

Roby Star-Record

The Voice Of Fisher County Since 1907

ROTAN ADVANCE

THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 1979

SINGLE COPY PRICE 20 CENTS

VOL. 71 NO. 17

FISHER COUNTY TEXAS

TWELVE PAGES

Jerry Upshaw New President

Fair & Rodeo Association Names Five Directors

The Fisher County Fair and Rodeo Association met Thursday, May 31, at 8:00 p.m. at the Courthouse Coffee Room in Roby.

Five new directors were elected to the board. They were Derwayne Rasco, Jerry Upshaw, Tommy Frierson, T.C. Jinkens, and Sid Hardegree.

Hold over directors are Jerry Stuart, Stanley Nowlin, Jimmy Grissom, Bob Moore, Danny Parr, Gene Terry, Donald Coker, Jerry Hoodenpyle, Larry Williamson, and Freddy Williamson.

Officers elected were, president, Jerry Upshaw, vice president, T.C. Jinkens; secretary, Richard Spencer; treasurer, Sid

Hardegree; Rodeo Chairman, Bob Moore; horse show chairman, Tommy Frierson; advertising chairman, Sid Hardegree;

Rotan Hires Policeman

Rotan Police Chief Charles LeFever announced the hiring of Johnnie Curtis, 21-year-old law enforcement student at Western Texas College in Snyder, to replace Raymond Vasquez who recently resigned from the Rotan Police force.

Vasquez was hired by Sheriff Mickey Counts as a Fisher County Deputy to replace Gerald Owens. Owens recently resigned to enter private business

parade chairman, Glenn Upshaw; gate chairman, Parker Wetsel; and general livestock superintendent, Gene Terry.

Rotan Hires Policeman

outside the law enforcement field.

David Hargrove New Roby Grade Principal

The members of the Roby School Board met in special session on Thursday, May 24, and hired David Hargrove as the new Roby Elementary Principal.

Hargrove previously was employed as a 5th and 6th grade teacher in the Colorado City school system for 6 years.

He received his B.S. degree from Angelo State in 1972, his masters degree from Sul Ross in 1976. He is a native of Rotan and a 1968 graduate

All past directors will be recognized in the parade and at one night's rodeo performance.

Ticket prices and advance ticket sales will remain the same as last year.

The Fair and Rodeo will be held August 23-25 at the Fair Grounds in Roby.

of Rotan High School.

Hargrove is active in the Texas State Teachers Association, was President of the Colorado City Classroom Teachers Association in 1975.

His wife, the former Connie Hill, is a 1967 graduate of Rotan High School and received her B.S. degree from Angelo State in 1972. He was hired to teach in the elementary school subject to assignment.



TREE DEDICATED: Daphene Moore, second from left, presented a pink dogwood tree to the Fisher County VFW Post on behalf of the State Ladies Auxiliary. Left to right, Gary Eaton, Mrs. Moore, Joe Swafford, Rodney Denton and Ben Reaid. Full story on page two.

Annual Posse Rodeo Begins Thursday

The 23rd annual Fisher County Sheriff Posse Amateur Rodeo gets underway on Thursday, June 14, and continues through June 16 with three nightly performances, according to Arena Director, C.M. Callan.

The June 14 opening performance will be preceded by a downtown parade featuring numerous area riding clubs, parade floats and other entries. The parade is scheduled to start at 5:00 p.m. Elvis Elrod is the 1979 parade chairman.

Elrod indicated that additional parade entries are still needed. Anyone desiring to enter a float in the parade is asked to contact Elrod at 735-2470.

American Ag. Meeting Set For Snyder

A Fisher County spokesman for the American Agriculture Movement said last Monday that an area meeting has been set for June 16, at 6:00 p.m., at the Scurry County Coliseum Show arena. A bar-b-que supper, costing \$3.50 a plate, will be served and reservations for the event need to be made by calling Snyder 573-5252 or by writing American Ag. Movement, 2804 33rd Street, Snyder, Texas 79549.

The county spokesman said that the movement has been organized on a statewide basis with the state divided into areas. A speaker has been secured and an attempt is going to be made to explain to area farmers what has been accomplished in the American Agriculture Movement since January.

A cash award of \$25.00 for first place, \$15.00 for second place, and \$10.00 for third place will be made by the Sheriff's Posse in the float divisions. Trophies will be awarded to the riding groups.

The rodeo will feature the usual rodeo events including heading and heeling. There will also be a Fisher County Junior Barrel Race division.

County Horse Show Re-Set For June 8th

The Fisher County 4-H Horse Show has been re-scheduled for Friday, June 8. It was postponed because of heavy rain last week.

The halter classes will begin at 7:00 p.m. with performance classes to follow. After the horse show, an open barrel race jackpot will be held with 3 division. The event will be held at the Fisher County Fair Grounds in Roby.

Kathy and Tina McCombs will be the rodeo secretaries. Books open on June 11 at 9:00 a.m., information on events can be secured by calling 735-3304.

Rotan Church Of Christ VBS Date Set

"Summer Fun is VBS" is the theme of the Rotan Church of Christ vacation Bible School that is scheduled to be on Monday, June 11, and continued through Friday, June 15, according to Charles Lindley, minister. The Vacation Bible School will begin at 9:00 a.m., and continue until 11:00 a.m. each day.

Transportation will be provided via the Church of Christ "Joy Bus". Rotan children desiring transportation are asked to call 735-2508. Refreshments will be served.

"We're excited about the prospect of a good vacation Bible School, the teachers have worked hard in making plans and we're looking forward to a good attendance," said Lindley.



Big Mystery

My bride of 16 years resents being humiliated in this column. She is still mad over the crack about the TV dinners and isn't too excited about me poking fun at her "cure-all" home remedy consisting of honey and vinegar.

For lack of a subject--I'm going to pass on another episode in the life of Janece Pease and hope I can slide this by her.

The story centers around the family washing machine--run by my wife. She is convinced that the washing machine is possessed by the devil.

A few weeks ago, whenever I went to my sock drawer for a clean fresh pair, I found 13 individual socks and none of them matched. "Hey, Babe", I said, "what's the deal on the socks--can't find a pair".

"I'm not even going to discuss socks today, if you want to know what happened to the socks, go ask the washing machine", she said.

"Come on now Janece", I said, "I've got to go to work--where have you hidden the matches to all these socks".

"I haven't hidden them, I wash all the dirty clothes but sometime between the time I put them in the washing machine and the time I fold clothes, they just separate and disappear", she said.

Anger was evident in her voice, so I dropped the sock investigation.

I just took off my dress pants, put on levis and work boots and went to work. Who would ever know that I was wearing one brown sock and one navy blue sock.

She blames the washing machine for eating up socks--but I'm not sure.

Last week, whenever I opened my clean underwear drawer, there were three pair of pink jockey shorts staring me in the face.

"Janece, enough is enough, I'm not going to wear pink underwear--even if my pants do cover them up", I said.

After pinning her down, she said one of the kids threw a red T-shirt in the white clothes and my shorts weren't the only garments that were pink.

The payoff came yesterday that convinced her that the washing machine was bound to be possessed. She loaded the machine full of clothes [white ones] and as she was unloading them into the dryer--she found two socks that didn't match.

She is now convinced that she is either cracking-up or the washing machine is out to get her.

I love her, but if she ever fully decides that the washing machine is out to get her, her wrath will be upon me until it's repaired. I'll either have to bury the machine or get her one that doesn't eat socks.



CHAMBER SPEAKER: Congressman Charles Stenholm, pictured with family above, will be the guest speaker at Friday night's recognition banquet at the school cafeteria.

Chamber Will Honor Six Outstanding Citizens

The Rotan Chamber of Commerce will hold its Recognition Banquet this Friday night, beginning at 8:00 p.m., with Congressman Charles Stenholm scheduled to be the main speaker. A total of six Rotan residents will receive recognition as "Outstanding Citizens" for

their contributions to the betterment of Rotan.

Rotan Chamber of Commerce President, Ben Reaid, will outline the activities of the Rotan Chamber of Commerce for the past year, entertainment will be provided and a meal of roast beef will be served.

The six honorees will be recognized and each will receive engraved plaques as a memento of their selection as "Outstanding Citizen".

Delila and Josie Baird will be recognized for their work in numerous areas. They are both retired

Rotan school teachers, active in historical preservation, library work and Americanism club service; Dr. Chester Callan will be recognized and honored for his unselfish dedication to the people of Fisher County area for the past 48 years as a physician through his practice of

medicine. H. Govan, Rotan Yellowhammer trainer, will be honored for his unwavering support to the sports programs at Rotan High School for the past 54 years. Wayne Harris, a leader in the establishment of the Fisher County Hospital District and ac-

tive in many civic functions will be paid tribute for his community service; and Hooper Shelton, retired publisher of the Rotan Advance-Roby Star Record and current publisher of numerous area history publications, will be honored for his civic contributions.



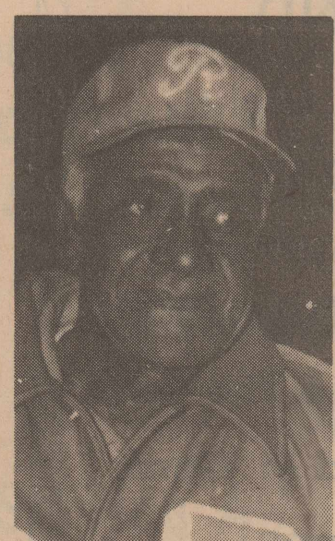
Josie Baird



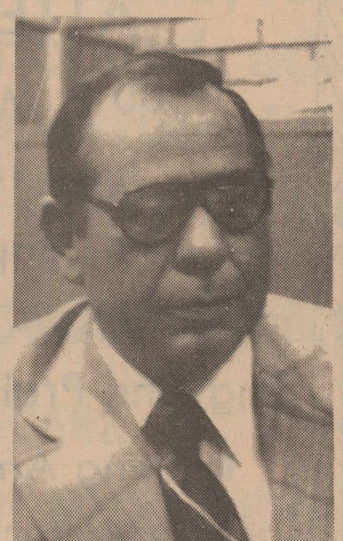
Delila Baird



Dr. C.U. Callan



H. Govan



Wayne Harris



Hooper Shelton

grandparent's corner



Justin Douglass Wright, 8 months old, is the son of Don and Micki Wright of Abilene. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Floy Wright of Roby and Mr. and Mrs. Ross E. Douglass of Sylvester.

Rev. McCurdy To Lead Foursquare Revival

Rev. Wilma McCurdy from Midland will be the Evangelist for a Revival to begin June 10, at the

Foursquare Church in Rotan. She will be assisted by her Co-worker, Mrs. Lorene Day of Odessa.

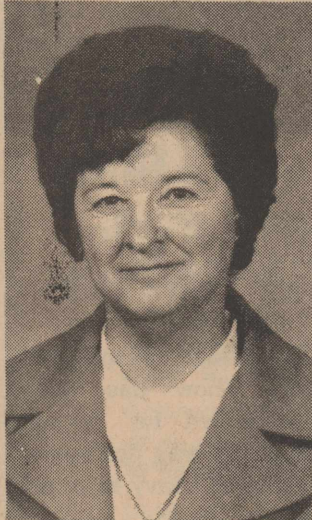
Rev. McCurdy has been ministering for 17 years. She and her husband pastored in Odessa for 10 years and two years each in Big Spring and Stamford.

She also worked for Oral Roberts in radio and TV in

Midland in the 1950's and 1960's.

Services will be conducted nightly all week until June 17th at 7:00 p.m. There will be special singing, music and anointed preaching. The public is cordially invited to attend the Revival services.

Vacation Bible School will be in session from June 11-15 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. There will be fun, games, Bible Stories and fellowship. All boys and girls in the area are invited to attend.



We work for you.

YOUR Independent Insurance AGENT
SERVES YOU FIRST

ROTAN INSURANCE AGENCY
Joe D. Burk
735-2571

Twenty-Two Will Build New Church

Churches from the West Central Baptist Association will be meeting at the First Baptist Church in Rotan, June 8 at 8:00 p.m. to make final plans for the construction of the Peder-nales Valley Baptist Mission. Twenty-two people have signed to go from Fisher County.

All interested persons needing more information or desiring to sign up as builders are encouraged to attend the meeting.

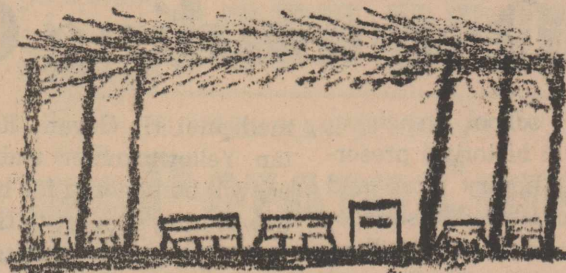
Annette Leach Gets Degree At West. Tex.

Cosmetology students who are completing their studies at Western Texas College were honored at a program and reception Tuesday, May 29.

The students are Nancy Simpson and Brenda Brantley of Sweetwater, Annette Leach of Rotan, and Terry Smith of Lamesa. All will take state board examinations for licenses as cosmetologists soon.

Persons interested in enrolling in the Cosmetology program at Western Texas College are invited to contact Judy Border, instructor, for information.

"OLD BRUSH ARBOR BY THE SIDE OF THE ROAD"



EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND

8:00 P. M. Nightly June 10-17

At Sardis Baptist Church
Special Music Every Night.
Sing And Praise The Lord
In Song And In Word.
Ya'll Come!

Rotan Jr. High Honors

The following Rotan Junior High students had a record for perfect attendance for the 1978-79 school year:

Fifth grade: Pearl Huitt, Brad Long, Helen Reese, Scott Toliver, Tina Mendoza, Keith McClain, Sammy Ramirez, Mary Williams.

Sixth grade: Robet Gauda, David Carrillo, Cathy Conner, Kristi Counts, Tony Gruben, Charles Williams.

Seventh grade: Lance Greenway, Sammy Huitt, Jackie Ragan, Dilana Long, Vance Thompson, Julian Montez, Rodney Pearson.

Eighth grade: Joyce Harkey, Richard Mendoza, Jill Posey, Darren Stevens, Tony Zambrano, Serapio Almanza, Rodney Denton, Spencer Houston, Alan Kiker, Larry Ramirez, Elia Turner, Joe Zambrano.

The junior high honor

roll included the following:

Fifth grade, David Stevens, Rocky Roberts, Jackie Martinez.

Sixth grade, Sonia Carrillo, Missy Hedden.

Eighth grade, Jill Posey, Jana Smith, Stephanie Pack.

Herman Foster Gets Bergstrom AFB Duty

Airman Herman B. Foster, son of retired Air Force Technical Sergeant and Mrs. E.K. Foster of Rotan, has graduated at Sheppard AFB, Tex. from the U.S. Air Force technical training course for aircraft maintenance specialists.

The airman, now trained to maintain, repair and service aircraft currently

Auxiliary Group Donates Tree In Memory Of Vietnam Vets

Daphne Moore, of Roby, the state youth activities chairman for the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, presented a pink dogwood tree to the Fisher County

VFW Post last Thursday, to honor the Viet Nam veterans.

