

# ROTAN MERCHANTS SET FOR BIG TREASURE HUNT

Many of the Rotan merchant members of the Chamber of Commerce will begin festivities for the Second Annual "Treasure Hunt" on Friday, November 30th, when they begin handing out "Treasure Hunt" 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 between Friday, November 30, and Saturday, December 15th.

Area shoppers are encouraged to collect as many tickets as they can by patronizing those stores. A full page advertisement, sponsored by the Rotan Chamber of Commerce, explaining the "Treasure Hunt" rules is elsewhere in this paper. Another full page advertisement, paid for by the participating merchants, appears in this paper that lists the specific prizes being offered by each merchant.

Those taking part in this year's "Treasure Hunt" will have a full five days to claim their prizes. Winning numbers will be posted on Monday, December 17, and remain in the respective participating merchants' stores until Saturday, December 22nd.

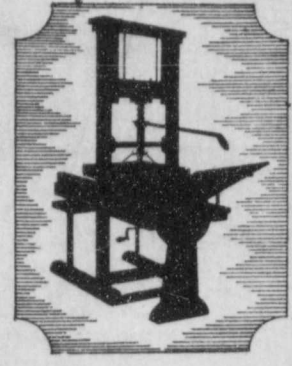
Establishments taking part in the "Treasure Hunt":

On Monday, December 17th, merchants will post winning numbers in their stores and shoppers will then have the opportunity to claim some 83 different prizes from 28 participating merchants amounting to \$1,000.00.

Start asking for "Treasure Hunt" tickets on Friday, November 30, from any of the following participating merchants: White Auto Store, Winn's, Village Flower and Gift Shop, H. Davis and Company, Kash Food, Frazier Drug Store, Price Boot Shop, Champion Jewelry, Atwell Cleaners, Hinds Dept. Store, City Auto, Western Auto,

F&M Buick-Chevrolet, Rotan Motor, Thriftway, Jack Allen Fine, Farm Tractor and Service Inc., Martins Grocery, Rotan Flower Shop, Murphree Grocery,

Ezell-Key Feed and Seed, Collins Laundry, Smith & Cyphers Gulf, Farmers Gin, Dardens Department Store, Hatahoe, Rotan Gin, and Landes Furniture.



## Roby Star-Record

# ROTAN ADVANCE

## Rotan Downs Fluvanna In Varsity And J-V Games

The Rotan Varsity Basketball team registered their first win of the season against no losses as they defeated the Fluvanna squad by a score of 55-33.

High point man for Rotan was Bruce Jones with 17 points. He was followed by James Goodwin, Kim Gray and Mike Cade with 8 points each. Reid Cave and Scott McKinney had six points each in the winning effort. Substitute, Donald Bilbo, had 2 points. Others playing in the first game of the season included Tim Allen, Clay Helms, Ruben Garza and Larry Hartman.

The Yellowhammers only managed 4 points in the first 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 Yellowhammers pulled out in front at the end of the third quarter by scoring 21 points to their 11 points in that

quarter. The 10 point margin was increased by 12 more in the 4th quarter to give Rotan a winning margin of 22 in the contest.

In the Junior Varsity game, the Yellowhammers defeated Fluvanna 37 to 24 with only five players doing the scoring. Brian Cave was high point individual with 14 points followed by James Stanberry with 10. Others scoring included Stuart Hooper, 4; Rudy Yanez, 4; Vic Wilkerson, 3; and Burt Weathersbee, 2.

Others seeing action in the contest included: Larry Hartman, Buddy Hooper, Ken Holt, Dan Burk, Paul Hinson, John Cox, Tim Acorn, Randy Martin, and Wes Morrow.

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TWELVE PAGES



Bernie Hawley



Jo Ann Cleveland

## County Notified Of OK For Certificate Of Need

Fisher County Judge Dwight Lovett informed members of the Fisher County Commissioners Court last Monday that the Governor's Comprehensive Health Planning Board has approved the Certificate of Need previously applied for.

Fisher County Hospital District President Ralph Ammons indicated that he knew that Congressman Omar Burleson was a big help in getting the final approval. Others were helpful, but Ammons was aware of the work being done in Washington

by Omar Burleson's office.

The certificate was necessary in order to receive Medicare payments. According to Ralph Ammons, the certificate of need was the last major obstacle to overcome. There will be other items that will need approval, stated Ammons, but these are just routine and should not be a problem.

## Holiday Food Program To Be 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, 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.

## George Price Named For Conservation Honor Award

George Price of Hobbs is one of twenty-four public school teachers to be honored for their classroom efforts in teaching the

value of preserving natural resources by the Texas Advisory Committee on Conservation Education. The special certificates, to be presented at local ceremonies throughout the state during December, will be awarded by the committee in cooperation with the State Soil Conservation Board.

## Roby Firemen Set Bingo Nite

The Roby Volunteer Fire Department 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.

## Jack Smallwood Wins At Haskell

Jack Smallwood of Rotan, continuing his hot streak of the past few months, scored several victories at the Haskell Trap Club, Haskell, Sunday, November 25. Smallwood, local retail gas and auto parts distributor, scored in all three events of the monthly events of the 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 overall of the three events.

## Gins Get 5,990 Last Week Yearly Total To 26,876

The seven Fisher County gins recorded a total of 5,990 bales ginned last week. This brings the season total to 26,876.

