is an open farm sale. Anyone having anything to sell should contact Don Ballenger at 776-2116 after 5 p.m., or any other Young Farmer member before Feb. 2 in order to get on the sale list. Items can be consigned until day of sale.

Proceeds from the sale will be used to complete some youth projects in the county. There will be a special auction for anything to be donated to the West Texas Rehab Center. There is no commission charge on any item given to the Rehab Center.

The Young Farmers will have a pickup service available at various charges.

Hobbs Girls Lose To Loraine Team

Hobbs High School girls team lost to Loraine girls 49-79 Friday. Scoring for Hobbs was Tammy Gober 27, Cindy Clawson 4, Lisa Gober 8, Sandra Clawson 6, Cathy Hull 2 and Debra Teel 2.

Roby Star-Record

The Voice Of Fisher County Since 1907

ROTAN ADVANCE

VOL. 67 NO. 50

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 1976

FISHER COUNTY TEXAS

SINGLE COPY PRICE 20 CENTS

TEN PAGES

TOTAL OF 22 WILL HAVE NAME ON COUNTY BALLOT

The list of candidates whose names will appear on election ballots in Fisher County grew to 22 this week with the addition of nine new candidates for various county and district offices.

On the county level, the race for Fisher County Tax Assessor-Collector now has four men running for the office. Current office holder Robert Buck has

received a challenge from Ivin Martin of Roby, Billy (Bill) J. Smith of Rotan and Rex Hall of Roby.

One additional candidate has filed for the office of Fisher County Sheriff. L.H. Hicks, who came close to un-seating A.E. (Bus) Rollans during the last election, has filed for the May 1976 Democratic Primary. Others in the race are Mickey Counts, Kenneth Hardin, Glenn Willeford, and W.D. (Dub) Waldon.

In the Precinct #3 Commissioner race, residents will have five names from which to choose. Those already filing include Jay Hendon, Stanley Nowlin, Bill Cade, L.D. McGrew, and W. Ervin Hale.

Only two have filed to oppose

A.J. (Blackie) Ford in the commissioner race in Precinct #1. Kyle Moore of Roby and W.A. (Dub) Cross of Sylvester are in the race in an attempt to unseat Blackie Ford.

In the unopposed races, thus far, Rudy Hamric has announced

for re-election as Fisher County Attorney; Congressman Omar Burleson is seeking re-election to the House of Representatives; Judge Weldon Kirk is seeking re-election as the 32nd District Judge; Representative Elmer Martin is seeking re-election to

the Texas House of Representatives; and Frank Ginzel is seeking re-election as the District Attorney.

Mas Carriker, Fisher County Democratic Chairman, indicated that the filing deadline is 6:00 p.m. Monday, February 2nd.

First Baptist Church Big Note Burning

Next Sunday, February 1, the First Baptist Church of Rotan will celebrate the completion of the indebtedness on their building. The building was erected in 1966 at a cost of \$150,000.00 and the final payment was made on January 2 of this year. The morning services will be a service of praise and celebration to mark this milestone in the history of the First Baptist Church.

In 1971, the church adopted a plan to liquidate the debt, then

\$132,000.00 over a five year period. The response of the membership was so great that the five year plan was reduced to four years when the final payment was made this year. To

mark this event, there will be a "note burning" at the morning worship hour beginning at 10:55 a.m. A free lunch will be served in the school cafeteria at 12:15 p.m.

Frank Ginzel Announces For District Attorney

Frank Ginzel of Colorado City, District Attorney for the 32nd Judicial District of Texas is a candidate for re-election.

"I have considered it an honor and privilege to serve as District Attorney for the 32nd Judicial District of Texas. It has been a rewarding and educational experience. The office of District Attorney has been traditionally, and is now, in my opinion, for service to the community, people, and law enforcement personnel; its purpose is to effect justice. Presently, the field of criminal law is complex and varied, with many changes, as reflected by the Texas Penal Code of 1974, and decisions of the Supreme Court beginning with Escobedo v Illinois, and the present, pending uncertainty of the applicability of the death penalty by the Supreme Court of the United States.

Statistics for our 32nd District reveal, over the last eighteen months, a marked increase in the

number of criminal cases, committed, investigated, tried, or pending; the increase, some 45 percent, covers Mitchell, Nolan and Fisher Counties, somewhat in accord with the national average. Today we have better trained and qualified officers on the streets and highways. Their efforts result in, and reflect, the cases brought before the courts and juries.

If elected, the office will need to administer, and enforce,

See pg. 2, col. 1



Frank Ginzel

Anderson Scores 36 In Roby Win Over Ira

The Roby High School girls traveled to Ira last Friday night and came out on top by the score of 64-59. The game was marred by excessive fouls and really was no test of each team's capabilities. Leading the scoring for

Roby was Penny Anderson with 36 points, Cheryl Terry 17, Cindy King 9, and Cindy Posey 2 points.

Defensively, Roby was led by Judy Wright, Kim Faught, Tina Horton, Rhonda Welch, Susan Matthews and Donna Hataway. Rhonda, Judy, Cindy King and Kim all fouled out in the 4th quarter. Susan Matthews, Donna Hataway, Tina Horton and Cindy Posey came into the game and did a fine job to help the Lionesses in their win.

The Roby girls are now 9-0 in district action and 19-5 on the season. Next game will be this Friday at Roby against Loraine.

County Sheriff Posse To Ride In Fort Worth

The Fisher County Sheriff Posse will be participating in the Fort Worth Livestock Show parade, downtown Fort Worth, Friday, January 30, at 2:00 p.m.

Several members are going and will leave Roby square at 5:30 a.m. Friday. The Posse will be sporting new green outer jackets along with regular parade uniforms.

All members who plan to ride with the Posse are to contact Billie Joe McCombs for purchase of jacket.

The Posse feels that this is one of the larger parades in Texas and thinks that it is a privilege to be there.

County TSTA Members To Meet Monday

There will be a meeting of the Fisher County Texas State Teachers Association at 7:00 p.m. February 2, at McCaulley, according to Orville Anderle, County President.

The program will include the constitution revision. Everyone in attendance at the meeting will receive a copy of the revision. Good attendance at the meeting was urged by Anderle.

Hobbs Junior High Girls Take Tournament Third

Hobbs Junior High girls played in the Blackwell Tournament last weekend and won the

3rd place trophy. Hobbs had a bye on Thursday and lost the first game Saturday morning to Wingate 61-23. In the evening game Hobbs won over Blackwell 37-25.

In both games Irma Miranda scored 42 (20-22) points; Kayla Tibbles 22 (12-10); Sylvia Alaniz 6 (2-4); and Paula Martin 1.

The Hobbs Jr. High girls lost to Loraine Friday night 36-23. Scoring for Hobbs was Irma Miranda 10, Kayla Tibbles 6, Elva Alaniz 5, and Sylvia Alaniz 2.

Area Lions Attend 272 District Meet

Several Fisher County residents went to Lubbock last weekend to the District 272's Lions meeting.

Those attending included Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Marshall, District Deputy Governor; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ammons, Zone Chairman; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Wester, Rotan President, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Deaton, Roby President.

James Springer Heart Chairman For The County

James Springer, President of the First National Bank in Rotan, has been named Chairman of the American Heart Association Drive in Fisher County.

Jack Cadenhead, with the Soil Conservation Service, has been named to head the Drive of Business establishments. Neil Wright, Rotan High School Principal, will be in charge of the Heart Sunday Chairman.

The Heart Sunday Drive will take place on Sunday afternoon, February 29.

A drive for the businesses, according to Cadenhead, will take place in the latter part of February or first of March. When the firm date is set, an announcement will be made in the newspaper.

Over 1,062,160 people die each year from diseases of the heart and blood vessels. Cancer is second with 351,294.

Mayor James Springer urges all of Fisher County to assist in this drive by making a contribution to the heart fund.

Volunteers are needed in the Sunday Heart drive on February 29. Those desiring to assist with the drive are asked to contact Neil Wright at the Rotan High School Principals office.

SEE THE DOG ADVERTISEMENT ON PAGE 8

L.H. Hicks Enters Race For County Sheriff Post

L.H. Hicks has authorized this paper to announce his intention to seek the office of Sheriff of Fisher County.

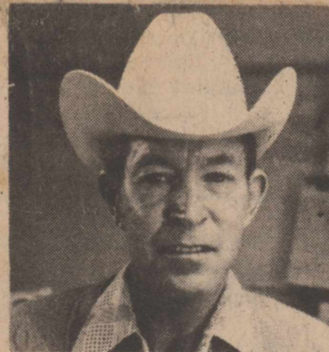
Hicks, who lives 6 miles South of Roby, has lived in Fisher County most of his life. He lived in the Wichita Falls area a short while after serving 1 1/2 years in the United States Navy.

Hicks is presently employed with the Upshaw Trucking Company. He and his wife, Kathleen, have one daughter, Mary Lee, who will be seven in May.

He previously farmed in the Hobbs community for ten years and served on the Board of Directors for the Hobbs Coop Gin

for 3 years, and served two several years on the Board of Directors of the Fisher County Fair and Rodeo Association.

Hicks said, "I will serve Fisher County to the best of my ability if I am elected sheriff."



L.H. Hicks

Weldon Kirk Files For 32nd Judge Re-Election

District Judge Weldon Kirk of Sweetwater is a candidate for re-election. He serves the 32nd Judicial District, composed of Fisher, Mitchell and Nolan Counties.

Judge Kirk was born June 12, 1925 at Gorman, Eastland County, Texas, and attended public schools there. During World War II, he served as a pilot in the US Air Corps, and is a Lt. Col. (Ret.) in the US Air Force Reserve. He holds a Doctor of Jurisprudence degree from the University of Texas School of Law at Austin. Since graduation from law school in January, 1950, he has resided in Sweetwater.

Married to Mary Kelley of Westminister, Collin County, Texas in 1947, Judge and Mrs. Kirk have long been active in political, religious and community activities. They have two children, Lisa, a senior, and Paul, a sophomore, in Sweetwater High School. The family are members of First United Methodist Church, Sweetwater.

Licensed to practice law in all Texas courts, the US District Court, the US Court of Military Appeals and the United States Supreme Court, Judge Kirk engaged in the active practice of law in Sweetwater until he became District Judge January 1, 1971. He served as County Attorney of Nolan County from 1955 through 1960, and District Attorney of the 32nd District from 1961 through 1970. He is a past director and vice-president of the District and County Attorneys Association of the State of Texas.

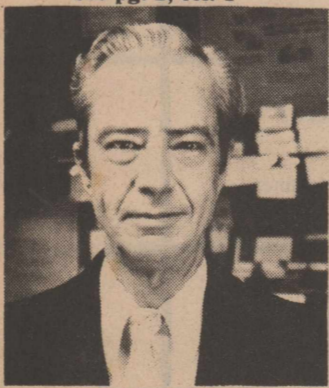
Judge Kirk is a graduate of the National College of the State Judiciary at the University of Nevada, Reno, Nevada, and is a member of the Judicial Section of the State Bar of Texas. He has attended a number of Judicial Conferences. Criminal Justice

Conferences and Juvenile Court Conferences sponsored by the Texas Center for the Judiciary and Judicial Section of the State Bar of Texas.

A past-president of the Sweetwater Jaycees, Judge Kirk is a member of the Sweetwater Lions Club, and has served as Nolan County Chairman of the United Fund and other charitable and health fund drives. He received the Distinguished Service Award as Sweetwater's "Outstanding Young Man" in 1952.

According to court records, during the 5 years Judge Kirk has been in this office, the volume of judgments entered has increased 60 percent. He has also presided over trials in District Courts in Lubbock, Monahans, Odessa, Lamesa, Big Spring, Snyder, Anson and

See pg. 2, col. 1



Weldon Kirk

Roby Band To Hold Meeting

There will be a Roby Band Parent meeting Monday, Feb. 2, at 7:30 in Roby Band Hall.

It is important that all band parents attend the meeting. This includes parents of students from 5th grade and up. Discussion and plans will be held on important events coming up.

Bootleggers Raided Again

On Saturday, January 24, members of the Rotan Police Department, Fisher County Sheriff's Department and Texas Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission raided two Rotan bootleg establishments.

The group seized a large quantity of illicit alcoholic beverage. Charges on the two individuals were made in the County Court.

Local Political Candidates Must Name Treasurer

As a reminder to Fisher County candidates the following information is provided as a mandatory requirement for completing the candidate filing requirements.

Fisher County candidates for elective offices must file, in order to comply with the laws of the State of Texas, with the County Clerk the name of their respective campaign treasurer. It is permissible for the candidate to be his own Treasurer, however, the forms at the Clerk's office must be executed.

Rotan Defeats Merkel Gray High With 16

The Rotan Yellowhammers advanced another notch last week toward the big show-down with Jim Ned for the district championship by defeating Merkel by the score of 39 to 27.

Girl Scout Cookies Drive Begins Friday

The Rotan Girl Scout Troops 373B and 391B will start their cookie sale Friday, January 30, and will continue through February 14.

A portion of the money earned will go to the troops and the remainder goes to maintaining camp for these girls. This and the calendar sale is their only means of getting money for troop activities. The cookies will sell for \$1.25 per box. These girls will be working for awards and free campership. Please support them when they knock at your door.

Dogs Must Have New 1976 Tags

Rotan Police Chief Glenn Willeford reminded dog owners that dogs must be licensed with the City of Rotan for 1976.

Registration fee is \$1.00 for males and \$1.50 for females. Proof of vaccinations must be shown at the time the license is applied for.

Con't from pg. 1
responsible law enforcement regularly. I respectfully solicit your vote in the upcoming Democratic primary election in May.

Ginzell was appointed District Attorney, effective January 1, 1971; re-elected to office in 1972. He was born in Caldwell, Burleson County, Texas; after graduation from high school, entered the armed services, and served in an Infantry Regiment, in the European Theatre of Operations; was a POW for 19 months, rescued by a column of General Patton's 5th armor; returning home, enrolled as a student at the University of Texas, Austin, in 1945 and graduated from the University of Texas School of Law at Austin, January, 1950. Entered the private practice of law in Colorado City, Texas in March with the law firm of Dell and Perry Barber; appointed County Attorney, Mitchell County, in March 1958, continuing until appointed as District Attorney.

Married, wife's name is Doris, Frank has 3 children, Carol Johnson of Austin, Texas; Marshal Ginzell, senior, business major, U.T., Austin, and Carl Ginzell of the home; two step children, Betsy Beights, of Colorado City and Jim Mann of Big Lake, Texas. He is a Kiwanian, and past president of the Colorado City Kiwanis Club, a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Colorado, holding offices in the past as deacon and elder.

Barbara Hardin Heads Mental Health Drive

Bellringer chairpersons for mental health will soon be recruited around the state. Chairpersons will lead the May drive benefitting the Texas Association for Mental Health. Bellringer chairperson in 1975 for Rotan was Mrs. Barbara Hardin.

The Texas Association for Mental Health is a non-profit volunteer organization dedicated to promoting mental health through education, while working on behalf of the mentally ill and their families. The theme of the association this year is depression, the most common mental disturbance. The association urges depressed persons to seek help when they lack the ability to "bounce back" after a reasonable length of time following disappointments, loss or stress.

For more information on depression or other mental health topics write to the Texas Association for Mental Health, 103 Lantern Lane, Austin, Texas, 78731.

Rotan HDC Has Monthly

Con't from pg. 1

Abilene on assignments of the administrative judge. During this period, a complete new Penal Code and Family Code have been adopted into law, as well as other changes in laws and court procedures.

In announcing, Judge Kirk said: "In recent times, the operation of our court system has seen much change. Other court "reforms" are being proposed, designed to meet problems of increasing volume of litigation, as well as to assure fairness and equality in the application of laws to all people."

"These efforts have much to commend them, and I appreciate the cooperation of the elected officials, public employees, jurors, lawyers and others in adjusting to these changes, and solicit their continued efforts and understanding."

"I want our court to be the best possible, and desire to continue working toward that end."

"Hoping that my efforts, training and experience merit your confidence, I respectfully solicit your vote and continuing support."

Political advertisement paid for by Weldon Kir, Sweetwater.

The Rotan HD Club met January 15 in the home of Mrs. Romie Kersh with 14 members present.

Mrs. J.O. Hudnall presided over the meeting. The reading of the minutes, roll call, and treasurer's report was given by Mrs. V.B. Murphree. The council report of January 6 was given by Mrs. Hudnall. A \$100 THDA due to be paid by the last of February was given. Several paid their dues at the meeting also. Another item to be turned in by Feb. 23 was the towel items.

As to the change in the Club yearbook to the first of the year, a motion was in order that it remain to begin in July, motion carried.

The program on meat alternates was given by Mrs. Alice Ballenger, the County Extension Agent. She mentioned several products such as peanut butter, samples of soybean flour and cottonseed flour and other alternates for meat.

The meeting of February 5 will be in the home of Mrs. Hazel Aldridge at 2:30 p.m.