Mrs. Moore presented the tree on behalf of the National Ladies Auxiliary organization. "Over one million trees have been planted in the United States since this project was undertaken by the national organization," said Mrs. Moore.

In making the tree presentation, Mrs. Moore said, "We honor the

young Viet Nam veterans who never came home again, we plant this pink dogwood tree in memory of the young men of peace who died in war".

The tree was planted in the patio area of the VFW Post and was accepted by four Viet Nam veterans on behalf of Post Commander Austin McKinney. Those accepting the tree were Gary Eaton, Joe Swafford, Rodney Denton and Ben Reaid.

Mark's Muffler Shop
708 West Broadway
Sweetwater

Lifetime Guarantee On Muffler
As Long As You Own
U. S. Cars & Pickups.
All Types Of Exhaust Work
Mark Mahaffey
Owner-Operator
235-8835

Wishing Wells and Well-Wishers

Few wishing wells left. Those that remain are preserved more by sentiment than superstition.

Lots of well-wishers, though! They guild the day with their cheery platitudes. They just know everything will work out right — without their getting involved.

Lord, grant me grace to be a friend — not a well-wisher. Give me courage to stand for something, and to stand with others who share the belief. Prime me with vision to build tomorrow... faith to know it will come... patience to await the dawn.

Deliver me, Lord, from the sentimentality of simply wishing... the polite indifference of well-wishing... the numbing temptation not to get involved.

Lead me! To church... conviction... commitment.

Sunday
I Timothy
6:12-21

Monday
I John
1:1-10

Tuesday
I John
2:12-29

Wednesday
I John
3:1-24

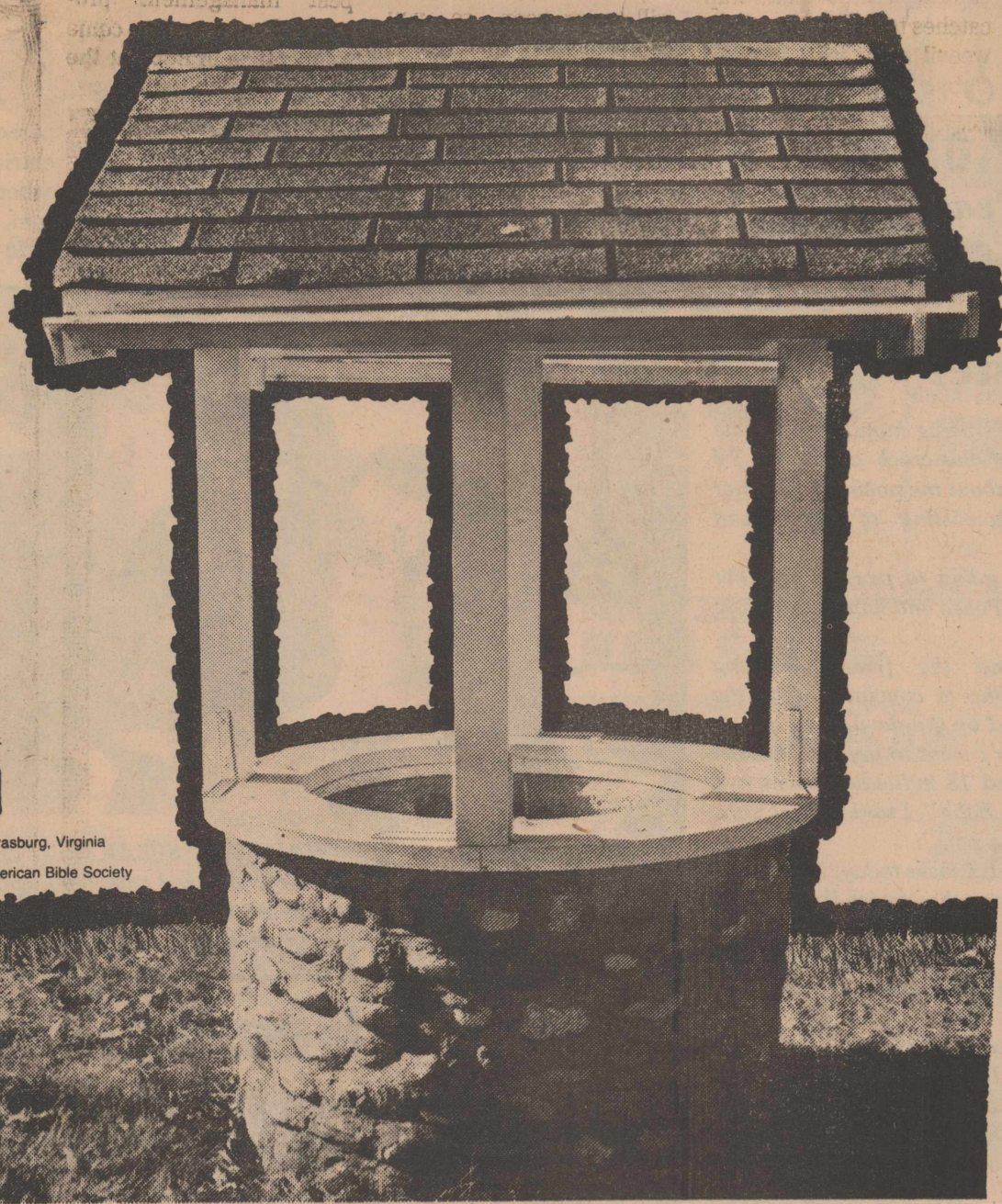
Thursday
Revelation
21:1-27

Friday
II Kings
23:1-25

Saturday
Psalms
1:1-6



Copyright 1979
Keister Advertising Service, Strasburg, Virginia
Scriptures selected by The American Bible Society



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.

Farmers Union Co-Op Gin

Sweetwater Prod. Credit 776-2311-Roby	Crestview Lodge 711 East 5th Rotan	Bart Strayhorn 735-2231 Rotan	Roby Insurance Agency 776-2361 Roby	Fisher County Nursing Home 735-3291 Rotan
Central Lumber & Supply 776-2371 Roby	Martinez Dairy Rudy, Joe B. & Emilio Martinez Hobbs	Landes Furniture Loys Landes - Rotan Larry Landes	Clinic Pharmacy Cleburne Murdoch, R. PH. 735-2500	Rotan Paint & Body Shop Rotan
Dairy Queen 735-2227 Rotan	J & R Grocery & Market Judl & Robert Wall 735-2564 Rotan, Texas	Fisher County Farm Bureau 215 W Snyder Rotan	Farmers Union Co-Op Gin Roby	Weatherbee Funeral Home 735-2255 Rotan



H.L. Davis & Co. Bill and Elaine Day Rotan
Rotan Motor Co. Ford and Mercury Rotan
First National Bank Of Rotan
Roby Hydro Inc. Bettie and Archie Rivers
Rotan Insurance Agency Joe Burk, Agent
Roby Midwest Electric 776-2244 Roby
Home Lumber Co. Rotan
Citizens State Bank Roby
Weatherbee Funeral Home 735-2255 Rotan

THE VOICE OF FISHER COUNTY
THE ROBY STAR-RECORD
AND
THE ROTAN ADVANCE
Combined June 13, 1968

"The Supreme Text of Good Journalism is the Measure of its Public Service."
Walter Williams

E.L. Shelton
Publisher 1968-1968

E.H. Shelton
Publisher 1968-1979

MANAGER: FRANK... ASSOCIATE EDITOR
Published Thursdays Except Last Thursday in the Year

Any criticism or reflection upon the character, standing, or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of this newspaper will be gladly corrected upon due notice given to the publisher at the office, 114 Snyder Ave., Rotan, Texas. The publisher reserves the right to accept or reject any article or manuscript submitted for publication.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
\$1.50 in Fisher, Jones, Stover, Kent, Nolan and Scurry Counties.
\$2.50 in Other Texas Counties
\$1.50 in Continental United States
\$16.50 Outside U.S., APO and FPO Addresses
Entered as second class matter at the Post Office in Rotan, Texas under the act of Congress of March 3, 1879. Second Class postage paid at Rotan, Texas 75846.



DELIVERS MESSAGE: Col. Bobby Bagley, center, flanked by Roby Mayor Carl Matthies on the left and Rotan Mayor Les Sescil on the right, addressed more than 200 people with a message about his capture in Hanoi and how God helped him through his six years imprisonment battle.

Sardis Brush Arbor Revival Services Will Begin June 10

Sardis Baptist Church has scheduled a Brush Arbor Revival for June 10-17. Services will be held each night beginning at 8:00 p.m.

Different speakers and special music will be featured each night, according to Henry Dickson, pastor.

On Sunday and Monday Rev. Jim Kennedy from Hawley will speak. The musical group, "Joy, Jesus Ours and Yours" will present the music.

Tuesday and Wednesday nights, Rev. Henry Dickson will speak with special music from the youth group and different

individuals from Sardis.

Thursday, Rev. Clayton Pennington from Second Baptist Church in Abilene will speak with special music by different individuals.

Rev. Tom Robertson from Gillispie Baptist Church will speak Friday night, and on Saturday night the speaker will be Plez Turnbow from Hodges Baptist Church. Sunday night, Rev. Henry Dickson, Sardis pastor, will conclude the Revival services on Sunday night.

Old time singing and preaching will be held and the public is cordially invited to attend, according to Rev. Henry Dickson, pastor.

Old time singing and preaching will be held and the public is cordially invited to attend, according to Rev. Henry Dickson, pastor.

Western Texas Will Host Cheer Clinics

Western Texas College will host its sixth annual cheerleader clinic from June 25-29.

Cheerleaders and prospective cheerleaders from high schools, junior high schools and colleges are invited to attend. Personnel from the All-Star Cheerleader Conference will provide professional instruction including new cheers and techniques, tumbling, partner stunts and gymnastics. Students will be housed in the college dormitories and will eat in the Student Center cafeteria. Recreational activities are also planned using the campus facilities.

Information about the cheerleader clinic may be obtained by contacting

Call Us

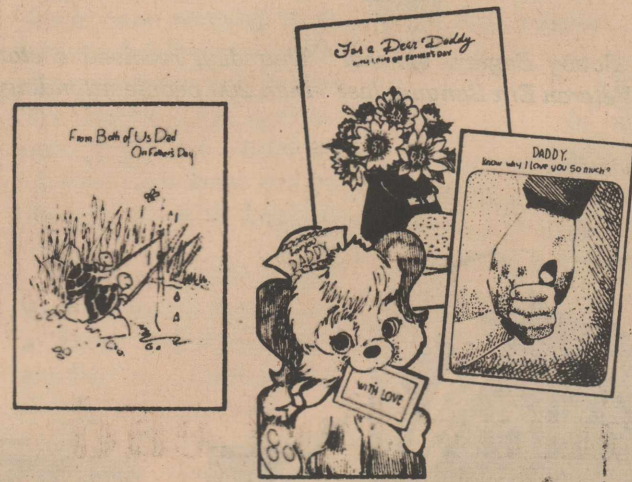
**For All Your
JOB PRINTING
The Newspaper
Office**

Mrs. Mickey Baird, Student Activities Director at Western Texas College, Snyder, Tex. 79549.

WANTED
TV Viewers Sunday
11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.
Channel 2
First Baptist Church
Rotan

Dad, You're the Greatest!

Show him you care with an Ambassador Father's Day card on Sunday, June 17. We have just the right card for your very special Dad...and Grandfather, too! Choose yours today.



© 1978 Ambassador Cards, a division of Hallmark Cards, Inc.

The Newspaper Office
735-2562
Rotan, Texas



I'm an Independent Insurance Agent. If you need auto, home, business or life insurance, I'll look over policies from a number of strong, reliable companies and select the best for you. The best coverage, the best price.



I don't work for a company. I work for you.



Rotan Insurance Agency

Joe D. Burk
735-2571
Rotan

Cotton Planting Underway

Cotton planting is underway in several sections of Fisher and Jones Counties at the present time. Heavy rains in some areas will cause a delay in planting of about one week from the time of this writing. The dual planting date has to have been adopted fairly well across both counties, maybe not by choice, but because of the weather. This is May 30 and my advice to you now is to plant as soon as possible.

Boll weevils are being caught in several traps across both counties at the present time. Weevils were caught in the following areas of the counties

on these dates with the number of weevils caught-four traps:

May 21, 4 mi. N. of Roby, W.J. Hale, 1; May 28, 4 mi. N. of Roby, W.J. Hale, 8; May 28, 5 mi N. of Roby, Upshaw, 9; May 29, 2 mi. E. of Roby, Herron, 1; May 29, 1 mi. E. of Roby, Mitchell, 4; May 29, Sylvester Area, Herron, 3; May 16, Lawlis Flats, Jeffrey, 8; May 16, 6 mi. SW of Anson, Propst, 2.

I have been asked several times just how weevil catches are comparing to 1978, so here it is, starting with 1977 and trap catches taken from a heavy weevil area, just north of Roby. At this time (May

30) in 1977, weevil catches were running at 5 per trap. In 1978 in this area, weevil catches were running at 16 weevils per trap and this year at this time weevil catches are running at 2 per trap.

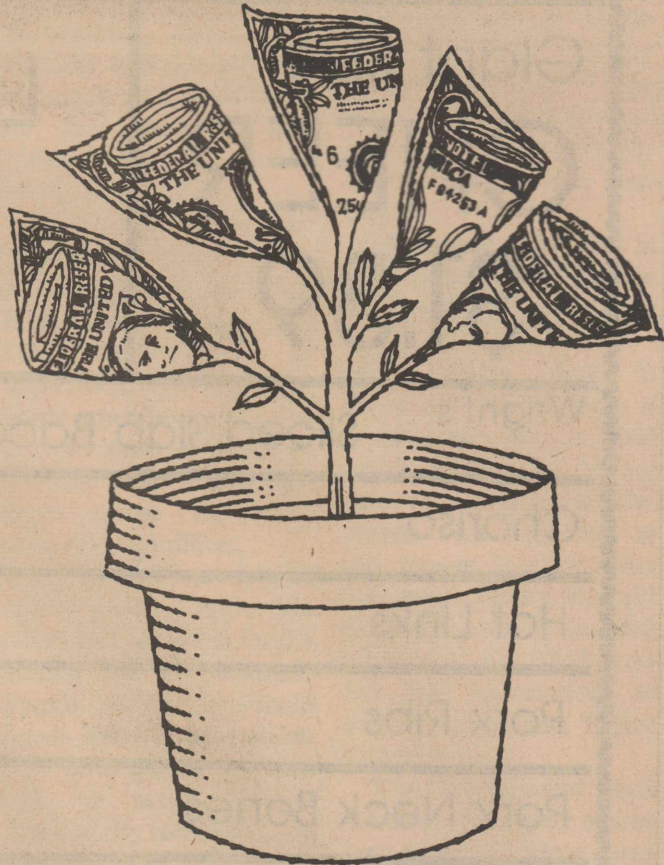
In 1977 peak weevils, or the most weevils were caught during the week of June 3, in 1978 most weevils were caught during the week of June 4, and in 1979, I predict most of our weevil catch will come some time in June 3-9. Numbers are up considerably over last week and it appears a peak will occur soon. so, you can safely say that weevil numbers are down consid-

erably as compared to 1978 and should be light this growing season due to the later plantings, especially in the heavy weevil areas of the counties.

