ROTAN MERCHANTS SET FOR BIG TREASURE HUNT

Many of the Rotan member ber of Commerce, explaining merchants of the Chamber of the "Treasure Hunt" rules is Commerce will begin festivi- elsewhere in this paper. Another ties for the Second Annual full page advertisement, paid "Treasure Hunt" on Friday, No- for by the participating mervember 30th, when they begin chants, appears in this paper numbered tickets.

In an effort to encourage area shoppers to shop in Rotan this Christmas season, each participating merchant will give numbered "Treasure Hunt" tickets On Monday, December 17th, between Friday, November 30, merchants will post winning

sary. A full page adversisement, ing merchants amounting to sponsored by the Rotan Cham- \$1,000,00.

handing out "Treasure Hunt" that lists the specific prizes being offered by each merchant. establishments taking part in

the "Treasure Hunt".

and Saturday December 15th. numbers in their stores and Area shoppers are encourag- shoppers will then have the oped to collect as many tickets portunity to claim some 83 difas they can by patronizing those ferent prizes from 28 participat-

full five days to claim their stores until Saturday, December lowing participating merchants: Boot Shop, Champion Jewelry, Fina, Farm Tractor and Service Gulf, Farmers Gin, Dardens Deprizes. Winning numbers will 22nd. be posted on Monday, Decem-

"Treasure Hunt" will have a tive participating merchants' vember 30, from any of the fol- Food, Frazier Drug Store, Price Motor, Thriftway, Jack Allen

Start asking for "Treasure lage Flower and Gift Shop, H. Store, City Auto, Western Auto, Flower Shop, Murphree Grocery, Gin, and Landes Furniture.

White Auto Store, Winn's, Vil- Atwell Cleaners, Hinds Dept. Inc., Martins Grocery, Rotan

lins Laundry, Smith & Cyphers



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ROTAN ADVANCE

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1973

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Rotan Downs Fluvanna In Varsity And J-V Games

The Rotan Varsity Basketball team registered their first win as they defeated the Fluvanna margin of 22 in the contest. squad by a score of 55-33.

Bruce Jones with 17 points. He na 37 to 24 with only five playwas followed by James Good- ers doing the scoring. Brian win, Kim Gray and Mike Cade Cave was high point individual with 8 points each. Reid Cave with 14 points followed by Jaand Scott McKinney had six mes Stanberry with 10. Others points each in the winning ef- scoring included Stuart Hooper, fort, Substitute, Donald Bilbo, 4; Rudy Yanez, 4; Vic Wilkerhad 2 points. Others playing in son, 3; and Burt Weathersbee, 2. the first game of the season included Tim Allen, Clay Helms, contest included: Larry Hart-Ruben Garza and Larry Hart- man, Buddy Hooper, Ken Holt,

The Yellowhammers only managed 4 points in the first and Wes Morrow. period of action, those coming on shots by Bruce Jones and Mike Cade. The Fluvanna team lead at the end of the 1st quarter by a score of 6-4.

At halftime the score was tied 14-14. The Hammers pulled out in front at the end of the third quarter by scoring 21 points to their 11 points in that

Holiday Food Given Locally

Kathryn Cawley, Consumer Information Specialist of Lone Star Gas Co. will present the annual Christmas demonstration "Holiday Food and Christmas Packaging", in the Rotan High School Auditorium Wednesday, classroom efforts in teaching the December 12, at 3:30 p.m.

The program is sponsored by the Rotan and Hobbs F. H. A. The general public is invited to enjoy this holiday treat.

County Singing Will Be Dec. 4

The Fisher County Singing will be held December 4th, at 6:30 p. m. in Leisure Lodge

Nursing Home, Rotan. The public is invited.

quarter. The 10 point margin was increased by 12 more in the 4th of the season against no losses quarter to give Rotan a winning

In the Junior Varsity game, High point man for Rotan was the Hammers defeated Fluvan-

> Others seeing action in the Dan Burk, Paul Hinson, John Cox, Tim Acorn, Randy Martin,



Bernie Hawley



County Notified Of OK For Certificate Of Need

Fisher County Judge Dwight Fisher County Hospital Dis- by Omar Burleson's office. Lovett informed members of trict President Ralph Ammons The certificate was necessary the Fisher County Commission indicated that he knew that in order to receive Medicara ers Court last Monday that the Congressman Omar Burleson was payments. According to Ralph Governor's Comprehensive a big help in getting the final Ammons, the certificate of need Health Planning Board has apaproval. Others were helpful, was the last major obstacle to

Program To Be proved the Certificate of Need but Ammons was aware of the overcome. There will be other work being done in Washington previously applied for. George Price Named For

George Price of Hobbs is one value of preserving natural reof twenty-four public school

teachers to be honored for their Committee on Conservation Ed-Roby Firemen

Set Bingo Nite The Roby Volunteer Fire De-

partment is planning a garage sale on Saturday, December 15, starting at 9:00 a.m.

That same night, they will have their annual Bingo Night at 7:00 at the Fire Hall.

sources by the Texas Advisory

December, will be awarded by

the committee in cooperation

Price has attended numerous

classes and seminars on all

phases of conservation and has

worked with Charles Black, Soil

Conservation officer, in the for-

mulation of numerous class

display projects.

just routine and should not be Jack Smallwood **Conservation Honor Award** Wins At Haskell

Jack Smallwood of Rotan, continuing his hot streak of the past few months, scored several The special certificates, to victories at the Haskell Trap land. be presented at local ceremon-Club, Haskell, Sunday, Novemies throughout the state during ber 25. Smallwood, local retail gas and auto parts distributor, scored in all three events with the State Soil Conservation of the monthly events of the

items that will need approval,

stated Ammons, but these are

monthly registered shoot. Jack won the Class B singles with a score of 96x100, was runner up in the handicap event with 91x100 and was second in the doubles with 46x50. The total score was 233x250 to give him runnerup in the high overshooting Association.

West Central **Baptist Mission** Rally Dec 4th

The West Central Baptist Associational Mission's Rally will be held December 4, announced W. L. Trice, moderator of the association and Pastor of First Baptist Church, Lueders. The meeting will be held in the First Baptist Church, Sylvester beginning at 7:00 p. m., with a meeting of the Executive Board and a WMU meeting with Mrs. T. O. Upshaw, associational WMU Director presiding.

Program to begin at 7:30 with a song service led by Lynn Mink, Intulored of trivole at this pay tist Church, Hamlin, A drama will be presented by the WMU

Closing message will be given by Ted Savage, former missionary to Zambia and presently serving as Pastor of Central Baptist Church, Pampa.

New Rotan Branch Of Sweetwater Savings Sets December 3 Opening

additions to new or existing Christ printed in red. It is richtion.

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Mrs. Jo Ann Cleveland of Rotan has been appointed manager of Sweetwater Savings Association's new Rotan branch, according to an announcement by Sweetwater Savings president Sweetwater Savings accounts. ly illustrated with reproductions Available in the Protestant

The branch office, at 204 W. Snyder in Rotan, will open for business Monday, December 3, with a formal opening celebration scheduled for early 1974, Aiken said. Sweetwater Savings' main office is at 208 Elm Street, Sweetwater.

Street, Sweetwater.

Special coordinator between the two offices will be Sweet
New Hospital Administrator the two offices will be Sweetwater Savings vice president Bernie Hawley, Aiken announc-

As branch manager, Mrs. Clevelaux reports the Rotan office will offer all the services - of Sweetwater Savings' main office, including passbook savings accounts, savings certificates, Check- A- Month savings plans, mortgage and improvement loans, and loan payment facilities.

The new branch has a total service area of 750 square feet, including a customer lounge serving complimentary coffee and soft drinks. The lobby features a special customer service counter, with a separate manager's office for Mrs. Cleve-

Hours of operation at Sweetwater Savings' Loan office will be 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p. m., Mrs. Cleveland says. Until Christmas, Aiken report-

home. A son, Tim, age 16, and Doris McCallay's mother, Mrs. Lucas, currently reside with the McCalleys in Anahuac. McCalley has been the ad-

Administrator.

trator of the Chambers Memor-

ial Hospital in Anahuac, Texas,

The Fisher County Hospital Church of Christ.

Board met in regular session In a telephone interview, Mc-

located between Houston, and Beaumont. The new administrator expects to take over duties in Fisher County around December 17th. James McCallay and his wife Doris have five children, Four daughters are married and live away from

ministrator for Chambers Memorial for the past 10 years. His family are members of

James Mc Calley Named

last week and approved the Calley remarked, "I am very hiring of James N. McCalley as impressed with the determinathe new Fisher County Hospital tion and enthusiasm of the Fish- directors voted to hire Norman moving to Fisher County and County collect taxes.

ed, both Sweetwater Savings Of- ous padded cover, the Heirloom and includes a complete Con-

fices will offer the magnificent Family Bible features more than cordance and the William Smith

Heirloom Family Bible at a 900 gold-edged pages, with Bible Dictionary, as well as an

fraction of its regular price with large type and the words of eight-page family record sec-

accepting the challenger of the

County Hospital District, the er County Hospital Board of Arnett as the attorney for the McCallay is current adminis- Directors." He also remarked district. They studied a land that he was looking forward to contract and voted to let the

0.0. Hollabaugh Gets Funks Sorghum Award

O. O. Hollabaugh of Roby will op Gin of Roby, representing the receive a special award for his Producers of Funk's G- Hybrids. outstanding sorghum yield in Funk's- G Project: 25 high yield sorghum growing program.

