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Rotan FFA Chapter On To State This Weekend

Rotan FFA came home with their share of honors from the Texas Tech Judging Contest, April 21, in Lubbock. Approximately 2000 boys entered from Area I and Area II, Rotan received several honors over both Areas as well as several within their own Area II, and in District Competition.

Two teams to qualify for state competition at A&M University April 28, were Poultry and Dairy Products. Entering in Poultry were Neal Neal, Cecil Womack and James Goodwin. The team won 1st in District, 4th in Area II and 5th over the Texas Tech Contest. Neal Neal was 10th high individual in the contest as well as 5th high individual in hen and broiler breeder female division of judging.

Dairy Products team members

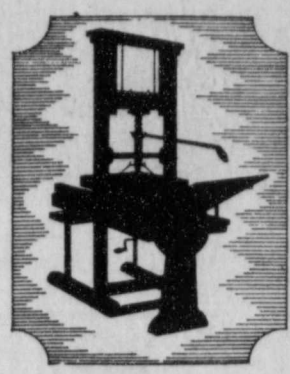
Gaylor Kidd, Jesse Almanza and Santana Yanez won 1st in District and 3rd in Area.

Although there is no State competition for Crops and Cotton, these teams did equally well. Crops placed 1st in District, 3rd in Area and 10th in Tech Contest. Team members were Vick Burk, Morris Womack and Sid Fincher. Cotton team members winning 1st in District were Bryan Cave, John Arnett and Tim Allen.

The Cotton team placed 4th in Area, 7th in the Tech contest and 5th in staple pulling in the overall Tech contest.

Other teams judging were Dairy Cattle, Frank Lopez, Monte Morrow, Keith Callan; Meats, Koen McKimney and Reid Cave; Livestock, Clay Helms and Dan Burk.

State competition will be this weekend.



ROBY FFA WINNERS: Roby FFA placed 1st in Area II Dairy Cattle judging contest held in Lubbock April 21. Left to right: Jim Laurie, teacher, James Park, Richard Gaona, George Kelley, president Texas Tech FFA, and Craig Randolph.

Roby Ag. Mechanics To State Competition

Roby Agriculture Mechanics Team will go to state competition April 28, at Texas A&M University. The team is composed of Dale Evers, Robert Morgan, and David Stephens.

Wall and Roby will represent Area II at the State Contest. There are 10 areas in the state so there will be 20 teams in the State Contest. They will cover many problems in the areas of Tractors, Power Machinery, Sur-

veying, Welding (oxy-acetylene) and cutting.

Dale Evers was 7th high boy in the Tech Contest and David Stephens 6th.

The Roby wool team composed of Ricky Fought, Shad Holcomb and Gilbert Brown placed 6th and Ricky Fought was 10th high individual.

The Grass and Range Plant Team composed of Ricky Price, Ben Ramon and Hector Hinojosa, placed 7th in the Tech contest.

Roby FFA Chapter Scores First In Tech Contest

The Roby Chapter of Future Farmers of America placed 1st in the Area II Dairy Cattle Judging Contest held at Texas Tech University Saturday, April 21st.

Team members were Craig Randolph, Richard Gaona and James Park. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. Jeronimo Gaona and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Park.

The contest was the 46th sponsored by the Texas Tech University College of Agricultural Sciences. Contests were held in the judging of livestock, dairy, dairy products, poultry, wool, agricultural mechanics, cotton, crips, meats, grass and land.

Approximately 1500 FFA members from Areas I and II participated in the competition, according to Dr. Anson R. Bertrand dean of the College of Agricultural Sciences.

Vocational agriculture teacher, Jim Laurie said that the team will participate in state competition April 28. Texas Tech University faculty and students in agricultural organizations supervised contest activities.

FISHER COUNTY 4-H ELIMINATIONS HELD

The County 4-H Elimination Contest was held Monday, April 16, at 7:30 p. m. at the Agriculture Building in Roby, according to Richard A. Spencer and Mrs. Alice Ballenger, County Extension Agents.

Blue Ribbon winners were Donna Hataway and Vanessa Hardwick in Beef Cattle Business; Brad Stuart and Don Campbell in Farm and Ranch Management; Linda Hoodenpyle and Tina Hataway in Natural Resources; Mark Anderle in Money Management and Timmy Morton and Cam Campbell in Safety.

Red Ribbon winners were Britt Stuart and David Posey in Community Improvement; Penny Coker and Cheryl Terry in Horse; Jame Martinez in Clothing; Patty Martinez in Foods and Nutrition; and Patricia Posey and Toni Sparks in Landscape Horticulture.

White Ribbons were won by Robert Whitlock and Robert Terry in Beef Cattle Business; Jeff Anderle and Wayne Jones in

Field Crops; and Kayla Tibbles in Home Environment.

Other teams that will be going to the District Contest in Wichita Falls April 28, include Audrey Carey in Senior Public

Speaking; James Park, Koen McKimney, Max Kemp and Robert Callan in Senior Soil Judging; James Kemp, Clay Wilfong and Lyndal and Greg Underwood in Junior Soil Judging; and Randy

Etheredge, Melody Walker, and Mike and Danny Terry in Jr. Quarter Horse Judging.

Judges for the elimination were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wilburn of Anson.

Palette And Brush Club Spring Art Show Sunday

The Palette and Brush Club will have its annual Spring Art Exhibit Sunday, April 29. The show will be held from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m. in the Rotan Community Center.

Over 100 pictures will be on display, painted by members of the Palette and Brush Club during the past year. The Club now has members representing numerous area towns including Rotan, Roby, Sweetwater, Hobbs, McCaulley and Hamlin.

Artists showing include Mary Abbott, Ella Mae Hayes, Doshia Cave, Jessie Morrow, Judy Hay-

es, Beuna Reynolds, Eltha Ragan, Judy Petty, Marie Phillips, Connie Tutt, Billie Coffman, Patsy Fritz, June Anderson, Gil-

ie Baird, Judy Streety, and Mrs. Will Moore.

The public is invited to attend.

Come Alive Is Calvary Church Witness Theme

'Come Alive' That is what a Lay Witness Meeting is all about, coming alive with love and sharing with each other.

You are invited to come expecting to receive a great and wonderful fellowship with The

Lord and the church, at Calvary Baptist Church.

Rev. Bobby Peek, youth director, extends a special invitation and welcome to the public to attend the Lay Witness Meeting at the church, May 4th and 5th at 7:30 p. m.

Beef Production Short Course Beginning Monday

The short course at Rotan is scheduled to begin Monday, April 30, at 7:30 p. m. in the Rotan Community Center. Other meetings in the series of Beef Cattle Production will be held May 1st through 3rd. During the dates the short course is in progress, Mr. Litterst will be available to assist cattlemen with individual problems and to provide on-the-farm instruction, according to Ronnie Teichelman, Vo-Ag Instructor. An entry fee of \$3.00 will be charged.

Beef Production short course

certificates will be presented to each cattleman who attends all the training sessions.

Mr. Litterst states that the field of beef cattle production must take a close look at efficiency of production in the future. With land prices, feed, and taxes ris-

ing, the producer is meeting more and more competition for the consumer's dollar at the meat counter. From the economic view of the beef cattle business, there is every indication that in comparing the producer of yesterday and the producer of tomorrow, beef must be produced more efficiently in order to be a profit-making business.

Mr. Litterst indicates that the beef production short course will deal with methods of producing beef at a lower cost and the ways of producing the kind of beef that the homemaker wants to buy. He also states that the course will include such important topics as cattle reproduction and pregnancy diagnosis, selecting bulls and replacement heifers, calf crop percentages, and supplemental winter feed-

ing. The course can be changed to meet the wishes and interests of the farmers and ranchers enrolled.

Everyone interested in beef cattle is urged to attend. Refreshments will be served.



Mr. Litterst

FOY MITCHELL NAMED TO BRANDING BOARD

Foy Mitchell, a Roby rancher, has been named to a 15-member committee studying the possibility of a statewide system of animal branding.

Nine of the members, appointed by Texas Agriculture Commissioner John C. White under direction of the 63rd State Leg-

islature, met in Austin recently. They will make recommendations to the Legislature within 60 days.

Cattle brands are registered in Texas by counties. According to the resolution requesting the study, the lack of a coordinated system has made inspection laws

difficult to enforce. As a result, cattle thefts are easier and convictions harder to obtain.

Other members are Neil Collier, Wichita Falls, president of the Texas Livestock Auction Association; David Wirts, Dallas, attorney and rancher; John Gargile, San Angelo, president of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association; Cecil Holstead, Beaumont, president of a statewide association of county clerks; J. T. Woodson, Waco, president of the Texas Farm Bureau; Lon Evans, Fort Worth, president of the Sheriff's Association of Texas and Sheriff of Tarrant County; J. M. Ray, Austin, chief of the Texas Rangers; Jim Wilson, Dalhart, Association of Sheriff and Cattleman for Better Brand Laws; Joe Findley Jr., Encinal, Chairman of the Animal Health Commission; Hilmar Moore, Richmond, vice-president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association; Taylor Gaines, Austin, rancher and member of Farmers Union; Bert Wheeler, Houston,

rancher; Bob Hinds, Charlotte, rancher, dairyman and member of Farmers Union; and Tom Herrick, Amarillo, president of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association.