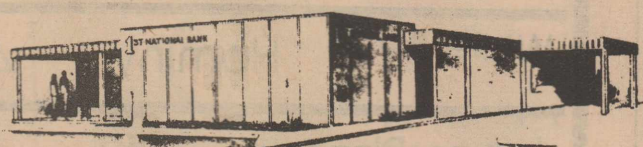
Bollworm trap catches are down considerably at both Roby and Hamlin. What this means, I do not know, but we will all soon know when I have a cotton bollworm egglay prediction in my hand.

If you have any questions, feel free to call 776-2706 from 8-5 p.m. Also, if you have not signed up some acreages in the 1979 Fisher-Jones pest management program, I urge you to come to my office in Roby at the soonest possible time.

Get growing.



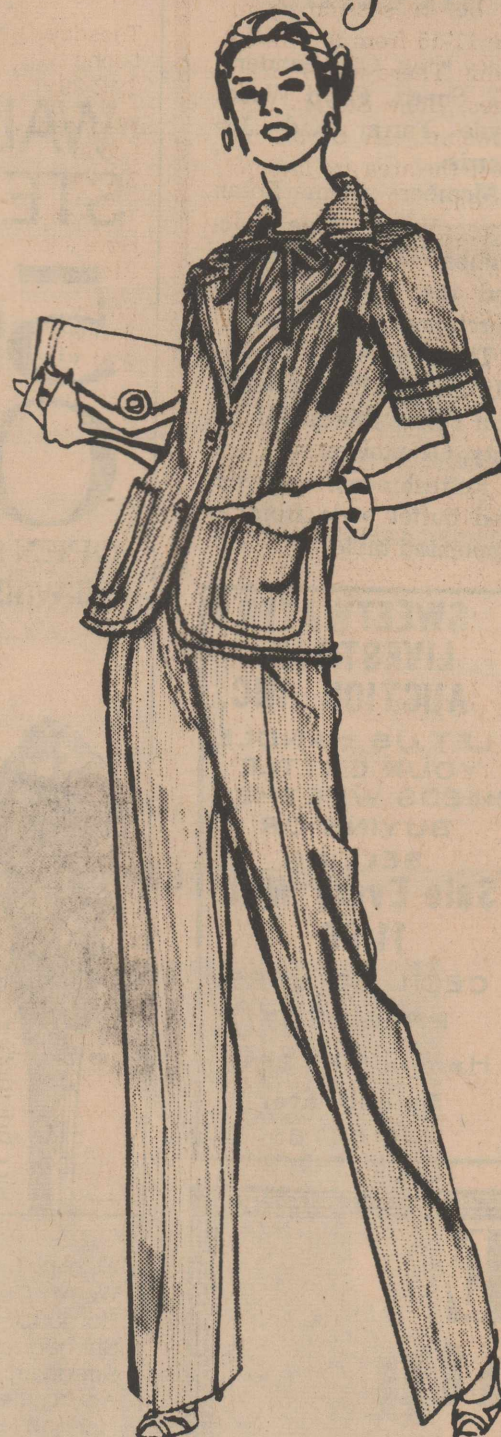
Whether you're five years old or fifty, now is the time to start saving with us. Your money will be safe, with nice steady interest adding up fast. So talk to us about a savings plan that makes sense for you. Isn't it time to get growing?



WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS

The 1st National Bank of ROTAN FDIC

Donovan-Galvani



NEAT CORDS MAKE SUPER SEPARATES. Gather these handsome cords for great summer suits. They're practical polyester double knit in blue or terra cotta. The sleeveless shell with its tie bow in silky interlock polyester knit.

6-20.
#2105. Jacket #8309. Pants #8332. Shell

H.L. Davis & Co.

"The Friendly Store"

735-2591

Rotan, Texas



STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Besides approving a multitude of other bills on the very last day of the 66th session, the Texas Legislature also finally agreed on a state budget, a school finance plan and tax relief legislation.

Hurriedly pumping out minor bills and putting the finishing touches on major legislation on the 140th and final day of the session is the traditional way of doing things for the Texas legislature.

The 66th session was no different.

On the way to the last 24 hours of lawmaking, legislators had been sidetracked by such nagging matters as a presidential primary, alterations to the consumer protection act and a change in the usury ceiling.

But with the presidential primary effectively killed by the flight of the "Killer Bees" in the Senate, and with changes in the consumer protection, act already passed, and with the usury ceiling upped to a maximum of 12 percent, lawmakers spent the final day of the session working on the budget, agreeing on the final details of how public schools would be financed and approving legislation to implement the tax relief amendment passed by voters last November.

The state budget for 1980-81 passed by both Houses after some expected haggling over different provisions of the plan would cost \$20.7 billion. That's a 19 percent increase over the last two-year spending plan the Legislature drew up in 1977 during the 65th session.

When you consider that inflation, it appears lawmakers succeeded in keeping spending levels as low as was humanly possible.

But, the \$20.7 budget passed on to Gov. Bill Clements for his signature is \$1 billion higher than what he suggested to the Legislature in his budget message earlier in the session. Clements wanted to return an additional \$1 billion to taxpayers.

Indications are that Clements will approve the spending plan, although some Capitol observers warn that the governor might end approving one-year of the biennial spending draft and then call lawmakers back for a special session to write another one-year budget for the last year of the biennium.

But the special session the governor has said he will call will probably deal with another of his legislative goals—initiative and referendum. The House came close to passing "indirect" initiative and referendum

rights for voters, and Clements, addressing the House on the final night of the session, warned lawmakers that he would be seeing them again sometime in the next two years in a special session on the subject.

Included in the state budget were 5.1 percent pay raises for state employees and a boost of 8.3 percent for Department of Public Safety troopers.

Teachers also got a 5.1 percent pay raise on top of automatic step increases, bringing their pay hikes to 7-10 percent.

Last session, Sen Oscar Mauzy of Dallas, chairman of the Senate Education Committee, found the school finance plan so objectionable he talked until the clock had run out, leaving lawmakers without a plan.

This time, Mauzy said he felt the Legislature had done a better job of "getting equalization aid to the poorer districts".

In the past, Mauzy claimed that the rich school districts were simply getting richer while the poorer ones were getting poorer.

"This is not a perfect bill," Mauzy told his fellow senators, "but it's a good bill that I wholeheartedly recommend to you in good faith."

The school finance package contains \$334 million new money for teacher pay, \$152 million for equalization to school districts and almost \$100 million in additional funds for the operation and maintenance of public schools.

Inseparable from the question of school finance is the matter of tax relief legislation. House Bill 1060, the measure to implement the constitutional amendment approved by voters, is expected to cost local school districts across the state almost \$384 million.

Homestead exemptions will be granted under the tax relief legislation for the elderly and the disabled. Family cars and household goods are also exempted. And farm and ranch land will be taxed on its productivity rather than its market value.

What legislators had to agree on was a plan to reimburse local school districts for the tax dollars they would be losing. House Bill 1060 contained \$200 million for reimbursement and the school finance plan ended up

countaining \$184 million for the same purpose.

But how that \$384 million set aside for reimbursement would be parceled out was another question. Lobbyist for the large metropolitan school districts—in most cases the richer districts—pushed for a minimum 45 cents per dollar reimbursement plan and got it. But, to use another example, Austin would be reimbursed 67 cents for every dollar lost because of mandated tax breaks.

Austin Sen. Lloyd Doggett said that the increased payments to the large school district would mean a decrease in longevity pay for state employees.

And Sen. Bill Moore of Bryan labeled HB 1060 as "a fraud and a sham"

Land Bank To Increase Billing Rate

Mr. E.J. Richardson, Jr., manager of the Federal Land Bank Association of Roby, announced today that the Federal Land Bank of Houston's billing rate on farm and ranch loans and rural residence loans will be increased from 8½ percent to 9 percent effective June 1, 1979.

In making this announcement, Mr. Richardson stated that the increase in the billing rate became necessary because of the continued high cost of funds to finance the Bank's lending operation and no substantial decline is anticipated in the near future.

He further stated that in today's economic climate the 9 percent rate is very competitive.

The Land Bank in Houston introduced a variable rate plan in 1969 which allows the billing rate to increase or decrease with variations in the money market. This increase in billing rate will affect 671 loans in the total amount of \$19,072,575.81 for the association in Fisher, Nolan and Taylor Counties.

The Federal Land Bank Association of Roby makes long-term real estate loans on farm and ranch land and rural residences throughout this area.

JOIN OUR SERVICES
Sunday
11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Channel 2
First Baptist Church

because of the compromises made after heavy pressure was applied by lobbyists from Dallas and Houston.

But a representative of the Dallas school district was quick to point out that even with the reimbursement plan plus other state aid, DISD would fall \$4.5 million shy of its revenue needs.

And Dallas may not be the only school district that will be facing that same problem after tax relief legislation is put into effect.

That means of course that some programs will have to be cut back or new taxes will have to be levied. That led one Dallas school representative to say that he thought any new taxes that might have to be collected should be called the "Briscoe Tax", after former Gov. Dolph Briscoe who called a special session last summer to draw up tax relief legislation.

Critics charge that HB 1060 is not a tax relief measure but merely a shifting of the tax burden from local school districts to the state.

And those same critics point out that the average homeowner will probably only save \$40-\$50 in taxes in each of the next two years.

Attend Ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Little and Loran, of Rotan, attended Midland Lee High School graduation services last Thursday in Midland. Their granddaughter, Julie Ann Holcomb, was among the 619 graduating students.

Miss Holcomb was in the National Honor Society group of the top 100 of the class. She plans to attend Midland College and work for Pennzoil Oil Company.

She is the daughter of Dr. Wayne and Mrs. Janel Holcomb. Dr. Holcomb is in the mid-management department of Midland College. Mrs. Holcomb is employed by Cotten Petroleum Oil Co.

The Littles returned home Saturday.

Tax Relief Package Pleases Most Farmers And Ranchers

"We're well pleased with this session—agriculture got a pretty fair shake," said Texas Farm Bureau President Carrol Chaloupka in summing up the recent 66th Legislature regular session.

The state farm leader said farmers and ranchers were most pleased with the passage of the tax relief package bill which included a provision limiting ad valorem taxes on agricultural land. Valuation of such land is to be based on productive value rather than speculative value.

"Passage of this tax relief bill will save farmers and ranchers of Texas an estimated \$40 million a year now, and more importantly, will guarantee that they will be taxed fairly, not unjustly, in the future," Chaloupka said.

Chaloupka said final passage of the measure culminated efforts of more than a decade to give tax relief to some farmers whose oppressive ad valorem taxes were forcing them out of business.

The bill, as signed into law by the Governor Thursday, will be in effect for 1979 unless local taxing authorities choose an option of postponing it until 1980. Public hearings would have to be held, however, before such a local resolution could be passed.

In order to have the agriculture-use provision applied to his land this year, a farmer or rancher must apply with is local tax assessor by July 15. If the landowner is not satisfied with that valuation, he may choose fair market valuation.

Chaloupka said legislation passed this session provides dollar-for-dollar reimbursement to school districts for any funds lost to agriculture-use valuations.

Farm bureau and other producer organizations successfully worked

against a bill which would have made Texas part of an interstate compact on grain marketing. This bill would have promoted a change in grain marketing procedures. It proposed to establish a commission that could have had power to subpoena farmers' records.

Although land tax relief, school financing, and the interstate grain compact were the spotlighted issues, the state farm organization was also active on other fronts.

In addition to helping defeat the grain compact bill, TFB was instrumental in helping kill two other "dangerous" bills, both related to farm labor, Chaloupka said.

One, which passed in the House but was not considered in the Senate, would have removed farm and ranch labor exemption from workers' compensation laws so that agricultural employers would be covered. This issue will be back in the 67th Legislature.

Another, which would have set up an Agricultural Labor Relations Board similar to California's, died in subcommittee.

Farm Bureau favored two bills dealing with transportation of agricultural commodities which passed.

One bill allows hauling of such commodities without a "certificate of convenience and necessity" from the farm to the first processor, if not more than 75 miles. The other allows motor vehicles

hauling cotton modules to exceed previous length, width, and weight limits.

Two gasohol bills, favored by Farm Bureau and most other agricultural groups, were passed by the Legislature. One creates a new permit allowing the manufacture of denatured alcohol for mixing with gasoline to make gasohol. The second authorizes state-backed loans for establishment of gasohol plants. Total loans are limited to \$15 million.

Farm Bureau also favored a bill which sets up a prepaid permit on non-highway diesel fuel. The bill modernizes the Motor Fuel Tax laws by authorizing a diesel tax prepaid user permit instead of the bonded user permit. A person whose purchases of diesel fuel are predominantly for highway use

does not qualify for the new permit.

TFB also favored a milk inspection bill which standardizes inspection by transforming authority to the Texas Department of Health, sets permit fees, and prohibits any other fees.

S & L Texaco And Parts

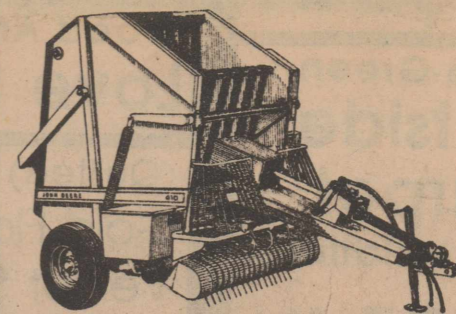
Engine Overhaul
Tune-Up Service
Windshields Installed
Road Service
Tires-Batteries
Muffler & Tail Pipe
Sales and Service
We take Texaco,
Visa & Mastercharge
cards.
Complete Auto Care
Service

735-3200



JOHN DEERE COMPANY

ACT FAST... SPECIAL BONUSES ON HAY TOOLS END JUNE 30:



GET UP TO \$550 IN JOHN DEERE DOLLARS TO BUY QUALITY MERCHANDISE

Time is running out. But if you order any of these John Deere Hay Tools before June ends you'll still get special bonuses. Like our best deal on the model and size you need with just the options you want. Top value for your trade-in. Waiver of finance charge until the '79 use season. And from \$50 to \$500 in John Deere dollars you can exchange for quality goods or services at our store. Take action soon!

BUYER BONUS IN JOHN DEERE DOLLARS FOR ORDERS SIGNED THROUGH

EQUIPMENT	JUNE 30, 1979
BALERS:	
336	\$125
34C and 410	\$175
466 and 510	\$250
MOWER/CONDITIONERS:	
1207 and 1209	\$150
1214	\$200
1380	\$250
MOWERS:	
350 and 450	\$50
RAKES:	
567, 650 and 660	\$50
670 and 671	\$75
CHOPPER:	
16A	\$100
SHREDDER:	
27	\$125
WINDROWERS:	
800	\$275
830	\$350
2280	\$550

This offer is subject to equipment availability.



