

## Three Arrested In Rotan For Marijuana

Rotan police drove up on a car one and one-half miles northwest of Rotan on Wednesday night, November 24, and as a result arrested three of the five for possession of marijuana.

## Rotan Man Shot Over 70 Pellets Taken From Arm

Fisher County Sheriff-elect, Mickey Counts, indicated last Monday morning that he was notified of a shooting involving a Rotan man and his step-son on Thanksgiving Day.

According to Counts, Roland Trout was allegedly shot accidentally by a step-son while on a Thanksgiving Day duck hunt. Counts said that it appeared the incident was an accident.

Trout was transported to the Fisher County Hospital where approximately 74 pellets were removed from the area around one arm.

The incident, said Counts, took place at the National Gypsum rock quarry.

Allen Hooper and William O. Cashen were arrested on the spot and a third, Mario Lopez, was arrested November 27, after allegedly fleeing the scene. Two Rotan youth, of the five involved, successfully escaped law enforcement officials by running from the scene.

Stuart Hooper pled not guilty to the charge in front of Fisher County Judge Dwight Lovett and posted a \$1,000.00 bond.

William O. (Bill) Cashen pled guilty to possession of marijuana and making alcohol available to minors, also to a previous charge of revocation of probation and possession of marijuana. Judge Lovett sentenced Cashen to 60 days in jail and court costs.

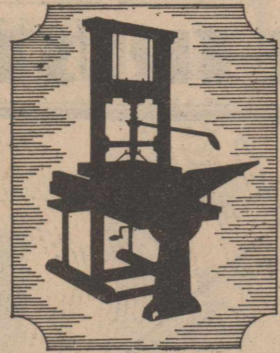
Mario Lopez pled guilty to the charge, paid a \$200.00 fine and court costs and received 15 days in jail, probated for 6 months.

## 138 Sign Up For Diapause Control in 77

A total of 138 signatures have been placed on the diapause control signature sheets according to the seven spokesmen at Fisher County gins.

The breakdown by gins is as follows: Rotan Gin, 33 signatures; Terry Gin 8; Farmers Gin 13; Hobbs Gin 39; Farmers Union Coop Gin 18; Longworth Gin 14 and Sylvester Gin 13.

Stanley Nowlin, Chairman of the Fisher County Diapause Program, called to remind farmers that the signature forms will be picked up from the Fisher County Gins on the afternoon of December 9th. He also said that the Diapause Committee will meet at the coffee room of the Fisher County Courthouse at 8:00 p.m. December 9th.



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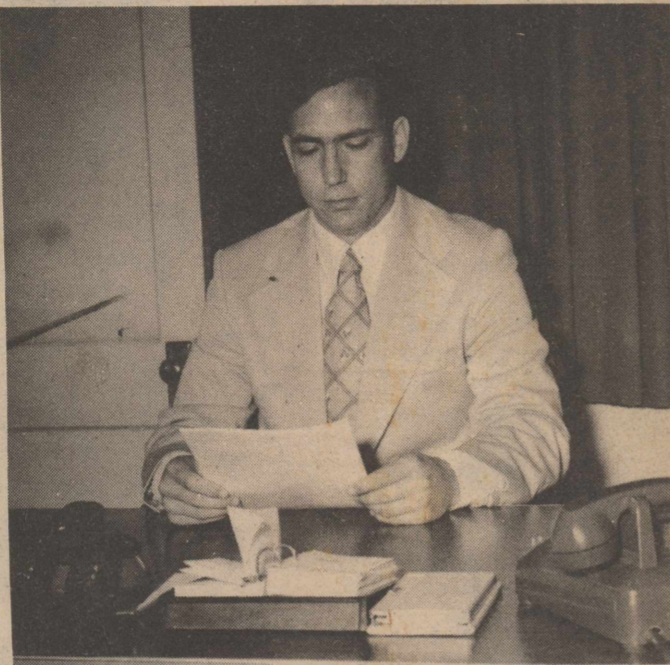
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Archie Overby

## Archie Overby Named Minnesota Bank President

Archie Overby, a 1967 graduate of Rotan High School, became president of Calumet State Bank, Calumet, Minnesota in July of this year.

Overby is a 1974 graduate

of Texas Tech Law School and was formerly associated with West Des Moines State Bank of W. Des Moines, Iowa.

Mr. Overby and his family are living in Grand Rapids.

## Newspaper Office To Hold Open House Sat.

The Rotan Advance-Roby Star Record will be holding open house Saturday from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. in order to give Fisher County people a look at the new facilities and equipment.

The newspaper moved into a new phase of printing when it recently acquired a Brown Commodore Camera, full darkroom facilities and Brown plate making equipment.

In addition to the new

printing equipment, the Newspaper Office recently purchased an offset job printing press. The new press enables the Fisher County area business to be given the most modern up-to-date printing methods on the market.

The office supply and gift section of the newspaper office has been greatly expanded to accommodate several new lines of merchandise. A new Amba-

sador Greeting Card line, by the makers of Hallmark Cards, has been acquired by the Newspaper Office. This line not only offers a large selection of everyday cards, but has a beautiful seasonal line as well. Each seasonal line is complete with all the added extras such as napkins, plates, table cloths, wrapping paper, wall decorations, centerpiece, and party cups. Featured this month are Christmas items.

A new line of religious and inspirational books by Tyn-dall House, the makers of the Living Bible, has been taken on by the local paper office.

In addition to providing a full line of office supplies at the new location, the Newspaper Office has over six acres of warehouse space at its disposal, full of merchandise at Amarillo, Texas.

Business card printing,

plastic signs, office furniture, inspirational books, Cross pens and pencils, pocket and desk calculators are just a few of the services available.

Gift lines include a line of pine plaques by 3 Mountaineers, pewter figurines, stained glass, Bibles, ice cream candles, pipe racks, clocks and gift books.

The purpose of the open house is to give area businesses and subscribers a look at the new facilities and equipment.

Refreshments will be served and all residents are welcome to attend the open house activities.

There will be a drawing for an \$89.95 Remington portable calculator at 5:00 p.m. Saturday, December 4. Those attending open house will have the opportunity to register for the calculator.

## Seven Gins In County Up To 21,995 Bales

The total Fisher County cotton bale report escalated this week as farmers were again in full swing after being temporarily slowed by bad weather.

The Rotan Gin led all seven gins with 6,390 bales. Hobbs Gin was second with 4,433 and Farmers Union Coop Gin at Roby was third with 3,928 bales.

The Farmers Gin at Rotan has baled a total of 3,210. Terry Gin has baled 2,400, Longworth Gin 1,184 and Sylvester Gin 450.

## Hospital Board Approves \$6,000 Ceiling On Audit

Members of the Fisher County Hospital Board met in a called session on Monday, November 22, to

### Sheriff Posse Christmas Party December 11th

Fisher County Sheriff Posse will have their Christmas Banquet Party Saturday, Dec. 11, at 7:30 p.m. in the Rotan Community Center.

This is an annual event and all Posse members are urged to be present. This is the time new officers are presented and a time to enjoy a different event than riding horses.

Mrs. Abigail Pritchard, Roby High School Homemaker teacher, and her class members will prepare the meal assisted by Mrs.

Truman Upshaw. The meal will be catered at the Community Center. Advance tickets may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Billie McCombs, Mrs. Dwight Lovett, Mrs. Charles Duncan or Mrs. Glenn Upshaw. The committee will need to know as closely as possible how many will attend.

Wendell Morrow will be in charge of entertainment. There has been some excellent entertainment in the past and the same is anticipated this year.

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As a result of the Fisher County Emergency Medical Services (EMS) program, the level of training of emergency personnel has increased substantially.

The only State requirement for ambulance personnel is Red Cross First Aid training; however, with the wide-spread growth of EMS, professionalism is becoming the self-imposed standard.

Only three years ago, the State had 2,728 Emergency Care Attendants (ECAs), 2,762 Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs) and no means for examining and registering Paramedics. Today those registered numbers have increased to 4,493 ECAs, 3,961 EMTs and 427 Paramedics.

At the present time there is one EMT in Fisher County. Tommy G. Harbin is a trained EMT who serves the Fisher County Hospital District ambulance service.

The advanced training has enhanced initial emergency care, and more and more hospital emergency department people are taking the extra hours of education to better prepare themselves for emergency medical care.

The difference between each of these levels of training is the number of hours of classroom and emergency duty required for certification and the medical

care services each group can perform.