The Rotan Gin, managed by Charles McCall, had their largest production week last week with 2,174 bales ginned bringing their yearly total to 8,082.

The Farmers Gin, managed by Bonnie Duke, was second in weekly production with 1,100 bales to bring their total up to 3,304. Third in weekly production was the Hobbs Gin, managed by Dale Cave, with 982 bales last week. The Hobbs Gin now

has a yearly total of 4,077. Farmers Union Coop Gin, managed by Foy Mitchell, had a weekly production total of 951 last week to give them a yearly total of 6,422.

The Troy Gruben Gin, owned by Troy Gruben, ginned 341 bales last week for a total of 2,341. The Sylvester Gin, managed by Billy Jeffery, had 310 bales last week for a total of 2,030 and the Planters Gin at Longworth has 248 bales for a 620 yearly total.

Fisher County gins baled approximately 400 more bales last

week than the previous week. Last week's total was 5,990 as compared to 5,592 for the previous week.

The Fisher County Hospital Board met in regular session last week and approved the hiring of James N. McCalley as the new Fisher County Hospital Administrator.

McCalley is current administrator of the Chambers Memorial Hospital in Anahuac, Texas, located between Houston, and Beaumont. The new administrator expects to take over duties in Fisher County around December 17th. James McCalley and his wife Doris have five children. Four daughters are married and live away from home. A son, Tim, age 16, and Doris McCalley's mother, Mrs. Lucas, currently reside with the McCalleys in Anahuac.

## Farm Bureaus Woodson Asks For Fuel Decision

Texas Farm Bureau President 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 areas.

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 allocation is the cause of this immediate 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 extremely wet in Texas and many farmers did not buy fuel then. Also, many farmers made a little money this year and traded in gasoline powered equipment for

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## 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, announced Jack Cadenhead and Gerald Harmon.

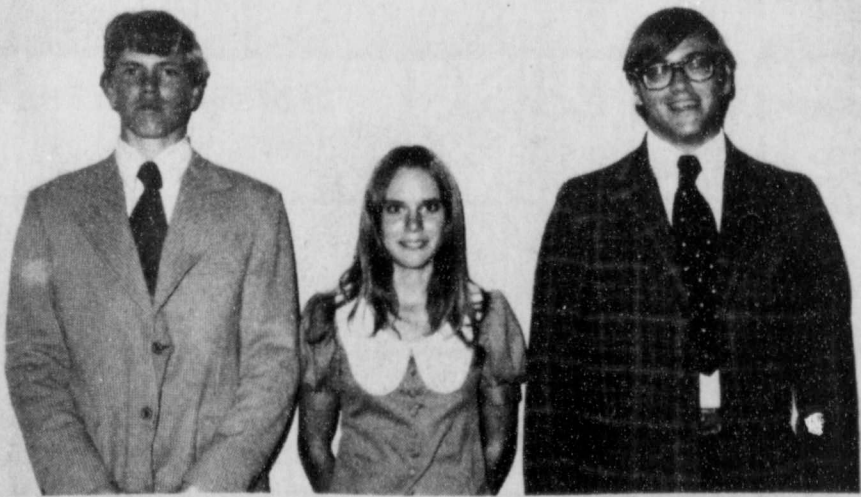
The carnival, a yearly attraction in Rotan for the past six years, will conclude on Saturday night, December 1st. A portion of the proceeds of

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 Della 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.

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



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

## 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, Minister of Music at First Baptist 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.

# Four Local Delegates To Attend Farm Bureau Convention

Fisher County Farm Bureau will be represented by four voting delegates at the Texas Farm Bureau annual convention to be held Dec. 2-5 at the Civic

Center in Abilene. They are Horace Carter, Glenn Copeland, Glen Gruben, and Ernest Webb. Also attending the 40th annual TFB Meeting from Fisher

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

Altogether, there will be approximately 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 resolutions from county conventions 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.

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

director, will present his administrative report.

Other highlights will be the annual queen contest with 12 District nominees competing, a discussion meet and a talent find for young people, and

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, a five-piece country-western band.

## Postal Service Dates For Mailing Moved Up

The U.S. Postal Service urges mailers to post their domestic and foreign Christmas mail one to two weeks earlier than origi-

nally recommended, so that the energy shortage will not interfere with on-time deliveries.

The urgency of the fuel energy 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 posting domestic first-class Christmas mail is December 8 rather than December 15, as previously announced. Domestic surface parcels, should be mailed by December 3, instead of December 10.

Airmail parcels and letters within the United States (except Alaska and Hawaii) should now be posted no later than December 15 rather than December 21. To Alaska and Hawaii, mail by December 13th, rather than December 20.

The seriousness of the fuel shortage to the Postal Service is underlined by the fact that in addition to the fuel consumed by commercial air carriers, the

Postal Service requires approximately 350-million gallons of fuel to travel 2.25-billion miles delivering the 90-billion pieces of mail that flow through the system each year. The requirement for the month of December alone is 45-million gallons.

Public cooperation on meeting these new, advance mail early dates is needed to help complete all Christmas deliveries.