Refreshments were served and meeting adjourned.

Attend Services

DILIGENT



We all know the shock of losing something we value. A misplaced book or valuable papers — even a treasured heirloom — gone astray can frustrate us for hours or even days. Diligent search often ends the mystery, but the memory of our exasperation lingers. Yet while the loss of something material is easily grasped, many of us never realize that we may be missing important intangibles . . . like the secret of a richer, more satisfying life. This search needn't take long, though. Millions find the faith that fulfills — every Sunday in church. So can you.



Sunday Luke 18:9-14
Monday Luke 19:1-10
Tuesday Ephesians 4:25-32
Wednesday Numbers 6:22-27
Thursday Proverbs 3:13-26
Friday Isaiah 26:1-9
Saturday Matthew 8:23-34

Scriptures selected by The American Bible Society

Copyright 1976 Keister Advertising Service, Inc., Strasburg, Virginia

This Church Page Is Published In Hope That More People Will Attend Church. It Is Paid For By Firms And Individuals 100% Interested In This County. Let Them Know That You Appreciate Them Supporting This Page. Each Week We Feature One Supporter In Hope That You Will Make A Special Effort To Let Your Appreciation Be Known To This Church Page Supporter.


THIS WEEK'S FEATURE SUPPORTER

Roby Hydro Inc.

- CHURCH OF CHRIST**
Rotan, Texas
Bible Study-9:45 a.m.
Worship-10:30 a.m.
- FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
Rotan, Texas
Rev. Cecil M. Tune, Pastor
Sunday School-9:30 a.m.
Worship-10:30 a.m.
- CHURCH OF NAZARENE**
Rotan, Texas
F.W. Rogers, Pastor
Bible Class-9:45 a.m.
Worship-10:50 a.m.
Evening Service-7:00 p.m.
- SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH**
Michael Robinson, Pastor
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
Bro. Henry Dickson, Hawley
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.
Worship-11:00 a.m.
- FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD**
Rotan, Texas
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.
Church-11:00 a.m.
Night Services-7:30 p.m.
- CHURCH OF CHRIST**
Rotan Latin American
Bible Class-10:00 a.m.
Worship-11:00 a.m.
- FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
Sylvester, Texas
David Binkley, Minister
Morning Worship-9:45 a.m.
Sunday School-10:30 a.m.
- CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**
Rotan, Texas
Steven Sweet, Pastor
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.
Worship-11:00 a.m.
- ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC**
Rotan, Texas
John Hoorman, Pastor
Mass-Saturday Eve.-7:30 p.m.
Mass-Sunday-&:00 a.m.
- LITTLE ZION BAPTIST**
Rotan, Texas
James Carrington, Pastor
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Worship-11:00 a.m.
- CHURCH OF CHRIST**
Roby, Texas
Wardell Halliburton, Minister
Bible Class-10:00 a.m.
Worship-11:00 a.m.

- EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH**
Rotan, Texas
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.
Worship-11:00 a.m.
- CROSS ROADS BAPTIST**
6 Miles SW of Rotan
Michael H. Hicks, Pastor
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.
Worship-11:00 a.m.
- FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
Roby, Texas
Rev. Kenneth James, Pastor
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.
Worship-11:00 a.m.
- HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH**
Hobbs Community
J.H. Skiles, Pastor
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.
Worship-11:00 a.m.
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**
Roby, Texas
Rev. Allen Cartrite, Pastor
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.
Sunday School-11:00 a.m.
Worship-11:00 a.m.
- FOURSQUARE CHURCH**
Rotan, Texas
Eighth and Genevieve
Rev. Richard L. Dickerson
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.
Worship-11:00 a.m.
- EL PASO BAPTIST CHURCH**
Southeast of Roby
F.E. Healer, Pastor
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.
Worship-11:00 a.m.
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**
Rotan, Texas
Rev. Fred Thomas, Pastor
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Worship-10:55 a.m.
- METHODIST CHURCH**
Longworth, Texas
Ivan Allen, Minister
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.
Worship-11:00 a.m.
- LONGWORTH BAPTIST**
Longworth, Texas
Rev. Billy Oliver, Pastor
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.
Worship-11:00 a.m.
- MCCAULLEY BAPTIST**
McCauley, Texas
Rev. George Caffey, Pastor
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.
Worship-11:00 a.m.
- PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**
Roby, Texas
Elder J.R. Knight
Song Serv. 10 a.m.-4th Sunday
Worship-11 a.m.- 4th Sunday
- FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
McCauley, Texas
David Binkley, Minister
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.
Worship-11:00 a.m.

Fisher County Political Calendar



The Roby Star Record-Rotan Advance is authorized to make the following announcements for office in Fisher County, subject to action of the Democratic Primaries in 1976.

All political announcements, advertising and printing are cash in advance.

Fisher County Sheriff

Mickey A. Counts
Kenneth Hardin
Glenn Willeford
W.D. [Dub] Waldon
L.H. Hicks

Fisher County Commissioner, Precinct # 3

Jay Hendon
Stanley Nowlin
Bill Cade
L.D. McGrew
W. Ervin Hale

Fisher County Commissioner, Precinct # 1

Kyle Moore
A.J. Blackie Ford
W.A. [Dub] Cross

Fisher County Tax Assessor-Collector

Robert Buck
Ivin Martin
Bill Smith
Rex Hall

Fisher County Attorney

Rudy V. Hamric

32nd District Judge

Weldon Kirk

32nd District Attorney

Frank Ginzell

Texas Legislative District 61

Elmer Martin

U.S. Congressional District 17

Omar Burleson

Sweetwater Prod. Credit Dwalyn Parker, Manager 776-2311 - Roby, Texas	Trail's End 735-3575 Rotan, Texas	Atwell Cleaners Mr. and Mrs. Charles Atwell Rotan, Texas	Citizens State Bank Roby, Texas Member F.D.I.C.
Central Lumber & Supply Mr. and Mrs. Carl Matthies 776-2371 - Roby, Texas	Fisher County Farm Bureau 215 West Snyder Rotan, Texas	Tom Collins Small Engine Repair 735-3232	Weathersbee Funeral Home 735-2255 Rotan, Texas
Crestview Lodge 711 East 5th Rotan, Texas	Roby Insurance Agency 776-2361 Roby, Texas	First National Bank Of Rotan Accounts Insured to \$40,000 735-2224	Fisher County Nursing 735-3291 Rotan, Texas
Martinez Dairy Rudy, Joe B. and Emilio Martinez Hobbs, Texas	Clinic Pharmacy George McDonald, R.P.H. 735-2500	Roby Hydro Inc. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ammons Roby, Texas	Hatahoe Drive Inn Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ragan Rotan, Texas
Rockwell Bros. & Co. "LUMBERMEN" Foy Mitchell, Manager Roby, Texas	Farmers Union Co-Op Gin Foy Mitchell, Manager Roby, Texas	Rotan Insurance Agency Joe Burk, Agent Rotan, Texas	Rotan Paint & Body Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Burrow Rotan, Texas
Bart Strayhorn 735-2231 Rotan, Texas	H. L. Davis & Co. Bill and Elaine Day Rotan, Texas	Hinds Department Store Gold Bond Stamps Rotan, Texas	Midwest Electric Roby 776-2244 Roby, Texas
Landes Furniture Loy Landes - Larry Landes Rotan, Texas	Home Lumber Co. Mr. and Mrs. H. Thompson Rotan, Texas	Noles Drug Store Roby, Texas	



Kim's Korner

By Kim Pease

SYMPATHY: We are saddened at the news of the death of Lester Hardin. He passed away last Tuesday morning. His son, Kenneth, is running for Fisher County Sheriff. Other candidates have also experienced sickness and death in the past few weeks. Blackie Ford's wife passed away a few days ago. We understand that Glenn Willeford's father in Abilene suffered a heart attack a few days ago and Gay Cade, wife of Bill Cade, running for Commissioner of Precinct #3, was in the hospital for an operation.

SPEAKING OF POLITICS: A most unusual incident, that probably won't happen again in a hundred years took place with a political candidate last week. Bill Smith was in the newspaper office giving us information for his announcement story and in walked Rex Hall to announce. Two days later Ivin Martin came in to pick up his candidate cards and in walked Rex Hall to pick up his.

PROMOTION: James Gruben, son of Henry Gruben of Roby, received promotion to Colonel in the Army Reserve. The Col. lives at Wylie.

SUBSCRIPTIONS: If you did not receive a buff colored envelope in last week's paper to renew your subscription, we call your attention to the full page ad in this week's paper. We want to remind subscribers that subscription prices will increase on February 1, 1976. Anyone desiring to extend their subscription for 1, 2 or 3 years should either send in the buff colored envelope or clip the coupon from the full page ad. The current prices have been in effect since 1974. According to postal regulations, we are in violation of the law if we mail our newspaper to anyone other than paid subscribers. Please take care of this matter before this weekend. If you would like to pay your subscription at either the Rotan or Roby office, they will be open Thursday, Friday and Saturday for your convenience.

FOOTBALL SHOTS: Sometime after hiring George Allen to coach the Washington Redskins, the owner of the club, Edward Williams, was quoted as saying, "We gave George an unlimited budget and he exceeded it".

CAN SEE COACH: A few years ago when Michigan State played UCLA THE SCORE WAS TIED 14 - 14 WITH ONLY A FEW SECONDS TO PLAY. Duffy Daugherty, Michigan State's Coach, sent in place kicker Dave Kaiser who booted the field goal that won the game. When he returned to the bench, Daugherty said, "Nice going, but you didn't watch the ball after you kicked it."

"That's right, Coach", said Kaiser. "I was watching the referee instead to see how he'd signal it. I forgot my contact lenses, and I couldn't see the goal posts".

A FEW SHORT PARTING SHOTS: Two can live as cheaply as one but it takes both of them to earn enough to do it.

CRITICISM is something we can avoid easily--by doing nothing, saying nothing and being nothing.

THE COMPLICATIONS of modern life are somehow symbolized by this traffic sign near a large intersection in a midwestern city. "To make a left turn make two right turns."

Editorial Comment
By Kim Pease

I shall always remember the small part I played in the setting of the cornerstone on the New Fisher County Court House in Roby a few short years back. It wasn't as much the setting the new cornerstone though, as it was the great anticipation of opening the old one.

When the word got around that the old cornerstone would be removed rumors spread like wildfire about what the old cornerstone contained. The Roby Masonic Lodge undertook the task of attempting to remove the cornerstone. It was to begin about 9:00 a.m. on a Monday morning as best I remember. Some of the men present for that historic moment included: Ben Neeper, Jimmy Price, Ben Reid, Gene Hudnall, Farrest Tefeller, Jack Mash and John Matthies.

Most of us thought that the removal would be a relatively simple task. Some said there was just a false one inch thick granite plate hiding the metal box that contained all the old artifacts. Needless to say, everyone was wrong. It took over 8 hours of chipping and hammering to get the old cornerstone removed.

When the stone was finally separated from the court house, most people in attendance were disappointed in what the cornerstone contained. A Bible, several candidate cards, and an old newspaper were all that were found.

The Roby Lodge has made sure that no one will be disappointed when the cornerstone of the current court house is opened in some future year. They have placed information in the current court house cornerstone that tells a story of Fisher County in the early 1970's.

The thought occurred to me this week that the Fisher County Bicentennial Committee would be doing a service to future generations if it took charge of a project to bury a time capsule to be opened in the year 2076.

Letters from school children predicting what the year 2076 would be like, historical items from the 1970's, Bicentennial information and hundreds of other ideas could be promoted to preserve the history of Fisher County.

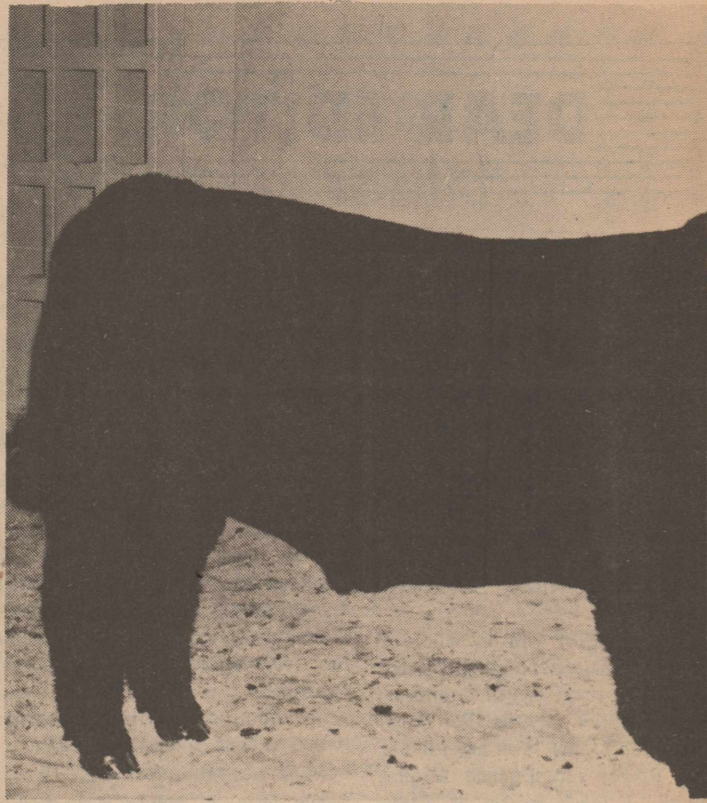
The burial site of the time capsule is immaterial. The service that the Bicentennial Committee would be rendering to children and grandchildren yet unborn is the important thing.

Our Declaration Of Independent



Deaton Insurance Agency

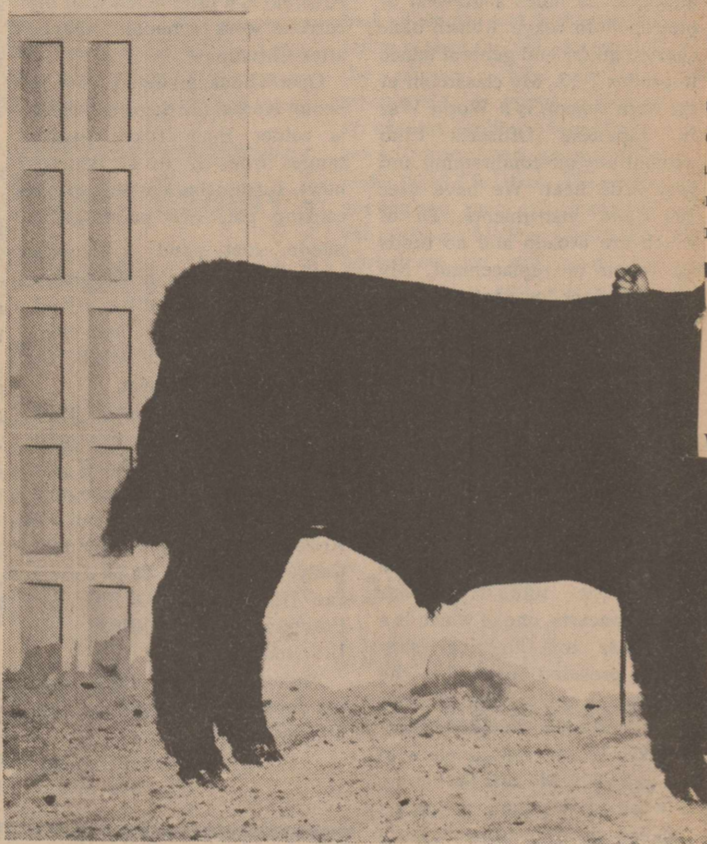
P.O. Box 186 Post Office Building
Roby, Texas 79543 776-2228



FIRST PLACE LIGHTWEIGHT ANGUS: Blake Hale of Rotan show Angus at the Abilene Livestock Show last week.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY: Mrs. Amale Martin of Rotan recently celebrated her 101st birthday, she was born Jan. 22, 1875. Her granddaughter Mrs. Clarie Marie Dietzel and husband Arthur of Victoria visited her. Mrs. Dietzel is the daughter of Mrs. Martin's daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Hazel of Romoland, Calif. Mrs. Martin's son Lee lives in Rotan. Mrs. Martin received congratulatory letters from President Ford, and Governor of Texas, Dolph Briscoe.



RESERVE CHAMPION ANGUS STEER: Clay Wilfong of Rotan showed the Reserve Champion Angus Steer at the Abilene Show held recently.

Orange Streaks

We are now at the most 60 percent of his shots for 15

Little Clover 4H Club Meets

The Little Clover 4-H Club met Wednesday, January 14, to discuss the food show and fill out records.

The girls discussed their learning experiences and their plans for the food show.

Those present at the meeting were Sylvia Flores, Rachel Rasberry, Soccoro Flores, May Ann Reeves, Susan Fournier, Tab Hines, Tammy Doty, Valeria Goodrum, Linda Brafford, Danette Ray and Bobby Hazelwood. Leaders present were Penny Coker and Vanessa Hardwick. Mrs. C.L. Hardwick helped present the program.