The initial level of this training is that of an Emergency Care Attendant (ECA). This person had had 24 to 30 hours of training and has passed testing by the Texas Department of Health Resources. The Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) receives 80 hours of classroom and laboratory training, 40 hours of hospital emergency duty and is tested for skills and knowledge. EMTs can monitor patients' vital signs and professionally provide temporary care for injuries. Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedics receive 280 to 400 hours of training in addition to basic EMT training. Their course of study includes classroom and hospital work. They are qualified to administer drugs under the direction of a physician and can handle more elaborate injuries and illnesses.

All levels of trained technicians are professionals in health care. They can perform most of the procedures necessary to sustain life and minimize discomfort prior to reaching the hospital.

## Roby "B" Team Gets Win Over Bronte Team

The Roby High School girls "B" team traveled to Roscoe Tuesday night, Nov. 23, to pick up their 4th win of the season by a score of 48-41. Leading the scoring for Roby was Penny Coker with 23 points, followed by

Shelley Boyd with 17 points and Kathy King with 8 points

Outstanding defensive performances were turned in by Sylvia Gaona, Kathy Deaton, Vickie Shipp, Linda Hoodenpyle, Jan Wright. The Roby B team is now 4-0 on the season.

## Five Named To District Band From Rotan

Five Rotan band students were named to the District Band recently.

The students are: Terrie Mullins, 5th chair flute section; Mary Lynn Craw-

ford, 6th chair, clarinet section; Patricia Posey, 14th chair, clarinet section; Dee Ann Weathersbee, 2nd chair bass clarinet section; and Tonni Sparks, 6th chair bass clarinet section.

## Seven Varsity Players Suspended At Rotan

There weren't even enough of the original Rotan Varsity basketball team left

to suit out against Roscoe last Tuesday night after some team members were suspended for marijuana and others refused to practice.

The events leading up to the incident began on Wednesday night, November 24, when Stuart Hooper and Mario Lopez were allegedly involved in a marijuana incident on the outskirts of the Rotan city limits.

Lopez pled guilty on Monday to possession of marijuana while Hooper pled not guilty and was released on \$1,000.00 bond.

When the team came to practice Monday afternoon some team members refused to take part in any practice activities unless Hooper and Lopez were allowed to practice.

Head Coach, Sid McCown, earlier in the day had said that both would not be allowed to practice "until the truth comes out". He wanted some time to get to the bottom of the incident before making any hard and fast decisions concerning the future of the boys involved with respect to their basketball play.

Several team members refused to give him time, saying in effect, if they don't practice...we don't.

As a result Sid McCown suspended 7 players from the varsity squad for "not going by my decision to hold the two boys from suiting out until I could find out if they were guilty or not", according to McCown.

Under section 3 of the policy on the Intake of Chemicals, governing student conduct as passed by the Rotan School Board, "...any conduct unbecoming a student disqualifies them from honors, appointments, or elected offices".

Only four members of the original varsity team were left after the Monday suspension. One junior varsity player was moved up to the varsity to make a starting five for last Tuesday night's game. Four other junior varsity players suited out as varsity substitutes.

## Wendell Morrow Heads Rotan FFA-4H Show

The Rotan FFA and 4-H Jr. Livestock Show Association met and elected officers for the coming year. Officers are: President, Wendell Morrow; Vice President, E.W. Cade; Secretary, Allan Houston. Superintendents elected were: Beef, Ed Wilfong; Assistants, Monte Morrow, Tom Harkey, John Ross Hale, Swine, Bruce Cox; Assistants, Lester Greenway and Allan Hull.

Lamb, Glen Copeland; Assistants, Stanley Nowlin and Harold Roberts. Showmanship Judge is Charlie Joe Helms.

The date for the show is December 18, beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the George Poe cotton warehouse.

There will be 3 classes of gilts, 3 classes of barrows, 3 classes of steers and 2 classes of heifers and 3 classes of lambs. In addition, there will be shop projects on display. These will be judged according to quality of workmanship.

Several new rules that were adopted are: Steers must have their teeth and an exhibitor cannot win the showmanship award two

## Dardens Open Boutique Shop For Ladies

Lorena and Dono Darden closed Darden's Department Store last Tuesday afternoon at 5:00 p.m. and on Wednesday morning opened a small ladies shop just a few blocks away.

The new shop will be known as Darden's Boutique Shop and will feature all hand made items by employees of Darden's Boutique Shop. Items will include ladies blouses, pant suits, robes and gift items.

In addition to the hand made items the employees will custom make any garment for the public.

The Boutique Shop, located two doors north of Summer Pharmacy, will be open 6 days a week from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m., for your convenience.

years in a row in the same division.

Judges for the shop project division are Bobby Gruben, Harold Roberts and Glenn Copeland.

There will be a chili dinner the day of the show at the show grounds. Everyone is invited to attend.

## Rotan High Top Five Named

The following Rotan High School students were named the top five, scholastically of their respective classes after the holidays.

Seniors: Susie McKinney, Dee Ann Weathersbee, Cle-Don Coffman, Cindy Springer and Gloria Zuniga.

Juniors: Patti Williams, Patricia Posey, Carol Byrd, Carmen Sparks, Melody Walker.

Sophomores: Robert Posey, Tina McCombs, Lynda Cleveland, Carolyn Weems, Todd Goodwin.

Freshmen: Gary Don Harkey, Cindy Williams, Julie Posey, Mark Nowlin, Jamie Strickland.

## County Singing Group Changes December Times

The Fisher County Singing Group will change their regular engagements during December only, as follows:

1st Tuesday Night, Dec. 7, Leisure Lodge, Rotan, 6:30.

2nd Tuesday night, Dec. 14, Golden Haven Home, Roby, 6:30.

3rd Tuesday night, Dec. 21, Fisher Co. Nursing Home, Rotan, 6:30.

Everyone is invited to attend these singings with the group. The patients really enjoy and appreciate singing and any other type programs that are brought to them.



BASKETBALL CLINIC: Walter Holik from Roby High School, right, was among 38 basketball coaches attending Women's Basketball Clinic at WTC Nov. 20. Pictured with him are Tommy Durst and George Hazel from Eola High School. Miss Verna Mae Pittman, Rotan coach, also attended the clinic.

**BLOOD DRIVE**

**DECEMBER 9th**

**10:00 to 2:30**

**FISHER COUNTY HOSPITAL**



**Kim's Korner**

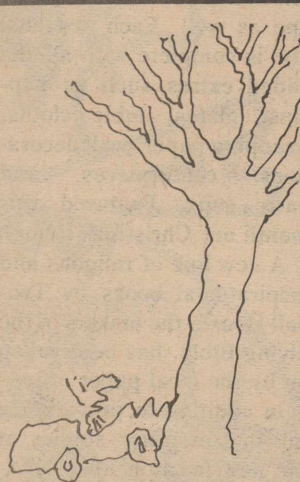
By Kim Pease

**HAD A WRECK ON THE PRESS:** One day last week, in an attempt to save a few minutes' time, I took a short cut that wound up costing me 6 hours of extra work. I had a rush printing job on the new offset press and instead of doing the adjustment right, I took a short cut and fouled up one of the gripper bars that catches the paper. Since there isn't a press repair shop in Rotan, I headed for the John Deere house. I must have looked awful dejected—"What happened, Kim?", said James Carter. "Oh nothing—just need a little advice". And off Carter went. Over his shoulder he said, "Go over and talk to Mack Blair, he'll give you some good free advice". Mack was over by the stove getting warm, so I eased over and asked Mack if he thought my press part could ever be fixed. "Let me take a look at it and we can tell in a bit if it can be fixed or not", said Blair. Before I knew it Mack had stripped the part down, sent me to the welding shop and helped me re-assemble the part to like new condition. I don't suppose Carter could have pointed me toward many others that would have spent a few hours helping someone fix a strange press part. I appreciate Mack Blair. The next time your John Deere tractor breaks down, I know where you can find a sympathetic ear.

acres in the county have signed up for the program. **OPEN HOUSE:** A reminder to Fisher County people that the Newspaper Office will hold open house at their new facilities this Saturday from 9:00 a.m. til 5:00 p.m. We would like very much to have you come by and see the new facilities.

**BLOOD DRIVE:** A reminder that the Fisher County Hospital, a member of the Meek Blood Bank, is holding a blood drive for the people of Fisher County. The drive is Thursday, December 9th, from 10:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. in the Emergency Room of the Fisher County Hospital.

**ANNIVERSARY:** The Little Zion Baptist Church will be holding a First Anniversary celebration of the arrival of their pastor on December 19th at 3:00 p.m.



