

BICENTENNIAL Rodeo

All the big time thrills and excitement of the rodeo circuit comes to Fisher County this weekend as the 21st annual Bicentennial Fisher County Sheriff's Posse rodeo makes final preparations.

The Sheriff Posse Rodeo will begin Thursday with a big downtown parade. Rodeo performances will be Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Glenn Upshaw is the 1976 parade chairman. The parade is open to anyone desiring to enter a float of any kind. There will be special trophies awarded to adult and junior riding clubs. Those desiring to take part in the parade should contact Upshaw or be present at the rodeo arena at 4:30 p.m.

The rodeo stock is furnished by Runt Sloan of New Castle.

This year's events include calf roping, bare back bronc riding, saddle bronc, open barrel racing, bull riding, heading and heeling, and a Fisher

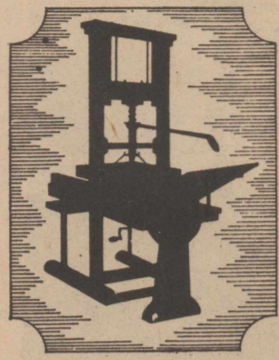
County Jackpot barrel race each night.

Several Fisher County rodeo performers will be making appearances during the three day event. In the bull riding event Danny Terry, Donny Griffith and Bob Moore of Roby are scheduled to ride on Thursday, Friday and Saturday respectively. Terry Waddell of Rotan will be riding on Thursday. Monte Morrow and Larry Grissom will be in the bull riding event on Saturday.

Bob Moore is scheduled to be in the bareback event on Saturday and Dale Wayne Eaton is to ride bareback on Saturday.

Three Fisher County men will be in the heading and heeling event, they are Charles Shipp, Terry Mauldin and George Maul.

In the barrel racing event, Melody Walker, Cheryl Terry and Janet Callan are all scheduled to ride.



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County Wide Bicentennial Celebration Set July 5th

Plans for the July 5th Fisher County Bicentennial Celebration were brought a step closer to reality at a meeting last Thursday night of the committee. As plans now stand, the celebration will kick off with a parade from the western edge of Rotan at 9:30 a.m., July 5. The parade route will be through downtown and out East Snyder to the football field. The parade will be under the direction of the Fisher County Sheriff Possey with Glenn Upshaw serving as chairman. Everyone is encouraged to participate in the parade with floats, old cars, horse drawn wagons and anything else which you might have to enter. Children are asked to decorate their bikes and join in the parade. The dress of the day will be Bicentennial with red, white, and blue. The committee hopes there will be two bands, one made up of Fisher County students and one of adults. If you have an instrument you can play, make plans to be in one of the bands. Also, anyone having ideas are asked to present them to the committee and get involved.

Following the parade there will be a flag raising ceremony at the football field to get the day's competitive activities underway. The morning will find competition among the high school students, competing for the honor of Fisher County Super Star. There will be four winners; a boy and girl in the senior-junior division and a boy and girl in the freshman-sophomore division. To compete you must have an entry blank signed by your parents or guardians. These entry blanks are available at your school principal's office or you may cut it from the newspaper and bring with you already signed.

There will be a special event

scheduled for pre-school age children, beginning at approximately 11 a.m. Every participant must have an entry blank signed by parents or guardian regardless of what age group or events participated in. Also, starting at 10:30, there will be senior citizens activities at the park. This will include horse-shoes, washer pitching and other activities under the direction of the Ministerial Alliance and the Eastern Star.

There will be concession stands all day long operated by the Fisher County 4-H. There will be 3 or 4 located at the football field, little league field, baseball field and track field.

The afternoon will be filled with junior high olympics. This will be divided into 7th and 8th grades, 5th and 6th, both boys and girls events. Here again, there will be four winners of the

The money raised from the sale of the Fisher County Bicentennial calendars will be used pay for the fireworks display on July 5th.

Fisher County Jr. Olympic Championships. This group will be under the direction of the Hobbs School. Simultaneously with this will be the grade school division of activities directed by the Home Ec Departments of Rotan and Roby Schools. Mrs. Norville Kennedy will be chairman of this group.

Starting at 7:00 p.m. there will be the Fisher County version of Anything Goes. This will be held at the football field. Six teams are expected to participate; two from Roby, two from Rotan, one from Hobbs and one selected from the audience. The ground rules are: six persons to the team, three females and 3 males, male and female in the age 18 to 24 group;

male and female in the 25 to 35 age group and male and female in the over 35 age group. If you are interested in being in one of these teams, contact Lawrence Bredemeyer, Charlotte Ragan or Joyce Smith as soon as possible. Each team will be allowed an alternate male and female in case a regular can not make it and will need a coach to be in charge of the team.

At 9:00 p.m. there will be an awards and recognition ceremony. At dark, about 9:30 or 10 p.m., the fireworks display will be held at the Little League Field. There is no admittance charge to the display or any of the celebration events. The funds for the celebration are being raised through the sale of the Bicentennial Calendars. They are a super value at just \$2.00; and are a collection of old homes with historical background in Fisher County. These paintings were painted by students of Marie Phillips. It is a rare opportunity to have such a meaningful calendar available.

You are encouraged to support this celebration with a purchase of these calendars. They are available at various locations in Rotan and Roby. Look for further details in the newspaper each week.

Two In Rotan On Angelo State Dean's List

Two Rotan students attending Angelo State University in San Angelo are listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the spring semester at the University.

Listed on the 3.00 to 3.49 honor roll are Timothy Lee Acorn, a business major; and Hank Day, a distributive education major.

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RECEIVES CERTIFICATE: J.T. Palmer of Roby, office manager for Midwest Electric, looks over certificate from Governor appointing him to hospital licensing council

County Roping Club Will Meet Tuesday

The Fisher County roping club will hold its first meeting of the 1976 season on Tuesday, June 15, at 8:00 p.m., at the

Pleasant Valley Reunion Sunday

The Pleasant Valley reunion will be held Sunday, June 13th, at the Rotan Community Center.

Friends Start Fund For Kiker At Roby Bank

Friends of John Kiker have started a fund at the Citizens State Bank in Roby. Those desiring to assist the Kiker family can make deposits directly to the John Kiker Heart Fund.

He recently suffered a heart attack. He has been an employee of the City of Roby for the past several years.

Roby Rodeo Arena, according to Larry Williamson, president.

The meeting is being called to determine the interest in continuing the roping and playday events. Those interested in these events are encouraged to attend the first meeting of the year.

Officers for the 1976-77 year will be elected at a later date.

Benito Martinez Gets Degree At North Texas

Benito Martinez of Rotan was among 1,337 graduates awarded degrees May 8 at the 86th annual spring commencement at North Texas State University.