LANCER THEATER
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Mahogany

SUNDAY
Duelo Al Atardecer



It's Better To Rent

A Safe Deposit Box

Safeguard Your Valuables At

Citizens State Bank

776-2261
ROBY, TEXAS

MEMBER F.D.I.C.
ACCOUNTS INSURED TO \$40,000

T-STRETCHIN GOOD BUYS

	8 FOR \$1
WITH A \$7.50 PURCHASE	\$1 ⁹⁹
Tea 3oz Jar	\$1 ⁰⁹
lk	69¢
d Peas	4 FOR \$1

Rolls	2 FOR 79¢
Lettuce	29¢ EACH
Tomatoes	39¢ LB
Arizona Tangelos	25¢ LB
Colorado Yellow Onions	19¢ LB
10LB Bag Potatoes	89¢
Purple Top Turnips	25¢ LB
Red Grapes	49¢ LB
Green Onions	10¢ Bunch

Cello Radishes	10¢ PKG
Slab Bacon	\$1 ⁴⁹ LB
Pork Roast	\$1 ⁰⁹ LB
Club Steaks	\$1 ³⁹ LB

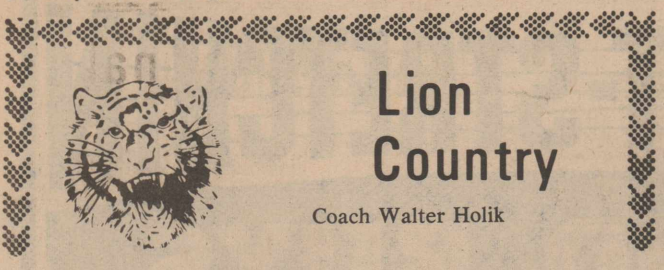
WE ACCEPT FOOD STAMPS



KASH FOODS

PHONE 735-2266

ROTAN-TEXAS



Lion Country

Coach Walter Holik

The B team finished their season on a strong note last weekend, as they won the Aspermont B Tournament. These girls have really worked hard and done a fine job this year. The B team also won consolation two weeks ago at Jayton. The girls have finished their season with a 9-6 record. They came along real strong at the close by winning 5 straight games.

One of our best forwards is Cindy Posey. Cindy did not play in all the B games because I needed her for reserve on the A team. But in the games Cindy played, she averaged almost 15 points per game. She also shot about 75 percent from the free throw line. Cindy will be a strong asset to the team next year. Penny Coker is another real fine forward. Penny has averaged 11 points per game and she is also very strong from the free shot line. Penny is one of the best hustlers on the team and she is always giving 150 percent. Probably the most improved player on the team is Pam Browning. Pam is really working hard and she is going to be a possible starter next year. Pam is averaging about 8 points per game. Also on the forward end we have Shelley Boyd who is probably the strongest driver on the team. Shelley is an excellent fader and she can usually get an easy lay-up. Kathy King is our best freshman at outside shooting. Kathy can usually score up a lot of points if you give her the outside. Kathy and Shelley are both very strong on steals. Michele Cox has done a fine job for us and she is really improving in her quickness.

On the defensive end our team is packed with a lot of good girls. Susan Matthies is our strongest guard and she is sure to be a probable starter next year. Susan is very quick and she is always around the ball. Susan usually leads in rebounds and least turnovers. Donna Hataway continues to improve each game. Donna is very quick and she can usually stay with any forward. Donna continues to improve on rebounds and she will be a strong reserve for next year. Lois Ann Cauble is probably one of the strongest prospects on the guard end. Lois Ann is only a freshman, but she continues to amaze everyone. Lois Ann is probably our strongest guard. Another strong prospect on either the forward or guard end is Melinda McGinnis. Melinda has a natural instinct for the ball and she is probably the smartest forward at stealing the ball. Teresa James, one of our new students, is a real fine guard. Teresa is smart and she is always around the ball. Other guards who show great promise are Kathy Deaton, Sylvia Gaona, Vickey Shipp and Belynda Stuart. These girls are very

Rotan FFA Has Many Place High In Show

Rotan FFA members did well placing animals at the Abilene Livestock Show recently. There were approximately 20 FFA members from Rotan at the two day show.

Blake Hale won a blue ribbon with his lightweight Angus steer in tough competition. The steer was bred by J.H. Strain.

In the swine competition Todd and James Goodwin took several top honors. Todd had the Chester White champion and James had the Duroc champion. They also had a second place Duroc, a 9th place Hampshire and a 12th and 14th place Duroc and cross. Jay Greenway also did well placing his Spotted Poland in stiff competition.

The next show is Ft. Worth next week, from there the FFA chapter goes to Houston and then San Angelo.

dedicated and have really worked hard and I am proud of them.

Last, but not least, I would like to thank Linda Williamson for her continued dedication and hard work. Linda is a senior and she has really worked hard and backed the team the best of her abilities. Linda should be an example to every girl in Roby on how to stay in there and work hard and keep her chin up.

All of these girls have done a terrific job for the team and I would like to thank them for their continued dedication and determination. In the future, I am sure you will be hearing from the girls at Roby High School.

Conservation Education By SCS Office

Don't get alarmed if you see school children outdoors growing vegetables, tending bird feeders, or collecting water samples from a miniature pond.

They might be studying nature in an outdoor classroom—a new concept in environmental education.

Charles Black, district conservationist for USDA Soil Conservation Service at Rotan, said personnel from his agency have helped Texas schools plan and install 487 outdoor classrooms. And the number grows every week.

Black said SCS assistance includes planning erosion control measures, helping layout nature trails, identifying plants, soil and plant adaptation guidelines, designing small water holding areas for aquatic studies, and other technical help.

A recent survey showed that more than 1,800 individual schools in Texas are using—or will use—the 487 outdoor classrooms. Some 1,148 other groups also use the areas.

A total of 1,144 groups and organizations are helping schools install and maintain outdoor learning areas in Texas. These range from soil and water conservation districts to parent-teacher organizations.

Black said SCS first became involved in outdoor learning areas by helping schools cure campus erosion problems. Then a few innovative teachers let the students help install some of the conservation measures as a learning experience. From that came the idea that trees, grass, and shrubbery could be added to beautify the conservation measures or to attract wildlife. Eventually, the idea of installing complete outdoor classrooms evolved.

Students enjoy planning and installing the classrooms over a period of months or years, Black said. This also enhances the learning experience, helping students gain a deeper appreciation of the interrelationship between man, plants, soil, water, animals, and sunshine.

Uses of outdoor classrooms depend upon the ingenuity of teachers and students. Some biology classes study microscopic growth in tiny, bedroom sized ponds built on the school campus; chemistry classes conduct soil and water related experiments; math classes compute slope and elevation or determine tree heights. Some schools also install outdoor weather stations to pupils can predict weather.

For help in getting started on an outdoor learning area, SCS has a publication entitled "Outdoor Classrooms on School Sites". To get a free copy, call the SCS office at Rotan, 735-3411.

Children Of A

Holding their first meeting of the year, members of Anne Pettus Shelburne Society of Children of the American Revolution met January 25 at 8:00 p.m. in the home of the Senior President, Miss Delila Laird. Assisting as hostess was Miss Josie Baird.

Presiding at the meeting was Society President, Steve LeBlou. Becky LeBlou, Colorbearer, led the group in reciting the Pledge to the Flag of the S.A. and Ricky LeBlou led in reading the C.A.R. Creed. A special Prayer was voiced for guidance in the work of the local chapter and of the National Society.

During the business meeting plans were discussed concerning the Society's participation in the Centennial Celebration, state and national projects, and the 76 C.A.R. State Convention which will be held in Austin, Texas on March 19 and 20. Two nominees were elected. A committee to plan programs for

the remainder of the year is Blake Hale, Conrad Hamric and Tony Gruben. Ricky LeBlou, Laura Gruben and Lyle Hale will serve as a nominating committee to recommend officers for 1976-1977.

Officers serving until June are Steve LeBlou, President; Carolyn Weems, Secretary; Blake Hale, Registrar; Ricky LeBlou, Treasurer; Becky LeBlou, Colorbearer; Tony Gruben, Chaplain; Conrad Hamric, Historian. In addition to local members the Society has six members who reside in other sections of the state. These are Harvey Hale of Kermit, Sherry Lynn McCrea of Houston, Michael Veale Russell, Jr. and Stephen Porter Russell of Laredo; Michael Blake Russell and Leslie Lynn Russell of Wharton; and Wesley Jay Wasick of Hempstead.

The Objectives of the Society of Children of the American Revolution are (1) To acquire knowledge of American History; (2) To Preserve and restore

DEAR EDITOR

EDITOR'S NOTE: The opinions expressed here are those of the writer, and do not necessarily reflect the views of this newspaper. All letters must be signed and are subject to be edited for libelous material. Letters are accepted on that basis.

Names can be withheld upon request, however, initials will be used on all letters. Signed original letters will remain in the possession of this newspaper.

The following letter was received by relatives of John My Cady. His mother is Iola Schick Cady, sister to the Schicks and a Mrs. A.V. Allen, of Fisher D.C. County.

"For all of you to whom I haven't written, I hope this letter will fill you in on the events of the past few months. For those that don't know, I've been living in Tokyo, Japan since August of 19th. I teach music at Zama American High School (650 students, grades 7-12; at Camp Zama, the U.S. Army Headquarters, 25 miles southwest of metropolitan Tokyo. I teach band, chorus, guitar and general music in grades 7-12. My classroom at the high school, is a World War II, Japanese Officer's Club without any air conditioning and very little heat. We have over 100 band instruments, 26 of which are broken and no funds for repair or replacement. My entire budget for next year will consist of \$310. I have to drive to the Middle School twice a day (a half mile away) for some classes. The band (35) consists of grades 7-12 with all levels of playing ability mixed together. We play at the football games and basketball games. We've marched in parades and played on the roof of a Department Store in Tokyo. Dec. 16th begins our public concerts, one of which is a Christmas tree lighting ceremony presided over by the General. (I get pay for all after school and noon time activities).

Tokyo is an exciting place to live and visit. My zest for buying (5 wood block prints, a desk, a Chinese chest, a Sony T.V., a Konica camera) is constantly rejuvenated by the fantastic shopping areas. With my American friends, I've been to the Meiji Shrine, Hakamura (the Great Buddha), Hakone lake district, Odawara Castle, Mt. Fuji, A Ropongi discoteque, a Turkish Bath, and many excellent restaurants as well as Yokohama's version of Mexican food (YUK). With my Japanese friends, I've seen the Ueno Park Museums, a fantastic Antique show, a mandolin orchestra concert, and experienced Japanese pizza and sushi (raw fish and rice wrapped in dried seaweed).

Over Thanksgiving, I went to Seoul, Korea, (27 degrees) which is colder than Tokyo (which ranges from 32 to 47 degrees now). I came back with a brass cooking pot, two paintings, a suede coat, and a musical instrument called a Kayakuen. Dec. 20th, I leave for Bali Island, Singapore, Bangkok, and Hong Kong. In January, it will be the Sapporo Snow Festival.

I'll be here until June, 1977, then either transfer to Europe or back to Arizona. Even if you don't hear from me, please relay your gossip. I still get mail in Arizona, or here it's: Mr. John Cady, 527-02-6479, Zama American High School, A.P.O. San Francisco, Calif. 96343. (Use U.S. stamps only).

Anyone planning trips—come to Japan and look me up. Sincerely,

John Cady

Japanese drivers have turned me into an avid train and subway commuter. My purple, 1972 Toyota station wagon rarely ventures off the base. I still find myself driving on the wrong side of the road when confronted with the road signs in character writing.

For the present, I live in a one room, officer quarters on the base. I'm getting the urge to move into a house but the thought of moving "Walter" my concert Grand Harpsichord (which traveled safely from Arizona) is a little much with my current work schedule (maybe after Christmas).

Over Thanksgiving, I went to Seoul, Korea, (27 degrees) which is colder than Tokyo (which ranges from 32 to 47 degrees now). I came back with a brass cooking pot, two paintings, a suede coat, and a musical instrument called a Kayakuen. Dec. 20th, I leave for Bali Island, Singapore, Bangkok, and Hong Kong. In January, it will be the Sapporo Snow Festival.

I'll be here until June, 1977, then either transfer to Europe or back to Arizona. Even if you don't hear from me, please relay your gossip. I still get mail in Arizona, or here it's: Mr. John Cady, 527-02-6479, Zama American High School, A.P.O. San Francisco, Calif. 96343. (Use U.S. stamps only).

Anyone planning trips—come to Japan and look me up. Sincerely,

John Cady

Before You Purchase A New Car Or Pick-up... Give Us A Chance To Show You How Much You'll Save At

F & M Chevrolet-Buick
Complete Sales & Service
735-2244
Murl McKinney-Yoke Fleming
105 S Cleveland Rotan, Texas

Roby Bombs Fluvanna, Terry, Anderson High

The Roby High School girls outscored Fluvanna Tuesday, Jan. 20, by the score of 61-17. Leading the attack for Roby was Cheryl Terry with 17 points. Penny Anderson had 16 points, Cindy King 14, Cindy Posey 5, Pam Browning 4, and Kathy King 2 points.

Defensively, Roby was led by Rhonda Welch, Judy Wright, Kim Faught, Tina Horton, Susan, Matthies, Donna Hataway, Lois Ann Cauble. Also seeing action were Penny Coker, and Belynda Stuart. The Lionsesses are now 8-0 in district action.

First Baptist WMU Meets

The WMU of the First Baptist Church, Roby, met Tuesday, January 20, at 2 p.m. at the church. Mrs. Charles Smallwood had charge of the meeting. Subject of the program was "Missions to the Military". Members present were Mmes. Allan Cartrite, Hutch Carter, Joe Morgan, J.B. Hughey, Ivin Martin, Tom Miller, Hollis Henry, Baines Upshaw.

Fisher County Hospital News

Patients admitted to Fisher County Hospital January 20-26, 1976.

Local patients: Josephine Ramirez, Floyd Garcia, Jr., Alfred Medrano, Eugene Cleveland, Clarence Anderson.

Out of town patients: Jane Graham, Hawley; Peggy Gibson, Jayton.

Maximum Earnings Paid Daily

Nobody . . . but nobody . . . pays you more on federally insured savings than Sweetwater Savings. All Sweetwater Savings' accounts earn the maximum allowed by law and all earnings are compounded daily to provide maximum annual yield. So, why take less? Open your Sweetwater Savings account today!

EARNINGS COMPOUNDED DAILY	ANNUAL RATE	ANNUAL YIELD*
7.75%	6 Year Cert.—\$1,000 min.	8.06%
7.50%	4 Year Cert.—\$1,000 min.	7.79%
6.75%	30 Mo. Cert.—\$1,000 min.	6.98%
6.50%	1 Year Cert.—\$1,000 min.	6.72%
5.75%	90 Day Cert.—\$1,000 min.	5.92%
5.25%	Passbook—\$5 min.	5.39%

*based on daily compounding of earnings for 12 months



SWEETWATER ROTAN ROSCOE HAMLIN

McCaulley News

By Mrs Fred Kemp

Mr. and Mrs. Avis Jeffrey were given a housewarming Sunday afternoon. Friends, relatives and neighbors called to see their new home, brought gifts and were served goodies, punch and coffee.

Max Kemp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kemp, had an emergency appendectomy Friday noon and is recuperating in Stamford Memorial Hospital. He will be dismissed early this week.

Bobby Maberry and Don Pace went for a bit of fishing and relaxing to Lake Hubbard Saturday. At first the fish were uninterested but then Bobby and Don Started catching fish to fast Bobby didn't even have time to light a cigarette. Could tell you how many they caught but will leave party of the story for Bobby to tell.

Congratulations to Todd Jeffrey, Debra Story and Donnie Jokel for winning the essay contests for their grades in the county. These essays will be judged at the state level next.

High School basketball teams lost their games last week scorewise. However, you don't have to win to learn when participating in any event including basketball. This Friday night our teams will play Rochester at McCaulley.

A recent bit of encouraging correspondence came recently from a reader of the Rotan Advance-Roby Star Record who lives in California.

Funeral Service

Mrs. A.J. Ford

Mrs. A.J. (Lucille) Ford, 65, of Sylvester died at 10:30 p.m. Thursday, January 22, at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene after a lengthy illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Sylvester Methodist Church.

The Rev. David W. Binkley, pastor, officiated, assisted by the Rev. E.L. Yeats, retired Methodist minister of Roby. Burial was in Newman Cemetery, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Born Sept. 5, 1910, in Rannels County, her parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Tindall. They moved to Fisher County in 1918. She married A.J. (Blackie) Ford Dec. 24, 1928 in Sylvester. They had lived in Tahoka from 1940 to 1945 and had lived in

Sylvester since 1928 except for those five years.

Mr. Ford is a farmer and precinct commissioner in Fisher County.