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Sunday Galatians 5:1-6  
Monday Ephesians 6:1-9  
Tuesday 1 Peter 2:11-25  
Wednesday Psalms 9:1-11  
Thursday Psalms 34:1-22  
Friday Psalms 103:1-22  
Saturday Psalms 116:1-19



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**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Rotan, Texas  
Bible Study-9:45 a.m.  
Worship-10:30 a.m.

**FIRST UNITED**

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rotan, Texas  
Rev. Cecil M. Tune, pastor  
Sunday School-9:30 a.m.  
Worship-10:30 a.m.

**CHURCH OF NAZARENE**

Rotan, Texas  
F. W. Rogers, Pastor  
Bible Class-9:45 a.m.  
Worship-10:50 a.m.  
Evening Service-7:00 p.m.

**SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH**

Harold Ely, Pastor  
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.  
Worship-11:00 a.m.

**SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH**

9 Miles SW of Rotan  
Bro. Henry Dickson, Hawley  
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.  
Worship-11:00 a.m.

**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD**

Rotan, Texas  
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.  
Church-11:00 a.m.  
Night Services-7:30 p.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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

**FIRST UNITED**

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Sylvester, Texas  
Buddy Payne, Minister  
Morning Worship-9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School-10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Night-7:30 p.m.

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**

Rotan, Texas  
David N. Vickers, Pastor  
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.  
Worship-11:00 a.m.

**ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC**

Rotan, Texas  
John Hoorman, Pastor  
Mass-Saturday Eve.-7:30 p.m.  
Mass-Sunday-9:00 a.m.

**LITTLE ZION BAPTIST**

Rotan, Texas  
James Carrington, Pastor  
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.  
Worship-11:00 a.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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

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**METHODIST CHURCH**  
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Sunday School-10:00 a.m.  
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I LIFT UP MY EYES TO THE HILLS. FROM WHENCE DOES MY HELP COME? MY HELP COMES FROM THE LORD, WHO MADE HEAVEN AND EARTH. PSALM 121

The words of the scriptures are a comfort in time of sorrow. Our memorial service uses the inspirational words of the Bible to console the living while paying tribute to the beloved memory of the departed.

**Weathersbee Funeral Home**  
735-2255 Rotan, Texas

## Betty Landes, Adam Rankin Cummins United

Betty Jean Landes and Adam Rankin Cummins III were married at the First Baptist Church Saturday, November 27, with the Rev. Fred Thomas officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loys Landes of Rotan. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Cummins, Jr. of Sinton.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a candlelight chiffon gown with heavy accents of alencon lace. The empire bodice was lace with scoop neckline. The lace sleeves were accented with a ruffle cuff. The full flowing skirt was enhanced at the bottom with deep scallops of lace and fell into a chapel train. She wore a matching three tiered lace veil, attached to a camelot headpiece. She carried a bridal bouquet made by her sister of glamelias, white roses, satin hearts, lemon leaves and baby's breath.

The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Bill Simmons of Colorado City. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Jerry Vanecek of Sinton, sister of the bridegroom, and Kethy Geeslin of Odessa. They

were matching long dresses of brown chiffon and carried bouquets of yellow roses, bronze and yellow pom-poms and baby's breath.

The bridegroom wore a candlelight tuxedo with brown trim and brown ruffled shirt. Sam Lankford of Sinton served as best man. Groomsmen were Bowen Waters of Sinton and Joe Ince of Gonzales. The groom's attendants wore brown tuxedos with candlelight ruffled shirts.

Traci Landes of Rule was flower girl and wore a brown chiffon dress matching those of the bridesmaids. Ring bearer was Lane Landes, he wore a brown tuxedo matching the groomsmen.

Ushers were William Cleveland, Kenny Volkert of Grand Prairie, Dane Isenhor of Austin and Randy Koenig of Sinton.

The bride's parents were hosts for the reception in the Fellowship Hall. The bride's four-tiered wedding cake was displayed on a round table covered with a lace cloth and skirted with white organdy. The cake top was made of yellow roses and fall flowers and the cake was

decorated with flowers and greenery. The main serving table held a silver punch bowl, silver coffee service, silver candlelabras and an arrangement of yellow gladiolus and fall flowers. The groom's chocolate double-wedding ring cake was displayed on a round table skirted with brown and white checked cloth, and held a silver basket of fall flowers.

The bride is a graduate of Rotan High School and is a

senior accounting major at Texas Tech University.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Sinton High School and is a senior finance major at Texas Tech. He is employed by Bank of the West in Lubbock.

The couple will live in Lubbock following a wedding trip to New Mexico.

The bridegroom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at the Holiday Inn in Sweetwater.

## Linda Currie And Ray Messick Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Currie of Dumas announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Linda Darlene, to

Raymond Charles Messick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Messick of Rotan.

Wedding will be December 18 at the Foursquare Church, Rotan.

## Farmers Want To Use Poison On Coyotes

The Texas Farm Bureau has asked President Ford to rescind an executive order so that ranchers can use chemical toxicants to control coyotes.

"Texas sheep and goat ranchers have suffered and continue to suffer tremendous losses of stock due to coyotes," Carrol Chaloupka, president of the Texas Farm Bureau, said in a telegram to the President.

"Rescission of the order is a necessary first step in securing registration of chemical toxicants essential for predator control," the Dalhart grain and livestock producer said.

Chaloupka said that Allan Grant, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, and the presidents of state Farm Bureaus where coyotes are a problem have also urged President Ford to rescind the order.

"Sheep numbers in the United States have declined 46 percent in the past ten years," Chaloupka said.

"Coyote depredation has become so serious that many sheep producers have been forced out of business," he said.

## Rotan High Honor Roll Is Released

The following students were named to the Rotan High School Honor Roll.

Seniors: CleDon Coffman, Lisa Hale, Paul Hinson, Sonya Levertton, Susie McKinney, Monika Stuckey, Dee Ann Weathersbee.

Juniors: Carol Byrd, Patricia Posey, Renee Underwood, Melody Walker, Patti Williams.

Sophomores: Tina McCombs, Robert Posey.

Freshmen: Gary Don Harkney, Julie Posey, Mark Nowlin, Jamie Strickland, Cindy Williams.



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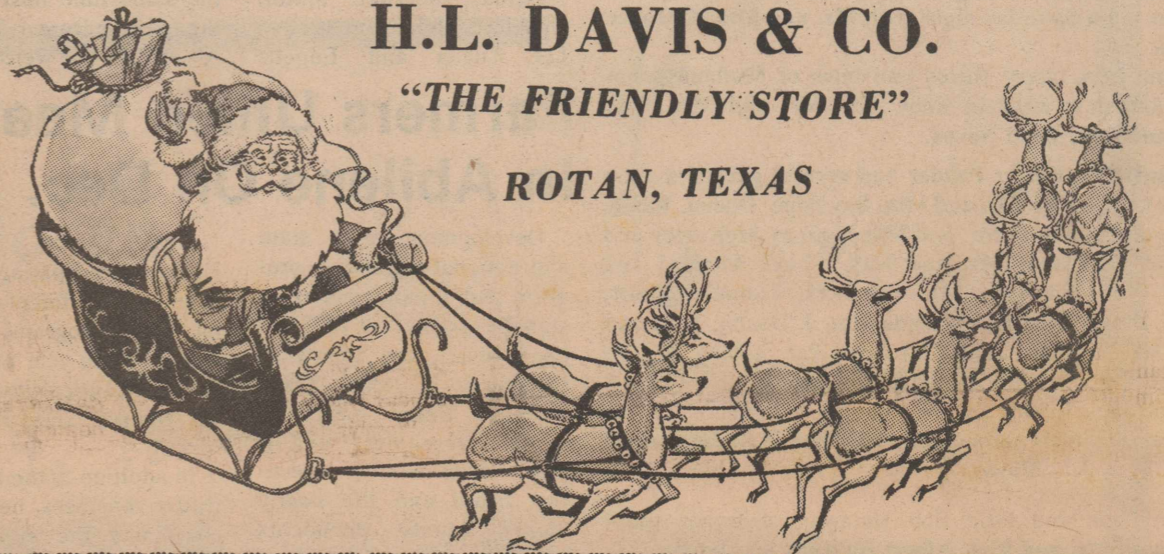
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Sure glad the weatherman's predictions are not always right. We sure didn't need the snow that was predicted.

Hubert Goforth is now at home and doing fine from his recent surgery.

Visitors in the Dr. and Mrs. R.T. Wilkinson home during the Thanksgiving Holidays were their children Mr. and Mrs. Pat Wilburn and children of Carlsbad, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. David Baugh and children of Andrews, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilkinson of Dallas.