Hail Storm Hits County

A damaging hail storm hit Fisher County between Roby and Rotan at approximately 9 a. m. Easter Sunday causing considerable damage to home and vehicles in the area.

The area included the two mile stretch from the Clear Fork bridge to the Glenn Up-

shaw home and was reported to be about 8 miles long. Hail stones, from marble size to baseball size, was reported to be six to ten inches deep west of the highway. George Paris reported the hail piled so high pick-ups were unable to travel through.

Considerable damage was done to homes, cars and pickups parked outside; windows in the Glenn Upshaw home were knocked out and much damage done to furniture. Further west, the J. Neal McGinnis mobile home was almost demolished. Only one injury was reported, that was to Lloyd Armstrong of Roby as he was on his way to a storm cellar. He received head lacerations from hail stones.

Hail was heavy in Roby and as far north as the railroad, but not as severe as the strip farther north. Monday night hail was again reported in the same area, but no severe damage was reported at news time.

Rep. Charles Finnell Speaks To Firemen

State Rep. Charles Finnell told volunteer firemen from 17 West Texas cities Saturday, April 14, that "the greatest civic responsibility facing Texans is participation in the rewriting of the state constitution."

Finnell, a fourth-term member of the Texas House from Holiday, was the guest speaker at the 68th semi-annual meeting of the West Texas Firemen and Fire Marshal's Association in Throckmorton.

Commending members of the group, Finnell said "volunteer firemen are the unsung heroes as defenders of our property and life itself. Without their able and devoted protection, there would be little for state government to preserve or defend" he added.

"The current session of the Texas Legislature has its own immediate concerns such as maintaining the state budget without a tax bill, but it also serves as a warm-up session for the real task of the up-coming Constitutional Convention," Finnell reported to the firemen. Encouraging citizen input and interest in the approaching 1974 convention and current statewide hearings conducted by the Constitutional Revision Commission, Finnell said "we must take seriously this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to revise the basic document by which the authority of state government is derived."

Following Finnell's address, the firemen tended to organization.

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Larry Carpenter Assumes Ownership Of Restaurant

The Double Mountain Restaurant in Rotan was sold last week to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Carpenter of Baird. The couple plan to operate the establishment under the old name of the Rotana Restaurant and have stated they plan many major improvements in the total operation of the business.

Larry Carpenter has 8 years experience in the restaurant business. He started as a dishwasher in a Hamlin restaurant and has been associated with eating establishments in Abilene, Grand Prairie, Eastland, Odessa, Big Spring and Baird. Carpenter was a partner in the U Bar U Steak House in Baird for 15 months prior to purchasing the Rotana Restaurant.

"The operating hours of the Rotana Restaurant have been changed to offer our customers better service," said Carpenter. "We will be open at 6:00 a. m. on Sunday morning and remain open until 9:00 p. m. Sunday night," said the new owner. Other changes in operating hours include opening at 5:30 A. M. Monday through Saturday. The

restaurant will remain open until 9:00 p. m. every night with the exception of Friday and Saturday nights when it will close at 10:00.

Bill Carpenter will assist Larry and Virginia Carpenter in the operation of the restaurant.

The new owners plan to continue the Friday night "Family Fish Fry" serving all the catfish you can eat plus home-made hush puppies, cole slaw and French fries. The price of the meal will be \$1.75 and will be served

from 5:00 p. m. until 10 p. m. "We plan to begin immediately to upgrade the quality of food served here and have the ambition to make the Rotana Restaurant one of the best places in the area to eat," said Larry Carpenter.

Larry and his wife Virginia were married in January of 1973 in Abilene. He is originally from the Stamford-Noodle area while his wife is a native of Abilene.

Susan Cade Cisco Ranch Day Belle

Western Week at Cisco Junior College was climaxed last Thursday with Ranch Day activities. At 10 a. m. assembly program saw winners of various Western Week contests named. Susan Cade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cade, Jr. of Rotan, was named CJC Ranch Day Belle of 1973.

Other activities were a country and western concert by Tony Douglas and the Shrimpers, a noon barbecue, a Ranch Day parade through downtown Cisco

and a western dance in the gym with music again provided by Tony Douglas. The scheduled rodeo was postponed because of a wet arena and will be held Sunday, April 29.

Elsie Roberts, Roby, was released from Simmons Memorial Hospital, Sweetwater, following surgery. She was confined for three weeks, but reports that she is feeling better each day.



Susan Cade

Roby Lions Broom Sale For The Blind, May 3

The need to help the blind to help themselves is ever increasing. The Roby Lions Club will do its share to fill that need by selling quality household products made by skilled Texas blind-craftsmen on May 3. Do you share buy a broom, mop

or other household article from the Lion who calls on you, or see the large display at the Caravan Truck which will be located at the west side of the court house.

Roby Band And Choir Concert This Sunday

The Roby High School Band and Choir will perform in concert on Sunday, April 29, at 2:00 p. m., according to Phillip Lowe, Roby Band Director.

The event will be held in the Roby High School Auditorium and an admission charge of \$1.00 for adults and 50¢ for children will be charged.

Rotan Boy Scouts Raise \$137.18 In Local Drive

Rotan Boy Scouts collected a total of \$137.18 in their annual Broom Sale Drive for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene, advised Jack Cadenhead, Boy Scout Master. If anyone was not contacted in the drive and would like to make a contribution, they are asked to contact Jack Cadenhead or any

boy scout. The Boy Scouts will be staging another Broom Sale on Saturday April 28, and will be sponsoring the Carnival next week in an effort to raise money for the organization. The scouts have a trip to Six Flags and a Texas Ranger Baseball game planned on June 2 for twenty-eight boys.

Safety Education Talk Given To Rotan HD Club

Wendell J. Reim, patrolman with the Safety Education Department of Abilene was the guest speaker for the Rotan Home Demonstration Club Thursday in the home of Mrs. H. E. Aldridge.

He showed a film explaining the old and new safety signals and markings of the highway. In regard to shape, color and mes-

sage, signs are basically the same. However, the messages on many of the new signs will be conveyed through symbols rather than words. The new signs will come into use gradually and during the transition period they will be supplemented by educational (word message) panels. The new symbol signs will permit more rapid comprehension and will be readily un-

derstood by people with different national and cultural backgrounds.

Visitors from over seas will find it easier to drive on our highways, and Americans who travel abroad will find similar signs on foreign highways. By studying and learning these signs, the public will be better and safer drivers.

Mrs. Barney Bigham presided over the business meeting. The Club will have their annual Mother's Day luncheon at the Double Mountain Restaurant on May 3 at 12:30 p. m.

Members present for this interesting program on safety signs were Misses Louada and Mary Posey; Mmes. Viola Hendon, W. W. McNaron, J. M. Long, C. C. Roach, Homer Aaron, Romie Kersh, Barney Bigham, J. O. Hudnall and the hostess.

Easter dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carter were Mr. and Mrs. Odell McQueen, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Singley, Mr. and Mrs. James Carter, David and Jerry, Mrs. Donald McQueen, Julie and Lynette, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis McQueen and Steven and Rev. and Mrs. Fred Thomas all of Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carter and Roy Lee of Snyder; Barbara Carter, Randy Perkins and Rick Gwartney from Abilene and Roy Singley of Brownwood. Visiting after lunch were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bailey all of Abilene and Horace Carter, Donald McQueen was unable to attend because he is in the hospital. Darrell Carter was visiting in Abilene.

County Over Goal On Bonds

In releasing Treasury figures, County Bond Chairman, R. L. Springer, announced that sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Fisher County during March totaled \$2,388,000. Sales for the first three months of 1973 were \$16,030 for 27% of goal achieved.

Texans purchased \$19,117,945 in Savings Bonds during the month. First quarter sales amounted to \$64,265,996, 11.3 per cent above 1972 sales of \$56,927,138.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ballenger of Roby had as their Easter guests their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Keith Klepper and sons, Bobby and Richard of Midland. They also visited in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. David Klepper of Rotan.

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tional matters, and completed their program with competition between teams in firefighting techniques.

Over 200 firefighters were present from Snyder, Merkel, Roby, Hamlin, Rotan, Baird, Clyde, Stamford, Haskell, Rochester, Aspermont, Colorado City, Anson, Albany, Roscoe and Throckmorton.