## Roby LLL Club Holds Meeting

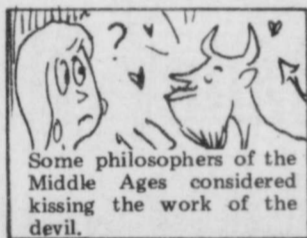
The Roby LLL Club met at the First Baptist Church Wednesday November 21, for their Thanksgiving luncheon.

At being Thanksgiving time, quite a few members were absent; however, a most enjoyable time was had by all those present.

In absence of the President, Mrs. William Hughey presided over the meeting and read the October minutes.

A Thanksgiving message was presented by the Rev. Charles Whitlock, pastor, and the Rev. Steve Harper, pastor of the First United Methodist Church.

Those present were, Rev. and Mrs. Steve Harper and son John Stewart, Rev. and Mrs. Charles Whitlock and sons Russell, Randy and Richard, Mmes. William Hughey, S. H. Haley, Baines Upshaw, Tom Miller, Charlie Smallwood, Beatrice Whorton, E. F. Campbell, Beulah Ballenger and Fred Stevenson.



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AND  
Rotan Lions Club

<p><b>CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Rotan, Texas Jerry Berry, Minister Bible Study - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 10:30</p>	<p><b>CROSS ROADS BAPTIST</b> 6 miles SW of Rotan Rev. Ross Anderson, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p><b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST</b> Roby, Texas Rev. Steve Harper Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p><b>HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Hobbs Community J. H. Skiles, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p><b>ROTAN FOURSQUARE CHURCH</b> Eighth and Genevieve Welton Parrish, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p><b>EL PASO BAPTIST CHURCH</b> South of Roby F. E. Healer, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 10:00 a.m.</p>
<p><b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST</b> Rotan, Texas Rev. Thomas Taylor, Pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Let The Buyer Beware</b></p> <p>Manhattan Island is a case in point. Bought from the Indians for beads, the problem is now ours.</p> <p>Its poverty and wealth, its shame and glory, its tragedy and gaiety—all are the buyer's responsibility. So we possess this great city—with no one to take its problems off our hands.</p> <p>If we had it to do over, wouldn't we build our cities with more respect for spiritual values . . . more concern for each other . . . more attention to the blueprints of the Architect of life?</p> <p>That's what usually happens to man. He tries his own way first.</p> <p>On Manhattan Island, as in every village and city, churches have their doors open to searching souls. Now that we've tried our own way and lived with the results . . . isn't it time to try His?</p>			<p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Rotan, Texas Rev. Fred Thomas, Pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 10:55 a.m.</p>	<p><b>METHODIST CHURCH</b> Longworth, Texas Newton Daniel, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.</p>
<p><b>CHURCH OF NAZARENE</b> Rotan, Texas Daniel Kennedy, Pastor Bible Class - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 10:50 a.m.</p>				<p><b>LONGWORTH BAPTIST</b> Longworth, Texas Rev. Billy Oliver, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p><b>MCCAULLEY BAPTIST</b> McCauley, Texas Virgil Smith, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.</p>
<p><b>SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 9 miles SW of Rotan Rev. Jackie Smith, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p><b>FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> Rotan, Texas Robert Sherman Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Church - 11:00 a.m. Night Services - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Rotan Latin American Bible Class - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Roby, Texas Rev. Charles Whitlock, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p><b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST</b> McCauley, Texas Verdon Mayfield, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.</p>	
<p><b>CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Rotan, Texas Bible Class - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Roby, Texas Wardell Halliburton, Minister Bible Class - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p><b>CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Rotan, Texas Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p><b>ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC</b> Rotan, Texas John Hoorman, Pastor Mass - Saturday evening 7:30 Mass - Sunday 9:00 a.m.</p>		
<p><b>EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Rotan, Texas Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p><b>LITTLE ZION BAPTIST</b> Rotan, Texas Rev. William Jackson Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.</p>				

<b>Sweetwater Prod. Credit</b>	<b>First National Bank Of Rotan</b>	<b>Fisher County Nursing Home</b>	<b>Rotan Insurance Agency</b>
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	<b>Read Your Bible Daily</b>	<b>Make Church A Family Habit</b>	<b>Weathersbee Funeral Home</b>

## Funeral Services

### Mrs Marvin Ashley

Mrs. Marvin Ashley, 76, of Roby, died at 11:50 p. m. Tuesday November 13, in a Roby rest home.

Funeral was held Friday, Nov. 16, in the Weathersbee Chapel in Rotan.

The Rev. Steve Harper, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Roby officiated. He was assisted by the Rev. C. A. Sanders, Baptist minister from Roscoe. Burial was in Roby Cemetery.

Mrs. Ashley was born Feb. 17, 1897, in Hico. She was married in 1919 in Rotan to Marvin Ashley. Her maiden name was Vivian Hackett. She came to Fisher County in 1907 from Hico.

Mrs. Ashley is survived by her husband of Roby; one daughter, Mrs. J. W. Johnson of Crane; 3 sisters, Mrs. Dink Lyons and Miss Gladys Hackett, both of Tahoka, and Mrs. Mary Lackey of Lubbock; three grandsons and one great-grandson.



**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 members that have served the Rite with distinction.

### 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 visitor.

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

Mrs. Guelker gave the Council Report of November 6, and the next meeting will be Jan. 4th.

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 Mes. 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 of 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 sorrow.