Mr. Hollabaugh is being recognized for his dryland yield of 4, 173 lbs. / Acre with Funk'sG-522, according to Farmer's Co-

Mr. Hollabaugh's Project:25 field was harvested on September 21 at 13.3% moisture. He planted the field on April 10 in 40 inch rows at the rate of 6-

Project:25 challenges producers to increase sorghum yields on their land for greater Gins Get 5,990 Last Week productivity and profit. Each grower benefits throughincreas ed knowledge of high yield sor

ghum production, Participants agree to harvest a minimum of 25 acres on one parcel of land and submit harvest weights, moisture test and land area measurements. All information is validated by a disinterested witness.

Yearly Total To 26,876 all of the three events. This was the fourth major victory for The seven Fisher County gins has a yearly total of 4, 077. Smallwood at Haskell, with one recorded a total of 5, 990 bales Farmers Union Coop Gin, Last week's total was 5,990 as championship and three second compared to 5, 592 for the preginned last week. This brings managed by Foy Mitchell, had places. finishing in only his secthe season total to 26,876. a weekly production total of ond year of shooting registered The Rotan Gin, managed by 951 last week to give them a Charles McCall, had their larg- yearly total of 6, 422. targets with the American Trap-

est production week last week with 2, 174 bales ginned bringtion was the Hobbs Gin, manag- a 620 yearly total. ed by Dale Cave, with 982 bales Fisher County gins baled ap-

The Troy Gruben Gin, owned by Troy Gruben, ginned 341 ing their yearly total to 8, 082. bales last week for a total of The Farmers Gin, managed by 2, 341. The Sylvester Gin, Bonnie Duke, was second in managed by Billy Jeffery, had weekly production with 1, 100 310 bales last week for a total bales to bring their total up to of 2, 030 and the Planters Gin 3, 304. Third in weekly produc- at Longworth has 248 bales for

last week. The Hobbs Gin now proximately 400 more bales last

FISHER COUNTY 4- H'ers received Gold Star Certificates at the District III Gold Star Luncheon. Left to right, Dale Wilfong of Rotan, and Revis Cauble of Roby.

Farm Bureaus Woodson

J. T. Woodson has asked the federal government to move immediately in making farm fuels available in hardship cases. He said tractors and harvest machines are standing idle in many

In a telegram to Interior Secretary Rogers Morton, Woodson said Texas farmers urgently need fuel now to finish harvesting grain and cotton and to prepare land for next year.

Woodson said that "bureaucratic mishandling" of fuel alloca-

mediate problem.

"The government's mandatory program that allocates diesel, butane and propane fuels on the basis of purchases made twelve months ago is not working because it does not provide for

common-sense flexibility. "Last November was extremeley wet in Texas and many far- Gerald Harmon. mers did not buy fuel then. Also, many farmers made a little money this year and traded in

Continued to Page 3

Carnival Opens Tonight

The Jest Amusement Company Carnival, sponsored by the Rotan Boy Scouts and Rotan Lions Club, began their big weekend performance on Tuesday night, November 27, apnounced Jack Cadenhead and

The carnival, a yearly attraction in Rotan for the past six years, will conclude on Sat-

gasoline powered equipment for urday night, December 1st. A portion of the proceeds of

the carnival will be used to further activities by the Rotan Boy Scouts and the Rotan Lions Club.

The carnival is set up at the West end of Snyder Avenue on the vacant lot south of Rotan Paint and Body Shop.

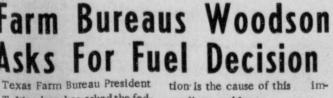
Miss Delila Baird, Mrs. Jess Green and Billy Joe visited in the home of Miss Zola Miller Sunday in San Saba, Texas, Miss Miller is a cousin of Miss Baird.



ATTEND DISTRICT III MEETING: Left to right, James Park, Penny Coker, and Mark Guelker

attended the District III 4- H Council Meeting in Vernon.

SPECIAL AWARD: Miss Thelma Wirges, District III Extension Agent, presenting Mrs, Lowell Thornburg, right with a Special Award for her contribution to 4- H Work in District III.



Four Local Delegates To Attend Farm Bureau Convention

The U.S. Postal Service urges

mailers to post their domestic

and foreign Christmas mail one

to two weeks earlier than orig-

Roby LLL Club

Holds Meeting

The Roby LLL Club met at the

First Baptist Church Wednesday

November 21, for their Thanks-

It being Thanksgiving time,

quite a few members were ab-

sent; however, a most enjoyable

In absence of the President,

Mrs. William Hughey presided

over the meeting and read the

A Thanksgiving message was

Whitlock, pastor, and the Rev.

Those present were, Rev. and

Stewart, Rev. and Mrs. Charles

Whitlock and sons Russell, Ran-

dy and Richard, Mmes. William

Hughey, S. H. Haley, Baines Up-

shaw, Tom Miller, Charlie Smallwood, Beatrice Whorton, E. F.

Campbell, Beulah Ballenger and

Fred Stevenson.

United Methodist Church.

presented by the Rev. Charles rather than December 20.

Steve Harper, pastor of the First shortage to the Postal Service is

Mrs. Steve Harper and son John by commercial air carriers, the

time was had by all those pres-

giving luncheon.

October minutes.

Fisher County Farm Bureau ic Center in Abilene, They are 11 be represented by four vot- Horace Carter, Glenn Copeland. ing delegates at the Texas Glen Gruben, and Ernest Webb. Barm Bureau annual convention Also attending the 40th annual to be held Dec. 2-5 at the Civ- TFB Meeting from Fisher

Postal Service Dates For

Mailing Moved Up

The urgency of the fuel ener-

gy crisis compels the request of

a one-week advancement of

previous suggested dates for

domestic mail and a two-week

advancement for foreign mail.

The requested time for post-

ing domestic first-class Christ-

mas mail is December 8 rather

than December 15, as previous-

ly announced. Domestic sur-

face parcels, should be mailed

by December 3, instead of De-

Airmail parcels and letters within the United States (ex-

cept Alaska and Hawaii) should

now be posted no later than

December 15 rather than De-

cember 21. To Alaska and Ha-

waii, mail by December 13th,

The seriousness of the fuel

underlined by the fact that in

Middle Ages considered

Introducing

addition to the fuel consumed

inally recommended, so that Postal Service requires approxi-

the energy shortage will not mately 350-million gallons of

interfere with on-time deliver- fuel to travel 2.25 billion miles

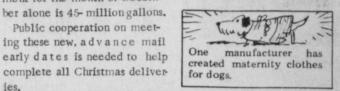
County will beseveral other members. Some 1, 500 persons from the 209 organized county Farm Bureau in the state are expected to attend the event.

proximately 900 voting delegates from county Farm Bureaus who will formulate Texas Farm Bureau policies for 1974 as well as recommendations to the American Farm Bureau Federation on national issues, based on

ventions over the state. General session speakers include John C. Whitaker, undersecretary for the Interior Department who will discuss the energy crisis, and TFB President, J. T. (Red) Woodson.

resolutions from county con-

TFB Secretary-Treasurer, Bill Reid of Lamesa will make a financial report, and Warren Newberry, Waco, TFB executive



Other highlights will be the annual queen contest with 12 District nominees competing, a

Altogether, there will be ap- director, will present his admin- special conferences. Big- name entertainment at this year's convention will be provided by Jeannie C. Riley (Harper Valley P. T. A.) and the Homesteaders, discussion meet and a talent a five-piece country-western

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ment for the month of Decem-

Public cooperation on meet-

Jerry Berry, Minister Bible Study - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 10:30

Sunday School-10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.

Roby, Texas Rev. Steve Harper Sunday School - 10:00 a. m. Worship-11:00 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST

HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH Hobbs Community J. H. Skiles, Pastor Sunday School-10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.

ROTAN FOURSQUARE CHURCH Eighth and Genevieve Welton Parrish, Pastor Sunday School-10:00 a.m. Worship-11:00 a.m.

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

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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.n..

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

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

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

IRST UNITED METHODIST McCaulley, Texas Vernon Mayfield, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a. m. Worship Service-11:00 a.m. ROBY CHURCH OF CHRIS Roby, Texas

Wardell Halliburton, Minister Bible Class-10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURC Rotan, Texas

Sunday School - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC Rotan, Texas John Hoorman, Pastor Aass-Saturday evening 7:30 Mass - Sunday 9:00 a. m.