WEATHER from The Records of FRED BYERLY Rotan Weather Observer

APRIL '73	Prec.	Hi	Lo
Wed. 18	Hail, Rain	83	44
Thur. 19	.72	81	48
Fri. 20		85	44
Sat. 21		81	60
Sun. 22	.06	78	56
Mon. 23	Rain	77	52
Tues. 24	.24	78	57
Total	1.02		
Total precipitation to date:			
1972.....	.83		
1973.....	9.57		

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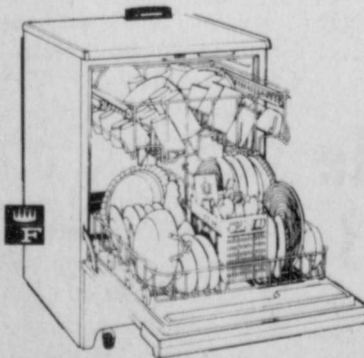
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Joe R. Edwards, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

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Rotan, Texas
H. D. Williams, Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship - 10:40 a.m.

SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH
Sylvester, Texas
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night - 7:00 p.m.

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9 miles SW of Rotan
Rev. Jackie Smith, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

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Rev. Earl Cravens
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Church - 11:00 a.m.
Night Services - 5:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Rotan Latin American
Bible Class - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Roby, Texas
Rev. Charles Whitlock, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
Sylvester, Texas
Morning Worship - 9:45 a.m.
Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.
Monthly Prayer Meeting

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rotan, Texas
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

Face of Christ

In art or sculpture it is called a *Christus*, an artist's interpretation of Our Lord. In a passion play the leading role is the *Christus*... again an artist's interpretation. Through the centuries there have been many faces, many interpretations. Yet all so easily recognizable...
 ... Because we know Christ not by sight, but by the qualities of His life for us. We are drawn not to a face but to a heart, a Heart that loved and gave and promised and fulfilled.
 However simple or crude someone's sketch of the Master... in seeing his Lord we see ours. We are not critics, but believers.

EL PASO BAPTIST CHURCH
South of Roby
F. E. Healer, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 10:00 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rotan, Texas
Rev. Fred Thomas, Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship - 10:55 a.m.

METHODIST CHURCH
Longworth, Texas
Newton Daniel, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

LONGWORTH BAPTIST
Longworth, Texas
Rev. Billy Oliver, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

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McCauley, Texas
Virgil Smith, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Roby, Texas
Elder J. R. Knight
Song Service - 10 a.m. - 4th Sun.
Worship - 11:00 a.m. - 4th Sun.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
McCauley, Texas
Verhon Mayfield, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.

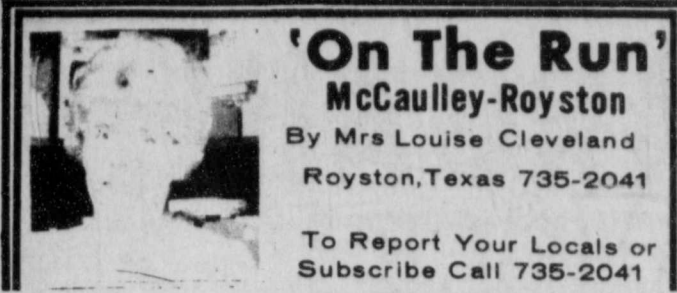
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Bible Class - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

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Worship - 11:00 a.m.

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John Hoorman, Pastor
Mass - Saturday evening 7:30
Mass - Sunday 9:00 a.m.

LITTLE ZION BAPTIST
Rotan, Texas
Rev. William Jackson
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

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Atwell Cleaners	Bill & Gene T.V.	Bart Strayhorn	Midwest Electric Roby
Citizens State Bank Of Roby	Roby Insurance Agency	Landes Furniture	Rotan Paint & Body
Fisher County Farm Bureau	Hatahoe Drive Inn	Clinic Pharmacy	Noles Drug Store
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ROYSTON... Hello to everyone. Hope everyone had a nice Easter Day.

Visiting in the home of MR. AND MRS. O. L. RACKLEY was their children Mrs. Nancy Ahearn and Collic Lanac of Abilene, Brenda Rackley of Stamford, Glenda Rackley of Midland, and Rodney Rackley of Hardin Simmons University in Abilene.

Visiting over the week end with MR. AND MRS. W. D. RUSHING was their daughter Vickie Rushing of Austin.

Visiting Sunday in the home of MR. AND MRS. BILL POLK were their children Mr. and Mrs. Billy Polk and family of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Polk and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Simmons and family of Abilene, Also visiting Saturday and Sunday was Pearl Keathly of Colorado City.

MR. AND MRS. R. M. MOORE visited Sunday with Wilma Hewitte at Baird.

MR. AND MRS. CALVIN FAUGHT, VICKIE and DEE DEE visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Riley and Yvette at Brownfield.

Visiting Sunday night with MR. AND MRS. JIM FAUGHT were Mr. and Mrs. Don Myers and Matthew of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Faught, Ricky and Kim from Roby. MRS. JIM FAUGHT and FAYE CARTER visited a few days last week in Denison.

Visiting over the weekend with MR. AND MRS. JESUS ROMERO was their daughter Delores Romero from Hardin Simmons in Abilene.

Visiting over the week-end with MR. AND MRS. W. D. CLEVELAND and Philip was their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Myers and Matthew of Odessa. Also visiting was their daughter Annette Russom and Jennifer of Roscoe and visiting on Sunday was Dwight Lindley of Roscoe.

Visiting over the weekend with MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM McCRIGHT were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mitchell and Joanna of Stanton. Visiting Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Randy Rodgers and

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ROBY LIONS CLUB

Texas Blind Shops Caravan

Thursday May 3

Caravan will be on Court House Square
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ROBY, TEXAS

Wayland Smith Coming Home

--by Delilla Baird

Pvt. Wayland Smith is a native of Rotan. After graduation from high school in 1971, he was employed at Ruidoso, New Mexico for a time, then returned home before entering the army that same year. At the present time, he is stationed at Ft. Hood.

Since induction in the army, Wayland has had an opportunity to see the country and meet people from several other states of the U. S. A. He has been stationed in Louisiana, Georgia, S. Carolina and Virginia. He says, "I have met a lot of people-- nice people. I liked Virginia best of all the places that I have been. I like the country there and the people are especially nice and friendly."

"The best part about the army is that you get good medical care and dental work--the food, well that is something else. I think that the food is not so good. The army is hard, I think that if I could do it over again I would volunteer for the Air Force or the Navy, I would prefer that."

"To the kids who are still in school, I would advise them to go to college after they graduate unless they really want to go into service. I am glad that I finished high school; it is a



Pvt. Wayland Smith

Card Of Thanks

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the wonderful people for the food, flowers, and the many cards. Everything was appreciated very much.

Hazel Phillips x

Crestview To Have Singing

Area residents are reminded of the Crestview Lodge monthly singing scheduled for Tuesday night, May 1st. Everyone is invited to take part in the activities which are scheduled to get underway at 7:00 p.m.

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Fisher County Treasurers Report

On April 9th, 1973, The Commissioners Court of Fisher County, met in regular session, examined and compared The Quarterly Report of Ina Goodwin, County Treasurer, for the quarter ending March 31st 1973, and found the same correct and the respective amounts to have been received and paid out during the quarter.

Fund	Balance 1-1-73	Received last Quarter	Transfers		Paid out last Quarter	Balance 3-31-73
			In	Out		
Jury	7 250 44	311 13			1 267 40	6 294 17
General	115 517 61	17 715 45			26 231 61	107 001 45
Officers Salary	16 001 96	16 590 56			33 193 04	(600 52)
Public Buildings and or Perm. Imp.	27 046 95	-0-			1 725 00	25 321 95
Road and Bridge, Operating, Prec. # 1	36 250 87	10 123 88			9 644 69	36 730 06
" " " " # 2	20 310 65	9 023 88			11 845 20	17 489 33
" " " " # 3	8 351 15	9 038 90			14 597 41	2 792 64
" " " " # 4	25 741 70	9 023 90			13 633 14	21 132 46
Courthouse Certificates of Obligation	48 785 71	5 600 34		30 000 00	20 787 09	3 598 96
Social Security	15 034 41	3 273 98			5 272 11	13 036 28
Permanent Imp. Bonds, Series 1966	16 301 45	1 244 56			10 461 00	7 085 01
Lateral Road Fund, Precinct # 1	10 856 38	-0-			4 300 00	6 556 38
" " " " # 2	7 568 42	-0-			-0-	7 568 42
" " " " # 4	12 016 69	-0-			4 379 00	7 637 69
1972 Revenue Sharing Fund	51 282 00	49 210 00			12 001 20	88 490 80
1973 Revenue Sharing Fund	-0-	29 711 00			-0-	29 711 00
	418 316 39	160 867 58		30 000 00	169 337 89	379 846 08
Fisher County Permanent School Fund	266 46	410 25			410 25	266 46
	418 582 85	161 277 83			169 748 14	380 112 54
On deposit with County Depository Banks						379 469 08
On deposit with Citizens State Bank, Roby, Texas, (Fisher County Permanent School Fund)						266 46
Cash on hand in County Treasurer's safe						377 00
						380 112 54