The family of Mabel Price

### Mrs Mable Price

Mrs. Mabel Price, 53, of Rotan died at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday, November 20, of an apparent heart attack while at work. Funeral was held at 2 p. m. Wednesday, 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

lived in Fisher County all but 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 brothers, 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 sisters, Mrs. Edna Cave of Alpine, Mrs. Tura Duke of Boswell, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Fae Rinker of Snyder; two grandsons; and a granddaughter.

She was preceded in death by a brother Bernon in 1970.

### Bill Gray

Bill Gray, 70, of Stephenville died at 2:10 a. m. Saturday, November 24, at Stephenville Hospital. 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.

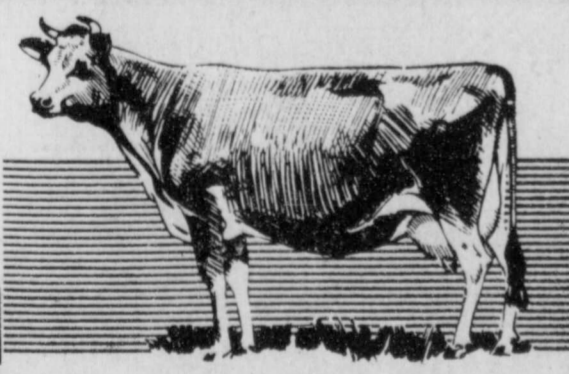
He was a member of the Oak Dale Methodist Church and was a retired farmer.

He had lived in Stephenville for about eight years, living previously in Rotan.

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

**WEATHER**  
from The Records of  
**FRED BYERLY**  
Rotan Weather Observer

NOV. '73	Prec.	HI	Lo
Mon, 19		75	58
Tues, 20		54	42
Wed, 21		73	39
Thur, 22		73	44
Fri, 23		81	47
Sat, 24	.30	72	52
Sun, 25	Lt. Ice	66	34
Mon, 26		69	41
Tues, 27		59	38
Total precipitation to date:			
1972.....		26.11	
1973.....		23.60	



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# KASH FOOD

**Roby Happenings**  
BY BUELENE SHIPP

Hi, well Thanksgiving is gone and it was real nice and filling. We went at it this year like real pilgrims. We even raised our own turkey. Gene, myself and all our children and Tommy and Becca Frison and Stephanie all spent the day with my mother and daddy, Mr. and Mrs. John Kiker.

MCNTY 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.

Visiting with MR. AND MRS. JACK MASH for the holidays were Johnny and Barbara Justus, Pat and Sammy and Shawn of Coahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Don Grubbs, Kay and Glendon of Hobbs, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doty and Darrell, Bobby and Julie of Roby.

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

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

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 Plainview.

Here from Springdale, Arkansas visiting with MR. AND MRS. ROLAND RAY, JR. is Mrs. Millie parents, Rev. and Mrs. Thomas R. Whiddon and her niece Janet Cogger 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, Sharon 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, and Steven.

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

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. Odie Hicks, Indianola, 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 Colburn 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 spend 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 Dede and Betty McClure. She also visited with Mr. and Mrs. David

McClure and family and with George and Cynthia Riker and girls Lisa and Laura, Dede and Betty and Johnnie returned home with her Thursday.

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 enjoyed a family dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Carriker.

Tom and Sue Hicks and children Jennifer and Jill Ann of San Angelo were guests of MR. AND MRS. JAMES CAVE for the 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. Sparty 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. Worth. Sunday 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 Farrar and children.

Miss Nancy Fuhrten 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 Reservation there.

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 VanLoo, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Freeman and Mike Hicks, all of Rotan.

PETE AND ELRENA DEEL went to Houst 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 Judy 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. Tootsie Kiker.

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 Sharon Kiker of San Angelo met them there. For dinner they also were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Benny Wayne Kiker and family and Tinnie 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. Kiker.

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

MR. AND MRS. TRACY KING had for Thanksgiving holidays their son Glenn King and a friend and her children from Robstown.

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 Church in Roby held their 59th Church Anniversary and Homecoming the week of November 12 through 18. Rev. F. K. Williams of Sweetwater conducted all services.

Rev. O. J. Archie from Snyder delivered the Anniversary sermon 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 from Snyder, Sweetwater, Rule, Rotan, Rochester, Colorado City, Anson, Hamlin, Stamford and Abilene.

**Meditations**  
Rotan Ministerial Alliance  
(Rev.) John Hoorman

About a month ago there appeared in a newspaper published in a city 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 alluded 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 foundation. Without 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 wrong. 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.

An insurance policy was taken out against the live capture and delivery in London of the Loch Ness monster.

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

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, fiancée 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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**Free Coffee & Refreshments**  
Select Your Cards Anytime Friday. But Friday Is The Last Day For Orders.

**All Cards Ordered By Friday Should Be Ready For Mailing By December 9th.**

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**\$6.00** In Jones, Scurry, Kent, Stonewall, & Nolan Counties  
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**Bill Me Later For \_\_\_\_\_, or Check Enclosed**

Rotan Advance-Roby Star Record

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King James Version and the Catholic New American Bible, the Heirloom Family Bible is offered free with a deposit of \$5,000 at Sweetwater Savings. Price is \$4.95 with a \$1,000 deposit and \$9.95 with a \$50 deposit. Additional copies are \$19.95 each, Aiken said. Publisher's list price for this edition, he added, is \$39.95.