In addition to 1,057 bachelor's degrees, the university granted 245 master's and 35 doctorate degrees, during ceremonies in the NTSU Coliseum.

Martinez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martinez, Jr. of Rotan received the bachelor of arts degree in Spanish.

Vets Come Close To Knocking Off Rebels

The Little League Vets came within 5 runs of knocking off the league leading Rebels in one of the highest scoring games of the year last Friday night.

The Rebels has 21 runs on 12 hits while the Vets had 16 runs off 5 hits. The Rebels committed 8 errors to the Vets 15.

Allan Kiker of the Vets had a single, double and triple and knocked in 6 runs. Gustabo Almanza and Reggie Parks each

had a single. Darrell Carter had 4 hits, Kip Pease 3 hits including an inside the park home run for the Rebels. Others getting hits were Arthur Montez, Larry Ramirez, Benny Medrano, Darrin Leverton and Weldon Hayes.

On Tuesday, June 1, the Pirates walloped the Vets 28 to 4. The Pirates had 20 hits to the Vets 3.

Sammy Turner had 3 triples in the same inning. Kevin Copeland had 4 hits; Ernest Carrillo, 3; Robby King, 3; Kenny Martin, 3; Jeff Posey, 2 and Joel King 1.

For the Vets Reggie Parks had a single, Allan Kiker a single and Mike Porter a

double. On Thursday, June 3, the Pirates beat the Yankees 8 to 3. The Pirates had 8 runs on 8 hits while the Yankees had 3 runs on 3 hits. For the Pirates Kevin Copeland and Kenny Martin each had two hits while Sammy Turner, Joel King, Robby King and Ernest Carrillo each had a hit.

Rolando Ramon, Joseph Cabrera and Randy Martinez each had a hit for the Yankees.

Through 10 games the Rebels are in first place with a 9-1 record, the Pirates in second place with a 6-4 record and the Yankees in third place with a 5-5 record. The Vets are winless with an 0-10 record.

Roby Lions To Host Health Clinic June 14

The Roby Lions Club will sponsor a health clinic Monday, June 14, at the Roby Firehall. The Clinic will be open from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Anyone can have a diabetes, tuberculosis, blood pressure and anemic test without charge.

Mrs. Marie Boyd, county health nurse, will supervise the clinic. The Roby Lions Club plans to sponsor the clinic the second Monday of each month.

Rodeo Dance To Follow 3 Night Rodeo

There will be a country and western Rodeo Dance after each rodeo performance at the Rotan Community Center, beginning on June 10 and running through June 12th.

Dave Irvin and his Band of Gold of Kansas City, Missouri will present the music.

Dances begin at 9:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday and continue through 12:30. On Saturday the dance will start at 9:30 and continue through 1:00 a.m.

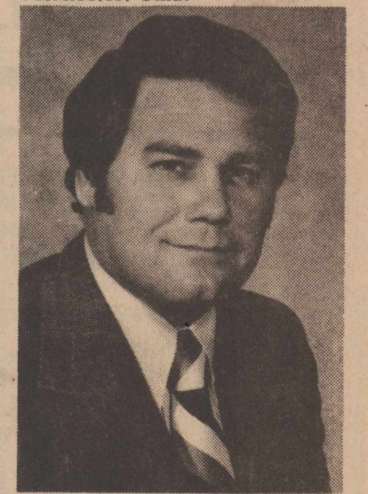
Doug Simmons New Farm Bureau Manager

New District 7 Sales Manager for Farm Bureau is Doug Simmons of Abilene, according to Austin Crownover, sales director.

Simmons has been agency manager for Taylor, Callahan and Shackelford Counties since October 1971. He first went to work for Farm Bureau in 1966 as career agent in Fisher County, and in 1968, was named agency manager in the Mitchell and Nolan Counties.

During his farm Bureau career, Simmons has been named Master Agent, and a Round Table member for five years. He is a charter member of the Family Security Club and has been a qualifier each year. The new district manager has also been an All Star winner for four years, a Million Dollar producer for three years, the winner of several annual State Awards, and for the past two years has been a National Sales Achievement Award qualifier.

Simmons and his wife, Dorothy, have two children. He is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Polk of Royston and was born and raised at Roby. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Toma A. Simmons, now live at Lake McAlester near McAlester, Okla.



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Western Texas Girls Basketball Camp Soon

Western Texas College at Snyder will be holding their annual basketball camp for girls from June 20 to June 25th, according to Sonny Barnes, new Rotan girls basketball coach.

The camp is open to all girls below high school level who will not compete on varsity teams in any sport next year (primarily grades 6-9). Camp instructors will be selected from the top high school coaches of West Texas and the staff will be headed by Dr. Sid Simpson, coach of Western Texas College's Dusters.

Fundamentals such as passing, receiving, shooting, rebounding, individual and team defense, ball advancement and basic team play will be stressed. Girls will be divided into teams according to age and skill levels. Several games will be played daily and all star games in each division will conclude the camp. Special awards will be given campers for outstanding achievement.

Barnes encourages Rotan girls to give consideration to attending the camp, but cau-

tions 8th graders going into high school in the fall that if they attend they will be ineligible for all varsity sports for their freshman year. Attending the camp does not affect the play of junior high athletes.

Additional information concerning the camp and entry blanks can be obtained at the Newspaper office.

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John
3:1-16
Monday
Acts
9:1-22
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II Corinthians
3:17-4:6
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Psalms
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Kenny Martin Has High L.L. Average

Kenny Martin of the Pirates has the highest batting average in the league through the first half of the Little League season, according to Barbara King, official Little League scorekeeper. Martin is batting .552 with 16 hits in 29 times at bat.

Other Pirates and their batting averages include: Ernest Carrillo, .400; Keith Copeland, .150; Kevin Copeland .364; Joel King, .412; Robby King .222; Herman Lopez .000; Julian Montez .000; Jeff Posey .350; Jackie Ragan .000; Jim Simmons .238; Chad Terry .000 and Sammy Turner .296.

In the pitching department

Kevin Copeland has 1 win against no losses. He has struck out 12 players, walked 17 and hit one.

Kenny Martin has 1 win and 3 losses. He has struck out 35 batters, walked 26 and hit one.

Ernest Carrillo has won 3 games and lost 1. He has 29 strikeouts, 15 walks and hit 5 players.

Benny Medrano leads the Rebels with a batting average of .522 through the first 9 games of the season. He has 12 hits for 23 times at the plate.

Other Rebels and their batting averages are: Darrell Carter .250; Conrad Hamric

.000; Weldon Hayes .191; Darren Leverton .231; Arthur Montez .167; Armando Montez .000; Kip Pease .322; Jay Ramirez .179; Larry Ramirez .286; John Underhill .000; Joe Zambrano .000 and Tony Zambrano .286.