She was a member of the Sylvester Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband four sisters, Mrs. D.L. Mauldin of Stephenville, Mrs. Guy Mauldin of Sylvester, Mrs. O.B. Mauldin of Abilene and Mrs. Aleene Stevens of Marshall; and a brother, Herman Tindall of Sacramento, Calif.

Nephews were pallbearers.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation for your prayers and many other acts of kindness during our recent sorrow. May God bless each of you.

W.B. Etheredge Family

YOUR Independent AGENT SERVES YOU FIRST

We represent you first.

ROTAN INSURANCE AGENCY
Janie Phillips

AN OPEN LETTER TO OUR MEMBER-OWNERS

For the better part of 40 years we have been overcoming obstacles to provide electricity. We knew when we started that it wouldn't be easy and it hasn't been, nor is it easy today.

We are paying the highest prices in our history for virtually everything we use from paper clips to wholesale power and these increases, particularly the fuel adjustment charge, are having a very substantial impact on our electric bill as well as yours.

We don't know when the people who generate our electricity will be able to assure us a stable price for power.

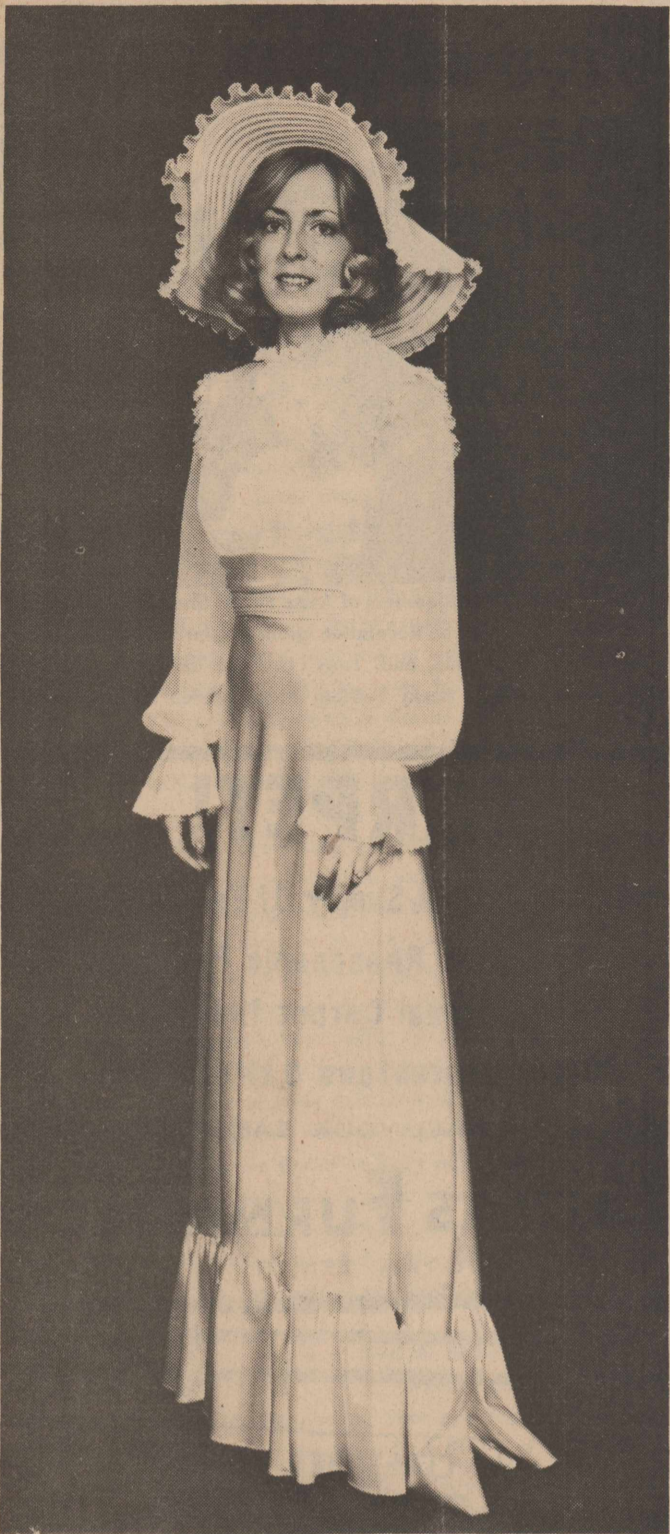
But we are dedicated to the task of providing electric power at its lowest possible cost. It was our promise on the day we were organized. It is our solemn promise today.



Midwest Electric Cooperative
ROBY, TEXAS

Gruben's C.B. Sales
Mobile & Base
MIDLAND, PEARCE-SIMPSON, X-TAL,
GEMTRONICS HY-GAIN, JOHNSON,
TURNER MIKES & OTHER ACCESSORIES.

PHONE 735-2042 HOME 20 ROYSTON



Mrs. Randy Murphree

Sheila Crawford And Randy Murphree Say Wedding Vows

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Murphree are on a wedding trip to Colorado following their marriage Saturday night. The ceremony took place in First Baptist Church, Rotan, with Rev. Fred Thomas officiating.

The bride is the former Sheila Crawford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woody Crawford of San Angelo. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Murphree of Rotan.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her maid of honor was her sister, Sharon

Crawford of San Angelo.

Joe Murphree was his brother's best man.

Music was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Gary Stark of San Angelo.

Those in the service and houseparty were Betty Landes, organist and registration. Randy's sisters, Donna Click of Abilene and Kathy Graham of Denver, Colo. served at the bride's table. At the groom's table were Kathy Fogle and Debbie Stark, friends of the bride.

Barry Crawford, brother of the bride, and Sam Burnes of Guthrie served as candlelighters and ushers.

The brides dress was made of candlelight satin and chiffon. Her bouquet was gardenias and stephanotis. The church was decorated with peach gladiolas, carnations and baby's breath.

The Murphrees' will be at home at 1102 Tyler Street in Rotan.

4H Show On Fitting And Showing Held

A 4-H Swine and Sheep Fitting and Showing Clinic was held recently at the Fair Grounds in Roby, according to Richard Spencer, County Agent.

Brad, Britt and Freddie Stuart put on the sheep demonstration. Max Kemp was in charge of the swine demonstration.

Twenty-five 4-H'ers, parents, and leaders attended the function.



After you boil vegetables, save the left-over water for sauces, gravies or soups. It's full of nutrients.

Meditations

Rotan Ministerial Alliance

John Hoorman
St. Joseph's Catholic Church

On more than one occasion Jesus reprimanded the Jewish religious leaders for not "recognizing the signs of the times". He said they all knew when a storm was brewing, when the rains would come, but they failed to see "the hand of God" in his message and work. The teachers of God's church, who are called "shepherds" in both the Old and New Testament, are expected to see the dangers on the horizon to warn the flock and help them meet the present and future challenges.

Social scientists have spoken and written much about the age which we are entering: what it will be like to live in the year 2000, what changes we will see in peoples' lives in fifty to a hundred years. Some of this is only guesswork, but much of what they predict will probably come true. One of the many things people speak and write

about has been called "The Pushbutton Generation" and the challenges and problems that it brings. Young people are conditioned from birth to expect instant results. Push a button and they have light; push another, and you have instant music; push another button and you have a completely different entertainment. Instant coffee, instant soup, instant heat, instant almost everything. Wonderful! we say. That's tremendous! And we are right. But there are social and religious complications that can upset and confuse us. We are so used to seeing instant results in material things that we often expect the same quick results in human beings. And when we do not see them we often attribute this to bad will on the part of others. We fail to realize the full meaning of the phrase: "men are not machines". A wholly different set of rules applies to men. There are no buttons men can push that make them Christian. There are no buttons men can push that will make the LIVE as Christians. Christians are still made by God's grace and the slow, laborious, halting, failing, repenting, retreating, progressing cooperation of man. Patience with himself and with other around his is difficult for the man of the "Pushbutton Generation" but it is still as necessary as it always was.

Fisher County Nursing Home

This week's visitors are Mrs. Floyd McCain from Sylvester visited Neda Kiser; Mrs. R.M. Babb from Sylvester visited Mrs. Edwards. There were several local visitors visiting throughout the home.

Mrs. Amalie A. Martin celebrated her birthday with her family and friends at the home. Mrs. Martin was born January 22, 1875 and is 101 years young.

We had our monthly birthday party brought to us by the church. Lillie Whitfield, born January 11, 1883; Mrs. Martin; Hilton Cross, January 29, 1908; and Lulline Blount, January 31, 1898, were honored.

Well that's all the news for this week, would like to say that all visitors are welcome.

County 4H Shows High In Sweetwater

Several members of Fisher County 4-H competed in the Sweetwater Area Show recently. The results are listed below:

Steers, heavy weight, 2. Shiela Jeffrey, 3. James Jeffrey, 6. Britt Stuart, 7. Tony Terry, 9. Fonda Jeffrey, Middle Heavy, 2. Britt Stuart, 3. Jill Wright, 6. Cheryl Terry, 10. Danny Terry, Middle, 2. David Posey, 3. Mike Terry, Light, 3. David Posey.

Lambs, Finewool Middle, 8. Ricky Spencer, Finewool Cross Middle, 4. Britt Stuart, Finewool Cross Heavy, 5. Brad Stuart, 9. Ricky Spencer.

Market Swine, Heavy Duroc, 8. Max Kemp, Light Hampshire, 5. David Gaona.

Card Of Thanks

We would like to use this means of expressing our appreciation for all the kind and thoughtful acts that were shown to us during our loss and days of sorrow.

Evelyn and Don

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation to everyone for the kindness shown us during the loss of our loved one, Mrs. G.S. Watley.

May God bless each of you.

Mrs. and Mrs. Ed Bryant
Mr. and Mrs. Willie Martin



HAPPY BIRTHDAY: Mrs. Amalie Martin of Rotan recently celebrated her 101st birthday, she was born Jan. 22, 1875. Her granddaughter Mrs. Clarie Marie Dietzel and husband Arthur of Victoria visited her. Mrs. Dietzel is the daughter of Mrs. Martin's daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Hazel of Romoland, Calif. Mrs. Martin's son Lee lives in Rotan. Mrs. Martin received congratulatory letters from President Ford, and Governor of Texas, Dolph Briscoe.

Orange Streaks

We are now at the most challenging part of the district race. By the time this is read we will know the outcome of the Roscoe game. If we defeat Roscoe on Tuesday, the winner of the contest between Barid and the Yellowhammers on Friday might be for the second half championship. A loss in the Roscoe game would complicate matters, would not knock us completely out of the district race.

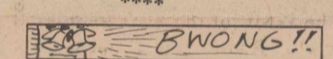
Last week the only game was with Merkel. The Hammers had their best first half of the year as they scored 35 points by hitting 54.5 percent of their shots. At the same time, Merkel was held to only 13 points. I firmly believe that the Hammers are capable of "great accomplishments" by playing the way they did in that half.

Three of the Hammers had one of their better nights and all had similar accomplishments. Kim Gray scored on 57 percent of his shots for 16 points and had 10 rebounds. Frank Lopez scored on

60 percent of his shots for 15 points (3 of 3 free throws) and had 10 rebounds. Bryan Cave scored on 50 percent of his shots for 14 points and he also pulled in 10 rebounds. With balance like this it is hard for teams to overplay one man.

Vic Wilkinson, James Stanbery and Tim Allen have also been doing outstanding jobs in games throughout the year. Burt Weathersbee has done a fine job filling in for the post men, and John Arnett and Dwain Roberts have been a big help to the team in many different areas.

The Rotan Yellowhammers will be doing their best to win a district championship. Your support at the Barid game here on Friday night might just give the Hammers the edge needed.



A real cockney is one born in the East End of London with in the sound of the bells of St. Mary-le-Bow.



Roby Devotional

Wardell Halliburton

Walk Softly

His prayer being answered by God, Hezekiah arose from the sickbed with the promise of fifteen years added to his life (Isaiah 38:1-5). With the memory of the nearness of death, and with gratefulness in his heart for deliverance and extended life, he breaks forth in a song of thanksgiving (Isa. 38:9-20). In one stanza of that song he makes a most interesting statement—"I shall go softly all my years" (Isa. 38:15).

Those words speak of a subdued life; of a life that is to be ordered by thoughtfulness and lived in reverence for God. Hezekiah would live his life in quiet obedience to God.

Numerous times we have heard men who in a brush with death make all sorts of promises to God—"Oh, if you will just give me another chance- I shall go softly all my years." But, unlike Hezekiah, once the fear of death has subsided, their awareness of the need for God subsides also and once more they are living their self-centered and devilish lives.

"How softly we should walk" considering that the Lord is our Benefactor; that the very maintenance of life depends

upon Him; that life and health are not self-perpetuating. "For in Him we live, and move, and have our being" (Acts 17:28).

"How softly we should go" as we contemplate the uncertainty of life and the nearness of death (Proverbs 27:1; James 4:14).

"How softly we should go" in view of the certainty of the judgment to come (Acts 17:31; Heb. 9:27).

As we stand before God and the Lord Jesus Christ, let us refrain with King Hezekiah: "I shall go softly all my years."

So-Rite Interior Latex Paint White & Pastel Colors Reg. \$4.50 Gal. NOW \$3.75 Gallon

Sterling Trophy Outside White Oil Base House Paint Reg. \$11.15 NOW \$8.95 Gallon

MARC 55 Drain Cleaner \$4.98 PER QUART

Rockwell Bros. & Co. "Lumbermen" 735-2431 Rotan, Texas

Card Of Thanks

Please accept this card of thanks as a sincere expression of the appreciation to all the Fisher County people that helped in any way during the recent death of my wife.

To those that offered prayers, sent food, donated blood, and provided flowers, I say thank you.

A.J. (Blackie) Ford

If we can't help you, nobody can.
ROTAN INSURANCE AGENCY
C.D.(Monk) Herron

Longworth HDC Holds Meeting

The Longworth HD Club met in the home of Mrs. J.W. Landers January 19.

Mrs. Ray Scherwitz called the house to order. Handy Andy was won by Mrs. W.P. Schubert. Mrs. Bill Lee called the roll which was answered by "Alternate Meat I serve most".

Report was given on the council meeting of Jan. 6 and a thank you note from the Golden Haven Home was read for the club's part in the Christmas project for the home.

The County Extension Agent, Mrs. Alice Ballenger, gave the program on meat alternates. Meals can be planned with casseroles and salads being made from substitute proteins, eggs, dried pinto beans, soybeans, textured vegetable protein flour, cottonseed flour, and all nuts for economical meals.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Ballenger, W.P. Schubert, H.F. Guelker, Bill Lee, Ray Scherwitz by the hostess.

Next meeting will be on February 2 in the home of Mrs. Ray Scherwitz. Program will be on quick bread with master mix.

Does your present Farm Bureau Insurance cover today's rising costs?

No matter when your policies began, you should have your Farm Bureau Insurance agent check them now...to see if they cover your individual needs and replacement costs.

Start the New Year off right...with that good feeling of security from Farm Bureau Insurance. Call your agent today for an annual insurance review.



Ben Reaid

- ANNUAL REVIEW CHECK:**
- *Fire protection.....
 - *Automobile insurance.....
 - *Workmen's Compensation.....
 - *Property and equipment coverage.....

FISHER COUNTY FARM BUREAU

735-3491-Rotan, Texas

AUCTION

Saturday January 31, 1976 10:30 A.M.