SECURITIES OWNED BY THE SINKING FUND OF ROAD BONDS, SERIES "F" 1929

1 Certificate of Deposit, The Citizens State Bank, Roby, Texas, No. 631, 4 1/2% interest, due 5-10-1973	19 110 43
1 Certificate of Deposit, The First National Bank, Rotan, Texas, No. 4788, 4 1/2% interest, due 5-15-1973	19 110 43
	38 220 86

SECURITIES OWNED BY COURTHOUSE CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION

1 Certificate of Deposit, The Citizens State Bank, Roby, Texas, No. 694, 4 1/2% interest, due 3-6-1974	15 000 00
1 Certificate of Deposit, The First National Bank, Rotan, Texas, No. 5454, 4 1/2% interest, due 3-6-1974	15 000 00
	30 000 00

FISHER COUNTY PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND INVESTMENTS

3 Post, Texas, Independent School District Bonds Nos. 572-574, 4% interest, due 5-1-1980	3 000 00
1 Dallas County, Texas, Permanent Improvement Bond, Series 1953, No. 3938, 2 1/2% interest, due 1-1-1979/69	1 000 00
1 U. S. Government Bond No. 2682-D, 4 1/2% interest, due 8-15-1992/87	1 000 00
1 U. S. Government Note No. 16126, 6% interest, due 5-15-1975	1 000 00
25 Haskell County, Texas, Water Improvement District, waterworks revenue and unlimited tax Bonds Nos. 66-90 4 1/2% interest, due \$5,000.00 each year, 11-1-1982 through 11-1-1986	25 000 00
5 Quitaque, Texas, Independent School District Bonds Nos. 50-54, 4 1/2% interest, due 7-1-1978	5 000 00
12 Tobacco, Consolidated School District Bonds, Series 1961, Nos. 536-547, 4.40% interest, due 1-1-1982/76	12 000 00
36 Harris County, Texas, Water Control and Improvement District No. 58, waterworks revenue and unlimited tax Bonds, Series 1961, Nos. 6-40 and No. 48, 5% interest, due 5M 4-1-1980, 10M 4-1-1981-83, 1M 4-1-1984	36 000 00
1 Certificate of Deposit, The Citizens State Bank, Roby, Texas, No. 655, 5% interest, Due 7-20-1973	2 000 00
	86 000 00

FISHER COUNTY BUILDING FUND WARRANT INDEBTEDNESS

Issue	Original Issue	Redeemed Prior Years	Redeemed This Year	Outstanding 3-31-1973
Permanent Improvement Bonds, Series 1966	56 000 00	36 000 00	10 000 00	10 000 00

A. J. Ford, Commissioner, Precinct # 1
 D. L. Lovett, County Judge
 Wayne Porter, Commissioner, Precinct # 3
 Thurman Terry, Commissioner, Precinct # 4
 Notary Public, Fisher County, Texas

Subscribed and sworn to this the 9th day of April 1973

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Well we sure had good weather for the Easter vacation, didn't we? We were expecting a real cold spell but it turned out to be a beautiful weekend, although it did rain some Sunday morning and again on Monday. Have had lots of visitors in the community for the Easter weekend but nearly everyone has returned home now and we hope they all had a safe journey as the highways were sure crowded.

Visiting with MR. AND MRS. ANDREW PEARCE for the weekend was their daughter Melva, and their son, Forin, both from Ft. Worth. Also Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Blythe and family from Alvin, Mr. and Mrs. David Blythe and family from Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wilson and Glen from Wink, Sandy Wilson from San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walton and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pearce and family, all from Odessa. Bro. and Mrs. J. H. Skiles of Stamford visited with them all Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carter and boys from Brownwood spent the weekend with MR. AND MRS. J. C. CAVE, also Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Cave and family from Farmington, New Mexico. Visiting with them all Friday nite were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Rucker and Mrs. Helen Hodges from Roby, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Hodges and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gilliland from Big Spring, also, Mrs. Vida Boyer.

MR. AND MRS. J. D. KINCAID had a houseful of company for Easter. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Neil Hyer and family from Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson from Aspermont, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kincaid from San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hornsberger from Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hornsberger from Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Windle Kincaid, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williams and Lee Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Rogers all from Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Les McCombs, Friday Mr. and Mrs. Windle Kincaid visited and brought Mrs. Jenny Hawkins from Grand Prairie out to Hobbs for a visit.

We are pleased to hear that LESTER HARDIN is steadily improving and seems to be getting stronger every day. Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Hardin over the weekend were Mrs. Larry McBeth and family from Abilene, Julie, Jan, James and Jay Hardin from Abilene, Joe Hardin Jr. from Texas Tech, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hardin and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hardin and family, all from Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hardin and family from Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Bakery from Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Doyle from Roby, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Deavers from Snyder and Bro. and Mrs. J. H. Skiles from Stamford.

MR. AND MRS. ANDREW WILLIAMS went to Plainview on Sunday to visit with Mrs. Williams' sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hartley. They live on the next street to where the tornado hit in Plainview but luckily their house escaped any damage.

Visiting with MR. AND MRS. R. O. CAMPBELL were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Scott and family from Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. David Faulkenberry from Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Campbell and son from Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hill.

MRS. IRENE BROWN, Mrs. Ira Oliver and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Heffner and family from Sweetwater went to Tularosa, New Mexico for Easter and visited with Mrs. R. L. Baird. They met relatives there from California and had a good visit.

Visiting with MR. AND MRS. RUDOLPH MARTINEZ were Rosemary and Gloria Martinez from Fort Worth. Visiting with MR. AND MRS. EMILIO MARTINEZ were Belle and Anna Martinez, also from Fort Worth. Also visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez was Rudolph's sister, Mrs. Sarah Jara from Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Frances Armendariz had two grandchildren visiting with them for Easter, they are also from Fort Worth.

MR. AND MRS. A. D. RATLIFF are in Sylmar, California, for the wedding of their grandson, LeRoy McCain. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McCain who used to live out here at Hobbs, and LeRoy went to school out here for a while.

MR. AND MRS. JACKIE WAYNE ETHEREDGE and boys went to Abilene Saturday nite to an Open Horse Show, and they brought home 7 trophies. Randy placed 3rd in the barrels, 1st in poles and 2nd in the flags in the 13-17 age group, and he also won the high point trophy for his age group. Todd placed 3rd in the flag racing and 5th in the poles in the age 12 and under group.

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Shayne of Rotan, Todd, Tim and Julie McGrift of Roby. Visiting Sunday night with MR. AND MRS. W. D. CLEVELAND was Debbie Starnes of Rotan.

MCCAULLEY. . . MR. AND MRS. B. K. NEWHOUSE visited one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson at Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. John Greenway visited last Sunday with MR. AND MRS. A. T. CARSON.

Visiting with MR. AND MRS. AVIS JEFFREY last week were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Jeffrey and family from Dallas, Also, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Jeffrey of Sweetwater.

Visiting in the home of MR. AND MRS. J. T. MAHAFFEY on Sunday was their son Mr. and Mrs. Rick Mahaffey and Christopher of Lubbock, Also, Mr. A. T. Carson and Mr. and Mrs. Latham Burk and family.

Congratulations go to MR. AND MRS. DONNIE GANN on their wedding on April 19. The wedding was in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oran Gann Jr. with Rev. Virgil Smith officiating. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Schimmowski of Abilene. The bride carried a bouquet of yellow glads. She is the former Becky Whitten. She attended school at Seymour and is employed at Wall Mfg. Co. of Sweetwater. The groom is a graduate of McCauley High School and is employed at Flintkote Co. of Sweetwater. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oran Gann of McCauley.

Visiting over the weekend with MR. AND MRS. ORAN GANN was Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Schimmowski of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Gann of Sweetwater.

Visiting with MR. AND MRS. FANOE PARKER were Mr. and Mrs. Doug Kennedy and Danny of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Fancher and Jimmy of Forney.

See you next week. Call me with your news.

Delene Faye Fail And Jacky Knox To Marry In May

Delene Faye Fail and Jacky Lynn Knox will be married May 26, at the home of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Morris D. White, north of Cisco.

Miss Fail is the daughter of Mrs. Morris D. White and Mr. Dudley Molder of Fort Worth. She is a graduate of Cisco High

School, Cisco Jr. College and is employed by Rhythm Band Inc. of Fort Worth.

Knox is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Knox of Roby. He is a graduate of Roby High School, Cisco Jr. College, and is a student at University of Texas at Arlington.

Area Girl Scout Leaders Meeting In Sweetwater

West Texas Girl Scout Association III meeting is to be held May 3 from 11:30 to 2:00 in Sweetwater at the Highland Heights Methodist Church, 1801 Lamar.