Benny Medrano had a pitching record of 5 wins and no losses. He has struck out 48 batters, walked 16 and hit 3. Kip Pease has 2 wins and one loss. He has 35 strikeouts, 25 walks and hit 4 batters. Larry Ramirez has 1 win and no losses. He has 10 strikeouts, 2 walks and hit 1 batter.

The Yankees are led by Henry Williams at the plate. He has a batting average of .400 through 9 games. He has 10 hits for 25 times at the plate.

Others are Joseph Cabrera, .154; Marcus Conner, .261; Ricky Gibson, .185; Greg Gruben, .000; Mark Harris, .357; Roger Hooper, .000; Randy Martinez, .214; Richard Mendoza, .218; Greg Mitchell, .250; Rolando Ramon, .187; Charles Williams, .111 and Enest Malone, .000.

In the pitching department for the Yankees Richard Mendoza has 3 wins and 2 losses. He has 35 strikeouts; 22 walks and hit 5 batters. Joseph Cabrera has 1 win and 0 losses. He has 10 strikeouts, 4 walks and hit 4 batters.

Henry Williams has one win and 1 loss. He has 17 strikeouts, 8 walks and 1 hit batter.

Mike Porter leads the Vets with a batting average of .412 he has 7 hits for 17 trips to the plate. Other Vets include: Gustabo Almanza, .048; Serpaio Almanza, .300; Keith Armstrong, .125; Lance Greenway, .000; Troy Daniel, .200; Wes Hardin, .313; Alan Kiker, .095; Lyndell Martin, .133; Wayne Nichols, .250; Reggie Parks, .208; Darrin Stephens, .200; and Spencer Houston, .000.

Mike Porter has no wins and 5 losses, he has struck out 35 batters, walked 18 and hit one. Gustabo Almanza has no wins and 3 losses. He has 11 strikeouts, 17 walks and no hit

batters. Wes Hardin has 3 strikeouts, 4 walks and no hit batters.

The batting averages are computed on the basis that a time at bat for hits, fielders choices, strikeouts, errors, ground outs and pop outs. Averages are computed by dividing the number of hits into the number of times at bat.

Hobbs H.D.C. Holds Meeting

The Hobbs Home Demonstration Club met May 27 with Mrs. Walter Byrd, with the Extension Agent, Alice Ballenger, and Tina Willmann, agent in training, present.

Mrs. Turner Houghton, president, presided over a short business session.

Mrs. Clarence Anderson called the roll which was answered with "a short cut I use canning fruits and vegetables". Mrs. Anderson also read the minutes of the last meeting.

The agent in training had the program on home canning. She suggested one way to stretch the budget is by canning. One persons uses as many as 100 cans a year. She told of the methods of canning, cold pack, water bath, pressure cooker, and care of jars, lids and canning equipment.

Refreshments were served to those present: Mmes. Don Ballenger, Dale Cave, James Nettleton, Turner Houghton, Clarence Anderson, James Lay, Bill Hardy, J.P. Phillips, Mrs. Byrd and Tina Willmann.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Dale Cave on June 10. The Program will be on food safety.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our sincere thanks for your expressions of love and sympathy at this time of sadness.

Our thanks to the doctors and nurses of Fisher County Hospital for their prompt and constant attention.

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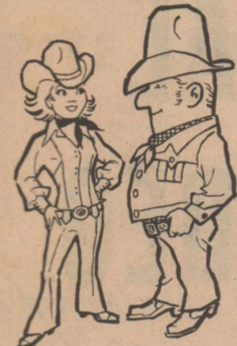
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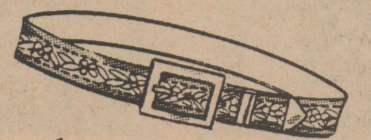
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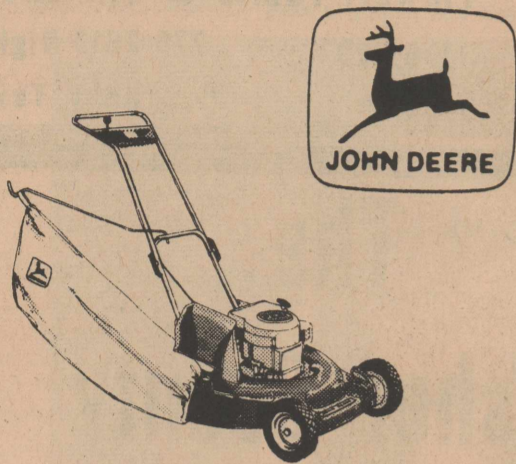
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General Manager Dan Howells said, "The introduction of our new parachute ride, the Texas Chute Out, was undoubtedly a major factor in the attendance boost.

"In addition," he said, "the public seems to be in a traveling mood this year. Perhaps it's a result of the bicentennial atmosphere, but, whatever the reason, people are definitely out on the road."

The park will be on a daily schedule through Labor Day, when week-end operation will resume for the fall season.

During the summer months Six Flags will extend its nighttime operating hours and add evening entertainment features, details of which will be announced soon.

I want to take this opportunity to thank the people of Fisher County that voted for me in the recent runoff election. I appreciate the support given me and want to congratulate Mickey Counts on receiving the democratic nomination for the position of sheriff.