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 hand crafter and has a special interest in Indian 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 between 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.

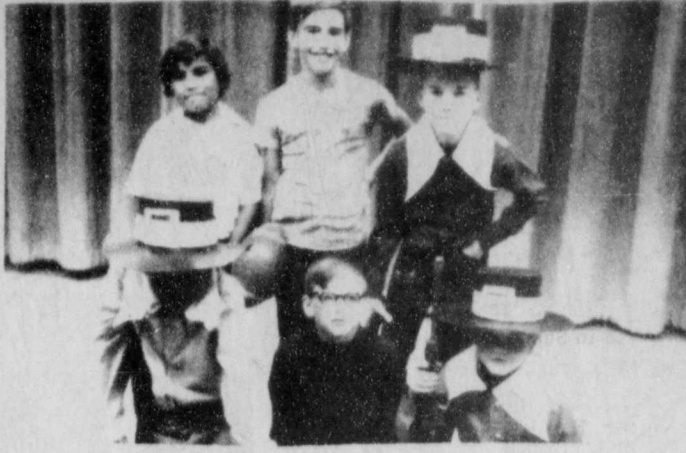
Hawley is a director and past

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 Church.

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

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 weekend 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 Tulia.



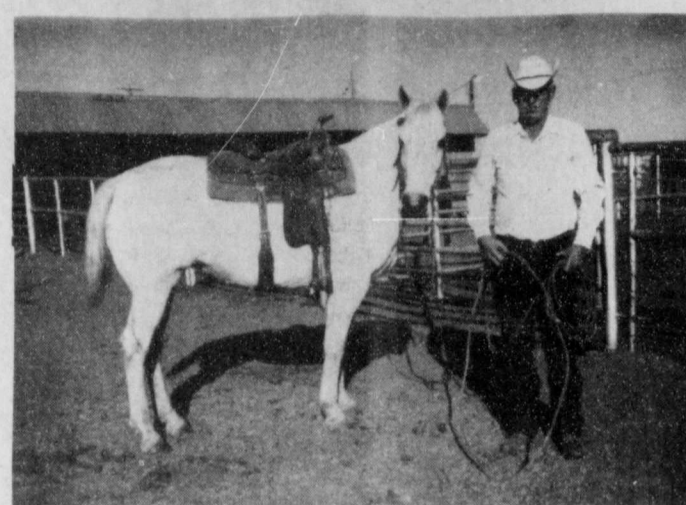
PLAY CHARACTERS: Back row, left to right, Roger Hooper, Darrel Carter, Ardie Tucker. Top row, Jay Ramirez, Kip Pease and Glen Ballard.



THANKSGIVING PLAY: Back row, left to right, Marcus Conner, Wes Hardin, Keith Armstrong. Middle row, James Saucedo, Debra Cabrera, Diane Cleveland, Rose Mary Smith, and Reba Kidd. Top Row, Albert Williams, Robert Montez and Mark Harris.



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.



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.

Notice

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 inches 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  
42-2tc

In 1956, an Englishman rode 145 miles in 6 days in full armour. He probably has an iron hold on that record.

TAX DISCOUNT NOTICE

EARLY PAYMENT OF COUNTY & STATE TAXES WILL ALLOW YOU THE FOLLOWING DISCOUNTS.

2% NOVEMBER 1 TO NOVEMBER 30  
1% DECEMBER 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Robert Buck  
Tax Assessor-Collector

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, Patrick and Michael of Alba, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McArthur and Heidi Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Haus Ammons of Langenzenn, Germany and Mrs. Virginia Woodson, Rotan. Mr. and Mrs. Ammons are visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McArthur and Heidi Snyder for several weeks.

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If car and home insurance seem like a big item in your budget, maybe it's because you're wasting money on the wrong kind or amount of coverage. Too little protection is just as wasteful as buying more protection than you actually need.

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SHURFINE 22oz. LIQUID DETERGENT 29¢ BTL.

SHURFINE 22oz. APPLE BUTTER 39¢

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1 1/2# SANDWICH CREAM COOKIES OR SNACK CRACKERS 11oz 29¢ PKG.

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**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  
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Numbered Treasure Hunt  
Tickets  
Friday, November 30  
Collect As Many As You Can  
Shop In Rotan - Be A Winner

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COULD WIN ONE OF 50**

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

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**SHOP IN ROTAN THIS  
CHRISTMAS SEASON**