Adolf Sasin Farm-Roscoe, Texas

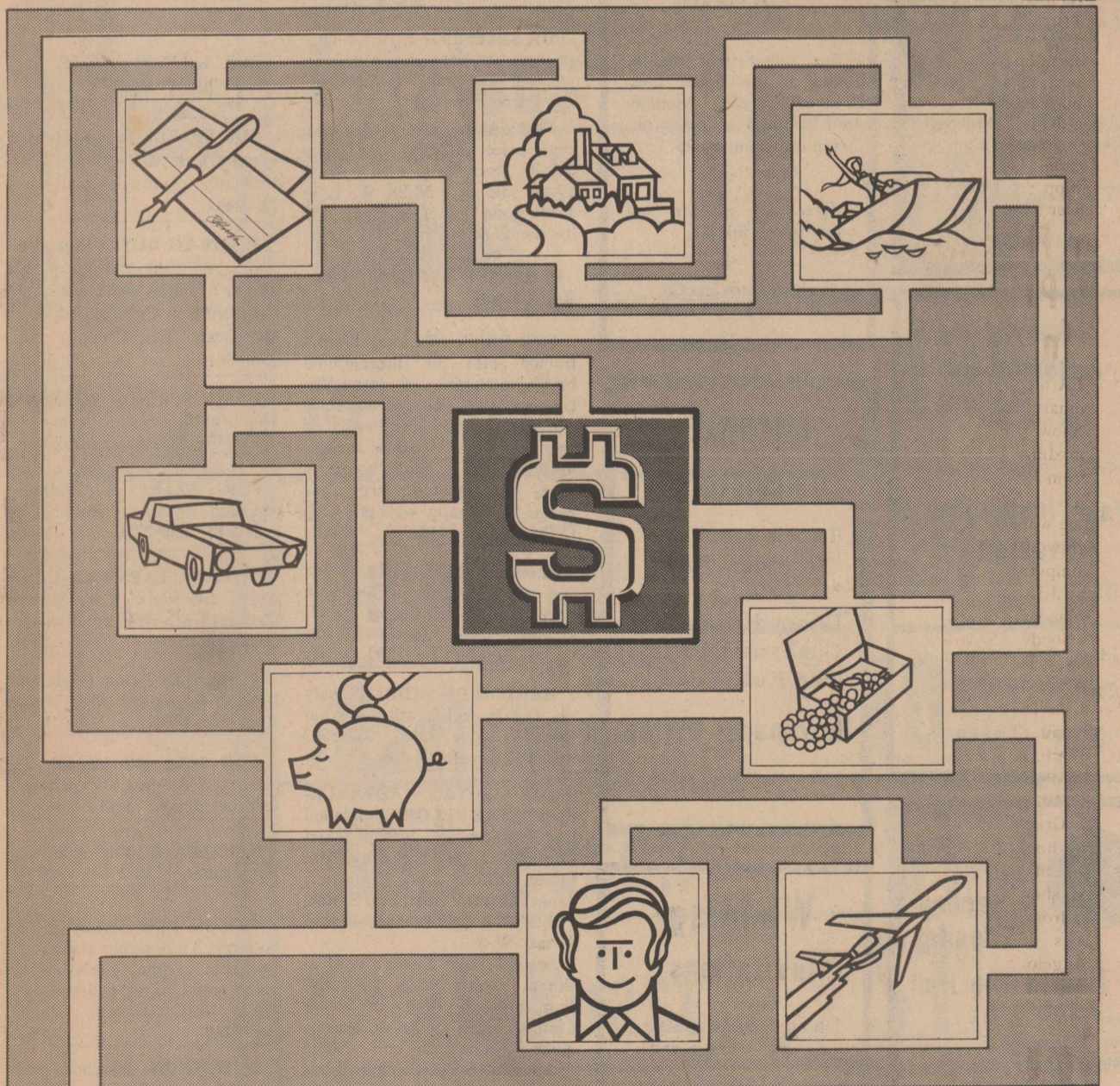
Located 4 Miles West of Roscoe on Hwy. 84 then 3 Miles North on County Road. Watch for Auction Signs.

RETIRING FROM FARMING

1973-"970" Case Diesel Tractor W/Cab; 1967-"730" Case L.P. Tractor (Comfort King) W/"24 A" Hesston Cotton Stripper and Front Dump Basket; (1) Brown Brothers 6 row double fold up tool bar W/Extensions for 8 rows; 4 Row "Case" Front Mount Cultivator; 3 Row "Case" Front mount Cultivator; 5 Row 3 pt. Double Tool Bar W/Gauge wheels and foot pieces; (2) 800 Series John Deere Picker Wheel Planters; (2) 300 Series John Deere Picker Wheel Planters; 9 Shank 3 pt. Cisco Deep Chisel Plow; 11 Shank 3 pt. Hohome High Clearance Chisel Plow; 3 Row 3 pt. "Case" Rotary Hoe; 7 Shank Hohome Drag Type Chisel Plow; 9 Row Sandfighter; Whirlwind Terracer; Servis 66" Wheel Type Shredder; John Deere PTO Row Binder; 3 Row Double Tool Bar; 14' 2 1/4" Tool Bar; Case Cotton Stripper (Steel Roller and Basket); (2) 8x9x20' "Great Plains" All Steel Cotton Trailers; (2) 8x9x20' Factory Built Wood Frame Cotton Trailers; 4 Wheel Seed Traler; 200 Gal. Front Mount Chemical Fiberglass Spray Rig; 1,000 Gal. Diesel Tank (Skid Mounted); 560 Gal. Overhead Tank (Diesel); 300 Gal. Overhead Tank (Diesel); 500 Gal. Propane Tank W/Filler Hose; 250 Gal. Galvanized Water Tank Mounted on 4 Wheel Trailer; Pile of Scrap Iron; (4) Cows, (3) Calves, and (1) Bull (Crossbred); Plus sweeps, foot pieces, busters, tools and other related items too numerous to mention. Loader Tractor Available-No Charge-Courtesy of Auctioneer.

COL. TEX HERRING
(FULL TIME AUCTIONEER)
(LIC. TXGC-76-0258)

Telephone 915-583-2244 P.O. Box 55, Lawn, Texas 79530
CATERING BY HANDY ANN OF ABILENE



WE TAKE THE PUZZLE OUT OF BANKING!

INSTRUCTIONS:
To reach the dollar sign enter via the front door. Stop at each department once. No doubling back!

It's more likely at The Best Of All Possible Banks that your banking can be done in less time than it takes to do this puzzle. Give us a try.

A good bank has more Answers than Questions!

THE BEST OF ALL POSSIBLE BANKS

1ST NATIONAL BANK OF ROTAN

Member F.D.I.C.-Accounts Insured To \$40,000.00

Legal Notice

NOTICE
 Notice is hereby that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of J.H. Morris, deceased, were issued to Wayne Harris on the 12th day of January, 1976, in Cause No. 2386, in the County Court of Fisher County, Texas. All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby requested to present the same to Wayne Harris, whose address is 808 East Johnson Street, Rotan, Texas 79546, within the time prescribed by law.

Wayne Harris,
 Independent Executor of the Estate of J.H. Morris, Deceased
 50-1tc

PUBLIC NOTICE: Notice is hereby given that the hearing on the annual budget shall be held by the Board of Directors of the Fisher County Hospital District on February 2, 1976 at 6:30 p.m., at the Fisher County Hospital building located at 402 East Snyder Street, Rotan, Texas. Any property tax payer of the District shall have the right to be present and to participate in said hearing within such rules of decorum and procedures as may be prescribed by the Board. At the conclusion of the hearing, the budget, as proposed by the Administrator, shall be acted upon by the Board of Directors and as modified or approved, such budget shall become final.

Ralph L. Ammons, Pres.
 Board of Directors
 Fisher County Hospital Dist.
 48-3tc

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the McCauley Independent School District will receive sealed, written bids in the office of the Superintendent, P.O. Box 187, McCauley, Texas, until 3:30 p.m. on the 10th day of February 1976, for the sale of: 1. Lots 11-12 in Block 24 of the original town site of Sylvester, Texas. They buyer will pay for all closing cost of this transaction; 2. 1963 Chevrolet W.W. (chassis only); 3. Other Misc. Items.

Additional bid information may be secured in the office of the Superintendent at the above address.
 The McCauley Independent School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to award the bid considered most advantageous to the School District.

Edd R. Farmer,
 Superintendent
 49-3tc

Card Of Thanks

We the family of Mrs. Abbie Silver wish to send a big thank you for the many, many things you have done for our mother and grandmother the 12 years she has been in Rotan and the Nursing Home. The interest and concern has made her passing a comfort to us because you showed interest in our sorrow.

Joe W. Little and family
 Mrs. Dortha Silver and Children

Children Of American Revolution Hold Meeting

Holding their first meeting of the year, members of Anne Pettus Shelburne Society of Children of the American Revolution met January 25 at 2:00 p.m. in the home of the Senior President, Miss Delila Baird. Assisting as hostess was Miss Josie Baird.

Presiding at the meeting was the Society President, Steve LeBleu. Becky LeBleu, Color Bearer, led the group in reciting the Pledge to the Flag of the U.S.A. and Ricky LeBleu led in reading the C.A.R. Creed. A Special Prayer was voiced for guidance in the work of the local chapter and of the National Society.

During the business meeting plans were discussed concerning the Society's participation in the Bicentennial Celebration, state and national projects, and the 1976 C.A.R. State Convention which will be held in Austin, Texas on March 19 and 20. Two committees were elected. A committee to plan programs for

the remainder of the year is Blake Hale, Conrad Hamric and Tony Gruben. Ricky LeBleu, Laura Gruben and Lyle Hale will serve as a nominating committee to recommend officers for 1976-1977.

Officers serving until June are Steve LeBleu, President; Carolyn Weems, Secretary; Blake Hale, Registrar; Ricky LeBleu, Treasurer; Becky LeBleu, Color Bearer; Tony Gruben, Chaplain; Conrad Hamric, Historian. In addition to local members the Society has six members who reside in other sections of the state. These are Harvey Hale of Kermit, Sherry Lynn McCrea of Houston, Michael Veale Russell, Jr. and Stephen Porter Russell of Laredo; Michael Blake Russell and Leslie Lynn Russell of Wharton; and Wesley Jay Wasicek of Hempstead.

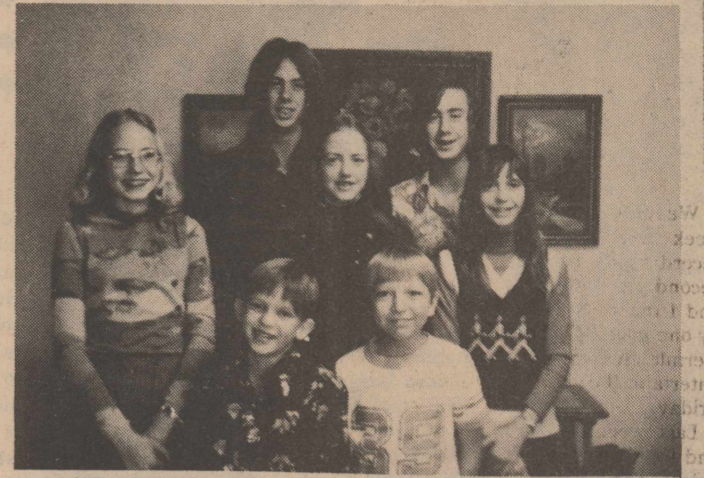
The Objectives of the Society of Children of the American Revolution are (1) To acquire knowledge of American History; (2) To Preserve and restore

places of Historical Importance; (3) To ascertain the deeds and honor the memories of the men, women and children who rendered service to the cause of the American Revolution; (4) To promote and celebrate Patriotic Anniversaries; (5) To honor and cherish the Flag of the United States of America above every other flag; and (6) To love, uphold and extend the principles of American liberty and patriotism. The Motto is "For God is My Country".

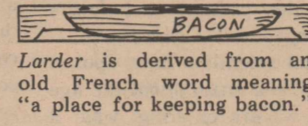
Following the business session a slide program, "Washington, D.C. Bicentennial City" was presented. Shown were pictures of our nation's Capitol, White House, National Archives Building and interior showing our documents of freedom, Smithsonian Institution, Department of Justice, Washington Monument, Lincoln Memorial, and

Jefferson Memorial. The final picture was of Memorial Continental Hall of the NSDAR which also houses the C.A.R. Museum.

The National Society of Children of the American Revolution was first organized in Washington, D.C. on April 5, 1895 for the youth of our Nation. Any person under the age of twenty-one is eligible for membership is lineally descended from a man or woman who assisted in any manner in the cause of American Independence, provided that the Applicant is personally acceptable to the Society.



ATTEND MEETING: Members of Anne Pettus Shelburne Society of Children of the American Revolution attending the recent meeting, front row, Lyle Hale, and Tony Gruben; back row, Laura Gruben, Steve LeBleu, Becky LeBleu, Ricky LeBleu and Carolyn Weems.



Larder is derived from an old French word meaning "a place for keeping bacon."

Before You Purchase A New Car Or Pick-up... Give Us A Chance To Show You How Much You'll Save At

F & M Chevrolet-Buick
 Complete Sales & Service
 735-2244
 Muri McKinney-Yoke Fleming
 105 S Cleveland Rotan, Texas

THE WORLD'S CHECKER CHAMPION
 Challenges You TO A GAME OF CHECKERS BY MAIL

If you would like to try your skill against the Guinness Book of World Records Checker Champion, send one dollar and a self addressed Stamped envelope to:

PHIL SHAW
 ONE CHECKERBOARD SQUARE
 P. O. BOX 1978
 RIVERVIEW, FLORIDA 33569
 Everything furnished - Checkerboard-Checkers-Full Instructions

CARPET!

We Have A Good Supply Of Fine Quality Carpet At Reasonable Prices
 Professional Carpet Installers
 Offer Guaranteed Satisfaction

SEE US FOR ALL YOUR CARPET NEEDS

LANDES FURNITURE
 ROTAN, TEXAS

For Quick Results... UNASSISTED ADS

Classified Advertising cost is 5¢ per word, \$1.00 minimum. Cards of Thanks are \$1.00 minimum up to 40 words, 5¢ word thereafter. Name, not phone number, must be given on all charge classified advertising and full payment is due upon publication of advertising.

Odor Farm & Ranch Loans

Through The FEDERAL LAND BANK ASSOCIATION OF ROBY

E.J. Richardson, Jr.
 Manager
 915-776-2321

Bobcat \$60, Coyote \$15 Grey Fox \$19

Fur buyer will be in Rotan at the Trails End Restaurant each Monday from 8:15 a.m. till 8:45 a.m. beginning January 26.

Case skin all fur, not open up the middle.

Northwestern Fur Co.
 Colorado City, Texas

FOR SALE: 1967 Ford Ranchero. Call 735-3444 after 5 p.m. 50-2tp

FOR SALE: Hay grazer hay, call Rollin Henry after 5 p.m. 776-2797. 50-4tp

FOR SALE: Like new Henson Fender Cab, fits John Deere, \$350.00. James Nettleton, 735-2887. 50-tfc

WANT TO BUY: Old coal oil lamps, old guns, old dishes, old pocket watches and clocks, and old furniture. Call Bill Butler at Sweetwater 235-5426 or 236-6061. 50-4tc

CAMP SPRINGS WELDING: Shop welding done at shop or on your farm. Phone 573-6045.26-tfc

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom carpeted house in Roby. Call collect 817-639-2239. 11-tfc

CUSTOM FARMING: Dozier work, dirt work. Call Richard Scott 915-235-3877 or 235-9655, Sweetwater. 50-tfc

FOR SALE: 4 room house with bath to be moved. Call Walter Byrd, 735-2091. 47-tfc

FOR SALE OR LEASE: 320 acre farm 8 miles SW of Rotan, call Jack Bruce, 735-3258. 47-5tp

ALFALFA HAY for sale. Call Lee Raspberry 735-2984. 47-tfc

HOUSE FOR SALE: in the country, 5 miles east of Rotan. 2 bedroom, carpet, paneled, utility room, good water well, one acre land. Call Loretta Daniel, 735-3219. 44-tfc

ATTENTION: Backhoe, ditch digging, installation of PVC pipe. We have the equipment and knowhow. Call Ivin Martin 776-2723 nights only. 25-tfc

HELP WANTED: 2 or 3 unskilled men to help painting crew on Fisher County Hospital. Start at \$3.25 per hour. Call 915-677-4884. Ed or Jim Bowman. 50-4tp

KIRBY VACUUM CLEANERS
 Won't clean up your life, but it sure will do wonders in cleaning up your home. The \$198.00 special price is still good. Come to see me. W.W. McNaron, 735-2483. 50-1tp

WANTED: Dozier work, will repair terraces, build tanks, grub mesquite. Call Willis Ogden, 735-3032. 49-tfc

FOR SALE: 4x7 ft. pool table. Call 735-3563 or 735-3034. 45-tfc

FOR SALE: 8 track tapes by popular artists, like new. Call Joey Yann, 735-3366. 49-1tp

MATTRESSES: New and renovated. Choice color, firmness and size. Save on renovating. Guaranteed. Made by Western Mattress Co. Call 735-3421, J&J Supply, Rotan. In Roby call 776-9211, leave name. 41-tfc

FRAME THAT PICTURE: If you're looking for an inexpensive picture frame, look no further than Marie's Art Studio. Hundreds of frames, precut, from small-5x7, to large-30x40 in stock. Frames from 3 to 6 inches thick in oak, gold leaf, and pine. Shop around before you buy. Marie's Art Studio, West Snyder Avenue, Rotan, Texas. 21-tfc

PSYCHEDELIC DRAWINGS: Beautiful designs, patterns, spirals, in multi-colors. On 10 1/2 x 8 paper. Personalized with name, custom made. Call 735-2458 for more details. 50-3tc

NOTICE: 1976 Success Calendar refills are now in. Newspaper Office, 735-2562. 36-tfp

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

SINGER-BROTHER: New home sewing machines. Approved Sewing Dealer. 1912 East Broadway, Sweetwater, 235-9791 Paul Stevens. 45-tfc

MONUMENTS AND CEMENTERY CURBING: J.B. Smith, 308 E. 4th St. Rotan, call 735-3290. 22-tfc

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

NOTICE: We loan \$40.00 to \$1,000.00 to employed men and women. Contact Betty Stone, C.I.C. Finance, 1102 Lamar St., Sweetwater, Texas. Phone 236-6627. 20-tfc

Jack Kerns Salvage

Licensed & Bonded Metal Brokers

We buy junk iron, copper, brass, batteries, all salvage, and junk cars and tractors.