Mrs. Lance McWilliams and Cindy Posey traveled to Wichita Falls recently to attend the wedding of a friend. While there they spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Rabon Stuart.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Foster returned home Sunday from their honeymoon where they traveled to Brownsville and into Old Mexico.

Happy Birthday wishes go to Alford Carey Nov. 28; Lorena Cave Dec. 2, Shannon Rasco, Eugene Shipp, Vicki Stuart Dec. 4, Simon Castor, Hollis Head, Lizzie Young Dec. 5, Bobby Holcomb Dec. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Farrar, Paige, Shawn and Joe of Claude visited during the holiday with his mother Mrs. Clyde Farrar.

Helping Eva Nell Dennis celebrate Thanksgiving were her children Jimmy Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffie Dennis and family all of Stephenville, Larry Dennis of Rule, Mr. and Mrs. Keifer Cauble, Revis and Lois Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Dennis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Helm and Curtis went deer hunting at the Criswell Ranch. Curtis got a 10 point deer, Leon a 5 point deer and Dorothy a 4 point deer. If you happen to eat a meal with the Helms, don't be surprised to find deer meat on the table.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlon Sharp and Chris, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Sharp all of Arlington, and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Rasco and Vicki of Sweetwater spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Tom Sharp.

visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Warren last week were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jones and family of Lovington, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Warren and family of Granbury, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hendrix and family of Harker Heights (ft. Hood) and Mr. and Mrs. M.D. Warren and family of Whitney.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bourg and Kay and Mike O'Briant of Arlington spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence O'Briant.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Neves and boys of Midland spent several days last week in Roby with Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Palmer and Mrs. Boyd Neves.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Palmer had several guests in their home for the holiday, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pope, Donna, Randy and Ann of Splendor, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny McKelvey and Amber of Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck McCord and Heather of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Stuart, Belynda, Deb and Sharon; Mr. and Mrs. J. Donha, Todd and Shawn, Mr. and Mrs. John Cleveland, Pat, Robina, Walter and Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Carmichael.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Justiss and boys of Coahoma visited in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Justiss and Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Mash.

Bobby, Jean and little Bob Hataway of Irving spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hataway and family.

Spending Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. B.C. Dickson were Mr. and Mrs. James Rogers, Debbie and Tammy of Odessa, Billy Ray and Pam Dickson and boys of Hawley, Elbert, Nelda Dickson, Michael, Pat and Sheldon of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. J. Donha, Todd and Shawn.

Mrs. Freddie Stuart, Brad and Britt traveled to Ft. McCavit last week deer hunting. Brad got a 6 point deer.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin were Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Forbes, Jamie and Carter of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. James Yeats and Chester of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Anson Martin, Mike and Carl and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Martin, Kenny, Kathy, Debbie and Christi, John and Kerri.

Mr. and Mrs. Barcy Wyatt and family had Thanksgiving day dinner with Vera McCullers of Ft. Phantom Lake.

"No man ever got to the top of the ladder without friends and fellow workers steadying it for him".  
Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Edwards of Monahans visited with her parents Mr. and Mrs. O.E. Hanna of Longworth and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Goforth.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Edwards, Scott, Dawn and Jamie of Kermit visited with Mrs. Gracie Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McCombs.

Our deepest sympathy to family of Mrs. Troy Rogers.

Mrs. Joe Long had her children home for the holiday, Mr. and Mrs. Don Canteberry and family of Jacksboro, Mr. and Mrs. Corby Jones and family of Clinton, Okla. Mrs. Long has just returned home from a weeks stay in the Fisher Co. Hospital with pneumonia.

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## Roby Girls Upset In Two Games Last Week

The Roby High School girls suffered two losses last week in real close ball games. On Monday night Roby lost to Bronte by the score of 44-43. Leading scorer for Roby was Cheryl Terry with 24 points, followed by Rhonda Welch with 19 points and Cindy King with 11

points and Rhonda Welch with 8 points.

On Tuesday night Roby traveled to Roscoe and lost by a score of 60-53. Leading the scoring for Roby was Cheryl Terry with 29 points, followed by Rhonda Welch with 19 points and Cindy King with 3 points.

The next game for the Lionesses will be Nov. 29 at Bronte.

| Weather  |       |       |    |
|--|-------|-------|----|
| From the Record of FRED BYERLY<br>Rotan Weather Observer |       |       |    |
| Nov. 76  | Prec. | Hi    | Lo |
| Mon 22   |       | 53    | 26 |
| Tue 23   |       | 59    | 30 |
| Wd 24  |       | 61    | 32 |
| Thr 25   |       | 65    | 50 |
| Fri 26   |       | 75    | 45 |
| Sat 27   |       | 45    | 25 |
| Sun 28   |       | 35    | 17 |
| Mon 29   |       | 45    | 15 |
| Total precipitation to date:                             |       |       |    |
| 1975.....  |       | 24.24 |    |
| 1976.....  |       | 20.82 |    |

## Yates Family Reunion Held In Roby

The Yates reunion was held November 27 and 28th at the Agriculture Building in Roby.

Those present in spite of the cold weather were Gladys, Kirby, Valrie, Maryanne and Michall Adams of Los Alamos, N.M.; Paul and Inez Foreman, Roby; Corky, Jane, Mary Alice and Lee Foreman, Bethany, Okla.; David, Lynn Megg and Julie Foreman, Jacksonville; Barton, Pat, Kim and Travis Foreman, Wichita, Kans.; Tony, Patti and Brent Foreman, Grand Saline; Mrs. Vernon Frazier, Rotan; Jewel, Wiley and Ralph Hardin, Levelland; Sallie and Blake Hughes, Ft. Worth; Mellie and Jim Noles, Marble Falls; Glenn, Anita and Jim Noles, Midland; Ralph, Francine, Lisa, Earl and Dallas and Angelia Hardin, Portland; Bubba, Priscilla, Jennifer Smith, Uvalde; Melvin, Wanda, Roy Lee Tuana and Eugene

Sparks, Lawton, Okla.; Laura and Michelle Brigrance of Booneville, Ark.; Finley and Zula Eaton, Magazine, Ark.; Truett, Mary Lou, DeAngra, Dale Eaton, Richard, Pam and Cory Hodges, Mrs. Charley (Pam) Sage, Ft. Stockton; Jimmy, Joyce, Teresa, Dana and Kirby Kendrick, Graham; Horrace and Vicky Eaton, Hodges, Okla.; Morrace and Diane, Ft. Smith, Ark.; Curtis and Elsie and Mark Hatcher, Jimmy, Barbara and Dana, Alton, Susie, Dalena and Travis Hatcher, Odessa; James, Lillian and Ches of Mineral Wells.

Guests who registered were Bea Hardin, Barbara Ann Reeves, Faun Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eaton, Billy Eaton, Mrs. Carl Martin, all from Rotan; Mr. A.W. Bowen, Sweetwater; Piccola Foreman, Lubbock.

The reunion will be held at the same time next year at the Agriculture Building. All visitors are welcome.

## Farmers Union Meeting In Abilene On Dec. 3

Development of a state and national legislative program and groundwork on a state farm policy for 1977 will begin when the Board of Directors of the Texas Farmers Union meets in Abilene December 3 and 4. The eleven-member executive board and the nearly eighty county presidents composing the full board assemble to organize the general business of TFU prior to the annual convention calendared for late January in Amarillo.

A separate program drafting committee meets in conjunction with the board on December 2 and 3 to compile county resolutions into a state and national legislative program for agriculture. The proposed draft will be presented to the delegates at the general convention.

"The Texas Farmers Union is anticipating dynamic growth and forceful effects on farm programs during this our 75th year of service to state agriculture," says Jay Naman, State President of TFU.

In addition to the administrative business needed to coordinate the eight thousand plus state members, the Board of Directors will be electing two District Directors to fill expiring terms and one resigned seat in the TFU's nine-district makeup. Determination of the top county organization for 1976 will also be made for recognition at the January convention in Amarillo.

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## Karen Stroud, Larry D. Thieme Exchange Vows

Karen Sue Stroud and Larry Doyle Thieme of Corpus Christi were united in marriage Saturday night, Nov. 20, at 7:30 in the Tuloso-Midway Baptist Church by Dr. A.D. Norris, pastor. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Amel Stroud and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Thieme all of Corpus Christi.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of sheer polyester organza lined with taffeta, with empire waist and A-line skirt, lace trim on a sculptured neckline, bodice and front panel, attached full length chapel train and long full sleeves. Her bouquet was white carnations with touches of green and yellow. Maid of honor was the sister of the bride, Katherine. She wore a mint green crepe dress trimmed with lace and mint green velvet ribbon. Bridesmaids were Sandra Thieme, sister of the bridegroom, and Diane DeVries. They wore dresses of yellow crepe with yellow ribbon. Their bouquets were white daisies and carnations.