<p>If You Hold The Number Matching The One In <b>FARM TRACTOR &amp; SERVICE INC.</b> You Will Win</p> <p>27-pc. Socket Set</p> <p>Total Value <b>\$27<sup>50</sup></b></p>	<p>If You Hold The Number Matching The One In <b>MURPHREE GROCERY</b> You Will Win</p> <p>\$15.00 in Groceries</p> <p>Total Value <b>\$15<sup>00</sup></b></p>	<p>If You Hold The Number Matching The One In <b>PRICE BOOT SHOP</b> You Will Win</p> <p>Hand-tooled Leather Belt</p> <p>Total Value <b>\$6<sup>95</sup></b></p>	<p>If You Hold The Number Matching The One In <b>ROTAN FLOWER SHOP</b> You Will Win</p> <p>16-pc. Starter Set Ironstone Wear</p> <p>Total Value <b>\$20<sup>00</sup></b></p>
<p>If You Hold The Number Matching The One In <b>EZELL-KEY FEED &amp; SEED</b> You Will Win</p> <p>\$10.00 in Merchandise</p> <p>Total Value <b>\$10<sup>00</sup></b></p>	<p>If You Hold The Number Matching The One In <b>FARMERS GIN COMPANY</b> You Will Win</p> <p>Tractor Tire</p> <p>Total Value <b>\$20<sup>00</sup></b></p>	<p>If You Hold The Number Matching The One In <b>ROTAN GIN COMPANY</b> You Will Win</p> <p>Trailer Tire</p> <p>Total Value <b>\$20<sup>00</sup></b></p>	<p>If You Hold The Number Matching The One In <b>WHITE AUTO STORE</b> You Will Win</p> <p>3-Gal. Igloo Cooler, Sun Electric Scissors or Shrade Walden Pocket Knife.</p> <p>Total Value <b>\$20<sup>45</sup></b></p>
<p>If You Hold The Number Matching The One In <b>LANDES FURNITURE</b> You Will Win</p> <p>Hang Lamp, Picture or Gold Framed Mirror</p> <p>Total Value <b>\$67<sup>85</sup></b></p>	<p>If You Hold The Number Matching The One In <b>ROTAN MOTOR COMPANY</b> You Will Win</p> <p>One of 2 \$25 Gift Certificates</p> <p>Total Value <b>\$50<sup>00</sup></b></p>	<p>If You Hold The Number Matching The One In <b>DARDEN'S DEPARTMENT STORE</b> You Will Win</p> <p>Set Satin Pillow Cases, Ladies Housecoat, Glene Blouse, Boys Shirt, Bed Blanket, Mens Insulated Underwear</p> <p>Total Value <b>\$41<sup>00</sup></b></p>	<p>If You Hold The Number Matching The One In <b>F &amp; M CHEVROLET - BUICK</b> You Will Win</p> <p>Minor tune-up, points, plugs, labor</p> <p>Total Value <b>\$25<sup>00</sup></b></p>
<p>If You Hold The Number Matching The One In <b>VILLAGE FLOWER &amp; GIFT SHOP</b> You Will Win</p> <p>2 Jewlery Boxes or Flower Arrangement</p> <p>Total Value <b>\$24<sup>95</sup></b></p>	<p>If You Hold The Number Matching The One In <b>HINDS DEPARTMENT STORE</b> You Will Win</p> <p>\$20-\$10 or \$5 Gift Certificate</p> <p>Total Value <b>\$35<sup>00</sup></b></p>	<p>If You Hold The Number Matching The One In <b>GLEN'S THRIFTWAY</b> You Will Win</p> <p>5 Elec. Popcorn Poppers, One Mattel Talking Barbie doll with case and clothes, 15 Mattel SpinningTops, One Mattel Bouncy Baby Doll</p> <p>Total Value <b>\$69<sup>75</sup></b></p>	<p>If You Hold The Number Matching The One In <b>WESTERN AUTO</b> You Will Win</p> <p>Choice Ladies or Mens Bruen Watch</p> <p>Total Value <b>\$43<sup>00</sup></b></p>
<p>If You Hold The Number Matching The One In <b>MARTIN'S GROCERY</b> You Will Win</p> <p>One of 5 cases of Canned Drinks</p> <p>Total Value <b>\$18<sup>50</sup></b></p>	<p>If You Hold The Number Matching The One In <b>SMITH &amp; CYPHERS GULF</b> You Will Win</p> <p>One of six \$5.00 Gift Certificates</p> <p>Total Value <b>\$30<sup>00</sup></b></p>	<p>If You Hold The Number Matching The One In <b>CITY AUTO SUPPLY</b> You Will Win</p> <p>Tool Box or 16 pc. Socket Set</p> <p>Total Value <b>\$39<sup>90</sup></b></p>	<p>If You Hold The Number Matching The One In <b>FRAZIER'S DRUG STORE</b> You Will Win</p> <p>Ladies Electric Razor or Electric Make up Mirror</p> <p>Total Value <b>\$28<sup>00</sup></b></p>
<p>If You Hold The Number Matching The One In <b>WINNS</b> You Will Win</p> <p>Several prizes amounting to <b>\$35<sup>00</sup></b></p>	<p>If You Hold The Number Matching The One In <b>H.L. DAVIS &amp; CO.</b> You Will Win</p> <p>\$25-\$15 or \$10 Gift Certificate</p> <p>Total Value <b>\$50<sup>00</sup></b></p>	<p>If You Hold The Number Matching The One In <b>CHAMPION JEWELRY</b> You Will Win</p> <p>\$25-\$15 or \$10 Gift Certificate</p> <p>Total Value <b>\$50<sup>00</sup></b></p>	<p>If You Hold The Number Matching The One In <b>ATWELL CLEANERS</b> You Will Win</p> <p>\$15 Cleaning Certificate</p> <p>Total Value <b>\$15<sup>00</sup></b></p>
<p>If You Hold The Number Matching The One In <b>KASH FOOD STORE</b> You Will Win</p> <p>One of three holiday turkeys (10 to 12 lbs.)</p> <p>Total Value <b>\$45<sup>00</sup></b></p>	<p>If You Hold The Number Matching The One In <b>TOM COLLINS LAUNDRY</b> You Will Win</p> <p>One roll of Quarters</p> <p>Total Value <b>\$10<sup>00</sup></b></p>	<p>If You Hold The Number Matching The One In <b>JACK ALLEN STATION</b> You Will Win</p> <p>\$25.00 Cash</p> <p>Total Value <b>\$25<sup>00</sup></b></p>	<p>If You Hold The Number Matching The One In <b>HATAHOE DRIVE IN</b> You Will Win</p> <p>\$5.00 in food to 5 people</p> <p>Total Value <b>\$25<sup>00</sup></b></p>