All registered adult Girl Scouts in the Roby, Colorado City, Lorraine, Sweetwater, Roscoe, and Robert Lee areas are members of Association III and are invited to attend. Each person is asked to bring a favorite salad, drinks bread, and table service will be provided by the Sweetwater hostesses.

Mrs. Randall Graham, Association III Chairman, announces the theme for the spring meeting will feature Success Stories of each troop in the association.



Delene Fail

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To be eligible a student must have at least a 3.2 grade point average of a 4 point system.

Tandys Workshop In Jayton

A representative from Tandy's in Abilene will hold a craft workshop in Jayton on Thursday, April 26, from 9:00 a. m. until sometime that afternoon.

Bring a sack lunch for the noon meal. There is a coke machine in the center.

Clear Cast will be demonstrated as well as terrariums, needlepoint and possibly other crafts. The public is invited to attend.

Card Of Thanks

Please accept this note as a sincere Thank You for all your help, kind deeds and expressions of sympathy.

Sincerely,

Elsie, Donnie and Betty Rinker

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pope and boys of Roby had as their Easter guests, his mother and sisters. Mrs. John Pope of Bowdon, Ga., Mrs. Lois Williamson of Atlanta, Ga. and Mrs. Jimmy Ferris of Ft. Worth.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eaton over the Easter holidays were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Beyer and children of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Waldon and family of Hamlin, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kincaid of San Angelo.

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Legal Notice

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 TO: Any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas.
 GREETING: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four (4) consecutive weeks, the publication to be at least twenty-eight (28) days before the return date hereof, in a newspaper published in Fisher County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the following is a true copy:
 CITATION BY PUBLICATION
 THE STATE OF TEXAS
 TO: J. R. Colter, E. M. Hill, Jim Stone and Ray A. Theiss, and the unknown heirs at law, devisees and legal representatives of each of said named persons who are deceased.

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 32nd District Court of Fisher County, Texas, at the Courthouse thereof, in Roby, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10:00 A. M., on the first Monday next after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, same being the 14th day of May, 1978, to Plaintiff's Original Petition filed in said Court on the 30th day of March, 1978, in this cause, Numbered 3955 on the docket of said Court, and styled MAE ELLA SPIVA, Plaintiff VS. J. R. COLTER, ET AL, Defendants. The Plaintiff in said suit is Mae Ella Spiva, and the Defendants are J. R. Colter, E. M. Hill, Jim Stone and Ray A. Theiss, and the unknown heirs at law, devisees and legal representatives of each said named persons who are deceased.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

A suit for the appointment of a Receiver under the provisions of Article 2320b of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas to execute an "oil, gas and mineral lease on the interest of the Defendants in the following described land situated in Fisher County, Texas, to-wit: All of the Southwest Quarter of Section No. 185, Block 3, H&TC Ry. Company Lands, containing 160 acres, more or less. If this Citation is not served within ninety (90) days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to the requirements of law and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT at Roby, Texas, this 30th day of March, 1978.

Eula Mae Hull
 District Clerk of
 Fisher County, Texas
 9-4tp

LEGAL NOTICE

Pursuant to Article 3, Section 57, Constitution of Texas, notice is hereby given that I shall apply to the Texas Legislature during this regular session for the passage of a local law to allow the use of aircraft for predator animal control in certain counties in certain circumstances which are necessary to protect human and natural resources; to provide for the issuance of permits; to require reports; to authorize the Parks and Wildlife Commission to make regulations and to provide penalties for violation.

This law shall apply to the counties of Fisher, Jones, Mitchell, Nolan and Taylor counties only.

Witness by hand this 27th day of March, 1978
 Elmer Martin,
 State Representative
 9-4tc

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Application for Branch Office

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Savings and Loan Commissioner of the State of Texas for the approval of a branch office for Sweetwater Savings Association, Sweetwater, Nolan County, Texas, such branch office to be located at the intersection of:

Highway 70 and Snyder Street, Rotan, Fisher County, Texas.

A hearing will be held on the application at 9:30 a. m., on the 8th day of June, 1978 at the office of the Savings and Loan Department of Texas, 1010 Lavaca, Austin, Texas.

If no written notice of intention to appear in person or by attorney to protest said application is received by the Savings and Loan Commissioner from one or more persons on or before May 29, 1978, then the said hearing may be dispensed with by order of the Savings and Loan Commissioner.

W. Sale Lewis,
 Commissioner
 9-4tc

LEGAL NOTICE

Hamlin Independent School District offers for cash sale to the highest bidder, all of lots 1 and 2, block 27, R. D. Moore addition, to the City of Hamlin, as is with Special Warranty Deed. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

All bids to be delivered to Hamlin Independent School District Tax Office at 228 S. W. Third St., Hamlin, Texas before 5:00 p. m., May 11, 1978. If mailed, must be postmarked not later than May 11. Mail to Tax Collector, Box 375, Hamlin, Texas, 79520. 12-3tc

NOTICE

I left my car on U. S. 180 12 miles west of Roby, someone broke in and stole our clothes, luggage, 2 attaché cases, 4 pair of glasses, a radio, and numerous other articles. If anyone finds any strange or discarded clothes or items, please send me a letter and I'll come get them. D. J. Parkins, 3276 S. Polk-212, Dallas, Texas 75224. Call Collect 214-942-9345.

Card Of Thanks

We, the workers, want to thank the Hobbs community, as well as others from other communities for their contributing so generously when we came to your door on the Cancer Crusade. It makes us all feel proud in knowing we helped. We hope to see cancer wiped out in our life time.

Mrs. Vera Weems
 Mrs. James Nettleton
 Mrs. Dale Cave
 Mrs. L. E. Hardin
 Erma Lee Jones
 Mrs. J. P. Phillips c

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Mr. and Mrs. Etheredge and boys went to Roby Sunday and ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lealon Wilburn, and then Randy and Todd went to Sweetwater Sunday nite and visited with Mr. and Mrs. James Sherrill and family.

MR. AND MRS. JIMMY WALKER went to the Sweetwater Jr. Rodeo Friday nite and Saturday. Melody was entered in the barrel race there and had a real good run with a winning time but had the misfortune of knocking over her 1st barrel. Visiting with Melody on Thursday nite was Miss Terry Ford from Odessa and Melody then spent the next day at the Criswell ranch visiting with Terry.

MR. AND MRS. JOSH PHILLIPS had Easter dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Mike Porter and family and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Phillips. Well this is all the news for this week. See you next Thursday.

Rotan, Roby Brownies To Attend "Fun Days"

Hundreds of Brownie Girl Scouts from five West Texas Counties will be converging on Camp Boothe Oaks on April 28 from 10 a. m. until 2 p. m.

Mrs. Randall Graham, Roscoe Association III Chairman, announces that all brownies are invited to Boothe Oaks for the annual Brownie Fun Day. Girls from Cadette Troop 133 of Roscoe will act as official guides for tours around camp. Brownies will eat "nosebag" sack lunches in Brownie Rings, learn new songs and games, and assist in K. A. B. day observance by leaving the campsite clean. The Brownies will see older Scout troop camping in the unit areas Jr. Troop 55, Abilene camping in Sleepy Hollow; Jr. Troop 208, Abilene in Plateau; Jr. Troops 225 and 403, Sweetwater in

Sherwood; Jr. Troop 222, Abilene in Gypsy Glenn and Junior Troop 37, Abilene in the Troop Lodge.

Brownie Troops invited to attend are Roby Troop 279; Sweetwater, Troop 3, Troop 21, Troop 139, Troop 213, and Troop 268; Roscoe, Troop 8 and Troop 124; Colorado City, Troop 241, Troop 285 and Troop 322; Loraine Troop 240; and Rotan Troop 391.

Third year Brownies will be eligible to attend this summer established camp at Boothe Oaks which is located 8 miles southwest of Sweetwater. To reach camp, leave I-20 at San Angelo-Texas Highway 70 exit in Sweetwater. Proceed south on 70 about 5 miles to FM1809. Go west on FM1809 about 3 miles. Camp is on the right at the fork in the road.

Card Of Thanks

These words cannot express our thanks, love and heartfelt gratitude to each of you for the beautiful floral offerings, the cards, all the words of sympathy, and understanding, to those who prepared and served all the good food. To the pallbearers a special thanks and to Bro. Charles Whitlock for his comforting service and the choir and pianist for the lovely songs, also to the doctors and nurses at Callan Hospital. Our prayers are with each of you for all you did for our darling mother, daughter and sister.

The family of
 Tootsie Whitmire c

Mr. Albert Williams, Mrs. Robert Pluss and daughters, Nikki and Lori, from Lancaster, California, visited in the home of Mrs. Jess Green and Bill, Thursday and Friday. They also visited Mrs. Amos Bostick and Misses Josie and Delila Baird. They came to attend the dedication program at San Saba, Texas, where the State erected a marker in honor of their great-grandfather, Sion Record Bostick, hero of San Jacinto, held Saturday, April 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Campbell and Chet from Waco are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hamm and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell.