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

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FRIST UNITED METHODIST Rotan, Texas Rev. Thomas Taylor, Pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 10:30 a.m.

CHURCH OF NAZARENE Rotan, Texas Daniel Kennedy, Pastor Bible Class - 9:45 a. m. Worship- 10:50 a.m.

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

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

ASSEMBLY OF GOD Rotan, Texas Robert Sherman unday School-10:00 a.m. Church- 11: 00 a.m. light Services- 7:30 p. m.

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

TRST BAPTIST CHURCH Roby, Texas ev. Charles Whitlock, Pastor unday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship -11:00 a. m.

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

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



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HONOR: Emory Keener was one of 75 men from the Dallas Scottish Rite Bodies invested with the rank and decoration of Knight Commander of The Court of Honour on November 17. in Dallas.

Keener was invested with the K. C. C. H. Honor by the Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite as an honor to those mem- was held at 2 p. m. Wednesday, bers that have served the Rite

Longworth HDC Holds Meeting

The Longworth Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Bill Lee in the Palava community Monday, November 12, with five members and one visitor present.

The house was called to order by Mrs. H. F. Guelker, and she extended a welcome to the

Mrs. W. P. Schubert called the roll and those present anwered with a time saver in preparing holiday meals.

Mrs. Guelker gave the Council Report of November 6, and the next meeting will be Jan.

Handy Andy was won by Mrs. Lewis, the visitor from Palava. Mrs. Bill Lee gave a program on "Living with Antiques and Collectables". She stressed that one can use their collectables and antiques to personalize or set a mood to create interest.

They are chosen for pleasure

set a mood to create interest. They are chosen for pleasure and are useful, and should be displayed for color, line, texture and shape. Each member brought an antique or told of one they have.

Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. J. W. Landers, the program will be given on cosmetics by Mrs. Bill Lee.

Refreshments of coffee, tea, fruit float and cheesits were served to Mmes. Fairy McGee. W. P. Schubert, J. W. Landers, H. F. Guelker, and the visitor Mrs. Lewis, by the hostess

Card Of Thanks

Thank you so much for your kindness, food, flowers, and cards. Your help in our time o need was a great comfort to us, We want you all to know that we appreciate all that you have done for us in our time of sor-The family of

Mabel Price

Funeral Services

Mrs Marvin Ashley

ial was in Roby Cemetery.

Mrs. Marvin Ashley, 76, of Ro- Mrs. Ashley was born Feb. 17, by, died at 11:50 p. m. Tuesday 1897, in Hico. She was married November 13, in a Roby rest in 1919 in Rotan to Marvin Ashley. Her maiden name was Vi-Funeral was held Friday, Nov. vian Hackett. She came to Fish-16, in the Weathersbee Chapel er County in 1907 from Hico.

Mrs. Ashely is survived by her The Rev. Steve Harper, pastor husband of Roby; one daughter, of the First Methodist Church in Mrs. J. W. Johnson of Crane; 3 Roby officiated. He was assisted sisters, Mrs. Dink Lyons and Miss by the Rev. C. A. Sanders, Bap- Gladys Hackett, both of Tahoka, tist minister from Roscoe. Bur- and Mrs. Mary Lackey of Lubbock; three grandsons and one great- grandson.

two years of her life.

Survivors are two daughters,

Mrs. Gerry Kaiser of Abilene

and Mrs. Jim Nowlin of Rotan;

two sons, James and Jack, both

of Rotan; her mother, Mrs. W. S.

Etheredge of Rotan; eight bro-

thers, T.S. of Dallas, B. B. of

Roby, O. F. of Waco, Sam, and

S. L., both of Hermleigh, W. B.

of Hugo, Okla., C. C. of Roscoe

and Bob of Gorman; three sis-

ters, Mrs. Edna Cave of Alpine,

Mrs. Tura Duke of Boswell, Ok-

lahoma, and Mrs. Fae Rinker of

Snyder; two grandsons; and a

by a brother Bernon in 1970.

She was preceded in death

granddaughter.

Mrs Mable Price

Mrs. Mabel Price, 53, of Rotan lived in Fisher County all but died at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday, November 20, of an apparent heart attack while at work, Funeral Nov. 21, in First Baptist Church.

The Rev. Thurman Upshaw, area missionary for the Double Mountain Baptist Church officiated, assisted by the Rev. Fred Thomas, pastor of First Baptist Church, Burial was in Belview Cemetery under direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mrs. Price was born May 29. 1920, in Fisher County and married L. C. Price in August 1942 in Fisher County. He died October 25, 1964.

Mrs. Price was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church, She

Bill Gray

Bill Gray, 70, of Stephenville died at 2:10 a.m. Saturday, November 24, at Stephenville Hos pital. Funeral was held at 3:30 p. m. Sunday at Stephenville Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. John P. Chipman, pastor of Oak Dale Methodist Church officiated, assisted by Rev. Kermit Johnson, pastor of Washington Street Baptist Church, Burial was in Erath Garden of Memories.

Mr. Gray was born Feb. 10, 1903 in Stephens County and married. Nila Herrell in November,1924 in Aspermont.

He was a member of the Oak Dale Methodist Church and was a retired farmer.

He had lived in Stephenville for about eight years, living pre-

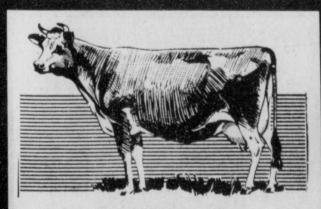
viously in Rotan. Survivors are his wife; 2 sons, Billy Wayne of Stephenville and and Wayland of Lake Jackson;a sister Mrs. Ruby Murray of Mineral Wells; and five grandchil-

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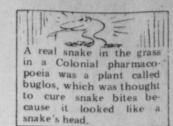
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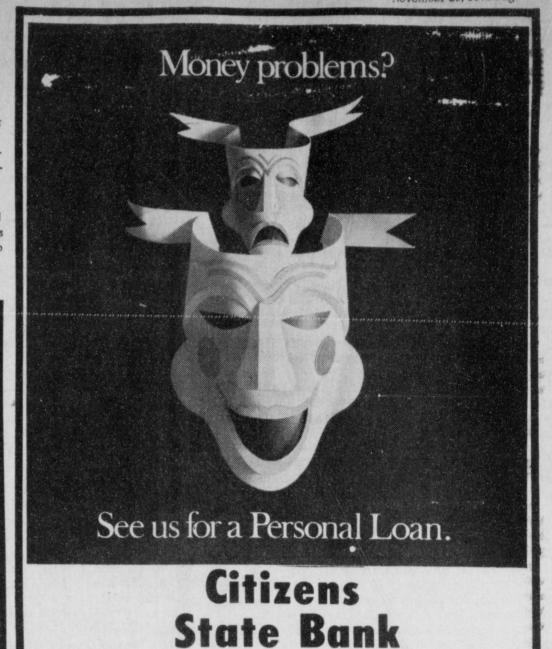
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Hamburger 79¢ Lb. Meat Gooch Old Virginia 2 Lbs. \$2.29 Gooch Pkg. BACON Gooch 12 oz. FRANKS Pkg. Gooch German Sausage Beef

Liver

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CRACKERS 1 LB. BOX

2 LB

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POPCORN 45¢

Christmas Trees Will Arrive Early

Double S&H

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With \$2.50 Purchase Cigarettes Excluded

MONTY and SHARRON NEIGHBORS and Shannon had lots of company for Thanksgiving. Mr. and Mrs. John Starr, Patty and Freddy from Lubbock, Willie and Claudine Wilson, Paul, Perry and Wade from Sweetwater, and Joe and Betty Doan, Mike, Joey, and Stacy from Snyder all were their holiday guests.

Johnny and Barbara Justiss, Pat and Sammy and Shawn of Coa- Carriker. homa; Mr. and Mrs. Don Grubbs, Kay and Glendan of Hobbs, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doty and Darrell, Bubby and Julie of

Guests of MRS. R. C. DOTY were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Doty, Tammy, and Mark Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Doty, Karen and

Visiting MR. AND MRS. PAUL RODRIQUEZ were Mr. and Mrs. Isreal Rodriquez, Sandy, Laurie Ann and Jr. from Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hinojosa, Isabel, Melba, Marcy, Jody, and Marty

Happy Birthday to Mike Lujan on November 25.

Visiting with MR. AND MRS. JOE MORRIS for the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lay, Angie and Julie and Mrs. Arlena Lay of Snyder and Dwain and Mike Roberts of Plainivew.

Here from Springdale, Arkansas visiting with MR. AND MRS. ROLAND RAY, JR. is Millies parents, Rev. and Mrs. Thomas R. Whiddon and her niece Janet Coger from Huntsville, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cager, Ricky, and Randy of Huntsville, Ark were here visiting MR. AND MRS. JIM ROWLAND.