Kennith Hardin

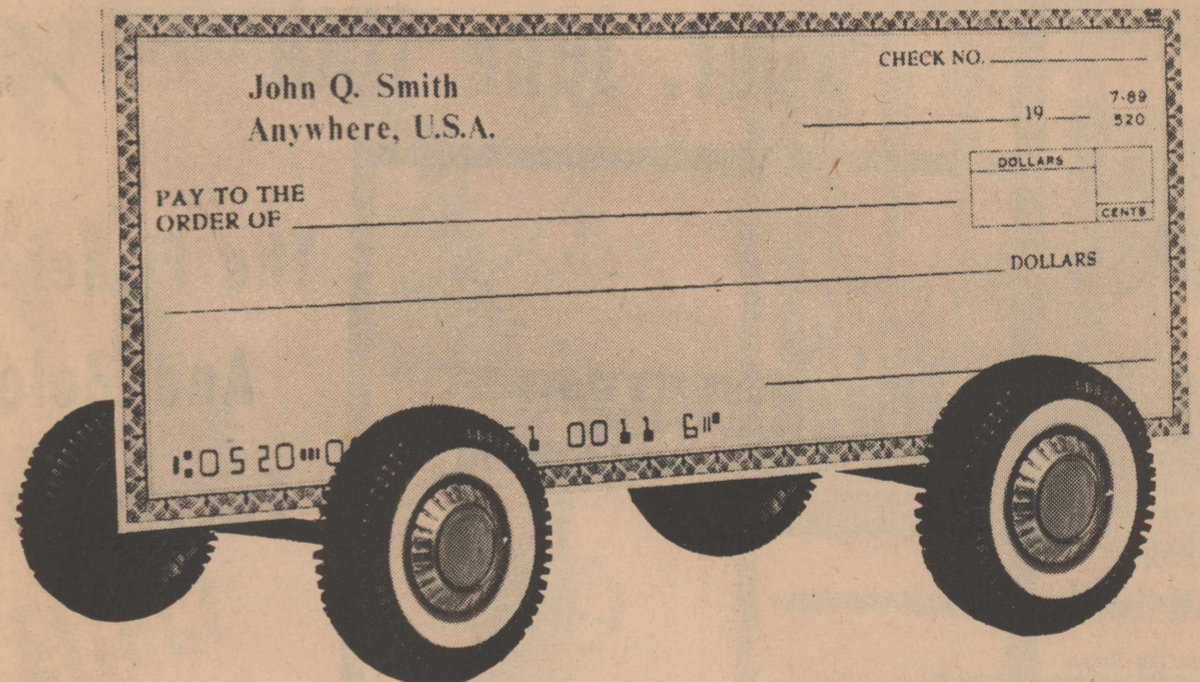
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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Floyd

Frank Floyd's Will Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Floyd of Rotan will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a covered dish supper June 12th at 6:00 p.m. The supper will be held in the First Baptist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd were married June 9, 1926. They live at 408 E. 8th, Rotan. Friends and relatives are

Donna Whitley Celebrates 70th Birthday

Mrs. Donna Pearl Whitley will celebrate her 70th birthday as a long-time resident of Fisher County. Born in Brown County on June 13, 1906, she moved to Fisher County when she was 6 years old. She met and married Lester James Whitley May 30, 1925 in Fisher County. They raised thirteen children, 7 boys and 6 girls, to maturity. Mr. Whitley died April 24, 1962. Mrs. Whitley's children are: Charlene Starnes, Verne and Gerald of Rotan; J.L. Lubbock; Ossice, Palestine; Wayne of Grand Prairie; Benny, Sweetwater; Sue, Santo; Margaret, Denton; Mary, Colorado City; Carolyn, Coleman; Stephen, Ft. Rucker, Ala.; and Danny of Germany. She has had one or more sons in the U.S. Army since 1952 for a total of 35 years; plus another 31 service years from sons-in-law. Two sons and one son-in-law are still serving in the Army.

Completing her family are 36 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.



Donna Whitley

Rotan Primary Honor Roll Told

Students listed on the Rotan Primary School Honor Roll, 6th Six Weeks were:

First Grade: Vikki Wright, Barbara Williams, Beticia Landes, Beth Donham, Raford Hargrove, Janell Vaughn, Cindy Gaspar, Jerry Carter, Michael Glaze, Evette Gruben, Lousinda Ramirez, Shayne Teichelman, Kelley Thompson, Jenna Thornton, Shelly Wall.

Second Grade: Ward Hayes, Jackie Martinez, Sammy Ramirez, Rocky Roberts, Veronica Silva, Reggie Stinson, David Zambrano, Steven Harmon, John Pease, Joe Mike Sparks, David Stephens, Penny Yanez.

Third Grade: Andrea Callan, Desirre Gray, Rudy Garza, Stephanie Stevens, Terri Whitefield, Sonia Carrillo, Cathy Conner, Meg Field, Tony Gruben, Shelly Hayes, Annette Overby.

Fourth Grade: Greg Gruben, Dilana Long, Dana Nowlin, Alma Sanchez, Rene Silva, Vance Thompson, Maury Gruben, Jay Loving, Jackie Ragan, Robin Harris, Louisa Sanchez, Dixie Smith, Kristi Williams.



In ancient Rome, a boy was stationed at the door of a mansion to caution visitors not to cross the threshold with their left foot, which would have been an ill omen.

Roby Council Names Equalization Board

The members of the Roby City Council met in regular session last Monday afternoon in a relatively short session.

Mayor Cecil King and commissioners Jimmy Hayes and Archie Rivers appointed the Housing Authority Board. That board was re-appointed and will consist of J.T. Palmer, Ralph Ammons and Dwilyn Parker.

The Roby commissioners also named the equalization board consisting of Johnnie Ammons,

Harmon Holcomb and Jerry Hoodenpyle.

The board discussed the revenue sharing planned use report, the firemen's act and briefly discussed the city retirement act but did not take any action.

In final discussion the board discussed the Roby swimming pool. It was decided that the pool will remain closed until a qualified lifeguard-manager can be secured.

Audie McBeth Has Reunion With Children

Mrs. Audie McBeth had a family reunion with all her children Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thomas and children, Knox, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Thomas and son, Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jameson, Kress; Mr. and Mrs. Wade

Oxford, Grand Saline; Mr. and Mrs. James McGinnis and children, Lubbock.

Other relatives attending were Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hammond and Mr. and Mrs. George McBeth.

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Karen Sharp and Jeff McClure Exchange Vows

Karen Annette Sharp and Jeffrey Alan McClure exchanged wedding vows Saturday evening, June 5, at 7:30 in the First Baptist Church, Roby. Mr. Donald Hindsley, uncle of the bride, missionary and minister of the Church of Christ, 9th and Main, San Angelo, officiated the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sharp Rule. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClure, Roby.

Vows were exchanged in a candlelight ceremony that was finalized by lighting the Unity Candle. Music was provided by Reida Mullins of Rochester. Vocalist was Gayle Tankersley, Abilene. Selections were "We've Only Just Begun",

"Forever Lovers", and "Sunrise, Sunset".

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a white formal length gown fashioned with an empire waist and was overlaid with mira mist organza and nylon acetate. Chantilly lace trimmed and accented the gown. Her headpiece was a crown of seed pearls which held the floor length chapel train of sequins and Chantilly lace. The bride carried a bouquet of apricot carnations surrounded with white daisies and baby's breath. She followed the tradition of something old, she wore a pair of pearl earrings, something new was her wedding dress, something borrowed the headpiece of pearls, and something

blue was the garter. Both the garter and headpiece belonged to her deceased girl friend, Mrs. Becky Sloan Gilliam.

Maid of honor was Riva Hitt of Lubbock and matron of honor was Mrs. Ronnie Rippey, Waxahachie. The bridesmaids were Frank Wilson of Lubbock and Mrs. Jessie Ledesma of Stanford. The attendants wore halter gowns of apricot gabardine with sheer floral collar capes and apricot lace hats. Their nosegays were patterned after the bridal bouquet, with apricot carnations surrounded with daisies and baby's breath.