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Hello everyone, haven't we had some pretty weather? Now I'm not speaking of the hail! If there has been a day we haven't been in an alert, it would surprise me. It was pretty Easter Sunday in an alert, it would surprise me. It was pretty Saturday and that helped.

Visiting with MR. AND MRS. M. E. DOYLE and MR. AND MRS. IVIN MARTIN over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Doyle of Denton.

Spending the weekend with MR. AND MRS. TENCE KIKER was Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Kiker of San Angelo.

Visiting with MR. AND MRS. JOHNNIE AMMONS for the Easter weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Oddis Hicks of Indianola, Okla. and Mrs. Hicks of Wichita Falls. Mrs. H. L. Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Sie Hefer and son Bob all of Sweetwater, Carolyn Kirby of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kikes and family and Mrs. James Harvey and family.

Visiting with MR. AND MRS. EDD CARTER were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carter and children from Brownwood. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cave at the Hobbs community.

Visiting with MR. AND MRS. JOHN KIKER was Mr. and Mrs. Bluff Crow of Odessa.

Visiting with MR. AND MRS. PARKER WETSEL was Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hickman, Dawn and Dusty of Abilene, Barron Wetzel and Bill Knox, Billy Marien of Abilene, Ronny Teffeller of Midland and Teresa Teffeller of Tech in Lubbock.

Spending the weekend with MR. AND MRS. WAYNE PURSLEY were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bryan and son Joe Wayne of Raymondville. Joe is a teacher there, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Comeaux of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Headstream of Haskell, Dara Hollingsworth and 2 children of Wichita Falls, Cary Headstream and his fiancée, Donna Kinker both of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Rivers and boys and Mrs. Headstream.

Happy Birthday to MRS. LENA HUGHEY on the 25th.

The Roby Rough Riders traveled to Sweetwater Saturday morning to participate in the rodeo parade. There were approximately 26 persons to represent the Rough Riders. The Club had one of the largest bunches there. They rode in the grand entry that evening to hear the results of winners. The All-Girl Abilene Riding Club won 1st place and the Rough Riders placed 2nd. There were around 6 Jr. Clubs Riding and 8 Adult Clubs. The Fisher County Sheriff's Posse placed 2nd in the adult division. The Rough Riders will display their trophies in the school tax office window. They will be attending parades regularly.

Visiting with MR. AND MRS. FRED GREEN over the holidays was Mrs. Marjorie Gray and Cody and Mrs. Amy Butler and Wendy of Groover.

MR. AND MRS. FRANK BEAUCHAMP and MR. AND MRS. JOE BEAUCHAMP traveled to see Mrs. E. R. Bradford in Graham.

Visiting with MR. AND MRS. FRANK MITCHELL were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Holston, Michelle and Roddie. Mrs. Frank Mitchell traveled to Chicago to visit with their daughter Barbara.

Visiting with MR. AND MRS. B. B. ETHEREDGE was Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Branson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rister all of Sweetwater. Lottie Morton, Mrs. Sally Horton and R. C. Walton all of Snyder. Also, grandchildren Jen and Shad Holcomb.

Happy Birthday to KAREN FRUITT on the 28th. Karen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pruitt.

Visiting with MR. AND MRS. FOY MITCHELL was their grandchildren, Genia and Rhonda Galloway.

Visiting at home with MR. AND MRS. GLENN UPSHAW were their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Upshaw and Doug Upshaw.

MR. AND MRS. RAYMOND GRAMETBAUR traveled to Denver City to visit with her parents and family.

Tommy and I went to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Terry Voss Saturday. They have moved out past the Hamlin overpass.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN KIKER, MR. AND MRS. TENCE KIKER and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Kiker, Mr. and Mrs. Cell Holcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Monty Neighbors and daughter, Mrs. Tootsie Kiker, Mr. and Mrs. Bluff Crow, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Shipp and children, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Frierson all had Easter dinner and an Easter egg hunt at the Legion Hall Sunday.

The P. T. C. will sponsor a volleyball tournament May 3 & 4.

The Roby Auxiliary did not place 1st in the 6-man hood-up at Throckmorton. I feel like this was my mistake because I put we were the first team to run but didn't place because of a bad connection. They thought we were 1st place winners instead of 1st team to run. We were expected to win the races again this year, but we fooled them!

I received a very nice and interesting letter from someone many of you may remember. Mrs. Jack Reeves, and she is now living in Abilene. She says the enjoys the paper and what is in it. She moved from Roby over 7 years ago. She said she would have liked to vote for the new hospital and was proud we got a new court house. I sincerely thank Mrs. Reeves for the nice letter and I'm sure many of her friends would like to see or write her, her address is 258 Portland, Abilene, Texas.

My father-in-law brought me this little write up last week and I thought I would share it with all of you. Ralph W. Read of Abilene has come across an old "recept" prepared for young brides of a much earlier generation, a "recept for Washin Cloes". Here are the instruction, might today's young brides be interested? "Build a fire in back yard to heat kettle of rain water. Set tubs so smoke wont' slow in eyes if wind is peart, Snaeve one hole cake of lie sope in bilin water. Sort things, make 3 piles. one pile white, come cullard, one pile work briches and rags. Stur flower in cold water to smooth, then thin with bilin water and set aside to starch cloes. Rub dirty spots on board, scrub hard, then bile, Rub cullard but dont' bile, just rench and starch. Take white things out of kettle with broom handle, rench, blew and starch. Spread tea towels on grass to blech, Hang old rags on fence. Pore rench water on flower bed, Scrub porch with hot soapy water. The turn tubs upside down, Go put on clean dress. Smooth hair with side combs. Bru cup of tea. Set and rest a spell and count blessings." Count them indeed...

MR. AND MRS. JIM HALE had company over the week-end. Visiting them were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hale and boys of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hale and Van of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Coker, Penny, Todd and Terry of Roby. They all attended a family reunion in Lubbock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Coker. All the kids were there also, brothers and sisters.

Visiting with MR. AND MRS. FRED PARKER for Easter was their son, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Parker, Paige and Hillary of Liberty, Mo. AURORA MARTINEZ visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Patterson in Lubbock this past week. While there, they went to the opening of Hemphill Wells. Mrs. Martinez said she had a wonderful time.

Visiting with MRS. B. L. CONLEY was her son and family. Dr. and Mrs. Patrick Conley and Molly from Massachusetts.

MRS. LORENE WILBURN had her son and family visiting over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wilburn and children from Hereford.

Visiting with MR. AND MRS. FRED KELTON over the holidays was their son Maurice Dry from Cisco, Mr. S. K. Manly of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Willie May Kelly and Mrs. Marcella Boyd both of Ft. Worth.

Thanks for all the news and hope that you had a nice Easter

Abilene Cotton Classing Office Grades 479,000

The USDA Cotton Classing Office at Abilene has graded samples from 479,200 bales of cotton to date during the 1972-73 season; and an additional 3,000 samples are expected to be yet received. This includes about 18,000 samples from bales produced in Munday, TX classing area, that were graded in Abilene after that office was closed. An additional 97,600 samples were graded at the Munday Classing Office. The combined seasonal total graded by both offices is the highest

volume of sample receipts since the 1962-63 season. B. B. Manly reports that 2500 samples were graded at Abilene during the week ending April 20. Quality statistics of samples received from both the Abilene and Munday areas this past week show the most predominant grades to be Low Middling Spot and Light Spotted cotton. Of the total samples graded, 47 percent was grade 53; 28 percent was grade 52; 5 percent was grade 42; and 5 percent was below grade cotton. The remaining 15 percent was comprised of grades 41, 51, 61, 32, 42, and 54. Samples reduced in grade because of bark comprised 88 percent of the total. Staple lengths were 63 percent staple 32, and 13 percent staple 30. Micronaire readings were 70 percent within the 3.5 to 4.9 range. Almost 30 percent was low mike, with less than one percent registering high micronaire readings. Cotton prices reported to the Agricultural Marketing Service were unchanged from those of the previous week. Grades 5131, and 5331 with premium micronaire readings sold for respective prices of around 26.50, 25.50, and 20.50 cents per pound. No changes in micronaire and bark reductions were reported.