I and three of my children, Jackie, David, and John went with Monty, Sharron and Shannon Neighbors to Dallas Saturday where Monty caught a plane to Minneapolis, Minn. He is to have a week training for World Floor Machines. We stopped on the way down in Mineral Wells to see Corky and Ann Kiker. We had a real nice visit with them and their children, Junior, Sherry, Lisa,

EDD AND LUCILLE CARTER joined Harold Carter and family of Temple and Billy Carter and family of Brownwood in a Thanks giving trip to Odessa to be with Mr. and Mrs. Chick Carter and

JOHNNIE AND ETHYL AMMONS had quite a few guests for Thanksgiving. Her mother, Mrs. H. L. Edwards, and her sisters and their families were all there They are: Mr. and Mrs. Sie Hefner and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hefner of Sweetwater; Tommy and Debbie Stokes and son Keith, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Roland Chandler, Irving; Mr. and Mrs. Odis Hicks, Indiahoma, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs.Ray Hicks and 3 daughters, and Mr. and Mrs.Ronnie Hicks and 2 sons, Mr. and Mrs. Delaine Brewer and daughter and son, all of Wichita Falls; and Mr. and Mrs. Valton Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dix and sons of Roby; Mrs. Jane Harvey of Abilene and Mrs. Sue Collum of Lubbock.

MR, R, C, EDWARDS have moved back to Roby after living for several years in Hobbs, N. M.

RALPH AND MARIE AMMONS picked up Mike in Lubbock and traveled on to Castle Rock, Colo. to spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Baker and son Maren. They were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Billy Simmons and children, Tonya, Debbie and Lorie of Pecos.

JESS ASHLEY went last week to Ft, Worth to visit with Dude and Betty McClure. She also visited with Mr. and Mrs. David

Thanksgiving guests of the Worth Smiths were Hill G. Smith president of Flexible Systems, Inc., Dallas, and a few of the men and his son Mike Smith, all personnel of Flexible Systems, Inc.; a friend, Billy Strickland of Graham; Mrs. Hill

G. Smith and son Brad, Stan Strickland and Miss Joan Robertson, fiancee of Mike Smith, all of Lewisville, Texas. The men and boys hunted in Fisher County Thursday and Friday, then went to a hunting lease in Seymour Friday night. Brad

and Stan were guests and hunted with the Freddie Rasberrys on Saturday and had a very enjoyable day. Saturday night Mrs. Hill G. Smith, the boys and Joan returned to Lewisville

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Roby Happenings

BY BUELENE SHIPP

McClure and family and with George and Cynthia Riker and girls Lisa and Laura, Dude and Betty and Johnnie returned home

NORA LUNA is home after staying in Dallas with her sister Betty. Betty is reported to be doing much better and she is now

able to be up and walk around. MR, AND MRS, JOE BALLENGER visited in Sweetwater Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Funderburg and Mrs. W. W. Boulware.

Home for the holidays were DIANE and MR, AND MRS. STUART CARRIKER from Austin and MR, AND MRS, STEVE CARRIKER, all Visiting with MR, AND MRS, JACK MASH for the holidays were enjoyed a family dinner with their parents, Mr, and Mrs. Max

Tom and Sue Hicks and children Jennifer and Jill Ann of San Angelo were guests of MR, AND MRS, JAMES CAVE for Thanksgiving holiday.

Happy Birthday to Margaret Hazelwood on November 24.

MR, AND MRS, HUBERT DANIEL are announcing the arrival of a new granddaughter, Vickie Lynn Freeman. Her proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Freeman of Rotan, She was born at 1:30 p. m., Nov. 26 and weighed 6 lbs. 4 oz.

Bud, Pat, Hal and Scott Ely went to Breckenridge to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Sparky Young for Thanksgiving. Guests in the home of MR, AND MRS, TOMMY COX for the

holiday were Mr. and Mrs. Chris Sellers of Amarillo and Ricky and Donna Cox of Canyon. Visiting Terry today is her mother Jean Duke of Snyder.

Weekend guests of MR, AND MRS, CLYDE FARRAR were Nelda Dodson and children Teresa and Larry Neal; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Gann and children, Gary, Deedee and Randy all of 'Ft. WorthSunday guests were Gladys' mother, Beadie Hull, of Rotan and Eula Mae, Reba Jo, Mike and Kathy Hull and Opal and Allen Hull, all of Rotan. Also there for Sunday dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny

Miss Nancy Fuhrken went home to Orange Grove for Thanksgiving with her family.

Belated Birthday Greetings to Dewayne Harbuck whose birthday was Nov. 16. Hope it was a happy day.

MR, AND MRS, O. O. HOLLOBAUGH and daughter Billie Kelly from Lampasas went to Los Alamos, New Mexico for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hollabaugh and family. They were met there by Mr. and Mrs. Steven Hollabaugh and family of Tula Rosa New Mexico. Mr. Hollabaugh said the mountains were covered with snow and were really pretty. They also toured the Indian

MR, AND MRS. HUBERT DANIEL spent Thanksgiving day in Rotan with one of their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Hicks. Also there was Mr. and Mrs. Dink Early, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Simmons of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Daniel of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Stinson, Margaret VanLoon, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Freeman and Mike Hicks, all of Rotan.

PETE AND ELRENA DEEL went to Hurst to visit their son Ellis and his family. They also visited Pete's brother, O. V. Deel. While there they went to see Seven Seas.

THOMAS AND PEGGY DICKSON are the new owners of the

Rackley house. Robert and Judye Doyle of Abilene were here visiting Mr. and

Mrs. M. E. Doyle for Thanksgiving. C. J. and Joann Hardin visited with the Doyles last week. Mrs Doyle recently attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stephens in Eden.

Mr. and Mrs. Bubba Driver and girls of Midland visited his parents, MR, AND MRS, RAYMOND DRIVER.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Sparks and Craig and Deany were week-

end guests of MR. AND MRS. MELVILLE JARNIGAN. Darrel has been transferred from Mather Air Force Base in Sacramento, Cal, to Little Rock, Ark. Also visiting the Jarnigans this week- end was Wynona's brother John Scarborough and his daughter Debbie Vickers and son Ricky of Neinda and Mrs. Herman Petty and son Doug of Abilene.

MR, AND MRS, ERNEST RAGAN had for Thanksgiving dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gillis, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Kemp and Mrs.

TINCE AND WANDA KIKER went to Midland Thursday to spend the day with her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Holcomb and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Holcomb and family. Donnie and Teresa Kiker from Killeen went with them and Dennis and Sharron Kiker of San Angelo met them there. For dinner they also were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Benny Wayne Kiker and and family and Tennie Mae Crow all of Odessa.

Jackie and Wilma June Miles and son Kevin were here from Suisan, Calif. to attend the funeral of Jackie's mother in Abilene. They spent several days afterward with Mr. and Mrs. H. A.

WILLIE JIM AND PANSY HALE attended the Hamlin-Lubbock Roosevelt Bi- District football game held in Abilene last week, They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hale and Dan and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gallager of Hamlin.

MR, AND MRS, TRACY KING had for Thanksgiving holidays their son Glenn King and a friend and her children from Robs-

MRS. AURORA MARTINEZ spent a very good Thanksgiving with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Patterson. "We may reduce highway speeds just to save a few drops of fuel-- a thing we would never do just to save a few lives."

News From St. Johns Church

Members of St. John Baptist Rev. James Carrington is pastor Church in Roby held their 59th of St. John Church. Church Anniversary and Homecoming the week of November 12 through 18. Rev. F. K. Williams of Sweetwater conducted

Rev. O. J. Archie from Snyder delivered the Anniversary ser mon on Sunday afternoon; the morning sermon was delivered by Rev. A. C. Brown of Rotan. Bertha Goldston read the church history, song selections were by St. John Choir led by Sister Margaret Price. Class reports of St. John Church were made and highest was Sister Jeannie Hodges, pastors aid.

Guest churches were Snyder, Sweetwater, Rule, Rotan, Rochester, Colorado City, Anson, Hamlin, Stamford and Abilene,

3-2-2 An insurance policy was taken out against the live capture and delivery in London of the Loch Ness Meditations Rotan Ministerial Alliance (Rev.) John Hoorman

Rotan Advance-Roby Star Record

About a month ago there appeared in a newspaper published in a city fot far from Rotan a long editorial copied from a paper printed in another state. This editorial lamented the fact that much of traditional morality has vanished from our national life. "What happened?" was the question, "How did this come about?" When I read this long editorial I was struck quite forcefully that not once was God mentioned or even aluded to. I submit that this is the very crux of the problem. This is the answer the editorial was seeking. And this is what seems to have escaped the editor completely.

The old morality whose passing was so much regretted by the editorial was based completely on belief in the existence of a Supreme Lawgiver who holds men to give an account of their lives. Without this belief in God morality has no real foundational Whithout this belief in God morality is man-made. Without this belief in a Supreme Lawgiver all morality is ultimately reduced to what each individual man wants morality to be or what he can get away with.