Farm Tractor & Service Inc.
735-2462
Rotan, Texas

As Seen on TV

SAVE \$20! 22 IN. POWER PROPELLED MOWER
Regular 179.99 Value! Use your Credit!

159⁹⁹

- Convenient drive control handle
- Features handle mounted throttle
- 8 in. wheels, front gear tread for traction, rear waffle tread
- Rugged 3 1/2 H.P. Briggs & Stratton engine and powerful front-wheel drive!

Western Auto Store
Rotan Texas

Kruger Roofing & Storm Door

- Roofing
- Screens
- Storm Doors
- Storm Windows

573-6172
Snyder, Texas



Tim Riggan
It Pays To Compare
735-2822

IT WASN'T RAINING WHEN NOAH BUILT THE ARK.

Protect your crops with hail insurance TODAY! Your community Farmland Insurance agent has all the details. He's a good man to know.



4-H Volunteer Leaders Key To Successful Program

In Texas, 4-H volunteers "link" young people with program—and efforts with success.

Leaders are asked to do strong things—to volunteer and to lead youth in learning. They are uniquely strong at both, says John Schumacher, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Before joining 4-H programs, volunteer leaders must pass two tests: they should like young people and they must be genuinely interested in them.

In Texas today, nearly 23,000 4-H volunteer leaders have passed those tests—and more than 6,000 are youth themselves. Still, Texas 4-H programs need more volunteer leaders. Choices of programs to lead are limitless—as are leader styles, schedules and situations.

Leaders tailor their own programs to a great

extent, Schumacher explains. Today's 4-H clubs come in every size and arrangement—with needs to fit any leader's talents, time and skills. Some larger clubs require several leaders, and tasks are divided according to leader preferences. Other 4-H clubs have special-interest leaders, while some clubs need resource people who can share expertise in certain subjects.

Generally, leaders start off choosing one of three types of jobs: organization, project work or activity work.

Organizational Leader—This leader works with other leaders to coordinate a club's program, enroll

members, assist in the overall club program, and counsel officers in their jobs.

Project Leader—This leader works in a project area, guiding members in a project, such as foods, pet care, woodworking or some 70 other 4-H projects. Project leaders help members improve their skills and increase their knowledge and interests.

Activity Leader—This leader joins clubs in tours, safety talks, games, demonstrations and other activities dictated by members' interests. Also, an activity leader can serve as a liaison person between the club and the community—on safety campaigns,

health programs, special-events window displays, fair exhibits and other community projects.

Resource persons are

wanted—and needed, too, says John Schumacher. For people who feel their special talents are centered in one area, serving as

a resource person can make a great impact in a special way.

Resource persons can share a special interest or

hobby with one club or many clubs in their county, or they can work on special events, such as parades or community-

service projects.

For more information on becoming a volunteer leader, contact the Fisher County Extension office.

WANT ADS DO THE JOB FAST!

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING cost is 10¢ per word, \$2.00 minimum. Card of Thanks are \$5.00 minimum to be placed in 2 col. by 2 inch space. Name, not phone number, must be given on all charge classified ads and full payment is due upon receipt of publication proof.

FOR SALE: 560 Farmall diesel tractor with full equipment, call 735-3576. 17-4tc

FOR SALE: 1977 16 ft. ski boat, low profile, 150 horse Mercury motor call 735-3576. 17-4tc

FOR SALE: Large Philco refrigerator and freezer and a few other items, 503 E. 7th, 735-2313. 17-1tc

NOTICE: Chamber of Commerce banquet tickets are still available at the Newspaper Office. 16-2p

DAIRY QUEEN MANAGER: For local Dairy Queen, male or female, experience un-necessary. We will train. Must be willing to learn speed cooking as well as management. Perhaps you have been working in a factory, nursing home or a dead-end job and then you'll love our salary and incentive bonus program for good earnings. Also, company hospitalization. Need manager trainees to relocate also, plus general personnel for local Dairy Queen. Phone Richeson Restaurant 817-549-5041, Monday-Friday, 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. 15-4tc

NOTICE: We have numerous graduation gifts at the office that have been purchased for 1979 seniors and need to be picked up. The Newspaper Office. 16-

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

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

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

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

NOTICE: Drive by front of store and see the window display of fertilizer, peat moss, and potting soil. Come to Ezell-Key Feed and Seed for your garden and yard needs. 14-tfc

FOR SALE: All black and white pictures in "The Picture Box" this week only, 25 cents each. The Newspaper Office. All loored pictures, in the box, 50 cents each. The Newspaper Office. 16-1t

REDUCED \$300.00: Priced to sell. 1976 Galaxy 8, Starcraft Camper, sleeps 8, has stove, water, porti-potti, carpeting, sun canopy, \$2,350.00. Call 735-2562 or 735 3115. 16-tf

FOR SALE: 1978 Mercury Marquis, 2-door, metallic brown, power and air, AM-FM 8 track stereo, call 735-2808. 15-tfc

Decor & More
1114 E. Broadway
Sweetwater
Antique Reproductions
Brass Beds - Hat Racks
Wicker Furniture
Victorian Furniture
China Cabinets
Copper Kitchen Utensils
Gift Items - Plants
9:30 - 6:00 Mon.-Fri.
9:30 - 7:00 Sat.

COATS: 20 percent off this week. See our new fake furs. Hinds Shoes and Apparel. 17-1tc

Happy 40 years, Lois Moore. I love you. H.M. 17-1tc

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom house on 1 acre land, one mile West of Rotan, 735-3576. 17-4tc

GARAGE SALE: 3 families, 802 E. Johnston, Saturday, June 9, 10 to 6, furniture, curtains, junior petite clothes, junk. 17-1tc

FOR SALE: 1973 Mercury 4-door, \$950. Call 735-2081. 17-4tc

FOR SALE: 1973 Olds, \$1,500. Call Bruce Cox 735-2808. 17-tfc

NOTICE: Trailer space for rent, 306 East Johnston, hook-up ready, call Larry Landes 735-3171, Rotan. 14-tfc

FOR SALE: 1978 Customized Chevy Contempo Van 12,000 miles, loaded with extras, 14 MPG highway, 4 swivel chairs, ice box, sink, couch-bed, AM-FM tape, A/C, cruise, all power security system, tables. Great fun for vacations, outings or just around town. Extra nice, call 915-762-2201, Albany. 16-tfc

NOTICE: Will do Fiberglass tank and boat repair, call Ivin Martin 776-2723 or 735-3261. 8-tfc

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

FOR SALE: Used cash register, \$45.00 The Newspaper Office. 16-tfc

FOR SALE: 1971 Buick Rivera, 5 new Goodyear tires, new shocks, does not use oil. Good solid transportation. Call 735-2070 after 6:00 p.m., Christine Gruben. 16-2tp

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

FOR SALE: Jumbo grasshoppers for fish bait, if interested call 735-2021, Rotan. 16-2tc

WANTED: Used stock trailers and old lumber, also used play pen, call 735-3063. 14-tfc

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

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

BILLIE'S CERAMICS
907 Lamar
Sweetwater, Texas

Michael's Unisex
Open 9-6 PM
On Sat.
Hair Design Thru
Consultation
Ask About The
Bias Cut
Call 236-6168
1409 Halley
Sweetwater

GARAGE SALE: At 1009 N. McKinley, Saturday only, several families. 17-1tc

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, June 9, starts 9 a.m. Bicycle, odd dishes, small appliances, etc. 701 E. 8th, Rotan. 17-1tp

FOR SALE: 3 row rotary hoe, 3 point hitch, call Truett Strickland, 735-3509. 17-2tp

FOR SALE: Four A.Q.H.A. horse colts, R.L. Williams, Clairmont, 806-237-4336 or 806-237-6506. 17-2tp

FOR SALE: Fifteen ft. Glastron boat with 75 HP Evinrude motor. Both 1963 models, in good condition. Call after 5:30 p.m., 735-3423. 15-2tc

HOUSE FOR SALE: Contact Molene Sumerlin at 917 E. 5th, Rotan or call 735-3538. 14-4tp

FOR SALE: Northrup King sorghum and grazing seed. Call Richard Posey, 735-2065. 12-9tc

FOR SALE: House at 405 Beauregard, 2 bedrooms, bath, kitchen and dining room combined. Also has small apartment with house. Call Rose Hale at 735-2233. 13-tfc

NOTICE: All of the Junior-Senior Banquet and 8th Grade Banquet pictures are on display in our window. We are offering special package prices on all pictures until June 8th, after that the regular price will apply. Please order early. The Newspaper Office. 15-2tp

FOR SALE: 75 sacks R-4 cotton seed, 150 gal. butane tank mounted on 2 wheels and a 16 ft. shopmade stocktrailer. Call 735-2852 after 8:00 p.m. 14-tfc

FOR SALE: 1977 GMC 3/4 ton pickup, good shape, loaded. Call Mike Cade 806-254-2937. 16-tfc

FOR SALE: 40 gallon electric water heater and black recliner, call 735-3198. 16-2tc

Jim's Electronics
122 Oak 915-235-4202
Sweetwater, Texas
* Car & Home Stereo Repair & Installation *
* T.V. Antenna Work *
* Tower Work *
* CB Sales & Service *
* K-40 Antenna Available *
* PA Systems Sales & Service *
* Custom Installations *

NOTICE
Neal's Automotive formerly Thronton's Sales and Service, general automotive and radiator work, 107 Forrest 735-2445, Rotan, Texas. 9-tfc

Jessie's
ART SUPPLY & GALLERY
Everything For The
Tote Painter & Artist
Art Classes:
Drawing
Oil Painting
Tote
907 C E. Broadway
236-6737
Open
Mon.- Fri. 10-5:30

FOR SALE: One greyhound male, 9 months old. Call Gary Nettleton 735-2912. 17-2tc

FOR SALE: 6 ft. International offset tandem Ferguson 3 bottom mold board, Ford 2-row rear cultivator, 3 row tiller, 1 set 16-9-34 dual wheels. Call 735-2912. 17-2tc

NOTICE: Friday, June 9, is final day to order Jr.-Sr. and 8th grade banquet pictures at reduced package price. Newspaper Office. 17-1tc

LOST: Gray and black Siamese kitten, near Church Street in Roby. If found call 776-2542. 17-1tc

FOR SALE: 1973 Suzuki 550 with fairing, good condition, good tires, luggage rack, ready to ride, \$550.00. Call Hamlin 576-3606 days or 576-3756 nights. 16-2tp

FOR RENT: 1 bedroom unfurnished apartment, 776-2431 days or 776-2485 evenings. 13-tfc

FOR SALE: Long wide bed fiberglass pick up cover, \$350.00. Byrle Martin, 735-2464. 12-tfc

MATTRESSES: New and renovated. Choice color, firmness and size. Save on renovating. Guaranteed. Made by Western Mattress Co. Call Mrs. Turnbow, 735-2313, Rotan. Leave name. 35-tfc

NOTICE: We have a good supply of the following seeds: HO-K, Kow Kan DV, Green M, Graze King, T.E. Haygrazer, T.E. Goldmaker, Sudan, Sweet Corn, Hegari, Sorghum Almom, Red Top Cane, Kleingrass, Giant Bermuda, Yard Bermuda; Sorghums: TE-Y-45, TE 101R, HT 45 G, HT 125 G, Ezell-Key Feed and Seed, 735-3261. 14-tfc

NOTICE: Addressers wanted immediately! Work at home-no experience necessary-excellent pay. Write American Service, 8350 Park Lane, Suite 127, Dallas, Texas 75231. 15-4tp

FOR SALE: Extremely clean, used, manual Smith Corona Typewriter, also IBM electric and used IBM (big type). See the Newspaper Office, Rotan. 16-tfc

NOTICE: We do new home construction, remodels and concrete finishing. For free estimate call 235-8793 or 235-9887 in Sweetwater. 7-14tp

Sweetwater
200 E. Broadway
235-8436
Order Now
At Team Prices
& Uniforms
Equipment
Baseball-Softball
Sports Center
Sweetwater

Merle Norman
Cosmetics
available at
donna osment's
Social Lion
Stamford

"The Shop For Earthly Angels"
Sweetwater
Charlie's
Angela's
Girls Sizes Infant To 12
Boys Sizes Infant To 8
Mrs. Days Shoes
Le'Roy Socks
Shower Gifts

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
105 S Cleveland
Rotan, Texas 79546

SWEETWATER SAVINGS

HIGH YIELD MONEY MARKET CERTIFICATE

6 MONTH CERTIFICATE
\$10,000. MINIMUM

ANNUAL RATE

9.425%

This Rate is Effective for Accounts Opened
June 7 Through June 13.

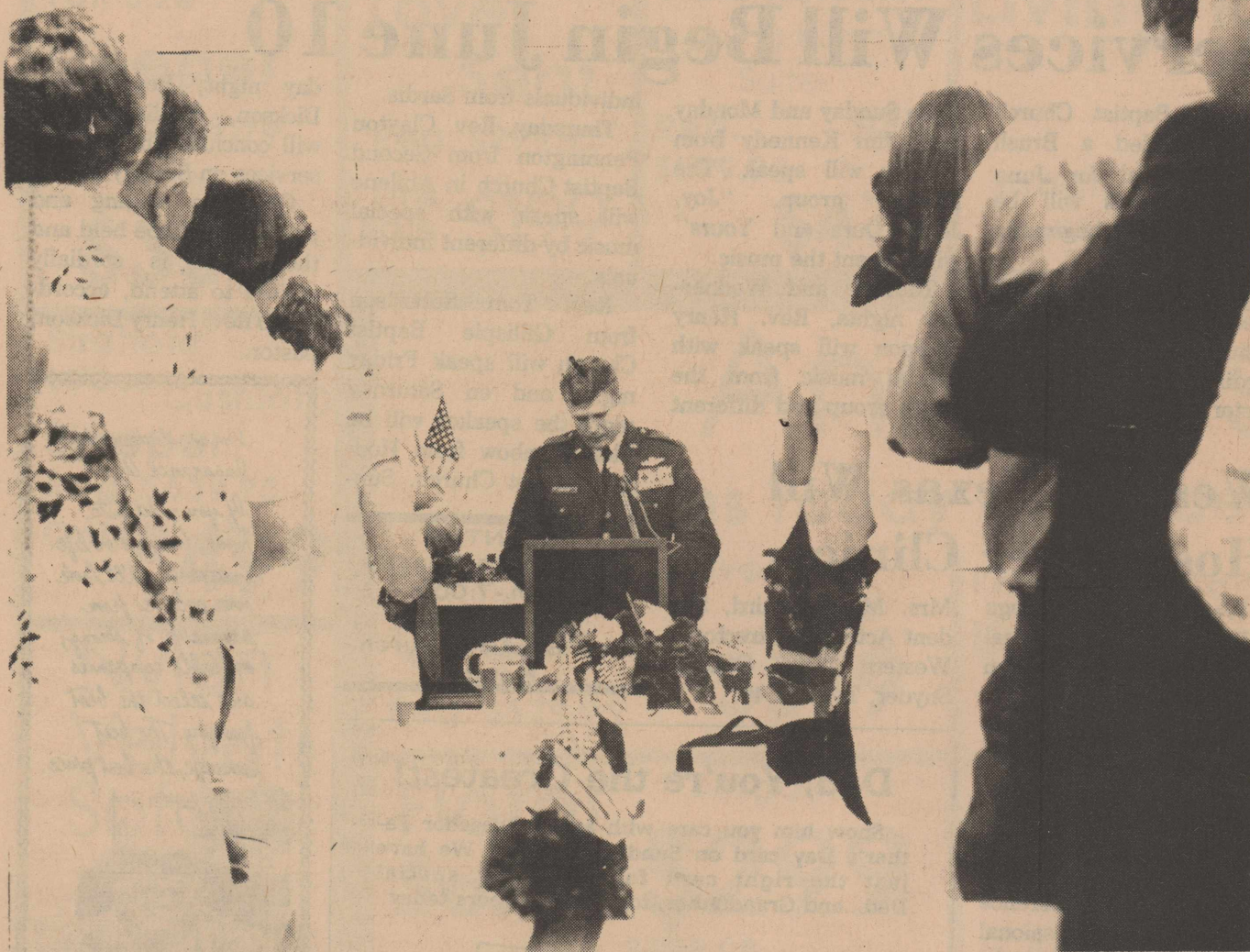
Government Regulations prohibit ALL financial institutions from compounding interest during term of Money Market certificate

• EARNS MONEY IMMEDIATELY
• NO BROKERAGE FEE
• NO RED TAPE

ANNUAL RATE	ANNUAL YIELD -
8.00%	8.33%
7.75%	8.06%
7.50%	7.79%
6.75%	6.98%
6.50%	6.72%
5.75%	5.92%
5.25%	5.39%

*based on daily compounding of earnings for 12 months
A substantial interest penalty is required for early withdrawal of certificate account.