Funeral Services

Mrs. Jewell Collett

Mrs. Jewell Collett, 68 of the Shady Oaks Lodge in Abilene died at noon Sunday after an extended illness. Funeral was at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Elliott-Hamil Chapel of Memories. The Rev. L. D. Region, Baptist minister from Stamford, officiated. Burial was in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Born Jewell Basham Oct. 28, 1904, at Rising Star, she married Samuel Hugh Collett in 1919 at Roby. They moved to Abilene in 1929 and had lived there since. Mr. Collett died in 1957. Mrs. Collett was a member of the Crescent Heights Baptist Church. Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Mildred Lockhart of Seattle, Wash., Mrs. Paul Tatum of Sanderson and Mrs. Weldon E. Smith of Abilene; two sons, Wendell and Gerald of Sweetwater, several brothers and sisters; 21 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Dale R. Hildebrand

Funeral of Dale R. Hildebrand, 40, Sweetwater Coca Cola Bottling Co. employee who died Saturday in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene after a one week illness was held at 4 p.m. Monday in Cate Spencer Chapel in Sweetwater. Dalton Yates, Minister of 4th and Elm Streets Church of Christ officiated. Burial was in the Garden of Memories in Sweetwater. Born April 17, 1933, in Loraine, he married Diana Reese June 25, 1962 in Snyder. The couple had lived in Roby before moving to Sweetwater 6 years ago. Survivors are his wife, a son, Steven of Sweetwater; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hildebrand of Loraine; two sisters, Marie Brown of San Angelo and Mrs. Doris Richards of Winters; three brothers, Joyce of Dallas, Charles of Kermit and Doyle of Hermleigh.

Hobbs HDC Has Monthly Meeting

The Hobbs Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Dale Cave April 12. Mrs. James Nettleton, secretary, called the roll and each answered with an insect problem. Minutes of the last meeting were read. Learning a Spanish song was the recreation led by Mrs. Dale Cave.

Mrs. Walter Byrd was in charge of the program. "Identification of Insects on Plants and Shrubs and the Treatment". She stated that one should identify the insect and know which pesticide to use for control. Aphids seem to be one of dreaded pests also slime molds, smut, root rot, rust and nematodes are just a few to mention. Growing gardens and lawns mean insects are most likely on the scene. You can always find assistance at the County Extension Office for identifying insects and the control of them. The group worked on a craft following the program. The Easter theme was carried out in the form of little nests filled with Easter eggs as refreshments. Members present were Mmes. James Lay, Connie Tutt, Walter Byrd, Bill Hardy, James Nettleton and the hostess Mrs. Cave.

Roby School Lunch Menu

- Roby School lunch menu April 30 - May 4
- MONDAY
Broiled Hamburger Steak and Gravy, Cream Potato, Green Beans, Fruit, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk.
- TUESDAY
Fried Chicken and Gravy, Buttered Rice, Black-eye Peas, Cookie, Milk, Bread.
- WEDNESDAY
Chili Beans, Cream Potato, Onion, Pickle, Spinach, Cookie, Corn bread, Milk.
- THURSDAY
Barbeque Weiner, Baked Potato, Lettuce and Tomato Salad, Cinnamon Rolls, Milk and Bread.
- FRIDAY
Hamburger, Potato Chips, Lettuce, Tomato, Brownie, Milk.

Donna Gruben, Norvelle Kennedy To Wed July 27



Donna Gruben

vealed in tiny scrolls tied with the bride-elect's chosen colors of purple and orchid. Norvelle is the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Kennedy of Rotan. Donna is a freshman at Western Texas College in Snyder. The prospective bridegroom is a freshman at HS-U in Abilene. They plan to enter Texas Tech in the fall. The wedding will be in the First Baptist Church in Rotan.

Secret Pal Club Holds Meeting

Mrs. Rufe Ballenger, Roby, was hostess to the Secret Pal Club Friday, April 20, at her home at 2 p.m. Members present were Ludie Harris, Mmes. Tracy King, Earl Rhoton, O. D. Knox, W. A. Hughey, Elsie Carter, Joe Morris, Margaret Nichols, Joe Ballenger and the hostess; guests were Mrs. Maggie Johnson, sister-in-law of Mrs. Earl Rhoton from Borger, and Mrs. Fred Stevenson and Mrs. Herschel Green of Roby. The Club is happy to welcome two new members, Mrs. Lydia Henry and Mrs. Sel Holcomb. At the conclusion of the meeting those present were invited into the dining room where delicious refreshments were served buffet style.

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SION BOSTICK NAMED SAN JACINTO HERO

---by Delila Baird

(NOTE: The youngest son of Sion R. Bostick and his first wife, Susan Townsend, was Joshua Franklin Bostick who came to Fisher County before the turn of the century. After a few years he moved into south Kent County and reared his family there. The genealogy of this family may be found in "Sion Record Postick-Some Ancestors and Descendants", compiled and published by Josie and Delila Baird.)

On Saturday, April 21, 1973, an Official Texas Historical Marker was dedicated at the entrance to the City Cemetery in San Saba, Texas. It was in commemoration of a Texas Hero, Sion Record Bostick, who died in San Saba on the night of October 15, 1902. Intermittently through the years citizens of the county posed the intent of erecting a memorial monument to their renowned hero and publicized it in the newspaper. After almost seventy-one years it has become a reality.

The San Saba News, on October 23, 1902 carried an item headed, "Monument to S. R. Bostick". It stated in part, "Our people and the people of Texas owe a nice monument to the memory of Sion R. Bostick, and the News now suggests that the citizens of our town organize an Association for the purpose of soliciting funds for the above purpose. Mr. Bostick was personally connected with some of the most important events in Texas history... Now is the time to begin the work."

On November 20, 1902 the newspaper carried a column, "McMillin Locals", in which it was stated, "Texas neglects to honor her heroes. Will the people do likewise? If not, let someone start a subscription list to erect a suitable monument at the grave of our departed 'Hero of San Jacinto', S. R. Bostick. We knew Mr. Bostick personally for twenty years. We knew him to be industrious, honest, truthful, and last but not least, a peaceable, law-abiding, Christian gentleman, and if our county papers will take up this monument matter, in a short time the money will be forthcoming". This was signed, Bixby, which was the pen name of E. B. House.

Many years later San Saba County citizens did raise the money for the marker. When application was made, they learned that he was entitled to a free Marker from the State because of his status as a Texas Hero, The 18" x 28" Official Texas Historical Marker for Sion R. Bostick was sponsored by the County Historical Survey Committee. Major credit for completion of the project, proposed so many years ago, goes to Mrs. Paul Roberts of the County Committee.

Inscription on the Marker reads "About 276 yards to the west is the grave of Sion Record Bostick (December 7, 1819-October 15, 1902). A member of the party of young Texans who captured the Escaping Mexican

General Santa Ana after the Battle of San Jacinto, during the Texas War for Independence.

Migrated from Alabama in 1828. Served in Texas Army at Gonzales and Bexar (San Antonio), 1835; at San Jacinto, 1836; and 1840 Stand against Comanches at Plum Creek.

An American Soldier in Mexican War, 1846; A Confederate in Hood's Brigade in Civil War, 1860's.

Married Susan Townsend; Married second, Mary Indiana Rhodes. Had several children. Became a leader in Veteran's Reunions. He is Buried in San Saba Cemetery. Recorded 1973.

S. R. Bostick's first wife, Susan Townsend, is buried in Colorado County. Buried beside him at San Saba is Mary Indiana Rhodes Bostick who died in 1917. There was, until now, no marker to show her resting place. Step-grandchildren and neices have placed a modest stone at her grave. She was member Number 14 of Daughters of the Republic of Texas. An Official DRT Marker, gift of Mrs. Cora Bostick and Jose and Delila Baird, is on the head stone.

The Dedicatory Program included "A Tribute to My Ancestor" by Larry Bostick of Madill, Oklahoma. In part, it stated, "Among the Soldiers of the American Revolution was James Bostick of North Carolina, whose son, Levi Bostick, was a member of Austin's second colony. Levi Bostick and his wife Martha Hill were the parents of my great-great-grandfather whom we honor today... All were truly pioneers and patriots."

"I know of no other soldier who participated in more wars than did Sion Record Bostick. He was respectfully referred to as 'The Old Veteran' after he moved to San Saba County sometime before 1880.

"Not only was he a great hero but he was a good citizen and he loved his family. He was a rugged individual, a substantial citizen, and was respected in the community.

"Now it can no longer be said of him, 'A prophet is not without honor save in his own country, and in his own house' (Matt. 13:57) Today we honor HIM."

"History of Sion Record Bostick before coming to San Saba" was given by Mrs. Paul Roberts; Mrs. Roy Timberlake gave "History of Sion Record Bostick after coming to San Saba"; The Dedication Address was by Hon. Jack B. Miller. In the group unveiling the Marker were first generation grandchildren: Grant Bostick of San Saba, Green Bostick

of Matador, John Bostick of Roscoe, Mrs. Jess Green of Rotan and Mrs. Ethel Miller of Kilgore. Following the reading of the in-

official Historical Marker attests to the facts.

Among the more than one hundred persons attending the

ing descendants and families of J. F. Bostick of Fisher and Kent Counties: Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Bostick, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bostick, Steve and Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smallwood and Thanie of Matador. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bostick of Madill, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. John Bostick, Roscoe; Mrs. Jess Green and Bill Green of Rotan; Mrs. Ethel Miller, Kilgore; Jett O. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Gainey, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Williams, Cushing; Mr. and Mrs. T. L. McCright, Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Reed, Gene Jr. and Melanie, Odessa; John S. Bostick, Odessa; descendants of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dillingham (Mabel Bostick); Mrs. Lucille Dillingham Williams, Mrs. Bob Plus (Linda Williams) and daughters, Nikki and Lori of Lancaster, California; and the family of Amos Bostick, Mrs. Cora Bostick and Misses Josie and Delila Baird of Rotan.