We sell salvage iron and new iron.

735-3237 735-2041
 1205 N. Cleveland, Rotan

PECANS

Will have 100 Western Schley pecan trees to sell in March (last of March is best time to plant). Will take orders any time but will not dig them until March. No tax.

2-3 Feet \$5.00
 3-4 Feet \$6.00
 4-5 Feet \$7.00
 5-6 Feet \$8.00
 6-7 Feet \$9.50

E.L. Yeats, Roby

Dr. Blum AND Nesbitt OPTOMETRISTS

1825 25th Street
 Snyder, Texas
 Phone 573-3992

OFFICE CLOSURE
 NOON WED. & SAT.

Gary's Automotive

Now An Official State Inspection Station

776-2655
 Hwy 180 West
 Gary Terry-Owner
 Roby, Texas

Litronix Calculators

Three Models In Stock From \$29.95

Unconditionally Guaranteed For One Full Year

Newspaper Office
 735-2562

SEWING MACHINE: Sales and service. Also Electrolux Vacuum Cleaners. See or call H. Stevens, 1101 James Street, Sweetwater, call 235-2889. 12-tfc

HANDMADE SADDLES, saddle repair, belts, other leather work. Gary West, 235-5583 Sweetwater, after 4 p.m. 47-12tp

THE ROTAN ADVANCE-ROBY STAR RECORD published each Thursday except last Thursday in the year by Kim Pease, Editor and Publisher; Jancee Pease, Associate Editor, 113 E. Snyder Avenue, Rotan, Texas 79546.

Second class postage paid at Rotan, Texas 79546. Subscription rates by mail: In Fisher County, \$6.50; In Jones, Scurry, Kent, Stonewall and Nolan Counties, \$6.50; in other Texas Counties \$7.50; Continental United States \$8.50; Outside Continental U.S., APO-FPO \$9.50 yearly.

FOR THOSE DEPENDABLE HOVER VACUUMS

IT BEATS AS IT SWEEPS AS IT CLEANS. Full Line at reasonable prices.

Also vacuum bags for all brand and models.

LANDES FURNITURE
 113 N. Garfield Rotan

FOR SALE

1968 Chevrolet pickup, 44,000 miles, 327 engine, automatic, power steering and brakes, extra clean. Contact John Gray, 735-2381 49-2tc

FOR SALE

Located at 6th and Tyler, six room house, asbestos siding, completely re-finished. Call Juston Morrow 735-3254. 51tc

PORTABLE WELDING

CALL 776-9215
 DAY OR NIGHT
 C.A. Brafford

Office Supplies

Ledger Sheets
 Filing Cabinets
 Calculators
 Cross Pens
 Bibles
 Address Labels
 File Baskets

AND MUCH MORE

Newspaper Office
 735-2562/776-2292
 Rotan - Roby

Pictures Available

Any Photo Taken By Kim Pease

Copies Can Be Ordered

5 x 7..... \$1.50
 8 x 10..... \$2.50

Newspaper Office
 735-2562/776-2292
 Rotan - Roby

The O.E.S. meets each **Second Tuesday At 7:30 In The Hall**

Jane Phillips - W.M.
 Gene Wallace - W.P.
 Bettie Hargrove - Secretary
 Visitors Welcome

Wedding Invitations

Large Selection MANY STYLES Also

- Wedding Books
- Printed Napkins
- Cake Knives
- Photo Books
- Brides Books

735-2562/776-2292
 Rotan - Roby

Job Printing

ENVELOPES
 FORMS
 LETTERHEADS
 CIRCULARS

TICKETS
 TIME CARDS
 NOTICES
 INVITATIONS

Newspaper Office
 735-2562/776-2292
 Rotan - Roby

Rubber Stamps

MADE TO ORDER
 72 Hour Delivery
 735-2562

City Auto Supply

Full Line Of Auto Parts & Accessories
 8 Track Tapes, Tools, Batteries, Oil.

735-2242
 Rodney Tankersley, Owner
 W Snyder Rotan

Texas Farmers Union

Get Into The Fight For Parity

"FARMER POWER" With Farmers Union

SUPPORT THE **Farmers Union**

Picture Frames

We'll help you select just the right color and style frame for your favorite picture.

We have a large selection of frames. We also have non-glare glass to accent your favorite photo.

Your satisfaction is guaranteed when you visit

Landes Furniture
 for Picture Frames, 735-3171.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

FOR SALE: 3 Lots, 150x83 ft. on highway 180 and College in Roby. One block from city square, commercial property, has house and several old buildings on lot. Call 915-694-0430, or write Dave R. Weeks, 4603 Leisure, Midland, Texas 79701. 9-tfc

Job Printing

ENVELOPES
 FORMS
 LETTERHEADS
 CIRCULARS

TICKETS
 TIME CARDS
 NOTICES
 INVITATIONS

Newspaper Office
 735-2562/776-2292
 Rotan - Roby

Rubber Stamps

MADE TO ORDER
 72 Hour Delivery
 735-2562

City Auto Supply

Full Line Of Auto Parts & Accessories
 8 Track Tapes, Tools, Batteries, Oil.

735-2242
 Rodney Tankersley, Owner
 W Snyder Rotan

Texas Farmers Union

Get Into The Fight For Parity

"FARMER POWER" With Farmers Union

SUPPORT THE **Farmers Union**

Inside The Lion's Den

--By Paul Mitchell

We picked up two wins last week and upped our season record to 18 and 3. We are in second place in district with a 7 and 1 mark. We trail Westbrook by one game. This week we play Hermleigh there on Tuesday and entertain the Loraine Bulldogs Friday.

Last week we beat Buvana and Ira. Jay Jennings scored 24 points against Fluvanna. Brad Stuart, Ricky Morton, and Steve Evers scored in double figures as we won 68-29. We beat Ira 71-33 as four players scored in double figures. Ricky Morton had 17, Jay Jennings 16, Ricky King 13, and Steve Evers had 12. Brad Stuart was sick and missed the game.

For the season we are averaging 66.5 points per game as compared to 34.0 for our opponents. From the field we are shooting 47 percent, which is above average for high school ball. Jay Jennings is a 55 percent shooter and leads the club in this category. Brad Stuart trails Jennings with his 49 percent. Ricky King is our leading free throw shooter with his 75 percent mark. Ricky Morton leads the club in rebounds with 183 and followed by Jennings' 177. Brad Stuart is the team leader in steals with 33, and followed by Mark Daniels 23. Steve Evers is our top assist man with 56. Jennings leads the team in scoring with 400 points.

We are a fairly young team with only one senior on the starting five. We have two sophomores who are doing a fine job for us as starter in Brad Stuart and Ricky King. Stuart is our second leading scorer and has a great future ahead. King can beat everyone on the team one on one and is beginning to get physical on the boards. Rick has all the makings of an outstanding ball player.

We use Monty Pope and Mark Daniel as our sixth and seventh players. Jay Hilliard, Mike Terry, Timmy Morton, and David Posey make up the remaining varsity players. These players are seldom mentioned, but I appreciate their efforts in

practice as they are the boys who scrimmage against the first five. They are the future Roby starters, and their attitudes are great.

This has been a tough year for some of our players in regard to sickness. Every member of the team has been sick at one time or the other. Brad Stuart is the most recent player as he missed the Ira game due to a stomach ailment. We hope they will all be healthy when we play Highland and Westbrook. Johnny Rivas, Cam Campbell, Brad Wilburn, and Mike Wilburn are the other players on our team that I forgot to mention. Danny Terry is out for the year with mononucleosis.

Hobbs Home Demo. Club Holds Meeting

Hobbs Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Turner Houghton, January 22.

Mrs. Houghton called the meeting to order at 2:30. Mrs. James Lay conducted the recreation and Mrs. Clarence Anderson called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting. Members then drew names for secret pals for 1976.

Mrs. Alice was in charge of the program on meat alternates. She suggested good sources of protein to substitute for meat are dry beans and peas, soybeans, cottonseed protein, eggs and nuts. The meeting adjourned.

Sandwiches, chips, dips, coffee and punch were served to three visitors, Mrs. Ballenger, Mrs. Sara Miers and Mrs. Shirley Matthes; and members Mmes. Clarence Anderson, Bill Hardy, Connie Tutt, James Lay, James Nettleton, J.P. Phillips and the hostess, Mrs. Houghton.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. James Lay, February 12. Program will be quick bread with master mix.

Gwelda Neepers Party Line

735-2058

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Carter were in Austin Jan. 20-21 for the Farm Bureau Committee meeting. Mr. Carter, Fisher County Farm Bureau president, attended meetings concerning all areas of cotton production. They attended the banquet held Tuesday night at the Villa Capri. They also visited with friends and relatives living in Austin.

Sunday, Jan. 25, after attending Layman's Day Sunday School at Cross Roads Church, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Carter drove to Bronte to attend Granny Phillips 94th birthday party, held in the Bronte Community Center. Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Beavers of Bronte celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, Jan. 25. A party was held in the Community Center at Bronte. Both parties were given by friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Carter and family enjoyed the day immensely, with two happy occasions to celebrate.

Brownie Meeting, Friday, Jan. 30, in the school cafeteria at 2:15. Girl Scout cookie sale will begin at 3:00 that afternoon.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Loys Landes and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Landes this weekend was Miss Betty Landes of Lubbock and her fiancée, Mr. Tres Cummings, also of Lubbock. Betty was here to play the organ for Sheila and Randy Murphree's wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Clin Sellers of Snyder and Mrs. Bessie Ramage, also of Snyder, visited Mr. and Mrs. Zed Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Randolph, Randy and Heather, also Mr. and Mrs. Larry Landes, Lane and Tisha. They all enjoyed a nice Sunday afternoon.

Young People of the First Baptist Church will meet at 6:00 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 29, to prepare decorations for the Sweetheart Banquet. The group will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ragan. Mrs. Ragan asked that everyone please bring a pair of scissors for cutting decorations.

Pack 172 Cub Scouts will meet Feb. 2, Monday night, at 7:30 at the Rotan Community Center. A pinewood derby race will be held in this area soon, date for the event will soon be available, so be watching.

Mrs. Bruce Randolph hosted a tupperware party in her home Saturday, Jan. 24. Mrs. Judy Speck, tupperware dealer, demonstrated proper use and care of the products. Each one present received a small gift. Coffee, punch and cupcakes were served. Those attending were Mrs. Mary Whitefield, Mrs. Clara Carter, Mrs. Mary Singley, Mrs. Inez Elrod, Mrs. Neva McQueen and Steven, Mrs. Barbara Tankersley and Misty, Mrs. Beverly Landes, Lane and Tisah, Mrs. Lee Decker, Mrs. Vera Hudnall and children, Pat Boone and children, Mrs. Letha Lee and children, Mrs. Maudie Randolph, Mrs. Terry Neepers and children, Mrs. Ida Helms, Mrs. Randolph and children, Mrs. Roland Floyd and Jamie, Billy Wayne and Shaun Speck.

Happy Birthday to **Lou Randolph** Feb. 3, and many more to come. January 21 **Lane Landes** was taken to Fisher County Hospital for stitches under his eye. He stuck a stick underneath his eye while playing. He is improving everyday but still has a swollen eye and what I heard called "a real shiner". Hope your eye heals real fast Lane.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Singley this weekend was their son and daughter-in-law, Larry and Kirsti Singley of Lubbock.

Randy Murphree and Sheila Crawford exchanged wedding vows Saturday in the First Baptist Church. Rev. Fred Thomas officiated the ceremony. The couple plan to make their home in Rotan. We welcome them.

Visiting with Mr. Lewis Loving and Lori this weekend was Mr. Don McNeal of Sweetwater and Lewis' sisters, Mrs. Katherine Bruce and Mrs. Todd Rushing.

The 5th grade **GA Girls** of the First Baptist Church will go to the Fisher County Nursing Home Tuesday to sing songs.

Mr. Ronny Dennis of Roby visited with Mr. and Mrs. Terry Neepers and children over the weekend.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Singley Saturday were Kelly, Janet, Kim and Paker Ginn. Beep and Debby, all of Lubbock. Mrs. Singley reports they all had a very nice dinner and enjoyed the sunny weather we had Saturday. Kristi and Larry attended the Murphree and Crawford wedding while here in Rotan. Kristi and Larry left last Sunday to go back to Lubbock.

Rotan Remembers Waggoner Boys

--by Delila Baird

Remember the "little Waggoner boys" who plucked the heart strings of Rotan residents once upon a time? They aren't little any more, but those who touched their lives, and were in turn better people for having known them, will be interested in the up-to-date information which follows.

Our story begins with a message from Mrs. Linnie Waggoner. She writes, "C.B. (Wag) Waggoner moved his family to Rotan in 1936. He was with the West Texas Utilities Company for twenty-five years. He was a member of the Baptist Church and of the Rotan Volunteer Fire Department. He died in 1947.

"I took Nurses Training at the Fisher County School of Vocational Nursing at the Callan Hospital under the late Mrs. Clay Coggins in 1957. I moved to Wichita Falls in 1959 and was employed at the Bethania Hospital for fifteen years. I took extension courses in Medicine, Medical and Surgical Nursing, CPR (Cardia Pulmonary Resuscitation) and also classes on how to evacuate in case of major disasters. I was Charge Nurse on the surgical floor.

"Now at age seventy I have retired and have my home here in Wichita Falls.

"I am very proud, and Thankful to God for my three fine sons."

The eldest of those three sons is Clifford B. Waggoner who was born on 28 May 1931 in Stamford, Texas. He writes, "I attended school in Rotan for twelve years. I graduated from Rotan High School in 1950 with Athletic Letters in football, baseball and boxing.

"From 1951 to 1955 I was in Military Service, serving four years in the U.S. Navy. In 1952 I married my High School Sweetheart, Betty Jo Whitefield. She was also a 1950 graduate of Rotan School. We now have three children. Skipper is twenty-one and attending West Texas State University. Bryan, age 26, is attending Angelo State. Laurie is fifteen and in Graham High School.

"Following Military Service, I spent twelve years with the Oilwell Division of U.S. Steel Corporation and six years with Dover Corporation. I now own and operate Waggoner Oilfield Supply and Equipment Company in Graham, Texas."

Jerry W. Waggoner, now age thirty-nine, was born 5 February 1936 in Stamford, Texas. He graduated from Rotan High School in 1953. He recalls, "All of my childhood was spent in Rotan. I worked for Lance Davis in theaters from the time that I was eleven through high school. I did all jobs including projectionist. I also worked some at H.L. Davis Dry Goods and at Ragsdale Drug Store.

"While in Rotan High School I competed in football, Golden Gloves Boxing, basketball and track. I was elected Junior Class King, was a member and president of the Spanish Club, and also a member of the Student Council and the Mexico Club. I was in the cast of the Senior Play.

"After graduation from high school I attended Tarleton State College for one year. In July of 1955 I entered Military Service under the guarantee of getting schooling in pie (Public Information Work). My basic training was at Ford Ord, California. I then went to PIO School for three months in Rochelle, N.Y. Next I spent eleven months at Fort Gordon, Georgia and then was transferred to Schofield Barracks, Hawaii. While there I was sports writer for the Pacific area Army Newspaper. This was my initiation into the newspaper

business. I stayed there eighteen months, covering sports all that time.

"When I left the Service in June, 1968, I went to work for the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal and stayed there two years. I then moved to Colorado Springs, Colorado where I was Sports Writer for the Gazette-Telegraph for two years. Here I met Janice Magrane of Iowa, and we were married. Our first son, Kevin, now fourteen, was born there. Next we moved to Klamath Falls, Oregon, and I was Sports Editor of the Herald News for one year. Longing for Texas, I returned with my family and began an eight year stint at the Amarillo Globe News as Sports Writer. From Amarillo we moved to our present home in Bryan, Texas. After a year and a half as Sports Editor I was named Managing Editor of The Eagle. We have now been here four and a half years. My wife, Janice is a registered nurse and works in St. Joseph's Hospital in Bryan.

Our second child, Stacy Lynn, was born in Oregon. Our twins Kelly and Kirstine are now eight. They were born in Amarillo. Stacy was thirteen on January 25.

I have won five writing awards--three from the Associated Press, one from United Press International and one from Texas Gulf Coast Press Association. The Award from UPI is my most prized one. It was Third in the category of writing under pressure of deadline. The football game story on Texas Tech and the U. of California at Santa Barbara was beaten by Hurricane Celia on the South Texas Coast and the Killer Tornado which leveled much of Lubbock, Texas.

"My Hobby is still sports--playing golf, bowling, softball--and I still write sports on occasion. It certainly was a thrill watching brother Jack lead his DeLeon team to the State Class A Championship. Never doubted that he would win!

"My goals? Well, I would like someday to become a publisher and to write a few books." (Want to bet? He'll make it!)

Jack Waggoner, the youngest of the three, was born January 3,

Gamma Tau Has Rotan Meeting

Gamma Tau Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society met recently in the Homemaking Department of Rotan High School with Mrs. M.T.Hill, Chapter President, presiding.