The bridegroom's tuxedo was white coat trimmed with black velvet, black pants, white shirt with black trim and black velvet vest and tie. Best man was Bert Thieme, Jr. brother of the bridegroom. Groomsmen were Kevin Stroud, twin brother of the bride, and Richard Ault. All men attendants wore black tuxedos, white shirts with black trim, black vest and tie.

Flower girl was Amy Lemma, Steven Kost was ring bearer. She was dressed to match the bridesmaids and he was dressed to match the bridegroom.

Candlelighters were Andy Lively and Charles Little. Ushers were Rick Edwards, Don Tullos, Will Alford and Robert Aguilar.

Dr. James Lively sang "Welcome to My World", "Because", and "The Lord's Prayer". Organist was Mrs. Elizabeth Lively.

Following a reception the couple left for a honeymoon in Kerrville, Abilene, and Ro-

tan to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Danie Gruben of Rotan.

Out of town wedding guests from Rotan were Mr. and Mrs. Gruben. Others were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stroud of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Stroud and Mr. and Mrs. David Stroud of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Russ Stroud of Austin, Mrs. Ruby Thieme, Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Tolbert, Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Tolbert, Jr. of Cuero, and Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Thieme of McAllen.

The couple will live in Corpus Christi where he is attending Del Mar College. They are both employed by H.E.B. Food Stores.

## Rotan HDC Holds Meeting

The Rotan Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Barney Bigam Nov. 17, with 14 members and 1 visitor, Mrs. Bob Williams, present.

The roll call was answered with a planned menu for the Thanksgiving dinner. Mrs. J.O. Hudnall, president, presided over the meeting. The order of business was roll call, recreation, minutes and treasurer's report.

Plans for the Christmas luncheon, to be held in the home of Mrs. Obed Hughes on Dec. 9 with a covered dish luncheon, were discussed.

The program of Nov. 18 was a report given by Mrs. Bob Williams on her trip to Russia. It was very interesting and an informative talk. The members did so appreciate her being with them.

J.D. Kincaid of Rotan, who recently underwent major surgery at Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, will be released Wednesday and will be at home.

He is reported to be recovering nicely.

## Longworth HDC Holds Meeting

Longworth Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. H.F. Guelker, Monday, Nov. 22, with five members and one visitor present. Each one brought a covered dish and after the delicious Thanksgiving meal, the house was called to order.

The Club welcomed the visitor, Mrs. Carol Lee. Handy Andy was won by Mrs. Bill Lee. Roll was called and answered with "what the Bicentennial year has meant". The minutes and treasurer's report was given by Mrs. W.P. Schubert.

Mrs. Guelker gave a program on the San Antonio rose, telling how they were made and from what wood. They are so real that they can be kept for a long period of time by spraying each week and the wood even smells like roses.

Then she told of an old time and craftsman who lives in Divine, Texas that made from scrap lumber, guitars, mandolins, banjos and fiddles, which were in such demand that it was hard for him to keep enough made for sales.

The visitor, Mrs. Carol Lee, gave some suggestions on things to do for persons in nursing homes.

It was a very enjoyable time and fellowship together.

Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. W.P. Schubert on December 6 for the Christmas Party.

## Sweetwater Art And Craft Show This Weekend

The Second Annual Sweetwater Arts and Craft Show will be held on December 4th and 5th in the Nolan County Coliseum Annex. Show hours are from 9:00 til 8:00 on Saturday and 10:00 til 5:00 on Sunday.

A great show is all set up for enjoyment and shopping. You will find all media from which to choose the original, handmade Christmas gift.

Some craftsmen will be demonstrating their work. There will be artists and craftsmen from 30 Texas cities, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Colorado and California.

Some of the different items are silvercraft, brass sculpture, tin craft, gen stone jewelry, macrame, china painting, oil painting, water colors, pen and pencil sketches, woodcraft including children's furniture, handwork of all kinds, Christmas decorations, cookies and cakes, dolls, tole painting, leather work, quilts, candles and many more original creations.

Santa will visit the show to take orders from the children and adults both days.

Admission is free. Register for free door prizes donated by the artists and craftsmen given away every

## Next Week's Basketball Schedule

| Rotan     |  |      |      |          |  |
|-----------|--|------|------|----------|--|
| Dec. 2-4  | Spur Tournament-Boys                       |      |      | A        |  |
| Dec. 3    | Snyder                                     | Here | 6:00 | A&B, B&G |  |
| Dec. 7    | Hamlin                                     | Here | 5:00 | A&B, B&G |  |
| Dec. 9-11 | Hardin-Simmons University Tournament-Girls |      |      | A        |  |
| Dec. 9-11 | Colorado City Tournament-Boys              |      |      |          |  |

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|-----------|-------------------|------|------|--------|--|
| Dec. 2-4  | Roscoe Tournament |      |      | A, B&G |  |
| Dec. 7    | *Lorraine         | Here | 7:00 | A, B&G |  |
| Dec. 9-11 | Sands Tournament  |      |      |        |  |

| ROBY JR. HIGH |           |      |       |                 |  |
|---------------|-----------|------|-------|-----------------|--|
| Dec. 6        | Old Glory | 6:00 | There | A, boys & girls |  |

| Hobbs     |                      |       |      |     |  |
|-----------|----------------------|-------|------|-----|--|
| Dec. 3    | Guthrie              | Here  | 6:30 | G&B |  |
| Dec. 6    | McCaulley            | There | 7:00 | G&B |  |
| Dec. 7    | *Highland            | Here  | 7:00 | G&B |  |
| Dec. 9-11 | Hermleigh Tournament |       |      | G&B |  |

## Rotan Varsity

The Rotan Yellowhammer boys basketball team fell to 0-3 just prior to the Thanksgiving break after

taking a 42-47 loss from Hobbs and 52-62 loss from Jayton.

The boys played Roscoe last Tuesday night.

In the Hobbs game Fred Acorn was the high scorer with 19 points. Others in the scoring column for Rotan were Stuart Hooper, 7; Robert Morales, 6; Paul Hinson, 4; Buddy Hooper, 4; and CleDon Coffman, 2. Other varsity players include Donny Mullins, Blake Hale, J. Medrano and C. Smith.

For Hobbs, Randy Etheredge was the high point individual with 19 points. He was followed by Willis Ogden with 12 and Charlie Wright with 10 points. Others scoring were Mike Martin 4, and Mark Anderle 12 points. Other members of the team are Frank Miranda, Raymond Soto, J. Medrano, Kirk Tibbles and Jim Ratliff.

In the Jayton contest Rotan fell to a 10-17 deficit at the end of the first quarter. They were down by 12 points at the half and lost by 10 points.

Stuart Hooper and Robert Morales tied for high point player in the Jayton game. Fred Acorn scored 10 points, and Paul Hinson and Buddy Hooper each scored 6 points.

## Steve Carriker Named To Drafting Committee

The Texas Farmers Union state office has announced that Steve Carriker of Hamlin will serve as one of the members of the Program Drafting Committee that meets in Abilene on Dec. 2 to combine resolutions from the county Farmers Union organizations into a proposed draft of the 1977 Program for the state farm organization. The draft which is approved by the group meeting in Abilene, will be considered by the delegates attending the Texas Farmers Union convention meeting in Amarillo, January 21 and 22.

"Most of the Texas Farmers Union counties have now held their county conventions and have adopted resolutions to be considered by the Program Drafting Committee in Abilene on December 2," Elizabeth Doshier, State Secretary of Texas Farmers Union states. According to Ms. Doshier, these resolutions relate to many state and national

issues ranging from recommendations on a new farm program to be considered by Congress to the amount and source of financial support necessary for rural education.

The Program Drafting Committee is composed of twelve members representing various parts of the state and most of the commodities produced by Texas farmers and ranchers. A second meeting of the committee will convene on the night before the Amarillo convention for the purpose of hearing final recommendations from county Farmers Union organizations that hold their annual meeting between the December meeting and the state convention.

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## Fisher County Nursing Home

The Nazarene Church held services Nov. 28. This Sunday, Dec. 5, the Calvary Baptist Church will hold worship services.

We would like to thank everyone who brought pies for our patients on Thanksgiving Day. We really enjoyed them.

Happy birthday to Phronia Taggart who celebrated her birthday and Thanksgiving on the same day. Phronia is 93 years young.