Furthermore, I submit, this belief in God must be belief in a personal God, not in an impersonal "thing" such as the most fundamental form of energy from which everything else emanated, or however one might wish to describe this "god". If God were only some kind of fundamental or primeval "stuff" then it can be manipulated and "used" by any being intelligent enough to master it, just as we use electricity and atomic energy for our own purpose. And in that case we have man again as supreme and not accountable to anyone (unless he gets caught). And when I say there must be a belief in a personal God I mean a God who is above all, but who "knows all that is in man's heart", is interested in every man and loves all men. If God is not a person He cannot know whether we are doing right or worng. If there is no heaven or hell there is no sanction for law, no way to enforce law, no real law at all.

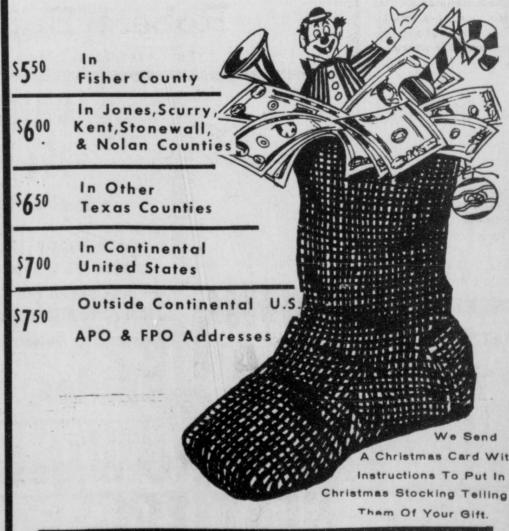
To regret the passage of traditional morality is a good thing, but it we sincerely seek to bring it back we must be willing to go all the way and find its very foundation; a clear belief in the existence of a supreme, personal Being, and lawgiver, who holds man to give an account of his life.

When Roger Bacon, in the 14th century, predicted the day would come when "we will be able to prope carriages with incredible speed without the assistance of animals," he was accused of being in league with the devil

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Rotan, Texas

Prior to joining Sweetwater Savings, Mrs. Cleveland has been city clerk for the City of Rotan. She has extensive experience as a legal secretary in this area and worked for several years with the Hobbs Independent School District.

A 1943 graduate of Baird High School, she attended Abilene Christian College, She is married to area farmer Leonard Cleveland and is the mother of three sons.

Mrs. Cleveland is an active hobby painter and handicrafter and has a special interest in Indiant artifacts. She is a member of the Rotan Church of Christ. Mrs. Cleveland is the daughter of Dwight L. Carman, Rotan, and Mrs. Decie Carman of Fort Worth.

Coordinating activities bctween the two Sweetwater Savings offices is an additional duty for Hawley, who will continue as a loan and investment counselor for the firm.

A graduate of Sweetwater High School, Hawley attended the University of Texas at, Austin and Texas A&I University, Kingsville, He was awarded the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster for service in World War II and is now a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Disabled American Veterans.

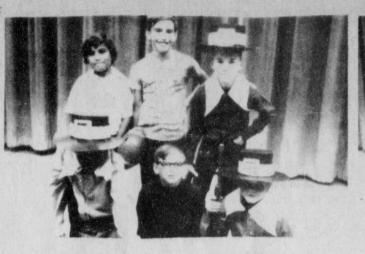
Hawley is a director and past

president of the Community Action Council of Nolan County, member of the United Fund Drive in Sweetwater, and chairperson of the Pastor-Parish Relations committee of Sweetwater First United Methodist

He is a member of the Elks Lodge and Shrine Club and has worked with the American Cancer Society, Boy Scouts, and

Hawley and his wife, Pat, have one son and they live at 1701 Bristol, Sweetwater. He is the son of Mrs. H. H. Hawley, Sweetwater, and the late Mr. Hawley.

Thanksgiving and week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hamm were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Campbell and Chet of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. John Rowen of Lampassas, and Miss Sierra Acker and Eddie Wheeler of



PLAY CHARACTERS: Back row, left to right, Roger Hooper, Darrel Carter. Ardie Tucker,. Top row, Jay Ramirez, Kip Pease



FOURTH GRADE PLAY: These students took part in Mr. Miers' 4th grade class play. Back row, left to right, Rocky Garza, Esther Chops, Nina Carillo, Lisa Velez, Top row, left to right, Angie Sepeda, Marilyn Wester, Martha Hargrove, Pam Weathersbee, Anita Forest, and Lou Jim Hardin.

Notice to Bidders The City of Rotan will accept bids for the laying of approximately 6000 ft. of 6" plastic water line and 3000 ft. of 4" plastic water line and ditch to contain said line with top of

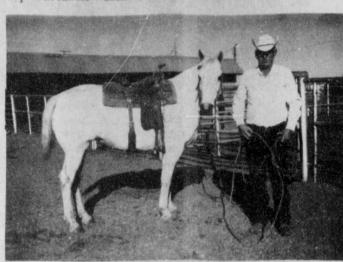
said line to be (30") thirty in-

ches below ground level. Bidder must inspect job site. Plans and specifications can be obtained at the Rotan City Office. Signed.

James L. Springer Mayor, City of Rotan



Wes Hardin, Keith Armstrong. Middle row, James Sauceda, Debra Cabriera, Diane Cleveland. Rose Mary Smith, and Reba Kidd. Top Row. Albert Williams, Robert Montez and Mark Harris.



SADDLE WINNER: Charles Shipp of Rotan, pictured above, and Rufus Hart of Snyder won the team roping saddles in the N.O. T.

R. A. finals at Amarillo for the year, November 11th.

In 1956, an Englishman

rode 145 miles in 6 days

in full armour. He prob-

ably has an iron hold on

Those from Rotan attending funeral services for Bill Gray at Stephenville, Sunday, were Dan Park, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Kiker and Cindy, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Arrington, Mrs. J. Frank Johnson, Mrs. Obie G. Kelley, Mrs. Effie Dennis, Mrs. Virginia Woodson, and Mrs. J. R. Helms.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs Ted McArthur and Regina were Mr. and Mrs. Don McArthur, Pattrick and Michael of Alba, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McArthur and Heidi, Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Ammons of Langenzenni, Germany and Mrs. Virginia Woodson, Rotan. Mr. and Mrs. Ammons are visiting their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McArthur and Heidi of Snyder for several weeks.

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Porter Locker

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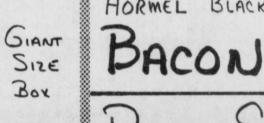
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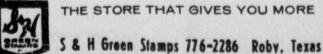
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Christmas Season. Save Gas, Save Money, Save Frazzled Nerves And Have Fun Taking Part In Rotan's Second Annual Christmas Treasure Hunt.

Ask For A Treasure Hunt Ticket Every Time You Visit One Of The Participating Stores.



Winning Numbers Go On Display
Monday, December 17th, And
Remain Up Until Friday,
December 21st.

Here Is How The Christmas Treasure Hunt Works

Beginning on November 30th, all participating Rotan merchants will begin giving away numbered "Treasure Hunt" tickets to their customers. Collect as many tickets as you can to increase your chances of winning one of the 83 prizes. On Monday, December 17th, participating Rotan merchants will post winning numbers inside their stores. Visit their stores and see if one of the numbers you are holding match the one on display. If it does, you win the prize that store is giving away. Numbers that you hold could match the winning numbers in any of the participating stores even though the ticket was not received from that store.

There is no purchase required in order to receive a numbered ticket. Prizes must be claimed before 5:00 p.m., December 22nd.

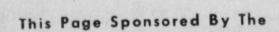
ITS FUN AND PRESENTED BY THE PARTICIPATING ROTAN MERCHANTS AT NO COST AS A TOKEN OF THEIR APPRECIATION FOR YOU VISITING THEIR STORES DURING THE CHRISTMAS SHOPPING SEASON. SHOP AT HOME.

Start
Collecting
Numbered Treasure Hunt
Tickets
Friday, November 30
Collect As Many As You Can

Shop In Rotan - Be A Winner

SAVE THESE
NUMBERED TICKETS, YOU
COULD WIN ONE OF 50
PRIZES VALUED AT

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Rotan Chamber Of Commerce

In The Interest Of Encouraging Area Shoppers To

SHOP IN ROTAN

ROTAN CHRISTMAS TREASURE HUNT

Keep this ticket. If this number matches the one on display is any of the participating merchants stores you are a winner. All numbers go on display at 4:00 P. M., Monday, December 17, and prizes must be claimed by 5:00 December 22. No purchase required in order to receive numbered ticket.

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28 ROTAN MERCHANTS ARE OFFERING 83 PRIZES AMOUNTING TO \$1,000.00

Ask For A Treasure Hunt Ticket Every Time You Shop. Save The Tickets.