The Committee on Personal Growth, Mrs. Zelma Hulsey chairman, was in charge of the program which dealt with woman's role from colonial times to the present. Assisting on the program were Mrs. J. Frank Davis and Mrs. Roger Higgins. Discussed were the respect of abilities and talents, attitudes and feelings that have influenced woman's awareness of the professions. Also, influences of religion and cultures were related to history of the professions of women.

In conclusion, the influence of wars, industry and politics which helped to broaden the areas of jobs and professional roles for women was pointed out. All of these factors have helped women become professionally aware.

Attending the meeting were Mmes. Weldon Callan, Whit Clark, Davis, Higgins, Hill, Hulsey, T.E. Knapp, Norvelle Kennedy, N.D. Miers, Robert Witherspoon; Misses Delia Baird Josie Baird and Louise Bollinger.

Hosting the meeting were Mmes. Witherspoon, Hamric, Kennedy, Miss Josie Baird. Mrs. Jas. B. Day, also a hostess, was unable to be present.

1939 in Callan Hospital in Rotan. When his Dad died in 1947 Jack was eight years old. How many of us can recall with such detail each job held after an interval of years? Jack can. He notes the following:

"At age ten I began work for Lance Davis at the Sundown Drive Inn. From age eleven to seventeen I worked for Marvin Mann at Red & White Grocery. During the summer of 1955 I worked at roofing for Hassie Puryear. The summer of 1956 I did trucking with Bobby Clark. The summer of 1957 found me working at the National Gypsum Plant with Dee Bridges. On week-ends from 1955 through 1957 I worked at George Moore's Jot-Um-Down Grocery.

"During the years that I was growing up people who really helped raise me were Mr. and Mrs. Lefty Ragsdale, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Morrow, A.B. Parker, Erbie Rodgers, Rudy Lotief, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Bridges, Miss Josie and Miss Delila Baird, and especially Mr. and Mrs. M.D. Ivey who showed me, rather than told me, how a Christian family should act.

"I graduated from Rotan High School in 1957 as a National Honor Society member. I played football, basketball and baseball.

I also participated in track events and in boxing. I attended Tarleton State College for one year on a baseball Scholarship, Ranger Junior College one year on a Football Scholarship, and Sul Ross State College for two years on a Football Scholarship. I earned four Letters in College Football. I played offensive Q.B. and H.B. and defensive cornerback.

"I married Judy Miller of Houston in 1961. After graduation from college in January 1962 I went to work for Fidelity Union Life Insurance Company, San Diego, Calif. I moved to Hereford, Texas in July and became Associate Manager of the Hereford Country Club. In April of 1963 I became manager, but in August I decided to go into coaching.

"Coaching jobs include assignments at Eden, DeLeon (Line Coach 2 1/2 years and 1965 Regional finalist under Marvin Sanders), Hereford, and Southside High School in San Antonio (my first job as Head Coach). Since coming to DeLeon as Head Coach the record has been as follows: 1970, Second in District; 1971 District Champs; 1972, our record was 1-9; in 1973, again District Champs; 1974, Bi-District

"My family--Judy and I have four children. They are Melody Dawn, age 13, Jr. High Cheer Leader; Michael Shawn, 13, 7th grade Q.B.; Mica Rene, age 11,

trict Champs; and 1975, State Champs with a 15-0 record.

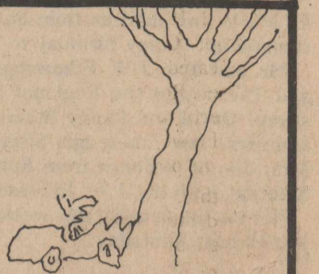
"I could write a book about our Team! But first, I want to tell you about a good lesson taught me by Mrs. Whit Clark (then, Miss Jo Heathington). She set a standard to follow and would not waver. I was hurt before the fall semester ended, but she gave me plenty of time to get my research paper turned in. In my head athletes were special, so I dragged my feet on the assignment. Consequently I failed the course for the semester and was ineligible for baseball and track. That's when I found out that rules apply to everyone, equally. This influenced by philosophy in coaching.

"Now, I stress education to my football players as much as athletics. This year, of our 25 man traveling squad, 9 were on the Distinguished (all A's) Honor Roll, and 6 others on the Honor Roll. We give one lick for each failing grade for each six weeks period. For the two reporting periods during football season I only gave 3 licks from a total of 225 or more total grades.

"My family--Judy and I have four children. They are Melody Dawn, age 13, Jr. High Cheer Leader; Michael Shawn, 13, 7th grade Q.B.; Mica Rene, age 11,

now 6 years old, in Kindergarten."

Certainly, this is not the end of the story. Rotan and area residents who know the Waggoners will continue to take interest in their activities and in their families. Thanks to Mrs. Dick Edwards for taking the initiative in bringing this information to us. In these days of uncertainty in our country and in our world, it is good to pause and reflect on some of the people and events that have enriched our lives. We are proud that this was the "Stomping Ground" where these three grew up. In giving credits let's not over look Mrs. Linnie Waggoner--after all, she is their Mother!



Did you dream you got the bird when you skidded into that big oak tree the other night?

Fear not. Just wing on down to the experts on trouble: your independent insurance agent.

We're free to place your insurance with any of several strong, reliable companies. And we're free to choose the best policies for you.



Rotan Insurance Agency
Joe D. Burk
Peggy Morrow
C.D.(Monk) Herron
Janie Phillips
If we can't help you, nobody can.



THE WAGGONER FAMILY: Standing, left to right, Jerry, Jack, and C.B. Waggoner. Seated, Mrs. Linnie Waggoner. All are former Rotan residents.

Emmett Kelly Jr. for Southwestern Bell



Weekend Travel Plan:

60% Savings on out-of-state Long Distance Calls.

Travel by Long Distance this weekend and save. When you call out of state the One-Plus way on weekends (all Saturday and Sunday until 5 p.m.) you save 60 percent over the day rate. These savings are also

in effect every night from 11 p.m. to 8 a.m. And when you travel to another state by Long Distance you can afford to stay awhile. Additional minutes always cost less than the first. Have a good trip.

Where One-Plus dialing isn't available, One-Plus rates apply on station calls. If you dial direct and reach a wrong number, call the operator. You won't be charged.

One-Plus Discount Rate Periods	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
8:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Day Rate Period FULL RATE						
5:00 PM to 11:00 PM	Evening Rate Period 35% Discount						Eve 35%
11:00 PM to 8:00 AM	Night & Weekend Rate Period 60% Discount						

Want to know more ways to save on out-of-state Long Distance calls? Return this coupon and we'll send you a free calling guide.

Southwestern Bell
P.O. Box 787
St. Louis, Missouri 63188

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Travel by Long Distance...and stay awhile. Southwestern Bell

For rates to Alaska and Hawaii, call the operator. One-Plus rates don't apply to person, coin, hotel-guest, credit card or collect calls, or calls charged to another number.

Hatahoe Drive Inn

301 S. Cleveland 735-3161 Rotan, Texas

AN OPTIMIST is a man who goes to the window every morning and says, "Good morning, God." The pessimist goes to the window and says, "Good God, morning!"

WHEN YOU PULL UP TO OUR WINDOW YOU'LL GET COURTEOUS SERVICE AND A BIG FRIENDLY SMILE. WE APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS.....

Hustlin' Round Hobbs

By Mrs Jimmy Walker
Hobbs, Texas 735-2840

We had some real warm days last week, and the cotton strippers were sure busy, but now again on Monday its really winter time in earnest.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez for the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Mike White from Midland. Also visiting them for the day on Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Warren and family from Snyder.

Visitors last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid were Dutch Parks, Mrs. LinaBelle McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. Josh Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Windle Kincaid from Rotan. Visiting with the J.D. Kincaids for Sunday dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Randy Carter, Kathy, Patty and Scott Davis, all from Lubbock.

Bro. and Mrs. J.H. Skiles from Stamford ate Sunday dinner in the home of Mrs. Vida Boyer, and then they visited in the community.

We are glad to be able to report that Mrs. Andrew Williams is feeling much better. She reports having lots of company during the time she was confined to the house.

Our community was saddened by the death of Lester Hardin early Tuesday morning. Our deepest sympathy goes out to Bea and all of the boys and their families, and the remaining relatives of Lester.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Phillips helped Tonya Porter and Mrs. Marie Phillips celebrate their birthdays on Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Porter. Also there were Mrs. J.W. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Marks and children from Rotan and Cathy Hull from the Hobbs community. Happy Birthday to Tonya and Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge and Todd went to Abilene Monday and Tuesday to the Regional Stock Show and Todd showed two sheep. David and Randy Etheredge spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Etheredge. Shannon Wilburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wilburn from Roby, spent Friday night and all day Saturday with the J.W. Etheredges.

Not too much news this week, hope to have more next time. See you all next Thursday.

Roby "B" Girls Take First In Area Tourney

The Roby High School Girls B team took first place at the Aspermont Tournament over the weekend by defeating Hamlin 35-34.

In first round action, Roby defeated Aspermont by the score of 17-22. Scoring for Roby was Penny Coker 12 points, Cindy Posey 11 points, and Pam Browning 4 points. Defensively, Roby was led by Susan Matthies, Donna Hataway and Lois Ann Cauble.

In second round action Roby won over Jayton by the score of 30-24. Scoring for Roby was Penny Coker 12 points, Cindy Posey 8 points, Pam Browning 8 points, and Melinda McGinnis 2 points. On the defensive end, Roby was led by Susan Matthies, Donna Hataway and Lois Ann Cauble.

In the championship game Roby defeated Hamlin by the score of 35-34. Leading the scoring for Roby, was Cindy Posey 17 points, Pam Browning 10 points, and Penny Coker 8 points. Defensively Roby was led

by Lois Ann Cauble, Susan Matthies and Donna Hataway.

Other member for the Roby B team are Shelley Boyd, Kathy King, Teresa James, Michele Cox, Belynda Stuart, Vicky Shipp, Vivian Dixon, Linda Williamson, Kathy Deaton and Sylvia Gaona.

Roby Junior High Defeats Ira Squad

The Roby Jr. High girls picked up their 3rd district win at Ira by the score of 35-13. Paige Farrar led the girls with 9 points, followed by Jackie Shipp with 8 points, Jill Wright 7, Darlene Herron 7, and Tammy Stuart 4 points.

On the defensive end, Roby was led by Debbie Stuart, Linda Hoodenpyle, Tina Hataway, Connie Williamson, Mary Barrington, and Tammy Stephens.

The Roby Jr. Hi girls are now 6-5 on the season and 3-2 in district play. Next game will be Friday at Roby with Loraine. Game time is 5:30.



ATTEND WELDING SHORTCOURSE: Among those attending the welding shortcourse at Roby last week were, Don Ballenger, left; Sam Park, center; Jerry Hodges, right. Others in photo are John Kiker, Donald Rister, Guy Kemp, Gary Nettleton, Gary Floyd and Jimmy Price.



GETS AWARD: Jim Laurie, left, received a ten year tenure award from Don Ballenger of the Fisher County Young Farmers.

County Schools Lunch Menu



Menswear departments are excellent sources for quality scarves in classic designs. Often menswear scarves are also less expensive than comparable scarves in women's departments. Mrs. Becky Culp, area clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, points out.

Rotan lunchroom, February 2-6, 1976.

Monday: Spaghetti with meat sauce, Seasoned Green Beans, Green Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Ranger Cookies, Milk.

Tuesday: Pizza, Seasoned Sweet Peas, Whipped Potatoes, Creamy Cole Slaw, Bread, Butter, Peaches, Milk.

Wednesday: Vegetable Beef Soup, Crackers, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Carrot Sticks, Peanut Butter Cookies, Milk.

Thursday: Hamburgers, Pork and Beans, Potato Chips, Orange Juice, Fruit Jello, Milk.

Friday: Into Beans, Oven Fried Potatoes with Catsup, Pepper and Onion Rings, Corn Bread, Butter, Chocolate Cake, Milk.

Roby lunchroom menu Feb. 2-6, 1976.

Monday: Frito Pie, Cream Potatoes, Tomato and Lettuce Salad, Chocolate Chip Cookie, Milk, Crackers or Bread.

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

Wednesday: Pinto Beans, French Fries, Mixed Greens, Onions, Corn Bread, Cookie, Milk.

Thursday: Pig in Blankets, Cream Potatoes, Green Beans, Fruit Jello, Milk, Bread.

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

Card Of Thanks

It is with heartfelt thanks that we gratefully acknowledge the acts of loving care and kindness received during the brief illness and death of our beloved son and brother, Kenneth.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kelly
Mrs. Marcel Patterson

Fred Story Show To Feature \$25,000 Act

Yes, hard to believe, but true--The Storys were vacationing in the Orient 3 years ago and one of the "highlights" of the visit occurred at the University of Hong Kong. They were impressed with the work done in the Botony Department of the University, where Oriental Flower Arrangement was taught. Professor Ometo, head of the department, showed the Storys the area were they were working on artificial arrangements of Feather Flowers. The exotic look and high fashion sculpture of the

feathers was due to the careful selection of feathers from many different fowls and brilliant dyeing with aniline dyes. The Storys are constantly looking for New and Different Acts for their Revue. Visiting and talking to this giant in the profession, a deal was made to buy a 20 minute act of Feather Flowers for the Story Road Show.

Twenty oriental housewives, especially skilled in Feather Flower creations, constructed and hand crafted the many delightful blooms. This work was farmed out through many areas where dyeing and selection of feathers was completed. It was also necessary that precision mechanical work be completed. Mr. Tack Sam, a former electronics engineer with the famous Sony Corporation was contacted and agreed to engineer the special effects. A bush that blooms colorful flowers while you watch, and the Famous Mango Tree that blooms real oranges which are passed out to the children.

This new act was first introduced in the States at the Sands Hotel in Las Vegas. It was an instant hit!! It will be shown on national television in the coming months. No wonder they are showing to packed houses night after night.

The Oriental Flower Garden is only one of the many outstanding acts in the Mamouth Road touring attraction. Remember the date and one big nigh performance., February 17, at Roby High School Auditorium. Sponsored by the Roby Lions Club and Roby sophomore class.

Leisure Lodge News

By Ima Berry
Everyone here is doing okay. Had a group of G.A. Girls last Tuesday for bingo. Everyone really enjoyed that.

Friday, ladies from Frist Baptist Church brought our monthly birthday party. It was wonderful. Only had one honoree this month, Mrs. Carrie Huckaby had her 88th.

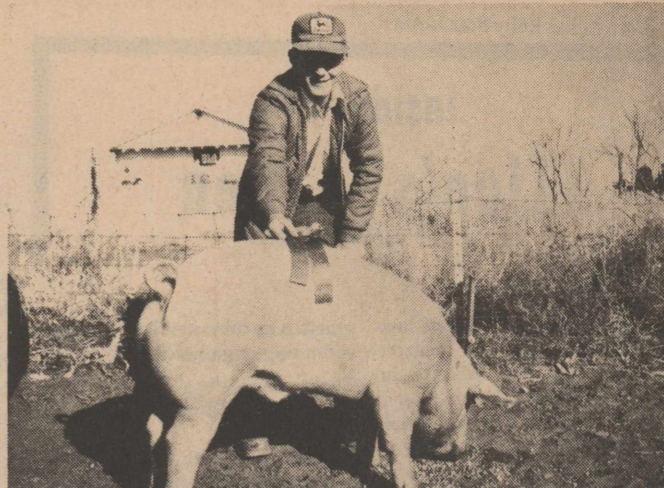
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Campbell of Sweetwater visited the Bud Crawfords.

Visiting the Harmon Meadors was Mrs. Healer from Jayton.

Helen Warner's mother Mrs. Patterson and friend visited her Thursday from Peacock. Then Saturday, Helen's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Warren of Iraan, Tex. came to see her.

Thanks to Wanda Murphree for the beautiful bouquet of flowers.

That's all the news for this week. Everyone is welcome to visit us any time.