Visiting Lulline Blunt and Lillie Whitfield were Charlie and Margie Whitfield of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephens of Arlington and Don and Coleta Whitfield of Baytown.

Paul and Berta Stephens from Sylvester visited Eva Stephens; Dr. and Ms. F.E. Futt, Sue and Bryan from Houston visited Nannie Williamson. Neda Kiser went with Freda Rushing to her home in Sweetwater for Thanksgiving dinner. Sadie and Hilton Cross had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Arlon

Cross. Also visiting the Crosses were Mr. and Mrs. Vick Schick from Eugene, Oregon. We would like to invite family and friends to our annual Christmas party for our patients to be held Saturday, December 18, at 2:00 p.m. Thats the news, come see us.

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We had a wonderful Thanksgiving—the traditional turkey and dressing and the trimmings. We would like to give a special Thank You to ladies of First Baptist Church for the delicious pies they furnished. We really appreciate it.

We have had many out of town visitors during the holidays. The George McBeth's guests were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Baker, Cindy and Angie of Euless; Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Kolb of Sweetwater; Mrs. Ronnie Landes of Rule, Mrs. Ed Hawkins of Abilene, Mrs.

Gus Hart of Cisco, Mrs. Ronnie Hastings of Waxahachie, Mr. Rayford Knight of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Ribble, Rhonda, Karen, Lisa and Eric of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McBeth of Snyder; Lloyd Campbell of Lubbock and his son Donald Campbell of Fort Worth.

Visiting Mrs. Cyphers was Freddie Smith of Irving. Emmett Cave's children, O.B. Cave of Stanton and Anna Lou Cheek of Dallas and several grandchildren

visited him over the holiday. Emmett also went out to the Nelson Smiths for Thanksgiving dinner.

The Gaines Smith's children Wayne Smith of Houston and Betty Tankersley of Blackwell visited during the holiday.

Maudie Moize visited during the holidays in Lubbock with her nephew and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Kolb of Sweetwater and J.D. Boen family of Odessa visited the

By Ima Berry

Crawfords.

Warner McNaron's granddaughter and family of Abilene visited him.

Visiting Emily Garrett was Mrs. Roger Wilson and baby of Canyon and Miss Luna

Kolb of Sweetwater and Mrs. Lula Mae Crawford of Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Eaton visited Mrs. May Day.

Others going out for Thanksgiving were Mrs. Cyphers, Mrs. Hale, Emily

Garrett, Mr. Hudnall and Felix Garcia.

We would like to thank Mr. Harbison, teachers and pupils who brought the wonderful program last Wednesday. Please bring more programs as we all love them. We really enjoy the children.

Everyone come see us.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Danie Gruben, Rotan, over the Thanksgiving holiday were Mr. and Mrs. B.F. Clawson, Danny and Sheila; Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Gordon and Regina; Mrs. Hughie Edwards, Mrs. Bert M. Thieme and Sandra, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Thieme, Mr. and Mrs. Laverl Gruben, Dyana

and Deborah, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Clawson and Randal, Cindy West, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Don Clawson and Mechallie, Mr. and Mrs. James Clawson and J.J., Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gruben and Jason, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gruben, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Porter.

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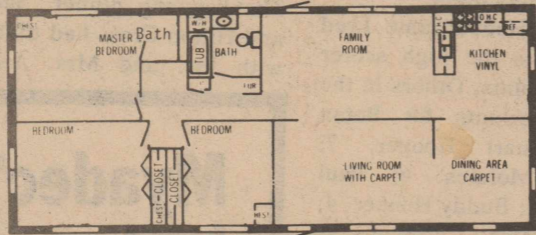
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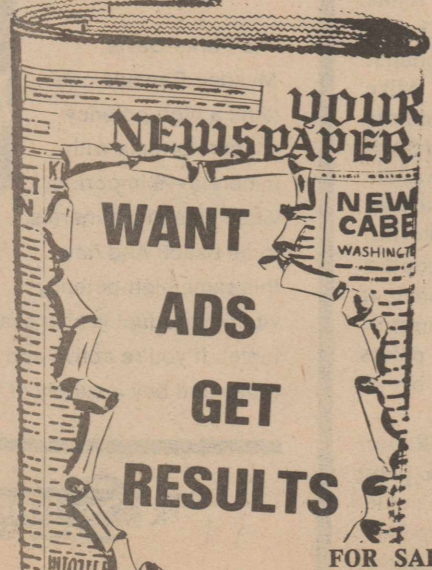
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## Inside The Lion's Den

The Roby Lions finished the season with a record of six wins and four losses. A brief rundown of the final stats follow.

**Rushing:** Ricky Morton 794 yards on 162 carries through eight games; he did not play the last two games because of a shoulder separation. Brad Stuart, 326 yards on 59 carries through four and one-half games; he received a broken collar bone in the fifth game. James Putnam, 163 yards on 55 carries. Johnny Rivas, 112 yards on 41 carries. Brad Boyd, 93 yards on 31 carries; he played ten games with a bone fracture on his right hand. Al Gonzales, 78 yards on 17 carries. Ricky King, 68 yards on 59 carries; he played the last five games with a badly bruised throwing arm. Morton's longest gain was 40 against Jayton and Stuart's longest gain was 64 against Bronte. Roby gained 1613 yards on 437 carries for an average per carry of 3.69.

**Passing:** Ricky King completed 25 of 74 attempts for 519 yards and six TDs. Brad Stuart completed 13 of 27 attempts for 404 yards and seven TDs.

**Receiving:** James Putnam caught 19 passes for 463 yards and seven TDs. Ricky Morton caught nine passes for 249 yards and three TDs. Brad Stuart caught eight passes for 135 and two TDs. Timmy Morton had eight receptions for 89 yards and David Kiser caught one pass for 24 yards and one TD.

**Kick-off Returns:** Ricky Morton had six for 171 yards and one TD. Mike Terry had six for 54 yards. James Putnam returned 4 for 71 yards. Brad Boyd had 3 for 29 yards. Johnny Rivas ran back two for 33 yards. Timmy Morton had 2 for 7 yards. Brad Stuart returned one for 22 yards and David Kiser ran back one for 13 yards. The longest return was by Ricky Morton for 75 yards and one TD.

**Punt Returns:** Brad Stuart had 7 returns for 57 yards. John Rivas returned 2 for 21 yards. James Putnam returned 2 for 11 yards and Mike Terry brought back one punt for 6 yards.

**Interceptions:** David Kiser 4, Ricky Morton 3, Brad Stuart 3, Steve Evers 2, Al Gonzales 2, John Rivas 2, Ricky King 2, and James Putnam 1.

**Punting:** James Putnam punted 32 times for 961 yards for an average of 30.0. His longest punt was 55 yards against Jayton. David Kiser punted 10 times for 351 yards for an average of 35.1. His longest punt was 54 yards against Forsan.

**Scoring:** Ricky Morton, 17 TDs, 8 two point conversions for 118 total points. James Putnam, 9 TDs and 3 two point conversions for 60

points. Brad Stuart 5 TDs and 3 one point conversions. Ricky King 2 TDs and 1 two point conversion. Al Gonzales two TDs. David Kiser, Steve Evers, and Brad Boyd each had one TD. The team scored one safety. Roby compiled 259 total points for an average of 25.9 points per game.

**Tackles:** Steve Evers, 173 assist, 20 unassist. Danny Terry 132 assist, 15 unassist. Mike Terry 101 assist, 12 unassist. Ricky Morton 98 assist, 11 unassist. Brad Boyd, 76 assist, 3 un assist. James Putnam, 55 assist, 17 unassist. Cam Campbell, 61 assist, 4 unassist. Jessie Castor 45 assist, 11 unassist. David Kiser 42 assist, 11 unassist. Johnny Rivas 43 assist, 9 unassist. Brad Stuart 40 assist, 9 unassist. Don Campbell, 33 assist, 2 unassist. Britt Stuart 28 assist, 5 unassist. Ricky King 24 assist, 6 unassist. Rod Whitfill 29 assist, 1 unassist. Jay Hilliard 25 assist. Timmy Morton 19 assist, 4 unassist. Al Gonzales 19 assist. Simon Castor 18 assist. Brad Wilburn 6 assist. Shelby Thompson, Damon Shipp, Greg Jennings, Todd McCright, Kevin Rivers and Denny Cox each had 4 assist.

**Total Stats:** Roby had 2573 for the opposition. Roby scored 12 TDs on first down, 13 TDs on second down, 4 on third down and 6 TDs on fourth down. Their average scoring drive was 44.8 yards with their longest being 81 against Bronte in four plays. The Lion's top individual game was against Bronte with 351 yards rushing and 260 yards passing for a total of 611 yards. The most tackles in a game was by Steve Evers with 28 assist and 2 unassist against Forsan. The best individual rushing game was by Morton against Sterling City with 179 yards.