SWEETWATER SAVINGS ASSOCIATION
SWEETWATER ROTAN ROSCOE HAMLIN COLORADO CITY



STANDING OVATION: Col. Bobby Bagley, speaker Thursday, received a standing ovation from the more than 200 people attending after his message.



POST COMMANDER: Austin McKinney, standing, Post Commander of Fisher County VFW Post 5072, introduced Col. Bobby Bagley and assisted Mayor Carl Matthies, left, and Mayor Les Sescil, right, in coordinating the banquet activities.

Golden Haven Home News

First Baptist Church and Sylvester Baptist Church led the church services Sunday. These volunteers do a great job bringing God's Word to our residents.

The seven to three shift served cake and punch to the residents in celebration of our May birthdays. Marlene Marshall made a fantastically delicious chocolate cake for everyone. Everyone sang Happy Birthday to Mr. and Mrs. Bettis and Nancy Clark. Thursday morning, our Walk class met. Roberta Ford and Martha Williams helped push wheel chairs. We had fourteen residents to participate.

We want to thank all our local visitors, sorry we can't mention everyone's name in the paper. Our residents enjoy the time you spend making their days more pleasant.

Visiting Bessie Cott and Lewis Kiser were Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Ford, Georgia Powell, Ruth Brown, Mrs. Herron and Martha Williams of Sylvester.

Mr. Willis Ogden and Mrs. John Leach of Rotan visited Maebell Ogden.

Louis Eaton, Helen Sharp, Les Hoyle and Iren Hoyle of Rotan, Lester Sellars and Mary Sellars of Round Mountain, Calif. visited with Dove Blevins.

Lena Key spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vaughn.

Norma and Charles Meek visited with Letha Meek.

Kay Beth and Ashley Johnson, Meta Johnson of Crane, Mattie Landers of

Longworth visited with Guy Johnson.

Delores Baker of Gardena, Calif. visited Mary Cooper.

Ed Roberts just walked in with some news he wants in the paper. Attention: Ed Roberts has beaten Jim Finch at three straight games of dominoes.

See you next week.

Western Texas Names Four To Dean's List

Pete Garcia, Cecilia Greenlee, Dicky Barton Knight and Dewey Wade Dudensing of Rotan have been named to the Dean's List for the 1979 spring semester at Western Texas College.

The Dean's List is composed of students who are enrolled for at least 12 hours of college credit work exclusive of physical education and who made a grade point average of 3.5 or more on a 4.0 grade scale.

Final UMW Meeting

The United Methodist Women, Rotan, will have a covered-dish salad luncheon June 13, from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the

church. All the women in the church are invited to attend.

This will be the final meeting of the summer; meetings will resume in September.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Texas Electric Service Company, in accordance with the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice of its intent to implement new rate schedules for electric service in areas served by the company, effective June 21, 1979, or as soon thereafter as permitted by law.

The new schedules will result in a 16.1 percent increase in the adjusted gross revenue of the company.

A complete copy of the new rate schedules is on file with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and with each affected municipality. Copies also are available for inspection in each of the company's public business offices.

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY

City Grocery & Market-Roby **FOOD FOR LESS!**

VALUE

Round Steak	Dry Salt Pork
\$1.89 LB.	79¢ LB.
Giant Size CHEER	Lettuce
\$1.39 Box	29¢ Head
Wright's Sliced Slab Bacon	\$1.09 LB.
Choriso	\$1.29 LB.
Hot Links	\$1.09 LB.
Pork Ribs	\$1.59 LB.
Pork Neck Bones	29¢ LB.
Our Darling Corn	3 Cans \$1.00
Texsun Grapefruit Juice	46 Oz. Can 69¢
Bush Pinto Beans	3 Cans 89¢
Joy Detergent	22 oz. 79¢
White Swan Hominy	4 Cans \$1.00
Jenos Pizza	99¢ Each
Sunrise Can Drinks	6 Pack \$3.99 or \$1.00 Case

Three On Dean's List

Three students from Rotan were included on the Deans' Honor Roll at West Texas State University for the spring semester, 1979. Those students are Dennis Cave, Junior allied health science major; Marcus Cave, senior agricultural business and economics major; and Michael Roberts, freshman.

The Dean's List represents students who have a semester grade point average of 3.25 to 3.84 for a completed semester load of 12 semester hours or more.

Estimated Tax Installments Due June 15

The second installment of estimated federal tax payments on 1979 income is due June 15, the Internal Revenue Service said.

This installment should be paid using declaration-voucher number 2 found in the Form 1040-ES package.

Secret Pal Meeting

Mrs. Lillie Herron and Mrs. Opal Burch, were hostesses to the Secret Pal Club Tuesday, May 29 at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Herron in Rotan.

Members present from Roby were Ludie Harris and Mmes. O.D. Knox, John Palmer, Earnest Hammer, Joe Ballenger,

Legal Notice

Notice to all persons having claims against the estate of Mildred M. Casteel, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of Mildred M. Casteel, Deceased, were issued on June 4, 1979, in Cause No. 2508, pending in the County Court of Fisher County, Texas, to: Wayne Porter. The residence of such Administrator is Rotan, Fisher County, Texas. The Post Office address is: c/o Norman Arnett, P.O. Box 340, Rotan, Texas 79546.

All persons having claims against this Estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated the 4th day of June, 1979.
Norman Arnett
Attorney for the Estate
17-1b

The Fisher County Commissioners Court will hold a proposed budget hearing on Revenue Sharing June 18, 1979, at 9:00 a.m. in the Fisher County Courthouse, Courthouse, Roby, Texas.
Marshal Bennett
County Judge
17-2c

Tracy King, O.T. Sanders, L.T. Sneed, Floyd Wood, Clyde Farrar and Joe Morris.

Members from Rotan were Verna Mae McCombs, Virgie Weems, and the hostesses Mrs. Burch and Mrs. Herron.

There were two guests, Mrs. Estelle Polk of Rotan, and Penny Starnes of Elk City, Oklahoma.

Refreshments were served buffet style from an appointed table.

SWEETWATER LIVESTOCK AUCTION, INC.
LET US HANDLE YOUR CATTLE NEEDS WHETHER BUYING OR SELLING
Sale Every Wed. 11:00
CECIL SELLERS, PRESIDENT
Hamlin 576-3618
Sweetwater 236-6378

TWO WEEKS ONLY

WALLACE STERLING

50% OFF

OPEN STOCK
All Wallace Patterns

Also includes: Aegean Weave, Grand Colonial, Romance of the Sea, Old Atlanta, Shenadoah, Spanish Lace, Stradivari, Grand Victorian, And Tuttle Patterns: Beauvoir, Hannah Hull, Onslow

Example:
GRANDE BAROQUE Reg. NOW
3-Pc. Place Setting \$231.25 \$115.63
(Teaspoon, Place Knife & Fork)
Teaspoon, Open Stock 61.50 30.75
Tablespoon, Open Stock 181.75 90.88

Sale ends June 16, 1979.

COX Jewelers
SINCE 1895
MEMBER AMERICAN GEM SOCIETY

NOTICE

Fisher County Clinic

Closed From June 16-July 1

Open Monday July 2ND

Hustlin Round Hobbs

By Joy Walker

Well it has rained so much, I have lost count of how many inches we have measured, but its a lot. Now we are all waiting for the fields to get dry enough so we can plant some cotton. But it seems like every day the sun comes out for a little while and then it rains again. Oh well, its better to be wet than too dry like it was last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez and Jeffrey went to Fort Worth for the week end and Gloria Martinez from Fort Leonardwood came home with them and is going to spend the week visiting with her parents. Gloria is in the Army and is going to San Angelo after this week, where she will be stationed for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker and Melody went to Del Rio Wednesday morning and Melody rode at the A.J.R.A. rodeo that night. It was so hot down there, was 110 degrees at 7 p.m., so it was sure hot and dry. But after we left Thursday morning, they got a good rain which they badly needed. We spent the night at Del Rio and then went to San Angelo to another rodeo Thursday night and it rained there for the whole rodeo and was still raining at 12:30 when we left to come home. They also needed the rain though, as from San Angelo to Del Rio the pastures looked like it was winter, they were so dry.

While at San Angelo we visited for a short while with Jim's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Sig Lloyd. We drove in the rain nearly all the way back from San Angelo and here at the house about 2:30 Friday morning it rained another 2 inches. Tonni Sparks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sparks, accompanied us to Del Rio and San Angelo. Saturday Jim and I went to Abilene to visit with Mrs. Gillie Griffin, another of Jim's sisters, who is in Hendrick Memorial Hospital. She fell Friday night and broke her hip and had surgery Monday and seems to have come through the operation real well. It is going to be a long time though before she can walk, the doctors said about six months. Mr. and Mrs. Blake Walker and Mrs. Ola Mag Myers from Snyder accompanied us to Abilene, and we got to visit with Mrs. Charles Kidd and her son, Ronnie, and Royce Griffin and his son, who all live in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cave went to Odessa for the week end and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chism. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Chism, the twins and their new baby, were also visiting in Odessa. They are from Denver, Colo.

Bea Hardin has really been gone and I hope that I get all the places she has been to down correctly. She went to Corpus, Portland, Victoria for the first two weeks, flying to Corpus. She visited with Jimmy Hardin and family in Corpus, Ralph Hardin and family in Portland, and Doc Hardin and family in Victoria. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hardin from Portland celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Memorial Day and all of the family was there. Bea attended the Baccalaureate service in Portland as Lisa Hardin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hardin, graduated from Portland High School. Bea went to Victoria Monday and stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Doc Hardin and family until Friday. Doc and Shad played baseball so Bea got to watch them, and she also attended Wendy's band concert, so was busy all the time she was there. She returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Noles of Odessa Tuesday morning early. Wednesday she was off again, this time to Fort Worth, and attended Bryan Hardin's graduation on Thursday. He is Bob Hardin's son. She stayed until Friday and Kenneth Hardin went with Bea to Fort Worth. Bea stayed in Fort Worth with

Mr. and Mrs. Don Page, then she returned home for a much needed rest. Joe Hardin from Abilene and Joe Allan Hardin Jr. from Albany visited Saturday all day with Bea.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Weatherman and son from Abilene came on Saturday and spent the night and Sunday with Bea. Mr. and Mrs. Neal Lee and their nephew from Snyder spent the day with Bea on Sunday.

Jim Ratliff, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Ratliff, is back in the Fisher County Hospital and has really been feeling bad. We hope to hear that he will soon be feeling much better and will be able to return home.

Roy McIntosh is still in the Fisher County Hospital, but seems to be feeling lots better and we hope that he will continue to improve.

Well this is about all for this week. See you next week.

Employment Tax Forms Answers Are Available

W-2. W-4. W-4P. A complex code? No, these are the numbers of Internal Revenue Service forms familiar to employers who withhold Federal taxes for their employees.

Employees wishing to learn more about Federal withhold taxes are encouraged to attend the free Business Tax Kit Seminars

sponsored by the IRS.

The Seminars will be held the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 9:45 a.m. beginning June 13, 1979. The location is the U.S. Post Office Building at Third and Pine Streets in Room 2305, Abilene. Call 1-800-492-4830 (Toll Free) with any questions regarding the Seminars.

Wear narrower pant leg shorter than the length of the last several seasons, says a clothing specialist with the Texas A&M University System. Hem pants at or above the ankle to reveal the total shoe, she suggests.

The shelf area below the temperature controls is usually the coldest zone in the refrigerator, so use this section for quick chilling of foods.



VETS: Roby Vet coach, Gayle Morgeson, right, reads the line up.



BUTTERFLIES: Above, a photograph of part of the Butterflies team members.

Sandra Galan, John White Are United

Sandra Galan and John David White recited nuptial vows Friday, May 25, in First Baptist Church, Amarillo, with the Rev. Dr. Winfred Moore, assisted by the Rev. Carlos Ramirez, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey A. Galan, Amarillo. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd C. White, also of Amarillo.

Mr. Aubrey Galan is a former resident of Roby.

Bridal attendants were Vickie Horrell of San Marcos, Mrs. Daniel Ollinger, sister of the bride, Sandy McMurry of Lubbock, Grace Galan, sister of the bride, and Mrs. Danny Morales. Mary Esther Nuez of Bushland

was flower girl.

Best man was Michael Ecker. Groomsmen were Danny Barker of Midland, Danny Morales, Pat Davis, Ted Wallis of Lubbock and Daniel Ollinger. Candle-lighters were Stephen Galan, brother of the bride, and Kelly Handley Mark Handley and Randy Crouch of Canyon.

The bride is a graduate of Amarillo College, where she was Miss AC in 1976. She was a member of the Student Senate, Sigma Phi Chi, Omega Phi Alpha and Dean's Honor Roll. She is a graduate of West Texas State University and is a member of Kappa Delta Phi and Dean's Honor

Roll.

Her husband, a graduate of AC, was president of the Baptist Student Union at AC and listed on the Dean's Honor Roll. He now attends Texas Tech

University where he is a member of Phi Kappa Phi, Tau Alpha Pi, president of the Construction Specifications Institute and listed on the Dean's National Honor Roll.

Valene's X-R-Size Spa New Time Schedule

Open 1:30 To 3:30

Mon.-Fri.

Group Exercises At 2:00 P. M.

Get In Shape For Summer

Lose Weight & Inches

Excellent For Better Circulation

And Better Health

\$17.00 A Month

Come Join Us

Call 776-2467

Roby, Texas

Bar-B-Q

San. 89¢

1/4 LB.