# Food & Fiber Month Is Focusing On The Farmer

--by Della Baird

November has been designated as "Food and Fiber Appreciation Month"--a time to pay tribute to the great agricultural industry in Texas for the high quality food and fiber products available to consumers.

American society began in rural settings. This has long since changed. Texas has kept pace with other sectors of the nation in the accelerated movement of people from rural to urban areas. In 1850 approximately 96 of every 100 Texans resided in 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 fertilizers, seed, machinery, marketing and distribution. It engages the entire complex required to move goods from producers to consumers.

Texas annually ranks third 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 ranchers.

At a glance, Texas agriculture consists of 209,000 farms and ranches which contain 142 million acres. In 1972, 275,000 farm workers gave 440 million man-hours of labor, in carrying on their operations. Texas

farmers and ranchers spent \$3-892 million for operational expenses. From these endeavors, they sold some \$3,934 million in total products. About 40 million tons of products are hauled from Texas farms and ranches each year. The marketing system in Texas has the equivalent of one million full-time workers who added \$5.5 billion in value to the agricultural foods and fibers.

Because Texas is one of the leading agricultural states, production and distribution of food and fiber by Texans is vital not

only for Texas consumers, but for all Americans and consumers around the world. People engaged in the overall agribusiness industry continue to be the backbone of this country as they provide what is so often taken for granted--high quality food and fiber products.

November is a month steeped in tradition, a time of harvesting and a time for thanksgiving. As we come to the close of November 1973, what better time to say "Thank You" to the Fisher Countians who help to carry on the great agricultural indus-

try of Texas that makes high quality products available to consumers. They deserve a great deal of credit for the everyday miracle of feeding and clothing the people of this state and nation.

(Data for the foregoing article supplied by the Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas through the Office of the Fisher County Agent.)

## Nancy Fuhrken One From County At 4-H Luncheon

A delegation from Fisher County attended the District III 4-H Gold Star Luncheon in Vernon, November 20.

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

The luncheon was held at 12:30 p. m. Mark Guelker, District III 4-H Council Vice 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 4-H work.

Mrs. Walter Byrd and Connie spent Thanksgiving holidays in Kansas with Mrs. Byrd's parents. They went to Topeka on Friday to see an aunt of Mrs. Byrd's mother and returned home Monday.

Attending from Fisher County were Dale Wilfong, Revis Cauble, Mark Guelker, James Park, Penny Coker, Mr. and Mrs. Ed

Wilfong, Mrs. Keifer Cauble, Mrs. Lowell Thornburg, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Spencer, Mrs. Alice Baulenger and Nancy Fuhrken.