Bobby Holcomb was best man. Groomsman were Jerry Lankford of Snyder, Mark Mahaffey, Roby, and Buster Tarpley of Merkel. They were

attired in black tuxedos with apricot shirts.

Ushers were brothers of the bride, Gary Sharp of Snyder and Randy Sharp of Rule.

Candlelighters were Paula Hudspeth of Haskell and Kevin Sharp, cousin of the bride, of Jacksboro.

Mrs. Jerry Lankford, sister of the groom, registered guests in the bride's book on a table decorated with a flower arrangement of apricot gladiolus and daisies.

Following the ceremony the bride's parents hosted the reception in the fellowship hall. The bride's table was centered with a three tiered wedding

cake, decorated with a bride and groom. Topping the cake was a cupid of love and peace doves. The bride's bouquet and bridesmaid's nosegays were used as decorations. Silver and crystal appointments were used.

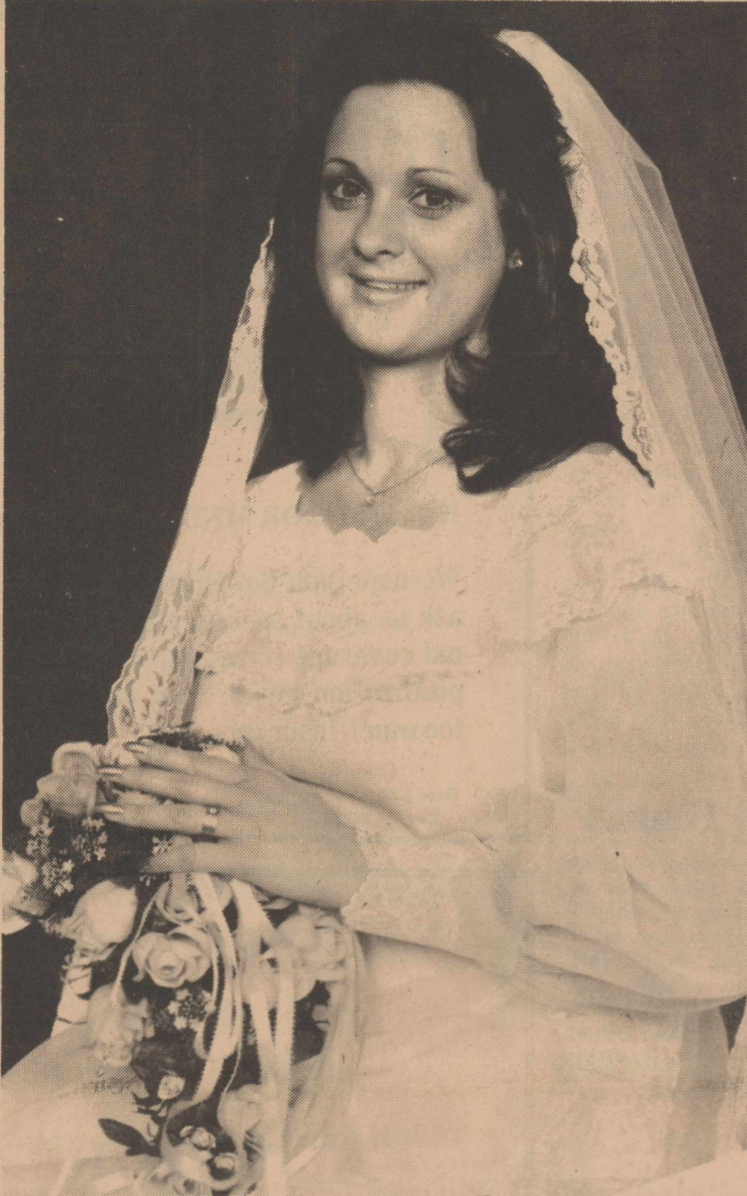
The groom's table was decorated western style. A chocolate horseshoe cake with "Karen and Jeff" printed on top. A fringed burlap tablecloth was used, horses accented the table. Finger sandwiches were served with coffee. Serving the cake were Mrs. Roger Sharp, aunt of the bride, Janis Carmack, Pam Latimer, Gail Lott and Gail Price. They were attired in floor length gowns.

Parents of the bridegroom hosted the rehearsal dinner at Roddy's Cafe at Knox City.

Special guests at the wedding were the bride's grandparents, Mr and Mrs Dalton Hindsley of Rochester.

The bride is a graduate of Rochester High School and is a Luzier consultant. The bridegroom graduated from Roby High School and attended Angelo State University. He is a senior at Texas Tech University where he is a member of Kappa Alpha.

Following a wedding trip to San Antonio the couple will make their home in Roby.



Mrs. Jeff McClure



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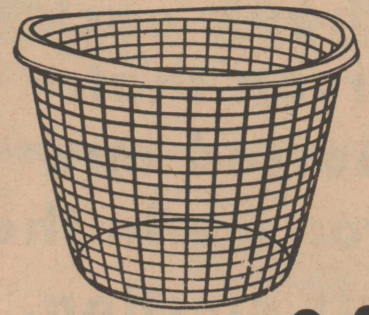


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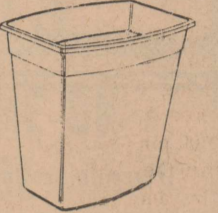
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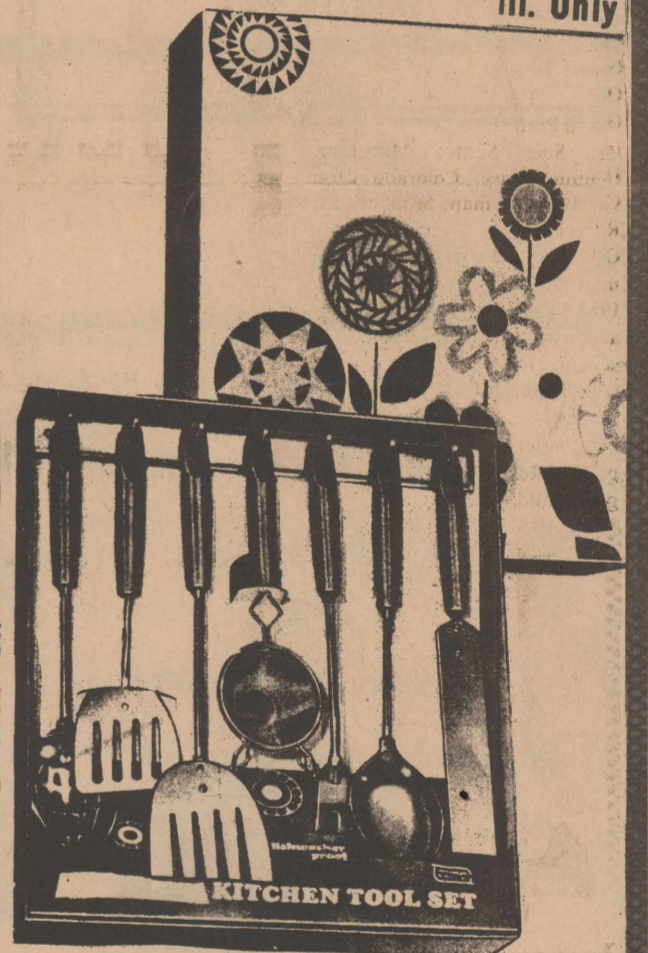
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Stanley Nowlin.