Hot Dog

89¢



PRICES EFFECTIVE JUNE 7-9, 1979

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT!

SHOP ALLSUP'S AND SAVE!!



 <p>SHURFINE 2 PLY BATHROOM TISSUE 8 ROLL PKG. \$1.39</p>	 <p>SHURFRESH HALFMOON CHEDDAR OR LONGHORN COLBY CHEESE 10 OZ. PKG. 99¢</p>	 <p>ASSORTED REGULAR OR DIET SHURFINE POP 12 OZ. CANS 7 \$1.00</p>
<p>FRITO-LAY ASSORTED DORITOS REG. 69¢ BAG 69¢</p>	<p>BORDEN'S FUDGE OR FROSTY POPS 24 PK. \$1.29</p>	<p>SHURFRESH BM/SM BISCUITS 8 OZ. CANS \$1.00</p>
<p>FOLGER'S ALL GRINDS COFFEE 1 LB. CAN \$2.39</p>	<p>ALLSUP'S ICE CREAM 1/2 GAL. 12 OZ. ND. CTN. \$1.29</p>	<p>SHURFINE MARSHMALLOW PEANUTS 7 1/2 OZ. BAGS 2 89¢</p>
<p>BORDEN'S SOUR CREAM 8 OZ. CTNS. 89¢</p>	<p>SHURFRESH QUARTERS MARGARINE 2 16 OZ. CTNS. 89¢</p>	<p>SHURFINE SALTINE CRACKERS 16 OZ. BOXES 2 \$1.00</p>
 <p>SHURFINE CS OR WK GOLDEN CORN 17 OZ. CANS 3 \$1.00</p>	<p>SHURFRESH DEEF FRANKS OR BOLOGNA 12 OZ. PKG. \$1.09</p>	<p>SHURFINE MACARONI AND CHEESE DINNERS 7 1/2 OZ. BOXES 4 \$1.00</p>
<p>SHURFINE MUSTARD 2 16 OZ. JARS 69¢</p>	<p>SHURFINE LIGHT CHUNK TUNA 6 1/2 OZ. CAN 69¢</p>	<p>ENERGY CHARCOAL LIGHTER 32 OZ. CAN 69¢</p>
<p>SHURFINE CATSUP 32 OZ. BTL. 79¢</p>	<p>SHURFINE CUT GREEN BEANS 3 16 OZ. CANS 89¢</p>	<p>ENERGY CHARCOAL BRIQUETS 10 LB. BAG 99¢</p>
<p>SHURFINE WHOLE SWEET PICKLES 22 OZ. JAR 89¢</p>	<p>SHURFINE FLOUR 5 LB. BAG 59¢</p>	<p>SHURFINE 1 PLY ASSTD. NAPKINS 60 CT. PKG. 19¢</p>

THE GOOD OLD DAYS




SPECIALS GOOD WHILE SUPPLY LAST! LIMITED SUPPLY!!

NICKEL (5¢) COKE!! (12 oz CUP)

With purchase of

Any cooked food item on menu





FUN

is

VBS

Time 9-11 A.M. Date June 11-15

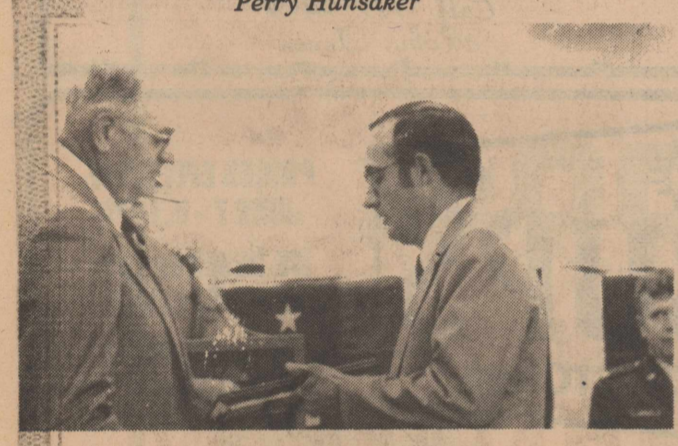
Place Rotan Church Of Christ



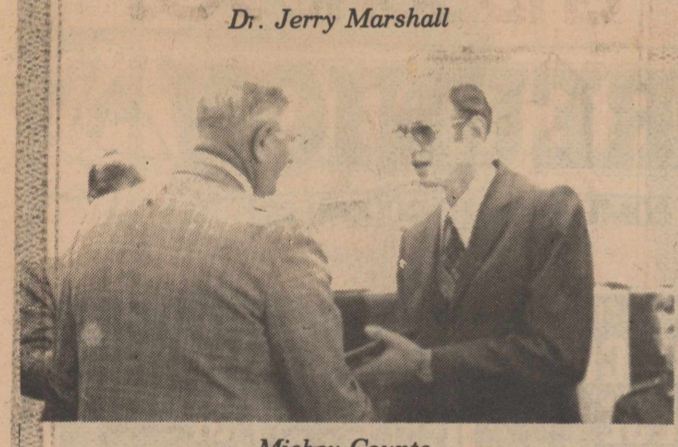
VIETNAM VETERAN CROWD: Over 200 Vietnam Era Veterans, their families and friends were on hand last Thursday to see the five Fisher County Veterans receive their Presidential Citations.



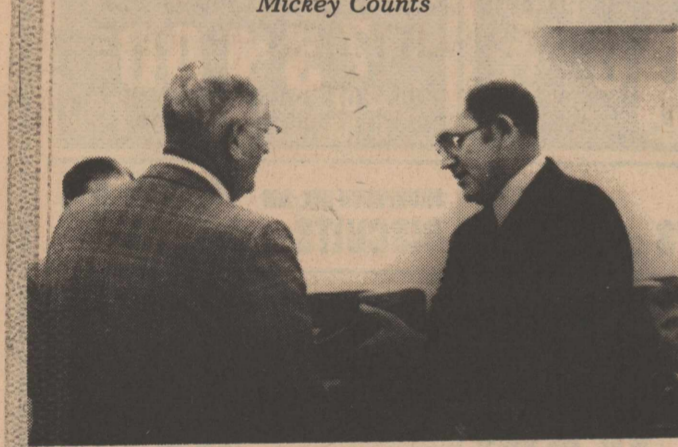
Perry Hunsaker



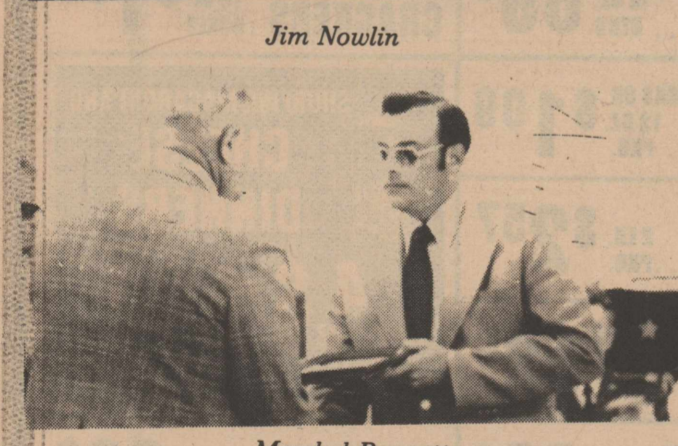
Dr. Jerry Marshall



Mickey Counts



Jim Nowlin



Marshal Bennett

Fisher County Nursing Home

First Baptist Church and the Church of The Nazarene led the church services Sunday. These volunteers do a great job bringing God's Word to our residents.

Everyone at the home wish to thank the G.A.'s from the First Baptist Church. This was their last performance for the year. We will sure miss all of you during the summer.

The residents enjoyed listening to the music of Mrs. Jones on Monday afternoon.

Thursday morning is Bible Study at the home, Bro. Rogers taught the lesson.

We want to thank all of our local visitors, sorry we can't mention everyone's name in the paper. Our residents enjoy the time you spend making their days more pleasant.

Visiting Neda Kiser was Adie Maberry of McCaulley.

Eddie and Myrmie Sanders of Weinert visited with Addie Scott.

Mrs. Beulah Moffett enjoyed the company of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Noles of Roby.

Lucille Biers of Sweetwater visited with her dad, Homer Lawlis.

Dottie Beeson and Joel Fink of Odessa visited with Hilton Cross. We also want to thank them for the boxes of candy for each resident.

Also visiting Hilton was Mrs. Jim Huckaby of Big Spring.

Mrs. Gay Sherrill of Ft. Hood visited with John Cox.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. Sadie Cross. See you next week.

Library Receives New Microfilm Reader

The Bell Howell Microfilm Reader, provided by Anne Pettus Shelburne Society of Daughters of the American Revolution, has been received and is set up at the Rotan Library. Members of the society feel that this will be an asset for the library as

much material is a wide range of interests is available on microfilm.

The microfilm reader was secured by means of a continuing porch sale throughout the summer and fall of 1978, gifts from interested friends and organizations.

The DAR Chapter members wish to express appreciation to all those who contributed in any way to the fund for purchase of the Reader. This includes donations of clothing and other items for the sale, purchases at the porch sale, and monetary donations.

Regent of Anne Pettus Shelburne Chapter DAR is Mrs. Vera Morrow. Mrs. Darthulia Hale, Mrs. Lota Kennedy, Mrs. John Ross Hale and Miss Delila Baird served as a committee for procuring the microfilm reader.

Savings Bonds

Report Given

March sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Fisher County were reported by County Bond Chairman James Springer to be \$3,879. Sales for the three month period totaled \$7,572 for 17 percent of the 1979 sales goal of \$45,000.

Texas sales during the month amounted to \$22,972,794, while sales for the first three months of 1979 totaled \$68,903,444 with 23 percent of the yearly sales goal of 297.2 million achieved.

Three Accidents Reported

The members of the Rotan Police Department investigated three accidents in a two-day period last week, according to a report by Rotan Police Chief Charles LaFever.

According to LaFever,

Lee Thompson of 612 East Lee, while driving his pickup on June 1, collided with an Oldsmobile driven by Jean Smith of 715 Beaugard, in the 100 block of Cleveland. There were no injuries in the accident. Thompson was given a citation for failure to yield the right of way.

The second accident took place on June 2 in the 800 block of North Cleveland. The accident took place when Raymond Charles Messick of 1012 Garfield hit a utility pole while attempting to leave the area of Allsup's Convenience Store. According to LaFever, Messick indicated that the gas pedal stuck. Damage to the utility pole was \$425.00, damage to the vehicle was unknown. Messick was cited for exhibition of acceleration.

The third accident took place on June 2 and

involved Willie S. Ramirez, of 1004 E. 8th Street, hitting a parked car with his Chevrolet car in the 400 block of East Lee Street. The parked car

belonged to Helen Sue Gillespie of 922 LaGuna, Garland, Texas. Ramirez was filed on by Rotan Police for driving while intoxicated.

Special Moments

4206 College Ave.
Snyder, Texas 79549
915-573-4802

BRIDAL GOWNS	FORMAL GOWNS
BRIDESMAID GOWNS	MOTHER'S DRESSES
WEDDING ACCESSORIES	TUXEDO RENTAL
BRIDAL REGISTRY	INVITATIONS
ATTENDANT'S GIFTS	

FOR RENT: PUNCH BOWLS, PLATES, CUPS & SAUCERS, SILVER COFFEE SERVICE, CANDELABRAS & ARCH.

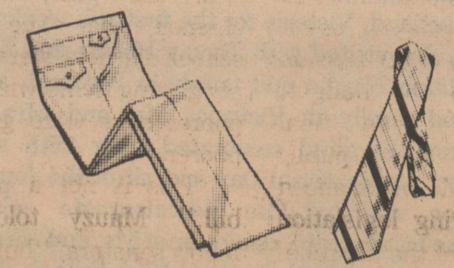
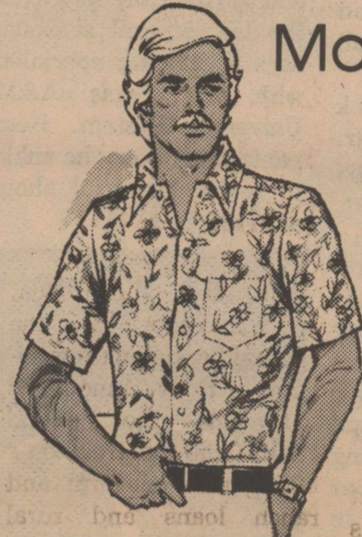
Opening June 1st

"For The Special Moments In Your Life."

Gift Ideas

FOR FATHER'S DAY

May We Suggest For Father's Day-



Jaymar Slacks

Arrow Shirts

Botany 500 Suits

Jarman Shoes

Hushpuppie Shoes

Levis

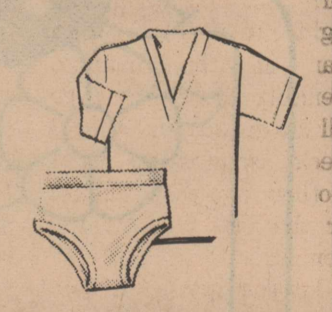
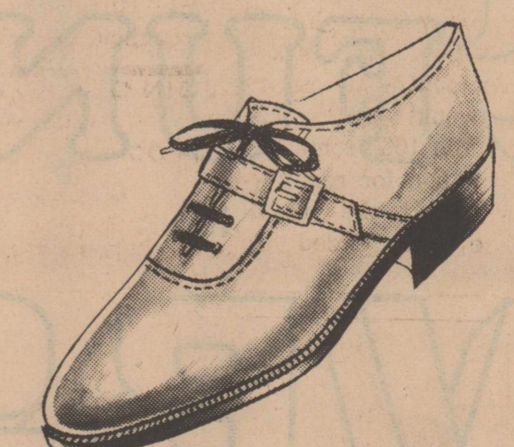
Wrangler

LEE

Hanes Underwear

Don Loper Ties

Resistol Or Bailey Hats



HINDS SHOES & APPAREL

785-2581
ROTAN, TEXAS

Chamber Tickets Are Available

Rotan Chamber of Commerce President Ben Reaid indicated last Tuesday morning that a limited number of tickets to this Friday's Rotan Chamber of Commerce "Recognition Banquet" are still available.

Reaid said that persons desiring to attend the banquet are asked to pick up tickets at the First National Bank, Newspaper Office or from JoAnn Cleveland at Sweetwater Savings Association prior to Friday, June 8, at noon.

Card Of Thanks

Would like to take this opportunity to thank my friends for their prayers, cards, flowers, also visits while I was in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

Bess Ashley, Roby

Card Of Thanks

We want to thank all our friends for all the food, flowers and cards we received in our time of sorrow.

Mrs. Yvonne Klepper J.C. and Mildred McCullough Lester, Carol and boys

Tune Your Radio Dial To 1201 KXOX

Sweetwater Sundays - 8:45 A.M.

Program Presented By

Church Of Christ Roby Wardell Halliburton, Evangelist

Show Someone

You Care!