Mr. and Mrs. Sion Record Bostick

scription by Lewis Bostick, great-grandson from Matador, the meeting adjourned to the grave site where Texas Wreaths were placed by Gene Reed, Jr. and Melanie Reed. They are children of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Reed of Odessa, and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCright of Rotan. Miss Josie Baird voiced appreciation from the out-

town descendants to the Historical Committee and the people of San Saba for the honor bestowed on Sion R. Bostick. She read the Daughters of the Republic Marker honoring Mary I. Rhodes Bostick. The ceremony was concluded with "Taps" by the Bugler of San Saba High School Band.

A number of prominent historians have recorded the events following the Battle of San Jacinto and the part of Sion R. Bostick in the capture of General Santa Ana. There is also a description of the event as related by Mr. Bostick in a biographical sketch written for the Texas Historical Association Quarterly. Various newspaper articles throughout the intervening years have kept the matter in the public eye. Now, an Of-

Dedication of the Bostick Marker in San Saba were the follow-


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Pork Production Meeting Set For Vernon, May 10

Facts about pork, new image of pork production, cost of pork and food value of pork—such will be themes of a meeting at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center, 6 miles southwest of Vernon. The meeting, scheduled for the public at 1 p.m., is sponsored by the Family Living Task Force of the Rolling Plains Economic Program (R-PEP).

Said Mrs. Byron Phillips, task force chairman: "We believe the homemaker will have a new feeling toward serving pork when she learns May 10 about the newer sanitary production methods." And swine specialist Dr. Gilbert Hollis, of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will discuss the newer methods.

Other speakers are to be Extension Service Economist Norman W. Britts (cost of pork in the supermarket, and Kent County Extension Agent Mrs. Robert Stanaland (food values of pork).

In addition, Frank Brooks and Mrs. Jean Watson of the Texas Department of Agriculture, will demonstrate the cuts of pork, and the preparation of them for the table.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Waldon and children of Leander, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cooper of Hereford spent the weekend in Rotan with their grandmother Mrs. Joe Roberts, and other relatives.

Card Of Thanks

We would like to take this opportunity to thank each of you for the food, flowers and kindness shown during the recent loss of our loved one. Words cannot fully express our appreciation and gratitude.

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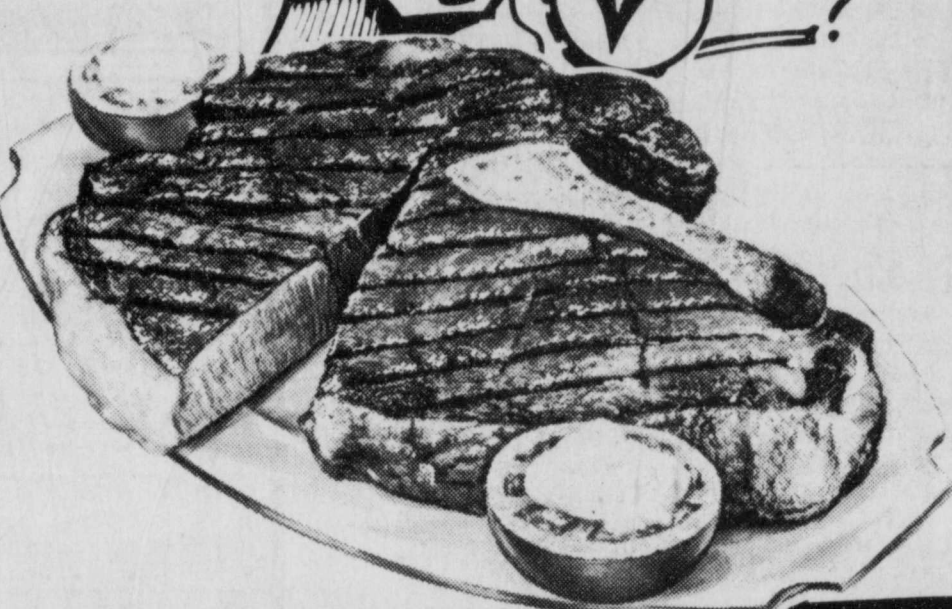
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Check & Rated VINE RIPE TOMATOES LB. 25¢

Check & Rated FLORIDA FULL EAR CORN 3 EARS 29¢

Check & Rated HUNTS 20 OZ Ketchup 3 FOR \$1.00

Check & Rated SHASTA 12 OZ Drinks 10¢

Check & Rated 9T Miracle Whip 62¢

VALUABLE COUPON 3 OZ JAR TJL099 45¢
Lipton Instant Tea **79¢**
WITH THIS COUPON Thriftway Stores VOID AFTER JUNE 22 Limit One Per Family

VALUABLE COUPON 50¢
DETERGENT **CHEER** FAMILY SIZE **\$2.49**
WITH THIS COUPON THRIFTWAY FOOD STORES VOID AFTER May 2nd, 1973

VALUABLE COUPON 15¢
DETERGENT **GAIN** GIANT SIZE **59¢**
WITH THIS COUPON THRIFTWAY FOOD STORES VOID AFTER May 2nd, 1973

VALUABLE COUPON 15¢
DETERGENT **OXYDOL** GIANT BOX **79¢**
WITH THIS COUPON THRIFTWAY FOOD STORES VOID AFTER May 2nd, 1973

VALUABLE COUPON 30¢
FOLGER'S INSTANT **COFFEE** 6-oz. JAR **99¢**
WITH THIS COUPON THRIFTWAY FOOD STORES VOID AFTER May 2nd, 1973

VALUABLE COUPON 20¢
MARYLAND CLUB **COFFEE** 1-LB. CAN **79¢**
WITH THIS COUPON THRIFTWAY FOOD STORES VOID AFTER May 2nd, 1973

VALUABLE COUPON 25¢
GOLD MEDAL **FLOUR** 10-LB. BAG **99¢**
WITH THIS COUPON THRIFTWAY FOOD STORES VOID AFTER May 2nd, 1973

Check & Rated 25¢ OFF WITH COUPON GOLD MEDAL FLOUR 10-LB. BAG 99¢

Check & Rated SOFLIN PAPER TOWELS WHITE OR ASSORTED 4 JUMBO ROLLS \$1.00

Check & Rated Gandy Country Fresh ICE CREAM ASST. FLAVORS 1/2 GAL. 59¢

Check & Rated 20¢ OFF W/COUPON MAYLAND CLUB COFFEE 1-LB. CAN 79¢

YOUR CHOICE "Tahati" \$1.97 Each "Tulip Sunday" \$1.97 Each Bath Towel Matching Hand Towel \$1.37 Matching Wash Cloth .67c

Food King 1 1/2# **Bread 29¢**

Shurfresh 1/2 Gallon **Buttermilk 49¢**

Hunt's 8 Oz **Tomato Sauce 10¢**

YOUR CHOICE "Seven Seas" \$2.47 Each "Shangri-La" \$2.47 Each Bath Towel Matching Hand Towel \$1.67 Matching Wash Cloth .77c

EFFERDENT DENTURE CLEANSING TABLETS BOX OF 40 99¢

Wagner Qt **Orange Drink 3 For \$1.00**

Shurfine 4 oz Freeze Dried **COFFEE 89¢**

PRISTEEN FEMININE HYGIENE SPRAY 2 1/2-oz. SIZE \$1.19

4 Roll Pack **Delsey Tissue 59¢**

WHITEHOUSE **APPLE JUICE 39¢**

Check & Rated FROZEN FOODS
Birdseye 10 Oz Broccoli Spears 3 for \$1 **Cut Corn 2 for 49¢**
SHURFINE FROZEN **CUT OKRA 10-oz. PKG. 29¢**

SHURFRESH **VEGETABLE OIL 24-oz. BTL. 49¢**

Van Camp 300 **PORK & BEANS 5 For \$1**

Our Darling **CORN 4 for \$1**

Folgers 1# **COFFEE 89¢**

Bama **APPLE JELLY 79¢**

it's Baby Week Gerber BABY FOODS

GERBER'S STRAINED **FRUITS & VEGETABLES JAR 2 FOR 25¢**

GERBER'S STRAINED OR JUNIOR **HI-MEAT DINNERS JAR 2 FOR 39¢**

DAYTIME BOX OF 30'S **PAMPERS DIAPERS EA. \$1.49**

"BANNER STRIPE" No ironing needed MUSLIN—50% COTTON, 50% POLYESTER
An adventure pattern to insure a new look of modern for your decorating scheme. Colors: Red, Avocado. **3.44**
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