A.R. Whites Attend Merchandise Showing

Mr. and Mrs. A.R. White, owners and manager of the White's Auto Store in Rotan, recently attended the semi-annual merchandise showing held May 24-25 at the Statler Hilton Hotel in Dallas.

The Whites were part of a group of over two hundred dealers from a seven state area who attended the meetings and viewed the merchandise to be offered for the 1976 fall and Christmas season. Giftware promises to be bigger and better than ever before for the chain, and several new lines were introduced.

Buzz Bugs Have Weekly Meet

Buzz Bugs Club met June 2 in the Community Center. Games of 42 and refreshments were enjoyed by Mamie Crow, Gaynell Henry, Dovie Stewart, R.E. Curlee, Preston Beene, Joe Henry, Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Thomson, Lelia Nash, Bess Holcomb, Lena Feagan.

During the show, the Whites also received counseling concerning merchandising and advertising, and were offered several sales clinics on such items as C.B. radios, sewing machines, appliances and tires. White's is a chain of over seven hundred company owned and dealer franchises located in nineteen states ranging from the southwest to the east coast.

Funeral Service

Mrs. H.L. Robertson

Mrs. H.L. Robertson, 66, of San Angelo drowned Tuesday, June 1, at Lake Nasworthy near San Angelo. Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday at Weathersbee Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Cecil Tune, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiated. Burial was in Belview Cemetery.

Mrs. Robertson was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. C.W. McCombs, early day settlers of Fisher County. She

married H.L. Robertson in Sagerton in March 1926 and lived in Rotan until 1951, when they moved to Pecos. They had lived in San Angelo since 1975.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Mrs. Alan Whiteside of Houston; a son, Don of Winters; three sisters, Mrs. Tom Parker of Roby, Mrs. Douglas Ebert of El Paso and Mrs. Edwin Keller of Stephenville; a brother, Joe McCombs of Fort Worth; and six grandchildren.

Mrs. Orpha Terry

Orpha Terry, 87, a pioneer Fisher County resident, died at 5 a.m. Friday in Stamford Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Roby Church of Christ.

Wardell Halliburton, minister, officiated. Burial was in Roby Cemetery.

Born May 15, 1889, in Pearl Valley, Miss., she came to Fisher County with her father in

1905 from Indian Territory, now Oklahoma. She married Pink Terry Jan. 20, 1908, in Roby. He died Jan. 10, 1952.

Survivors include three daughters, Merry Lou Fuller, Juanita Terry and Dorothy Glyn Guelker, all of Roby; five sons, Thurman, Cullen, Kirmet, Dono and Billy, all of Roby; one sister, Emma Moore of Roby; 15 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren.

Arnold Allen

Arnold W. Allen, 75, of Rotan died at 8:45 p.m. Sunday in Fisher County Hospital following a sudden illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Weathersbee Funeral Home Chapel.

David Giddings, minister of Hamlin Church of Christ, officiated. Burial was in Belview Cemetery.

Born Sept. 23, 1900, near Strawn, he moved with his parents, the late John W. Allens, to Fisher County in 1916. He married Dollie Schick in June 1924 in Rotan.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Mrs. Lee A. Brown and Mrs. Jack Scarborough, both of Midland and Mrs. Paul Rape of Graham; three sons, Dr. Barry Allen and Eugene, both of Rotan, and Gordon Allen of Hollywood, Fla.; a sister, Mrs. Inzer Whitefield of Rotan; 14 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Jack Stephenson

W.C. (Jack) Stephenson, 63, of Rotan died at 2:15 a.m. Tuesday, June 1, at Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas after burnes received in an accident at Sweetwater Cotton Oil Mill May 21.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, June 3, at First Baptist Church, Rotan. The Rev. Fred Thomas, pastor, officiated.

Burial was in Belview Cemetery, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Born July 19, 1912, in De Leon, Stephenson came to Fisher County in 1930. He married Claudine Burrows in Marathon Oct. 31, 1938. He was an employe at the Sweetwater and Rotan Cotton Oil Mills for 35 years. He was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Shirley Rogers of Portland; a son, Jerry of Abilene; his mother, Mrs. Charles Stephenson of Sweetwater; four sisters, Loma Burnham of Sweetwater, Lillie Ma Granham of San Angelo, Juanita Sumpter of Hobbs, N.M., and Mrs. Francis Chapen of Omaha, Neb.; a brother, Bill of Sweetwater; and four grandchildren.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to each one who had any part in prayers, cards, letters, flowers, telephone calls and many visits during my stay in the hospital at Rotan and also in Hendrick Memorial, Abilene. May the Lord bless each one.
 Lewis and Beatrice Hayes

I want to thank you each and everyone for the gift.
 Thank you all,
 Victoria Ramon

Weather
 From the Record of FRED BYERLY
 Rotan Weather Observer

June '76	Prec.	Hi	Lo
Tues. 1		90	60
Wed. 2		91	59
Thur. 3		91	63
Fri. 4	Tr.	87	60
Sat. 5	.15	87	65
Sun. 6	Tr.	85	60
Mon. 7		83	63
Total	.15		

Total precipitation to date:
 1975.....6.87
 1976.....6.91

Kent Cave Gets Degree At Texas Tech

Nine hundred and seventy-five students received diplomas at the West Texas State University commencement exercises May 15 in Amarillo.

Presenting the address to a capacity audience of more than 5,000 was Wayne Thomas, Hereford lawyer, who spoke on "West Texas--A People, A Land, A University."

Thomas told the WTSU graduates that "as educated citizens, you are the most valuable resource of this institution, of this region, of this state, and of this nation."

Kent Cave of Rotan received a bachelor of business administration with a major in industrial agriculture and business. Cave is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Haldean Cave.

Card of Thanks

Mr. Wink, the sr. Class of 77 and the girl's golf team would like to say thank you for everything you have taught us, and everything you have done for us. We all love and will miss you very much, good luck where ever you go.