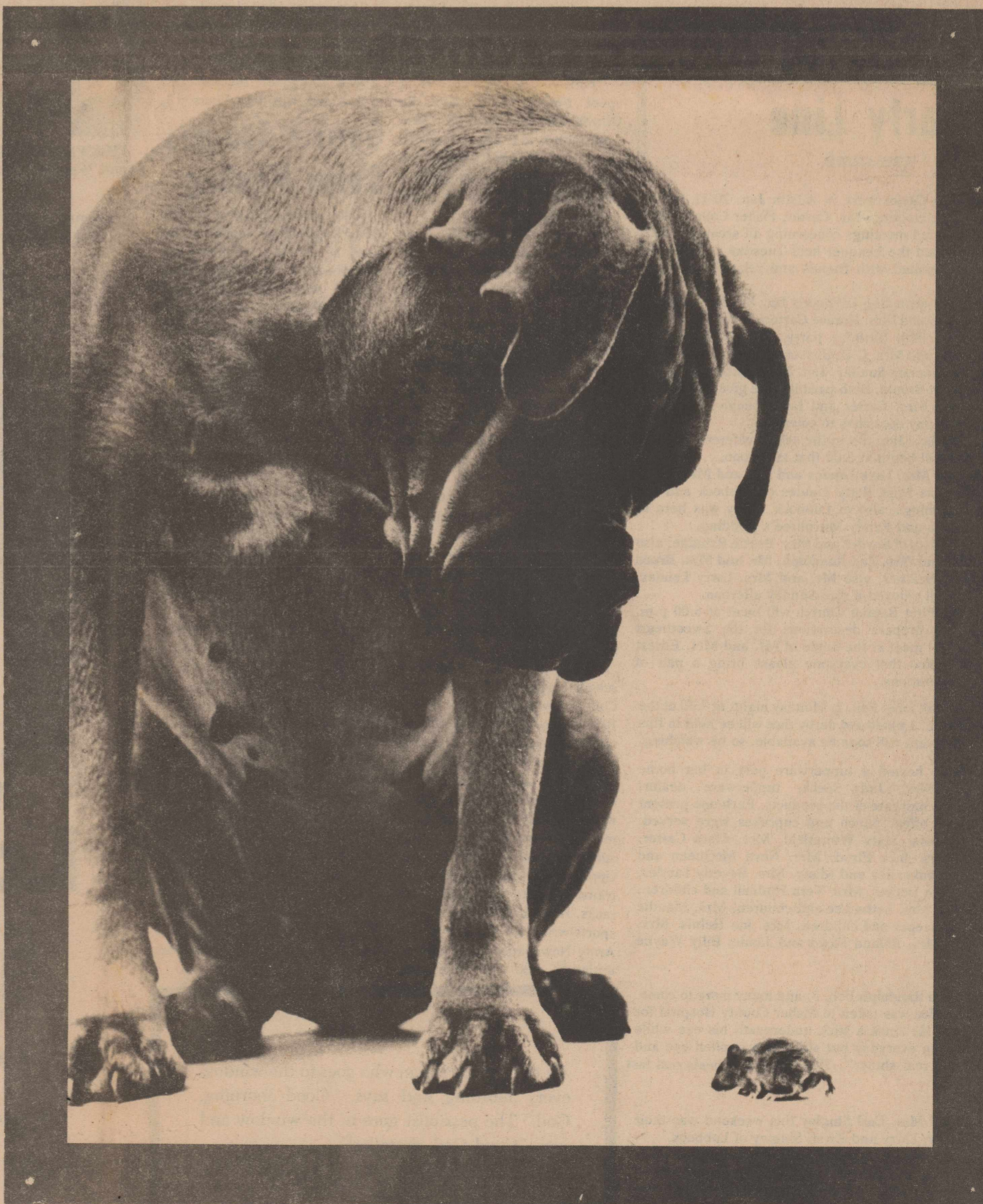
CHAMPION CHESTER WHITE: Todd Goodwin showed the Champion Chester White Swine at the Abilene Livestock Show recently.



CHAMPION DUROC: James Goodwin showed the Champion Duroc at the Abilene Livestock Show.

Enroll Now
Painting Lessons
Beginners To Advanced Artist
3 Hour Lessons Begin At
9:00 A.M.:1:00 P.M. & 4:00 P.M.
Thursday Night Lesson-5:30 to 8:30
School Student Lessons From 4:00 to 7:00
Marie's Art Studio
735-2316 ROTAN, TEXAS

REMINDER



Sometimes We Forget The Little Things.
But Don't
Renew Your Subscription Now.

Migrant Program Funded For Fisher County Area

The Governor's Office of Migrant Affairs has funded a working contract to the Community Action Council of Nolan County, Inc. This contract for manpower job training components and services, under the Comprehensive Employment Training Act of 1973, is designed for migrant and seasonal farm workers who are economically disadvantaged, unemployed or underemployed. The following surrounding Texas counties will be served by the Community Service Center under this particular program: Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Ken, Knox, Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry, Stonewall and Taylor. Contacts should be made with the Community Service Center, 301 W. Arkansas Street, Sweetwater, Texas 79556, or by phone to 235-8455.

The scope of the program is to seek eligible individuals who qualify under the C.E.T.A. migrant criteria and who may benefit from the Manpower Training Component services. Participant's needs will be identified along with the assessment of their capacities. After thorough orientation and counseling and when an employability development plan has been designed for the individual, an effort will be made to place the applicant on a training site. Actual placement will be made when an applicant becomes job-ready. The objectives of the program are to provide necessary services and training which will lead to employment opportunities enabling the participant to become economically self sufficient in society. The program will

also operate opportunities which contribute to the occupational development or upward mobility of individual participants, along with beneficial assistance to the employer. Employers will be provided with financial assistance in operating on-the-job training, as well as work experience job opportunities.

All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment or services without regard to race, religion, color, sex, or national origin. The contractor will comply with all applicable equal opportunity laws, rules, regulations and orders.

Fisher County applicants and prospective employers should contact Pansy Hale, Roby Court House, or call 776-2491 in Roby, and in Rotan call 735-2251, or come by City Hall and ask for Mrs. Hale.

Flowers & Gifts

for all occasions

History Books

By Yeats & Shelton

Roby

Flower, Fabric & Gift Shop

776-2292

776-2613 Night

P.O. Box A

Roby, Texas

Commitment in a marriage implies the dimensions of time and continuity--time to get to know each other, share many experiences and meet challenges because of crises or long-term knowing nad loving. Dorothy Taylor, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, says.

NEWSPAPER SUBSCRIPTION RATES TO INCREASE FEBUARY 1, 1976

SAVE

**By Renewing During January
You Avoid Any Increase And
Take Advantage Of 1974 Prices**

**Renewals Will Be Accepted
At 1974 Rates Through 1978
Renew For 3 Years**

NOTICE

Extend my Advance-Star subscripion from its current expiration date for the number of years I have checked below.

Location	3 Years	2 Years	1 Year
Fisher, Jones, Stonewall, Kent, Nolan and Scurry Counties.	<input type="checkbox"/> \$19 ⁵⁰	<input type="checkbox"/> \$13 ⁰⁰	<input type="checkbox"/> \$6 ⁵⁰
Other Texas Counties	<input type="checkbox"/> \$22 ⁵⁰	<input type="checkbox"/> \$15 ⁰⁰	<input type="checkbox"/> \$7 ⁵⁰
Continental United States	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25 ⁵⁰	<input type="checkbox"/> \$17 ⁰⁰	<input type="checkbox"/> \$8 ⁵⁰
Outside U.S. APO and FPO Addresses	<input type="checkbox"/> \$28 ⁵⁰	<input type="checkbox"/> \$19 ⁰⁰	<input type="checkbox"/> \$9 ⁵⁰

OK-Here is my Renewal for _____ Years

To make it easier for us to process your renewal we ask that you print the information below exactly as it appears on your paper each week

MAIL TO ADVANCE-STAR, DRAWER A, ROTAN, TEXAS 79546



Dear Subscribers

It is my pleasure

to notify you that the subscription price of the newspaper will once again remain at the 1974 price. We are not increasing the price now, but an increase in 1976 is inevitable. The increase cost of mailing, supplies and production cost continues to be a problem. We are offering you an opportunity to extend your paper through 1979 at 1974 prices by taking advantage of the 3-year price below.

1 Year 6⁵⁰
2 Years 13⁰⁰
3 Years 19⁵⁰

**Renew During January
And Save
Subscription Prices
Will Increase Feb. 1, 1976**

Weather

From the Record of
FRED BYERLY
Rotan Weather Observer

Jan. 76	Prec.	Hi	Lo	Fri. 23	79	48
Wed. 14		53	23	Sat. 24	54	39
Thur. 15		68	32	Sun. 25	41	39
Fri. 16		60	31			
Sat. 17		72	35	Sun. 25	54	39
Sun. 18		72	44	Mon. 26	41	23
Mon. 19		51	42	Tues. 27	54	21
Tues. 20		52	25	Total precipitation to date:		
Wed. 21		61	24	1975	42	
Thur. 22		67	25	1976	00	

Wilfond Shows Reserve Angus At Abilene Show

A large group of Fisher County 4-H Members competed in the Abilene Area Show the past week.

In the hereford steer division, Alan Kiker placed 7th in the middle weight and 9th in the light weight.

In the Angus heavy weight division, Clay Wilfond placed 2nd, Glenn Wilfond 6th, and Joe Don Jeffrey 8th.

In the Angus middle weight

class, Glenn Wilfond placed 1st, Clay Wilfond 2nd, Tony Terry 4th, and Penny Coker 7th.

In the lightweight Angus class, David Posey placed 4th and Terry Coker 9th.

Clay Wilfond's 2nd place heavyweight Angus steer was later named Reserve Champion Angus Steer of the show.

Siela Jeffrey placed 5th and Fonda Jeffrey 9th in the Heavy Cross Steer Class. Todd Stevenson placed 10th in the light cross steer class.

In the lamb division, Britt Stuart placed 2nd and Brad Stuart 10th in the Southdown class.

In the swine division, David Gaona placed 7th in the light Hampshire class, and Kip Pease placed 11th in the same class.



OFFICER: Rotan FFA Treasurer Dan Burk, son of Mr and Mrs Joe Dale Burk, is one of the many new officers recently elected to serve during 1976.

CALVIN CROW
REPRESENTING
THE
Reliable Insurance Co.
Life & Fire
735-2995
ROTAN, TEXAS

NEW

GANDY'S 8 OZ

Dips
2 FOR **77¢**

JOAN OF ARC 303 CAN
(Formerly OUR DARLING)
CREAM STYLE

Corn
4 FOR **\$1**

SHURFINE 100 COUNT

Tea Bags
\$1.59

BETTY CROCKER LAYER
Cake Mixes
59¢

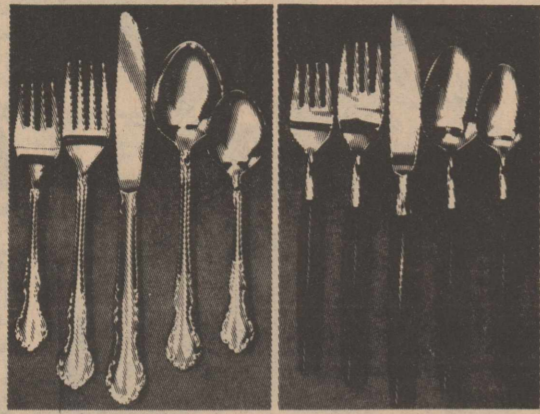
BETTY CROCKER
Frosting Mixes
89¢

FOOD KING 1 1/2 #
Bread
3 FOR **\$1**

SHURFINE 10 OZ
INSTANT
Coffee
\$2.29

LIPTON 24 OZ
Ice Tea Mix
98¢

SHURFINE
Coffee
LB **\$1.09**



QUEEN'S COURT STAINLESS FLATWARE AMERICAN TEMPO

ITEM OF THE WEEK:
DINNER KNIFE

Each place setting piece ONLY **22¢** with every \$5.00 purchase



SUPER FRESHABLES SALE!

SAVE NOW ON SAVORY SUCCULENT FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES FROM THRIFTWAY!

FOLGERS
COFFEE
\$2.49
2 LB. CAN

PURE VEGETABLE
Crisco Oil
\$1.49
48 OZ. BTL.

LAST WEEK OF NAME THE SCOTSMAN AND WIN \$500.00
SEE DETAILS IN STORE!

CLEANSER-3¢ OFF LABEL
COMET
21 OZ. CAN **39¢**

GLADIOLA ALL PURPOSE FLOUR 25 LB. BAG \$3.89
5 LB. BAG **79¢**

HEALTH AND BEAUTY AID ITEMS
SINE-OFF SINUS TABLETS
24 CT. BTL. **99¢**

FRUIT-VEGETABLE SPECIALS

ACCENT YOUR MENUS WITH THRIFTWAYS FRESHER BY FAR PRODUCE

WASHINGTON D'ANJOU PEARS
LB. **29¢**

FABRIC SOFTENER-25¢ OFF LABEL
DOWNY
FAMILY SIZE BTL. **\$1.99**

SCHICK CARTRIDGE SUPER II
9 CT. PKG. **\$1.69**

LIQUID DETERGENT 10¢ OFF LABEL
JOY
22 OZ. BTL. **69¢**

ANTISEPTIC MOUTHWASH
Listerine
20 OZ. BTL. **\$1.09**

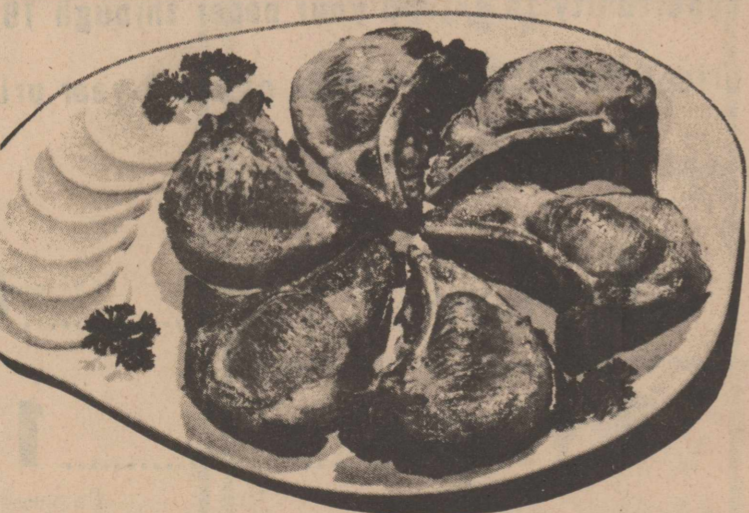
Washington APPLES FANCY RED OR GOLDEN
4 LBS. **\$1**

CALIFORNIA Sunkist Lemons LB. **39¢** **FLORIDA Crispy Radishes** CELLO PKG. **15¢**
CALIFORNIA SPRING FRESH Green Onions BUNCH **15¢** **CALIFORNIA Purple Top Turnips** LB. **19¢**

HEINZ TOMATO KETCHUP 32 OZ. BTL. **79¢**

ARMOUR LUNCHEON MEAT TREET 12 OZ. CAN **89¢**

13¢ OFF LABEL
Cascade 35 OZ. BOX **79¢**



FULL QUARTER LOIN FAMILY PACK
PORK CHOPS
LB. **\$1.39**

THRIFTY GROCERY BUYS

- HI-C FRUIT DRINKS ASSORTED** 46 OZ. CAN **49¢**
- GROUND BLACK PEPPER** SCHILLING 4 OZ. CAN **69¢**
- AIR FRESHENER** GLADE SOLIDS 6 OZ. GLASS AEROSOL 24 OZ. YOUR CHOICE **49¢**
- SHOUT AEROSOL PRE-WASH** 20 OZ. CAN **1.39**
- STEP SAVER FLOOR CARE** 32 OZ. BTL. **1.39**
- KLEAN'N SHINE** 8 OZ. CAN **79¢**
- NABISCO CHIPS AHOY!** CHOC. CHIP COOKIES 14 1/2 OZ. PKG. **89¢**
- VIENNA FINGERS** SUNSHINE COOKIES 21 1/2 OZ. PKG. **79¢**

FROZEN FOOD & DAIRY VALUES

- MORTON FROZEN Mini-Donuts** 10 OZ. PKG. **79¢**
- MORTON FROZEN MEAT Pot Pies** 3 8 OZ. CTNS. **79¢**
- DOWNY FROZEN Waffles** 10 CT. PKG. **39¢**
- WHIPPED Parkay Margarine** 2-8 OZ. TUBS **59¢**
- PILLSBURY BUTTERMILK OR COUNTRY STYLE BISCUITS** 3 8 OZ. CANS **39¢**

SLAB SLICED BACON
LB. **\$1.29**

SEMI BONELESS PORK ROAST
LB. **\$1.19**

BAMA SEEDLESS GRAPE JAM OR GRAPE
JELLY
18 OZ. JAR **59¢**

DETERGENT 10¢ OFF LABEL
CHEER
GIANT BOX **\$1.19**

- CENTER CUT Pork Chops** LB. **\$1.89**
- LEAN AND TENDER Pork Steak** LB. **\$1.39**
- GRAINFED Round Steak** LB. **\$1.39**
- FOR CHICKEN FRYING Cube Steak** LB. **\$1.69**
- RUDY'S FARM HOT OR MILD Sausage** 1 LB. ROLL **\$1.49**
- RUDY'S FARM HOT OR MILD Sausage** 2 LB. ROLL **\$2.97**
- HILLSHIRE FARM Smoked Sausage** LB. **\$1.49**
- TURBOT Fish Fillets** LB. **89¢**

AURORA 2 PACK
2 **89¢** FOR

PERSONAL SOAP-3¢ OFF LABEL
IVORY
4 BARS **49¢**

A BETTER WAY TO SAVE

THRIFTWAY

Specials Good Jan. 29-Feb. 4, 1976