Send

Flowers

From

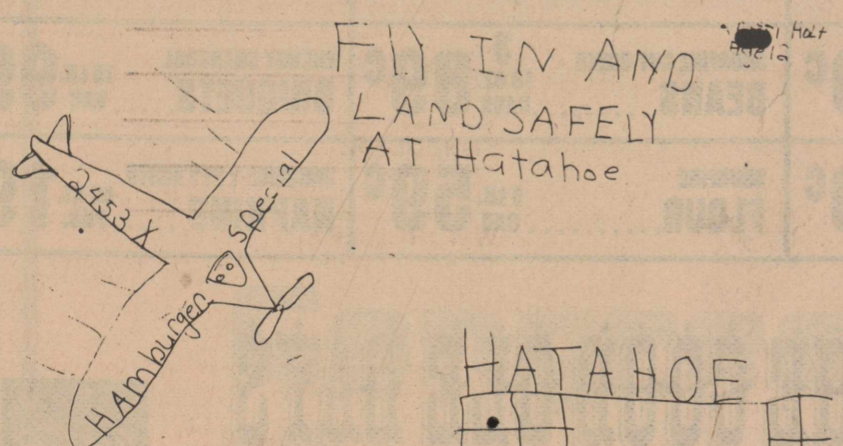


Roby

Flower, Fabric & Gift Shop

ROBY 776-2292

NIGHT 776-2613



FLY IN AND LAND SAFELY AT Hatahoe

HATAHOE

735-3161 HATAHOE Rotan, Texas

Pag

CONGRATULATIONS

To The Six Recipients Of The 1979

ROTAN

Chamber Of Commerce

OUTSTANDING CITIZENS

Awards

Awards Banquet

8:00 p.m., Friday, June 8, 1979

Rotan School Cafeteria



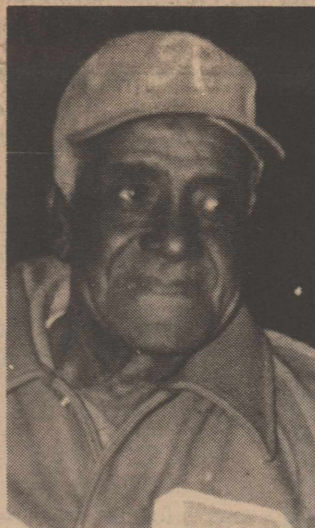
Josie Baird



Delila Baird



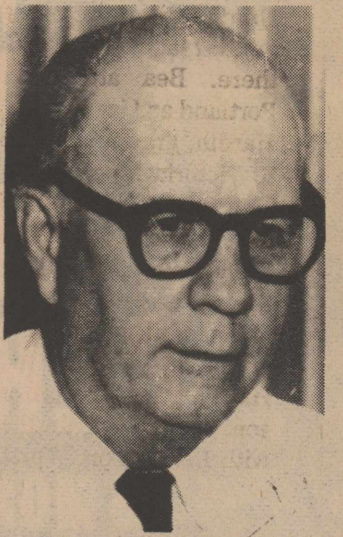
Dr. C.U. Callan



H. Govan



Wayne Harris



Hooper Shelton

WELCOME



Congressman Charles Stenholm

Speaker

This Message Sponsored By The Rotan Chamber Of Commerce

Kroehler Full Size Sleeper Reg. \$449.95 Now \$359	Tan Velvet Love Seat Reg. \$299.95 This Sale \$199	3 Piece Plaid Herculon Living Room Suite Reg. \$599.95 Now \$477	2 Piece Vinyl Living Room Suite Saddle Tan Reg. \$559.90 Now \$399	Nylon Plaid Love Seat Reg. \$169.95 Now \$99	2 Piece Plaid Herculon Living Room Suite Reg. \$929.90 This Sale \$749	4 Piece Bed Room Suite Reg. \$599.95 Only \$449
--	--	--	---	--	--	---

Stratford (Loose Cushion) Sleeper
Reg. \$639.95
Only **\$499**

Anniversary Sale

Begins Today At Landes Furniture Rotan, Texas

Nylon Velvet Sofa & Chair
(Slight Damage)
Reg. \$549.95
This Sale **\$399**

Quilted Floral Velvet Couch
Reg. \$679.95
Only **\$519**

Kroehler Wood Trim Living Room Suite
Reg. \$919.90
Only **\$649**

4 Piece-De Soto Bed Room Suite
Reg. \$919.80
Now **\$699**

7 Piece Dinette
Reg. \$229.95
Now **\$188**

Floral Sofa
Reg. \$499.95
Bargain **\$299**

Vinyl Love Seat
(Choice Of Color And Style)
Reg. \$219.95 To \$239.95
Now **\$129**

Riverside Herculon Sleeper
Reg. 519.95
Now **\$379**

1978 Model Maytag Dishwasher (White)
Reg. \$479.95
Only **\$399**
Not Installed

Hang 1/3 Lamps Off

Southland Bedding Sets Full Size
Reg. \$239.90 Sale \$189 Set

Queen Size
Reg. \$299.95 Sale \$239 Set

King Size
Reg. \$409.95 Sale \$319 Set

Odd Chest 40% Off

Cedar Chest 20% Off

Group Lamps 1/2 Price

Mirrors 25% Off

Harrison Captain's Bed
Dark Oak With Mattress
reg. \$439.95
Now **\$299**

Pictures 25% Off

2 Piece Sofa Bed Suite
Reg. \$299.95
Choice For **\$229**

Wood Arm-Quilted Fabric Love Seat
Reg. \$469.95
Bargain **\$269**

Free
La-Z-Boy Recliner
(\$269.95 Value)
With The Purchase Of
Couch
And
Love Seat
2 To Choose From
Bargain **\$699**

4 Pc. By Filbar Bed Room Suite
Reg. \$659.80
Now **\$539**

Blue-Green Outside Carpet (Not Installed)
\$3.95 Sq. Yd.

(Quilted) **Gold Floral Velvet Sofa**
Reg. \$649.95
Now **\$499**
By Southland

Oak-By Riverside Gun Cabinet
Reg. \$459.95
This Sale **\$359**

Nylon Sculptured Carpet (Good Selection)
Reg. \$13.95
Sale **\$11.95**

7 Piece Dinette
Reg. \$279.95
Sale **\$219**

Morning Glory Floral Velvet Sleeper
Reg. \$649.95
This Sale **\$499**

Gold La France Velvet Couch
Reg. \$549.95
Now **\$429**

Gold Nylon Sculptured Carpet
Reg. \$11.95
Sale **\$9.95** Sq. Yd.

Odd Tables 1/2 Price

3 Piece Maple Bed Room Suite
Reg. \$1,019.85
Now **\$649**

4 Piece Pine Bed Room Suite
Reg. \$739.80
This Sale **\$539**

Triple Dresser And Mirror
Large Chest
Headboard
Nite Stand

Garrison Oak Table And Six Chairs
Reg. \$1,159.70
Bargain **\$899**

Linoleum
Reg. \$3.99 Sq. Yd.
Sale **\$3.49** Sq. Yd.

2 Piece Vinyl Living Room Suite
Reg. \$499.95
Now **\$347**

Recliner Bargains

Description	Reg.	Sale
Kroehler Nylon Velvet	\$319.95	\$249
Kroehler Tweed	\$299.95	\$219
Volker Luxury Lounger	\$239.95	\$189
Osage Wall-A-Way	\$259.95	\$189
Volker 3 Way Lounger	\$219.95	\$179
Big Man Lounger	\$179.95	\$149
Vinyl Wall Hugger	\$189.95	\$149
Gold Tweed Recliner	\$179.95	\$139
3 Position Recliner	\$139.95	\$119
Vinyl Recliner (Choice)	\$129.95	\$99
Gold Vinyl Recliner	\$89.95	\$69

Chair Bargains

Description	Reg.	Sale
La France Velvet (Choice)	\$299.95	\$249
La France Velvet Rocker	\$279.95	\$229
Wood Trim Nylon Rocker	\$319.95	\$229
Riverside Velvet Rocker	\$249.95	\$199
Kroehler Swivel Rocker	\$179.95	\$139
Riverside Velvet Sw. Rocker	\$169.95	\$129
Riverside Tweed Sw. Rocker	164.95	\$119
Vinyl Swivel Rocker	\$89.95	\$59
Vinyl Club Chair	\$84.95	\$49
Brown Velvet Chair	\$199.95	\$88
Gold Velvet Sw. Rocker	\$169.95	\$77

Carpet Remnants \$3.00 Sq. Yd. & Up

La-Z-Boy Recliners
\$219
And Up

Vinyl Sofa And Chair
Reg. \$439.90
Only **\$349**

Footstools While They Last
\$4.99

Kroehler 3 Piece Living Room Suite
Sofa Love Seat Chair
Reg. \$999.85
Now **\$799**

Tell City Hard Rock Maple Table & 4 Chairs
Reg. \$539.75
Only **\$439**

Landes Furniture

Free Delivery Rotan, Texas Terms Available

Leisure Lodge Report

We at Leisure Lodge wish to extend our many thanks for our many volunteers, some of them the past week were Overa Jones who comes each Monday, First Baptist Church for Sunday School each Sunday, Mary Singley's Sunday School class for the beautiful birthday party last Wednesday. Our honorees for May were Mary Lee Barker, Mabel Shipp, Ernest Adams and Felix Garcia.

Also, thanks to the First United Methodist Church who comes the first Sunday of the month for afternoon services.

We want also to thank the Darrell Boen family who brought us a musical Saturday afternoon. Our residents always enjoy their coming.

Out of town company visiting Bud Crawford were Mr. and Mrs. Odell Crawford of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Boen and Rickey of Odessa, Kathy Cross of Jal, N.M., Davis

Floyd of Midland, Ruby Nelson of Valga, S.D., Son and Honey Gammage of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Johnson and son of Sedona, Arizona.

Wayne Smith and daughter Angie of Houston visited the Gaines Smiths.

Mrs. Cara Perkins of Lubbock, Inez Purser of Merkel and Geneva Perkins of Roby visited Maude Gruben over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Barker of Phoenix, Ariz. have been visiting Mary Lee Barker. They took Mary Lee to Lorenzo, Texas and visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Henry.

Luna Kolb of Sweetwater visited Emily Garrett.

Jeanne Acker of Monahans visited her father Rollie Curlee recently.

Our sympathy to Robert Tidmore in the loss of his son.

Come see us, see you next week.

Funeral Services

J.A. Neeley

J.A. "Arnold" Neeley, 73, of Rotan died at 3:45 a.m. Sunday in Fisher County Hospital after a brief illness. Services were held at 4 p.m. Monday in Rotan Church of Christ.

Charles Lindley, minister, officiated. Burial was in Rotan Cemetery, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Born Oct. 1, 1905, in Fisher County, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Neeley. He had lived in Fisher County all his life except for a two-year stay in San

Thurman Rogers

Services for Thurman Rogers, 48, of Odessa were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 30, in Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home Chapel in Odessa. Burial was at 4 p.m. Wednesday in Belview Cemetery in Rotan.

Mr. Rogers died Monday, May 28, in Medical Center Hospital, Odessa, following a 12-day illness.

He was born May 10, 1931, in Rotan, and moved to Odessa in 1953 from Rotan. He married Joatrice Stevenson in 1953.

Henry Leibfried

Services for Henry Clay Leibfried, of Garland, were held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 15, at First United Methodist Church, Garland, with the Rev. Henry Mood and the Rev. Lee Bedford officiating. Burial was at Restland Memorial Park.

Honorary pallbearers were the Men's Bible class of First United Methodist Church.

Leibfried died Sunday, May 14, at a Garland hospital at the age of 75. He is survived by his wife,

Angelo. He married Ludora Campbell May 2, 1927, in Rotan. He was a retired mechanic.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Archie of Rotan and Billy of Snyder; a daughter, Mrs. Ronald (Mary Lou) Landes of Rule; a brother, Ray Neeley of Brentwood, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Aubrey McCright of Abilene; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one grandson, Joe Wayne Neeley, and four brothers.

Rogers, a roughneck for Norwood Drilling Co., was a member of the Church of Christ. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Jimmy Rogers and Craig Rogers, both of Odessa; two daughters, Cheryl Young of Tye and Brenda Woosley of Seminole; his mother, Clara Rogers of Rotan; three brothers, William Rogers and James Rogers, both of Odessa, and Winfred Rogers of Sweetwater; and three grandchildren.

Lorena of Garland; one daughter, Mrs. George Wade of Garland; a sister, Mrs. Leona Mickey of Post; 2 brothers, J.L. Leibfried of Lubbock and Lorin Leibfried of Floydada; and three grandchildren.

Mr. Leibfried was raised his Roby, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Leibfried.

Card Of Thanks

The family of J.A. Neeley wishes to express our thanks for all the acts of kindness shown to us during the loss of our husband and father. It is during a time like this that we learn how much our friends mean to us. Your sympathy at this time was a comfort to us and will always be remembered.

Mrs. Ludora Neeley Archie and Frances Neeley and family Billy and Syleta Neeley and family Ronald and Mary Lou Landes and family

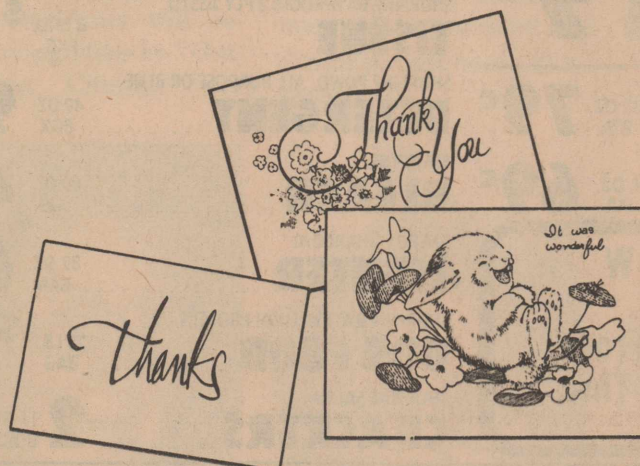
Sardis Youth Set Bake Sale June 10th

The Youth Department of Sardis Baptist Church will hold a bake sale Saturday, June 10, beginning at 9:30 a.m. The sale will be held in front of the Roby Flower Shop. An assortment of baked goods will be sold.

All proceeds from the sale will go to finance a trip to the Youth Convention to be held in Fort Worth June 27-29.

The Perfect "Thank You"

New Ambassador "Thank You" notes are a beautiful way to express your gratitude for a thoughtful gift or a friendly kindness. Choose from a variety of formal and informal designs. 98¢ to \$1.49



© 1978 Ambassador Cards, a division of Hallmark Cards, Inc.

The Newspaper Office
735-2562
Rotan, Texas

Pharmacist

Attends

Abilene Meet

Sadie Cross, 90, of Rotan died at 10:35 p.m. Saturday in Fisher County Hospital after a lengthy illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in First Baptist Church.