SHOP IN ROTAN THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON



If You Hold The Number Matching The One In FARM TRACTOR & SERVICE INC. You Will Win	If You Hold The Number Matching The One In MURPHREE GROCERY You Will Win	If You Hold The Number Matching The One In PRICE BOOT SHOP You Will Win	If You Hold The Number Matching The One In ROTAN FLOWER SHOP You Will Win
27-pc. Socket Set	\$15.00 in Groceries	Hand-tooled Leather Belt	16-pc. Starter Set Ironstone Wear
Total Value \$27 ⁵⁰	Total Value \$1500	Total Value \$6 95	Total Value \$20 00
If You Hold The Number Matching The One In EZELL-KEY FEED & SEED You Will Win \$10,00 in Merchandise	If You Hold The Number Matching The One In FARMERS GIN COMPANY You Will Win Tractor Tire	If You Hold The Number Matching The One In ROTAN GIN COMPANY You Will Win Trailer Tire	If You Hold The Number Matching The One In WHITE AUTO STORE You Will Win 3-Gal. Igloo Cooler, Sun Electric Scissors or Shrade Walden Pocket Knife.
Total Value \$1000	Total Value \$2000	Total Value \$2000	Total Value \$20
If You Hold The Number Matching The One In LANDES FURNITURE You Will Win	If You Hold The Number Matching The One In ROTAN MOTOR COMPANY You Will Win	If You Hold The Number Matching The One In DARDEN'S DEPARTMENT STORE You Will Win	If You Hold The Number Matching The One In F & M CHEVROLET - BUICK You Will Win
Hang Lamp, Picture or Gold Framed Mirror	One of 2 \$25 Gift Certificates	Set Satin Pillow Cases, Ladies House- coat, Gllene Blouse, Boys Shirt, Bed Blanket, Mens Insulated Underwear	Minor tune-up, points, plugs, labor
Total Value \$6785	Total Value \$5000	Total Value \$4100	Total Value \$25 00
If You Hold The Number Matching The One In VILLAGE FLOWER & GIFT SHOP You Will Win	If You Hold The Number Matching The One In HINDS DEPARTMENT STORE You Will Win	If You Hold The Number Matching The One in GLEN'S THRIFTWAY You Will Win	If You Hold The Number Matching The One In WESTERN AUTO You Will Win
2 Jewlery Boxes or Flower Arrangement	\$20-\$10 or \$5 Gift Certificate	5 Elec. Popcorn Poppers, One Mattel Talking Barbie doll with case and clothes, 15 Mattel Spinning Tops, One	Choice Ladies or Mens Bruen Watch
Total Value \$2495	Total Value \$3500	Mattel Bouncy Baby Doll Total Value \$69.75	Total Value \$43 00
If You Hold The Number Matching The One In MARTIN'S GROCERY You Will Win	If You Hold The Number Matching The One In SMITH & CYPHERS GULF You Will Win	If You Hold The Number Matching The One In CITY AUTO SUPPLY You Will Win	If You Hold The Number Matching The One In FRAZIER'S DRUG STORE You Will Win
One of 5 cases of Canned Drinks	One of six \$5.00 Gift Certificates	Tool Box or 16 pc. Socket Set	Ladies Electric Razor or Electric Make up Mirror
Total Value \$1850	Total Value \$3000	Total Value \$3990	Total Value \$2800
If You Hold The Number Matching 'The One In WINNS You Will Win	If You Hold The Number Matching The One In H.L. DAVIS & CO. You Will Win	If You Hold The Number Matching The One In CHAMPION JEWELRY You Will Win	If You Hold The Number Matching The One In ATWELL CLEANERS You Will Win
Several prizes amounting	\$25-\$15 or \$10 Gift Certificate	\$25-\$15 or \$10 Gift Certificate	\$15 Cleaning Certificate
to \$35 00	Total Value \$5000	Total Value \$50 00	Total Value \$1500
If You Hold The Number Matching The One In KASH FOOD STORE	If You Hold The Number Matching The One In TOM COLLINS LAUNDRY You Will Win	If You Hold The Number Matching The One In JACK ALLEN STATION You Will Win	If You Hold The Number Matching The One In HATAHOE DRIVE IN You Will Win
One of three holiday turkeys (10 to 12 lbs.)	One roll of Quarters	\$25.00 Cash	\$5.00 in food to 5 people
Total Value \$4500	Total Value \$1000	Total Value \$25 00	Total Value \$2500

Hustlin' Round Hobbs

By Mrs Jimmy Walker Hobbs, Texas 735-2840 To Report Your Local or Subscribe Call 735-2840

Well we've sure had another week of good weather, although still no freeze yet, and lots of us are waiting for the cotton to get ready after the freeze. It won't be long though, I hope, as its usually cold before Christmas.

We sure had lots of company in the community for the Thanks giving week- end, guess everyone was taking advantage of the lovely weather and then too, this was the last Sunday you could

We were sure pleased to hear that Tom Hargrove is once more home from the hospital and seems to be getting along just fine. We hope that he will continue to improve.

Our community was saddened by the sudden death of Mrs. Mabel Price, who was the sister of Sam Etheredge of Hobbs. Mrs. Price used to live in this community and attended school at Hobbs. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to Sam and the rest of the Etheredge families.

MR. AND MRS. CALVIN PHILLIPS and MR. AND MRS. MIKE PORTER and family spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Josh Phillips, Also visiting them that afternoon was Neva Phillips from Aspermont. Monday, Mrs. Hawthorne from Roanoke visited with Mr. and Mrs. Josh Phillips, and Saturday Don Phillips from Houston came to visit. Sunday Glen Phillips from Snyder and Larry Phillips from Aspermont visited with them.

Visiting in the home of MR, AND MRS, NASH MIERS Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cox, Cherilyn Cox and Kathy Stevens, all from Oklahoma City, Okla. Also visiting them were Alice and Annie Yates from Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miers, David, Kelly and Roseanne. Alice and Annie Yates are Miers' aunts, and they spent the week- end with her.

Visiting with MR. AND MRS. DALE CAVE for the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stephenson and family from Abilene. Also visiting with them on Friday were Jack Abernathy, Ronnie Abernathy and Mr. Green, all from Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carter and boys from Brownwood spent the weekend and Thanksgiving with MR, AND MRS, J. C. CAVE, They also visited with Billy's parents in Roby while they were here. Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cave went to the Hitching Post in Buffalo Gap and attended the Frank Aaron family re-

Visiting with MR, AND MRS, LESTER HARDIN for Thanksgiving Day were Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hardin, Vicky and Todd; Jimmy Wayne Hardin; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilkinson; Ronnie Huffman and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Moseley all from Lubbock, Also, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hardin from Bellville, Mr. and Mrs. Kennith Hardin, Kim and Wes, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hardin, John, JoAllen, Phyllis and Jamie and Lou Jim, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hardin and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberson, all from Rotan. Also visiting them were Mr. and Mrs. Danny Baker from Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Carriker and family from Jayton.

MR, AND MRS. JACKIE WAYNE ETHEREDGE and boys went to Sweetwater Saturday nite to the James Sherrills for Brad Wile burn's birthday party. Brad is Mrs. Sherrill and Mrs. Etheredge's

Visiting with MR. AND MRS. SAM ETHEREDGE for Thanksgiving Day were Mr. and Mrs. Windell Barrett and family from Snyder, and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Wayne Etheredge and boys. Taina and Corby Barrett from Snyder spent Thursday nite and with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Etheredge and boys.

Spending the Thanksgiving holiday with MR, AND MRS. AN-DREW WILLIAMS were Mr. and Mrs. Randy Williams from Tyler, also Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Williams. They all journeyed to Plainview Thanksgiving Day to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hart-

ley. Randy and Joy returned to Tyler Sunday. Bro. and Mrs. J. H. Skiles from Stamford ate Sunday dinner with MR. AND MRS. ANDREW PEARCE. Mrs. Pearce and her daughter Melva from Fort Worth went to Odessa Friday and spent two days with Mr. and Mrs. Pearce's children and their families.

Visiting with MR, AND MRS, RUDOLPH MARTINEZ over the long week- end was Rosemary Martinez from Fort Worth.

MELODY WALKER spent Thanksgiving Day at the Criswell ranch visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wishert. Their grand-daughter, Terri Ford from Odessa, was here visiting with them for the week end. Terri spent the nite with Melody Thursday nite and part of

Spending Thanksgiving Day with MR, AND MRS, JIMMY WALKER were Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Gruben, Gregg and Evette.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker and Melody and the two horses took a long trip to Llano to the West Texas Junior Rodeo which was being held there. It was worth the trip just to see all that lovely country, and the rodeo arena was built down by the LLano River and was sure pretty. Melody placed 3rd in the barrel race, but got two poles in her pole bending. All the deer hunters were out and Brady, Menard and Llano were sure crowded with nearly every car and pick-up having two or more deer tied either on top or on the trunk. The deer down there must sure be plenti- time. Call 235-3710 anytime. ful, but they are lots smaller than those we have here. All the towns had signs out "Welcome All Hunters" and I think everyone was down there hunting, anyway we saw lots. It was such a beautiful day, guess they were all taking advantage of the wea-

Well thats about it for this week. See you next Thursday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Weems of ved guests during the reception Rotan, Parents of the bridegroom in the Morrow home. are Mr. and Mrs. Leon West, also of Rotan.