**ROBY BOYS BASKETBALL**  
BY Coach Mitchell

Last week we defeated the Bronte Longhorns 74-42 and lost to the Roscoe Plowboys. We led all the way against Bronte and opened up a 14 point lead after three quarters, but Bronte forced us to turn the ball over seven times in the last quarter to narrow the gap. Ricky Morton and Ricky King led us in the scoring column with 19 and 16 points respectively. Morton had a career high of 18 rebounds. Steve Evers contributed 5 assist, 10 points and 10 rebounds. Monty Pope chipped in 7 points. Brad Wilburn had six points and Danny Terry added 3 points.

Against Roscoe we employed the delay game and lost 27 to 12. The score at

halftime was a whopping 8-6 with Roscoe on top. We came out in the second half planning on running, but we could not hit. We shot a poor 13 percent from the floor in the second half. Roscoe led after three quarters 15 to 10. They shot several free throws late in the game allowing them to put us away. 15 fouls were called against Roby in the game, compared to 4 against Roscoe. Even though we lost, we gained discipline through the delay tactics we employed and it will help us later on in the year. We will participate in the Roscoe tournament this weekend and entertain the Loraine Bulldogs the following Tuesday in our district opener.

Our Junior High did not play last week and their next game will be at Old Glory Dec. 6. Our Junior High team has a 2-1 record and the High School team stands at 3-1.

## County Schools Lunch Menu



December 6-10, 1976  
Rotan

**Monday:** Pizza with Meat and Cheese, Buttered Corn, Green Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Sunshine Cake, Milk.

**Tuesday:** Beef Enchilada with Cheese, Seasoned Pinto Beans, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Corn Bread, Butter, Jello with Whipped Topping, Milk.

**Wednesday:** Steak Fingers with Gravy, Buttered Green Peas, Potato Salad, Apple Sauce, Hot Rolls, Butter, Oatmeal Cookies, Milk.

**Thursday:** Hot Dog with Chili, Pork and Beans, Apple Wedges, Orange Juice, Chocolate Pudding, Milk.

**Friday:** Fried Fish with Tarter Sauce, Buttered Potatoes, Green Beans, Tomato Wedges, Corn Bread, Butter, Fruit Cobbler, Milk.

## Lions Country

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The "A" team is now 3-3 on the season and have lost their last two ball games. Both games were close, but total yards were won if our girls would execute properly. We have thrown the ball away time after time in pressure situations. We were ahead of Bronte at halftime and came out the third quarter and made 3 or 4 quick turnovers and never caught up again. Bronte is a very fine ball club and there is no reason why we can't beat people like them, if we will just execute.

In the coming weeks we have two very tough tournaments, one at Roscoe and the other at Sands. In both of these tournaments we will be up against strong competition. If our girls will just play up to their ability, we will stay in any game with any team.

Our "B" team is now 4-0 on the season and these girls are improving with every game. Their next opponent will be Hawley, a tough Class A team, on Dec. 13. Members of the Roby "B" team include Penny Coker, Shelley Boyd, Kathy King, Michele Cox, Melinda McGinnis, Lois Ann Cauble, Kathy Deaton, Sylvia Gaona, Vickie Shipp, Jackie Shipp, Sue Hall, Jan Wright, Linda

## Steve LeBleu Member of TSU Symphonic Band

Steve LeBleu of Rotan is a member of the Tarleton State University Symphonic Band that will be presented in concert on Dec. 7 in the Tarleton Main Auditorium.

The concert will include a brass choir performing David Uber's "Christmas in Brass" and a woodwind choir performing Leroy Anderson's "Suite of Carols". The fifty-three member symphonic band will present "Silver Sleigh" composed by Caesar Giovannini, "La Fete De Noel" written by Charles Spinney, Theme from the "Nutcracker Suite", arranged by Clair Johnson, "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers" by Leon Jessell and "A Christmas Festival" composed by Leroy Anderson.

The band is directed by Jim Larson and the assistant director is Alois Piskor.

The concert will start at 8 p.m. and is open to the public. No admission will be charged.

## Last Week To Order Christmas Cards

## Golden Haven Home News

Hope everyone had a nice Thanksgiving. Monday, Nov. 22, the GAs from First Baptist Church in Roby held a program which 14 residents attended. GAs present were Mary Barrington, Mary Clayton, Valerie Goodrum, Bobbie Hazelwood, Brenda Hazelwood, Melissa Howard, Kathy Martin, Sue Toole and Connie Williamson. The group was accompanied by Mrs. Dena Cartrite, who played the piano while the girls sang such songs as "Amazing Grace", "Love Lifted Me", "America", "Silent Night", "O, Come All Ye Faithful" and closed the program with "Jesus Is Tenderly Calling". We look forward to their return when they help us decorate for Christmas starting Monday, Dec. 6.

The Sylvester Baptist Church held services Sunday. The First Baptist Church will have worship services Sunday, Dec. 5.

Among those having Thanksgiving dinner with their families were Mrs. Letha Meek who was with her daughter from Bozara, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Mahaffey at her son's home, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meek and family, Sylvester. Opal Neeley enjoyed Thanksgiv-

ing at her sister's home, Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Edwards in Rotan; Octavious Harrell had dinner with her sister in Rotan, Mrs. W.P. Curry. Rollie and Lois Henry went to their grandson's home, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Henry. Mr. Griffin went to his daughter's home, Mr. and Mrs. McHaney for dinner; Macbell Ogden went with her sister, Mrs. John Leach, to dinner at Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Markham's and family. Several relatives and friends were there.

Visiting Mrs. Bettis was her son, Joe B. Dooley of Ruidosa, N.M., her daughters, Helen Weems of Crosbyton and Mrs. Blair,

Rotan. Also, her grandson from Sweetwater, J. Ross Waddell.

Col. and Mrs. Levens of Abilene visited Dana McReynolds.

Pearl Henry's son, Bun Henry, of South Dakota and her brother, Orren Moore of Gladewater took her to Hermleigh for Thanksgiving with her family. Mrs. Janice Park from Hico also visited her.

We would like to invite family and friends to our annual Christmas party for our patients to be held Sunday, December 19, at 2:00 p.m.

Well, that's the news this week, come see us.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Lone Star Gas Company, in accordance with Section 43(a) of Article 1446c V.A.T.C.S., hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of rates for natural gas service to be charged to the industrial consumers in the

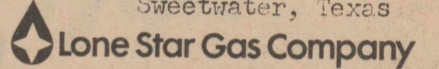
City of Rotan, Texas effective December 30, 1976.

It is anticipated that the increased cost of service under Schedule of Industrial Rates-N, Rate Schedule For Public Free Schools-N and Schedule For Industrial Rates-N for Agencies of the State or Federal Government will result in \$24.00 additional annual revenue to Lone Star Gas Company in the

City of Rotan, Texas

A Statement of Intent has been filed with the City of Rotan, Texas and is available for inspection at the Company's business office located at

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## Card of Thanks

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our many friends for the love and concern extended to us during the time of our sorrow. The love shown through your prayers, words of comfort, cards, flowers, the food and memorials will always remain in our hearts.

We extend a special and most grateful thank you to the staff of Fisher County Hospital for being so faithful and kind in the care of our loved one.

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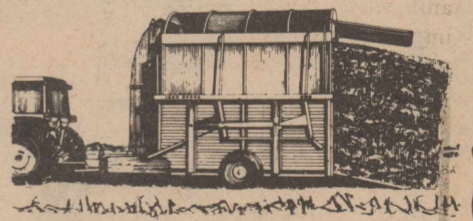
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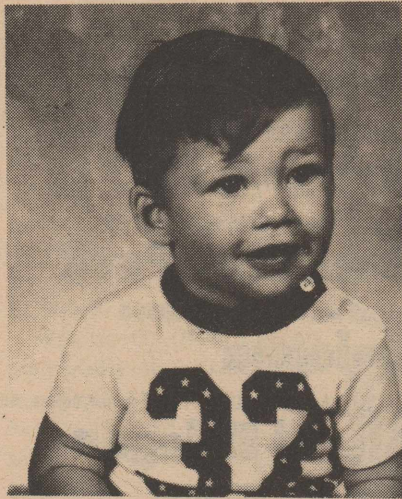
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### Grandparents' Corner



Eliot Richard Mize, age 19 months, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Mize of Rotan. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mize of Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Paske of Roby. Great-grandmother is Mrs. E.F. Campbell of Roby.