The Rev. David Bugg, pastor, officiated, assisted by Rev. Mike Hicks, pastor of Cross Roads Baptist Church. Burial was in Rotan Cemetery, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Born March 18, 1889, in Shelby County, Ala., she married L.C.J. Cross December 24, 1905, in Alabama. They moved to Fisher County in 1913. He preceded her in death. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Hilton of Rotan; a brother, Dewey Ray of Eugene, Ore.; a sister, Onzell Schick of Eugene, Ore.; six grandchildren; 21 great grandchildren; and three great-great-granddaughters.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Arlon and Kenneth.

Pallbearers were Horace Carter, Walter Byrd, Odell Rains, Billie Joe McCombs, Wilber Gruben and Wendell Morrow.

Pharmacist Luther Summers of Rotan attended a Texas Pharmaceutical Association-sponsored seminar entitled "Therapeutic Aspects of Diseases of the Central Nervous System" on Monday, May 20, at the Starlight Motel in Abilene. Carlton Erickson, Ph.D., Professor of Pharmacy at the University of Texas at Austin College of Pharmacy spoke to seminar participants on therapy of selected diseases of the central nervous system. Discussions aided pharmacists in fully understanding the appropriate use of psychoactive drugs to help them communicate the information to the patient, which is necessary for proper patient compliance with rational drug therapy. Discussions included schizophrenia, tardive dyskinesias, parkinson's disease and Huntington's chorea.

WATCH SERVICES
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday
11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Channel 2

Toys can become deadly playthings. Check all toys periodically for sharp edges and points and exposed wiring on electrical toys.

For multiple light fixtures, try using lower wattage bulbs. Electric bill savings may add up to four percent.

Billie's Ceramics
One Year In Business
Appreciation Sale
10% To 50% Off On
All Greenware
Register For \$300.00 In Gifts
● Ceramics ● Tole Painting Supplies
● Tropical Fish And Birds
60% Off On All Dog & Cat Supplies
VISA Drawing June 9
907 Lamar Street
Sweetwater, Texas

See Us For
Allis Chalmers Sales & Service
CMC MODULE BUILDERS & HAULERS
RHINO PLOWS
FARM SUPPLIES OF ALL KINDS
AG. CENTER, INC.
Phone 766-3076 Box 696 - Roscoe, Tex. 79545
Int. Hwy. 20 At FM Road 608

Dixon Jury Trial Selection Postponed

The process of selecting a jury for the trial of William Dixon was postponed in Colorado City last Monday. The trial was moved from Fisher County.

Dixon, charged with involuntary manslaughter

in connection with a truck-bus collision last December 8, 11 miles West of Roby, was indicted in Fisher County.

He was the driver of an oilfield servicing truck which was in collision with the McCaulley school bus enroute to a basketball tournament in Hermleigh. Five people received fatal injuries, and twenty-two, including Dixon, were injured in the crash.

Kiker-Strong Reunion Set

The Kiker-Strong family reunion will be held June 29 through July 1, at Village Cabin Reunion Cabin on Lake Hubbard.

The cabin sleeps 20, all relatives and friends are invited to attend.

Roby Ladies Meeting Set June 7

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Roby Volunteer Fire Department will hold a meeting Thursday, June 7, at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Velma Thomson.

All Auxiliary members are encouraged to attend.

Roby Pool To Open June 9

The Roby pool is scheduled to open on Saturday, June 9, from 2 until 6 p.m., according to Mickey Early, pool manager.

Swimming lessons will be available beginning on Monday, June 11, from 1:00 until 2:00 p.m.

Normal pool operating hours will be from 2:00 until 6:00 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday. The pool will be closed on Mondays.

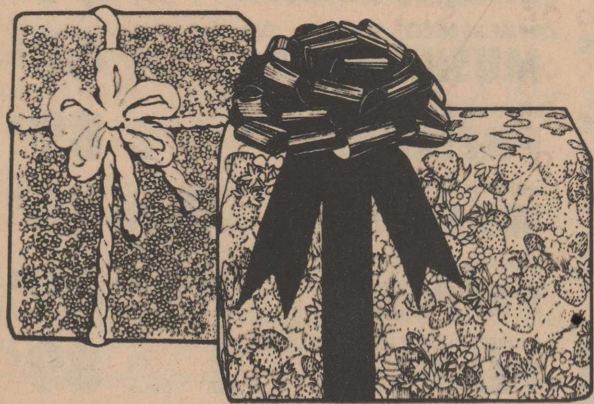
Weather

From the Record of
FRED BYERLY
Rotan Weather Observer

May	Prec.	Hi	Lo
Tu.29		96	65
Wd.30		96	67
Thr.31		96	67
June			
Fri.1	.62	67	60
Sat.2	.73	70	62
Sun.3	.07	80	56
Mon.4		83	65
Total	1.42		
Total precipitation:			
1978		8.72	
1979		9.61	
May Total		3.18	

Nice Things Come In Pretty Packages

Beautiful Ambassador gift wrap will make your gift unforgettable! Choose from a wide variety of wrapping paper with coordinated ribbons, bows, yarn, pom-poms and gift enclosures.



© 1978 Ambassador Cards, a division of Hallmark Cards, Inc.

The Newspaper Office
735-2562
Rotan, Texas

OFFICE SUPPLIES
We Can Help You
We carry pens, pencils, tape, staplers, liquid paper, carbon paper, envelopes, sales books, money receipt books, ledger sheets, poster board, adding machine & typewriter ribbons, and several other items.

The Newspaper Office

735-2562

"Serving All Of Fisher County"

Roby Holds Cemetery Clean-up

On Monday morning, workers helped to clean up the Roby Cemetery. Many mowed, several cleared lots of their own and even lots that have not been cleaned in some time. The cemetery was in the best condition it has been in several years. Interested ladies fed all the workers at the Roby Fire Hall at lunchtime. There was plenty of food and approximately 30 were there for lunch.

The meeting was called to order by the president of the Cemetery Association, Dick Melton. The old business was the reading of last year's minutes and a recent called meeting by the president. The minutes were approved. Article 4, Section B of the constitution was read, and approved by the directors to be adopted and placed in the present constitution. Dudley Hambright, secretary-treasurer, gave the treasurer's report and noted that the books had been audited, as they are yearly, by Mrs. Jack Morton and Mrs. Jerry Hoodenpyle. A total of \$33,525.62 was reported.

Officers were elected. Dick Melton was voted president; John Kiker, vice president; and Dudley Hambright, secretary-treasurer, all by acclamation. Becca Frierson was selected as the new reporter.

Board members, other than officers, were selected, they are: Kirmet Terry, Fred Waddell, Robert Grametbauer, Bess Palmer, Francis Morgan, and newly elected Rosemary Donham.

Appreciation is given to anyone having done work in the cemetery. There are many that have been making weekly trips to their lots to keep them clean. The City of Roby, county workers, and different groups have made lots of showing in the cemetery. Foy and Frank Mitchell donated the grass burr killer and Bob Terry donated the spraying that so many are thankful for.

A special thanks went to Bess Palmer for all her hard work for so many years cleaning lots and poisoning ants. If you would like to hire someone to clean your lots, contact any of the board, and your money will be paid to a person to clean it.

Out of town visitors were Mrs. C.C. Sisson of Abilene, Mrs. Arthur Presley and Mrs. Joe Benton of Stamford.

Card Of Thanks

In times of sorrow, we know how much our friends and loved ones mean to us. We would like for each of you to know how much we appreciate every prayer, card, floral arrangement, and food that was extended at the loss of our son, brother, husband and father, Rancefer Thurman Rogers.

Clara Rogers, Joe Rogers and children, W.A., James and Winfred

Smith-Corona Typewriters
The Newspaper Office

Shur Fine SUMMER SPECIAL

SHURFINE PORK & BEANS
16 OZ. CANS
4 \$1

SHURFINE IN PAPER BAG FLOUR
5 LB. BAG
59¢

DAIRY VALUES
SHURFRESH HALFMOON LONGHORN CHEDDAR OR **COLBY CHEESE** 10 OZ. PKG. **99¢**
SHURFRESH QUARTERS **MARGARINE** 2 16 OZ. CTN. **89¢**
SHURFRESH CHEESE **SPREAD** 2 LB. LOAF **\$1.99**

CAMBRIDGE OR MARIA GRANDE ELEGANT **SALAD FORK**
EACH **33¢** WITH \$3.00 PURCHASE

BUTTERMILK OR SWEET MILK **SHURFRESH BISCUITS**
8 OZ. CANS
8 \$1

BANANAS
GOLDEN RIPE
CALIFORNIA SUNKIST **ORANGES** 3 LBS. **\$1**
NEW CROP SWEET **ONIONS** 2 LBS. **29¢**
CALIFORNIA GOLDEN **CARROTS** LB. **25¢**

SHURFRESH QUALITY **ICE CREAM**
SQUARE HALF GALLON CTN.
89¢

FROZEN FOODS
SHURFINE FROZEN **CORN ON COB** 4 EAR PKG. **69¢**
SHURFINE FROZEN **ORANGE JUICE** 12 OZ. CAN **69¢**
SHURFINE FROZEN NON DAIRY **CREAMER** 4 16 OZ. CTN. **\$1**
SHURFINE FROZEN SPEARS **BROCCOLI** 10 OZ. CTN. **39¢**
SHURFINE FROZEN CRINKLE CUT **POTATOES** 32 OZ. PKG. **69¢**
SHURFINE FROZEN GLAZED **DONUTS** 14 OZ. BOX **69¢**
SHURFINE FROZEN BATTER DIPPED **FISH FILLETS** 12 OZ. PKG. **99¢**

TOTAL GROCERY SAVERS

- SHURFINE CUT **GREEN BEANS** 3 16 OZ. CANS **89¢**
- SHURFINE EARLY HARVEST **SWEET PEAS** 3 17 OZ. CANS **\$1**
- SHURFINE HAMBURGER SLICED DILL **PICKLES** 32 OZ. JAR **69¢**
- SHURFINE FREE RUNNING OR IODIZED **SALT** 2 26 OZ. BOXES **39¢**
- SHURFINE PURE VEGETABLE **SHORTENING** 48 OZ. CAN **\$1.69**
- SHURFINE SPECIAL BLEND **TEA BAGS** 100 CT. BOX **\$1.49**
- SHURFINE EVAPORATED **MILK** 2 13 OZ. CANS **77¢**
- SHURFINE DINNERS **MACARONI & CHEESE** 4 7 1/4 OZ. BOXES **\$1**
- SHURFINE IN GLASS **APPLESAUCE** 25 OZ. JAR **59¢**
- SHURFINE FRUIT **COCKTAIL** 16 OZ. CAN **49¢**
- SHURFINE YELLOW CLING HALVES OR SLICES **PEACHES** 16 OZ. CAN **49¢**

SHURFRESH CANNED **HAM** 3 LB. CAN **\$5.79**
YOUR THRIFTWAY STORES SELL & FEATURE ONLY FINE QUALITY AMERICAN GROWN GRAIN FED BEEF, FRESH PORK & QUALITY POULTRY.

SHURFRESH BONELESS SECTIONED OR FORMED **HALF HAMS** LB. **\$1.99**

SHURFRESH SLICED **BACON**
1 LB. PKG. **\$1.29**
2 LB. PKG. **\$2.57**

SHURFRESH BEEF BOLOGNA OR **FRANKS** 12 OZ. PKG. **\$1.09**
SHURFRESH MEAT BOLOGNA OR **FRANKS** 12 OZ. PKG. **99¢**

- SHURFRESH PORK **SAUSAGE** LB. **99¢**
- SHURFRESH CHICKEN OR **HAM SALAD** 8 OZ. CTN. **89¢**
- SHURFRESH LUNCHEON BOLOGNA/PSP LOAF/SALAMI/SPICED LUNCHEON LOAF/ **MEATS** 6 OZ. PKG. **79¢**
- SHURFRESH PIMIENTO OR JALAPENO **CHEESE SPREAD** 7 1/2 OZ. CTN. **89¢**

ENERGY CHARCOAL **BRIQUETS** 10 LB. BAG **99¢**

SHURFINE REGULAR OR DIET ASSORTED **SOFT DRINKS** 7 12 OZ. CANS **\$1**

SHURFRESH PLAIN OR FOR DIPS **POTATO CHIPS** 8 OZ. TWIN PAK **59¢**

SHURFINE 1 PLY ASSORTED PAPER **NAPKINS** 60 CT. PKG. **19¢**

- SHURFINE CRUNCHY OR CREAMY **PEANUT BUTTER** 18 OZ. JAR **89¢**
- SHURFINE TOMATO **CATSUP** 32 OZ. BTL. **79¢**
- SHURFINE WHOLE SWEET **PICKLES** 22 OZ. JAR **89¢**
- SHURFINE PURE PREPARED **MUSTARD** 2 16 OZ. JAR **69¢**

KING JAMES VERSION OF THE NEW TESTAMENT **NO. 8 TAPE** EACH **\$2.29** WITH \$3.00 PURCHASE

We give Circle W Blue Stamps Double Stamps From 1:00 P.M. Tuesday Thru. Wednesday

- SHURFINE PUNCH-ORANGE-GRAPE **DRINKS** 2 46 OZ. CANS **\$1**
- SHURFINE FANCY **TOMATO JUICE** 46 OZ. CAN **69¢**
- SHURFINE GOLDEN CREAM STYLE/WH.KERNEL **CORN** 3 17 OZ. CANS **\$1**

SHURFINE GREEN **SPINACH** 3 15 OZ. CANS **\$1**

- SHELF SPECIALS**
- SHURFINE SALAD **DRESSING** 32 OZ. JAR **79¢**
 - SHURFINE KITCHEN **TALL BAGS** 30 CT. BOX **\$1.49**
 - SHURFINE BATHROOM 2 PLY ASSTD. **TISSUE** 8 ROLL PKG. **\$1.39**
 - SHURFINE POWD. ALL PURPOSE OR BLUE **DETERGENT** 49 OZ. BOX **99¢**
 - SHURFINE **BLEACH** 64 OZ. JUG **49¢**
 - ENERGY CHARCOAL **LIGHTER** 32 OZ. CAN **69¢**
 - SHURFINE RATION HIGH PROTEIN **DOG FOOD** 25 LB. BAG **\$3.29**
 - SHURFINE SALTINE **CRACKERS** 2 16 OZ. BOXES **\$1**

- FROM OUR SHELVES**
- SHURFINE MIXED **VEGETABLES** 3 16 OZ. CANS **\$1**
 - SHURFINE WHOLE PEELED **TOMATOES** 3 16 OZ. CANS **\$1**
 - SHURFINE WATER OR REG. PAK LIGHT **CHUNK TUNA** 6 1/2 OZ. CAN **69¢**
 - SHURFINE PIECES & STEMS **MUSHROOMS** 4 OZ. CAN **49¢**
 - SHURFINE STRAWBERRY **PRESERVES** 18 OZ. JAR **89¢**
 - SHURFINE VANILLA **WAFERS** 2 10 OZ. PKGS. **79¢**
 - SHURFINE BLACK **PEPPER** 4 OZ. CAN **69¢**
 - SHURFINE MARSHMALLOW **PEANUTS** 2 7 1/2 OZ. BAGS **89¢**

THRIFTWAY WE ACCEPT FOOD STAMPS PRICES EFFECTIVE JUNE 7-13, 1979