First Baptist Church, officiated. continue their studies.

Maid of honor was Annette Weems, sister of the bride. Serv-The bride's chosen colors of at the serving table where Lyn-The bride is the daughter of da Dickson and Helen West ser-

Both the bride and bride groom are senior students in Rotan Rev. Fred Thomas, pastor of High School where they plan to

The bride is the daughter of

The bride is a graduate of

Morris College. The bridegroom

graduated from Roby High

School and University of Texas at Austin. The couple will

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Annie is the manniquin who

makes her headquarters at the

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Angelo. Mostly, though, she

travels in a suitcase and is the

life-size model for instruction

in the lifesaving techniques of

mouth-to-mouth resuscitation

is her ability to breathe.

It was expected.

tention to her appearance.

Callie Pearl Bersselle And Robert Wilkinson Are United

Rotan Home

food and fellowship were Mmes. Lota Kennedy, Pauline Helms, Punk Hammitt and Carolyn Roach from Abilene. Members present were Mmes, Hazel Aldridge, Rosa Horton, Effie Murphree, Beatrice Hargrove, Romie Kersh, Laura Lee Hudnall, Bernice Stockton, Mamie Crow, Icie Hughes, Elizabeth Eigham, Oma Long: Misses Louada and Mary Posey.

held, and everyone had a wonderful time.

Mrs. Obed Hughes will have

Rotan Lunch Menu

Rotan school lunchroom menu

MONDAY Buttered Corn, Tossed Salad, Brownie, Milk.

TUESDAY

Fried Chicken, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes Glazed Carrots, Letruce Wedges w/French Dressing, Hot Rolls, Butter, Honey, Milk. WEDNESDAY

Green Peas, Escalloped Potatoes, Cabbage Pineapple Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk. Pumpkin Cake Squares.

THURSDAY Enchaladas, Spanish Rice, Re- Fried Beans, Lettuce and Tomato Salad, Bread, Butter, resh Fruit, Milk.

FRIDAY Pinto Beans, Potato Salad, Beet often sighs-modestly. ickles, Mixed Greens, Cornread, Butter, Milk, Walk to chool Cookies.

Callie Pearl Bersselle became Robert Jamison officiated.

the bride of Robert Thomas Wilkinson V, in a ceremony Nov- Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bersselle of kinson V, in a ceremony on No- Warren, Texas. Dr. and Mrs. R. vember 20 in Munholland Me- T. Wilkinson of Roby are parents thodist Church, Metairie, La. Rev. of the bridegroom.

Demo Club News

Mrs. Alyne Shell was the hostess to the Rotan Home Demon- live in Metairie, La, where he stration Club November 15 for is employed by Coca-Cola USA their Thanksgiving Luncheon.

Little Annie Gets Visitors enjoying the delicious

The annual auction sale was

there was little gossip between the hair stylist and Annie. As a matter of fact, there was the Christmas party in her home none. Little Annie fixed a good 204 E. McArthur, December 13, hard stare at the wall and reat 2:30 p. m. mained mute.

December 3-7, 1973.

School Pizza, Green Beans,

and closed chest heart massage. Annie's slim figure (tho plastic) has been admired from Carrizo Springs to Stamford and from Colorado City to Pork Sausage, Gravy, Buttered Brady. She's on call anytime and in the past year has appear-

> ed before many groups, traveling hundreds of miles. She's quite in demand, too. She's accepted invitations from medical groups, hospitals for

staff instruction and several shools and colleges. During demonstrations, she

So, with such popularity, who could blame a girl for having her hair fixed in the latest?



County Good Citizens Honored By Local DAR

The Anne Pettus Shelburne able and gratifying hobbies you or more generations. there ty chosen by their school mates and teachers as the best citizen in their respective school.

The chapter regent, Miss Delila Baird, presided.

Mrs. James B. Day voiced the prayer, led the Pledge to the Flag and led the group in repeading the American's Creed

Mrs.J.R.Strayhorn introduced Jana Jeffrey, McCaulley: Carol Faulkenbery, Hobbs; Cindy Mash, Roby, and Roxie Cleveland, Rotan as the 1973-74 Good Citizens. The mothers of the girls present were Mmes, Helen Faulkenbery, J. L. Mash. Eugene Cleveland, and one very proud grandmother, Mrs. Sam Cleveland. Mrs. Cleveland is the grandmother of two of the girls, Roxie and Cindy.

The program was "What The Daughters Do", given by the Regent, Miss Delila Baird.

The National Society, Daughters of American Revolution was organized October 11, 1890 by four patriotic women for the three-fold purpose of perpetuating the memory and spirit of the men and women who achieved American Independence; to carry out the injunction of George Washington in his farewell address to the American people, "To promote as an object of Primary importance, institutions for the general diffusion of knowledge"; and to cherish, maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom, to foster true patriotism and love of country, and to aid in securing for mankind Warren High School and Lon all the blessings of liberty.

The DAR now has a membership of 195, 000, nearly 3, 000 chapters in the U.S., Cuba, England, France, Mexico and Puerto

of Washington, D. C. the National DAR chose as the location for their property. It covers an entire block. This is the largest group of buildings owned exclusively by women in the world. The oldest of these is Memorial Constitution Hall which houses the DAR Library and twenty-eight State Rooms. The gavel used by President George Washington at the laying of the cornerstone of the United States Capital in 1793 was used in laying the corner-

stone of this building in 1904. The largest undertaking of the Society for marking of a historical spot was Memorial Bell Tower at Valley Forge at the cost of half million dollars. The Tower houses a carillon of 56 bells and is consecrated to "The Glory of God and the me-

mory of American Heroes". Probably the second largest historical undertaking will be the present DAR Bicentennial Project, the restoration of Independence Hall in Philadelphia at an approximate cost of

The active work of the society is carried out through a number of committees: American History, American Indians, Citizenship, Library, National Defense, Museum, Children American Revolution, Schools, Veteran Patients, Genealogical Records. Linage Research. Motion Pictures, Etc.

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and places, and will broaden Bobby Gruben, Bennie LeBleu. your knowledge of history, geography, laws, customs and life in general of the present and the dim past. You will thrill time and time again as you "ind accounts of forefather endeavorsbirths, deaths, will, land transfers, moves, etc. Sometimes You Cleveland. Carol Faulkenbery. will solve some quickly. others L. Mash. may keep you in suspense for

How to get started is the big question for most people.

The answer is to begin with

what you know and work back. Keep a record of what you know and find. Ask other members of the family for what they knowevery fact and family tradition. There are printed records that may have the answer. The main thing is to begin now while grandmother and grandfather are alive. Don't forget to write it down you will not remember in

for many reasons-- membership missioners Court Room in Roby, in lineage organizations, hopes Te: as, at 10:30 a.m.. Decemof finding a lost fortune, some ber 10th, 1973. in hopes of proving royal line- A salary increase of 10% for understanding of self-who am I. this proposed budget.

For those who seek connections with royalty, I would cite that by the time you trace some 20

would be a very tiny drop of royal blood-be careful and don't prick your finger, because the drop you lose might be

Attending the noon luncheon were Almes. C. E. Atwell. J. D. It can take you to new land Burk. Whit Clark. James B. Day. Jimmy Don Hale. Findy Hamric, Wayne Harris. Norvelle Kennedy. Parker Kennedy. J. L. Mc-Cright. Ruple Morrow. J.R. Strayhorn. H. Thompson. F. E. Tutt. Morris Young: Miss Delila Baird and the honored guests. Roxie will run into puzzles as interes Jana Jeffery, Cindy Mash, Mmes ting and as hard to explain as Eugene Cleveland. Sam Cleveit is possible to imagine. You land. Helen Faulkenbery, and J.

ING ON PROPOSED BUDGET OF FISHER COUNTY FOR THE CAL-ENDAR YEAR 1974.

In compliance with an order passed by the Commissioners Court of Fisher Ccupty. Texas. on November 26, 1973, Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on the proposed budget of Fisher Coun-Genealogical research is done ty for the year 1974 in The Com-

age. Most do it for fun. for his all County employees on the torical preservation and deeper regular payroll is included in

D. L. Lovett. County Judge

Irene Brown And S.C. Etheredge Exchange Vows

Mrs. Irene Brown became the his wife, Patti. also stock with bride of S. L. (Schooner) Ether-In the most beautiful section edge in double ring rites read during the wedding ceremony. at seven o'clock Saturday evening, November 24, in the bride's country home near Rotan.

> Officiating was the Rev. Bob Ford of Big Spring, former pastor of the First United Methodist Church, Rotan. Mrs. Etheredge was given in

marriage by her son. John Lee Brown of Dallas, John Lee and



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edge's daughter and husband. Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jordan of Friona, and Mr. Etheredge's three sons and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Don Etheredge of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Etheredge of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Etheredge of Rescoe.