Paul Wayne Cook, age one year, is the son of Doyle and Rhonda Cook. He is grandson of Ed and Dorothy Perkins of Jacksonville, former Fisher Co. residents, and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cook.

## Funeral Service

### Mrs. John McCombs

Mrs. John (Lois) McCombs, 82, longtime Rotan resident, died at 12:45 p.m. Monday, Nov. 22, at Hobbs, N.M., at the home of a daughter. Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 24, at First Baptist Church, Rotan.

The Rev. Fred Thomas, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Rotan Cemetery, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Born Nov. 16, 1894, in Kaufman County, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Pete Shamburger. She came to Fisher County as a child and married John McCombs July 5, 1914, at Roby. He died March 27,

1974. She was a member of the Baptist Church and the VFW Auxiliary.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Stonie Wilder, Mrs. James N. Bryant and Mrs. Olen C. Northcott, all of Hobbs, N.M., and Mrs. Harold Guernsey Jr. of Tempe, Ariz.; three sons, LaVern of Hobbs, N.M., Edwin of Monahans and Winfred of Sacramento, Calif.; a brother, Roy Shamburger of Ruidosa, N.M.; three sisters, Eunice Shamburger and Mrs. H.G. Cox, both of Fort Worth and Mrs. J.W. Edens of Bay City; 18 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.



ROTAN THIRD GRADE CLASSES presented the play, "Give Thanks for The Pilgrims" Nov. 23. Mrs. McCall and Mrs. Barnes are third grade teachers.



Guests of Dudley Hambright for Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fox of Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Helen Fox of Sacramento, Calif.; Mrs. George Conley of Sweetwater; Mrs. J.R. Moore of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. John Halloman and Susan of Victoria; Jeff Holloman from Texas Tech; Kelly Allbritten of Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Hambright of Wichita, Kansas and John Marby Hambright of Manhattan, Kan.; Mr. Allan Dickie of Kent, Ohio; Dr. and Mrs. G.A. Dickie, Nancy, Scott and Georgia of Thibodaux, La.; Mr. C.S. Thompson of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Thompson, C.J., Melissa and Jenny Thompson, Austin; Mrs. G.D. Dickie and Winston Dickie of Woodson; Mrs. Beth Geiger and Miss Sarah Lee of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. John W. Purifay of Ballinger and Mrs. Exa Ford of Sweetwater.

### Mrs. Troy Rogers

Mrs. Troy Rogers, 73, of Rotan died at 9:45 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 27, in Fisher County Hospital after a lengthy illness. Services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 28, at First United Methodist Church.

The Rev. Fred Thomas, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Cecil Tune, pastor. Burial was in Rotan Cemetery, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Born Lena Mae Kincaid, May 27, 1903 in Taylor County, she moved to Fisher County with her family as a small child. She married Troy Rogers Aug. 28, 1959, in Merkel. She was a

Methodist and a member of the Rotan Eastern Star chapter.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Robert A. Browning of Andrews; a daughter, Ima Berry of Rotan; four stepdaughters, Mrs. Jackie Teague of Rotan, Mrs. Frankie SoRelle of Sweetwater, Mrs. John Cooper of Arlington and Mrs. Cecil King of Roby; a brother, J.D. Kincaid of Rotan; two sisters, Mrs. D.H. Hornsberger of Sweetwater and Mrs. Frank Arp of Roby; a half-sister, Lizzie Martin of Uvalde; 15 grandchildren; and 5 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

### Roby Garden Club Party

The Roby Garden Club will have its annual Christmas Party and luncheon Thursday, December 9, at 10:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Max Carriker.

Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Coy Carriker and Mrs. Jess Goforth.

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### Mrs. Bernie Weems

Mrs. Bernie (Audie Valeria) Weems, 75 of Quanah, formerly of Rotan, died Friday, Nov. 19, in Quanah Hospital after a brief illness. Services were held at 10 a.m. Nov. 22, at First Baptist Church.

Rev. Forrest Sheffield, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Quanah Memorial Park, directed by Knowles Funeral Home.

Born Sept. 29, in Hico, she

married Bernie Owen Weems Dec. 24, 1923 in Hamilton. They moved to Hardeman County in 1943 from Rotan. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Edward Whitmire and Mrs. James Parks, both of Quanah; a sister, Mrs. Willie Jenkins of Quanah; and six grandchildren.

### Cotton Report

Cotton prices paid farmers were steady during the week ending November 25, according to B.B. Manly of the Abilene, USDA Cotton Classing Office. Grower prices ranged from 33 to 35 cents over government loan rates. Market activity was slow to moderate. Cotton committed to forward contracts comprised much of the early harvested cotton in some areas. Demand was good, particularly for white and light-spotted grade cotton with staple length 32 or longer and 3.5 to 4.9 micronaire. Most cotton sold in mixed lots with prices averaged for the entire lot. Most lots brought from 67 to 70 cents per pound, depending upon quality. Grade 42, staple 31 cotton (4231) with 3.5 to 4.9 micronaire brought from 67½ to 68¼ cents per pound.

Cotton quality was mostly average or high, with grade and staple length slightly improved over that of the previous week. Grades were

about one-half within white grade-categories. Grade 42 was the predominant grade at 26 percent, followed by grade 41 at 20 percent, and grade 51 at 18 percent. Staple length was 38 percent staple 32, also 38 percent staple 31, and 14 percent staple 30. Micronaire readings continued mostly within the 3.5 to 4.9 range. Eighty-one percent miked from 3.5 to 4.9, 10 percent miked low and 9 percent miked within high micronaire ranges. Twenty-six percent of the samples classed were reduced in grade because of bark or

grass content.

A total of 36,000 cotton samples were classed at the USDA Cotton Classing Office in Abilene during the week ending November 25. This brought the seasonal total to 96,500 samples classed.

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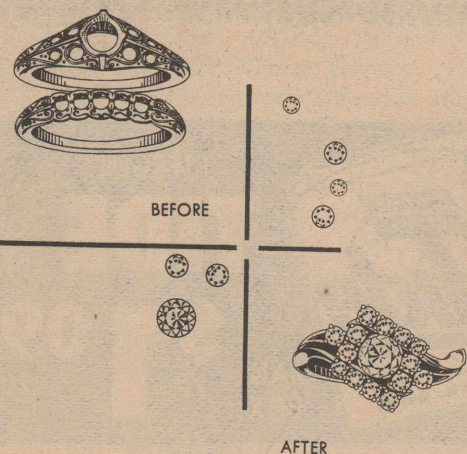
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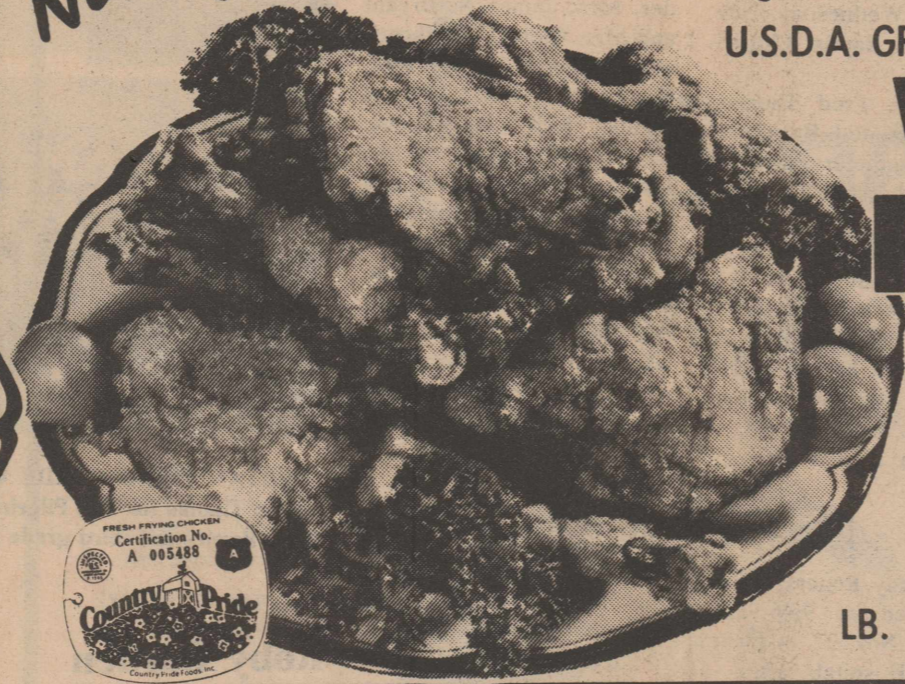
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