Roby Devotional
 Wardell Halliburton

The training season has been long and austere and now the competitors from a dozen cities gather together to pit their strength and skill one against the other. The participants have been conditioned so as to give their best and maybe even draw upon a reserve of strength and prowess that exists only where competition is stiff and the rewards promised the victor are challenging and, yet, even as those contestants meet, there is a gnawing awareness that only one will receive the prize or crown of victory and that the rest must go away in defeat.

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the righteous judge, shall give to me at that day," but then he adds, "and not to me only, but to all those who have loved his appearing" (2Tim. 4:7-8). To love His appearing is to look forward to it with such desire and anticipation as to cause one to prepare for it.

As Paul draws further analogy, he exhorts, "Even so, run that ye may attain," and again, "If a man contend in the games he is not crowned, except he have contended lawfully" (1 Cor. 9:24; 2 Tim. 2:5). The ingredients of victory are: (1) earnest contention, (2) lawful contention, and (3) a contention motivated by a love for the presence of Christ. For every man who so contends, there is a crown.

Card of Thanks

To my many friends who sent cards, flowers and letters of encouragement to me while I was in Scott & White hospital, I want to say thank you. I deeply appreciate your concern and thoughtfulness.
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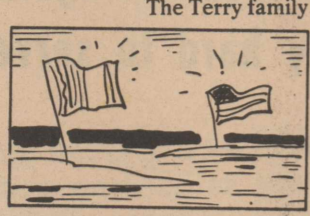
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Card Of Thanks

We would like to thank each of you for your prayers, cards, flowers and food.

Also, for the words of comfort you shared with our family during the illness and loss of our beloved mother.



The Terry family
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4-H Teen Leader Lab June 17 In Brownwood

The District 1 Teen Leader Lab will be held June 17-19 at the Texas 4-H Center near Brownwood. The lab will begin at noon on June 17 with registration and will conclude with the noon meal on June 19.

The theme of the lab this year will be "You and Your Community". Participants will be involved in activities to better understand their community and to see ways in which 4-H can be involved in community service. Recreation, vespers, hikes, a talent show and other activities are also scheduled during the lab.

Those attending the Teen Leader Lab from Fisher County are: Brad Stuart, Britt Stuart, James Jeffrey, Gary Don Harkey, David Posey, Lois Ann Cauble, Revis Cauble, Jan Wright, Leslie Carey, Penny Coker, and Tina Willmann, Extension Assistant.

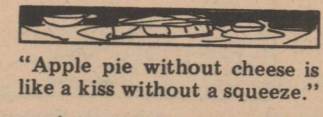
Card Of Thanks

We would like to express our thanks and appreciation to our many friends for your sympathy, beautiful flowers and the good food that was given to us during the sickness and death of our dear beloved, Mrs. Susie Crofford.

We express our special thanks to the Buster Palmer family and the Roy S. Donham family. May God bless you all and keep you in his care. We love all of you.

The family of Mrs Susie Crofford

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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

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NOTICE: Roby Swimming Pool will not be open until pool manager can be found. Must have life guard certificate or equivalent. If interested please contact City of Roby, 776-2271. 15-tfc

NEED A NIGHT OUT: Attend the Little League and Farm Garage games at 5:30 and 7:30. 14-tfc

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, June 12, 808 E. Johnston in alley, 9 to 5. Beds, dinette set, clothes, household items, old bottles and 2 bicycles. 17-1tp

NOTICE: Local hay baling and hay hauling. Harold Freeman, call 735-2312 or 735-3159. 15-tfc

FOR SALE: Alfalfa hay, call 735-2992, Carl Singley. 16-tfc

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

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

STENCILS: Need to print your cotton trailer or letter a mail box. The Newspaper Office has painting and printing stencils from one inch to 6 inches tall. 8-tfc

FOR THOSE DEPENDABLE Hoover Vacuums

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LANDES FURNITURE

113 N. Garfield Rotan

NOTICE: Kirbys are going up this month. I will not be able to maintain the good prices but a few more days. Come in and let's talk trade. W.W. McNarron, 505 N. McKinley St. Phone 735-2483. 17-1tp

FOR SALE: 1973 Suzuki 380, call 735-3443 or 735-2938. 9-tfc

WHEAT WANTED: Our new elevator is ready to run and needs to run. Top price paid for your wheat. Senn Grain, Rotan, Texas 14-4tc

NEW HOME SEWING MACHINES: The best, Paul Stevens Discount Machines, (912 East Broadway, Sweetwater. 235-9791. 8-tfc

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

FOR SALE: 3/4 Limousin bulls, 1/2 Chianina bulls-will sell or lease. 50 to pick from. Call E.J. Bishop or Darrell Compton, 754-4324 or 754-4515, Winters. 51-8tc

FOR SALE: Cattle frames to fit short, narrow Chev. pickup bed, \$50. Call 735-2302 after 5 p.m. 6

FOR SALE: Yard ornaments, concrete and plaster. Shirley Byrd. 16-3tp

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

WANT TO BUY: a used piano. Call 735-3359. 14-4tp

FOR SALE: Midland CB Radio base station with 75 ft. coax and antenna. For more information call 735-2964 after 6:30 p.m. 17-1tp

UNUSUAL GIFT TIMES: See our all new selections of gift items including the Hallmark pen line at the Newspaper Office. 8-tfc

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WALKS AND DRIVES - PATIOS

Box E 776-2108 Roby, Texas

NOTICE: Lose weight with New Shape Capsules and Hydrex Water Pills at Summer's Drug, Rotan. 10-8tp

FULL LINE OF BOOKS: As a service to our Fisher County friends and customers we have taken on a full line of religious and inspirational books by Tyndale House, makers of the Living Bible. Stop by our new location and select a gift that keeps on giving. We gift wrap free. 13-tfc

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

PLAY BALL: Go to the Little League and Farm Team games at 5:30 and 7:30. 14-tfc

FOR SALE: House, 3 miles south of Roby, 1 acre of land, central air and heat, 3 bedrooms, fully carpeted, small barn and lots. Call 776-2109, Roby. 16-2tc

NOTICE: See Richard Posey for Northrup King Seed, 735-2065. 12-8tc

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

A NEEDED ITEM: The Newspaper Office has Zip Code Books, \$1.25 each. 8-tfc

FOR RENT: 2 Bedroom-house. Call T.L. Roa, 735-3418 or 735-3441. 1-tfc

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

FOR SALE
Located at 6th and Tyler, six room house, asbestos siding, completely re-finished. Call Justin Morrow 735-3254. 51tfc

FOR SALE: 1971 Mark S Mobile home, unfurnished, 68x14, 2 bedroom- 1 king size-1 queen size, 2 complete baths w/tub and shower, 1 set steps, underpinning and skirts. Like new, single person has occupied home. Extra sturdy, special built for owner. Call 776-2410 and see by appointment. 15-tfc

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

NEW LINE: The Newspaper Office is now selling Olivetti-Underwood typewriters and Lloyd Electronic Printing calculators. We're here to serve you. 8-tfc

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SERVICE: Roby Hardware is an authorized service center for Black & Decker lawn and garden power tools. We want your business. Call 776-2131, Roby. 13-tfc

ITS NEW: We now have the Magic Finger Sheller. Will shell field peas, butter beans, and other shell peas. Sells for \$12.95. Call Roby Hardware at 776-2131..13-tfc

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When I discovered the lovely (nosegay) gift in my mail box this morning, I almost cried with joy. You made my day happy. You put sunshine in my life. Please remain my friend forever. I love you,
From a Friend



In some places in England, school children are switched with willow around the borders of the town to teach them to know the bounds of their parish!