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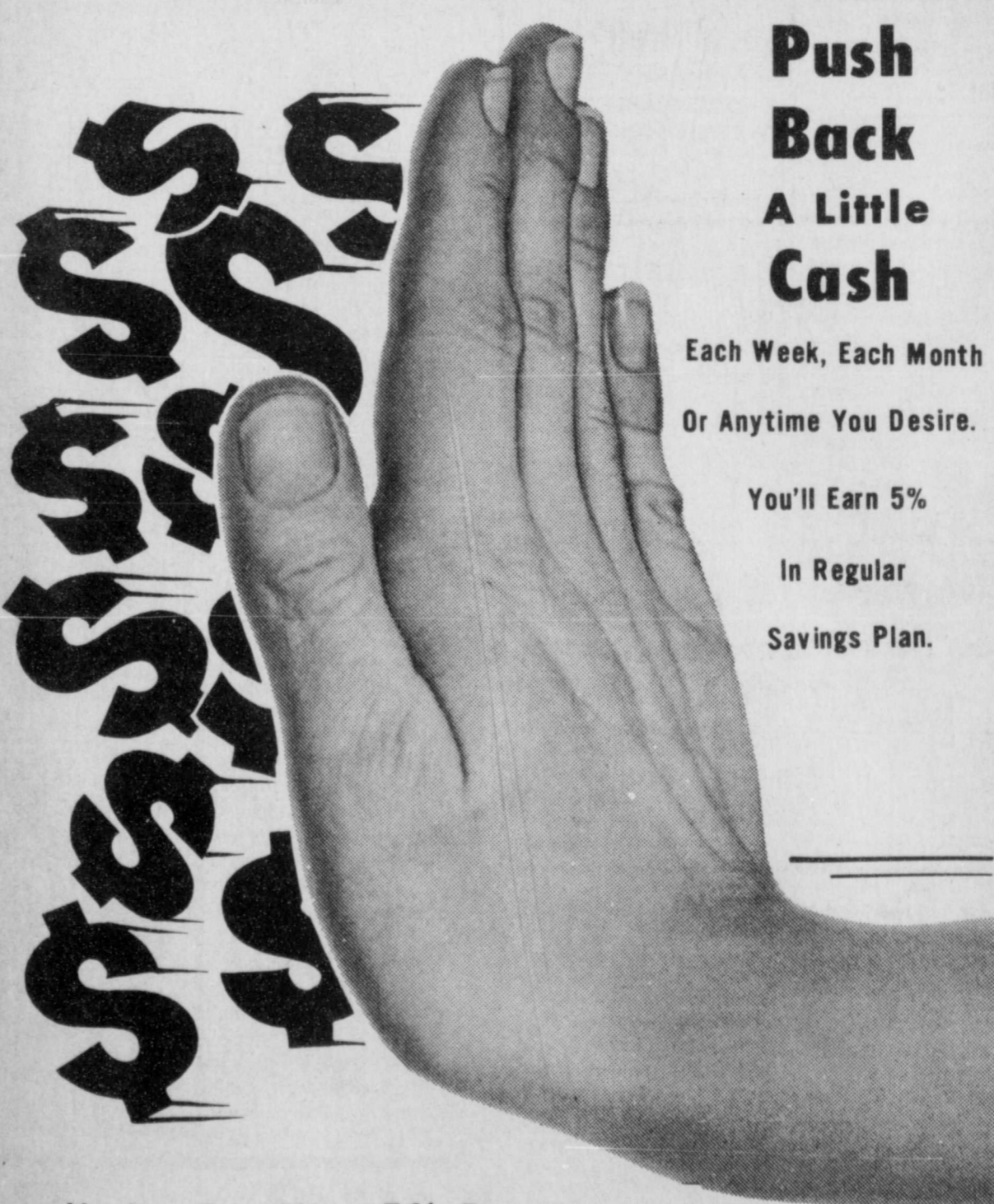
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**Roby Menu**

Roby School Lunchroom menu, December 3-7, 1973.

**MONDAY**  
Pork Steak & Gravy, Cream Potato, Green Salad, Fruit, Chocolate Chip Cookie, Milk, Bread.

**TUESDAY**  
Fried Chicken, Gravy, Buttered Corn, Green Beans, Vanilla Cookie, Milk, Bread.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Beef & Vegetable Stew, Cheese Curl, Peach Cobbler, Crackers, Milk.

**THURSDAY**  
Corn Dog, Cream Potato, Black-eye Peas, Chopped Lettuce, Cookie, Bread, Milk.

**FRIDAY**  
Hamburger, Potato Chips, Lettuce, Tomato, Fruit, Brownie, Milk.

A comprehensive new reference book, "The Texas Cattle Feeders Handbook," has just been published by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in cooperation with Extension Services of nine other Great Plains states, and provides timely information on all aspects of commercial cattle feeding. The new publication is composed of 50 bulletins or fact sheets, 25 of which are Texas publications and 25 from other states.

The whole endeavor is a part of the Great Plains Cattle Feeders Committee Project, to make available a wide range of technical material of higher quality than ever before. New and revised information will be mailed to subscribers from now through September 1, 1975. The handbook includes broad segments of information on nutrition, feed preparation and storage, animal health, feedlot management, feedlot planning and equipment, figures for feed-

ers, waste management, and a section for miscellaneous publications and information. This publication, numbered B-1133, sells for \$10, which includes a subscription to any new fact sheets developed between now and September 1975. It can be ordered through the Department of Agricultural Communications, Texas A&M University. We believe that this handbook contains the largest amount of organized information on cat-

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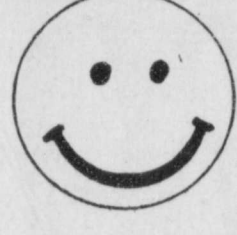
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**Home Lumber Company One Of Original 1907 Pioneer Businesses**

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 McCauley 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. Pioneering didn't end for the lumber company in 1907.

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 Company 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 coverings, wall paper, paints and many other items for the home or business.

Many of Rotan's finest residences have been constructed through this company. They


are also able to handle the 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.

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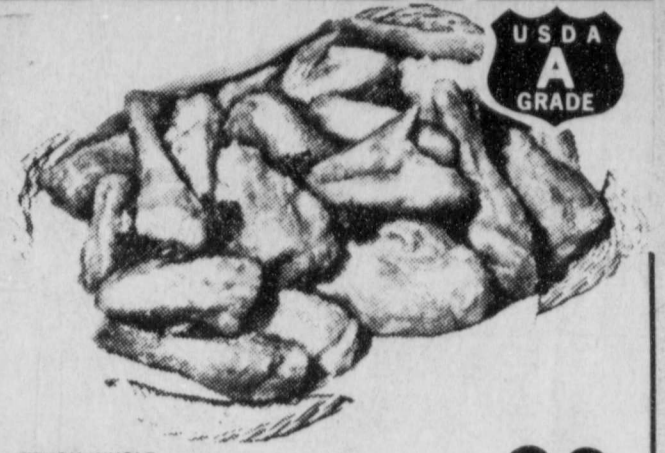


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