Also in the wedding party were Mr. Etheredge's eight grandchildren and the bride's brotherin-law, Lee Brown of Abilene.

Two granddaughters, Sharon and Pam Etheredge of Abilene, presided at the bridal table during the simple reception that followed the wedding.

Etherege is a well-known farmer and rancher, with holdings in Fisher and Scurry Counties. Mrs. Etheredge also has extensive land holdings in the area, and has been teaching in the Hobbs schools for many

Hi to all our readers. Sorry we tailed to get our news in

Most everyone is doing fairly well. Made it through Thanksgiving and are now looking torward to Christmas, Plans are just about set for our patients Christmas Party, Looks like the date will be Dec. 20th.

Our thanks to the ladies at First Baptist Church for our delicious Thanksgiving pies. Phronia Taggart celebrated

her 90th birthday on Sunday Nov. 25. We wish her many happy returns of the day. Among ours out for Thanksgiving with their families were

Mrs. Daugherty, Mrs. Weekley, Mr. Holder and Mrs. Kiser. Mrs. Kiser went to Sweetwater for the weekend with Mrs. Freda Rauston and family. Visiting Mrs. Finch recently ver. Mr. and Mrs. Don Finch of

Ft. Worth and Mrs. Elmo Kolb and Luna Kolb of Sweetwater. Dr. Ferlin Tutt, Sue and Brian of Houston visited Nannie Wil-

Visiting Mrs. Jo Reed were Mr. and Mrs. John E. Reed of Mc-Caulley, Mr. and Mrs. Cass Lightfoot and Denise of Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Blake of Big Spring and Virgil Polk of Abi-

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Crawford of Odessa and Mrs. Eddie Stewart and David of Snyder visited Joe Kersh.

Visiting Mrs. Whitfield was Mrs, Leona Levens of Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Hale and Denise of Denton, Mrs. U. M. Tadlock of Abilene, Katie and Belinda Galbert of Denton

visited Mrs. Lottice Cooper. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morrison of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Underhill of Denver City visited Mrs. Weekley and Mrs. Daughterty. Last week these 2 ladies traveled to Tulsa, Oklahoma for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Moffett's daughter Gloria Irwin and husband of California are here visiting with her. We welcome Mrs. Nora Mil-

wee who has come to make her to Barney Knight who returned to his home after spending a few weeks with us.

That's about all our news. See you next time.

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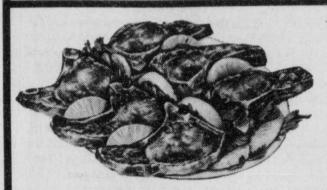
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Food & Fiber Month Is Focusing On The Farmer

--- by Delila Baird

ed as "Food and Fiber Appreci- they sold some \$3, 934 million engaged in the overall agriquality food and fiber products each year. The marketing sys- taken for granted-high qualiavailable to consumers.

with other sectors of the nation and fibers. in the accelerated movement 96 of every 100 Texans resided and fiber by Texans is vital not on the great agricultural indusin rural environs. As late as 1940 55 per cent of the persons in our state were in rural areas. At present 80 out of every 100 live in cities.

For too many years people have taken for granted an abundance of agricultural products and low food prices. Headlines, news broadcasts, and featured stories, with threats of shortages becoming reality, have rekindled an appreciation for the everyday miracle of feeding the nation's citizenry.

Modern agriculture no longer is limited to farming and ranching. It encompasses agricultural production, but it also includes supply and service industries that aid producers with keting and distribution. It engulfs the entire complex required to move goods from producers to consumers.

Texas annually ranksthird in total agricultural cash receipts, leading in production of cotton, grain sorghums, and rice. In livestock, Texas leads in production of sheep and wool, goats and mohair, and all cattle. Fisher County can boast of some of the best farms and ranches in the state, and some of the most outstanding farmers and ranch-

At a glance, Texas agriculture in Kansas with Mrs. Byrd's parconsists of 209,000 farms and ents. They went to Topeka on ranches which contain 142 mil- Friday to see an aunt of Mrs. lion acres. In 1972, 275,000 Byrd's mother and returned farm workers gave 440 million home Monday. man-hours of labor. In carrying on their operations Texas

tem in Texas has the equivalent ty food and fiber products.

farmers and ranchers spent \$3. only for Texas consumers. but try of Texas that makes high 892 million for operational ex- for all Americans and consum-November has been designat- penses. From these endeavors, ers around the world. People ation Month" -- a time to pay in total products. About 40 mil- business industry continue to mirace of feeding and clothing tribute to the great agricultural lion tons of products are hauled be the backbone of this country the people of this state and naindustry in Texas for the high from Texas farms and ranches as they provide what is so often tion.

ral settings. This has long since ers who added \$5.5 billion in in tradition, a time of harvest- versity, College Station, Texas changed. Texas has kept pace value to the agricultural foods ing and a time for thanksgiving. As we come to the close of No-Because Texas is one of the vember 1973, what better time of people from rural to urban leading agricultural states, pro- to say "Thank You" to the Fishareas. In 1850 approximately duction and distribution of food er Countians who help to carry

quality products available to consumers. They deserve a great deal of credit for the everyday

(Data for the foregoing article supplied by the Agricultural Ex-American society began in no of one million full-time work- November is a month steeped tension Service, Texas A&M Unithrough the Office of the Fisher County Agent.)

Nancy Fuhrken One From County At 4-H Luncheon

A delegation from Fisher Coun-Gold Star Luncheon in Vernon,

Before the luncheon, a District 4- H Council Meeting was held. Mark Guelker, James Park, and Penny Coker attended the meet-

The luncheon was held at 12:30 p. m. Mark Guelker, District III 4- H Council Vice fertilizers, seed, machinery, mar- Chairman introduced the speaker, Mr. Reagan Brown, Special Assistant to Governor Ralph Briscoe. He spoke on the meaning of the 4- H Pledge.

> Special certificates were awarded to Dale Wilfong and Revis Cauble for their Gold Star winnings.

Mrs. Lowell Thornburg was presented a special plaque for her service to the District III

Mrs. Walter Byrd and Connie spent Thanksgiving holidays

ty attended the District III 4- H were Dale Wilfong, Revis Cau-

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Home Lumber Company, one of the two original businesses still in operation in Rotan, is owned and managed by Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Thompson. The business was established by the late J. C. Gray when the town was founded in 1907, and lumber was put on the ground before the erection of buildings in the newly designated town. At the opening the lumber company hauled materials from McCaulley by the late W. A. McKinney Dray Lines. The business has continued at the same location and the original office building

was still in existence in 1950. In 1944 M. D. Ivey and the late H. L. Davis purchased the lumber company from the Gray estate and the name was changed to Home Lumber Company. H. Thompson joined the firm in the fall of 1945 as assistant manager. An extensive remodeling program in 1951 resulted in one of the most modern lumber yards in West Texas.

Throughout the intervening years the owners have continued to pioneer in areas that contribute to the development of the community and to the interests of the residents. Home Lumber Company initiated the first retail television in Rotan even before the area stations were in operation. In the spring of 1953 S. J. Hamm was employed as electronic service engineer. Red Bennett has been with the firm for a number of years.

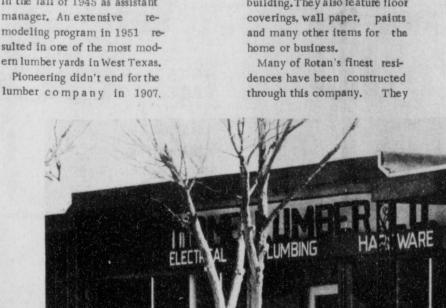
In 1944 when the owners of Home Lumber Compnay took over the business only lumber. and a limited amount of hardware, was carried. Additional hardware, plumbing, and building supplies were added so that the firm could furnish everything needed for all types of building. They also feature floor home or business.

largest industrial constructions. Among the landmarks in which Home Lumber is proud to have had a part are the Rotan Housing Units, Community Center, Fisher County Nursing Home, the Rotana Inn and Restaurant.

An earlier outstanding construction was the Lance Theater which in the hey-day of movies was one of the most modern and attractive theaters in West Texas.

H. and Doris Thompson are members of the First Baptist Church. They are also active in civic and community affairs. They have two daughters, Mrs. Perry Pogue (Zana) and Mrs. Stephen Baugh (Jodie). King of the family is grandson, Clay Pogue.

Continuing the pioneering lumber business, established more than sixty-six years ago, the owners of Home Lumber Company say, "Thank you, our friends, for your patronage. We strive to merit your confidence and hope to be around to serve you another sixty-six years".





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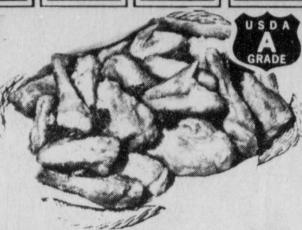
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