**Happy Birthday
Mom
Your Children**

If you're a heavy user of cold cuts, it pays to slice your own for significant savings.

A very special thank you to the voters who supported me in the runoff. I would also like to commend every voter that exercised the right to vote. Congratulations to the public officials that will be serving the county for the next four years.

MARGIE BIGHAM HALE

I am most grateful for the support given me in the run off election without you, I couldn't have made it again I thank you and I will try hard to serve you.

Jay Hendon

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- 3 LB. SIRLOIN STEAK
- 6 LB. CHUCK ROAST
- 6 LB. GROUND BEEF
- 4 LB. SHORT RIBS
- 25 LB. TOTAL

3 LB. BACON ENDS AND PIECES \$1.69

POLISH SAUSAGE \$1.39 (12 OZ. PKG.)

LITTLE SIZZLERS \$99¢ (12 OZ. PKG.)

LUNCHEON MEATS \$89¢ (3 OZ. PKGS.)

TENDERIZED BEEF CUTLETS \$1.79 (3 OZ. PKGS.)

BONELESS STEWING BEEF \$1.19 (1 LB.)

TURBOT FISH FILLETS \$99¢ (1 LB.)

BEEF PATTIES \$79¢ (12 OZ. PKG.)

BEEF STEAK FINGERS \$79¢ (12 OZ. PKG.)

WEXFORD CRYSTAL ITEM OF THE WEEK: Table Tumbler 49¢
WITH EACH AND EVERY \$3 PURCHASE

Great American COOKOUT PILLSBURY BUTTERMILK OR COUNTRY STYLE BISCUITS 10¢ (6 CT. CAN)

PHILADELPHIA-PLAIN Cream Cheese 21¢ (3 OZ. PKG.)

SIX STICK Miracle Margarine 49¢ (1 LB. CTN.)

SOFT 2-8 OZ. TUBS, 1 LB. MAXI CUP, OR 1 LB. SQUEEZE PARKAY Margarine 59¢ (YOUR CHOICE)

CRISCO PURE VEGETABLE SHORTENING \$1.29
3 LB. CAN

MIRACLE WHIP SALAD DRESSING 89¢
QT. JAR

SPAM Luncheon Meat 99¢ (12 OZ. CAN)

SHURFINE GREEN LEAFY SPINACH \$1.00 (4 15 OZ. CANS)

LIQUID-10¢ OFF LABEL PALMOLIVE 49¢ (22 OZ. BTL.)

DASH-30¢ OFF LABEL DETERGENT \$3.19 (JUMBO BOX)

KRAFT VELVEETA CHEESE FOOD \$1.75
2 LB. BOX

TOTAL GROCERY SAVERS

BATHROOM TISSUE FAMILY SCOTT 69¢ (4 ROLL PKG.)

TOPPING Dream Whip 53¢ (3 OZ. BOX)

HI-C ASSTD. Fruit Drinks 49¢ (46 OZ. CAN)

SHURFRESH ASSORTED FLAVORS Mellorine 59¢ (1/2 GAL. CTN.)

CHICKEN OF THE SEA Chunk Light Tuna 55¢ (6 1/2 OZ. CAN)

SKINNEY 12oz SHORT CUT ELBON MACARONI 29¢

CALIFORNIA BING CHERRIES 69¢ (LB.)

CALIFORNIA Nectarines 59¢ (LB.)

CALIFORNIA SWEET Red Onions 29¢ (LB.)

RADISHES 2.25¢ (MIX OR MATCH 6 OZ. CELLO PACKAGE FOR)

KRAFT-ASSORTED BAR-B-QUE SAUCE 59¢ (18 OZ. BTL.)

TENDER CRUST Hamburger Buns 29¢ (6 CT. PKG.)

WYLER'S ASSORTED - POWDERED Drink Mixes 99¢ (24 OZ. CAN)

ENERGY Charcoal Briquets 89¢ (10 LB. BAG)

GULFLITE Charcoal Lighter 59¢ (32 OZ. CAN)

RANCH STYLE Beans 4 \$1.00 (300 CANS)

SHURFRESH REG. OR FOR DIPS Potato Chips 59¢ (8 OZ. PKG.)

SPECIAL SAVINGS ON HEALTH AND BEAUTY AIDS

Schick TWIN CARTRIDGE SUPER II \$1.98 (5 CT. PKG.)

DENTURE ADHESIVE CREAM EFFERGRIP 99¢ (1.5 OZ. TUBE)

TANNING LOTION COPPERTONE 79¢ (2 OZ. BTL.)

ALLERGY RELIEF MEDICINE TABLETS A.R.M. \$1.49 (20 CT. BOX)

DENTURE CLEANING TABLETS EFFERDENT \$1.09 (40 CT. BOX)

REGULAR OR HERBAL VASELINE Intensive Care Lotion 79¢ (6 OZ. BTL.)

Q-TIPS Cotton Swabs 49¢ (88 CT. PKG.)

FROZEN FOOD VALUES

MINUTE MAID FROZEN Orange Juice 59¢ (12 OZ. CAN)

Morton-SALISBURY, MEAT LOAF, CHICKEN, OR BEEF Regular Dinners 55¢ (11 OZ. CTN.)

MORTON FROZEN MEAT TURKEY, BEEF OR CHICKEN Pot Pies 3 89¢ (8 OZ. CTNS.)

MORE THRIFTY TOTAL SAVINGS

GENERAL ELECTRIC Alarm Clock \$2.99 (EACH)

GENERAL ELECTRIC LUMINOUS DIAL Alarm Clock \$3.99 (EACH)

GENERAL ELECTRIC LIGHTED DIAL Alarm Clock \$4.49 (EACH)

VIVA OR VIVA FIESTA PAPER TOWELS 49¢
JUMBO ROLL

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